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MAPLE CITY'S WELCOME EXTENDED BY MAYOR McKEOUGH

His Worship's Cordial Greeting to Returning Boys
and Girls—Names Associated With
Chatham's History.

Upon the arrival of the Detroit and Windsor contingent, the Chatham Old Boys' Re-union appears in a brighter aspect. The Detroit old boys brought good weather with them, and they have succeeded in working up a great amount of interest and enthusiasm. Upon their arrival in the city they were escorted by a city delegation to the market building, where a formal welcome was extended to them. His worship Mayor McKeough, on behalf of the citizens of Chatham, opened the proceedings with the following address of welcome:—

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Dear Old Girls and Boys of Chatham: The girls and boys of Chatham, 1904, welcome with the warmest greeting the old boys and girls of Chatham who have been absent from the former home and who have accepted the invitation to our re-union. We are delighted that so many of you still cherish happy recollections of the old town and that you have been enabled to come back after years of separation. We are sorry you ever left the dear old place of your birth or former residence, but are proud of the distinction you have attained in other cities and countries. It is said that all the Chatham girls and boys, who have left the parental domicile, have acquired themselves well wherever they have located, and have been an honor to the place of their adoption and a credit to the office of their birth, and we, who have watched your careers from the home-town, feel elated by the fact that so many of our boys and girls have aided in building up and made flourishing the places which they now call their homes. Chatham is proud of her offspring, and of all the noble deeds they have accomplished and the good citizenship they have displayed in other points of the world.

Some of our best citizens now are strangers to you; they have come to us from other places and have made their home here and are now most respected citizens of the Maple City, and are filling positions of honor and trust in our midst with much ability and acceptance and we rejoice that



GEO. W. COWAN,
of the Reception Committee

they are becoming our old boys; and yet we look upon the sons of many of the old boys who have remained at home and have been the backbone of our city. The boys who have left us have done well for other cities and the boys who have remained here have done well too, and are still building up the good old town.

We regret that many of the second generations of some of our old boys, who are not here to greet you. The Woods, McLeans, Sandys, Atkinsons, Brook, O'Hara, Gemmell, Pegley, Ireland, Dunlop, Barry and Barnie boys have sought out other homes. None of the VanAllen boys, or Williams boys, or Rolfs boys are Chatham's residents now. Many of the Eberles, Taylors, Waddells, Millers, Wallis, Dugges, Bells, Delchantys, Cleaves, McKerrals, Stephenson, Lamonts, and McCalls boys are flourishing in new fields of usefulness.

The names of Pratt, Rose, Forsythe, Foot, Evans, Houston, Holden, Sheriff, Wham, Ask'n, Cross, Roach, Mess, Low, McCrea, Pennefather, Kitchen and Birch do not appear any longer on our voters' list.

THEIR MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Via C. P. R. Telegraph.

W. E. McKEOUGH, Detroit, Mich., June 1, 1904.
Mayor of Chatham, Chatham, Ont.,
Sorry I could not accompany the Old Boys in their pilgrimage to their Mecca. I assure you that they have all been well behaved lads and we want them back in Detroit just as soon as they have paid proper respect to their old home and friends.

W. C. MAYBURY, MAYOR.

MAKING MERRY

Despite the refusal of the inco-
right weather man to do the de-
the Big Old Boys and Girls' Reunion
is right under way.
Scores of home-comers are on hand
to mingle in the merry-making—and
every one is having a right royal
good time.
Today has been a 'big one'—full of
memorable and pleasurable happen-
ings. To-morrow will still be better,
with the Kilties here on Fri-
day, the Scots promt a mammoth
treat of the week.
At the Old Boys' headquarters all
is business and bustle. Every hour
finds new arrivals registering.
Everybody is taking hold and
making the great occasion a success.
The city is yours, dear old com-
rades.

You have made our hearts glad by
so many of you having returned to
your old home. We will cherish the
recollection of your home-coming for
many days to come and hope you will
return to us again and again. I
thank you all for the joy you have
given us by this home-coming, and
I sincerely trust we will all find that
it was good for us all to be here at
the Chatham Old Boys' Re-union of
1904.

This address was responded to by
Wm. Northwood, of Detroit, one of
Chatham's ex-mayors. Mr. North-
wood was one of Chatham's most in-
fluential men when he was here and
had considerable to do with the for-
mation of Tecumseh Park.

Mr. Northwood said he was born
300 yards from Tecumseh Park and
also expressed his great pleasure at
being able to attend the Old Boys'
Re-union. He was sorry that Mayor
Maybury, of Detroit, was not here.
His reply was from the Old Boys of
Detroit. He spoke in great terms of
the progress which has been made
during the years since he left and
also referred to the pleasant idea of
the home-coming. He advised the
young men of Chatham to stay right
here, as there is no better place in
the world than Chatham.

Mr. Northwood then read the fol-
lowing telegram:—

"William Northwood, care of Mayor
of Chatham, Extended greetings on my
behalf to the Mayor and people of
Chatham. Tell them that men who
are loyal to the city of their birth,
are sure to be loyal to the city of
their adoption. In all the amenities

John Hoon's ginger beer and War-
ren Lambert's pop are as good as
there were for years ago. Old Tips
is dead, old Bents is sleeping his last
sleep. Henry Weaver is still a power
in the East End, Samuel Barfoot is
still postmaster, Kenneth Urquhart
is our oldest old boy, R. B. Harris
is the sole surviving owl, Fritz Mack
our chief broker, John and George
Taylor are our oldest barbers, Bill
Wells is still our best cricketer and
greatest sport, Walt Seane our great-
est wag, and Sid Stephenson the
handsome man in Canada.

Our girls are as lovely as ever.
Chatham was always renowned for
her beautiful maidens, and she still
deserves her fame, for in my travels
I have seen the maidens of many
lands, the dark eyed girls of Naples,
the brown haired girls of England,
the sparkling dames of Paris, the
soft luxuriant women of the South,
but for those charms of mind and
person which go to make the fair sex
irresistible I have seen none that
compare with the girls of the Maple
City.

Now, we who have remained and
are still domiciled in Chatham are
heartily glad to see the old girls and
boys once again in their old home
and I sincerely hope and trust that
you are as delighted to return home
as we are to have you back; and if
any of you should wish to return and
remain with us permanently again we
will be charmed to welcome you home.

You will no doubt see many places
and old landmarks which are fami-
liar, and will note some improvements.
We trust you will not see as much
mud as you were formerly accus-
tomed to and that you will be pleased
with our new improvements. The
walks, public buildings, thriving fac-
tories, up-to-date stores and modern
homes. Now that you have come
back home we wish you to feel per-
fectly at home. We think Chatham
is the best place to abide in this side
of Heaven and we want you to realize
the same feeling and just have a
heavenly time while you are here. The
city is yours, enjoy it to your heart's
content. If there is anything you
want and do not see, ask for it. Do
whatever you wish, but sure and
have a good time.

of the occasion, social and otherwise,
I know you will do credit to Detroit.
Signed, Mayor Maybury.
W. H. Baxter, fire marshal of De-
troit, and a brother of James Baxter
of this city, spoke second. He
left Chatham in 1855 and spoke in
loving terms of his late friend, Mr.
Balfus Stephenson. Mr. Baxter was
once editor of The Planet. He re-
plied on behalf of the Walkerville
old boys.

J. B. Pike, of Windsor, father of
J. M. Pike, replied on behalf of the
Windsor old boys. Mr. Pike made
an excellent speech, touching on the
progressiveness of the Canadian peo-
ple. They are the third power in
trading with the United States. He
advised the Chatham boys to stay
at home. He has been all over Amer-
ica during the last 30 years and
he finds that there is no place like
Chatham for young men. The whole
peninsula is the best country in Amer-
ica.

Ex-Ald. Bedford, of Windsor, also
spoke. He was pleased to see such
an improvement in Chatham, es-
pecially in the streets. He also re-
ferred to the Public Library and said
that, although less money was ex-
pended than in Windsor, we have a
far better library and a far better
appearing building.

W. Martin, an ex-Chatham fire-
man, also spoke along these same
lines.

The meeting broke up with cheers
for Chatham. The King, President
Roosevelt, Mayor McKeough, Mr.
Northwood, Mr. Pike, Mr. Bedford,
Mr. Martin and Mr. Baxter.

HOME-COMERS.

Maple City Old Boys and Girls
Who are Taking Part in
the Big Reunion.

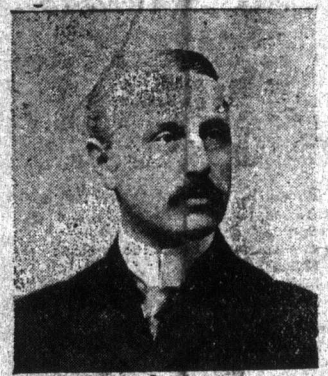
Miss Madeline Simond, of Detroit,
is amongst the visitors.
Mrs. Walker Bunnell, of Blenheim,
is also a visitor this week.

