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BUILDING SALE PRICES

The following list will show you what several of our departments are ready to part with for much less than regular prices. There's a money saving chance in every one of them, the third week of our Building Sale must be the largest. You'll note the prices are unusual enough to warrant early choosing.

White Goods

Yards and yards of white goods being used for waists and dresses this summer, and we are showing just the correct styles.

Fine sheer organdies at 15c, 20c, and up to 50c.

Fine thin India Linens at 15c, 20c, 25c, up to 40c.

Extra fine Persian lawns, at 35, 40c and 50c.

Satin striped Nainsook, the new effects, at 30c.

Victoria Lawns, 36 in., 42 in., and 45 in. wide, at 10c, 12-1/2c, 15c, up to 40c.

If buying a white waist or dress you cannot afford to pass our stock at present prices.

Millinery

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$1.75

The actual value of the material is \$2.50; the style is the newest, trimmed with chiffons, flowers and buckles.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$2.50

Hats of beauty are these. Come and see if you want to appreciate our \$2.50 hats.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$3.50

Practically an unlimited assortment at this price. You have paid \$5.00 and \$6.00 for not any better.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$4.00

Magnificent millinery, without a question, true copies of the latest New York styles.

Prints and Muslins

We have just passed through the customs an immense shipment of American prints and muslins, special for next Saturday selling. These goods are all from 10 per cent to 20 per cent less than regular values.

10 pieces guaranteed indigo dye, navy and white prints; regular value 12-1/2c; our sale price is—

11c.

10 pieces guaranteed real indigo dye, navy and white prints, regular value 10c a yard; our sale price is—

9c.

10 pieces white ground shirting prints, with neat stripes, spots and figures; our sale price is—

5c.

20 pieces fine American muslins, in the new shades of pink, old rose, new blues, linen shades, etc., in fine organdies and dimities, very special; sale prices are 15c and 12-1/2c.

5 pieces plain organdie muslins, in colors sky, pink, old rose, linen and cardinal, special sale price—

20c.

The new, plain, old rose gingham at 12-1/2c and 15c.

Yard wide navy blue percales, with white stripes, spots and figures, regular value 12-1/2c; our special sale price—

10c.

Our stock of wash goods is immense and contains all the newest American creations. We were successful in securing them below regular value and give you the benefit during our great building sale.

Lace Curtains

1.25 Lace Curtains for 98c.

1.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.35.

\$2.00 Lace Curtains for \$1.80.

\$2.50 Lace Curtains for \$2.25.

\$3.00 Lace Curtains for \$2.65.

and so on up the entire scale of prices and it reaches to \$15.00 a pair.

We would be pleased to show you our stock.

THOMAS STONE & SON, IMPORTERS



Now is the Season

When One Requires a Cool and Comfortable Shoe.



TURRILL'S

Rubber Heels attached to any Shoe for 50c.

A SURE THING

Ex-Commissioner Wm. Hickey Thinks That There is No Doubt Concerning Electric Road.

"The electric road has got to go and I feel more sure every day that it will," said ex-County Commissioner W. Hickey to The Planet on Saturday.

"If we can now get the power to increase the bonding of the road," continued he, "the road is sure to be put down. Mr. McLachlan, of Windsor, who represents a firm of New York capitalists, was interviewed by Mr.

We have a special line in

Tan
Vici Kid
Lace
—AT—

\$2.00

We also carry a large line of

Men's
Canvas
Shoes

In different colors. Our prices are the lowest.

Children's
Footwear

Our lines are the most up-to-date and the most durable on the market.

Our
Little
Gents' Shoes

Are made exactly on the same principle as the gentlemen's, and in all stock and colors.

HONORED ALL THEIR DEAD

Knights of the Macabees Hold Impressive Memorial Ceremonies at the City of the Unseen.

Attend the Sanctuary in a Body at the Evening Service—A Magnificent Parade and Appropriate Sermons.

The Maple Leaf Cemetery never presented a more beautiful appearance than it did yesterday afternoon, when the Macabees from the city and vicinity marched there in a body to decorate the graves of their deceased brothers.

It was the largest lodge turnout that has been witnessed in Chatham for a great number of years. Visitors were present from Blenheim, Clachan, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Tilbury and Comber.

The Sir Knights to about 300 in number assembled at the lodge room at two o'clock in the afternoon, formed into a procession (the officers of the local tent coming first), and headed by the 24th Regimental Band, marched to the cemetery via King, William and Park Sts. A large wagon laden with evergreens and palms, also formed part of the procession, arriving at the cemetery the column was divided into sections, each commanded by a separate section commander. They then gathered around the mystic mound, which is a symbol of the religious grave, and held a short burial service. During this service the Band played a hymn. The sections then dispersed, each in a different direction—north, south, east and west—and decorated the graves.

The following is a list of the deceased members whose graves were decorated:—Dr. Springer, George McKay, James James, W. G. Mills, John Collop, S. French and W. F. Pen-ton.

After returning to the mystic mound and reading another service the members returned to the lodge in the evening they again assembled at the lodge room and marched to the William St. Baptist Church, where Rev. J. J. Ross preached their annual sermon. Before commencing his discourse the reverend gentleman welcomed the lodge on behalf of the officers and members of the church.

He chose his text from James 1: 27, "Pure religion is to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." From this he preached an excellent sermon. He traced the order back to its origin and dwelt on the oaths which bound the members together.

Special music was rendered by the choir. Mrs. James and Miss Addie Lilywhite sang as a duet, "Hark My Soul."

The following is a list of the officers of the lodge who officiated yesterday:—

Commander, J. M. Pike.

Commander, R. O. Springer.

Lieut.-Commander, W. Owens.

Record-keeper, G. W. Sulman.

Finance-keeper, F. F. Quinn.

Sergeant, W. Deszila.

First Master of Guard, A. Jacques, Jr.

Second Master of Guard, Harry Jacques.

Master-at-Arms, Jos. Tilt.

Sentinel, J. H. Reardon.

Picquet, Chas. Hammond.

F. A. McKensie acted as Marshal of the day.

THE DARING DEED OF A TRIO OF PRISONERS AT THE CHATHAM JAIL

EFFECT THEIR ESCAPE BY THE REMOVAL OF THE IRON BARS AND THE SCALING OF THE STONE WALL.

THE THEORY OF OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE IS ADVANCED.

FRANK ABRAM, ANDREW EPPERSON AND SAM SIDDALS BID ILLEGAL FAREWELL TO CASTLE MERCER.

THE OPERATIONS FOR THE RECAPTURE OF THE ESCAPED CONVICTS

ANDREW EPPERSON, sentenced to five years in Kingston.

SAM SIDDALS, sentenced to a year and a half in the Central Prison.

FRANK ABRAM, held on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

These three men made a bold and daring escape from Castle Mercer yesterday afternoon. It was one of the coolest jailbreaking exploits on record.

It was well on three o'clock when J. H. Bogart and his brother Frank, of Minneapolis, were driving by the jail.

The Chatham citizen was pointing out to his brother the alterations made to the jail.

"That circular wall," said Mr. Bogart, "is one of the improvements. It takes the place of the huge wall that spoiled the front of the jail."

Just at this point Mr. Bogart noticed a further addition to the symmetry of the jail wall which appeared very unexpected. It was the head and shoulders of a man. He had a saw in his hand and was reaching the top of the wall he turned and beckoned with the saw to someone inside. He then dropped back in a moment three heads came up and three men climbed upon the wall, lay flat along the top for a minute, then dropped to the ground and made off up Stanley avenue towards Judge Bell's at a fairly fast walk.

Mr. Bogart says that it was the coolest and nerviest piece of work imaginable. There was no excitement, no hurry, and everything was done quietly and every effort made to avoid attracting attention. The way the men lay along the wall so as not to draw the observation of anyone in the neighborhood showed that they knew their business. Mr. Bogart says that Suddals wasn't in jail attire and yet he was so dressed at noon when Turnkey Somerville left him.

Mr. Bogart and his brother at once notified Governor Mercer. He rushed out but could see nothing of the men. Mr. Mercer at once notified Sheriff Gemmill, Chief Young, Judge Houston and other police officials.

McGregor, Major Coogan and other county constables were communicated with and sent out to scour the country and warn the constables in the townships.

NEAT WORK.

The job itself was one of the neatest of its kind. Abram, Siddals, Epperson, Thos. Huckle and John McKellar all occupied the day ward, which opens off the night cells. The latter are small compartments, only large enough to hold a cot.

Huckle, serving two months for bigamy, and McKellar, a vagrant sent to jail from Wallaceburg, are both old men. Huckle was asleep on a bench and McKellar was inclined to take an interest in the business, but the three desperate criminals so scared the old man that even after their flight was discovered, it was some time before he could muster courage to tell what he knew.

