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This is the month of moving, getting into a better house, or perhaps you have built a new one, in any case you will be anxious to buy GOOD CARPETS at the lowest possible prices. If you have ever used any of our carpets you know their hard wearing quality. If you have not bought here we would refer you to hundreds who have, and are anxious to give their testimonial to the magnificent appearance and lasting qualities. Why buy inferior when you can get ours for the same price.

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Elegant Special Scenery.
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"Legion of Honor"
Change of Play and Specialties Nightly
POPULAR PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c.
LADIES FREE every night if accompanied by a paid ticket.
CURTAIN RISES AT 8.30.

LIGHTNING'S PRANKS.

Stanstead, Quebec Junction, May 8.—Lightning struck the Bullock school house, situated about five miles from Beebe Plain, Que., at the noon hour to-day. About a dozen pupils were in the building, and all were more or less injured. Two are probably fatally injured. Miss Mary Reynolds and Miss Symons, who were sitting together, had their hair burned and their shoes torn from their feet. They are still unconscious and are paralyzed in their lower limbs. The teacher fortunately was out to dinner and thus escaped. Mrs. Reynolds, the mother of the girl, was in delicate health and is almost prostrated.

JUDGE MADE CO-DEFENDANT.

Toronto, May 9.—Judge Hamilton, of Halton, was yesterday made co-defendant with J. Cavanagh in a suit brought by the brother-in-law of the latter, Mr. David Williamson, of Trafalgar township, Halton, for \$10,000 for false arrest. Williamson and Cavanagh had litigation over a note, and Williamson was ordered to pay it up at the rate of \$4 a day. He ignored the judge's order and was committed as a judgment debtor. Now he claims that the warrant on which he was arrested was irregular.

MAKE PROGRESS BY INDUSTRY

Millionaire Schwab tells Boys not to Depend on Influence.

New York, May 9.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, talked for twenty minutes to-night to 300 poor boys of the east side, students in St. George's school. The occasion was the commencement exercises of the school. Mr. Schwab said among other things: "From my long experience I am led to believe that many boys make the mistake of depending upon influence to obtain for them positions of profit. Go yourself to seek work in life, and depend on your exertions and merits. Merit must count, and merit must win. The boy who depends upon influence is handicapped sadly from the start."
"No matter what business you enter the essential feature to success is that you perform your tasks better than anybody else. Everybody is expected to do his duty, but the boy or man who does a little more is certain of promotion."

"Success is not money-making alone. And I want to state that of the truly great men I know in industrial and manufacturing life none is the college-bred man, but they are men who received an industrial or mechanical education and who worked up by perseverance and application."
"Let me advise you all to make an early start in life. The boy with the manual training and the common school education who can start in life at 16 or 17 can leave the boy who goes to college till he is 20 or more far behind in the race that he can never catch up. This, however, does not apply to the professional life. The other day I was at a gathering of forty successful business men—men in industrial and manufacturing business—and the question arose as to how many were college-bred men. Of the forty, only two had been graduated from colleges, and the rest of the party, thirty-eight in number, had received only common school education, had started as poor boys. So I say, as parting advice, start early."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

BOERS WEARY OF WARRING STEAL AWAY AND SURRENDER

General Botha Has no use for Weak and Disheartened Fighters—Some Official Figures on the Cost of the War.

London, May 9.—A despatch from Mafeking, dated yesterday, says the British, under Lord Methuen, occupied Liebenburg, Transvaal, on May 3, without opposition. Lord Methuen resumed his march the next day. His destination is unknown.

BOTHA TO BURGHERS.
Pretoria, May 9.—Dutch refugees who have arrived here from Pietersburg say the reason that there have been so many Boer surrenders recently is because Commander-in-chief Botha wishes to get rid of his weak fighters who, instead of helping him are an encumbrance. These refugees say that Gen. Botha recently made an address to the burghers, in which he declared that he wished to retain only those who were willing to fight to the finish. The fact remains, however, that the best of the Boer fighters steal away and surrender, whenever they have a chance, as they are heartily sick of undergoing hardships without any object in view.

COST OF THE WAR.
London, May 9.—In answer to Col. Nolan, who asked the Secretary of

State for War in the House of Commons whether he would give a few heads of the £140,000,000 bill presented by the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the South African war, Mr. Brodrick gave the following figures:—
Shipping, total estimated millions, 22.3-4; total spent, millions, 14.1-4.
Animals, estimated, 11; spent, 8.
Food, estimate, 20.1-4; spent, 12.1-4.
Forage, estimate, 11.1-4; spent, 6.1-4.
Officers' pay, estimate 2; spent 1.1-4.
Soldiers' pay, estimate 10; spent, 5.1-4.
Ammunition, estimate, 13.3-4; spent, 8.
Trains and ammunition, estimate, 7.1-4; spent, 5.1-4.
Vehicles, railways, etc., estimate, 6; spent, 3.1-4.
Tentage and camp equipage, estimate, 2.1-4; spent, 1.
Total estimated, 106.3-4; spent 64.3-4.

A TOTAL WRECK.
Cape Town, May 9.—The mails, baggage and passengers have been landed from the British steamer, Tantallon Castle, which went ashore on Robben Island during a fog. It is feared the steamer will become a wreck, as she is laid up and fast on the rocks, and is bumping and leaking. The Tantallon Castle was bound from Southampton for Table Bay.

CANADIAN ENSIGN ORDERED DOWN IN FOREIGN PORT

A Flag Incident Brought Before the Attention of Parliament—Government Amends Alien Labor Bill on the Suggestion of Opposition.

Ottawa, May 8.—It may be humiliating to Canadian national pride, but it is nevertheless a fact, that quite recently a British consul in a foreign port not only refused to recognize the Dominion flag, but ordered the captain of a Canadian ship to replace it with a British ensign under a penalty of a \$20,000 fine. The case was brought up in the House to-day by Mr. Kaulbach, member for Lunenburg, N. S., one of the most extensive shippers in the Dominion. As he explained it, the incident occurred on the 1st of March, in the Brazilian port of Bahia. On that day the Nova Scotia ship Canada, Archibald Conrad, master, arrived in port and displayed the Canadian red ensign. The captain at once received a command from the British consul to put down the Canadian flag immediately and hoist the British merchant flag in its place, or render himself liable to a fine of \$200. Mr. Kaulbach, who by the way, is owner of the ship and to whom the captain reported the matter, entered a vigorous protest against the treatment and urged that in justice to Canadians the government should take steps to see that our flag was recognized abroad. He said that while he was particularly proud of the British flag, we also took great pride in our own, and would like to see it treated with respect.

Sir L. Davies said that as he had received no notice of the incident he would ask the hon. member to write him fully on the subject, giving details, and he would look into the matter.

ALIEN LABOR.

The Alien Labor Bill was taken up in committee, and important amendments were made to it on the lines suggested by the Opposition. The act originally provided that prosecutions could not be taken except with the consent of the Minister of Justice. As amended in the bill introduced by the Premier early in the session, prosecution was to be undertaken with the consent of the Attorney-General of the Province, or Judge of the Superior Court, and jurisdiction as to trial was confined to the Superior Court.

Mr. E. F. Clarke and others of the Opposition protested that this was a cumbersome and unworkable process, as complaints would not go to the Superior Court, and, besides, long delay would be involved, as the assize sittings take place but twice a year. Mr. Clarke accordingly submitted an amendment, providing for speedy trial of infractions of alien labor cases before stipendiary or police magistrates. With this amendment under consideration the bill was left in committee on April 3rd.

When its consideration was resumed to-day, the Premier announced that he had accepted the principle of Mr. Clarke's amendment, but with the added safeguard that permission to proceed before a magistrate must be obtained from the Provincial Attorney-General, a Superior Court Judge or County Court Judge.
When the principle of this amendment had been explained by the Premier, Mr. Clarke asked why a complaint should not go direct to the police magistrate. If the workmen of Canada were to be given full advantage of the act it was necessary that a speedy trial should be had. It would also be justice to employers accused of violating the act, that they should not be subjected to vexatious delay.

Sir W. Laurier replied that as to going direct to the police magistrates or stipendiary magistrates to enter

suit under the act, while it might work well enough in Toronto and Montreal and large cities, it was not reasonable to expect that magistrates of equal competence could be obtained in country districts. In matters involving international considerations, it was most important that no frivolous suits should be taken.
Austly Morrison, Liberal, New Westminister, protested that while the amendment has been an improvement upon the bill as introduced, it was a pity that the bill, as amended, was a masterpiece of British Columbia, where enforcement of the act, even under the amendment, would be slow and inefficient. It appeared to him to be anomalous that a magistrate, that would be sufficient guarantee of competence to try a case but not competent to have complaints laid before him and to issue summons.

Replying to Mr. R. L. Borden, the Solicitor-General said jurisdiction in Canada would be much wider than in the United States.

Mr. Borden asked would not the judge before passing upon an application have to hear the party against whom the suit was to be brought?

Mr. Fitzpatrick said the judge would deal with such applications exactly as with applications for injunctions, writs of quo warrantu or mandamus, the judge granting his fiat in such other cases, or first calling upon the other side.

Mr. Clarke asked if all this did not practically mean the trial of cases by the court before which the application was heard.

Mr. Fitzpatrick replied that it did not, adding that it was absolutely necessary that the jurisdiction being made wider than in the United States, there should be every precaution against vexatious prosecutions.

Mr. Clancy submitted that as there was an appeal from the magistrate's court, that would be sufficient guarantee to the defendant in any case.

After some further discussion the Premier stated that he would agree to Mr. Borden's suggestions, and accordingly changed the amendment to provide that applications for trial shall be heard ex-parte by the judge, who shall give his decision as to whether he considers that a prima facie case has or has not been made out.

The bill then went through committee and stands for its third reading.

ANOTHER FIRE AT THE CAPITAL

\$20,000 to \$30,000 Worth of Property Destroyed—Five Persons Injured.

