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## Saturday Prices At Lowest Ebb

The noted day for economical shoppers—and here's a list of price news in which you're sure to find some of the needs you have in mind. Can you afford to neglect this chance of saving money?

### Saturday Bargain List

<b>Extra Special</b> Muslin Curtains, with torchon lace and insertion, 45 in. wide, 3 yds. long, elegant quality and very new, on Saturday per pr. \$1.60 Ruffled Swiss Dotted Muslin, for curtains, 4 patterns to choose from, 40 in. wide, reg. price 40c, on Saturday special at per yd. 20c Ruffled Book Muslin Curtaining, 40 in. wide, extra quality, reg. price 35c per yd., special on Saturday at per yd. 20c	<b>Dress Goods</b> 8 pos. Fancy Black Dress Goods, the very correct thing for separate skirts, reg. 75c and 85c, very special on Saturday at per yd. 48c <b>Men's Sox</b> Men's good quality Cotton Sox, reg. price 10c pair, very special on Saturday, 4 pairs for 25c <b>Towels</b> Checked Linen Butter Towels, regular price 8c pair, special Saturday per pair 5c <b>Scrub Cloths</b> Kitchen Scrub Cloths, one of the most convenient cloths you can have in your kitchen, reg. price 4c each, very special on Saturday at 2 for 5c <b>Tray Cloths</b> Pure Linen Fringed Tray Cloths, size 20x30, reg. price 20c each, special on Saturday at each 13c	<b>Wash Skirts</b> Ladies' Crash Linen Skirts, trimmed with two rows braid at bottom, reg. price \$1 each, very special Saturday at each. 60c <b>White Pique</b> 5 pos. White Corded Pique, very exceptional quality at 12 1/2c, on sale next Saturday at per yd. 7 1/2c <b>Prints</b> 8 pos. American Percales, yd. wide, in white grounds, with pretty checks and stripes, reg. price 10c yd., very special on Saturday at per yd. 7 1/2c American Prints, in elegant foulard designs, Admiral blue and white, special per yd. 8c English Foulards, Admiral blue and white, handsome designs, special per yd. 12 1/2c
<b>Trimmed Hats and Bonnets</b> Reg. \$2 quality at \$1.25 Reg. \$3.50 quality at \$1.75 Reg. \$5 quality at \$3.00 <b>Special Flower Sale</b> Reg. 25c quality at 10c Reg. 50c quality at 15c eg. 75c quality at 25c <b>Lawn Ties</b> Ladies' Fine Lawn String Ties, special 3 for 5c		

## Thomas Stone & Son

### MEN'S

## Negligee Shirts

Here there's everything from 50c to \$1.50. Berlin, is where most of those \$1.50 ones came from—the patterns are attractive and the colors are fast. Others at \$1.25 of imported Scotch Cheviots, dazzling patterns. The \$1 is the best in town for the money, all neat patterns and some in this line should have sold for \$1.50 if the maker hadn't been hard up. Those at \$1 are probably the best made shirt for the price we've ever shown, had the manufacturers exert themselves more on this line than on any other, it's our leader that's why. Madras, Percals and Cheviots, some loud, others quiet patterns, variety enough for all. Shirts that fit perfectly and are not cut skimpy.

### Underwear

Of high and low rank, halbrigans, hile thread, wool, silk and hile together, 50c and \$1 a garment. All for summer underwear must fit perfectly to be comfortable during the torrid days.

### Belts

All kinds of Belts of good leathers—different styles of fasteners. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Belts for boys, 25c up.

### Men's Straw Hats

50c to \$2.50

All the newest shapes, weaves and trims. Thousands of them—every kind of straw and every kind that's good.

And there's not a '99 hat to be found in this immense stock. Boys' Straw Hats, 50c. And a whole lot of new and nobby kinds for 25c.

## The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey  
Slater Shoe Agents

## Saturday Bargains

This business is growing rapidly because the values given are unsurpassed. Scores of Cash Buyers are learning daily the advantages of trading at this store—always sure of getting the best goods at the lowest possible prices. Buying for Cash and in Six Store quantities direct from the manufacturers enables us to give values that otherwise would be impossible. Here's a list of Saturday Bargains you will do well to look up. Equal goodness at these prices will be hard to find elsewhere.

500 yds. Genuine English Oxford Shirting, substantial quality, in pretty checks and stripe patterns, warranted fast colors, extra good value at 10c, special 8c 350 yds. White P. K., assorted cords, firm weaves, pure finish, clearing at 20c, 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c 10 doz. Ladies' White Muslin Aprons, fine quality lawn, deep hem, handsomely trimmed with embroidery insertion and val lace, special at 75c, 50c, 40c, 35c and 30c 40 doz. Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, soft elastic rib weave, plain and fancy yokes, ocre and pure white, extra values at 25c, 19c, 15c, 12 1/2c, 10c, 7c and 5c Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, fine double thread quality, long sleeves, extra values at each 50c 25 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine seamless quality, double heels and toes, best Hermsdorf black dye, special 2 pair for 25c 25 doz. Children's Heavy Rib Hose, good strong wearing quality, fast black dye, any size from 4 1/2 in. to 10 in., special per pair 10c Misses' German Rib Hose, superior quality, fine rib, double knees, 3 thread soles, best black dye, guaranteed to give satisfaction in color	and wear, all sizes from 4 1/2 in. to 9 1/2 in., at 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c and 25c Ladies' Cotton Hose, with natural cashmere soles, real comfort and satisfaction goes with every pair, extra value at per pair 25c 20 pos. Heavy Cottonade and Denims, in neat patterns and plain colors, special at 25c, 20c, 17c, 15c and 12 1/2c 2000 yds. Fine Linen Toweling, in plain and fancy borders, special per yard 5c, 7c, 9c and 10c 25 pos. Fancy Check Dress Goods and Cycling Tweeds, latest styles, special at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c 20 pos. Black Dress Goods, in plain and figured mohairs, lustrous, satin cloths, serges and poplins, for separate skirts or suits, at per yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 90c MILLINERY BARGAINS—Two Big Trimmed Hat Bargains—10 only, Beautiful Trimmed Hats, latest New York styles, worth regular \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, special at \$2.48 13 only, Handsomely Trimmed Hats, regular \$2 to \$3, your pick Saturday, special at \$1.50 BIG FLOWER SALE—Lot 1—10 doz. Beautiful Imported Flowers and Roses, all this seasons shades, worth up to 60c each, Saturday 15c	Lot 2—Table Fine French Roses and Flowers, worth reg. up to 90c, Saturday 25c Lot 3—Table Finest Imported Flowers, including all the latest and most fashionable in color and style, worth up to \$1.50 each, Saturday 48c 20 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, latest shapes, silk and satin bands, white or black, special Saturday 23c 10 doz. Fine Straw Sailors, newest styles, in plain and rustic straw, in black, white and mixed straws, worth up to \$1 each, choice Saturday 47c MEN'S SUITS—18 only, Men's Fine All-wool Tweed Suits, latest patterns, thoroughly well made, best quality linings, French facings, worth up to \$10, clearing Saturday at \$7.68 15 only, Men's Pure Wool Tweed Suits, well tailored, good quality linings, in best spring patterns, worth up to \$8.50, Saturday \$6.25 25 doz. Men's Fine Straw Hats, plain and fancy brims, clearing at each 75c, 50c, 40c, 35c and 30c 12 doz. Boys' Summer Suits, sailor style, in duck, galatee, khaki and serge, very, very prettily made and trimmed, for boys 4 to 12 years, special at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.10, \$1, 90c and 75c
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JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

## SITUATION WORSE

Chinese Reported Attacking Foreigners at Tien Tsin.

A Relief Force on the Way—No Further News From Peking.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett received a cable message this evening from Admiral Kempff, dated Chee Foo, June 21st, saying that Tien Tsin is being bombarded, and that much of the American consulate, as well as much of the foreign concessions, are being destroyed. A relief party is en route to Tien Tsin, including 130 American marines, under Major Waller.

CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.  
London, Friday, June 22, 3.30 a. m.—The scantiness of authentic news with reference to the situation continues. Admiral Kempff's despatch to the U. S. navy department announcing that Tien Tsin was being bombarded was prominently used by the London papers and commented upon as indicating a change for the worse.

The British admiralty does not believe the report of the slightest evidence to back up such a report. It is pointed out that Admiral Seymour had sufficient supplies to enable him to get to Peking or to get back. "We are hopeful," says the semi-official announcement, "that if he has not done the latter, he has done the former."

THREATENING SITUATION.  
A despatch to the Associated Press from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says: "The consuls met to-day to consider the situation, which, in the absence of news from Peking, is looked upon as particularly threatening. Grave fears still exist as to the safety of the Europeans in Peking. It was agreed to wire to the senior consul at Che Foo to communicate with all the senior officers at Tientsin, asking for immediate assistance in communicating direct with Peking, which they believe can be brought about through Sheng, director of telegraphs. They advise that Sheng be asked to explain the interruption of communications. The stoppage of trade has thrown 10,000 coolies out of work at Shanghai. All the English left at Tien Tsin left there Saturday by a train for Tientsin. Shanghai wires that they had some exciting experiences, and would not have gotten through except for the assistance of the Chinese troops. The Boxers made several desperate attempts to attack the train."