Sheriff Gemmill and Jailer Mercer have succeeded in getting the old man to talk, and his information throws

some light on the escape and bears out the theory of outside assistance. McKellar told the Sheriff that shortly after Mr. Somerville had brought dinner and removed the dishes at one o'clock, Abram, who was the leader, produced a file or saw, which he had concealed in the corner. He, with the assistance of the other two, at once attacked the brass lock that fastened the huge iron shutter over the window inside. The brass lock was the hardest job that the men had to tackle. Although only a half inch thick the padlock was difficult to cut through. The brass blinds the saw. The jagged manner in which it was cut shows the difficulty the fellows had. They sang while they were cutting to drown the noise of the saw. Then as soon as they got the shutter open they were no time in getting away. They evidently didn't have to wait outside here. This is all that McKellar could tell. He knew nothing or would tell nothing.

THE WORK DONE.

To understand what work the prisoners did and what was apparently done for them, it is necessary to have some idea of how the window was barred. The inside was guarded by an iron shutter fastened with a brass lock, which the prisoners themselves had to cut through. Outside the window there are two iron gratings. The outside one is of iron 1-1/2 inches thick. Out of this an iron bar a foot and a half long was cut. At the top where the cross piece connected the shutter with the grate, it looked untouched. The iron grating between this and the window was fashioned of smaller bars and had only one cross-piece which ran across about the center. In this grating a bar was cut close to the bottom so that the window still concealed the inside. This bar was long and only needed to be wrenched to one side. The hole was one that you could scarcely believe would admit of a man the size of Epperson going through.

Once outside the jail, the rest was easy. The cell window with the wall formed a regular ladder and the wall can be easily scaled. The men, however, had dragged a huge stone slab lying in the yard over to the corner, but they didn't need it. The descent on the other side is just as easy owing to the corner stones in a corner of the jail building meeting the wall at this point.

OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE.

Barrister Ward Stanworth yesterday climbed the wall from the outside by means of these stones so that if some outsider cut the bar, he could easily have got over the wall at this place.

The theory of experts is that the outside bars were cut from without. They say that the marks of the saw show that it was worked from without. The stone slab beneath the window also shows the nail marks of shoes, as if someone had been standing there working. The window ledge inside the outer grating was covered with filings. This might mean that the man who did the sawing had blown the filings away and blown them inwards. On the other hand,

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Quality is what is building up our already large business. We intend to handle only the best for the price that can be bought therefore guaranteeing your purchase to be of the highest standard of quality.

Have you ever tried a purchase at our store? If not, will you not give us a trial?

PEACE'S SHOE STORE

4th Store from the Market.

The iron dust is white and would have been removed by the midnight mechanics to prevent its catching the jailer's eye. If the cutting had been done right handed, it was done from within. Prisoner McKellar's story, however, as told to Sheriff Gemmill, bears out the belief that the bars were severed from the outside. If his tale as to the shortness of time it took the men to get out is true, then the bars were ready cut for them.

Before the changes were made in the jail building, the windows were protected by tin covers, so that it would have been impossible to scale the wall as was done yesterday. The bars cut through are ones put in when the jail was renovated. It is said that the iron in these bars is softer than the old barriers. Thos. Wait, who was working at the repairs, says that he would much rather undertake the task of cutting through the new bars than the old ones.

LAST SEEN OF THEM.

The last report of the three desperate fugitives that the police had just secured was when they were seen crossing the Lake Erie bridge just after the escape. A young man named Tucker claimed to have seen Abram on Park avenue about 11 o'clock.

Major Coogan reported that while driving out near Louisville on his round warning, the constables, he learned that three men had been seen stealing a ride on the east bound freight that left Chatham about 8 o'clock. Siddals was the only one attired in jail clothes, but he found an old pair of ragged pants in the ward, and left his jail garb behind.

Governor Mercer spoke sensibly and to the point this morning, when he said, "There is no use talking. We need more assistance when men like these are incarcerated here."

Huckle, the other prisoner, told the sheriff that heard a kind of sawing but didn't wake up. He didn't know the men were gone till Mr. Mercer and Mr. Somerville came in.

Turnkey Somerville was in his room while the prisoners were making their escape.

Huckle told the officials that Abram was the leader. The tale fair fellow, meaning Siddals, did nothing.

The jail wall is about 15 feet high. It was reported round the city that Sam McCormack has seen the elusive trio near the second concession. This Mr. McCormack denies. He never left the gun boat all afternoon.

Mr. Mercer says that this is the second time that the bars were cut. Once before a prisoner saved through a hinge of the inside shutter, but protrusions on the shutter fitted in sockets, and the shutter, like the door of a safe, couldn't be opened with the hinges broken. The style of shutter has been changed since then. There were a number of prisoners in the cell at the time and the iron cutter was never discovered.

ALLEN'S STORY.

Chas. Allen, of the S. Hadley Lumber Co., claims to have seen the men jump over the wall. Abram came first, then Epperson, then Siddals. Abram had something under his coat and was holding it with his arm. It looked like a saw. Mr. Allen was going down to his brother-in-law's and was just returning with him from the K. O. T. M. parade. As soon as they saw the men go Allen asked Mr. Hamlet to follow them while he went and informed Mr. Mercer. Mr. Hamlet followed them to the 3rd concession of Chatham township and, seeing that no one else was coming to catch them, he returned home.

PREVIOUS ESCAPES.

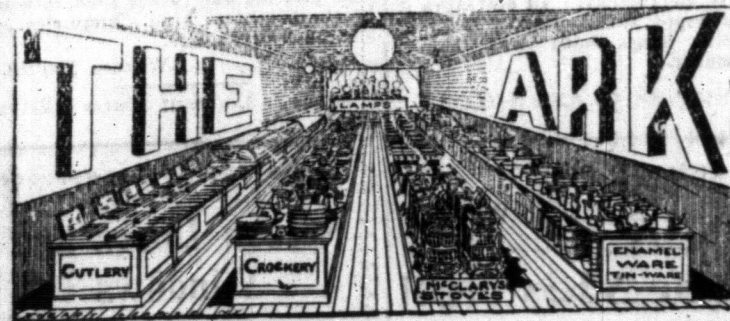
Two men previous to yesterday had escaped from the jail. William Remo got away about ten years ago by scaling the wall by means of the water pipe. He was in for stealing and was sawing wood at the time in the yard.

Chas. Dyson, a noted foot racer, shipped away about 20 years ago. He was in for stealing and secured his liberty by climbing through a fan-light over the door and then scaling the wall.

BAD RECORDS.

All the men have bad records. Epperson is the man who created such an uproar in Court last week and who when sentenced on Saturday cried out defiantly that he would

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Hot Weather Necessaries

Are many and varied, but they should include what insures comfort and health. A Summer Cook Stove for gas, gasoline or coal oil, should be in every household in warm weather. Coal Oil Stoves at 50c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50. The Blue Flame, a perfect worker, for \$5.00. The American Wickless burner, \$5.00. American Gasoline Stoves, \$3.50, \$5 and \$6.50. Handy Gas Stoves 90c, \$2 and \$3. Cabinet Gas Ranges for \$15. Gasoline and coal supplied to customers at lowest prices.

Now is the time for screen doors and windows. Measure the size required before leaving your order.

H. MACAULAY, "THE ARK"

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

G. SMITH'S OPINION.

Goldwin Smith is becoming disheartened. He finds that he cannot stop war; that, in spite of all he has said, the jingoes will make war. And he says:

All arguments of humanity or economy, all protests against wasting the bread of the people, are ineffectual. The more they are urged, the wider the race of military and naval expenditure seems to become. The United States have been drawn into it. Canada is now being drawn into it. Bishop Butler's question, whether a nation could go mad, has been conclusively answered. Not only can a nation go mad, but all the nations, it appears, can go mad together.

So long as people see a couple of thousands of men employed in the field, and other hundreds of thousands employed in feeding them, equipping them and furnishing them with war material—all earning good wages, the waste of bread argument is not strong. But he is quite happy in his claim that the rest of the world has gone crazy, leaving only himself and Paul Kruger to pray for peace.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

Gen. O'Grady-Haly seems to be a soldier of the old school, points out the Hamilton Spectator. He was shocked the other day to see Canadian militiamen dressed in khaki and tan boots. The old soldier's nerves couldn't stand that. He wanted scarlet cloth, pipelayed belts and polished boots. We don't know whether the general still wears a stock; but think it to be quite likely. He believes in doing a soldier up so tightly in a stiff uniform that he cannot move, and in harnessing him so that he shuns contact with earth. His idea of a soldier is something like a gorgeous automaton, which moves when spoken at—otherwise standing as stiff as a ramrod and as immovable as a balky horse. We are afraid that General O'Grady-Haly is a back number of the most aggravated variety, and that he is about as useful to the Canadian militia as a picture of the Siege of Troy might be. Both the general and Canada suffered loss when his ancient ribs were not sent to Africa to learn modern soldiering from the farming gentlemen of the veldt; to learn that a man with tan boots on his feet, a slouched hat on his head, and odd samples of old clothes between the two, can protect himself in the field and shoot as straight as one of the O'Grady-Haly kind of regiments drawn up in line. Private Jack Canuck, late of the Canadian Mounted rifles, would be a very much better man to boss Canadian militiamen than O'Grady-Haly seems to be.