Ottawa, Thursday, May 9.—Ottawa was visited by another big fire in Lower Town early this morning. It started in a house on Clarence street and spread rapidly. There were burned on Clarence street a carriage shop, owned by Damur; two or three boarding houses, Tague, a tobacconist, and a barber shop. All the houses from 23 to 29 were burned to the ground on Clarence street, and from 43 to 47 were badly gutted. In the latter were a lunch room, temperance hotel and boarding house. The fire extended right through the block to Murray street. On this street the buildings were of a better class. Roy & Savigny's hotel was burned down, only the



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walls standing. Some boarding houses and a tenement building were also destroyed. The total loss is from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Partially covered with insurance. Two or three parties were rescued from burning buildings, some in a partly suffocated condition. Five persons were injured, but no one seriously injured. At two o'clock it was under control.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 8.—The three-year-old son of Richard Molecky, barber, of Fingal, formerly of this city, accidentally met his death yesterday afternoon. His parents were house-cleaning, and a bottle of carbolic acid was left on the window sill. The little chap got hold of it and drank part of the contents. As soon as the fact was known a doctor was hurriedly called, but to no avail. The boy died about three hours after he took the acid.

SUICIDED TO AVOID DISASTER

Missing Cleveland Bank President Shot Himself in a Seattle, Wash., Hotel

He Did Not Take Any of the Funds With Him, But Knew That the Crash Was Inevitable.

Seattle, Wash., May 9.—A man believed to be R. N. Pollock, the missing bank president from Cleveland, Ohio, ended his life here to-day in the York Hotel by sending a bullet through his brain. A razor, a two ounce box of rough on rats and a phial containing 100 tablets of acetone were found at hand. All papers belonging to the man had been burned before committing the deed.

Pollock arrived here on Monday and registered as James Fisher. He failed to appear during the next day and his room was finally broken into. The body was found lying in a reclining position. The deceased had not apparently stirred after firing the fatal shot. No clue could be obtained in the room and the name of R. N. Pollock was found sewed on the inside of his coat, placed there by a Cleveland, O., tailor.

Pollock was well dressed, and had \$30 in money in his pocket.
Cleveland, O., May 8.—R. N. Pollock, who killed himself in Seattle to-day was the president of the Cuyahoga Savings and Banking Co., of this city. He was 38 years old, married and had three children. He was the promoter of the bank, which closed its doors last Monday. Pollock disappeared ten days ago, and had not been definitely located until the news of his act of self destruction reached this city this evening.

The condition of the bank is as yet a matter of conjecture, its books being in the hands of the receivers, who are making an examination and whose report is expected in a day or two. The bank had deposits to the extent of \$340,000. This sum of money was not in the bank's possession at the time rumors of its weakness were feared, and to avoid the inevitable outcome of a possible immediate demand for such a large sum of money the directors decided to suspend and a receiver was appointed. The bank was not prominent in the city's financial institutions, being located in the residence district, and its deposits being for small sums.

The receiver of the bank stated to-night that Pollock did not take the money that was in the bank at the time of his leaving the city, and it is believed that, knowing that a crisis was near, Pollock sought safety in flight.

J. Piggott & Sons have on hand 30,000 fence-posts out of live timber.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

Pessimists and unfriendly foreign critics represent commerce in South Africa as almost destroyed by the long protracted war with the Boers. It is cheering to the friends of the Empire to know that such is not the case. South Africa is anything but "ruined." At the seventy-fifth ordinary meeting of the leading bank of South Africa, held only three weeks ago in London, this corporation declared a yearly dividend of 10 per cent., together with a bonus equivalent to another six per cent. Even allowing for the exceptional profits from the huge expenditures of the British Government, this is a good showing, and proves that local trade and commerce have not been blocked to anything like the extent supposed by the timorous, and that business has carried on in spite of the interruption of railway communication. In the Cape Colony and Natal, the imports of 1900 were \$127,500,000 and the exports \$46,250,000—a decrease from '99 of \$135,000,000 in exports coupled with an increase of \$10,000,000 in imports. Native Transvaal gold is to be debited with \$70,000,000 of the decrease and wool with some nine and a half millions of dollars. Diamonds dropped three and a half millions, but the Kimberley mines re-opened a month after the siege was raised. The relief of Ladysmith started the coal mines again and, in spite of the damage to machinery, work is going on as before the war.

South African seaports, benefitted by the enormous military expenditure, and consequent influx of capital. Fruit, farming in Cape Colony and tea-growing in Natal, are being rapidly extended. Exports say that the indications of gold are better round Pretoria than at Johannesburg, but Kruger would never allow a pick to be driven there fearing the presence of turbulent miners. Geologists also predict the finding of diamonds near Pretoria. Already a few of the Johannesburg miners have been allowed by the British government to resume operations. That city will equal Toronto in population in three years. A large immigration to South Africa is expected in the near future. Ontario has already made a beginning of trade with these great colonies, a trade capable of indefinite extension.

THE KING'S TITLE.

Domion of Canada is as proud a name as Canadians desire to see applied to their country. It is the name that the Fathers of Confederation gave to their accomplished work. It is the name we love and have taught our children to love as that of our native land. It adequately expresses all the strength, all the greatness and all the freedom that are the blessed heritage of His Majesty's subjects in this portion of the American continent.

No proposal looking to the inclusion of possessions of his crown in King Edward's title can be satisfactory. The field is too large, the colonies too numerous to permit of special mention of even the important ones. Had not custom already sanctified the name of King we would prefer to see a change in the other direction. "Emperor of Great Britain" to our mind would be the most appropriate title that the new ruler could assume. An emperor is the supreme monarch of an empire. The kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constitutes only a small portion of the realm over which Edward VII rules. His illustrious mother, appreciating the vast importance of her eastern possessions, took upon herself the title of "Empress of India." Since that day Canada has grown into a Dominion, prosperous and progressive, the long separated colonies of the antipodes have united in a Commonwealth; from the Cape to Cairo is under British rule and on other parts of the map of the world patches of red have been painted. How can any title express in words the magnitude of His Majesty's possessions. Great Britain or the British Empire to our mind is alone adequate, and Emperor of Great Britain would stand for all the majesty and power, and none of the cumbersome of a title that would aim at being an inventory of His Majesty's possessions.

HUGGER PRESTON.

The Liberal party is getting very tired of their machine man, Preston. The Stratford Beacon, one of the strongest and most unscrupulous of the new Liberal newspapers, cannot longer remain silent and breaks out in this piece of advice to the Liberal government.

"The public has heard a great deal lately about the doings in Canada of W. T. R. Preston, inspector of European immigration agencies for the

BABY'S BUSINESS

A healthy baby is comfortable; and that is enough for a baby. His business in life is to grow.

Aside from acute diseases, his food is the cause of most of his troubles. But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil delivers him from it.

He isn't sick; only a little hitch, somewhere, in his machine for turning food into growth.

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The tact to get there is medicine.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

Domion government, and it naturally wants to know why he is not in Europe attending to his duties instead of floating around Ottawa talking politics and instituting libel proceedings over family wranglings. The sooner the government comes to realize that Mr. Preston is something of a nuisance the better it will be for all concerned. He seems to have a faculty for interfering in business other than his own, and of blundering. The Ontario government made the mistake of not keeping him down to his official duties when he was a member of its service, and the Dominion government is making the same mistake. If Mr. Preston had stuck to the work he was paid to perform the Liberal party would not have attached to it the odium of machine hugging telegrams or Cook interviews. He has been well rewarded for any service he has ever rendered the party and ought to have the sense to see that his influence as a politician is gone. But if he does not see it he ought to be told so by those in authority.

THE BIRTH RATE.

The Toronto Telegram has been studying the birth rate figures of Quebec and Ontario and finds that "Quebec's net birth rate is little, if at all, in excess of Ontario's birth rate." The Telegram says:—

More children are born in Quebec. More people die in Quebec. Fewer children are born in Ontario. Fewer people die in Ontario.

Quebec has the additional advantage of absolute accuracy in the registration of births. The baptismal records of the Roman Catholic Church are virtually a complete record of every child born in the province. There has been great carelessness in the registration of births in Ontario and in the year 1897 the records of birth rates between the provinces stood thus:— Birth rate per 1,000 population. Quebec—35.09. Ontario—29.04. Thus 14.05 children per 1,000 of population are born every year more in Quebec than in Ontario.

This enormous excess of births in Quebec is to some extent offset by an almost equally enormous excess of deaths as compared with Ontario. The figures for 1897 are:—

Death rate per 1,000 of population: Quebec—21.07. Ontario—12.02. Thus Quebec loses by death every year 9.05 people per thousand more than Ontario.

Allowing for the difference in the death rate between the two provinces Quebec's net gain from excess of births over Ontario is 5 per 1,000 of population. This difference would be reduced or altogether wiped out if the registration of births in Ontario were as thorough and accurate as the registration of births in Quebec.

If you are inclined to rake up old scores, remember your backyard.

As J. Pierpont Morgan has not bought any foreign fleets in the last two days it is feared he may have had to send home for money.

"Reindeer Thrive on Alaskan Soil," is the head of a newspaper article. That's about the only thing they have a chance to thrive on in Alaska.

Aguineldo has been purchasing diamonds, and we have been undecided as to whether he contemplated a chase after fame as a negro minstrel or a hotel clerk.

Arthur Bell, the London financier, says that when a man has a million he is in a position to tell anyone to go to the devil. Provided, of course, "anyone" is not the bigger man and of resentful nature.

Preston's finish is becoming visible to the naked eye.

The Senate is not far from being "reformed" now.

In South Africa the war game is being played in the "manning off" style.

Snow in Devonshire, Eng., yesterday! What a dreadful, hyperborean country that must be!

Aguineldo's constitution seems to be adapted to captivity. He hasn't died once since the Yankees gobbled him.

Moses L. Hale, City Treasurer of Colorado Springs, is missing. He is said to be six feet tall and \$30,000 short.

Brockville has it. — Brockville Recorder. So? What's the matter with pink pills?

It isn't likely that Bernier will make that North Pole trip if he depends upon Chatham's civic contribution for expenses.

Says the Woodstock Express, Independent: The story that King Edward VII. will become Emperor of Canada probably needs revision. This country doesn't need two emperors, and we have not noticed yet that Mr. Tarte has given any sign of quitting.

People who attend a musicale should remember that they are not at a football match. Small talk on an occasion of that kind doesn't give evidence of the possession of a superabundance of good manners or a giant mind either. — Belleville Intelligence.

What's the matter with the Intelligence? queries the soulless Hamilton, Spec. Next thing we know it will be demanding that ladies must not wear their newest and best gowns and bonnets at musicales! If the musicale is not for the purpose of giving the ladies a chance to gossip and show their clothes, of what good is it? The Intelligence, we suppose, would have it given entirely over to a parcel of singers and instrumentalists to make more music.

DIAPHRAGMATIC RELIEF.