Ollie White, an old boy from De-
troit, just couldn't stay away.
Wm. Neville is one of the many
Detroit old boys in the city.

Henry Bennett, of Detroit, is re-
newing old acquaintances in the city
to-day.

William Campbell is amongst the
big crowd of Bill Baileys from De-
troit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. West, of Chapeau,
are visitors in the city. Mr. West is
a Chatham old boy.



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR McKEOUGH

Frank Gonne and family, old time
city residents, now of Detroit, arrived
in the city to-day.

Joseph Winterburn, an old veteran
fireman, arrived with the Detroit
bunch this morning. Joe's hand was
nearly wrung off by the enthusiastic
greetings of his comrades.



THE HOME COMING

D. P. McMullen, ex-Mayor of Ch-
bogan, Mich., is attending the Chatham
Old Boys' Re-union.

Miss Kathleen McCard, of Sarnia, is
visiting Miss Anna Stanley, Raleigh
street, during the Re-union.

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EX-MAYOR NORTHWOOD

Edwin Palmer, a former employe
of this Great Home Journal, is spend-
ing a few days in the city.

G. W. Dickson, formerly of the job
room staff of The Planet, now of the
Detroit Tribune, is one of the home-
comers.

J. W. Charlesworth, of Windsor, is
visiting relatives in Chatham to-day.
Mr. Charlesworth is an old Chatham
boy.

PLANET SOUVENIR

The handsome illustrated PLANET
Souvenir edition is now on sale. An
immense advance order list was
handed in—and those who want
copies now should "speak quick,"
as they are going fast.
Those who have examined this
beautiful Souvenir are loud in its
praises. Its contents—literary and
artistic—are the very best. It has
been compiled and prepared with
skill and mechanical perfection, and
furnishes a most unique, valuable
and always interesting memento of
the Reunion.
"The Planet Souvenir is a 'tri-
umph,' as one old boy enthusiastically
put it.
Secure your copy early as the
supply is limited.

J. Merritt, of Windsor, is in town.
R. R. McGarry comes from Roches-
ter.

D. F. Griswold, of Northville, is in
town.
F. S. Jarvis, of Galt, is in the city
to-day.

Murray Wilson has arrived from
London.
C. Vince, of Walkerville, is here
with the boys.

L. G. Buchanan, of London, is an-
other old boy.

W. E. Patching, of Windsor, is here
with the boys.

Jas. A. Bowers, Peterboro, is an-
other of the old boys.

L. J. Weaver, of London, an old C.
B. C. boy, is here.

Thos. Bowers, of Wallaceburg, is
one of the old boys.

J. L. Fletcher, Dutton, is amongst
the old boys to-day.

J. C. Reid and J. B. Buchanan are
here from Bothwell.

W. A. Bresser, from the Soo, is well
known to Chathamites.

Dr. W. A. Kelly, of Florence, an old
football player, is here.

E. W. Symmes, of Detroit, is one of
the bunch from Detroit.

George V. Simpson, of Detroit, is
another of the big bunch.

Albert Kelly, of Florence, another
old boy, is shaking hands with num-
bers of old time friends to-day.

W. J. Radley, of Detroit, is with
the crowd of old boys from the City
of the Straits.

BOYS FROM THE WEST CAME ON FLYING SPECIAL

Veteran Firemen and Bands Turn out to Greet the Visi-
tors—Brought Band and Much
Enthusiasm.

A large body of Chatham's veteran
firemen, headed by the ex-Regimental
Band, marched out Queen street to
the Grand Trunk depot this morning
at 10 o'clock to welcome the veterans
and old boys from Detroit, Windsor
and Walkerville.

Although the rain was pouring
down there was a large crowd as-
sembled at the depot awaiting the
arrival of old acquaintances and
friends.

As the special train bearing the
old boys steamed in to the station,
three hearty cheers were given by
the waiting veterans, who were lined
up along the platform. As the large
crowd stepped off the train, the band
played the National Anthem, and
there was much handshaking and
cordial greeting. The Detroit Light
Guard Band accompanied the old boys.

Headed by this band, the visitors and
the veteran firemen marched down
Queen street, the local band bring-
ing up the rear. They made a fine
sight, the splendid Light Guard Band
leading, the hundreds of white um-
brellas, the white capped veteran
firemen carrying a fine large ban-
ner, the carriages full of ladies from
the three border cities, and the bands
playing very fine music. The crowds
along the streets cheered and clap-
ped and showed their appreciation of
the procession.

The special train carrying the old
boys came up from Windsor in 45
minutes with one stop, which is re-
markably fast time. The train con-
sisted of five coaches and was manned
by Conductor John Merritt and En-
gineer Murray Wilson.

This is without a doubt a red letter
day for the Old Boys of Windsor and
Detroit. They are all here—about
500 of them—and they are all here
for a good time and they are having
it. The Chatham management have
lots of good things ready for them
and the boys are not slow in showing
their appreciation.

There is one man who deserves un-
bounded credit for the success of the
day and he is William Northwood, of
Detroit. Mr. Northwood has worked
hard to bring a big contingent here
and he has been highly successful.
He has proven himself an organizer
of the first water. He is one of the
Chatham Old Boys, who does not for-
get the place of his birth and he is
always will be loyal to the old
town. Mr. Northwood when he was
born was thoroughly alive to any
thing that would benefit the city and
he still has the welfare of Chatham
at heart, although he is not
now a resident here.

One pleasing feature of the arrival
of the Detroit Old Boys is the pre-
sence of the Light Guard Band of
Detroit. This band is composed of 25
members under the direction of Col.
Ed. Schmemmann. A number of the
band have seen actual service in the
Spanish-American war. They played
in front of the Garner House at noon
to-day and gave evidence that they
are all competent musicians.

There was a good number of ladies
in the Detroit excursion and they are
all welcome back to the Maple City.

A large picture of ex-Mayor North-
wood has been placed in the Old
Boys' quarters. It should be remem-
bered that all of the old boys and
girls are urgently requested to call
at the headquarters and register their
names. This is necessary in order to
obtain the rates on the railroads.

A parade is being held this after-
noon and all of the free shows and
side attractions are in full swing
with the better weather.
To-night no one should miss the
grand military ball which is being
put on by the 24th Bugle Band. The
Bugle and Brass bands will parade
King street to-night and will round
up at the drill shed, where the dan-
cing will commence at 8.30 and the
grand march will come off at 9.30.
Great preparations are being made
for the Kilties parade on Friday.
There will be a meeting to-night
of the Sons of Scotland, to arrange
for chairs for the 48th Highlanders
Band concert in the rink Friday
night. This promises to be one of
the biggest features of the re-union.
In the meantime the festivities are

progressing on King street this af-
ternoon and they will probably con-
tinue long into the night.

AFTERNOON.

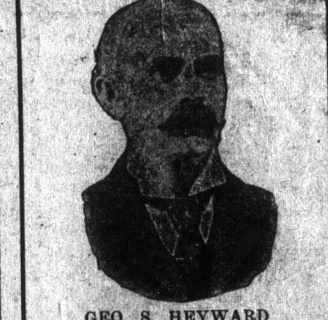
The Veteran Firemen's Parade was
the feature of the Old Boys' Re-union.
They were out to-day over a hundred
strong and all wore white caps as a
distinguishing feature. The Detroit
Old Boys headed the parade. They all
carried white umbrellas and the band
they brought with them, the Light
Guard band, marched at their head.
The sight was a grand one and many
were the plaudits heaped out as the
old boys paraded King St. The old
boys and the veteran firemen didn't
care for the elements of the disagree-
able walking and marched cheerily
along to the music. It was a truly
impressive sight and one that did the
old town proud. Everybody was hap-
py and it only needed Old Sol's benign
influence to put the finishing touches
on.

The parade started from the drill
shed, where the veteran firemen and
their visiting brethren assembled, as
also the different bands—the visiting
Light Guard band, of Detroit; the
ex-regiment band, and the 24th regi-
ment band. Ourselves the drill shed,
Sam Smith, and W. G. Terry, managers
of the parade, saw that the carriages,
fire engine, etc., were in readiness.
Just prior to the parade starting,
Mayor McKeough made the following
complimentary address of welcome to
the visiting and home veteran fire-
men:—

To the Veteran Volunteer Firemen
of Chatham:

It was customary in the olden days
of the history of our town for the
Mayor to address you at your annual
review and in order to commemorate
the old custom and to revive old
memories you have gathered together
for another review at a time when
we are enjoying an Old Boys' Re-
union, and it gives me great pleasure
to address you.

As a child I remember the strenu-
ous efforts put forth by the firemen
of that period to overcome the de-
structive fires in our town, and I
remember well the great rivalry
which existed between the North
Chatham Brigade whose headquarters
were on the approach of the old fifth
street bridge, and that of South Chat-



GEO. S. HEYWARD
of the Reception Committee.

ham, whose rendezvous was the Old
Town Hall. Being a North Chatham
boy I was always pleased when the
No. 2 men got first water. Brave
men managed the fire brigades then
and inspired the young and rising
men of our town to bravery, and as
the young men grew up they filled
the places of the old veterans and
performed deeds of daring and brave-
ry in their endeavors to save life
and property from destruction, which
commanded the greatest admiration.