THE REASON WHY.

Pullman, of palace car fame, started a model town and regulated everything in it from christening the babies to putting tombstones over his departed workmen, says the Ottawa Citizen. Yet his employees did not seem to appreciate his paternal interest in them. Eventually they inaugurated a strike, which culminated in one of the greatest scenes of ruin and bloodshed that have marked the conflict of interests between capital and labor.

The National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, inaugurated a workingmen's Utopia. Its working people appear to have been unusually well off. Well-appointed bathrooms for both sexes were supplied in the works. Medicines were supplied free of charge. The men worked only nine hours a day, and the women eight hours. Women and girls were supplied with luncheon for one cent each. A cooking class was organized. There was a rest room for the working girls and women, and two recesses were allowed each day. There were lecture rooms, a library, social organization—there was apparently everything the heart of man could ask for. Yet the employees of company have gone on strike, and there is a bitter fight on.

What is the reason? The secret of these notable failures seems to be that workingmen do not appreciate coddling. Too much paternalism interferes with their independence and with that sense of personal liberty so specially dear to the Anglo-Saxon. An industrial Eden becomes a prison when men are not allowed to think for themselves. In the latter instance referred to the effort was made to substitute an employers' Utopia for the freedom of unionism. It was thought that if the men and their families were given everything deemed necessary to happiness they would give up the right of combination in unions and the management of their own affairs. It has failed. Can it be wondered at? Independence and personal liberty are things no free man of any spirit will sacrifice.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has brought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

A FOOLISH ARGUMENT.

In one of the denominational gatherings now in progress the subject of sports and games has been taken up, and it has been argued that these amusements are inconsistent with a serious life. The Hamilton Spectator reports one clergyman as saying:

Christ does not mention a single instance of kicking a ball around a field or hitting it with a bat. That is a very foolish style of argument. See what it leads to: Christ never mentioned a single instance of a preacher of the gospel drawing a salary; never mentioned a church organ, or a paid choir, or a bell upon the steeple, or a clergyman officiating at a funeral or a wedding, or the singing of hymns, or a mortgage on a church, or a usurer sitting in a high place in the sanctuary, or a black coat or a white choker, or the drinking of tea, or the observance of the first day of the week as the Sabbath, or the establishment of Ladies' Aid, King's Daughters, Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Willing Workers or other church societies; or the selling of seats in the tabernacle, or—that will perhaps be enough to show the foolishness of the argument.

A NATURAL INFERENCE.

Judging by the way those Hamilton editors write against long sermons one is led to infer that they go to church.

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

Hamilton proposes to take a civic census to see if the Dominion count was correct. The more that there leaks out about the Blue-Cote job the less faith do people have in it.

A PARTISAN INSPECTOR.

Hello, Mr. License Inspector! Knowledge! What are we to conclude from your presence at the South Waterloo Reform Association, where you moved one of the resolutions—one couched in admirable phraseology by the way—that as license inspector you are in the fray to fight for the machine?

NOT 'ERO WORSHIP.

The Hamilton Spectator and the Huron Signal may sneer, but the Ottawa Citizen's "Brer" Morrison won his captaincy in the face of dangers which would cause Private J. Robson Cameron and Private Dan McGillivuddy to give an imitation of two gentlemen in a foot race.

Don't Ask Me

If I am hot. Wait until you see me half an hour from now. Then you may ask me with an easy conscience if it is hot.

"Hot enough for me!" Fact is I'm a trifle overheated in my haste to reach Meynell's for a Flannel Suit. I'm wearing this heavy cheviot when for the niggardly sum of \$5.95 I might be cool and friendly. Don't detain me. No. I won't have one now. Wait till I get the suit. It only takes five minutes to get fitted out there."

He came and he went away pleased.

CRASH COATS, 85c to \$1.35

LUSTRE " \$1.25 to \$1.75

A Fit of the Blues

A fit of the blues is supposed to indicate melancholy. In our store it means happy satisfaction. A fit of our Blue Serge Suits will banish melancholy.

PRICE \$8.50 AND \$10.00

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and medicines are dangerous. Price, 25c. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 degrees stronger, \$4 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

WARNING.

Max O'Reil.

Lunatic asylums are full of men who have tried to argue in matrimonial life.

ITS POLICE DO THAT.

Hamilton Herald. Montreal taxes bootblacks and issues licenses to beggars. We should not wonder if it stood in with thieves.

THE MAN AND HIS PIPE.

An Incident Partaking Somewhat of the Nature of a Bluff.

The quality of courage is not strained. On the open half of a combination street car of the Amsterdam Avenue line the other day there was a goodly gathering of smokers. They were there because the company graciously permitted the burning of tobacco on this branch of its possessions. A good many other passengers, most of them women, were also seated in the open half, not because they smoked or even approved of smoking, but because there was no room for them in the closed car and they had nowhere else to sit.

One of the smokers, a slight, nervous looking little chap, struggled heroically with a pipe. Under ordinary circumstances a pipe is no easy proposition for any but the horny handed son of toil to negotiate. In the month of a man not born to the hod and jeans it is generally a case of "smoking matches," and a box of these may be used up in attempting to slip a pipe alight for two or three blocks. But, lo, the poor laborer may turn his pipe upside down or at a half hitch or a right angle, and the thick and pungent smoke will roll out in an uninterrupted volume.

When the winds blow, it is especially difficult for the man who carries a meerschaum instead of a clay to keep his pipe alight, and the winds were blowing with goodly will through the spaces of the open car on this day. A sudden puff of playful zephyr caught up a pinch of ashes from the pipe of the little man and deposited them, with malice afore thought, on the clothing of the next man, a big chap, sour and surly looking.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," the little smoker hastened to say, and he hurriedly brushed the offending particles off the sleeve. The sour man scowled fiercely. "Well, don't you let it happen again," he said. Quick as a flash the apologetic look died out of the face of the little man. "Why," he demanded, "what would you do if it did happen again?"

"I'd show you blank quick!" said the other so fiercely that the conductor trembled and in clutching the rail to steady himself ran up an extra fare. The little man puffed on his pipe till he had it in a healthy glow. Then, when the ashes were well formed on the top of the bowl, he turned till he faced the sour chap and deliberately blew the entire collection into his face.

The sour man changed his seat.

Bound to Be Wrong.

Jack—I'll tell you what's the matter, George. You don't praise your wife enough. Even if things don't go right there's no use growling. Frank her efforts to please, whether they are successful or not. Women like praise, and lots of it.

George—All right. I'll remember it. George (at dinner, same day). "My dear, this pig is just lovely. It's delicious! Ever so much better than those my mother used to make. She couldn't equal this pig if she tried a month."

George's Wife—Huh! You've made fun of every pig I ever made, and now—

George—But this is lovely. George's Wife—That came from the baker's.

You must make hay while the sun shines. But many people don't like to run the risk of sunstroke.

California did not figure in the census returns of the United States until 1850. Then its population was 92,597.

West Shore Railroad, "The Popular Route".

The West Shore has long been known as the popular through line, and now that the Wabash is running in such close connection and having through sleepers, its popularity is increasing.

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Medical records prove the average length of human life is increasing, yet by accident, disease, or old age many die far too early. To meet the inevitable, with provision for the widow and orphan, the A. O. U. W. offers a wise, economical, safe and fraternal remedy, with its Life Insurance and Brotherhood. Our past record, present position and future prospects are of the brightest kind. Enquiries answered by members.

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The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Examine the Facts

Investigate statements, enquire into methods, qualities, criticise values, examine assortments, go into all the detail of merchandising and then decide upon leaving your money where it pays the largest dividend. There is precious little sentiment about business nowadays and less business in sentiment. Cash buyers are looking for good investments. We can put you in the way of making them if in need of reasonable merchandise.

20 pieces of Hemp Carpet—Good, firm quality, in stripe and floral designs, reversible colorings, full width, at per yard, 20c, 18c, 15c, 12 1-2c and

Oil Cloths—Good heavy quality floor cloths, in large range of block, floral and tile patterns, 1 yd. 11-4, 11-2 and 2 yards wide. Special per sq. yard,

Scotch Linoleums—2 choice patterns, newest colorings, worth 70c. sq. yd. special

Japan and China matting—Full yard wide, in pretty reversible designs. Special values at per yard 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c, and 0.