Ottawa Journal. In a short time parliament will be out of our midst.

SIZED UP.

London News. The postmaster-general is a very logical gentleman. He gave Hamilton a dead letter office.

OR HORSE HUSTLERS.

Toronto News. Kitchener's forces are rounding up horses at a rate that makes one think they are all cowboys.

IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY.

Toronto Telegram. Canada's postmen asked for more salary, and I, William Mulock, will probably take away their coats and let them go in shirt waists, like Uncle Sam's letter carriers.

ALL DOUBT REMOVED.

London Free Press. The Free Press has on several occasions expressed the opinion or rather stated the fact, that Premier Ross is a humbug.

A HIT AT HOGTOWN.

Hamilton Spectator. Scores of names for Toronto's new hotel have been suggested to the Toronto World. But nobody seems to have had gumption enough to propose The Sty.

AND IS ALWAYS BUSY.

Brantford Courier. Hon. G. W. Ross is now attempting to gloss over that census circular outrage. He seems to be prepared to condone any political wrong providing Grits are the perpetrators.

A FAIRLY GOOD LIE.

Unidentified Liar. In Kansas City a boy not long since climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing up quicker than the boy can climb down. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk to save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn, and it is estimated that he has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs. Ananias gives up the record.

THE DOG-GONE TOWN.

Ottawa Citizen. The population of Chatham has decreased since 1891. So has the assessment as compared with this year's figures. "There are even fewer dogs here than there were in 1891," wails the Banner-News. And there is Hamilton, in its arrogant pride of wealth, actually shooting dogs so that people will have more room on the streets. How eternally the gods' their gifts allot! However, Chatham cannot be said to have gone to the dogs, because even the dogs are gone, and it's up to Hamilton to make up the dog deficit by a handsome donation.

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Black Muslins—In new lace stripes, etc., rich, fast black, special at per yard 12 1/2, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

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

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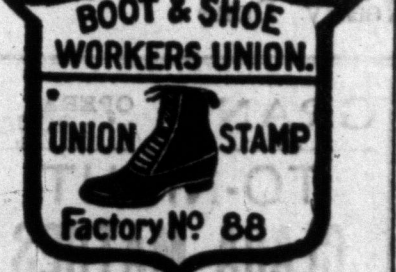
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Local Budget

Mrs. McCann, Prince street, is some better.

Miss Laura Phillips, Wellington street, is quite ill.

Good smart boy wanted, apply at T. H. Taylor & Co., 107.

Col. Martin, of Stuart, is visiting friends in the city.

Mac Campbell, of Fletcher, was in the city yesterday.

Buy your Carpenters' Tools at Morton's Hardware Store.

Thos. M. Syer, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Miller is visiting her parents in Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hughes, Baxstreet, are in Windsor to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, of Merline, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Anderson, of London, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Bray, King street.

David Flock has sold his steam sand barge to the S. Hadley Lumber Co.

J. W. Talbot has returned from visiting friends and relatives in Dresden.

Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss J. W. Sterling, Park street, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Rose Gagnon, of the C. B. C., will spend Sunday at her home in St. Joseph.

J. Martin and Frank Avis, of the C. B. C., left for their homes yesterday morning.

Miss McCray, of the Kindergarten staff, is spending a couple of days with friends in Detroit.

Miss Barrie, of Fletcher, who underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, was able to leave yesterday, cured.

Mrs. Frank Knight, of Centre St., who has been visiting in Toronto, Dundas and Georgetown for the past six weeks, will return home on Saturday.

The rite of confirmation will take place in Christ Church on June 30th. Rev. Mr. McCosh has a preparatory class of thirty-five, who are meeting regularly every Wednesday evening.

John Sherman, of Kent Bridge, was in the city to-day. He reports the wheat crop between here and Kent Bridge as being fair. North of Kent Bridge it is not showing up so well.

W. E. Rispien asks us to announce the popular Thursday excursions to Detroit via the Grand Trunk and Western railways, will continue every Thursday. Fare \$1, tickets good returning next day.

If you want a first-class buggy, a good harness, cheap, or anything in the horse furnishing line, go to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. They have the finest assortment of these goods in Chatham.

World of Sport

The following are the result of yesterday's games:

National League.
Boston 7, Brooklyn 6.
Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 8.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 8, New York 9.

American League.
Baltimore 5, Washington 1.
Boston 12, Athletics 4.
Cleveland 1, Chicago 3.
Detroit and Milwaukee game postponed on account of cold weather.

Eastern League.
Providence 8, Syracuse 7.
Buffalo 1, Montreal 5.
Hartford 4, Worcester 9.

The Young Men's Catholic Club will play a game of baseball in Tilbury on May 24th, with a team there.

In the City League football competition on Friday afternoon the Scots and C. C. L. teams will meet for the scheduled fixture.

The Windsor Peninsular football team will likely come here on the 17th of this month to play a game with the city team.

A very exciting game of football was played on the park yesterday, in which the Brooklyn beat the Hoosiers by a score of 1 to 0.

The regular shoot of the Maple City Gun Club is being held this afternoon on the Exhibition grounds. A large number of sportsmen are taking part.

Shades of Waddell, Crawford, et al! And have the Athletic grounds descended to the plane of a house-cleaning and carpet-beating emporium.

Since the advent of the warmer weather, the citizens who have honestly and consistently interested themselves and numerous spectators by capital checker contests in the Garner House offices, have abandoned the resort. Herr Eberts will feel lost without them.

SHAMROCK II.
Southampton, May 8.—Messrs. Watson and Fife will both be on board Shamrock II. during the trial Thursday. Slight changes are being made in the challenger's main sheet strops and bobstay plate. The crew have so much other work to do that it will be impossible for them to take the yacht out to-morrow. Capt. Wringe says that the getting down of the main-gail and main boom of Shamrock I. has much improved her speed. It is stated that the improvement is nearly five minutes over a course such as that sailed yesterday.



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New Russian Postal Stamps.

On the first of January, 1901, the Russian Government will issue new postal stamps. During the last few years the most incredulous frauds have been committed all over the Russian Empire, in so far as the stamps hitherto in use were used again and again. The color was a very solid one, and even hot water and acids could not attack it in any way. On the other hand, however, the ink employed in stamping name of postoffice and date of despatch could easily be washed off, and it is said that millions of Russian stamps have been used three, four and even five times. The new stamps, which are turned out by the Imperial State Paper Works, will have a light and very sensitive color, and will be much larger in size than the present Russian stamps.

Policeman Overtaken.

A cyclist was riding in the neighborhood of Worcester after dusk when a brawny policeman stopped him, and demanded to know why he was riding without a light. Not a moment's pause elapsed before the cyclist framed his excuse. "See that bicycle?" he said, pointing on ahead to the glimmer of a light in the road, well, that machine is my better half; it is a part of this bicycle, you understand. I was riding tandem when the parts became unglued; my wife rode on ahead not knowing what had happened, and when I recovered my senses, she was out of shouting distance." The constable was still gazing when the cyclist had got up to eight miles an hour.

Balm For Poets.

In China even the writer of rejected literary work is treated with politeness, says The London Express. Here is an editor's letter printed in the Japan Gazette: We have read thy Manuscript with delight. By the bones of our Ancestors we swear that never have we encountered such a Masterpiece. Should we print it. His Majesty the Emperor would order us to take it as a gift. It is never again to print anything which was not equal to it. As that would not be possible before Ten Thousand Years, all trembling we return thy Manuscript, and beg of thee Ten Thousand Pardons. See my hand is at my feet, and I am thy Slave!

Happy Innocence.

"I wonder if those Busbys use laudanum on their baby nights?"
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THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Plant Office, Tuesday evening, May 7.

N. H. Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., gives The Planet the following grain gossip:

Wheat remains the same in price, the standard supply being small, are looking for heavy receipts as soon as seedling is over.

Oats—The receipts are fair.

Barley—No change in price; the delivery is small.

Corn—There is a fair delivery of corn.

Beans—Very few beans are being offered. The farmers and holders are looking for better prices.

Flour is in good demand, being a little lower in price.

Wheat, 65c.

White oats, 29 to 30c.

Mixed oats, 28 to 29c.

Barley, 77c to 78c.

Corn, 35c per 56 lbs. shelled.

Beans, handpicked, \$1.25.

Beans, primes, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Buckwheat, 55 to 56c.

Red clover, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Alsike, \$7 to \$8.

Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Maple syrup, \$1.00 per gal.

Onions, 3 for 10.

Potatoes, 30 to 40c a bag.

Chickens, 25 to 40c.

Ducks, 25 to 35c.

Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Mutton, 7 to 8c.

Pork, 8 to 9c.

Butter, 16 to 18c.

Eggs, 12c.

Cabbage, 3c up.

Parasnis, 15c, a peck.

Carrots, 10c, a peck.

Apples, 90c to \$1 per bag.

Turnips, 10c, a box.

Squash, 5 to 25c, each.

Sauerkraut, 20c, gal.

Beef, 5 to 6c.

Tomatoe plants, 15c, a box.

Cabbage plants, 15c, a box.

Green onions, 3 bunches for 10c.

Salsify 5c, a bunch.

Rhubarb, 3 bunches 10c.

FISH MARKET.

Herring, 30 to 45c, dozen.

Starurgeon, 10c, lb.

White fish, 8c, lb.

Sheep skins, 40 to 80c.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots, \$7 to \$8.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled, \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Hay, loose, \$7.50 to \$8.

Hay, buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.

Live hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6 to 7c.

Lamb and shearings, 50 to 80c.

Cow hides, No. 1, 5c, No. 2, 4 to 5c.

Horse hides, 2 to 3c.

Dog skins, 25 to 75c.

Coon, 25 to 75c.

Muskrats, 5 to 10c, each.

Mink, \$1 to \$1.50.

Skunk, 25 to 75c.

Red fox, 75c to \$1.50.

Wolf, 10 to 12c, washed.

Wolf, 7 to 8c, unwashed.

Sheep skins, 50 to 80c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, May 7.—Wheat—The tone of the local market is steady. There were sales of No. 2 white and red winter at 68c, with most holders asking 68 1/2c. Low freight to New York. Quotations—middle freights, are 66 1/2 to 67c to Montreal; No. 2 goose sold at 67c to New York, and 64c high freight; No. 2 Manitoba hard, 92c. Montreal freight, g. i. and No. 2, 80 to 90c, Montreal freight.