I believe of the oldest veterans
that Kenneth Urquhart, James Mar-
quand, Sam Cowan, Bill Smith, Jim
Wilson and Wm. McDowell are the
only survivors, and to those of that
sturdy band who are present I de-
sire to say that you were an honor
to the old town in the long by-gone
days of our father's strength and
the present generation rejoice that
you have weathered the storms of
life so long and can recall the many
striking times of fifty years ago with
so much pleasure, and we will
ever hold in reverence the exacting
duties which you then so capably per-

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OUR MAYOR'S RESPONSE

Via C. P. R. Telegraph.

W. C. MAYBURY, Chatham, Ont., June 1, 1904.
Mayor of Detroit, Detroit, Mich.,
Delighted to receive your cordial message. Regret your in-
ability to be present with so many of your worthy constituents our
Old Boys' and Girls, whom we are glad to welcome back home.
W. E. McKEOUGH, MAYOR.

The Planet.

R. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1.

THE RAILWAY BILL PASSED

Mr. R. L. Borden made a bold and statesmanlike move when he challenged the Government to go to the country on the question whether the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line shall be owned as well as built by the people. The Government, as has been admitted on the floor of the House repeatedly, has gone into this scheme at the behest of a private corporation which has outlined and dictated to Parliament what it wants and what it must have, adding a rider that it desired the Government to be quick about it—that the promoters could not wait. The Government has proved as subservient as could be desired. The interests of the public have never for a moment figured in the matter. The only authority consulted was the railway company. When the Opposition brought up amendments so obviously in the public interest that no evasion or subterfuge was possible the ministry bluntly admitted that as the railway company would not stand for such an amendment they could not adopt it. It has been a most humiliating position for a ministry to be placed in, but there was no other possible answer to suggestions so eminently proper as those made by the Opposition for the amelioration of the bill so as to recognize in some small measure that the public had some say in connection with a gigantic enterprise of which the people had to shoulder the main liability. But from the hour when the Premier, in introducing the original bill, admitted that the Government was under compulsion to rush it through without the usual preliminaries of surveys and the acquisition of general information because Mr. Cox and those associated with him could not wait, there has been no pretence possible that the ministry for a free agent, or anything more than a proxy of the promoters.

The original bill was rushed through, but the event proved that the old axiom of "the more haste the less speed" still held good. The British financiers would not stand for such a half-baked proposition even if the government of the country that would shoulder the chief liability would do so. It had to go back, but even then not for the purpose of having the scheme itself further enquired into but that the Dominion should shoulder heavier responsibility, and so completely act as security for the money to be invested by the outside capitalists that the latter need not care very much what the merits of the project were. They knew the western half of the line was a good proposition and as the government proposed to take over the dubious eastern section and were willing to furnish all sorts of additional guarantees for the western section, they were content to wait even if the promoters chafed. The promoters brought the bill back to be improved and have received from the government everything they asked for. Never once in connection with the measure has the interest of the people been considered by the ministry. In the long debate which preceded the third reading the opposition led by Mr. Borden has endeavored to press upon the government a number of amendments, but without much success. The government did not even defend its measure and the extraordinary spectacle was presented of the minister of railways refusing to say anything in support of a measure he was technically presumed to have charge of in the house.

Having failed to induce the government to modify the one-sided measure Mr. Borden finally challenged the government to put off the third reading of the bill and go to the people for an answer to the question whether instead of building the railway and handing it over to a private company the country should not build and operate the road itself. But the government refused to accept the challenge. By a brute force majority it forced the bill to a third reading and carried it by a majority of 46.

However it will have to settle with the people who have to foot the bill later on. There is a strong feeling in the country in favor of government ownership of railways and at the next election there will be an opportunity to test the strength of that feeling.

The death of Senator Quay, senior Senator for Pennsylvania, removes one of the conspicuous figures from American politics. The secret of his success has baffled much research. He was not a popular man in the ordinary sense; he was not a man of lofty ideals, and it is said that he never hesitated to sacrifice friendship to

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personal interests. He was nearly always in trouble, yet he nearly always managed to come out on top. An honest and explicit autobiography of Senator Quay—something after the style of the diary of the inimitable Peppys—would shed a wonderful light on the practices and theories of popular government.

DISTRICT DOINGS

KENT BRIDGE.

George N. Shaw was kicked in the side by his horse last Monday morning.

Mrs. F. Irons spent Sunday with relatives in Pontiac, Mich. A number of our football enthusiasts took in the game at Darrell on Saturday. They report a well fought game and are eager to see the finals between Darrell and Sandwich. The Junior Football Club and Chatham Juniors play here on Thursday, commencing at 5 p. m.

ORDINARY CORN SALVES CONTAIN ACIDS.

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13 CON. RALEIGH.

The farmers have been making good use of the two-week trial week on Charlie Bennett's lot a fine two-year-old steer last week. Mrs. Raven is visiting friends in Glenheim. Messrs. Miller and Russell have improved the looks of their farms by painting their lawn fences red, white and blue.

H. Apthorp and H. Sullivan have solved partnership in the ivory business.

A GOOD COMPLEXION.

Is a joy to every woman's heart and man is vain enough not to desire it. Beautiful complexion means pure blood, or in other words a healthy body. Tens of thousands of women take Ferrozone because it's a splendid blood builder, keeps the system in perfect order and helps the complexion wonderfully. "I consider Ferrozone the best remedy to give you a clear, ruddy complexion I know of," writes Miss Ada E. Brandon, of Pembroke. "My skin used to be sallow, but after taking a few boxes of Ferrozone a rosy tint was noticeable on my cheeks. I can recommend Ferrozone as a tonic also." For good health and beauty use only Ferrozone. Price 50c. at druggists.

When a girl's face is her fortune she has no fear of pickpockets. Happy is the marriage that fulfills all the promises of courtship.

EXTRA.

Yes, you will need an extra supply of groceries for the Old Boys' Reception. Can we fill your order? Soda Biscuits, 7c per lb. Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb. Try our 10c bottle of pickles. 7 lb. pails Jam, 50c. Best Butter, 17c per lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb. 2 packages Force, 25c. An extra fine Lemon Biscuit, 9c per pound. Quaker Oats, 9c per package. 2 lbs pure lard, 25c. Other goods at lowest prices.

Crockery.

Do you need a set of dishes for the above occasion? If so, we will give you a 10 per cent reduction on dinner, tea and chamber sets. Yes, and on China lamps and glassware. Call and see the goods.

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Accoutrement plaiting appears everywhere, but it is meant exclusively for the slender woman. Even strictly tailor made gowns occasionally have accoutrement plaited skirts.

The great authorities both here and abroad are striving to introduce soft sage greens as well as other less becoming shades.

A little check morning gown is to be a summer feature, particularly in black and white and red and white. Black taffeta, sole de chine, chiffon voile and the thin veillings are all smart made up with touches of white. Any quantity of lace will be used this season both in white and yellowish tints.

For morning dresses embroidered linens and finely stitched batistes and even old fashioned gingham and dimities will be made up in simple becoming styles.

A touch of color introduced on white shirts gives a decided style, particularly when the stock and belt match the predominating note of color in the embroideries.

Among the special "fads" of the dressmaker are the silk or velvet buttons which nowadays appear on a number of the gowns. The latter are elaborately embroidered in conventional or flower designs.

The picture shows a tailor made of fine gray cloth and darker gray panne. It is trimmed with gray silk tassels and yellow lace. The hat is of gray tulle trimmed with wreaths of tiny roses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FEATURES OF DRESS.

Skirts of Elaborate Gowns Are Long and Very Full.

Black lace outlined with velvet or chenille is still in favor. The daintiest trimmings for lace gowns are chiffon and taffeta roses, gold and silver leaves and quaint pompadour wreaths.

All the dressy skirts are long and

very full. They are trimmed with shirtings, flat plaits, etc.

For evening wear from now on the heavy silks and brocades will be supplanted by simple muslins and painted gauzes made up in quaint styles.

For street wear the full skirt, clearing the ground all around, is the thing. The deep pointed Marie Antoinette belt will be the most striking feature of this summer's dresses.

Some quaint puffed sleeves to the elbow will be noticeable on light afternoon toilets as well as on many of those for evening wear.

Many smart costumes in white cloth are now to be seen, and quite a few of these are made with skirts that just clear the ground.

The shepherdess shape in millinery is still to the front. This is decorated with a wreath of roses and a lace veil falling at the back. The lace veil is a graceful hat trimming and one appropriate to the present styles.

Panniers will be very much seen on the frocks of tomorrow, a charming example being a toilet of white chiffon, the skirt draped with lace, forming panniers, which fall in graceful cascades on each side of the train.

The picture shows a servicable French sailor trimmed with a rosette, a twist of tulle and two wings.