English Velvet Carpets, rich heavy pile, handsome designs, latest colorings, regular value \$1.25 yard, special sell and laid this week at \$1.00

6 patterns English Brussels Carpets, firm close make, splendid range of choice patterns and colorings, good value at \$1.15 yard, made and laid this week at

3 pieces heavy Tapestry Carpet, imported make, firm quality, good patterns, regular up to 60c yard, clearing this week at

15 pieces heavy Union Carpet, full yard wide, splendid range of reversible patterns, newest colorings, special per yard 40c, 35c, 30c and

18 pair Curtains—No two pair alike, fine Nottingham lace, extra large sizes, taped edges, choice patterns in white and ecru, regular price, \$1.25 to \$1.75 a pair, clearing at

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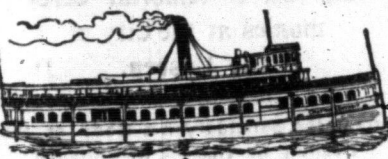
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THE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT OUR SISTER COLONY.

ONE-FOURTH OF WORLD'S WOOL

Enormous Output of Canned Mutton for Sale Abroad—The Products of the Mine—Gold and Silver Output—Other Mineral Possibilities—Some Confirmation About Her Natural Resources.

A writer in *Ainslie's Magazine* furnishes some interesting facts concerning the newly-established Commonwealth of Australia.

Forty years ago the output of wool in Australia amounted to 8,000,000 pounds. Now, with a record of 700,000,000 pounds, Australia furnishes one-fourth of the world's wool, and of such quality as to make it one-third of the total value. It is recorded that the early colonist used to kill their sheep for the fleece and tallow, leaving the meat for the dogs. Later they began to export canned mutton to the home country, but when cold storage was introduced Australia began her shipments of frozen mutton, which have grown amazingly, until in 1900 these exports amounted to 225,000,000 pounds. Meanwhile, her shipments of tinned meats steadily advanced, reaching last year 45,000,000 pounds. Because of the war in the Transvaal and an immense mining development in West Australia, the new federation in 1899, with 500,000,000 output, led the world in product of gold. By constant gains her silver product has come to equal one-ninth of the world's supply. For the past year her total mineral output amounted to nearly 1,000,000,000, or \$25 to every inhabitant. Her mineral possibilities in copper, tin, lead, antimony, iron, quicksilver and coal cannot be overestimated. As a result of her astonishing fertility Australia shipping has reached the total of 20,000,000 tons. Her first railway—that from Sydney to Parramatta—was opened in 1855. It was only fourteen miles in length. Today she owns 15,000 miles of railways. A curious light on her prosperity is the fact that she has a million items in her daily mail, in proportion to her population the highest average in the world. What is more remarkable is that this colossal national wealth has been built up by only 4,000,000 people. As a consequence, average individual wealth in Australia is the highest in the world. Turn to the picture of Australia as she is to-day. The land is nearly two-thirds the area of Canada, containing 2,973,000 square miles. Of her 4,000,000 inhabitants, only 200,000 are aborigines. Two-thirds of the Australian continent is a desert, and yet her productivity is enormous. This land contains over 100,000,000 sheep, between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 head of cattle and horses. It is given to the miner, the grower of the world over 240,000,000 in gold, copper, coal and tin. The two Provinces of Ballarat and Bendigo alone have produced 21,000,000,000 of gold, and as much more has come from the great Tambora and Lambing Flat in New South Wales. It sends to England annually over 240,000,000 worth of metals, grains, wool, beef, tallow, hides and mutton.

Persons' Plucky Offer.

Rev. Richard Free, one of the most popular of the East End clergy, wants a little cash to supplement the energy of his flock, and he has made the following spirited offer in *The Times*.

"If any West End church will pay us for our work, and allow the payment to go to our little church of St. Cuthbert here in Millwall we will give them a thorough spring cleaning."

"I have thirty men, women and boys and girls who will scrub, sweep, dust and polish to their own hearts' content and that of their wealthier friends in the common faith, and will do it gladly for the sake of their little church."

"And I believe, with the experience I have acquired, I can now beeswax and polish a floor or varnish chairs with anybody, and my wife is at painting and decoration."—*London Daily Mail*.

Sustaining Power of Ice.

Two-inch ice will sustain a man or properly spaced infantry; four-inch ice will carry a man on horseback, or cavalry, or light guns; six-inch ice, heavy field guns, such as 80-pounders; eight-inch ice, a battery of artillery, with carriages and horses, but not over 1,000 pounds per square foot on sledges, and ten-inch ice sustains an army or an innumerable multitude. On 15-inch ice a railway could be built, and two-foot thick ice will withstand the impact of a loaded railway carriage after a 60-foot fall (or perhaps 1,500 foot tons).

Not Quite the Same.

A queer sentence closes the inscription on a tombstone in a churchyard in Leigh, England. After announcing the name and other particulars of the woman there buried, these words follow: "A virtuous woman is worth 5s. to her husband." The explanation is that space, pre-empted "a crown" being cut in full, and the stone cutter argued that a crown equals 5s.

To Preserve Stomachs.

A committee has drawn up recommendations for the preservation of Stonehenge. The first suggestion is that a wire fence, not less than four feet high, be erected alongside the existing roads. The second is that the local authorities should agree to divert the trackway from Netheaven now passing through the earth circle.

Gymnastics

Will do much to develop a muscular body. But the strength of the body is not to be measured by its muscle, but by its blood. If the blood is impure, the body, in spite of its bulk and brawn, falls an easy prey to disease.

There is no medicine equal to Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the purifying of the blood. It carries off the poisons which contaminate the life fluid. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands and gives the body an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh instead of flabby fat, promotes the appetite, feeds the nerves, and so gives to weak, nervous people vitality and vigor.

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World of Sport

BASEBALL.

Saturday Games.

National League.

Pittsburg 1, Boston 9.

Chicago 9, New York 2.

Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.

Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 4.

American League.

Boston 12, Detroit 4.

Milwaukee-Philadelphia and Chicago-Baltimore were postponed on account of rain.

Sunday Games.

National League.

Cincinnati 0, Pittsburg 2.

St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 5.

Chicago 4, New York 4.

The standing of the National League is:

Pittsburg 600

New York 568

St. Louis 535

Philadelphia 524

Cincinnati 500

Brooklyn 476

Boston 414

Chicago 370

The standing of the American League is:

Chicago 650

Detroit 650

Boston 553

Washington 543

Baltimore 542

Philadelphia 464

Cleveland 375

Milwaukee 357

The Golden Stars and White Stars played an exciting game of baseball on Athletic Park, resulting in a victory for the White Stars. Score, 9-13.

A woman who loves too much sometimes loses, but a woman who loves too little never gains anything worth losing.

Truly, though we do not know whence nor whether the wind blows, we do know who commissioned it to blow.

The women have got up a new story now about a girl that was so sensible that it made her seriously ill to be kissed.

Every girl has an idea that when she is telling a man that she loves him he will see her whole soul looking at him in her eyes.

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THE BRITISH CENSUS.

The Continued Depopulation of Ireland—Below Scotland Now—Some Figures That Tell the Story.

The decennial census in the United States is taken in the years ending with 0; the decennial census in Great Britain is taken in years ending with 1, and the intermediate censuses are taken in years ending with 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The "census" in that country amounts to little more than this, has only recently been completed for 1901, and the results of it are not officially known. The population of Ireland was approximately 8,200,000, and of Scotland 2,600,000, a disparity so great that the importance of Irish questions, pressing for settlement at that time, could very clearly have been understood, and the apparent neglect of the Scottish interests accounted for, if not justified. These are the census figures of the two countries since 1847. They show a steady diminution of population of Ireland, and an equally constant increase in the population of Scotland:

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Year. Ireland. Scotland.
1841 8,197,000 2,620,000
1851 6,574,271 2,888,742
1861 5,798,967 3,062,294
1871 5,412,377 3,360,018
1881 5,174,836 3,735,573
1891 4,794,750 4,025,647
1901 4,556,545 4,471,957

Prior to the period before 1846-48 the population of Ireland had been steadily increasing and Ireland and Scotland indeed had been growing in population side by side:

Year. Ireland. Scotland.
1801 5,216,000 1,608,000
1811 5,957,000 1,806,000
1821 6,802,000 2,092,000
1831 7,763,000 2,564,000
1841 8,197,000 2,620,000

Although recent census figures show that in the various provinces of the country, in which an enumeration has been taken, notably in France and Sweden, the population is about stationary, Ireland is now the only country in the world which, for more than half a century, has been, and is being, steadily depopulated.

The World's "Greatest" Picture.

The huge picture, 87 feet long and 16 feet high, that has for so many years hung on the wall of the Great Hall of Christ's Hospital, was removed recently.

It was painted by Antonio Vario, between 1684 and 1690, "to commemorate the foundation of endowment within the hospital of the Royal Mathematical Scholarship by His Majesty King Charles II. in 1673 and 1675."