Millfeed—Offerings are fair, and prices unchanged. Bran, \$12.50 to \$13, west, and shorts, \$14, west.

Corn—Market steady at 42 1/2c bid for Canadian yellow, west, with 43 asked, and 48c. Toronto; mixed is quoted at 42c west; American nominal at 50 1/2c to 51c here.

Rye—Market is quiet at 49c, middle freight.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 53c, east.

Pens—Steady, with sales of No. 2 at 66c, middle freight to Montreal.

Barley—Market quiet, with No. 2 quoted at 49c, at lake ports; at 45c west, and 46c, east.

Oats—Firm. No. 3 extra, 45c, east. No. 1 white sold at 32c, east. No. 2 firm at 30 1/2 to 31c, middle freight.

Flour—The market is steady, with 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, at \$2.65; choice lots, 15 to 20c. more. Patents, \$4.25; and strong bakers, \$3.35.

Oatmeal—The market is firm in car lots, at \$3.55, in bags, and at \$3.65 in wood.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, May 7.—Butter.—The market is unchanged with good supply of rolls, which sell at 12 1/2 to 13c. Tubs of old, dull, with very little choice offering. Poor low freight to New York. Creamery, boxes, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2c; and pounds, 18 1/2 to 20c.

Eggs—The market is unchanged, with fair offerings. Case lots, 10 1/2 to 11c.

Poultry—Prices of boxed lots nominal.

Potatoes—Firm at 30 to 32c, for choice car lots. They sell out of store at 40c, per bag.

Field produce, etc.—Onions, \$1 to \$1.25 per bag; carrots, 45 to 50c per bag; parsnips, per bag, 40 to 50c.

Garden stuff—Spinach, peck, 50c; water cress, 20c; rhubarb, dozen, 50c to \$1; celery, dozen, 50c to \$1; lettuce, 20 to 25c; cabbage, dozen, 40 to 75c; onions, dozen, 10 to 15c; parsley, dozen, 20c.

Maple Syrup—Supplies are moderate and the demand fair. Five-gallon tins are \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon; 10n; at \$1.15 to \$1.30 for gallon tins; and at 90c, for wine gallon tins.

Honey—Dealers quote from 10 to 10 1/2c to 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, according to size of order; some honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 for dark, and at \$2.35 to \$2.50 for choice clover, per dozen sections.

Hogs—Quiet. Choice 1900 grown out, quoted at 14 to 16c; and yearlings at 8 to 10c.

Baled Hay—Choice timothy, on

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track here, \$10 to \$10.50; and two-ton lots, delivered \$11.

Straw—Steady. Carlots on track, \$5.50 to \$6 a ton.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, May 6.—Cattle—Generally lower, with 200 head on sale. Calves—A shade higher.

Choice to extra export cattle, of desirable quality, \$5.40 to \$5.60.

Good to best, \$4.90 to \$5.50.

Shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Butcher steers, \$4.50 to \$4.80.

Good fat cows, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Fat heifers, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Canada stock calves, \$4 to \$4.25; for choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Good to choice, do., \$4 to \$4.25.

Canada feeders, good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.40; milkers, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5; springers, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5.25.

Good to choice, \$3.80 to \$4.50.

Calves, choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 102 loads. The market opened on the basis of \$5.15 to \$5.25, for clipped lambs. The market weakened after the opening, and the basis was \$5.10 to \$5.15.

Sheep were about steady at moving prices; choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Opened 5 to 10c, lower, with 100 loads on sale.

Heavy, \$5.90.

Mixed, \$5.85.

Yorkers, \$5.80 to \$5.85.

Pigs, \$5.65 to \$5.75.

Roughs \$5.25 to \$5.40.

Stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

The basis was fairly maintained at the quoted basis on the close and the offerings pretty well cleaned up.

of great interest to the visitors at this great exposition. The space in which this exhibit is located covers 640 feet of floor space, and over 4,000 feet of wall space in the Machinery and Transportation Building, directly to the right on entering the Main entrance from the Mall on the north side. About one hundred and fifty pictures form the collection, which are tastefully arranged in tiers to allow visitors close inspection. Among the collection are included the sixty pictures which were awarded the gold medal of the International Exposition held at Paris last year. The pictures are grouped in districts displaying in natural life-likeness the beauties of the Canadian summer resorts, which are becoming so popular with the ever-increasing brotherhood of tourists; include the Muskoka Lakes region, the Lake of Bays region, the Kawartha Lakes district and the 30,000 islands of the Georgian Bay. Scenes in the White Mountains of Maine and New Hampshire, are also shown, as well as views on the Atlantic coast. Mounted speckled trout from the "Highlands of Ontario" intersperse the scenic views and these alone will whet the appetites of the keenest fishermen for the sport which awaits the angler in the northern districts. Across the upper portion of the front wall space a large painting of the Grand Trunk Victoria Jubilee Bridge across the St. Lawrence River at Montreal, 43 feet long and 16 feet high is placed, showing the bridge and the mighty St. Lawrence in the foreground, and the historic metropolis of Canada nestling at the foot of Mount Royal as a background. The painting portrays a sunset scene and is very realistic.

The group of hunting pictures which have created such a furore wherever shown and which are probably the best secured by any railway in the world, are also on view, and will receive great attention from the visitors.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.
Toronto, May 7.—Beans, quiet. Ordinary white beans bring \$1.40 to \$1.50; choice, handpicked beans are quoted at \$1.60 to \$1.70.

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Grand Trunk Railway Exhibit

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winds, unsettled, with local rains.
Friday, showery and about the same
temperature.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day, at Burt's
weather bureau:—
Barometer, 29.10.
Thermometer, 55.
Highest yesterday, 73.
Lowest yesterday, 53.
Direction of wind, south-east.

TO-NIGHT.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows'
hall, at 8 o'clock.

Militia drill, all companies, for bat-
talion drill, at 7.30.

Clara Mathes Company in the
"Legion of Honor," Grand Opera
House, at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. H. Kennedy of Windsor, is in the
city to-day.

C. B. Purvis, of Leamington, is in
the city to-day.

John Cockburn, Walkerville, is in
the city to-day.

Geo. W. Oakes, of Highgate, is in
the city to-day.

Frank Tschirhart, is in Detroit to-
day on business.

Jas. W. Campbell, of Stewart, was
in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Bray was called to Wind-
sor to-day for consultation.

Jno. Porter and Jno. McGregor, of
Ridgeway, are Maple City visitors to-
day.

Edward Smith, Stanley avenue, is
making gas connections with the Wil-
liam street main.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bell will leave
for England on June 1st and they will
be away about two months.

Tenders are being asked for the
erection of a dwelling for the parish
priest at Wallaceburg, as advertised
elsewhere.

On Saturday, any wishing to spend
Sunday at the Eau can do so. The
4.20 Lake Erie will run out and will
return on Monday morning, arriving
here at 9.11.

The train service to the Eau will
commence about the 15th of June.
The Urania will also commence run-
ning between Cleveland and the Eau
at the same time.

There was a motion made to-day
before Judge Woods in Chambers, in
the case of Rutherford vs. Arnold, a
suit over a mortgage. Judge Hous-
ton for plaintiff, Ward Stanworth,
contra.

Ex-Aid. John Liddy received a tele-
gram this morning announcing the
death of his wife's sister in Dresden.
Mrs. McKim. Mr. McKim resides in
North Vancouver, and last week sent
tickets for his wife and family to join
him, but Mrs. McKim was taken sick
two days before, and was not able to
leave.

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AUSTRALIANS SANG PSALMS

Duke of York Impressively Opened First
Federation Parliament in
Melbourne.

Melbourne, May 9.—The opening of
the first Australian federal parlia-
ment, which took place at noon, was
a most impressive ceremony. The ca-
pacity of the exhibition building, the
scene of the ceremony, is 12,000 per-
sons; but the available space was
taxed to the utmost. Decorations con-
sisted of regimental standards, trophies
of arms, and floral festoons.

The royal dais was located beneath
the great dome, surmounted by a small
gold imperial crown. In front of the
royal chair was a small table on which
the Duke of York and Cornwall was to
flash the opening signal throughout
the commonwealth, when the Union
Jack was to be solemnly raised in
every settlement of the Federation.

The majority of the audience was
composed of women, mostly clad in
mauve-colored costumes; but many in
white.

A great orchestra enlivened the
ante-meridian hour with operatic
airs. The audience was marvelously
varied. Red-robed, white-wigged
judges, speakers wigged and gowned
similar to the speaker of the British
House of Commons; British and for-
eign military and naval uniforms; bi-
shops and clergy of many denomina-
tions in their respective canonicals
and court uniforms with khaki-clad
colonial officers.

The formal proceedings were begun
at 11.54 a.m. with the reading of the
proclamation summoning the senate
and representatives. Noon was sig-
nified by a fanfare of trumpets.

The royal party was conducted to
the dais, the orchestra, playing the
national anthem. The Duke of York
wore an admiral's uniform. The
Duchess of York and Lady Hopetoun,
wife of the Governor-General, the
Earl of Hopetoun, and the ladies of
the suites, all wore black.

The Duke, through Black Rod, sum-
moned the two houses, in accordance
with the strict formula of the British
parliament, and the members filed in.
The hundredth psalm was sung, with
all present standing. The Earl of
Hopetoun read a prayer, after which
the Duke of York made a lengthy ad-
dress and declared parliament open.

In the course of his remarks he re-
ferred to the wishes of the late Queen
Victoria, who, before her death, signed
his commission to open parliament.
He paid a tribute to the generous aid
rendered by the colonies in the South
African war to the splendid bravery of
the troops and the services of the
squadron in China and expressed the
interest taken by King Edward VII.
in the Australian people. It was his
earnest prayer that the union, so
happily achieved, would prove an in-
strument for the further advancing of
the welfare of the Australian subjects
of the king and the consolidation of
the empire.

King Edward sent this message,
which was read to the parliament by
the Duke of York:—
"My thoughts are with you on this
august occasion. I wish the com-
monwealth of Australia every happi-
ness and prosperity."

Mrs. F. J. Mayhew is in Detroit
visiting her son, Mr. C. Mayhew.

A. P. McKishnie, representative of
The Chatham Planet, was in town on
Tuesday.

Mrs. De Pencier left on Tuesday for
her home in Colorado. Dr.
Stewart accompanied her as far as
Chicago.

The event of the month will be the
flower show to be held here next
week, under the auspices of St. Ste-
phen's Guild.