## WORTH 30 CENTS

The Food Which Dr. Borden Paid \$2 a Pound for.

It was Packed in Tins Which Were Not Air Tight—The Emergency Ration Investigation.

Ottawa, June 22.—Prof. Hatch, proprietor of Hatch's Protose, the emergency ration tested at Kingston, gave evidence before the committee which proved that the stuff supplied by Dr. Devlin to the Militia Department for use in South Africa was not made by him, nor was it anything like his registered preparation. He gave important testimony as to the labels for this vitamine, as Devlin's ration is called. They were printed in the Heriot office, Montreal, at Devlin's order, some time after the contract was given him by the Minister. If this is corroborated by the foreman of the Heriot room, who has been summoned to appear before the committee, the question will arise:—How could Lieut.-Col. Neilson, director-general of the medical service, have been given a labelled sample of vitamine by Devlin when the latter came here in January to solicit a contract?

R. S. White, collector of customs, Montreal, related the circumstances connected with the transactions at the customs house. Mr. White assumed responsibility for allowing the stuff to be delivered without an entry order or duty being paid. He did so on representations of Dr. Devlin that it was an urgent order of goods for the Government, to be delivered at Halifax for the troops. He assumed that, as is customary, free entry would be allowed under the Government, and Devlin promised to procure an entry order from the Militia Department. The duty amounted to \$140, for which amount Devlin yesterday deposited two accepted cheques—one on Egan & Son, brokers, Montreal, and one on the Merchants' Bank. This week Mr. White discovered that 800 pounds of the food had not been taken by the Government, and was at Devlin's house. He demanded the duty or the placing of the stuff in bond. Devlin took the latter course. The duty on this quantity would be \$54. The weight of Mr. White's evidence went to show that no fraud was perpetrated on the customs department, and that any irregularity was due to his allowing special privileges on account of the stuff being for the Government on an urgent order for the troops.

ONLY INFANTS' FOOD.  
Milton Hersey, analyst, of Montreal, and his assistant, testified that his men analyzed a sample said to be taken from the sedgemoor goods as sold to the Government, finding 17 1/2 per cent. proteins. So far as Hersey would tell the food was about the same as ordinary infant food, worth not more than thirty cents. For this emergency purpose foods that could be bought for twenty to thirty cents per pound would ap-

pear to him to be as good as the preparation purchased.  
F. I. Hoy, manager of the Bovril Company, said his company furnished the emergency rations for the British army and produced samples. He offered the food to Borden, who said none was wanted. Liberal members of the committee would not allow witness to quote prices. Hoy said the price paid for the vitamine was exorbitant.

Davidson, who made the tins for Devlin, said that he got an order for 7,000 cans, for which he said he was paid \$25 per thousand. The tins were nearly water-tight and not air-tight. It could have cost 25 per cent. more to make them air-tight.  
Dr. Neilson, director medical service, was the most important witness of the afternoon. He described the Kingston test, and went on to say that when the troops were going to Africa, Borden suggested that the second contingent might be supplied with emergency rations such as were tested. Afterward Dr. Devlin were the same as were tested at Kingston, though he said he gave it another name for commercial purposes. On this assurance witness recommended acceptance of Devlin's tender, and Borden approved of it. When experiments were about to be made at Kingston, witness obtained one sample of full strength and one of half strength. When Devlin tendered, witness compared samples by taste and smell, but not analysis. He had not heard how it suited in Africa.

## HE'S PUSHING ON

Buller's Advance Results in Many Boers Surrendering.

Kruger's Last and Most Wonderful Bulletin—A Large Check Stopped.

London, Friday, June 22, 4 a. m.—Gen. Buller is pressing his advance. On Wednesday he followed the Johannesburg railway to Paarde Kop, 31 miles from Standerton, about 800 Boers, singly or in small parties, having surrendered. A despatch dated Paarde Kop, Transvaal, June 21, says:—"The British column arrived here to-day. The presence of the army has induced many burghers to lay down their arms. The retreating Boers have destroyed a bridge and culverts, but the Sandpruit bridge is little damaged."  
Lord Robert has adopted the Transvaal mining regulations for military administration.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says:—"The Boers printed and posted at every corner the following: 'Machadodorp, Monday.—The Paris Exhibition has closed, and France has declared war against England. Fifty miles of railway has been destroyed in the Free State and 30,000 British have surrendered. Over five miles of the telegraph between Koomatipoort and Koomatipoort has been cut down and native runners traverse the distance. The Boers continue to assert that they have had successes east of Pretoria."  
The Colonial Office publishes a notification by the military government at Johannesburg of the stoppage of a check for £10,000, drawn for the French Bank in South Africa upon the National Bank of the South African Republic, and warning all persons against dealing in the check, as the funds of the National Bank are the property of Her Majesty's government.

The Transvaal government, according to the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, is reduced to severe financial straits and is endeavoring to meet the emergency with treasury bills but the people refuse to accept them.  
The first train for Pretoria left Cape Town yesterday.

## MACK AND TEDDY.

Unanimously Nominated by the Republican Convention in Philadelphia.

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 22.—Chairman Lodge called the Republican National Convention to order at 10.38, and the band struck up the national anthem. As the music ceased, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, stepped forward and delivered the opening invocation. The President, William McKinley, was nominated by Senator Foraker, seconded by Governor Roosevelt. The vote was then taken and every one of the 930 delegates present voted McKinley. The nomination of Roosevelt followed. It was also unanimous. Then the convention of 1900 adjourned for good.

"HUNGER IS THE BEST SAUCE."  
Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pils.

## VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Salt Lake Jury Renders It Against Brigham Roberts.

Salt Lake, June 22.—The jury in the case of ex-Congressman B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation, returned a verdict of guilty. Roberts, in an agreed statement of facts put before the jury, admitted that he entered into a polygamous marriage with Maggie B. Shipp and lived with her and his legal wife, Sarah Louisa. It is claimed that Roberts relies on the supreme court to reverse the verdict on technical grounds.

June 22nd, 1900.

## ANOTHER SNAP IN LADIES' OXFORDS

a little over one hundred pairs of Ladies' Fine Dongola and Vici-Kid Oxfords, in Tan and Black, almost every size—they're all regular \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes, clearing out the lot at . . . . .

\$1.00

a pair. This sale is for Saturday the 23rd.

GEO. W. COWAN

"In the springtime Ladies' fancies . . . lightly turn to . . . thoughts of . . ."

## Gas

So that they may have a cool kitchen and perfect luxury in cooking. Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price . . .

CHATHAM GAS CO. Limited

## "The Ark"

Screen Doors

in 3 sizes, at \$1.00 Each

## Screen Windows

adjustable, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c

Screen Wire by the yard—12c yard to 25c yard.

BE SURE to measure your doors and windows before leaving your order for Screens.

Ice Boxes \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Our Refrigerators are the correct build and are great ice savers, \$13, \$16, \$20, \$28.

Water Coolers in Stoneware, with nickled faucet, \$1.75, \$2, \$4.50 and \$5.

Summer Cook Stoves, \$7.00—all stores guaranteed to satisfy.

Japanese Fans with every \$1.00 purchase for the balance of June.

## Slate Roofing

PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL. Our work is on the Hospital, the residence of R. Gray, J. E. Park and many others. All work guaranteed. Write for estimates.

John Whittaker, 281 King St. London Ont.



## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

### WHEAT A GENERAL FAILURE.

In the current issue the Northwest Miller says: "Serious and irreparable damage has been done to the wheat crop. The most conservative view based on present conditions does not give hope of a crop exceeding 60 per cent of that raised in Minnesota and the Dakotas last year. The greatest damage has been done since June 1, and North Dakota and northern Minnesota have been the heaviest sufferers. There are few localities in the three states where an average crop is now in prospect. It is believed that North Dakota will raise little more than enough wheat for seed. Conditions are worse in Manitoba."

### METHODISTS AND PROHIBITION.

The Toronto Methodist Conference while voting approval of the principle of Dominion prohibition, or failing that, of prohibition in those provinces and territories that have voted in its favor, refused to endorse the plan of the Dominion Alliance to get the pledge of 100,000 voters at the next general election to vote for only such candidates as would agree to do all in their power to obtain prohibitory legislation for at least these provinces which had given majorities for it. The speech of Rev. Dr. Sutherland, which was loudly applauded, and seemed to that there is general objection to the Alliance campaign. Dr. Sutherland said that in their very great zeal for prohibition, pure and simple, they were letting the great principle of moral suasion slip away from them. If they got a prohibition measure tomorrow it would be utterly useless without a mighty public sentiment behind it. "We have been padding along for twenty years with this resolution," he said, "and what under heaven has it amounted to? Nothing, and never will along these lines. We should have stronger deliverance or nothing at all. This does not mean anything, I have no faith in these resolutions that come from the Alliance. Let us for once in our history, act as men in this matter. I do not wonder that we have become the laughing stock on the floor of the house of commons. Let us act as men, or let us drop it altogether and follow the old temperance lines as we used to do."