It has therefore been part of the famous school for over 200 years, and it has not been removed for over 75 years. Charles Lamb and Coleridge must both have gazed with awe at its immense size and strange drawing, for Vario, like many another court painter, was a mighty poor artist.

Christ's Hospital is doomed, however, and the great picture is to go to Harvard, to the bluecoat boys. So the other day, under the careful supervision of Mr. C. W. Carey, keeper of the picture gallery at the Royal Holloway College, it was lowered from the wall with pulleys and carefully and gently laid on the ground.

Its weight is two and a half tons, and Mr. Carey proudly says "it is the largest and heaviest picture in the world."

The canvas is to be taken out of the frame, and cleaned before being rehung.—*London Mail*.

Their Casual Remarks.

The author of "Life and Sports on the Pacific Slope" says that in his assemblages where a little patience and good humor temper what is disagreeable the people of the Pacific Slope are at their best.

Once, at a performance of some play, several youths were gazing the principal character, to the annoyance of everybody else. Suddenly a man said to them, very politely: "That lady on the stage is making so much noise that we cannot hear what you are saying. But I hope we shall have the pleasure of listening to your criticisms later, when the act is over." Silence followed the remark.

At times something more forcible is needed. A certain woman had one day been rudely treated by a minor railway official. She was very indignant, and quite at a loss for words; but she had a saving sense of humor, and turning to a stranger at her elbow:

"Sir," said she, "will you tell this man what I think of him?" The stranger, without betraying the least excitement, said in a melancholy drawl:

"Sir, this woman thinks you are an under-dapper, clothed with a little brief authority, whose only qualification for the place you occupy is your extraordinary impudence."

Testing His Temper.

"A year or two ago," said a young man to a friend, "I spent a few weeks at south coast watering places. One day I saw a machine which bore the inscription, 'Drop a penny in the slot and learn how to make your trousers last.' As I had not a great deal of money I thought an investment of a penny might show me how to save the purchase of a pair of trousers would be small capital put to good use, so I dropped the required coin in and a card appeared. What do you suppose it recommended as the way to make my trousers last?"

"Don't wear 'em, I suppose."

"No."

"What did it say?"

"Make your coat and waistcoat last,"—*London Tit-Bits*.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King street.

COOK FOR SUMMER HOME—Plain cooking; good wages. Address with references, Mrs. (Dr.) Kennedy, 459 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich. 10

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework, small family, house has all modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace. 10

WANTED—Good girl, or Woman to go to Erieau for July and August. Wages to suitable person, three dollars per week.

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10t Canadian Bank of Commerce.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply to The Planet Office.

ROOMS TO RENT—Three comfortable rooms in Victoria Block, occupied by Mr. F. B. Stevens. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 10

FOR SALE—Three short-horn registered bulls from W. Duck's imported "Aberdeen Hero." Apply to Sparham Bros., Morpeth. 31w

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 8 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street, just repaired throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 10

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN.

196t Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 56x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 10

54 ACRE FARM FOR SALE OR LEASE—The N. E. 1-2 of Lot No. 13, in the Front con., Township of Raleigh, on the Bank of River Thames, four miles from Chatham and ten minutes walk from boat landing, nearly all cleared, orchard, necessary buildings. Possession on 1st Nov. next, address O. I. Nelson, proprietor Brooklyn Grocery, owner. 3m

SALE OF DITCHING.

The following work will be sold on the Chatham and Dover Township on the 18th con. road on Friday, June 28th, 1901, at two p. m.

18th con. road in the Township of Dover East, extending from the Town-line to the Chatham line, a distance of about two and a half miles.

Also ten bridges across the ditch and six tile culverts across the road. PETER CRAWFORD, Commissioner.

FOR SALE

O. B. Hulin, on account of ill health is offering his business for sale, which he has carried on successfully for the past fourteen years, which is composed of mason's building supplies, such as lime, cement, sand, sewerpipe, hair, plaster paris, etc. He has a well established stand in North Chatham, with good facilities for landing materials, river running on the back of property, about 130 feet front. Will sell property and stock, or sell stock and rent the property. Either way to suit the purchaser.

FOR ADOPTION—A fine, healthy boy, 14 months old, of good, respectable parentage. Address A. X., Box 137, Chatham, Ont. 10

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For moving cottage at Erieau. Specifications with J. E. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Chatham.

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DENTIST
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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.
Toronto, June 17.—10 a. m.—East-
erly winds, fine, except thunder-
storms in western counties to-night;
Tuesday, thunder storms in many
localities early, then westerly winds,
fine and warm.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:—
Barometer 29.35.
Thermometer 70.
Highest yesterday 78.
Lowest yesterday 60.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.
DIED.
ATKINSON.—On Sunday, 17th June,
Katharine Barlow, beloved wife of
Chas. Reg. Atkinson, aged 37 years,
6 months, and 6 days.
The funeral will take place from the
family residence, West street, at
three o'clock on Tuesday after-
noon to Holy Trinity Church.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Chief Young left for Buffalo this af-
ternoon on a visit to the Pan-Ameri-
can.
The "Azov" commanded by Captain
Munroe, arrived into port this morn-
ing with a cargo of lumber from Par-
ry Sound for J. Piggott & Sons.
During the offertory at the morn-
ing service in Christ Church Miss
Marie McDougall and Prof. Forsyth
sang a duet in an excellent manner.
The examinations in the business
department of the C. B. C. were con-
cluded last week. The examination
in the shorthand department com-
menced this week.
The body of the late Captain Joseph
Hanna, who was drowned off the Str.
Britton, at Mooretown on Saturday,
has been found. The remains were
taken to his home in Wallaceburg for
burial.

A meeting of Wellington Chapter
was held last Thursday evening with
a large attendance. The Mark Master
degree was conferred upon four can-
didates. The meeting was called for
the purpose of receiving the official
visit of Grand Supt. Polson, of Leam-
ington. Owing to illness, however, he
was not able to attend.
Said an old official of the Courts
to-day: "Put it down that Barrister
Geo. G. Martin is rapidly coming to
the very front as one of the most
convincing and eloquent jury plead-
ers that I ever heard in the Court.
His addresses in the cases of Epper-
son and Kribbe were greatly admir-
ed and highly enjoyed by all in the
Court."

Tell Your Eye Troubles to Us

We want to remove them for you. It's folly for you to suffer from weak eyes when
the remedy is so simple and easily procured. It's a hundred to one that there is
nothing wrong with your eyes that a properly-fitted pair of glasses will not remedy
—and remedy it quickly, too. However, we can't tell what is wrong until we examine
your eyes. Then we'll know all about your case—and exactly what to do to rectify
any defect which may exist.

See us To-day About It

A. I. McCall & Co.
Druggists and Opticians

Mr. and Mrs. James Tatcher, of
Ridgetown, are Chatham visitors to-
day.
The shorthand examinations at the
Canada Business College commence to-
day.
Miss Alice Newcombe, of Detroit,
spent yesterday at her home in this
city.
Miss Agnes Newcombe, a graduate
of the London Normal School, is vis-
iting her mother, Fifth St.
Charles Philip, Ridgetown, was in
the city yesterday en route home, af-
ter attending camp at London.
A. I. McCall will represent St. An-
drew's Y. P. S. C. E., at the district
convention at Comber to-morrow.
Roy Philip, O. Baxter, W. Jahnke,
and F. Somerville have returned
from attending the London camp.
R. Victor Carter to-day issued a
writ against A. C. Woodward, of the
Banner-News, for alleged libel. Mr.
Carter claims \$5,000 damages.

TIME EXTENDED

Close Season for Bass Will not end
Until Sept. 1st—Authorities fear
Fishing out of Season.

Toronto, June 15.—The bass season
in the Thames and Sydenham rivers
in the western part of the province
has been changed so that the bass
put in these streams by the Ontario
fishery department may be preserved.
The close season for bass in these riv-
ers has been extended from June
15th to Sept. 1st. The fishery authori-
ties fear that all the parent bass may
be fished out in a season if people are
allowed to catch them. A carload of
bass was placed in the Welland River
to-day. It is likely that the close sea-
son will also be extended to this
stream and the Grand River.

THE SMART SET FOR JULY.

The publishers of The Smart Set de-
clare the July number of that maga-
zine superior in many respects to all
previous numbers, and the opinion is
which readers will doubtless concur.
There is not a heavy line in all the
160 pages, but the number scintillates
with smart humor that is as exhal-
ating to the heated brain as a roll-
ing ocean breeze. The literature of
blood and of mud has no place in
The Smart Set, but all its fiction is
of that vivacious and enchanting
character so hard to write, so easy to
read, so rarely found in periodicals
and so refreshingly enjoyable to the
amusement-loving world. As a mag-
azine of real entertainment The
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FIGHT WITH DEWET

Gen. Elliott's Column Has a Severe
Engagement in Which the Boers
Lost Heavily.