Mrs. Richardson, mother of Elisha
Richardson of this place, was buried
to-day, Rev. Mr. Freeman officiating.

Several boys of the town were sum-
moned on Wednesday for riding bicy-
cles on the sidewalks. They were al-
lowed to go with a caution, it being
a first offence in each case. It is un-
derstood, however, that a repetition of
the offence will result in a fine.

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Whip Cords—Black and colored; all
wool, 44 inches wide, rich, heavy, cord,
wear and color guaranteed, 60c yard.

Amazon Cloths—All pure wool, black
and colored, 40 in. wide; nice finish,
for tailor suits, 50c yard.

Brilliantines—Black and colored,
bright finish, suitable for skirts or
waists, 44 inches wide, 50c yard.

Henriettes—Black and colors, in-
cluding evening shades, 44 in. wide,
all pure wool, silk finish, 50c yard.

Special offer—We make to order
any skirt purchased from us at these
prices:

Plain, seven gore, flared, 50c.
Seven gore, with flounce, 75c.

A Lovely Assortment of Plain and Fancy Silks

Silk Merve—21 in. wide, in all re-
quired shades, will not cut, 50c yard.

Black Taffeta—23 inches wide, three
different makes, bright and medium
finish, wear guaranteed, at 75c yard.

Silk Brocades—Full assortment of
newest designs and colorings, even-
ing shades 21 in. wide, at 50c, 60c,
and 75c yard.

Black Satin—23 in. wide, bright
finish, close pile, jute black, wear
and color guaranteed, at 60c yard.

Colored Satins—23 in. wide, rich
finish, full assortment of colors, pure
silk base, pretty for trimming, 50c
yard.

Colored Taffeta—Full range of col-
ors, staple and fancy shades, 21 wide
wear guaranteed, at 75c yard.

Special silk offer—11 pieces of 50c
China Silk, Lyons dyed and finished,
for waists or dresses, 27 in. wide, to
clear, at 35c yard.

Parasols

Are indispensable for summer. We have them. You want them.
Come and look over our stock. We have qualities and prices to
suit everyone.

AT \$1.00—Black Parasols, fine twill linen mixture, steel rod, assorted handles, crooks, bars or knots, 23 in. frame, good size
for sun or rain, at \$1.00.
AT \$2.00 and \$2.25—Fine twill Silk and Linen mixture, steel rod, fancy bone handles or natural wood crooks, tipped
with silver, at \$2.00 and \$2.25.
Fine Black Parasols, mercerized twill with fancy of plain black handles, at \$1.50.
Children's Parasols, light colors, plain, at 25c, with frill at \$1.00.
Light Silk Parasols, blue, pink or white, with frill, at \$1.00.

You're Needing

Just now, something in the following list, and what we have to say will be of interest in
mere ways than one.

China and Japan Matting—Yearly
increase in popularity as a floor
covering. Our stock this spring is
very large; all reversible patterns,
in checks, tile, floral, and inlaid ef-
fects, a splendid matting for 12-12c,
others for 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c
per yard.

Hemp Carpets are often just what
is required for some rooms. Those we
sell for 18c per yard are reversible,
35 inches wide, and nice floral pat-
terns, others at 12-12c, 20c, and 25c
per yard.

Tapestry Carpets—If well worn are
desirable floor coverings, and consider-
ing the low price at which we sell
them, give good satisfaction. There
is scarcely a coloring or effect that
you cannot find here, prices 30c, 35c,
40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, and 75c per yd.,
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Shades enabled us to offer you an
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any other house in Chatham. We
would be pleased to submit special
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ted from stock. 40c, to \$4.00 per
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If there is any part of our large
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to feel proud, it is our splendid show-
ing of Union and All Wool Ingrains,
size, variety, quality and price noth-
ing of the past can compare with it.
At 25c. per yard you can here buy a
real good Union Carpet, in the child-
est colorings—only a close inspection
keeps you from believing that they
are worth three times the money—at 35
and 40c. better qualities of course.

All Wool is the demand of many
who buy ingrain carpets, and, every-
thing considered, they are wise; rare-
ly does an all wool carpet disappoint
the buyer. The line we are selling
for 75c. per yard deserves special
mention. Colorings and patterns are

equal to dollar goods, and the best
quality for the price we have ever
handled. Other prices are 50c, 60c,
65c, 70c, 80c, 85c and \$1 per yard—all
of which we sew and lay without
charge.

Several Patterns of 4-yard wide
Scotch Linoleums. These are excep-
tionally fine goods, floral and block
patterns, at 45c, 50c and 75c per yard.

Curtain Poles and Fixtures, some
new and novel styles, oak or mahog-
any, complete with brackets and ends,
15c; white enamel pole with silver
ends, 20c each. A new pole, 5 feet
long, brass, solid brass ends, with
brackets complete, 75c.

Having once used a carpet sweeper
you would not be without one.
They are time savers, labor savers
and dust savers. We sell only Bis-
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Style : Variety : Quality

Characterize the whole line. Examine our stock and you will say it is the nobbiest and
best Clothing value you ever saw.

Special Young Men's Suits

All-wool Serge Suits in plain black and
blue Serges, single breasted sack coats, good
linings, sizes 32 to 35, value \$5.00.

Nobby Pattern Tweed Suits in all-wool
Tweeds, nobby patterns, made S. B. sack
coats, D. B. Vests, dressy gray and brown
effects, sizes 32 to 35, prices \$6 and \$6.50.

New Shepherd Check Tweed Suits in the
new shepherd checks, single breasted sack
coats, double breasted vests, sizes 32 to 35,
now, at \$7.50.



Young Men's Worsted Suits in neat hair
stripes Worsted, pretty gray shadings, sin-
gle breasted sack coats, double breasted vests
wide facings on coats and all edges piped, a
handsome garment, sizes 33 to 35, at \$10.00.

Young Men's Blue Serge Suits made from
reliable wearing Serges, wide and narrow
waists, single and double breasted coats,
single and double breasted vests, handsomely
made and finished, always, dressy, sizes
33 to 35, at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Young Men's Swool Worsted Suits made
from all the new things shown in Worsted,
neat stripes and overplaid, gray effects and
the new green shadings, very swell, all
edges piped, sizes 32 to 35, prices range \$13,
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We cleared a big lot of Shirts from Canada's celebrated Shirt makers W. G. & R., consisting of all the best qualities and
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TELEGRAPH NEWS

Sir Louis Davies may succeed to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench.

Wm. Henry Pearson, a farmer of South Bay, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk, sailed from Liverpool for Canada on the Oceanic.

Dr. C. M. Stewart, of Toronto, has been appointed medical superintendent of the Ottawa Protestant Hospital.

Fire in Lower Town, Ottawa, destroyed ten or twelve houses and the Ottawa hotel. Five persons were injured.

W. H. Taylor, M. P. P., was nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Liberals of North Middlesex.

The trustees of Queen's University will advertise for two new professors, one in classical literature and one in moderns.

The survey to determine the best route for the proposed Ontario Government railway to the Temiscaming will be begun very soon.

The British miners' convention has decided not to strike unless there is a reduction of wages in consequence of the new coal duties.

The inquiry by Judge Taschereau into the charges that a publisher exists among the paper manufacturers begins at Montreal on May 28.

Richardson proposes to move the six months' hold when the third reading of the Manitoba railway bill is proposed in the Commons.

The strike among the employees of the Reading Iron Company's tube mill spread with such rapidity that the entire plant is closed. About 1,500 men are now out.

At a meeting of the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, held at Truro, an option on the company's property was given for fourteen days to American and Canadian capitalists.

Miss Christine McIntosh, of Kincairdine, secured a verdict for \$2,000 against the owner of the steamer Pittsburgh at Detroit, for reflections on her character during a trip on the boat.

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A PATHETIC COURT CASE

Unfortunate Mother Charged
With the Desertion of
Her Children

Herself Forsaken by Her Husband She
Seeks a Raven for the Little Ones
While Getting Work.

One of the most pathetic incidents of all those yearly revealed in the police court, the case of child desertion tried by Judge Houston, this morning was probably the most pitiful.

Mrs. Annie Connolly was charged with deserting her three children, the youngest a babe of 16 months. Mrs. Connolly, being deserted by her husband and being directed by her landlord, to vacate the house where had lived, had to face the cold world. She first left the children at the home of her mother-in-law, where, as the mother said, she thought they would be well taken care of.

Miss Connolly, a sister-in-law of the prisoner, gave evidence as to the desertion. She said that the mother had come to the house and said, "Here are the kids. I am going to leave them here," and had then departed.

Mrs. Connolly, the mother, was sworn in her own defense. She said: The baby is one year and four months old. I wanted to leave the kids with their grandmother for two or three days, till I could secure a home for them. I wanted to get time to get the things out of the house so I could give it to the lady who owned it. I had no home myself, and I thought that the children would be better with their grandmother for a day or two. I don't know where my husband is.

Judge Houston said in addressing the prisoner: "This is one of the most cruel cases that has ever been before me. The husband deserts the wife and the wife leaves her nursing baby. I would look at the case more leniently had I not told you yesterday that you had no right to take the children to the grandmother and abandon them. If you couldn't take care of them yourself you had the Children's Aid Society to secure help from. In the face of this you go and do the very thing that you were warned was illegal, and punishable with a sentence in the penitentiary. Your action was premeditated. Then you go to look after your goods, worth almost nothing, yet of more value than the children. They didn't bring themselves into the world, yet nobody wants them. I always used to think that a mother would die for her children, but it seems I was mistaken. Poor little things—they are buffeted from hand to hand. I am sorry for you, and I think that the person who advised you to do as you did is more to blame than you. You lay an information against your husband for desertion, and are yourself arrested the same day under the same act. The dog doesn't seem to be abandoned, though the children are," added the Judge, as P. C. Darr kicked the canine down stairs.

Sentence was reserved on Mrs. Connolly for a week, and she was released on her own recognizance.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

MR. BALFOUR'S STRIKING ADDRESS

South African and Irish Questions Discussed by the British Government Leader

London, May 8.—In the absence of Lord Salisbury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting to-day, in the Royal Albert Hall of the grand habitation of the Primrose League. An enormous audience filled the hall. After the singing of "God Save the King," the Duchess of Marlborough presented champion banners to the habitués which had secured the greater number of new members. Mr. Balfour, in a long speech, traversed a wide field and travelled well-beaten paths in the discussion of the Irish and South African questions. "Although little was heard of home rule at the last election," said Mr. Balfour, "the Nationalists have now started a new method, intended to bore the country into granting home rule. Every animal, from man downwards, used the weapons Providence put at his disposal, and there might be some Nationalists in the House of Commons endowed by nature with the aptitudes necessary to make the best use of the new methods of warfare. But I cannot think they would sink so low as to employ measures which might be irritating, but which were utterly abortive to their effect on the great issues of the Empire."