Old man Kruger claims a two million surplus. He must be a South African edition of Hon. G. W. Ross.

Never in its history has Canada had a stronger or better Government.

Particularly stronger—in the same sense as aged butter.

Should Teddy Roosevelt be elected vice-president of the United States, as seems very likely, he will not be content to remain a mere figure-head. The change will be a novelty in the States, for vice-presidents are seldom heard of after they are nominated and elected.

An interesting census was recently taken to Toronto to determine the number of Torontonians belonging to the different religious bodies. Out of 143,001 names there were 39,451 Church of England, 35,376 Methodist, 29,472 Presbyterian, 17,993 Roman Catholic, 9,501 Baptist, and 3,757 Congregational. Two persons admitted being agnostics and one pinned his faith to Prince Michael and the doctrine of the Flying Roll.

One of the Buffalo papers publishes a letter from a woman in St. Catharines declaring that she intends to hoist on her house all the Stars and Stripes she can find on the 4th of July. The lady will probably be surprised to learn that Canada is a free country, and very different from the United States in that respect. No crowd of hoodlums will be permitted to annoy her or pull down the flags. As long as she contravenes none of the laws of the land she will be permitted to observe the fourth of July and every other American holiday in any manner and with as many flags as she pleases.

Citizen and Country, the organ of Canadian social democracy, says: "Arch. Campbell, M. P., is engineering a Toronto-Collingwood railway through Parliament on behalf of a corporation largely composed of foreign capitalists. Mr. Campbell, Mr. McMullen and Mr. Wood, all members of the House, are promoters of the company and have vigorously opposed a proposition to permit the Government at one month's notice to resume the ownership of the charter and to purchase the property of the company. Sir Charles Tupper, William H. McLean, Mr. Richardson, A. W. Puttee, Major Gillest and others ably champion the rights of the people and urge that the Government should have the opportunity to own this railway. The Government will ascertain too late that public ownership is popular if they allow so valuable a franchise as this to pass unconditionally into private hands."

## LANGUID

children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

**Scott's Emulsion** brings new life to such children. It enriches the blood; it restores health and activity; it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body.

See and fit on all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Limited, Toronto.

The Ontario government has decided upon two classes of binder twine which it will offer for sale to farmers. One will be at nine and a half cents, and the other at eleven. The department will in no case deal with any but farmers. Every ball of twine is guaranteed, and if unsatisfactory the purchase price will be refunded. We can't promise that there will not be some juggling in the matter yet. However, if the change of policy is of any advantage to the farmers they can thank the Conservative press for having forced in on the Rose government.

The Globe is unduly elated over the Liberal victory for the legislature in North Renfrew. The late Mr. White carried the constituency, which usually goes Liberal, by 153 majority for the Conservatives. After his death a writ was issued for a by-election. Conventions met and nominated candidates on both sides. Mr. Dunlop, the nominee of the Conservatives, subsequently decided not to run. There were other available candidates, but to have offered them a second-hand nomination would not have conduced to their success. Thus, as the major part of the life of the present legislature had passed, the course, unusual as it was, was adopted of letting the seat revert to the Liberals by acclamation.

"Never think of marriage until you are able to support a husband." This was the advice of Thomas G. Shearman to the members of the New York Council of the Business Women's National Association recently. Shearman was one of the two men speakers. "I am glad you call yourselves women," said he. "I have the greatest respect for the saleswoman, but I don't think anything of the saleslady. I am the father of the feminine typewriter," he continued, "the first to employ and train a woman to operate typewriting machines in a business office. As a cold, business proposition I prefer a woman typewriter. She never sells information on Wall Street. Women have the faculty of immediately forgetting everything they do in the office and carry no uncomfortable secrets about with them."

**HOW IT WAS.**  
Harristown Tribune.  
Does fishing make men liars, or do only liars fish? An answer to that problem would fill a long felt wish.

**Cook's Cotton Root Compound**  
Is successfully used monthly by over 1,000,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 4 per box; No. 2, 10 per box; No. 3, 25 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.



**Speaking Of Soda Water**

Have you ever had a drink at our fountain? If not you have missed something delightful.

**Our Soda Water is**

Pure, Cool, Refreshing, Delicious.  
The best Soda Drinks.  
The latest Fancy Soda Drinks.  
And Medicinal Drinks.

**Central Drug Store**  
C. H. Gunn & Co.  
Phone 105  
Cor. E. and 5th

### JUST IN FUN

One day recently an elderly lady from the wilds of Cadder landed at Mitchell Lane, Glasgow, and gazed earnestly down that cart-besieged place, while she occupied the central position between the tramway lines, says the Scottish American.  
"Man, man," she at length cried to a passing carter, "Whaur will I get an electric car?"  
"Well, mistress," was the gruff reply, "din ye dinna get out o' that sey quick, ye'll get it in the sma' o' yer back."—Scottish American.

The long, solemn gentleman with the piercing eyes tapped gently on the shoulder of the enquire stand in front of him. "Allow me to present you," said he, handing the applauder a small paper package. "What does this mean?" asked the recipient wrathfully, and he opened the package and found about \$2 in dimes and nickels. "It means this," replied the solemn gentleman. "I have noticed your earnest efforts to have everything twice. Therefore I have taken up this small collection in order that you may come tomorrow, instead of trying to get your two performances in one evening."—Indianapolis Press.

Tutor—You know, of course, that in Christian countries such as ours a man is only allowed one wife. Now, what is that state of things called?  
Pupil—I know. Monotony!—Punch.

While Judge Gary, of Chicago, was trying a case recently he was disturbed by a young man who kept moving about in the rear of the room lifting chairs and looking under things.  
"Young man," Judge Gary called out, "you are making a great deal of unnecessary noise. What are you about?"  
"Your honor," replied the young man, "I have lost my overcoat and am trying to find it."  
"Well," said the venerable jurist, "people often lose whole suits in here without making all that disturbance."—Law Notes.

One Henry Knott was on trial in Chicago recently on a criminal charge, and when the verdict of the jury was read it ran thus: "We, the jury, find Henry Knott guilty." Henry's friends hastened to congratulate him on his acquittal, and were much surprised when that gentleman was marched off to durance vile.—Law Notes.

The young teacher had just given them readings in Roman history.  
"Now, Samuel," she said, gazing encouragingly at the smallest lad, "tell us what followed the burning of Rome."  
"All de insurance companies bust-ed!" responded Samuel, with promptness.—Chicago News.

Mamma—I'm glad to see you're playing with good little boys now.  
Tommy—Yes'm. They ain't like the other kind. I kin lick any one of these kids if I want ter.—Philadelphia Press.

One way to live 100 years, now that the subject is up, is not to be emperor of China.—Chicago Record.

A defective stomach keeps more people awake than a guilty conscience.  
**CONUNDRUMS.**

Why is an infant like a diamond? It is a dear little thing.

Why are clergymen like cobblers? They seek the good of souls (soles).

What tree bears the most fruit to market? Axle-tree.

Why is dough like the setting sun? When it rises it is light.

When is a bill like a gun? When it is presented and discharged.

What animal would devour a near relative? The ant eater (aunt).

Why is a child like a doughy cake? Because it falls.

Why is the schoolman's rod like some medicines? It gives new life when used.

Why is a teacher like a conductor? The conductor minds the train and the teacher trains the mind.

When are the cliff-climbers who hunt elders the happiest? When they get down.

I begin with a ring, I end with a line, and contain a mother between them. Omaha.

Why does an old maid carry a green umbrella? So as to keep the rain off.

Why is a crying baby like a sunflower? Because it is mostly yell-o (yellow).

When is a man like an auger? When he is a bore.

What age do we call dread? Damage.

What is the difference between a messenger and a penny? None, for they are each one sent (cent).

From what era are the most pictures taken? Camera.

Which are the noticeable features of a Congressman? His eyes and nose (eyes and noses).

How does the Cabinet resemble an industrious farmer? It has got in it Hay after a Day's work.

Why is an empty purse like a calla lily? Both are (scintless).

What fur-bearing animal is always naked? Bear (bare).

What king always goes on foot? Stocking.

Why is a coachman like a cloud? Because he holds the reins.

When is a table like a book cover? When its leaves are spread out.

What is the largest horn in the world? Cape Horn.

Why is Athens like a wick of a candle? Because it's surrounded by Greece.

Whose wife is most apt to blow him up if he vexes her? Dinah Might.

Why is a bald man's head like heaven? It's all bright and shining; no parting there.

Whose feet are we most apt to step on? Our own.

When is a boy's head like the roof of a barn? When he's shingled.

### Clearing Sale

**Men's Clothing  
Boys' Clothing  
Furnishings,  
Hats, Caps**

EVERYTHING TO BE SOLD, SHOP FURNITURE INCLUDED. RE-MODELING THE STORE.