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GRAY CLOTH TAILOR MADE.

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NO OPERATIONS NEEDED NOW

Gravel and Bladder Disease Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto Bricklayer Relieved of Those Terrible Troubles—Medical Science Makes Another Move Forward.

Toronto, Ont., May 30.—(Special).—Medical science has at length awakened to the fact that Gravel and other bladder troubles are caused by disordered kidneys and that the modern method of curing them is to cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills. This does away with those terrible operations that in past years have been all too common.

The case of William Thomas, bricklayer, 128 Mill street, this city, is one of the recent proofs of the efficiency of the treatment. Mr. Thomas says:

"I had been troubled with Gravel and Bladder Disease for seven years. I had to go to the hospital and have water taken from me. I tried medicines of different kinds but they failed to remove the trouble.

"Hearing of cures by them prompted me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking them for a time I passed a stone the size of a large bean. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a complete cure in my case."

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, May 31.

GRAIN

Ex-Ald. John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following grain quotations:

There is no change in the grain markets this week. There are practically no deliveries.

The following are the prices:

Wheat, new, 90c.
Barley, 75c to 85c.
New white oats, 28c to 30c.
New corn, shelled, 35c to 40c.
Beans, handpicked, 90c to \$1.15.
Seed buckwheat, bushel, 50c to 75c.
Buckwheat flour, per cwt., \$2.35.
Flour, \$2.75.
Bran, per ton, \$18.
Middlings, per ton, \$20.
Seed flour, per bag, \$1.30.

SEEDS.

Glenn & Son, seed merchants, give the following prices. There are practically no deliveries.

Red clover, \$8 to \$7.
Alsike, \$3 to \$4.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.40.
Millet, 60c.

HAY.

F. B. Stevens reports as follows as to the prices of hay:

Choice timothy hay brings \$9.50.
Hay, clover, \$8 to \$7.
LIVE HOGS.

John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., quotes the present price of live hogs at \$4.75 per cwt.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:

Wool, washed, 14c to 15c.
Wool, unwashed, 8c to 9c.
Calf skins, 7c pound.
Lamb and sheepskins, 25c to 40c.
Sheep skins, 50c to 85c.
Cow hides, 5c to 6c per pound.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

FURS.

Coon skins, 25c to \$1.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$2.
Mink skins, \$1 to \$2.
Skunk, 25c to \$1.
Muskrat, 10c to 15c.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, May 31.—The local grain market is quiet, and there are no changes in prices. There is a steady tone.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 red, white and mixed are unchanged at 94c to 95c for milling. Spring is unchanged; No. 1 is quoted at 90c, and No. 2 at 88c, any freight. Goose is quiet; No. 2 is quoted at 82c to 83c, any freight.

Wheat—Manitoba—Is unchanged. For spot delivery No. 1 hard is quoted at 94c, No. 1 northern at 93c, No. 2 northern at 90c, and No. 3 northern at 88c, on track, lake ports. Milling in transit price for each grade is 6c more.

Corn—Canadian is quoted at 46c for yellow, and 45c for mixed, cars west. American is 1-2c higher at 61 1-2c for No. 2 yellow, 51c for No. 3 yellow, and 50c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots, on the track, Toronto.

Barley—Are steady. No. 1 white are quoted at 33c to 34c, low freight, 32 1-2c to 33 1-2c middle freight, and 31 1-2c to 32 1-2c high freight. No. 2 white are quoted at 1-2c less. Barley—Dull but steady. No. 2 is quoted at 42c middle freight, No. 3 extra at 40c middle freight, and No. 3 at 38c east or middle.

Rye—Is quiet; No. 2 is quoted at 57c to 58c, low, middle or high freight.

Oats—Are 1c lower. No. 2 are quoted at 62c to 63c, any freight. Buckwheat—No. 2 is dull, 45c to 46c, low freight, 44c to 45c middle, and 43c to 44c high freight.

Flour—Buyers and sellers of 90 per cent. patents are coming closer together, and there is more prospect of business. One large mill offered to sell to-day at \$3.80, buyers' bags, f. o. b., main line west. Buyers would pay \$3.75 for domestic account, but export figures would not warrant a higher figure than \$3.65. Manitoba flour is unchanged. First patents are selling at \$4.80, second patents at

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We buy direct from the largest manufacturers at home and abroad. Because we are not connected with a syndicate who have to pay a per cent. equal to a wholesale profit for the privilege of buying from manufacturers.

Anniversary Sale Prices.

15c, 18c AND 20c WASH GOODS FOR 12 1-2c YARD—

46 pieces rich wash dress materials in linen color, lapets, white vestings, white matings, white India lawns, white Victoria lawns, printed knickerbocker, printed baillants, flaked sephyras, plain chambrays, fancy dress muslins, etc.; all new goods, new patterns and fast colors, regular 15c, 18c and 20c yard, sale price

BLACK MERCERISED SATENSAT 12 1-2c YARD—

Rich silky quality, full width and weight, good value at 20c a yard, sale price

35c, 40c AND 50c DRESS MUSLINS AT 25c YARD—

18 pieces, including fine French printed organdies, American organdies and dimities, fine English dress muslins, etc., beautiful designs and colorings, regular 35c to 50c yard, sale price

PRINTS AT 5c YARD—

600 yards good quality prints, in good range of patterns, fast dyes, regular 6c to 8c yard, sale price

25c, 35c AND 50c RIBBONS AT 12 1-2c YARD—

600 yards rich pure silk taffeta, liberty satin, silk and fancy ribbons, in wide range of colors, 4 to 7 in. wide, regular 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard, sale price

HOSIERY BARGAINS.

20 DOZEN BOYS' STRONG RIB HOSE—
Fast black, elastic rib, in all sizes, at a pair, sale price

50 DOZEN LADIES' PLAIN AND DROP STITCH HOSE—

Fine quality, fast black, full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, worth regular 15c to 20c a pair, clearing at sale price

5 DOZEN LADIES' LACE LISLE HOSE—

Fine quality, Hermadort black dye, Half Price.

full fashioned, seamless feet, regular 50c a pair, sale price

25c CASHMERE HOSE AT 19c A PAIR—

15 dozen fine ladies' imported cashmere hose, 46 in. colored lustres, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2, extra good value at 25c a pair, sale price

DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE—

34 pieces Dress Goods, including 44 in. flaked tweeds, 44 in. plain and fancy mohairs, French twills, flaked and striped lustres, serges, veillings, etc. in good range of colorings, regular 40c to 75c a yard; Sale Price

46 PIECES DRESS GOODS—

Rich all wool Covert Suitsings, 56 in. black lustres, 46 in. colored lustres and twills, 44 in. all wool satin cloths, 4 6in. plain and figured mohairs, fancy tweed suitsings, 56 in. all wool homespuns, etc., in wide range of spring colors, regular 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, clearing at Sale Price

LADIES' 15c. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 8c. EACH—

20 dozen ladies' fine sheer quality, pure linen handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched hems, regular 15c quality, clearing at Sale Price

5c. and 8c. HANDKERCHIEFS AT 3c.

10 doz. fine cambric handkerchiefs with colored borders, regular values 5c and 8c each; Sale Price

50c. to \$1 YARD SILKS AT 35c. A YARD—

38 pieces plain and fancy silks, in taffetas, surahs, Indias, peau de soies, Bengalines, geishes, gros grains, in large range of colors, regular 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard; Sale Price

Lot fancy dress trimmings and drop ornaments, clearing at Sale Price

Half Price.

LADIES' WAISTS AT ALMOST HALF PRICE—

6 doz ladies' printed lawn and percale waists, fine quality, in range of choice patterns and colorings, sizes 32 to 40, regular 60c to 65c each, sale price

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 WHITE WAISTS AT 89c.—

7 doz ladies' fine white India lawn waists, made with all over embroidery and insertion fronts, tucks on sleeves, back, collar and cuffs, size 32 to 40, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 waists, clearing at sale price

5 DOZ LINEN BATISTE WAISTS—

Fine sheer quality, made with silk, embroidered and tucked front, tucks on backs and sleeves, silk embroidered tab collar, sizes 32 to 40, regular \$1.25 each, sale price

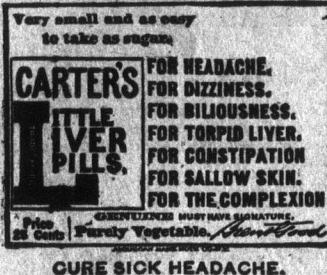
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HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Eat Sparingly and as Life Wanes Eat Still More Sparingly.

That most men dig their graves with their teeth has seldom been pointed out more forcibly than is done in the Century in an article by Roger S. Tracy, entitled "How to Live Long." The threescore and ten limit to human life is pronounced a fallacy. Death from old age, occurring at seventy-five or eighty, is a misnomer. Comparative physiologists, we are told, have set the natural years of man at 100, even sometimes at 120, and the reason why the overwhelming majority fall short of normal life is comprised in one sentence—we all eat too much. He, then, who would live to be old, retaining sight, hearing and some digestion, not relinquishing the power of healthy enjoyment, has but to follow a simple rule. Eat sparingly. Refrain from clogging the system by an overabundance of food. Never entirely satisfy the appetite, and make it a habit occasionally to omit a meal or two altogether.