Referring to the war, Mr. Balfour declared the hardest pro-Ber propaganda must now be convinced that the resolution of the British people was unalterable, and that the constancy and determination of the people yesterday found a most conclusive and admirable expression in the bye-election at Monmouth, the very heart of the coal district, which erroneously supposed itself to have been singled out for harsh financial treatment on account of the burdens of the war.

MAGNIFICENCE OF BUFFALO FAIR.

General Passenger Agent Bell on the Pan-American Exposition.

ALADDIN'S LAMP OUTDONE

He says the Fair is a Most Fitting Introduction to the Marvels of the New Century.

Mr. G. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent, and Mr. M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system, have returned from Buffalo. He says the progress visible everywhere gives ample evidence of the ability and push behind the colossal enterprise. "A Buffalo gentleman well expressed the idea when he acquired me yesterday, 'Can you credit that a year ago this work,' pointing at the same time to the wonderful spectacle before us, 'had not even commenced.'"

"Do you think there will be any disappointment of those who visit the Exposition on May 20th, the day selected for the official dedication ceremonies?"

"Quite the reverse," Mr. Bell replied. "What has been accomplished is the best prophecy of what will be; while the next two weeks will possibly not see the Exposition finished in all its departments, the grandeur, freshness and brightness of everything will more than compensate for any lack of completeness in some minor details. Why," said Mr. Bell, with emphasis, "the two leading features, viz., the beautifully colored and highly ornamental structures by day and the brilliantly illuminated grounds, buildings and surroundings at night cannot fail to impress the minds of the least imaginative of Oriental magnificence. It is said that all the inventions and creations of man's intellect must first originate in his imagination. The past few years have done much to prove that the fairy tale writers of their time; submarine and air navigation, wireless telegraphy, telephones, photograph and electrical marvels of every description are forcing man to comprehend how mean an estimate he always places in his own inherent possibilities of development. Take one illustration of this thought, the nightly illumination of the Exposition. We are apt to regard the Arabian Nights as merely a flight of prose into the realms of poetry, yet human fancy which produced 'Aladdin's Lamp,' only foretold the electric lamp of our present time. At the touch of a button palaces of surpassing grandeur and beauty spring by magic out of the darkness of night into the radiance of day. At another touch all is again night, the Genii controlling the marvellous transformation scene all the time quietly presiding over the store houses of power more than twenty miles away at Niagara Falls."

"I advise every one within 250 miles of Buffalo who does not wish to miss ten years of extraordinary progress in an age of rapid evolution to decide to go to Buffalo early and often. The expense will not be great, as provision will be made to get passengers to the Exposition in the morning, and return after the illumination at night. There is much to absorb in one or two visits. Toronto people should go at least once or twice a month."

AT THE THEATRE

The Clara Mathes Company state, and their statement is corroborated by the press of the cities where they have played, that there is nothing to offend the most fastidious in their version of Sapho, and it is said to be far superior to others as is their version of Nell Gwynne. A strong vein of comedy runs through the play.

The Legion of Honor is the bill at the Grand Opera House to-night. This is one of the most popular plays of the decade, and is not produced by any other company at reduced prices. This was the opening bill of the Clara Mathes Company in the principal cities of the South last season. The Atlanta Constitution says: "There was standing room only at the Columbia Theatre last night at Clara Mathes' performance of Legion of Honor and the theatre has never held a more refined or enthusiastic audience."

The Clara Mathes Co., which is playing at the Grand this week, presented a thrilling play last evening in the Queen of Hearts. The piece is not lacking in exciting situations and, as played by the Clara Mathes Co., is not wanting in clever acting. Miss Clara Mathes was the life of the piece. In the character of the French adventuress she had ample scope to display her versatile powers. Miss Mathes is a real actress and, with the support she has, gives a splendid performance each night. The company is well worth a good patronage and deserves crowded houses. The specialties are exceedingly good. It was worth more than the price of admission to hear Geo. Olm sing, "The Lost Chord" and "The Palms" last evening.

Miss Emma Mathes also did her share in the singing of the illustrated song, "The Story of the Violeta Told."

This evening the company play The

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Amoskeag Gingham and Chambrays, they lead, another shipment just in, at 10c and.....12½c

American Percales, 36 in. wide, warranted colors, at.....10c

Printed Muslins, plain or corded, fast colors, at 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and.....12½c

Mercerized Figures, fast colors, 12½c, 16c to.....25c

L'Aiglon Dainty Muslin, new textures and colors, at.....16c

Donegal Dimities, very choice texture and colorings, at.....20c

Satin Stripe Lace Mull Muslins, at.....25c

THE MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING SECTIONS on the Second Floor, conducted by Miss Cathcart and Madame Blackburn & Johnston, are kept busy showing and making up the latest Paris and New York styles.

Parasols and Half Umbrellas

We have secured for our trade a line of Traveller's Samples, in choice large black parasols, with natural wood and cherry handles, gun metal and pearl handles. Paragon frames, pure silk, half silk and mercerized covers, from \$1.00 to \$7.00 each.

Lots of good Parasols from 50c to 75c each.

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7 different lines to choose from, bought below manufacturers prices to clear, every size 34 to 44. We are prepared to sell vests at manufacturers prices. Silk dots and fancy silk designs, the correct caper,

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(Coats and Pants) in the latest styles of materials, natural colors, stripes and checks, sleeves lined and faced with same goods,

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We keep the new Breeches and Bloomer kinds, all sizes, at

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Another lot of Worsted Suits to hand, \$14.00 and \$15.00 kinds, you will see them on the best dressers, equal to tailor-made garments, and the same goods.

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AT THE THEATRE

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Yours,
WILLIAM BLIGHT.

TILBURY

May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff were in Chatham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughters left yesterday for Leamington, where they will in future reside.

Medie Campbell, son of the late Wm. Campbell, has returned from Sault Ste. Marie. He prefers Tilbury.

Miss Macdonald, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Angela Coutts.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received until Saturday, May 18th, for the several works required in the erection of a dwelling for the Parish Priest at Wallaceburg, Ontario.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architects or upon application to Rev. Father Brady, P. E., Wallaceburg, Ont.

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Tenders will be received by Messrs. Henderson & Small, Solicitors, Equity Chambers, 24 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, up till Saturday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1901, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase of the following lands belonging to the Robertson of Inches Estate, namely:—

Lot No. 24 in the 2nd Concession, formerly in the Township of Raleigh, now in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing 200 acres more or less.

Tenders will be received either for the whole property or in parcels of not less than 25 acres.

Terms:—A marked cheque for \$100 to be sent with tender, which will be returned if tender be not accepted; 10 per cent. of purchase money to be payable when the agreement for sale is signed and the remainder on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1901, without interest, when possession will be given; arrangements may be made with the Vendor to carry part of the purchase money secured by mortgage of the lands purchased, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further terms and particulars apply to Edwin Bell, Solicitor, Fifth St., Chatham; or to Henderson & Small, Solicitors, Equity Chambers, Toronto.

Dated May 9th, 1901.

HE WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

Quebec, May 9.—Captain Pinkley, an old and well-known seaman, employed for many years in the office of the inspector of weights and measures, was found drowned yesterday morning in the Louise basin. It is stated that he left a note on his desk the day before saying that he was tired of life, because he was deaf, old and without any means whatever of paying his debts.

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THE DISTRICT.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Blenheim, spent Sunday here at the home of the latter's father, F. Rollett. J. Pierson, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Marlton, is visiting old friends here.

Messrs. Carr & Healy, of Port Alma, are making shipments of fresh fish to a firm in Detroit.

Mrs. P. J. McGee is visiting in Buxton this week.

EAST BRANCH.

The water in the Sydenham river is below its usual level.

Dr. Mickle, who has been sick for the past month, has gone to Chatham to undergo an operation.

J. McDougall and wife, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday at A. Mickle's.

One of Thos. Shaw's horses, while going out for a drink, slipped beyond the channel and quite a serious time in getting the animal out resulted.

Miss Lula Woodruff, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday on the East Branch.

Miss B. Shaw, of Tapperville, is spending a few days at her home this week.

Quite a number from here attended the social gathering at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, last.

Fred Teeter had a large barn raised last week, size 40x60.

NORTH BUXTON.

C. H. Shupe is erecting a fine brick refrigerator for his ever increasing produce trade.

Chas. Slade has given his residence a new coat of paint and has much improved the appearance.

The B. M. E. Church are preparing for a grand program for May 24th.

Dover Band has been engaged and a literary program is being prepared. There will be out-door sports as well.

Bellamy Martin lost a fine horse last week.

Miss Laurabell Slade is, we are glad to state, improving in health.

Miss Laura Hitchcock returned to Detroit, after spending a few weeks with her father and brothers. Miss Hitchcock shortly leaves Detroit for Denver, Colorado. Her many friends wish her success.

F. Slade intends painting his house this week. He received his paint from C. H. Shupe, and Wm. Finn, of Tilbury, has the contract for the painting.

Thos. Wallace has the nine-foot well erected as a basement for his new barn.

MCKAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie and Miss R. Morrison are in the city to-day.

Rev. D. M. Robertson returned from attending the meeting of synod at Stratford on Saturday evening.

Jos. Montgomery, of Chatham, visited in the village during the week and returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. McRitchie and Mrs. Featherstone, of Bothwell, are visiting at Dr. McRitchie's for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of St. James' Church held an interesting and well attended meeting during the week.

Wm. Parsons was in London on Saturday on business.

The Galbraith brothers took an active and leading part in the entertainment held in the Opera House, Ridgeway, on May 1st.

Jas. McMillan's eldest son, Frank, met with a serious mishap during the week, dislocating his elbow by falling off the fence. Dr. McRitchie being called reduced the misplaced member.

Mrs. Wm. Steen is visiting with friends at Scotland just now.

Charlie Holmes is learning the carriage painting business under Frank Smith.

Robert Jarvis is under the doctor's care at present.