**SEE OUR WINDOW TO-DAY**

It is Cambric Shirts, \$1.00 goods, clearing sale price

**75 Cts.**

Iceberg Hose, 50c quality.....25c  
Iceberg Hose, 75c quality.....50c  
Oys' 50c and 75c, small sized Wool  
Pants, Clearing Sale Price.....35c

**Bargains Galore in Boys' and Men's Suits**

50c Neck Ties, hundreds of them at each.....25c

**H. K. RIDLEY**

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. At the R. C. church, Ridgetown, on Sunday, the approaching marriage was announced of Lawrence O'Connor and Miss Edna Palmer, of Wyndam, Norfolk county.

A choice lot of Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at Morton's Hardware Store.

J. A. Reeder, formerly of Ridgetown, and well known in East Kent, now teaching at Clare, Mich., recently married Miss Millie Halbrook, a popular young lady of Clare.

A choice lot of Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at Morton's Hardware Store.

St. Thomas Journal—Mr. Charles Grant, of Ridgetown, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Williams, is 90 years of age and still enjoys good health. He is the only surviving member of Col. Emminger's troop of cavalry which did duty in 1837. When he first came to St. Thomas in 1834 there was not a house east of Church street. He knew Col. Talbot well.

Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sells them at cost. dot

A Howard lady called at this office to say that in a drive of ten miles she had counted on the roads 100 cows, 8 horses, 87 sheep and 25 hogs. Yet there is a Howard by-law prohibiting stock from running at large, and it was carried by a good majority. She wants us to wake the council up, but we are afraid we cannot find a long enough straw. By-laws apparently are made to be broken.—Ridgetown Dominion.

**WANTED.**  
GIRL WANTED—For general housework, no washing or ironing. Apply at this office. 0593

**WANTED.**  
A lady of children to adopt a healthy female infant, three months old. Address: A. B. Page Planet Office, Toronto, Ont.

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AGENTS WANTED—Agents, Teachers, Students—A man by money, sell our great line of "Life of Moody, Tansie's works. Write for particulars. Fred J. Johnston, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont. 100d.

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ACTIVE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect for old established wholesale and exporting house. Bone file salary of \$600 a year guaranteed with expenses. No experience required. References exchanged. General agent and exporters of savings to WHOLESALE AND EXPORTERS Third Floor 384 Deseronto St., Chicago.

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To Sell or Exchange for property in London, a nice residence, centrally located, in the City of Chatham. For particulars, address 44 King St., London, Ont. 100d.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**  
HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—70 Lorne Avenue. Apply to W. H. NICHOL, 143-3mos King St.

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A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements. Is good well, dirt, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more etc. Apply to JAMES DAWSON, Architect, 122-41

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Small grocery stock in brick building, North Chatham, corner new, good stock, sells fast. Reasonable for selling. Address Box 317, city. 153-101

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My share in St. E. Lanes Bay Club, near 220. Apply to W. A. Turner, Esq., Chatham, or to the undersigned, at London, Ontario W. C. L. GILL.

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An English 17 foot canoe in good order—carpets, paddles, etc., complete Also a 25 ft. yacht at Eriau. Apply to J. W. YOUNG, 341W

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75 acres N.E. 1/4 of Lot 14, in Twp. 10 N. of Dover East, 60 miles cultivation. Good house and stable. 9 miles from Chatham, 2 miles from B. R. line P. O. Good water. For full particulars: Pay to Joseph Foy, Glenora, or George Foy, on the premises. 4m 2-2

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One on Victoria Avenue and one on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office 100-11

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One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. TINSMAN, 100-11 Victoria Avenue, or the Planet Office

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In athletics, open to all public and separate school children in the County of Kent. A handsome silver cup, a solid gold medal, twelve solid silver medals and a number of special prizes are offered in this series of events.

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With three prizes—1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. The terrible effects of the Boer war will be clearly demonstrated in this feature.

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#### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, June 22.—10 a. m.—Showery,  
local thunder storms. Saturday, moder-  
ate to fresh, north-easterly and  
northerly winds.

**G. W. Cornell**  
: : : Dentist  
On 6th and King Sts.,  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss McDonnell returned this afternoon from a short visit with friends in Detroit.

Latham's harp orchestra will furnish the music at the C. M. B. A. excursion to Mt. Clemens next Tuesday.

Jeremiah Healey was assessed \$2 and costs on an old insulting language case at this morning's police court.

The Fedora Straw Hat, latest New York tip, at the 2 T's.

Mrs. Richard Arnold, Lindsay Road, was brought to the Public General Hospital last evening.

J. Gray, general merchant of Belle River, was in the city today on business.

John Whittaker, of London, and workmen, are engaged slating the roof of Richard Steen's residence, Baldon Road, Dover.

Mrs. Howell, who had the misfortune to fall and badly injure herself, is doing as well as can be expected.

In addition to the list of cases set down for hearing at the forthcoming morning sittings of the H. C. J., already published in The Planet, the following has also been entered: Meddison, vs. Scott, J. B. O'Flynn for the plaintiff, Scane & Co. for defendant.

Probate of the will of James H. Highgate, late of Dover East, farmer, has been granted to Aaron Highgate and James C. Wilmore, executors. The estate is valued at \$5,200.

This evening the Epworth League of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will hold a Jubilee meeting.

Leslie Ryan and Duke Wilmore have returned to this city from Detroit, where they are engaged working at their trade.

J. W. Bedford, while working at the Wm. Gray & Sons' carriage factory, met with a nasty accident. His left hand got caught in the machinery, terribly lacerating it. Mr. Bedford will be laid up some time as a result of the accident.

Two new American collars, The Basket Weave and the Colored Front, at The 2 T's to-morrow.

Wm. Primeau, of Pain Court, returned on Wednesday from North Branch, Mich., suffering from a badly cut foot. Mr. Primeau was working in the lumber woods and on Saturday last the axe he was using glanced off a tree and struck him on the left foot, cutting his little toe in two. The injury is exceedingly painful and will lay Mr. Primeau up for some time.

Only sixty cents by boat and electric car to Mount Clemens with the C. M. B. A. on next Tuesday. Children half price.

## Paris Green The Best for Bugs

During the past few years a great many different things have been tried for Potato Bugs, but people are now beginning to find out that Pure Paris Green is better than anything else on the market for the destruction of Bugs.

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## HEMMING 'EM IN.

Roberts and Buller Will Soon  
have the Boers Surrounded.

Dewet and Botha Willing to Surrender if Anything can be Gained by it.

London, June 22.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 22.—Jan Hamilton's column reached the springs yesterday en route to Heidelberg, where they will join hands with Buller's troops, who reached Paardekop yesterday and will be at Standerton to-morrow, thus opening up communications between Pretoria and Natal and preventing joint action between the Transvaalers and the Orange River Colony.

Baden-Powell reports from Rustenburg that he found the leading Boers very pacific and cordial on his return journey. Commandant Steyn and two actively hostile field cornets had been captured during his absence.

Lord Edward Cecil, the administrator of the Rustenberg district, has to date collected 3,000 rifles. The commissioner at Kroonstad reports that 341 rifles had been handed in at Wolmaranstad.

The magnitude of the British army is a hindrance to decisive operations since the transport problem prevents rapid work. Roberts and Buller, moreover, are compelled to go slowly and disarm the burghers day by day. Immense districts are to be pacified and the arms must be secured from every house on the line of march.

Rumors have been revived that Botha and Dewet will surrender if they can gain any points by negotiation, but these appear premature. Dewet has not been thoroughly beaten and Botha came near surrounding French's troops during the last battle.

## CAUSALTIES HEAVY

In the Chinese Attack on the  
Foreigners in Tien Tsin.

'Che Foo, June 22.—It is officially reported that the bombardment of Tien Tsin with large guns continues incessantly. The foreign concessions have nearly all been burned and the American consulate has been razed to the ground. The Russians are occupying the railroad station, but are held in check. Reinforcements are urgently needed.

The railroad is open from Tong Tau to Ching Liang Chung, half way to Tien Tsin.

A Shanghai despatch reports that Tien Tsin was a bombarded for two days that the casualties were 100, that 5,000 international troops are there and that now that the allied commanders at Taku are hastily pushing forward a relief column, it is hoped the worst apprehensions will soon be dispelled. In spite of Shanghai's grim statement that the Chinese used gas, powder, and that 1,500 foreigners were massacred, there is no reason to conclude that the foreign colony has 15,000 MEN FOR CHINA.

Portsmouth, England, June 22.—Orders have been received for a naval brigade of 15,000 men to start for China on June 30th.

IN JAPANESE HOSPITALS.  
Yokohama, Japan has arranged to treat all wounded in the Taku bombardment. The wounded Russian troops are already in the Japanese hospitals.

A MASSACRE REPORTED.  
Shanghai.—It is reported that 1,500 foreigners have been killed in Pekin. Commandeur Pais, of the German gunboat Hra, died from wounds received during the bombardment of Taku on Sunday.

Albert E. Jones is at Erieau erecting a cottage on the Eau Claire river near Thurstville, the summer residence of T. J. Rutley.