"If I were to assign any one thing as especially conducive to long life from a study of the habits of centenarians, it would be semistarvation," says one authority quoted, and the example is cited of one Luigi Cornaro, who, having lived the pace that kills, amended his ways when death threatened and so reorganized his enfeebled body by a life of temperance and restraint that he lived to be 100, although the doctors had given him up at forty. In middle life, from thirty-five to forty-five, according to Dr. Tracy, there comes a waning of the powers. The effects of overindulgence in eating or drinking are no longer vigorously thrown off as in youth. If the fact is not recognized and the same habits are kept up as heretofore, there is trouble ahead. But if the individual adopts a new regimen of diet, diminishes his meals and regulates his existence as becomes his sober years a sort of rejuvenation follows, and if at the second climacteric, occurring somewhere between sixty and seventy, there is a further pull up in the food supply, regulated by the slackening powers of assimilation, a hale old age is extremely likely to ensue.

HEALTH RULES.

A clean and cheerful house makes a happy home.
Rise early, retire early and fill your day with work.
Frugality and sobriety form the best elixir of longevity.
Cleanliness prevents rust; the best cared for machines last the longest.
Water and sunshine are indispensable to health.
Enough sleep repairs waste and strengthens; too much sleep softens and enfeebles.
Cheerfulness makes love of life, and love of life is half of health. On the contrary, sadness and discouragement hasten old age.
The mind is refreshed and invigorated by distractions and amusement, but abuse of them leads to dissipation and dissipation to vice.
To be sensibly dressed is to give freedom to one's movements and enough warmth to be protected from sudden changes of temperature.

His Self Sacrificing Disposition.
"There isn't anything my boy William won't do to oblige a friend if he likes him," Mrs. Hockatus was saying. "We had a leg of lamb the other day for dinner, and Willie ate till I thought he'd burst, but when he went out to play ten minutes afterward a neighbor boy told him they were going to have roast goose for dinner at their house and asked him to go and eat with them. Willie didn't want to be unkind, so he went home, and just as sure as I'm sitting here he pretends he was hungry and ate more of that roast goose than the other boy did!"

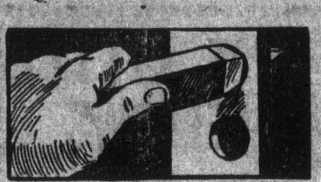
Easy Going Butcher.
The Kansas City Journal tells of a Kansas man who went to a rural butcher shop in Kentucky to order a porterhouse steak. "I have just started in on this beef," said the butcher, "and I won't be down to the porterhouse until about 2 o'clock." His method was to lay half a beef on his block and begin at one end and cut along until it was gone, serving his customers with pieces all the way from the hoof to the neck regardless of their preferences.

No Perfect Health.
Sir Michael Foster in a lecture on "Health and Ill Health" to the members of the Workingmen's club said that health, like happiness, did not exist. They had a goal, or limit, and while seeming attainable, eluded perfect possession. The body consisted of a number of mechanisms which had the closest and most exact relations. As they approximated to harmony there was health; but when discord came, ill health.—London Telegraph.

Walked It Off.
"I'm sorry, Mrs. O'Toole, to hear that your husband suffers from insomnia. My husband had the same complaint, but he cured it."
"How did he, now?"
"Sure, he became a night watchman!"

Sarcasm.
"Are you the waiter who took my order for that chop?"
"Yes, sir."
"Bless me, how you have grown!"

He Intended.
Husband—Does Jack know Miss Peppercorn?
Wife (calmly)—I believe not, for he has asked her to marry him.—Town and Country.



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Countries as Presents.

Cleopatra received Egypt as a present from Julius Caesar. Lucullus, Sulla and Pompey each gave away half a dozen kingdoms. Antony gave the little kingdom of Judea to Herod. One of the excellent stories of the past is that the Emperor Constantine gave Rome and all Italy to Pope Sylvester, who cured him of leprosy. King John, called Lackland, being excommunicated by Pope Innocent III., gave to that pope and his successors the kingdom of Ireland and England. The dead reads, "Not constrained with fear, but with my full consent and the advice of my barons, for the remission of my sins against God and the church, I resign England and Ireland to God, St. Peter, St. Paul and our lord the Pope Innocent, and to his successors in the apostolic chair." Julius II. gave the estates of King Louis XII. to the Emperor Maximilian. Sixtus V., Gregory XIV. and Clement VIII. were ready to make a present of France to whomever Philip II. would have chosen for the husband of his daughter Clara Eugenia. Alexander VI. presented the East and West Indies to Spain and Portugal, which was like giving almost all the earth.

The Birch.
Old writers in mentioning birch trees seldom failed to say solemnly that they were useful to grow branches with which to give boys thrashings. Turner regards the supply of "flexible, pendent branches" for purposes of punishment as the chief merit of the tree. Coles also based his estimate of the birch chiefly on its use in the supply of rods as instruments of punishment, for he writes: "The civil uses whereunto the birch serveth are many, as for the punishment of children, both at home and at school; for it hath an admirable influence upon them to quiet them when they are out of order, and therefore some call it makepeace." In ancient Rome the fates of the dictators, by which they cleared the way for magistrates, were formed with rods of birch, and their influence was sufficient to insure a rapid dispersion of men assembled where they would impede the passage of the administrators of the law. From that time to within a comparatively recent period the birchen rod was regarded as one of the most important deterrents of juvenile depravity.

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Arizona's Lake of Ink.

In Arizona there is an area in which thirty-five hundred volcanoes may be counted. The majority are extinct, but hundreds are active, emitting smoke, hot water, mud and mineral substances.

From the sides of the hills, grouped in an immense amphitheatre, come forth beautiful springs of clear, warm water—some so sour, others so sweet, so bitter and so strongly alkaline, that no living being or animal can drink it. These waters course down the hillsides, laying a coat of white, pink, purple, blue or green, made by the mineral salts they contain, upon everything with which they come in contact.

In the midst of these hills is the Lake of Ink. There run into it scores of streams of clear, mineral hot water; other streams that are warm, and two that are cold.

The lake, one-fourth of a mile in length, and one-eighth of a mile in width, lies like a gem, set in these hills of these ancient volcanoes. The ink-like water which fills the lake comes up to within three or four inches of the level of its shores.

The temperature near the edge is about a hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit, gradually growing warmer as you get down in it, and, as you approach the centre of the lake, on the surface it is a hundred and fifty-six degrees, and at a depth of two hundred and fifty feet it is two hundred and sixteen degrees.

Near the shore, on the east, south and west sides, the water is only four to six feet in depth for twenty feet or more, into which the white of the shell breaks at perpendicularly, and there no bottom has ever been found.

To the touch the water feels smooth and oily. The ashes and oil which cover the lake when its waters are quiet are from one-half an inch to an inch thick. The water of the lake is jet black, though it does not color the skin of those who bathe in it.

Under a magnifying glass the coloring matter seems to be a minute black substance, held in suspension by the water, which adheres to white cloth immersed in the lake. To the taste, the water is warm, salt, and bitter. To the bathers, the sensation, on entering the water, is exhilarating to a wonderful degree.

Millions of bubbles, formed by escaping gases, keep the surface of the lake agitated at all times, till it rolls, boils and foams, as if ready to break over its banks and escape; and again, only in myriads of sparkling globules, glittering in the sunlight. Whenever the volcanoes rage with anger, the lake follows, and the sight of its maddened waters is well worth seeing.

Present Price of Radium.

Word has been received from the makers of Curie's radium that it can be furnished at the present time in several different degrees of purity and therefore in varying intensities. The list given below is for radium and barium chloride, except the lowest activity, which is a compound of radium and carbonate. The minimum quantities sold are as well as the current prices for radium are stated, the letter "x" after the figure in the first column indicates "activity."

Activity.	Smallest Quantity Sold.	Price
40x (carbonate).....	1 gram ..	\$1.50
200x.....	1 " ..	8.50
1,000x.....	1 " ..	10.00
1,500x.....	1 " ..	40.00
3,000x.....	1 " ..	100.00
5,000x.....	1 " ..	150.00
7,000x.....	1 " ..	225.00
10,000x.....	1 " ..	350.00
15,000x.....	1 " ..	525.00
20,000x.....	1 " ..	700.00
30,000x.....	1 " ..	1,050.00
40,000x.....	1 " ..	1,400.00

The radium compounds have the appearance of fine white powder and look very like the quinine we so liberally dose ourselves with when we are malarious. The radium salts are hermetically sealed in glass tubes, although patented aluminum phials, with silver caps, may be purchased for \$15 each. Aluminum tubes are preferable to glass phials, since the former permit a larger percentage of the radium rays to pass through their walls, though this seems paradoxical in view of our knowledge of the action of light in passing through glass. Phosphorescent zinc sulphide is a preparation for making screens for viewing the radium emanations, since zinc sulphide transforms the radiations of radium into luminous light waves; zinc sulphide for this purpose may be obtained in bottles of twenty-five grams each for \$5.