Henry Jewell, of Vossburg, visited friends in the village yesterday.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

On May 1st the League held its annual election of officers. The following hold the positions of note for next year:—

President—Miss Ethel Brown. Vice-President—Miss Carrie Noack. Second—Miss Gertrude Towl. Third—Miss Jean Aldis.

Fourth—Sidney Aldis. Secretary—Gladys Ritchie. Treasurer—Harry Fleming.

Organist—Miss Dora Ball. Miss Harriet Stover spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Towl.

Arthur George, formerly of the 8th, now of Dover, paid a flying visit to his relatives of the 9th. We understand he has not come to an agreement concerning the purchase of property there.

Mrs. Ritchie spent Sunday last with her daughter, Miss Belle, of Dover.

Miss Clara Fields is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Orlando Rhodes is doing considerable underdraining this spring.

Miss Hattie Stover spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Stover.

Mrs. Hea, of the 9th, who has been slightly indisposed, has recovered.

A. Ritchie has purchased a new top buggy.

Mr. Ball has erected a new windmill on his farm here.

Tom Ritchie, of the 10th, now possesses a fine new buggy.

The funeral of the late Mr. Martin O'Rourke, who died at the very old age of 87, was largely attended, showing the respect in which he was held by all who knew him.

APPLEDORE.

Peter McKerrall, Jr., spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Miss Josephine Langan is visiting at Peter Ennett's, Tarnerville.

Miss Jennie McKerrall spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

George Olive has purchased a new wheel.

Bruce Weaver is hauling material to erect a new residence.

Last Friday being Arbor Day the

teacher and pupils took great interest in fixing up the school house and grounds.

The farmers are busy planting their corn.

WABASH.

Miss Ethel Hawkins was the guest of her parents for the past week.

Mr. Coatsworth, of Blenheim, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dave Wil-

Mr. Burwell taught the Bible Class on Sunday, owing to Mr. Nelson's absence.

James Wilson is on the sick list.

The band boys marched on Saturday evening from their hall to the post-office.

April 13th, borne to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson, a son.

John Daugherty had a runaway accident on Sunday. His buggy was badly broken up.

Charles Hawkins and Hunter Burgess have purchased new wheels.

BEAR LINE.

We are enjoying the pleasant weather and everything is looking fine at Bear Line, and under the efficient care of our pastor, Mr. Clarke, the congregation of Hind church has flourished and waxed larger until a larger church is a positive necessity.

On many Sundays lately the little church that has done duty for so many years has groined all too small to accommodate the worshippers.

It is hoped that a brick church may be erected soon, and with this worthy end in view the Ladies Aid intend to give a grand picnic in McFarlane's grove on June 13.

The ladies have entered into this work with such enthusiasm that this picnic cannot fail to eclipse all previous ones.

In addition, to the usual picnic attractions there will be a sale of articles prepared by the ladies.

An excellent supper will be served and a good program rendered. A first-class brass band will be in attendance.

Our teacher shows the great interest he has in the school and place by keeping the yard and school in good order.

We are sorry to report T. L. Doolittle has not much better health.

Glad to hear Jos. McCarthy will soon be among us again.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Rocky's many friends will be much pleased to know that she has so far improved that she expects to get home before long. She has been more than two months in the Hospital.

A. Carruthers called on his daughter, Mrs. Vance, last week on his way to Winnipeg, where he is to meet his German, where he had been on business.

A very satisfactory sacramental service was held in the church here on Sunday. On Monday the board met and closed up the business of the year.

A very sympathetic and complimentary resolution was passed in favor of the returning pastor, who has just completed his four years.

Miss Morton, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. S. Huffman last week.

Wm. Francis, of Fargo, moved last Thursday to Sheldon, where he will act as secretary on foreman on the D. R. & L. E. R. R.

The report of last week made the attendance at the public school show a falling off of about an increase, as it should have been.

Mrs. Jos. Burton is visiting at her father's, Gulls, and is sick with a very bad cold.

The children of the Junior League are training for their anniversary, to be observed Monday evening, May 20.

CROTON.

Oscar Teloxy, of Thamesville, is building fine fence near Florence.

Percy Farrell visited friends at Tupperley Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Smith and wife, visited friends in Dawn.

Flex Budd, of Dover, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. B. Bigham, merchant, reports business fair.

Mrs. Healy has returned to Chatham after a couple of months visit with relatives here.

Quarley, succeeding at Florence was well attended.

Allen Cameron, of Wallaceburg, visited friends here last Sunday.

Byron Tiffin and John McCutcheon are a couple of the most progressive farmers in this district, always improving their farms.

J. R. Boydland, Dawn Mills; Thomas Arnold, Louisville, were in this vicinity Sunday.

The Baptist society of Florence held a social at Albert Cook's, Dawn, Friday the 3rd.

The League of Croton held a social at the residence of James Paul the 2nd of May.

El Hazelitt, of Dresden, visited here recently.

Will Lesson is preparing to build his new residence.

Preaching at Grovel Mills school house Sunday the 5th.

Dr. Healy was at Bothwell Saturday.

Wm. Christner passed through here Friday en route for Thamesville.

Farmers are generally well up with their work.

Logan brothers crops look well.

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Foolish to keep them if you have! No fun in corn, but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor raises corns in twenty-four hours. Get a quick crop by raising it—druggists sell it.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hague Holland, of Sudbury, who are visiting relatives in Tilbury, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutton were guests of C. Kontz, on Sunday.

Miss Kennedy, of Tilbury, was a guest of Mrs. W. Shaw on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Farrier and N. Myers made a trip to Chatham on Monday, on the Joyce yacht.

R. Venning is spending a few days with his parents in Dorchester.

Mrs. Rath, of Crompton, is expected here this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. Venning.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

THE CHINESE DUDE

Classed as a Parvenu and Scorned Accord.

First of all, to a dude a Chinaman of pretensions must boast of an ancestry.

With a lineage of merely five hundred years or so he would be classed as a parvenu and scorned accordingly.

To have any social prestige a family must date back one, two or fifteen thousand years. Money may be of service and influence in some ways. It may even buy office. But it plays no part in the Chinaman's social condition. It entitles him to no social consideration whatever.

To be a society man in China costume is all important. But it must be inherited. Rare furs, embroideries, Oriental stones, especially fine bits of jade or rare tint, are handed down, just as family plate is in England, to add lustre to a great name.

On social occasions of great moment the Chinese dude arrays himself in the costume of his ancestors. In embroidered robes, in the richest furs, sable and silver fox, and dons the inevitable sign of grandeur—a jade ring of a bird, showing that the "high born" is quite above the pale of manual labor.

The condition of the nails denotes rank, prestige, power. The dude allows his to grow about one inch and a half long, sometimes two inches.

They often curl over like the talons of a bird, showing that the "high born" is quite above the pale of manual labor.

These things—the claw-like nails, the light green jade ring, the gorgeous embroideries several generations old, the rich furs—assert his social rank, just as the number of outriders indicates his official position.

If not too exalted in rank the Chinese, man of fashion goes to the playhouse for his chief recreation. If too high up in the social scale for such a journey the players come to him and he enjoys the theatre at home.

Unwritten law requires that the class of fashion and the mould of form (in China) must be an expert with bow and arrow, an accomplished horseman and a proficient gambler.

No gambling, no dude; noblesse oblige.

Gambling enters into every transaction of the man's life. In a restaurant, for instance, some game of chance is played with the cashier, to see whether the price of the dinner is to be twice the sum charged or whether the patron is to have it free.

With the jade ring on his thumb, in silken robes with embroideries that pleased his great-grandfather, preceded and followed by a retinue of servants, the Chinese dude goes out for a fashionable promenade, always with a little twig in his hand.

Upon this twig perches a little brown bird, which every now and then he tosses up in the air, sometimes as high as twenty feet. The bird circles above him, swoops down suddenly and pecks a seed from his lips. Then it flutters back to its perch for repose, twittering and content.

In spite of this external grandeur and gorgeous display, the Chinese man of fashion knows nothing whatever of cleanliness, hygiene, personal decency, as understood by the "red-haired devils of the West." A picture of a peasant, in closer view of the dude in China reveals a man that in social and domestic life, is indeed a yellow terror.

HOWARD MARTIN.

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Antics of a Pet Sea Gull.

"Looking over my neighbor's fence one day," says a lover of animals, "I was surprised to see on his doorstep these queer companions: A beautiful white sea gull and my neighbor's pet sitting quietly together."

"Becoming interested, I jumped the fence and asked Jones about his leathery pet. He told me that some boys had shot the gull a few days before and broken his wing and as they were passing his house he noticed the poor, suffering thing and bought it. He bandaged the broken wing and the gull, seeming to understand his kind intentions, became quite tame and nestled its pretty head against his hand."

"Jones entertained me by showing how the gull usually took its meals. Bringing a plate of oysters and a fork, he called 'Goosey, goosey, goosey!' and the bird came running to him. Then he held an oyster on the fork, and the gull seized it quickly with its yellow bill and ate it as demurely as if oysters had been served to it in this way all of its life."

"The oddest thing occurred one day when my neighbor gave the gull some small pieces of meat for dinner. He placed the meat on the ground near the gull, but the gull spying a pan of water near took the meat piece by piece and, walking over, dropped it into the water. Then, true to its nature, it began fishing for its dinner."

Artist's Limitations.

One day a little girl was seated in a chair on the platform and her classmates were given the order to sketch her as they saw her.

The result varied.

Some of the drawings looked like human beings in a state of repose, others like wooden dolls. But one little girl had drawn the chair and a tiny figure standing in front of it.

"Marry," said the discouraged teacher, "didn't I say, 'Draw Amelia as you saw her?'"

"Yes'm."

"Well, is she standing in front of the chair?"

"No'm. She's sitting on it."

"Then why didn't you draw her sitting?"

Tears came into the child's eyes. She was misunderstood.

"But I hadn't got to it," she said. "I was just going to bend her down when you rang the bell."—Pearson's Weekly.

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100 MEDALS and 3 DIPLOMAS—World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.

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ANOTHER FIRE VICTIM: Jacksonville, Fla., May 9.—In the ruins of her home, the body of Mrs. Solon Robinson was found yesterday, where she had been buried in the fire of last Friday. She was the widow of Solon Robinson, for many years agricultural editor of the New York Tribune.