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July..	83 1/2	83 3/4	82 1/2	83 1/4
Aug....	84 1/2	84 3/4	83 1/2	83 3/4
Corn—July....	41 1/2	41 3/4	40 1/2	41 1/4
Aug....	41 1/2	41 3/4	40 1/2	41 1/4
Oats—July....	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
Aug....	25 1/2	25 3/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
Pork—July..	11.02	12.10	11.02	12.07
Sept..	11.85	12.35	11.82	12.35
Lard—July..	6.75	6.97	6.75	6.92
Sept..	6.87	7.05	6.85	7.05
Ribs—July..	6.77	7.09	6.77	6.97
Sept..	6.85	7.10	6.85	7.07

PORT HURON ARRIVES.  
In spite of all reports to the contrary, the Port Huron club arrived this afternoon and will play here today and to-morrow. The story that Manager Flaherty had jumped the club is denied. He is declared to be absent at the bedside of his father, who is dying.

## A Book Sale

To-morrow we place on  
sale 500 new cloth bound  
books to clear at

15c Each

These books are strongly and attractively bound in red cloth, with silver stamped titles and are marvels of cheapness at the price. There are over 200 titles to select from. Some of the authors are Dickens, Scott, Pansy, Hawthorne, Dumas, E. P. Roe, Mayne Reid, Augusta J. Evans Wilson. See Window.

**Dingman's**  
King St.,  
Chatham

#### ST. JOSEPH'S LAWN SOCIAL.

The lawn social given last evening by the ladies of St. Joseph's Church proved highly successful. The attendance was good and splendid music was furnished by the City Band under Bandmaster Harry Philp.

Quite a tidy sum was realized from the social but, as the returns are not all in, it is impossible to tell just yet what the total receipts were. However, the ladies think they will have \$100 after all expenses are paid. Amongst those who assisted were, Mrs. O'Neill, President; Mrs. Taff, treasurer; Mrs. Maya, Mrs. Prudhomme, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs. James Rhye, Mrs. A. McDonald, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Kearn, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Thibodeau, Mrs. Charles Mount, Miss Richardson, the Misses Rhody, Miss Dunn, Mrs. Miller, Miss A. McDonald, Mrs. James Flynn, Mrs. Desella, Mrs. Oulette and others. The gentlemen who assisted were: Messrs. Blonde, Tom O'Rourke, Taft, John Welsh, Jos. Finn, Frank Weldon, Frank Tschirner and others.

Three little girls, Irene Mount, Liz-zie Staniewicz and Laura MacDonald, sold buttonhole bouquets, and were highly successful. Mrs. Thibodeau was fortunate in securing the cushion on which chances were taken. Some \$5.50 were realized from this source.

Blonde Bros. & Co. kindly furnished the lumber for the booths, and Thibodeau & Jacques the bunting for the decorations.

#### BLENHEIM.

June 22.—Preparations are rapidly nearing completion for the great annual Scotch picnic which promises to excel all former efforts.

The band are out every night this week at strawberry festivals.

The changes at the big mill have been completed. The capacity has been increased nearly one half and by the substitution of belts instead of gearing the work is done much more silently.

Miss Pearl Morgan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brown, Leamington.

H. M. Winters, L. G. McCullum, J. M. Sheldon attended the London races.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle about July 19th.

Miss Balaban, who is seriously ill at the house of P. Buse, was somewhat improved yesterday.

Miss Holland and the Misses Peacock are spending a few days in Detroit.

The strawberry festival held in the Presbyterian church was largely attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A. W. Bell spent Wednesday in Detroit. The excursion held by the Macaulay lodge was largely attended, over 137 going from Blenheim.

A McDowell, formerly of Blenheim, has been transferred from Port Stanley.

The lacrosse match between Kingsville and Blenheim resulted 4 to 1 in favor of Blenheim.

Postmaster Morris is rapidly improving.

#### LEAMINGTON.

June 22.—Bell's Point was the scene of several picnic parties yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. (Rev.) Prosser, Ridgeway, is the guest of Mrs. Wesley Morse.

Mrs. Newton Askew has returned from a trip to her former home in Reed City, Mich.

Miss Kate McIntyre, Detroit, is spending her vacation at her home here.

James Watson made the highest score at the weekly gun club shoot yesterday.

A number of sportsmen went to London yesterday to see Lew. Wigie's Texas Jesse go in the 221 class.

She failed to get better than fourth place in the race, though taking second in one of the heats.

It is expected that forty pupils of the public school will try the entrance examination, but only half of them are sanctioned by Principal Alexander.

## Time is Money

We promise to save your cash and your time, if you care to try the experiment that so many have tried and found a fact.  
We will fill your order on the least possible notice consistent with the best work.  
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## Clothing Department

### Bargain Day For the Boys at Austin's Big Clearing Up Sale Saturday, June 23

See Window! See Window!

Boys' 2 and 3 Pc. Suits have been all gone through this week and every suit reduced so that it will make it easy for the most economical buyer to decide quickly. All Marked Down in Plain Red Figures and added to the long list of men's and youths suits advertised last Saturday and which will be on sale to-morrow.

### Still Greater Crowds, Still Greater Bargains

Last Saturday, was the verdict of the day. A crowded store all day long was the answer to our advertisement for that day.

#### Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, in plain blue and brown serges, collar on vest, for ages 10 to 16 years, nicely made, regular value \$3.75, 25 to 33.

Sale Price Saturday **\$2.95**

#### Boys' 3 Pc. Tweed suits

Made from reliable all-wool tweeds, natty check and plaids, also plain gray and brown. Halifax tweeds, suits that sold all season at \$4.00 to \$4.50, full range sizes, 28 to 33, your choice.

Sale Price Saturday **\$3.48**

#### Boys' All-wool Serge

##### 3 Pc. Suits

Made from all-wool serges, blue and black, single and double breasted styles, regular values at \$5.00, sizes 28 to 33, put in at

Sale Price Saturday **\$3.95**

#### Boys' Nobby Pattern

##### 3 Pc. Suits

Made from all the new things shown this season, handsome colorings, suits that sold all season at \$6.00 to \$6.50, sizes 28 to 33, put in at

Sale Price Saturday **\$4.95**

#### Boys' 2 Pc. Suits

Boys' English Tweed 2 Pc. Suits, in plain shades brown and gray, nicely pleated, sizes for ages 4 to 11 years, regular value at \$1.75 and \$2.00, your choice

Sale Price Saturday **\$1.48**

#### Boys' Natty Tweed And Serge 2 Pc. Suits

In neat pin head checks, brown and gray colorings, single and double breasted styles, also plain blue serges, made both plain or pleated, good fitters, suits that sold regularly at \$2.25 and \$2.50, sizes for ages 5 to 13 years.

Sale Price Saturday **\$1.98**

#### Boys' Reliable Wearing Tweed 2 Pc. Suits

In all-wool neat pattern tweeds, nicely pleated, pretty shadings, also plain Halifax tweed suits that sold all season at \$2.75 and \$3.00, sizes 22 to 30, special.

Sale Price Saturday **\$2.39**

#### Boys' All-wool Serge 2 Pc. Suits

In plain worsted Halifax tweeds, nice shadings brown and gray, also plain black serge, all-wool goods, suits that are worth \$3.00 to \$3.25, sizes 24 to 30, special.

Sale Price Saturday **\$2.48**

#### Boys' Nobby Pattern Novelty Suits

In all the new things shown this season, nobby overplaids, neat checks and plain serges, all the pretty shadings, sizes for ages 5 to 13 years, values at \$3.50 and \$3.75 regular, special!

Sale Price Saturday **\$3.19**

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## GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

In the 2.25 pace and 2.21 trot in London, Texas, June 21, Lewis Wigle, of Lexington, got fourth place, coming in fifth, second, third and fourth in the respective heats.

IT WAS A GOOD GAME.

Chatham went down to defeat again in baseball yesterday, but has nothing to be ashamed of in the exhibition given. The Reds played with snap and ginger and only the hard hitting of the Hamiltons earned them the victory. Manager Black has evidently got renewed life in the players and patrons can look for an early and immediate rally. Sanders and Klock were both back in the game and both made their presence felt on the scoring board. Grimshaw and O'Connell did magnificent batting, the former especially starting with three two-baggers and a single. It was a game that the patrons enjoyed.

HAMILTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sheehan, ss.....	6	1	2	4	4	2
Cockman, 2b.....	5	0	2	3	1	0
McKewitt, r.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
McAndrews, 3b.....	4	1	2	1	4	0
Broderick, l.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Doran, 1b.....	5	2	2	12	2	0
Lantz, m.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Conwell, c.....	4	1	2	4	0	0
Bradford, p.....	4	1	2	0	2	0
Totals.....	41	8	15	27	13	2

CHATHAM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Connell, 25.....	4	0	3	3	4	0
Handiboe, 3b.....	3	1	1	1	3	0
Conklin, m.....	3	1	0	0	0	0
Grimshaw, 1b.....	5	0	4	10	1	1
Neal, l.....	5	1	0	2	0	0
Hudson, s.....	5	1	1	3	4	3
Klock, r.....	1	1	1	3	0	1
Sanders, c.....	3	1	1	4	1	0
Thompson, p.....	4	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.....	34	6	11	27	13	4

Hamilton.....0 2 0 0 3 0 3 0 0-8  
Chatham.....0 1 3 0 1 0 1 1-6

Two base hits—Grimshaw, 3, Sanders, Cockman, Doran, Lantz, Bradford.  
Sacred hits—Handiboe, Sanders, Thompson, Lantz.