The German chemists are making a radium bromide compound which is claimed to have 1,000,000 radio activity. It is put up in phials containing ten milligrams which are now being sold at \$300.

The prices are advancing from week to week, owing to the enormous demand and the limited supply, and while the above scale is accurate for the time being it is extremely doubtful if these prices will hold good for an extended period.

Insects and Crop Rotation.

In view of the foregoing, Professor Forbes thinks it behooves farmers to know a few of the facts and some of the language of general entomology. It will pay the farmer well to recognize the common injurious insects and to become acquainted with the main factors of their transformations, habits and life history.

The farmer should also know the effect of the common crop rotations on insects injurious to the crops involved in the rotation. The critical period in the ordinary fixed rotation of the farm is that of the change from grass to corn, and more of the farmer's money is dropped into the dirt right there than anywhere else in the whole scheme of his ordinary operations.

Snakes' Eyes Open Fys.

One of the most curious facts in regard to snakes is that their eyes are never closed. Sleeping or waking, alive or dead, they are always wide open. This is because they have no eyelids. The eye is protected only by a strong scale, which is cast off every time the reptile changes its skin.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year, ending June 30th, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after July 2nd, 1904.
The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th to 30th June inclusive.
By order of the Board,
S. F. GARDINER,
Manager.

Chatham, May 17, 1904

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, June 1.—11 a. m.—Moderate fresh east and northeast winds, cloudy or partly cloudy and cool, a few light showers. Thursday, generally fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 32.
Lowest during night, 47.
This morning, 51.
Barometer, 29.27.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Crump, of Detroit, is here to-day.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, was in the city to-day.

Ald. Thomas Scullard is slightly under the weather.

Rollin H. Stevens, M. D., Detroit, is among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Somerville are among the guests from Detroit.

Miss Boyce, of Forest, is the guest of the Misses Martin, Wellington St.

W. H. Giffen, A. K. Patterson and James M. Ross, of Walkerville, are here.

Lawyer James Prudhomme, Montreal, is visiting his brother, Father Prudhomme, Big Point.

Mr. J. J. Miller, of Walkerville, one of the old boys, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. West and children, of Chatham, Ont., are visiting at the residence of Albert Sheldrick.

Edward Larriman, of Walkerville, an old Chatham boy, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Selkirk street.

A number of officials of the C. P. R. went through the city at noon to-day en route to Detroit in their private car.

The Hon. Thomas Ferguson, judge of the High Court of Justice of Ontario, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, Toronto. He has often presided at the sittings of the High Court here.

Harry Smith, the Detroit grocer, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Snook, to-day. Mr. Smith used to be a member of the Dodger Lacrosse team some 18 years ago when Thom. Whan, E. B. Northwood, the late Wm. Baxter and other Chatham boys used to play.

The Willing Workers of Holy Trinity Church presented Miss Frances Campbell with a beautiful pearl crescent. Miss Campbell has been one of the best workers in the society and the members desired to present her with a slight token of their appreciation of the assistance she had given.

Mrs. Campbell and family will leave for Ingersoll on Thursday, where they will in future reside provided Beverley is well enough to be moved. The Misses Campbell have always been prominent in Maple City Societies and their departure will be much regretted.

BUG DEATH

The best thing on the market to-day for Rosebushes, Currant bushes and Potatoes
150c. a pound.

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THE HOME COMERS

Continued From Page One.
R. Bingham is up from Windsor.
Henry Nagle, of Detroit, is here.
R. J. Side is here from Kent City, Mich.

Oscar Parker, of Mascott, is in the old town.

S. B. Best, of Windsor, is up with the boys.

Wm. Hall, of Hamilton, is here for a few days.

Wm. H. Barker, of Detroit, is in town to-day.

Frank Heath is amongst the boys from Detroit.

Thos. Elston, of Lake Charles, La., is one of the boys.

Albert Hew, of Battle Creek, is visiting at his home.

W. B. Patching, of Detroit, is another of the bunch.

Dr. O. W. White, of Detroit, is here for a few days.

Samuel Stover, of Windsor, one of the head push, is here.

Mrs. A. McEachran, of Detroit, is home for a few days.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, a former local lumberman, is seeing old boys.

Claude E. Eberts, from Washington, D. C., is another of the Old Boys.

CHANGE OF VENUE

J. E. Elliott, acting for Watterworth Bros., Glencoe, moved this morning for a change of venue.

Watterworth Bros. have been summoned on charges of conspiracy and attempted fraud. Their solicitor alleged in his motion that his clients could not obtain a fair trial in Kent County.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith opposed the motion. Judgment was reserved. The motion was made before his honor Judge Downin, who, in future, will take all the criminal cases.

ASSISTING SOCIETY

A good representation of the ladies of the Assisting Society met at the home of Miss Kingston on Monday afternoon.

The visiting committee's report for May showed that 32 patients had been admitted during the month and 36 discharged. The various committees in charge of the moonlight excursion were appointed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard Merritt on the last Monday in June.

POLICE BOARD

The Police Commissioners met Monday afternoon to give P. C. Groves an opportunity to defend himself against the charge laid by W. M. Stone. Mr. Stone complained that the officer had abused confidence placed in him.

Mr. Groves, in his reply, said that he had received the information in such a loud voice that he didn't think there was any secret.

The Commissioners deemed the explanation quite sufficient and let the matter drop.

The police will be instructed in future not to reveal the informant when information has been furnished.

The tender of the T. H. Taylor Co. for summer suits for the force was accepted at \$22 for coat and pants.

All the members were present.

The handsome Illustrated Planet Old Boys' Souvenir is now on sale. The number of copies is now limited and those who wish to secure them must do so at once in order to be successful.

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TO-MORROW

Program of the Day's Doings—Trades Procession Will Come Off.

LaGrande Jour Francaise.
9 a. m.—Gun Club Tournament.

10 a. m.—Performance of trained bears.

11 a. m.—Mon Cavana, high wire artist.

2 p. m.—McMahon, champion high diver. Gun Club Tournament.

2.30 p. m.—Grand Floral Parade of decorated equipages and automobiles.

3.30 p. m.—Grand baseball match between the Mayors and Aldermen of Algonquin, Mich., and City Fathers, Chatham, for the championship of North America.

5 p. m.—Mon Cavana, high wire artist.

6 p. m.—Performance of trained bears.

8.15 p. m.—Heart of Texas Co. at Grand Opera House.

9 p. m.—Grand Masquerade Ball at Carling Bank. Orchestra 15 pieces. Admission 50c per couple. Everybody welcome.

THE MARKETS

Owing to the very inclement weather there was no market this morning, and prices are consequently unchanged.

Following is the price list:
IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 14c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.

Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.

Fatatoes, per peck, 25c.
Tomato plants, per box, 20c.
Cabbage plants, per box, 20c.

Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Asparagus, per bunch, 12c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.
Montreal, May 31.—About 750 head of butchers' cattle, 40 milch cows, 200 calves and 40 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day.

Trade was good, with no material change in prices, as compared with last week.

Prime beefs sold at 4 3-4c to 5 1-4c per pound, good mediums at 4 1-4c to 4 5-8c, ordinary mediums at 3 3-4c to 4c, milkmen's strippers at 3c to 4c, and the common stock at 2 3-4c to 3 1-2c.

Calves sold at \$2.50 to \$8 each, or 3 1-4c to 5c per pound.

Flippers per pound for good large sheep, and the butchers paid 3 1-2c to 4c for the others; lambs sold at \$2.75 to \$4.50 each.

Milch cows sold at \$25 to \$55 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 5 1-4c to 5 1-2c per pound.

TORONTO COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Toronto, May 31.—Eggs.—The market is firm, with light offerings and a good demand. Stocks are small, and they would be easily exhausted. Prices are unchanged.

New laid, case lots, 15c.
Splits, 13c.

Potatoes.—The offerings are very large, and the demand is not active enough to take many of them. The market is weaker; a decline of 10c being noted to-day. Car lots on the track here are now quoted at 80c to 85c per bag, and potatoes out of store at 95c to \$1 per bag.

Butter.—A better grade butter is coming forward, but the quantity is very small, and it has not yet had any effect on the market. There is a great accumulation of old dairy rolls, and these must be cleared out before the way be for the new grade. Creamery is fairly active and steady. There are no changes in prices.

Creamery, prints, 17c to 18c.
Creamery, solids, 15c to 16c.

Dairy, pound rolls, 11c to 13c.
Dairy, large rolls, 11c to 12c.

Dairy, common to medium, 9c to 10c.
Cheese.—The market is firm at the recent advance, and higher prices are expected if the good tone of the outside markets is maintained. Old stock is quoted 1-2c higher. New is unchanged.