SUICIDE OF A FARMER: Picton, Ont., May 9.—Wm. Henry Pierson, a highly respectable farmer of about 45 years of age, residing at South Bay, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. He was found in the woods some distance from his home. It is thought he committed the rash act while in a temporary fit of insanity.

HAS MANY
STOCKHOLDERS

The Chatham Mineral Water Company Will Soon Proceed With Operations

The Chatham Mineral Water Company are making good progress in selling stock. So far over \$10,000 has been sold, and it is expected that in a few days the required amount will be sold, when the company will go ahead.

The following are some who have taken stock: W. E. Ripin, J. T. O'Keefe, D. Turrill, J. F. McKeough, Wm. Somerville, J. Holmes, G. Cowan, C. Austin, Jno. McCorvie, R. W. Sisson, of Detroit, S. Ball, Jno. Sisson, Chas. Kellar, Jno. Piggett & Sons, S. Stone, J. Glenn, Jr., Wm. Drader, J. Hogan, W. H. Harper, Mrs. A. M. McCole, Wm. Gordon, D. McLachlan, G. P. Schofield, W. Dezelia, W. S. Richards, J. R. Gemmill, Jas. Watt & Sons, J. H. Duncan, H. Dennis, T. Hogan, S. Bullis, E. S. Broomfield, J. Aiken, Trudell & Tobey, W. R. Peck, Jno. Pleasance, A. Sheldrick, A. Von-Gunten, J. G. Kerr, S. L. Poile, E. Hales, E. Cole, of Tilbury, R. M. Paxton, A. Riddell, H. Dagnan, W. S. Ireland, J. Innes, W. E. London, Glenn, M. Bogart, P. O'Rourke, H. Rayment, W. H. Taylor, M. E. Scott, of Wallaceburg, Miss L. Thomson, A. Smith, S. B. Arnold, F. Rankin, Chief Young, Miss A. Wignell, E. A. Mounteer, S. E. Smith, F. M. Bechard, F. Malcolmsen, H. Malcolmsen, F. B. Stevens, A. J. Crow, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mammion Campbell, C. Mount, H. A. Anderson, Robt. Gray, J. H. Gordop, Mrs. Paxton, Frank Wilson, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Lucy and Miss C. Ryan, Arch. D. Park and J. M. Park. All have taken stock ranging from one to one hundred shares.

LARGE INDEMNITY
FOR THE POWERS

A Reply from China to the Demand Expected by the End of the Week—How Shall She Raise the Money?

Peking, May 8.—The Foreign Ministers to-day decided to address a collective note to the Chinese Government, informing it that a joint indemnity of \$50,000,000 would be demanded, and asking what methods of payment were proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the week, which probably will propose to meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff. It is likely that the powers will assent to some other measure in return for concessions on the part of China in the shape of a total lifting of the likin, the placing of import duties on a gold basis, really free navigation of Chinese waters, the removal of impediments to navigation, and the tax at Woosung. The powers were unable to agree as to the desirability of opening the whole empire to trade and residence, some of them holding that it would be asking China to assume too great responsibility and that under the present system of government it would be impossible to guarantee the safety of the numerous foreigners who would flock into the interior if the empire were entirely opened.

CONFIRMED AT WASHINGTON. Washington, May 8.—Information has been received here confirming the Associated Press despatch from Peking regarding the amount of indemnity to be demanded. This total has now been reduced from something like half a billion to \$337,000,000.

GROWTH OF THE
BAPTIST CHURCH

Chief of Police Young Recalls the Development of the Edifice and Congregation.

"The old Baptist Church, which stood on William St., at the corner of King St., I knew well," said Chief Young this morning.

"In the fall of 1853, while I was learning my trade of carpenter, we put the roof on the church. It was all of white wood, and we whipsawed all the lumber for the roof and cornices and dressed it by hand. The floors were also all of white wood and we dressed this lumber by hand as well and matched it. The building was of brick and there was a cupola on the front of it similar to the one on St. Joseph's Church.

The church was burned down. All the buildings on the east side of the market were burned by a fire that started in John Snider's trimming shop. There was a high wind blowing and a spark set fire to the cupola. Everything was done, but the flames gradually ate their way down to the roof and thence to the basement. Despite all efforts the church was completely destroyed. The congregation then purchased another site on the corner of William and Park streets and erected the sacred edifice which they now occupy."

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Geo. Merriam, Harvey St., is improving.

James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Ald. E. W. Scane is in Detroit to-day on business.

W. J. Rycraft, of Muirkirk, was in the city yesterday.

Bruce Reddick returned this morning from Detroit.

F. W. Scott, of Highgate, spent yesterday in the city.

M. Whitely, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Stone, of Essex, is in the city to-day on business.

Dr. Russell is in Merlin to-day on professional business.

John Lealy, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Thos. McCallum, of Tupperville, was in the city yesterday.

The Lake Erie pay car will pass through the city to-morrow.

Painters are at work decorating the interior of the Hotel Garner.

Dr. G. W. Cornell has sold his splendid and speedy Wild Bryne colt.

County Treasurer Shambles is preparing his estimates for the June sessions.

The Daughters of Rebekah will meet this evening. A full attendance is requested.

James Harris was assessed a dollar and costs at Police Court to-day for being drunk yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be held to-morrow.

Court Kent, No. 304, will meet to-morrow evening. A full attendance is requested, as important business will come up.

Albert Perry, the popular clerk in Jos. Kenny's book store, was able to resume his duties this morning, after a serious illness.

The Clara Mathes Co. is booked for Galt next week, and will then leave for the Sault, where they will fill a two weeks' engagement.

Harry A. Hall is making several changes at the Bungalow at the Eau Claire street, opposite General Hospital, on Tuesday, May 14th, at one o'clock.

Another case, Russell vs. Russell, has been entered for trial at the non-suit street, opposite General Hospital, on Tuesday, May 14th, at one o'clock.

Mrs. Bradley Thomas, of Thamesville, was brought to Chatham yesterday charged with shoplifting from the store of Geo. Best. The woman was sent up to stand her trial before the County Judge by John Howat, J. P.

Lost!—Between Harvey St. and Galt St. Station, on Queen St., a black Thibet Fur with two small heads on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office, or with Mrs. Wm. C. West, Harvey street.

At the recent examinations in arts at McGill University, Mr. Edward McDougall, of Chatham, passed his first year, obtaining first-class honors in general proficiency, and winning the alumni scholarship of the Presbyterian College, of Montreal.

John Doidge, formerly of Chatham, who for four years has been in charge of the machines in the composing room of the London News, and who is about to leave for Toronto, where he intends entering into business for himself, was surprised Tuesday evening by his fellow-workers. A eulogistic address, signed by the entire staff of the office, was handed to Mr. Doidge, after which he was presented with a handsome onyx clock. Mr. Doidge feelingly thanked the staff for their kindness, and assured them that they would long continue to occupy a happy position in his recollections.

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RED BRETTE
TO MARTINELLI

Magnificent Ceremonies Marked Presentation of the Hat to the New Cardinal.

Baltimore, May 8.—Sebastian Martinelli, titular archbishop of Ephesus and cardinal-elect of the church of Rome, to-day received at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons the red brette and donned the robes which will hereafter mark his rank. The ceremony, which is the second step in his elevation to his new position, was marked by all the pomp and brilliancy usually attended on such occasions.

It was held in the venerable cathedral the first edifice of its kind erected on American soil, and in which the first American priest and the first American bishop were ordained. Among those who witnessed it, were men and women prominent in every walk of life, diplomats, legislators, educators, journalists and ecclesiastics, the latter including half a score of archbishops, half a hundred priests, monks, and seminarians.

The initial step in the ceremony took place in the palace of the cardinal immediately prior to that held in the cathedral and consisted of the transmission of the brette to Cardinal Gibbons by Mgr. Marchetti, the papal legate. Brief addresses were made by both the participants in this affair.

While this was in progress a procession was formed in front of Calvert hall, a block away, in which were ranged in the order named the seminarians, priests, Franciscan and Augustinian monks, the members of the faculty in the catholic university in Washington, abbots, bishops, and finally the archbishops, the purple and gold of their rich vestments adding brilliancy to the scene.

At 10 o'clock they moved through Cathedral to Charles street, passing the palace of the cardinal, where they were joined by his eminence, clad in full ecclesiastical paraphernalia, who took his place last in the line. Thence the procession moved to the main entrance of the cathedral. The cardinal-elect, meanwhile, had entered the building through a rear door and advanced to meet the procession at the altar rail.

The cardinal and the cardinal-elect saluted each other profoundly, and each sought the throne provided for him. That for Cardinal Gibbons occupied the gospel side of the altar, while that of the cardinal-elect was placed upon the epistle side. When they had seated themselves the papal legate, Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal-elect Martinelli were read.

MISSIONARIES' FATE.

Brishand, Queensland, May 9. — A search party, which has returned from New Guinea, discovered the half-eaten remains of Mr. James Chalmers, and the Rev. Oliver Thomkins, of the London Missionary Society, and their followers, who were massacred in April by natives of Fly River, New Guinea, after a fierce fight. Mr. Chalmers, who was a distinguished explorer, was one of the pioneers of missionary work in the South Seas, where he had spent over thirty years.

Melbourne, May 8.—It appears that when the party of Mr. Chalmers approached the shore they were surrounded by a fleet of canoes filled with armed natives. They were never seen again. The punitive expedition party destroyed the villages and canoes of the district where the massacre occurred and killed 24 natives.

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Class V.—John Lanigan 144, Mary Higgins 138.
Class IV.—Hazel Agar 157, Annie Craven 134, Ida Arnold 111.
Class III, Sr.—Arthur Jackson 158, Harold Holwell 142, Ella Holwell 142, Tom Austin 135, Lyell Arnold 139, Willie Kriger 83, Clinton Overstreet 75, Winnie Kriger 45.
Class III, Jr.—Anna Lanigan 70, Clarence Craven 63, Ethel Canniff 45, Geo. Wilcox 30.
Class II.—Alfred Overstreet 70, Earl Austin 50, Roy Wilcox 30, Daisy Purdy 10.
Class I.—Ethel Smith 70, Roderick Jackson 68, Cecil Jackson 68, Agnes Smith 60, Mabel Kersey 35, Blanche Kriger 25, James Foster 20.
Class I, Sr.—Wilfred Craven 58, Roy Canniff 50, Geo. Canniff 50, Mandy Arnold 50, Melvin Austin 10.
Class I, Jr.—Walter Smith 55, Jennie Kersey 30.
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