Stolen bases—Neal, 2, Sheehan, McAndrews, 2, Broderick, 2, McKewitt.

Struck out—by Bradford 3, by Thompson 4.

Bases on ball—by Bradford 4, by Thompson 2.

Hit by pitched ball—by Bradford 3, by Thompson 1.

Wild pitch—Bradford.

Passed ball—Conwell.

Double plays—Hudson to O'Connell, Hudson to O'Connell to Grimshaw, Doran to Cockman to Doran.

Umpire—Popkay.  
Time—1:50.

SAGINAW 10, LONDON 4.

Saginaw, June 21.—Wiggle's eccentric pitching furnished the feature of to-day's game, and gave Saginaw eight scores in the second inning. Score:

Saginaw.....0 8 0 1 0 0 0 1-10 7 2  
London.....1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-4 9 5

Batteries—Bobb and Kleinow; Wiggle, Cooper and Lohman, Pickard.

PORT HURON ON THE ROCKS.

Detroit Tribune Despatch.

Grand Rapids, June 21.—Port Huron played a sorry game to-day. They felt that way and it was reflected in their work. Manager Patsy Flaherty was missing when the game was called, and this was his notice that he had thrown up the sponge and had deserted his team. The players are stranded in town and up to midnight had not devised means for reaching Chatham, where they are due to-morrow. Port Huron's flunk will probably mean the disbandment of the league, something that has been looked for for two weeks past. Score:

Grand Rapids.....2 0 3 5 2 1 5-18 14 2  
Port Huron.....0 0 0 0 1 0-1 2 7

Batteries—Hagerman and Holmes; Barrett and Lohbeck.

National League.

Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 8.  
New York 1, Boston 5.

American League.

Buffalo 7, Indianapolis 8.  
Detroit 3, Cleveland 0.

Eastern League.

Worcester 5, Montreal 6.  
Providence 6, Toronto 2.  
Hartford 8, Syracuse 4.  
Springfield 2, Rochester 0.

American League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.

Indianapolis.....31 17 .646  
Chicago.....32 21 .604  
Cleveland.....29 25 .537  
Milwaukee.....28 24 .536  
Minnesota.....27 28 .490  
Kansas City.....19 33 .365  
Detroit.....17 33 .340

National League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.

Brooklyn.....31 17 .646  
Philadelphia.....31 18 .633  
Pittsburgh.....23 27 .461  
Chicago.....23 23 .500  
Boston.....20 26 .435  
Cincinnati.....20 27 .422  
St. Louis.....19 27 .413  
New York.....19 27 .413

Gas Ranges are being installed in all parts of the city. People realize that gas is the cheapest and most convenient fuel.

TILBURY.

June 22.—Miss Mabel Cowan left yesterday on a visit with relatives in Staples.

F. E. Nelles is attending division court in Comber and Lexington this week.

Richard Beno, son of John Beno, has returned from the institute for deaf and dumb in Belleville and has been much improved.

Mrs. Chas. A. Ouellette, Detroit, is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. Lawrence Lemire.

Mrs. Brophy, of London, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Laird, who is ill.

# Muslin Wrappers and Wrapper Muslins....

The Gordon Store will offer Saturday, June 20th, the balance of their Ladies' Muslin and Print Wrappers at

**69c and 89c each**

Another lot of those fine Colored Dress Muslins, at..... 5c per yard

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## WALLACEBURG.

June 21.—The I. O. O. F. flag has been flying at half mast on account of the death of one of the Daughters of Rebecca's most esteemed members, Mrs. George McFarland, who died on Saturday, June 16th. The funeral took place from her late residence yesterday and was largely attended by her sister members and friends.

The fraternal societies held their annual decoration day ceremonies at the cemetery to-day. The lodges, which took part were the I. O. O. F., D. of R., O. Y. B., I. O. F., and the firemen. The Tupperville band was in attendance.

Baseball games are galore in Wallaceburg lately and both professional and amateur games are of daily occurrence. On Tuesday evening the makers and jacks of the glass factory played a match game which resulted in a complete victory for the former team.

A very interesting game of ball took place yesterday afternoon on the public school diamond. The contending teams were Wallaceburg and Dresden. The boys experienced hard luck, the visitors winning by the score of 17 to 8. With a little practice the team would be able to play much better ball.

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Yours,  
(Sgd.) WILLIAM BLIGHT.

## DRESDEN.

June 22.—Ernest Sharpe of the Merchants' Bank, Galt, son of J. W. Sharpe, Dresden, has been transferred to Lexington.

W. H. Wilson was in Port Huron on Wednesday attending the marriage of his cousin, Miss Elson to Mr. Alexander of Toronto.

Presbyterian excursion to Detroit takes place Thursday, June 28th.

The band will give a concert tonight on the Market Square.

About fifty candidates will write here on the entrance examinations next week, June 27, 28 and 29. T. C. Smith, principal of the Chatham model school, will conduct the examinations.

On July 3, 4 and 5, the public school leaving examinations will be conducted here with J. W. Fleves, principal of the Wallaceburg public school, presiding. About fifteen candidates from Dresden and surrounding country, will write.

The Dresden lacrosse club went to Florence to-day to play a game with that club.

You can save the cost of a Gas Range, almost, this season by putting one in NOW.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 Ts.

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Dress Goods Remnants

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## THAMESVILLE.

June 22.—Mr. Arthur Lush is home on a visit to his parents of this village.

A number of our young people drove out to the ice cream and strawberry social at Beechwood Wednesday evening. The Thamesville male quartette took part in the evening's program.

A. McKeown, who was badly burned a short time ago, is gradually improving.

The Tecumseh hotel is fast nearing completion.

The bowling club had a good practice last evening on J. Duncan's lawn. The grounds will soon be ready for playing on and will be very fine. Quite an interest is being taken in this game.

D. Bloom wheeled to Zone last evening.

## BOTHWELL.

June 22.—Wm. Macus was in London Wednesday.

S. D. Randle lost one of his horses on Sunday last.

Wm. Adkin has returned from Rochester, New York, where he has been visiting his brother, Thos. Adkin.

Geo. Galloway, who was home for a few days' vacation, has returned to his work in Sarnia.

Mrs. T. W. Watson, of Toledo, Ohio, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bayley, for a few days.

Mr. Roach, of Chicago, and the Misses and Mr. Lewis, of London, were the guests of Miss Hennessey last week.

The Royal Templars of Temperance of Bothwell lodge, together with visiting Templars, will attend divine service on Sunday next at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McRitchie celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, the 14th.

Thomas Burnside was in Toronto this week.

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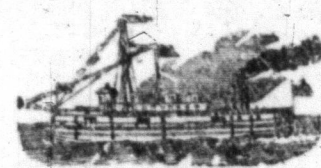
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Years Ago no One Would Believe What Thousands Now Know to be a Fact—Hair Can be Grown on Bald Heads.

The hardest to convince that baldness can be replaced by a new growth of hair, are the bald.

Why?

Because hundreds of things have been used with no effect. Nothing that has ever been prepared would produce a permanent growth of hair on bald heads until the discovery of The Rose Hair Grower.

This preparation was the first to successfully demonstrate the hitherto impossible, growing hair on bald heads.

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"Would like to believe it, but can't," "Nothing will cure my baldness."

"Good man, if true, you could not supply demand."

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Now these same people, who know what they are talking about, express themselves as follows:

Robert Ross, plumber, Parkdale, says: "I have been bald for over 22 years, but after using The Rose Hair Grower for two months, I have a good growth of hair all over my head, and it is filling in at the sides nicely. I have much pleasure in sending you this reference, and will continue using your treatment."

W. Livingstone, druggist, 25 Howard St., Toronto, says: "This is to certify that I have seen the results of the use of The Rose Hair Grower. As a druggist with many years' experience in the city of Toronto, I have seen a multitude of hair tonics tried with varying results, but have never sold a hair-grower that has been such a pronounced success as The Rose. Ladies and gentlemen amongst our best people in the city, to whom I recommended it, many of whom were bald, now have beautiful heads of hair. I have used it myself and now have a head of hair as thick as anyone could wish for."

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## ENGLISH VISITOR

Gives Her Opinion of the Chatham General Hospital

In the British Weekly—A Very Interesting Article on a Popular Institution.

In The British Weekly, an English journal of social and Christian progress, a recent visitor to Canada, signing herself "Lorna," makes the following interesting references to the General Hospital in Chatham, where she passed a brief illness:

"Strange as it may seem, it is quite the fashion in Canada and the States to go to a hospital when you are ill. This is caused in a great degree, I suppose, by the comparative 'homelessness' of many people over there. So many young couples live in boarding houses or in hotels, and to be laid up in either is most unpleasant, for I speak from experience. And it is here that their hospitals come in, and for a very moderate sum of money they can get a comfortable and a beautifully furnished room to one's self."