Fight With De Wet.
London, June 16.—Lord Kitchener
reports to the War Office from Pre-
toria as follows:—
"During the march from Vrede,
Gen. Elliott's column engaged De Wet
near Reitz, June 6.
"After severe fighting, they cap-
tured 71 loaded wagons, 45 prisoners, 58
rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition
and 4,000 cattle.
"The Boers left 17 killed and eight
wounded.
"Our casualties were 3 officers and
17 men killed, and 2 officer and 24
men wounded."

MOUNTED RIFLES SURPRISED.
London, June 16.—Lord Kitchener
has cabled from Pretoria, under to-
day's date, as follows:—
"Near Wilmarus, twenty miles
south of Middleburg, 250 Victorian
Mounted Rifles, from General Bea-
ston's column, were surprised in camp
at Steenkool Spruit by a superior
force of Boers at 7.30 p. m. June 12.
The enemy crept up to within short
range and poured a deadly fire into
the camp, killing two officers and six-
teen men, and wounding four officers
and 38 men, of whom 28 were slightly
wounded. Only two officers and 50
men escaped to General Beaston's
camp. The remainder were taken
prisoners and released. Two pom-
poms were captured by the enemy.
Full details have not yet been re-
ceived."

ABOUT STITCHING.
Stitching is to be very elaborate.
You remember how carefully all
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seams. One row of stitching each
side of a seam was the acceptable
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three or four rows. Now there is
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stitching there is a trimming made
out of the machine-stitch. Machines
that will sew a chain stitch are
sought and the stitching is done with
the chain upon the right side. A very
coarse silk, Corticelli Stitching Silk,
is chosen and the stitching is done
with a big needle and a long stitch.
It is put on to follow a pattern, and
the most elaborate designs are car-
ried out in the machine-stitch. Great
scrolls are used for bordering seams.
Up the skirt they go in such a way
as to form a panel, and around the
trim, they are carried, making a deep
trimming.

MEN ON STRIKE

Big Section Force's Struggle With the
C. P. R. Corporation Begun—
Chatham Men Out.

About five thousand of the section
men on the C. P. R. between Van-
cover, B. C., and St. John, N. B.,
are out on strike this morning. This
action upon their part has been
threatened for some time, but it was
not until this morning that they de-
cided to strike.

For about four weeks a committee
from the Brotherhood of the Railway
Trackmen of America, a society
whose head office is in St. Louis, Mo.,
and of which nearly all of the men
employed as section men on railroads
are members, has been waiting on
the railway officials at Montreal and
complaining on behalf of the em-
ployees of the large amount of work
and the small wages.

They contend for what they claim
fair wages, fair conditions of em-
ployment and arrangement signed by
the proper officials which will protect all
Maintenance of Way Men against in-
justice and petty discrimination. The
General Manager declines to make any
concessions except in individual cases.
It is also claimed by the committee
that the Manager stated that it is
the policy of the company to replace
roadmen with civil engineers.
The chairman of the committee has
reported to the men that their griev-
ances were submitted in writing to
the manager with an explanation
why they think that they are entit-
led to the things asked for. The
manager has not yet reported such to
the committee.

The grievances of the men are
these: Under the present arrange-
ment the wages of the section men
are \$1.15 a day for outside sections
and \$1.20 a day for the yard sections.
There are about present only two
men in the yard. The men demand
\$1.25 for each man in the outside
sections and \$1.50 for the men in the
yards, and also four permanent
men in the yards. They also ask they
receive time and one-half and
their board when they go away from
home. Under the present circum-
stances the men are sometimes forced
to go out 20 miles to do some
work and receive the same wages and
have to board themselves. They also
refuse to unload gravel cars after six
o'clock.

The men are very decisive in their
demands and say that they are going
to "strike to win."
As far as heard from nearly all the
men along the line are on strike. There
were only seven men working this
morning between Kent Bridge and
Tilbury, and it is expected that these
will be off before night.
The gangs under Foreman George
Bennett and John Graham between
Chatham and Tilbury, and Harry
Wormington and Chas. Trudell be-
tween Chatham and Kent Bridge, are
all off work.
There are in all 25 men on strike in
Chatham.

FOR A WEEK

The Case Against Jack Farrell, Frank
Abram's Pal, is Laid Over to
Secure More Evidence.

Jack Farrell, neat, natty and de-
cidedly spruced up, folded his arms in
the police court prisoner's dock this
morning and greeted Judge Houston
with an expansive smile when he was
asked to plead on the charge of bur-
glarizing the Stephens' residence in
company with the absent Abram.
He proclaimed his innocence to the
court and elected summary trial.

The evidence of the employees of
Wagon Works, and Curtis, in whose
company both Abram and Far-
rell had suspiciously basked, was tak-
ed, but did not serve to connect Far-
rell with the theft.
Crown Attorney Douglas, however,
was unable to secure two crown wit-
nesses and asked a week's enlarge-
ment, which was granted.
There were four other small cases.
A drunk was assessed the customary

penalty. John Lucas was fined \$5 for
assault. Adeline Dean was dismissed
on a charge of using obscene Lan-
guage, and Louis VonGuten proved
he had not used insulting language to
Cyrus Mitchell.

SAD SUMMONS

Death of Mrs. Chas. Reginald Atkin-
son After a Short and Severe
Illness.

A very sad death occurred in this
city last evening when Mrs. C. Reg-
Atkinson passed peacefully away at
her residence on West street.

Mrs. Atkinson has been ill for three
months, but until recently her con-
dition was not considered dangerous.
She leaves a bereaved husband and
a family of two boys and one girl
to mourn the loss of a gentle wife
and a patient mother. The youngest
child, a boy, is but ten weeks old.
The deceased was born in San Fran-
cisco nearly 38 years ago. Her maiden
name was Miss Catharine Barlow
Waller.

The funeral will take place to-mor-
row afternoon at 3 o'clock to Maple
Laid cemetery. The service will be
held in Holy Trinity church.

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worth regularly from 75c to \$1.50 per yard are
offered here at 35c per yard in any length re-
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3 pos. Fancy Check, O. K. shades, regular price 75c per yard.
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Prints

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turkey red prints, just in, full 30
inches wide, very choice patterns, and
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2 Dozen Pure Linen Kitchen Tow-
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linen and fine twill. These towels are
very handy for all kinds of use; size
25x29 inches, special, at 12 1-2c each.

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CHAPTER III.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

James Melvin was in no very pleasant humor to begin with.

Since early morning he had been in the saddle, and for 12 long hours he had followed the tortuous course of a dimly marked road which wound uncertainly up and down and in and out among the rugged hills that border the Missouri river.

His assertion that the horse he rode possessed a gait like that of a cow was not an exaggeration, and neither was that other assertion, that he was hungrier than a bear. He had eaten nothing since early morning, and his breakfast, secured at a log cabin back in the hills, had not been anything like as sumptuous as he could have desired.

And now, on top of these discomforts, James Melvin had suddenly awakened to a realization of the fact that he was lost—lost, with night and darkness coming on and nothing to guide him back to his course.

Since leaving Beckett's Mill he had traveled the main road for a short distance, then had turned off to follow a path that led up a ridge through a dark, heavy forest. For a time he got on very well, but by and by he came to a point where the path gave out, and, having nothing to further guide him, he began to ramble about the wood in an uncertain manner. This he continued for an hour before he discovered that he was merely wandering around and around, and it dawned on him that he was lost.

He reined up his horse to consider his situation and to try to decide what he had better do under the circumstances. He found that reining up his horse was the easiest thing he had attempted that day. The animal may have possessed other strong points, but the speed with which he came to a halt was certainly far the strongest.

While Melvin sat there puzzling over his situation, unable to decide which way to turn, his attention was attracted by a noise which came from a point just beyond a clump of trees. That noise sounded like some one coughing, and it brought a thrill of joy and a ray of hope to Melvin's weary soul.

Getting his horse in motion as soon as possible and after some effort, he rode forward until he had passed the trees. There, sitting on a log, with his elbows resting on his knees and his face in his hands, was an old man who had every appearance of being a native of Possum Ridge.

Melvin was glad to see the old fellow, for he had no doubt that he would easily gain from him the information necessary to guide him to a place of refuge for the night. It must be remembered that Melvin was a total stranger to Possum Ridge and to the manners and peculiarities of its people. Had he not been he would have been far less sanguine of the prospect the discovery of the old man opened up.

Approaching to within speaking distance, Melvin passed the usual saluta-



Melvin was glad to see the old fellow. To his surprise, the other took no notice. Approaching still nearer, he tried again.

"A pleasant evening," he said.

Still no reply and no movement on the part of the other.

Thinking the old man must be hard of hearing, Melvin advanced nearer yet and, raising his voice almost to a shout, said:

"Pretty rough country around here, isn't it?"

No reply, and not even so much as the stir of a hand or foot. Apparently the old man was totally unaware of Melvin's presence even.