Large, old, per pound, 10c.
Large, new, per pound, 9c.

Twins, new, per pound, 9 1-2c.

TORONTO WOOL.
Toronto, May 31.—Supplies are light on account of the backwardness of the season, and the market is firmer. Washed is 1c higher, and unwashed 1-2c higher. Pulled wools show no change.

Washed, per pound, 17c.
Unwashed, per pound, 10c to 11c.

Pulled, super, 17c to 20 1-2c.
Pulled, extra, 20c to 22c.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, May 31.—Baled Hay.—The offerings are fairly large, and business is active. The market is steady at 99 per ton for cars of No. 1 timothy, on the track here.

Baled straw is quiet and steady. Car lots on the track here are selling at \$5.50 per ton.

Hay and straw.—Market for hay was irregular. Timothy sold 50c low or at \$12 to \$13 per ton, while clover or mixed was \$1 higher at \$25 to \$30 per ton. Receipts were ten loads.

Two loads of sheaf straw sold 50c higher at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$12 to \$13.
Hay, mixed, \$8 to \$9.

Straw, sheaf, per ton, \$10 to \$10.50.
Straw, loose, \$6.50.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, May 31.—Dressed Hogs.—There were no offerings and the market was dull. Prices showed no change. Lights were quoted at \$7 per cwt., and heavies at \$6.50.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, June 1, 1904.

Wheat—open HIGH LOW CLOSE
May (old).... 55 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 57
July (new) 55 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 57
Sept. (new) 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2

Corn—
May..... 47 1/2 49 1/2 47 1/2 49 1/2
July..... 47 1/2 49 1/2 47 1/2 49 1/2
Sept..... 47 1/2 49 1/2 47 1/2 49 1/2

Oats—
May..... 25 1/2 30 1/2 25 1/2 30 1/2
July..... 30 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2
Sept..... 30 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2

Pork
July..... 1160-62 1165 1150 1157
Sept..... 1182-1190 1190 1175 1180

Lard
July..... 650 660 652 652
Sept..... 677 677 670 670

Ribs
July..... 670 675 665 667
Sept..... 690 690 680 685

DISTRICT DOINGS.

NORTHWOOD.

Walter Osterhout, M. C. R. operator at Ridgetown, spent a few days at his old home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis, of Somers, are guests of his brother, D. H. Curtis.

Miss Carrie Osterhout and Ida Lenover spent last Sunday in Ridgetown.

Mrs. Street, of Selton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Knight.

Wm. Ryderman and family spent Sunday in Thamesville.

Walter Hales spent Sunday at Sampson.

A number from here will attend the Old Boys' Reunion in Chatham.

GLENWOOD.

Mrs. Fred Carnahan, of Dutton, is visiting friends in the village this week.

Ed. Shopley and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. W. Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miffin spent Sunday at Geo. Dents, Merlin.

Wedding bells will ring next week. Edith Newman, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is very low at the time of writing.

Miss Bessie Charlton, of Lake View Farm, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edith Gilbert.

DOYLES.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Oscar Horne, aged 63 years. She leaves a husband and two sons to mourn her loss. Much sympathy is felt for the bereft family.

The farmers here have finished their small grain. They are now working on their corn ground.

Ed. Shopley has finished repairing a bridge on the Government drain.

Master Ralph Ritchie spent last week the guest of James Stover.

James Doyle spent Thursday in Blenheim.

Jack Larke has the contract of putting up five hundred rods of Frost Wire fence.

Jim Brady and Jack Doyle spent last week the guests of Mrs. C. Doyle.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk or separate tenders (marked tender) will be received at the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Chatham, Ont., until Wednesday, June 16th for the masonry work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, painting, glazing, heating, plumbing, etc., required in the erection and completion of a stone and pressed brick block and back building, on the corner of King and Fifth Streets, in the City of Chatham. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned Architect. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER,
Architect,
King St., Chatham.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till 7 p. m. Saturday, June 4, 1904, for all the trades required in the construction of a residence heated with hot water or steam for A. C. Trudell, Esq., building to be erected on King street west, Chatham, according to plans, specifications and details prepared by the undersigned, and to be seen on or after Wednesday, May 26th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. TRUDELL, Proprietor,
Chatham, Ont.

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

TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by M. Doyle, Esq., at the North American Hotel, Wallaceburg, and at the offices of the undersigned architects, Chatham, Ont., up till 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, June 8th, 1904, for all tenders required for the erection of a hotel to be erected in Wallaceburg. Plans and specifications may be seen at the North American Hotel, Wallaceburg, and offices of the architects, Chatham, Ont.

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GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. E. J. Poirier, second house from Lacroix on King street.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write Detroit Barber College, 277 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

HOUSE WANTED—To drive for the summer. Good care will be taken of it. For further particulars apply to box 137, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or to this office.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 25, concessional 10, on Gravel Road, Gravel township, 113 acres. Brick house and frame barn, stable and sheds. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King Street, Chatham.

FOR SALE—That fine property, store and dwelling, corner Queen and School streets, opposite Public Library. One of the best stands for any business, also plenty of space for additional buildings if desired. Title clear. Reason for selling, ill health. For particulars apply to Wm. Brown.

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Baldwin St. being composed of lots No. 2, Sub. 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, E. O.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$3,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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PRESSED BEEF, 15c a lb.

JELLIED HOCK, 18c a lb.

SLICED DRIED BEEF, 30c a lb.

NEW CHEESE, 12½c a lb.

OLD CHEESE, 18c a lb.

Fresh Biscuits by the pound 15c

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TO-NIGHT.

Villair-Lewis Co., at Grand Opera at 8.15.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

Old Boys—

4.30—Baseball Match, Detroit vs. Chatham.

5—McMahon, champion high dive.

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Banquet of Old Volunteer Firemen.

Local Briefs

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! J. W. White was in London yesterday on business.

Will Trudell, of London, is visiting in the city.

G. S. Weir, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

W. H. James, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

James Thompson, of Northwood, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Go to the Opera House with the crowds to-night and see a good show.

Mrs. J. H. Gordon and H. K. Gordon, of Toronto, were guests in the city yesterday.

Military Ball to-night in Curling Rink. Dancing commences at 8.30. Grand march at 9.30. Ladies free.

Drop into The Planet office and get a copy of the handsome art souvenir. They're immense.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

How Fritz Won His Girl at the Grand to-night: two and a half hours of laughter. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Miss Ann Shebinger, who has been staying at the bath house, returned to her home in Russellville, Missouri, last evening.

Crowds are taking advantage of the good production at the Opera House this week; don't you miss it, or any of your friends.

Biggest and finest shipment of sewing machines ever received in Chatham arrived this week. The White is King—Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Sheriff, of Flint, Mich., was in the city to-day and left for Blenheim in quest of witnesses in connection with the bigamy charge against W. H. Danford, at Flint.

Ex-Mayor R. P. Wright, Thomas Laird and several others, of Dresden, were in the city to-day seeing the sights in connection with the street carnival.

The old boys and girls should not neglect to go to the headquarters in the Garner House Block at once and register their names and have their certificates signed.

The funeral of the late Grace Shepley, whose sad death occurred in the city a few days ago, took place yesterday to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Rev. G. H. Cobbleback conducted the funeral service.

Rev. R. J. McCormick, of Jeanette's Creek, is in the city to-day and will leave to-morrow with J. W. Humphrey to attend the conference in London (Rev. Mallott and Rev. F. E. Armstrong left yesterday for London).

See that your visiting friends get to the Opera House; one of the best shows there this week that has visited Chatham for a long time. Reduced prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Frank Hallahan, Head St., says that the residents of North Chatham are going to intercede with the show people to stay another week. The North Chatham people haven't had a chance to enjoy themselves.

The funeral of the late Hugh McCormick, whose death was announced yesterday's Planet, took place today from his late residence Victoria Avenue to McVicar's burying ground, Chatham township. Rev. Mr. Hoyt will conduct the obsequies. The pall bearers were six nephews.

S. B. McCall, who has been a resident of the city for the past six months, leaves shortly for Wingham, where he will take charge of Wingham branch of the A. I. McCall Drug Company. He has been associated with his brother, A. I. McCall, in the branch here. W. McK. Messer, of Essex, will go with him to Wingham.

J. J. Martin, an employee of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, met with a painful accident this morning. He was cutting a wagon spoke when the spoke got caught and threw his left hand against the teeth of the saw. Three fingers of his hand were badly lacerated. He required the services of a surgeon.



H. J. Parker, of Windsor, is to-day the guest of Ed. Palmer.

Joseph M. Conway, of West Lorne, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Conductor Ed. Palmer, of Windsor, is visiting at his former home here.

The Military Ball was postponed until to-night (Wednesday). Ladies free.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, who have been visiting the Re-union, have returned to their home in Cleveland.

Lost—A pair of gold rimmed nose glasses, with chain and pin attached. Finder please return to this office.

James E. McMullen, editor of the Lovell Tribune, Lovell, Iowa, and an old Chatham boy, is visiting his many friends in town.