"For instance, take the hospital in which I was my lot to spend two months as a patient. It is situated in a small Canadian town, not a hundred miles from the American border, but anyone who wishes it can have its own local facility. It is run by some influential gentlemen in the town, and everyone has to pay. The town pays for the very poor two dollars a week (eight shillings), and they are accommodated in the top story, two in a room. All the other beds, about twenty-five or so, are in separate rooms, and are let at varying prices according to size, situation, etc. The dearest are ten dollars a week (\$2), and they descend to four and three dollars (\$12).

"There was only one vacant room when I went in, and the price was five dollars (\$1). Although it was small, it had two windows, being a corner room, meant to change to the following week, but had become so attached to my little room that I stayed on. This sunlit, excellent food, nursing, attendance, everything except your doctor's fees, which is a matter of private arrangement, is a matter of private arrangement, and you can have any doctor you like, and there is an isolation block, built in the three-acre grounds, for infectious diseases, for which the charge is the same, or very slightly more. The hospital has done so well that this year it is being greatly enlarged, a new theatre built, and sun-baths being provided. When the hospital was opened a great deal of furniture was donated to it. The room I had was called the King's Daughter room, as it had been furnished by the guild of that name in the town. A Masonic lodge had furnished the next room, and their arms were carved over the bureau and wardrobe."

"Several ladies had provided for various other rooms, either in memoriam of some one, or simply for the good cause. For it was a good cause, and to have such pretty furniture and to have such different and marked for the individual rooms, made the hospital so unlike the usual bare, cheerless place. This particular hospital paid itself, but even if there were to be a slight deficit, surely the scheme is well worth the attention of some philanthropist."

## AMERICA

Did Not Derive Its Name From Amerigo Vespucci.

"That America derives its name from Amerigo Vespucci has long been regarded as a certainty. Now, however, a historian comes forward and assures us that this is not the case. This historian is Ricardo Palma, Director of the National Library of Lima, Peru. In a book which has just been published he insists that America was not named after Amerigo Vespucci, but that, on the contrary, Amerigo Vespucci was named after America."

Senior Palma, who has studied this subject for years, maintains that Vespucci's first name was Alberico. "The name 'America,'" he says, "is derived from a place in Nicaragua, being the name of a hill in the province of Chinola. Furthermore, the penultimate syllable 'ic' is very often found in the words used by the Indians of South America and by the natives of the Antilles. The syllable itself signifies something large and lofty, and is found in the names of non-volcanic mountains."

He further points out that Columbus did not use the word "America" in his letters when he referred to the events of his first voyage. "It is more than probable," he continues, "that he learned through one of his attendants of the discovery of gold by some natives in a place called America. In this way it is likely that the name gradually became known throughout Europe. At that time the only geographical account of the western hemisphere was the one by Alberico Vespucci, which was published in Latin in 1499, and in German in 1508. Geographers presumably came to the conclusion that Alberico had given the name America not merely to a single hill or mountain, but to the entire country."

"When the first map of the continent bearing the title 'Provincia of America' was published in Barcelona, in 1522, Columbus and his companions were long dead, and there was no one to protest against the misuse of the name. Furthermore, there was no one in all Europe who bore the name Amerigo, and as Vespucci's name was Alberico, geographers and historians would surely have given the new continent this name if they had desired to honor him in this far honor."

"Newly discovered countries were only named after sovereigns, as we see in the case of Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland and the Philippines, and when explorers did give names to countries they selected those of their own families, as we see in the case of Vancouver and Magellan. The origin of such places as Columbia, Columbus and Colon can also be clearly traced."

When is a sailor not a sailor? When he is a-loft.

## SAVE YOUR SKIN

How to Preserve, Purify and Beautify the Skin and Complexion.

The clearest, softest, whitest skin, free from pimples, spots, or blemishes, is produced by CUTICURA Soap, beyond all comparison the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It prevents pimples, blackheads, blotches, red, rough, and dry skin, and other baby blemishes, rashes, and eruptions, because it prevents inflammation and clogging of the pores, the cause of most complexional disfigurements.

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Warm shampoos with CUTICURA Soap, followed by light dressings with CUTICURA, prevent of emollient skin cures, will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothe itching and itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and thus produce luxuriant hair, with clean, wholesome scalp.

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Bathe and soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA Soap. Dry thoroughly and anoint freely with CUTICURA, greatest of emollient skin cures. Wear during the night old, loose, kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off, and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped, and discolored hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, chapped lips, and cracked heels, this treatment is wonderful.

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Why are a number of people who have had a good dinner like the list at the beginning of a book? Because they are a table of contents.

## Blown to Atoms

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 25¢ at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

He loved her. She hated him, but woman-like, she would have him, and she was the death of him. Who was he? (A flea.)

## Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Verne, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which completely cured me. I suffered from Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McCall & Co. Large bottles only 50¢."

What is the last remedy for a smoky chimney. Putting the fire out. When does a cow become real estate? When she is turned into a field.

A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten, but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment, and into blood, then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes clogging obstructions, strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood and builds up the body. It is a flesh-forming, muscle-making preparation, making firm the flabby and flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

When is a subject beneath one's notice? When it is under consideration. Which of the stars would be subject to the game laws? The shooting stars.

Dear Sirs.—Within the past year I know of three fatty tumors on the head having been removed and its place occupied by MINARD'S LINIMENT without any surgical operation and there is no indication of a return. CAPT. W. A. FITZ.  
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Which is the proper newspaper for invalids. The weekly news.

Why is Troy weight like an unconscious person? It has no scruples.

## Her Head a Fright.

"Large sores covered the head and face of our child," writes O. D. Labill, of Morganton, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infallible in eruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25¢ at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

Why is life the greatest of riddles? Because we must all give it up. What is the way to make your coat last? To make your waistcoat first.

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Admiration is paid in all Aches and Pains, Tooth Ache and Headache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Internal and External Hemorrhoids, and all other ailments.

For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., druggists, Chatham, Ont.

## "HIT FIRST"

Put Them on the Defensive and You Have the Advantage.

Dewey's school is the school of Farragut. Farragut's lieutenant still serves under his old master, says Collier's Weekly.

"I remember him saying once," the admiral relates, "that, however anxious you might be yourself, it was like being in the enemy's hands. If not more, anxious. Strike him first put him on the defensive, and you have the advantage."

Except that Farragut's theory has been proved right in all great naval campaigns, there is no reason why all our naval commanders should come from the same mold; least of all they should look alike. But those who know the admiral, and have passed in passing to rest their eyes for a moment on St. Gauden's statue of Farragut in Madison Square, must have been struck by the facial resemblance of the two greatest heroes of our navy.

We have become so familiar with the stereotyped photograph of the Admiral, published on all hands immediately after his victory, that I fear the impression has left no room in our minds for the finer and stronger looking admiral of reality. This photograph was taken in Washington when he was poorer in health and much poorer in flesh than he is now. Doubtless the intentions of the man who made it were entirely honorable. He direct into the lens, in the manner of a doll-faced actress. Then we should not have had even a suggestion of the wrinkles around the admiral's eyes, in this instance, have been so carefully erased. To the civilian these wrinkles mark the various promotions just as surely as the naval register marks them for the naval officer. If the sculptor who gave us a true Farragut, will give us a true Dewey, that Dewey will have the eyes of Farragut. Eyes accustomed to looking where the horizon meets the sea. Eyes having that peculiar expression of keenness and good-humor which is seldom seen in the eyes of a sailor. Eyes which saw the white flag over Manila before any other officer. It has seemed to me, indeed, that the eyes of the admiral represented his care for the happiness and the comfort of his men, while his strong nose and chin stood watch lest they be too lenient. They twinkled when he told his officers to bring their wives to Manila if they wished, but not to count on shore leave.

"In his discipline," said one of his officers, "the admiral has the manner of a homeopathist, but his doses are often allopathic."

Sometimes a martinet on principle, he never is at heart. The faith of the Jackies in him is the same as that of the officers. It is absolute. They still call him the old man among themselves. Before strangers they call him admiral, for they are proud beings who have finally condescended to forgive the government for waiting so long before putting four stars on the Olympia's pennant. In return for their love of him, they knew that he considered them the best body of men in the world, and they try a little harder than the run of Jackies to live up to his ideal.

One day the news of the departure of Camara from Manila brought the admiral face to face with a third simple proposition, which he solved as easily as he had solved the first two. He wrote a cablegram to be sent to the Navy Department, suggesting that Camara would turn back if the United States were to make a demonstration on the coast of Spain.

"I had better attend to my own affairs," he said to Captain Lamberton, on second thought. Advice to the Department from this distance comes with poor taste, I fear.

"I should like to know who has a right to make a suggestion if you haven't," said the captain. "You have whipped one flea in this harbor, and it is you who will have to fight Camara if he comes."

The cablegram was sent, and it had the desired result, as we know. There was no objection to the publication in America, and especially in Spanish papers, of the intention of the Navy Department to send a squadron across the Atlantic under the command of Commodore Watson. Camara, having paid a heavy toll to pass through the Spanish navy, and thus by the foresight of the admiral, bloodshed and enough vessels for the nucleus of a new Spanish navy were spared. Meanwhile he had decided what he would do if Camara came.