Becoming desperate, Melvin drew closer still and, raising his voice to its highest pitch, shouted:

"Are you deaf?"

There was a momentary silence. Then slowly the old fellow raised his head and, looking Melvin over calmly and deliberately from head to foot and back again, said quietly:

"Young feller, air you a-spillin' for a fight?"

Melvin started back and opened his eyes wide in astonishment.

"Why, no," he stammered presently; "why do you ask that?"

"Are you achin' to be chewed up?" the old man continued, taking no notice of Melvin's question.

"Of course not."

"Are you wantin' to be larruped around here among these 'sarpin's till your hide's wore plumb into riddle surins an thar ain't a piece left of

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you dig enough to bait a badhook?

"Certainly not. What do you mean by asking such things?"

"Are you plain for me to take you by the heels an thrash the bushes off of a couple of acres of ground with you?"

"No. But why?"

"Then what you mean by comin a foolin around me this a-way? Think I'm a durned fool an don't know nothin?"

"Reckon I don't know it's a nice day? Reckon I don't know it's a rough country? Reckon it's anybody's business whether I'm deaf or not?"

Melvin was so surprised at the old man's words and manner that it was a full minute before he recovered sufficiently to make a reply. At last, however, he said:

"I am sorry if I have offended you, and I beg your pardon. I meant no harm, I assure you. I-I have lost the road."

"Waal, s'pose you have. I ain't found it."

"I thought you might be able and willing to direct me so that I can find it."

"Did I cause you to lose it?"

"Certainly not."

"Am I anywise responsible for your losin it?"

"No."

"Then it ain't none of my duty to help you to find it, I reckon."

"Don't you ever do anything to accommodate people?"

"I tend to my own business."

"And you won't even so much as direct me to the road?"

The old man was silent for a moment. Then, straightening himself up, he said:

"I see jest how it is, stranger. You are gwine to keep on a-foolin around here an chavin on the rag till my dander'll begin to rise, an then I'll jest nat'rally light in on you an give you the all-firedest wust lickin ever anybody got in all this world."

Melvin drew back from the old man, and eyed him curiously. He didn't

know what to do of such strange conduct, but he thought the man must be crazy, and he had better been less than that. He could have passed on without waiting to exchange another word, but the circumstances he felt that he must gain some information on from the "old man," and he was not at all afraid of him.

"Can't you?" the other said. "Waal, in that case why don't you git out of it, then?"

"I would if you'd direct me."

The native remained silent. Melvin waited a moment, then added:

"I say, won't you open your heart just a little and tell me where I can find a house?"

"Find it anywhere you blame please for all of me. Fust I knowed any house had been lost."

"You know what I mean."

"Reckon you mean what you say."

"I mean can't you direct me to a house where I can spend the night?"

"Mebby I could."

"Well, why don't you?"

"No, but you certainly ought to be accommodated enough to do that much for a stranger."

"Mebby I ought, but the fact is I ain't keenin a durn whar you spend the night. The whole world's afore you, an you can jest stop whar you darn please. Now you have heard me, an the best thing you can do is to git. You have picked an nagged at me long enough, an I ain't a-gwine to stand much more of your foolin."

"And you won't direct me to a—"

"It ain't my business to direct you to nothin. You ain't got me hired for no such purpose."

"But you—"

"You git!"

The old man rose to his feet and started forward, his eyes gleaming with anger. Melvin started serious trouble and put spurs to his horse and moved on.

"I almost wish now," he said to himself, "that I had taken the chances and stopped at Beckett's Mill. It would be no worse to run a little risk there than it is to sleep out in these woods and go without food. O God, if I could just recall that one act which shadows all my life I'd give the world!"

CHAPTER IV.

THE TENDER PASSION.

There were three very thoughtful and serious people at Beckett's Mill that night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Mann. The rest of the population, both men and women, collected in little groups, either at a neighbor's house or on the street, and discussed the war and the events of that day. But those three remained aloof, their thoughts centered on things of far more interest to themselves.

Mrs. Banks had never felt at home among the people of Possum Ridge, at least never since she had spent a year away at college. She knew that as a class they were good people and well meaning, but for all that she did not like them, and it was not because she did not wish to like them, but because she could not. The whole trouble was that she and they were not congenial spirits and there was nothing in common between them.

Unfortunately she felt toward her husband as she felt toward the rest. He was like them, and try as she would she could not separate him from them. She found between herself and him that same feeling of restraint, not to say antagonism, which held her aloof from the others. Instead of his presence affording her that feeling of sweet companionship which a wife should find in the company of her husband, it annoyed and irritated her and made her restless and unhappy.

She had married him when she was a mere child. She had liked him then, and she had believed that she loved him. She had attended school with him, and in his rough way he had always been kind to her, treating her with more consideration than she had ever received from any one else.

At the age of 15 she received an offer of marriage from him, and, urged on by her parents, she had accepted him. Then came the year at college and a few months later the wedding.

Then there came an awakening of which she had never dreamed—a sad, bitter awakening that was like a cruel crucifixion. She realized that to make marriage sacred and happy there must be mutual love, and she knew that on her part there was none, and she felt that the time would never come when there would be.

Sitting alone in her room that night, she folded her arms on the table and, pillowing her head on them, wept as though her heart would break. She had known many unhappy hours, but never any so thoroughly miserable as that.

To be Continued.

First boy—Your folks ain't as rich as ours. My father and mother go drivin every day.

Second boy—My father drives every day, too.

First boy—I don't believe it. What does he drive?

Second boy—Nails.

"My dear," said Growells, "you are simply talking nonsense."

"I know it," replied his better half, "but it's because I want you to understand what I say."

The fields are just as green to-day as when she walked with me across them in the happy noon of a year ago—the sea lies blue beyond, as when I heard her laughing joyously.

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MARKET SQUARE.

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901, for despatch of business.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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A June Sale of Whitewear

We have commenced our Annual June Whitewear sale. It couldn't come at a more opportune time than just now, with the ushering in of the warm weather. Read over this list of prices, then visit this store and test our statements.

DRAWERS	GOWNS
Ladies' cotton drawers, with lace trimming, at per pair 25c.	Ladies' Cotton Gowns, tucked yoke and frill of lonsdale, at each, 50c.
Ladies' cotton drawers, with cluster of five tucks, at per pair 35c.	Ladies' Cotton Gowns, Empire style, with tucked yoke and collar, and lawn frill, at each, \$1.00.
Ladies' cotton drawers, with hem-stitched tucks, at per pair 50c.	Ladies' Lonsdale Cambric Gowns, high neck and with clusters of tuck and insertion yoke and neck, sleeves edged with embroidery, at each, \$1.50.
Ladies' cambric drawers, with two clusters of hemstitched tucks, at per pair 75c.	Ladies' Lonsdale Cambric Gowns, Empire style with all-over embroidery front and revers, the revers are edged with embroidery, at each, \$2.00.
CORSET COVERS	SKIRTS
Ladies' cotton corset covers, with embroidered edging in neck, at each 25c.	Ladies' Cotton Skirts with Lonsdale frill, with cluster of tucks, each 75c.
Ladies' cotton corset covers, with embroidered edging in neck and sleeves, at each 30c.	Ladies' Cotton Skirts with Lonsdale frill, with cluster of tucks and embroidery edging, at each, \$1.00.
Ladies' lonsdale cambric corset covers, V shaped neck, with embroidery edging, at each 50c.	Lonsdale Cambric Skirt, with deep flounce with two clusters of tucks, one row of insertion and edged with embroidery, at each, \$2.00.
Ladies' lonsdale cambric corset covers, with fine embroidery edging in neck and sleeves, at each 65c.	Lonsdale Cambric Skirts, with deep flounce of embroidery and insertion to match at \$3.00.

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our prices up by those of any other store in the city.

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30 PAIR

Ladies' 2 Button Oxford, bought to sell at \$1.25, special

98c

30 pair ladies' extra fine Dongola Boot the J. D. King & Co. make, bought to sell at \$2.50, our saving price

\$1.48

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Silverware Styles

are constantly changing. Some dealers are always behind in their selections. Others buy undesirable and out-of-date patterns, because they can be bought at their own price. They will try to make you think they are the correct thing. Such goods are never cheap, except in price. Let us show you our line of Meriden ware. Our word for it—the patterns are the latest, the quality the best, and price we will make you will be the lowest consistent with the best that is made in plate.

Special Line of Roger Bros.' 1847 Flatware

Newest designs, prices the lowest, goods the best. Call and inspect.

E. J. MacIntyre,

LEADING JEWELER,
King St., Chatham.

ARE HARSH TO OUR MARIE

American Creditors Unappreciative of the Stage Charms and Prospects of a Former Chathamite.

Has Gone Into Bankruptcy With Comedy Balance Sheet—Recollections of her Vivacious Girlhood Here.