"Supposing I were to sail out of the bay, and leave you and your force to your own resources for a few days, what would you do?" he asked Major-General Anderson.

"Take thirty day's rations, go to the mountains, build trenches and be perfectly comfortable," was the reply. "As Camara will arrive two or three days before the Monterey, and I need her," was the reply, "I shall sail westward to meet her, and then return to meet the enemy."

Though inferior in weight of metal to Camara's squadron, there could have been little doubt of the result if he had faced Camara without the Monterey's assistance. A victory without the Monterey would have meant more glory for his command than victory without the Monterey. But a victory without the Monterey might have entailed more loss of life and more damage to our vessels than otherwise. As the admiral understands the art of war, it is not to brilliant deeds for their own sake, but to do the enemy much with as much advantage as possible to yourself.

The "City of Champagne." The town of Epernay, in France, is a vast subterranean city, the streets for miles and miles being hewn out of solid chalk, flanked by piles of champagne of all kinds and qualities. There is no light in this labyrinth of streets, crossings and turnings, except what the spluttering candles afford. All this dark, dank and damp, with the thermometer down about to zero. The largest champagne manufacturers in Epernay possess underground cellars which cover no fewer than forty-five acres and contain 5,000,000 bottles of wine.

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## IN THE VESTRIES

Should Women be Allowed to Vote as Well as Men.

The Synod Discusses the Question at Length—No Decision so Far.

London, June 22.—At the Synod yesterday Henry Macklin moved to amend the constitution and canons of the synod so as to admit females as well as males to be members of the vestries, and two members of the congregation for the election of lay representatives to synod. Mr. Macklin referred to the fact that women comprise the larger part of the congregation; they are the best contributors and should not be treated as minors or wards. He referred to the rule in other countries in regard to municipal matters, and in Ontario since 1884. Women are always on the side of truth, right and justice, and their right to vote in vestries had been accorded to them in the diocese of Ontario, Niagara, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal. He referred to the W. A. M. A. as being ably conducted; more so, perhaps, than the synod, and regarded it as a right rather than a favor. Why should we say to them, "Do the work of the church and subscribe to funds but remain as Ulstermen while we Boreas manage the business." He also thought it would be politic to extend the franchise to women. It had been said women were not demanding it, but he reminded them that many useful reforms had come about without being demanded. He concluded an excellent address by asking the members to treat the matter seriously and not as a joke.

V. Cronyn seconded and showed the origin of the present canon which admits males only to vote in vestries. He felt that women were as much members of the church as men, and were just as intellectual, well educated and more religious, and should not be treated as hewers of wood and drawers of water, but be given equal rights with the men in church meetings.

J. Higginbotham favored an amendment that women be allowed to vote, save and except in the case of married women, whose husbands were entitled to vote, in order to avoid dual voting.

AN OPPOSING VOICE.

C. Jenkins referred to the distinction between the sexes in their constitution and functions. The canon ought not to be changed without good reason. The vestry meeting was a business meeting for the male end of life. Man is always the fighting animal, and women should keep out of the combat. There was ample scope for women's work in the church, but much trouble from mixed vestries. He thought the examples quoted were beside the work, and that it was useless to discuss the question.

Rev. F. M. Baldwin confessed himself almost converted, and thought the change would be advisable, especially in country places. It is the wife of the minister, not the minister, who is the difficulty in his mind, first, that it would lead to the admission of women to Synod; second, it would increase the number of Synod delegates, who are elected according to the number of members.

Rev. J. Downie was inclined to favor the motion, but his chief objection was founded on the reverence he always felt for women. He did not like to introduce them into the arena of vestry.

Rev. W. Stout coincided with the remarks made by Mr. Macklin, and would accept the principle of the bill, if it could be properly safeguarded. Women, by their intelligence and education, were elbowing their way with men in other departments, and we need not fear to have them in the vestry.

Rev. G. C. Mackenzie spoke of his practice of having a prayer meeting for women at the close of the Easter Monday services, when they were especially devout for the guidance of the members of the vestry. To this he attributed largely the order which prevailed. He alluded to the ministry of women as accepted by our Lord. They were last at the cross at the Sepulchre. He referred to the work inaugurated by Florence Nightingale as having inspired the noble army of nurses, and also the work of women in the church, and that they were on the right track.

We could not do without them in the Sunday school and choir and other departments of the church, and if we could not do without them, we never. St. Paul said that in Christ there was neither male nor female, but all are one, and he felt that it was not fair to be the servant and work and deny them the privilege of voting. He pointed out that while Apollo was described as eloquent, he had first to be taken in hand by a woman, and to be more carefully instructed before speaking. Many say Paul was mistaken, and there is a difference between male and female. He held that they should have equal privileges with the men.

T. H. Luscombe heartily supported the resolution, and endorsed all that Rev. Mr. Mackenzie had said.

Rev. J. C. Farthing felt that the previous speakers had talked around the subject without touching it. He had no desire to stop the work of women, but wanted it to be women's work, and not men's work. He did not believe the statement that women were not serious, religious, and he reminded this Synod that vestries did not deal with religious matters, but only with business. He admitted there was force in the argument that if women pay to support the church they ought to have a voice, but felt they should consider the consequences of admitting them to vestries. He did not favor taking women out of their sphere.

It being after ten o'clock, the Synod adjourned.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

C. M. B. A. excursion Tuesday.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Millinery must now be cleared; prices will please you at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. Woodcock, Grey St., has returned from Old Springs, where she has been visiting friends.

Faculty 1900—1901 of the Conservatory will kindly personally attend meeting at Conservatory this evening at 8 p. m. sharp.

Mr. Baker, the principal of the Comber public school, has resigned, and, for domestic reasons, will seek another field where he hopes to be restored to his former health.

A fine assortment of men's negligee shirts, ties, collars and underwear at Thibodeau & Jacques.

A musical program of artistic standard is promised for the evening musicale given by Miss Eida Ide assisted by piano students of Mr. Carter on Thursday evening, June 28th, in the I. O. O. F. auditorium. Those desiring to attend same may obtain programs of admittance at the office of the Conservatory of Music on and after Saturday 23rd inst.

At the Synod of Huron yesterday Rural Dean McCosh and Matthew Wilson, Q. C., were elected on the executive committee.

At an emergent meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., a number of "candidates" received the degrees in connection with Royal Arch Masonry. The Chapter is now called off until the second Thursday in September unless otherwise ordered by the First Principals.

Timmed millinery and sailors at half price and less at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mr. Baxter has moved to the lot next to his place on Prince street the building which he purchased from Manson Campbell and which was known as the old Stringer house.

C. M. B. A. excursionists will have nearly five hours in Mount Clemens, at the famous mineral baths, next Tuesday.

Captain A. C. Macdonnell, reported dangerously wounded in South Africa, is well-known in Windsor, where he lived for many years. He is a son of S. S. Macdonnell, at one time crown attorney of Essex county.

Ready to wear pique, linen, crash and serge skirts from \$1.25 to \$5.00—style and up-to-date; see them at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Dr. Maggie Wallace, of Essex, and Rev. Thomas Hood, of Colchester South, are attached to the Presbyterian mission in China, near where the present eruption is taking place, and their friends are apprehensive for their safety.

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I doubt whether there is any one little thing on earth that affords an elderly person so much pleasure as to find a glass that will give them good vision after their eyes once begin to fail; something that will "make them see as they used to." Those on the shady side of life are always and eternally "trying" glasses to see if they can find a combination that will restore lost vision. Let us but get a pair of my glasses on any one, and I invite you to "try" others to their hearts' content, such comparisons only bring out the superiority of my glasses and the excellence of my work—E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

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A lawn social will be given, in aid of the Children's Aid Society, at J. W. Shackleton's Stanley avenue, on Tuesday, June 26, at 7:30 p. m. At young people's bicycle parade will start from the Collegiate Institute at 7 o'clock. A prize is offered for the best decorated wheel. The McKenough School Band has generously consented to play. Other attractions during the evening. Admission, 10c.

ARMY HORSES WANTED.

W. H. Smith, of the Grand Repository, Toronto, will be at The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., limited, Chatham, on Saturday to buy the last batch of army horses for this season. Artillery horses require to be 15-2 to 16 hands high and to weigh from 1,100 to 1,300 pounds. Cavalry horses to be 15-2 to 16 hands high and to weigh from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds. All parties wishing to dispose of horses of this class kindly bring them in on Saturday.

SEA SHORE

Atlantic City Excursion Via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The first seashore excursion of the season to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Yale City and Ocean City, on June 23rd. Tickets only \$10.00 the round trip from Suspension Bridge to the above sea shore resorts. Tickets good for return until July 7th, good to stop off at Philadelphia. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:20 a. m., 5:55 and 9 o'clock, p. m. For tickets and further particulars apply to station ticket office, Suspension Bridge, or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger agent, 33 Yonge St., Toronto.

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