There's a secret in my heart, Sweet Marie, And I shouldn't like to tell it unto thee. Every creditor, so fell, seems to wait wait you in the dell, And it's up stage, R. U. E., Sweet Marie.

But to resume, Marie Dressler, who can make an epigram or throw a hand-spring with equal grace, has gone into bankruptcy. Not that she is undesigning of settling! Oh, dear, me, no! She merely thinks the creditors unjust and impudent, as all creditors are.

Many chemists of note have regarded the attitude of the creditors of actresses as evidence that insanity is growing more frequent in the community.

THE DEBT AND ASSETS.

She owes \$12,000, if one credit the ghastly schedule, and has for assets only a few of last summer's hats, and some of an even earlier vintage.

Her petition will be filed this morning in the United States District Court. Mr. E. M. Friend, attorney, has prepared the papers in the case. They were to have been filed yesterday, but because his time was treasured upon by another woman with millions, Mr. Friend was unable to reach the Federal Court building in time. When he did arrive there he placed the damning papers on file.

They set forth the desire of the actress to be relieved from the paltry annoyance of her creditors.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Much of Miss Dressler's financial obligation is due, it is reported, to whimsy, to theatrical vagaries, to the country as a vigorous person of the comedienne order, no one doubts Miss Dressler's ability to settle her outstanding obligations in time, should she deem it wise.

"Whether she will deem it wise or not is a problem upon which no book has been written up to the time of this writing."

"MISS PRINT" A FAILURE.

Miss Dressler's failure is due to the fact that the play, "Miss Print," in which she starred, was not a success. Among the creditors most anxious are these:

Eugene Tompkins, \$2,000.
John Conedine, \$1,500.
M. L. Sire, \$900.
May Mountford, \$500.
Emanuel Fried, \$1,000.

The debts scheduled are chiefly for money borrowed.

Miss Dressler has announced that she will star again next year. Perhaps with money she is becoming cautious accordingly.—New York Telegraph.

Probably no actress on the American stage is more popular or more clever than Marie Dressler. Chathamites have a warm spot for bright and merry Leila Kerber, who, when a maid of ten attended school here, and afterwards gained fame as Marie Dressler, the operatic comedienne. About 20 years ago, Professor Kerber came to this city as a teacher of music. He was accompanied by his wife, a grown-up daughter, and little Leila, a happy, bright little maid of ten, who even then was noted among her schoolmates for her musical propensities and her humorous tendencies. The family resided on Elizabeth St., next to the Methodist parsonage, and the father, who was a clever musician, but big and stout and somewhat disinclined to labor, had quite a large class of piano pupils. Ex-Ald. W. E. McKeough took lessons from him. Little Leila attended the Head Street school, of which James Brackin was principal, and he has still many a kind word to say, and a warm spot in his heart for the merry little maiden who attended his school 20 years ago.

"Do I remember Leila Kerber?" asked Mr. Brackin, repeating the question put to him by The Planet. "Well I should say so. She was rather of the blonde type with hair almost as burn and as good hearted, good natured and kind a girl as I ever had in my class. She was very lively and energetic at everything—except her studies, and actively interested in everything musical. She had great strength and could run and jump as easily as any boy."

"Leila was always bound to play a leading part and, if she couldn't be at the top, she wouldn't be anywhere. The pupils ever since I have been teaching in Chatham have made a practice of giving me a present on the 17th of March. Well on this occasion the presentation was to be made, but someone else beside Leila had been chosen to make it. This didn't suit my little friend, and so she secured in some way the small silver ornament—a have it yet—and was going to make the presentation on her own behalf."

"When I returned after dinner, I found all the pupils had Leila Kerber in the corner and, suddenly, two girls came running up and handed a packet to me securely tied and requested me to lock it up and not to let Leila get it. The presentation was made at the close of school and I, afterwards, learned the whole story, but it just shows the determination to be at the top, which has been a prevailing trait of Marie Dressler's whole life, was strongly inherent even in childhood."

"We had concerts at the school every Friday and Leila Kerber always took a pleasing and clever part in them all."

Leila made her first appearance on the stage in this city so that we have good reason to feel proud of her success. She played Tiny in the opera of Red Riding Hood, which was staged here by local talent under the direction of Professor Kerber. Harry Ball was Bruin and Leonard Frank was Silverlocks.

There were two of the Frank girls. Their father had a tinshop on the bridge and the two girls were both clever musicians. Both the Frank and Gerber families left Chatham together and went to Bay City, where they formed an opera troupe called the "Ivy Leaf." The company played Chatham but Marie Dressler had left it and she has never been back since she attended school here. The Frank girls, Leonard and Zela, both attained to prominence on the American stage. Zela was here last about four years ago. She was with the company "Shannon of the Sixth," which opened the season at the Grand Opera the year that Walter Scane managed the house.

Marie Dressler is still a rather young woman, being 32 years of age. She is described as being very stout but just as bright and good-natured as ever.

NAVAL SCRAP WAS FOR KEEPS

Battle of Baptiste Creek Although not Bloody was the Real Thing.

Chatham Young Men Fought it out for Several Hours—The white Flag of Truce Finally Floated.

In the Fall of 1898, Edwin Jones, now superintendent of the Waterworks Department, Rudolph Andrae, William Andrae, James Handcock, William Fletcher and Charles Ayres, left Chatham in the first steam launch built for a few days duck shooting at the lighthouse. The yacht was a staunch little craft built and owned by Mr. Jones and Rudolph Andrae. The night proved a cool one and the crew and owners slept as near the boiler as they could. Next morning, Will Fletcher and some of the others went shooting while Mr. Jones and Chas. Ayres accompanied Rudolph Andrae to the Baptist Creek station, which was west of this creek, not half way between it and Jeanette's Creek as it is now. Andrae had been taken ill and went home. When returning in the launch, Frank Bennett, "Polly" Harper and another Chatham boy were met at the mouth of the creek. They were in a row-boat and demanded a tow back to Chatham. Jones and his crowd, proud of their new boat, curtly and laughingly refused. Nothing more was thought of the incident till the steam launch had gone about 50 yards when smash and crash, the launch crashed through the boat and was stopped by the boiler. The crew of the steam yacht thought that an accident happened and Supt. Jones gingerly looked out but could see nothing of the boys in the boat who were crouching out of sight. He had no sooner dropped back, however, than another bullet from the enemy punctured the yacht at the stern near the water.

This was too much for the crew of the steam launch and they charged their muzzle-loaders and returned the fire of the enemy with buckshot in lieu of grape-shot.

Then began the naval battle of Baptiste Creek, in dead earnest, and volley after volley was fired from the two contending boats. W. B. Wells, was over in the marsh and hearing the rapid firing, hastened over to participate in the flight shooting. Mr. Wells as soon as he saw that it was a real battle, withdrew out of range, but didn't offer to do any sniping.

The battle of Baptiste Creek was in earnest and both crafts were pretty well riddled with ball and shot but by some remarkable chance, none of the boys were hurt. It was a wild and boyish prank, that fight, but the boys were not to be excused because there was no real war and that this naval battle had been fought without any one being killed or wounded.

At last, tiring of their dangerous sport, the steam launch fired up and made its way to Chatham.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SELECTING MACHINERY.

President Samson and Superintendent W. H. Carswell, of the Peat Fuel Company, are at present inspecting the peat fuel plants in Toronto, Beaverton, Kirkfield and Welland. The object of the trip is to inspect the

Suitable Summer Hats

That means fedoras—the ventilated featherweight makes that keep out the sun and let the breeze trickle through, and straws of course—all sorts and conditions of straws.

If a man likes plenty of styles to choose from, we can line up pearl fedoras almost from end to end of a 40 foot counter. And the very same is true of straw hats. We bought every new style that was not too extreme or absurd. But most customers find what they want before looking far. Our young men are quick to know what shape a customer would prefer, and equally quick to know what shape will look best on him. It's a sort of expertness that comes in any trade when you follow it every day and keep your eyes open.

Still this big selection is a fine thing to have at command. You know how a quarter inch more or less in the rim will improve one man and look like a practical joke on another. We'll not persuade you into any absurdities.

Pearl fedoras in about 25 styles, including 2 ounce weight. Matched bands, contrasting bands, puggaree bands, raw and bound edges, every correct proportion of height and width and every shade of pearl, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Straw hats, light and heavy, plain and mixed, ranging from the finest swiss braids to heavy jambo straws with double rim. Plain polka dotted or figured bands, straight sailors, rolling brim sailors, fedora shapes, 35c to \$2.00.

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F. A. Robert,

King street, Opp. Opera House

machinery in the different factories and then decide on the kind of a dryer they will put in their factory. They left last Tuesday and will return this evening, when a meeting of the directors of the company will be held to receive their report. The contractors have got the brick building well up and have put in the boiler.

They expect to be in running order by the first of August.

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