Harry McCoy and wife, of Detroit, are spending the day in the city. Both Mr. McCoy and his wife were formerly Chathamites.

Miss Maggie Rhody, of Detroit, is one of the many visitors to the Re-union. Miss Rhody is visiting her father, Wellington Street.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., will sell all his household furniture and the O'Hara, Victoria Avenue, next week. Watch for date.

R. M. Paxton, Mayor of Rondeau, arrived yesterday to attend the Old Boys' Re-union. He heard that there was to be a Killie band here on Friday and he just couldn't stay away.

Geo. Ross, of Petrolia, a popular Chatham plough manufacturer of 18 years ago, and Mrs. Ross could not resist the invitation to be present at the Re-union and are the guests of Mr. O. B. Hulst.

Four colored old boys arrived in the city Monday night from Detroit with their string instruments. The instruments were seized for duty and the above mentioned gentlemen wish to thank H. S. Clements and J. B. Johnson for releasing the pieces.

Ed. Robert, an old boy, arrived with the Detroit Band this morning. Ed. is drum major of the band, and they marched down Queen street here where the smile that won't come off, as he recognized old landmarks along the route of march.

Edwin Bell, LL. B., has purchased the Ottawa home of the late Victoria Avenue and Forest street, and will in about two weeks move his family to this city. Mr. Bell doesn't care for Toronto as a place of residence. The Macaulay Club and other literary and social organizations in this city will welcome the return of Mr. Bell, who always has been a prominent figure in the literary world of this city.

John Kingsley, a corn doctor from London, got on a booze and for want of something better to do, he was throwing his medicines away. He apparently got the idea that the people of Chatham had come growing all over their clothes and he began to spread his suds. He is a good sly spreader and made a good job of it.

C. C. Dodson came along just then and stopped the phlegm-tropic work and started Kingsley to the police station. This morning Judge Houston gave the fellow an hour to get out of town.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ANOTHER "OLD BOY"

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Best, of Windsor, are the guests of Mr. Best's father, Washington Best, at the corner of Raleigh and Harvey streets.

Mr. Best is one of the Chatham Old Boys who takes an interest in the Maple City and its progress.

Mr. Best left Chatham about 1878, having been born here, and worked in the newspaper business first in the Banner and afterwards in The Planet.

He worked in The Planet when an old hand-printed press was in use. The Planet was a tri-weekly then, with a circulation of about 350. At that time he was also foreman for one of the five companies, the one with headquarters on William Street.

"There was a keen competition then between the five companies to see which would get to the fire first, but," said Mr. Best, "the Excelsior Co. almost invariably won out."

In 1877 Mr. Best was married to a Chatham girl, daughter of the late Samuel D. Clements, by Rev. Geo. Barlow, then in charge of the William Street Baptist Church, and left Chatham the following year for Toronto, where he was foreman of the Crumpton Corset Co.'s factory for 18 months.

He afterwards moved to Windsor and has been there ever since, being manager of the Canadian Typograph Co., which manufactures the type setting machine used in the local and a hundred other newspapers in Canada.

Mr. Best has watched Chatham's growth and the many changes in the good city. He is very pleased to see so many old friends and acquaintances in the old town.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—Allan Villair Co.—May 30-June 4.

HOW FRITZ WON HIS GIRL.

A comedy drama at the Grand Opera House to-night.

The Heart of Texas Co., a double star attraction, surrounded with a strong, complete and competent cast, presented the Great Counterfeiting Case at the Opera House last night to a large audience.

The bill was well staged, every member of the company filling their part to perfection.

The specialties between acts were most pleasing and far above the average usually seen at the Grand.

Any person wishing to enjoy a clean, wholesome show should visit The Heart of Texas Co. this week.

The Opera House is the only place where you can treat your friends to an evening's entertainment and be proud of the production. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up. Nervine will take that kink out of your spinal column in short order; it soothes, that's why relief comes so soon. Nervine penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nervine cannot fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia. Nervine is king over all muscular pain, has no equal and costs 25c. per bottle.

WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

J. W. Humphrey, secretary of the Chatham Bowling Club, has received a letter from the Blenheim club, stating that owing to the inclement weather they were unable to come to Chatham yesterday. They will be here to-morrow to play their scheduled game. Skips W. Taylor, A. E. Jewett, and Dr. J. L. Bray will represent Chatham.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn..... 8
Boston..... 1
Batteries—Cromin and Ritter; Wilhelm, Fisher and Needham. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 1,000.

At Philadelphia..... 1
New York..... 0
Philadelphia..... 0
Batteries—McGinnity and Bowerman; Mitchell and Dopin. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 919.
Rain at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit..... 4
Detroit..... 3
St. Louis..... 3
Batteries—Mullin and Woods; Petty and Kahoe. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 500.
Wet grounds at Cleveland.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Jersey City..... 5
Jersey City..... 3
Batteries—Wolfe and Lynch; Eason and Vandegrift. Umpire, Sullivan.

At Providence..... 4
Providence..... 1
Batteries—Burroughs and Hearn; Viaw and Beville. Umpire, Haskill. Other games postponed on account of rain.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

NEWS-PAPER TALK

Don't you grow very weary of the extravagant clothes talk in the Newspapers?

Isn't it refreshing to read the ad. of a Clothing House that does not proclaim that some Manufacturer is "bushy"?

Isn't it refreshing that we do not shout that we are overstocked?

Isn't it refreshing that we are not advertising \$25.00 suits on sale at \$10.00?

Isn't it refreshing to go to a store that is not always shouting "Bargain Sales?"

We have many refreshing Suits here that are a pleasure to show and sell to you and that will be a pleasure for you to wear. Childrens, Boys, Youths, Mens.

MEYNELL.

King St., CHATHAM.

The Gordon Store.

Until June 4th The Carnival of Big Bargains Continues

An Embroidery Snap

For Reunion Week, we place on Bargain Table a lot of Fine Embroideries and Insertions, values 8, 10, 12½c, your choice 40 clear at per yard 5c.

Prints, 50 Pieces.

Crum's Fine English Prints, the name is a guarantee for color and quality, always sold at 12½c. We live things up at 8c a yard. Good cheap Prints at 5c and 6½c.

Printed DIMITIES.

Fine American Wash Goods, new colors and patterns, warranted fast colors, 12½c values, just the thing for school wear and wrappers at 9c. a yard.

Children's Whitewear Sale!

Girls' White Skirts

From 3 to 14 years, nicely trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, reg. 60c. and 80c. goods, each, 39c

White Muslin Night Gowns

For 3 to 12 years, trimmed with Frills and Lace and tucking, value 40c. to 65c. for each, 29c. The same only finer materials, reg. 50c. to 75c. Gowns at 39c

White Muslin Dresses

For 2 to 6 years, nicely trimmed with Tucks and Embroidery and Insertion, values 60c. to \$1.00, at 48c

White Cotton Skirts

For girls of 3 to 14 yrs, trimmed with fine tucks 19c

White Muslin Dresses, Lawns, Linons, &c.

For Girls from 2 to 6 years, trimmed with tucks, Embroidery or Insertion, \$1.10 to \$1.50, your choice 88c

White Dresses.

Fine qualities Dimities Swiss Muslins, Nainsooks, etc., regular market values \$1.75 to \$2.50, 2 to 6 yrs. each, \$1.48

White Cotton Drawers

For Girls 2 to 12 years, trimmed with Lace Frills and Embroidery, Shell Tucking, regular 38c and 50c. goods at each, 29c

Cotton Drawers

For Girls, 2 to 12 years, trimmed with Insertion, Frills and Hemstitching, regular 25c. and 35c. for 19c

JUNE MILLINERY

Another 25 of the latest style of Street Hats. Real nobby, values \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2, on sale 89c

WILLIAM GORDON

Decorate

For the home coming. Show the old boys and Girls you appreciate their return. A few cents spent in our store for decorations will go farther and look better than twice the amount spent any place else. We are sole agents in Chatham for the National Tissue Co's Decorations. Beautiful and inexpensive.

Flags, Lanterns, Coils, Stars, Festoons, Garlands, Plumes, Welcome Signs

In fact anything and everything in goods to make home, store or factory a tower of beauty.

Call Early This Week for a Perfect Selection.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE...

King and 6th Streets

WEDDING STATIONERY—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

BICYCLES HALF PRICE

\$45.00 Antelope Bicycles, 1904 Model Dunlop Tires, guaranteed for two years, \$22.50.

BRISCOS' OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Silk and Muslin Baby Bonnets

Direct from New York. Call and see them.

WELDON'S

Next Door To Malcolmson's - Open Evenings

Make It Interesting

DURING THIS Week of Carnival WE WILL CONTINUE OUR Dress Goods Sale Until Saturday

All the new styles of TWINES, VOILES, CREPE DE CHENE, FANCY TWEEDS, etc., all our \$1.25 to \$1.50 values for 98c. BUY A DRESS THIS WEEK. It will be a pleasant Souvenir of the Re-Union.

WASH GOODS—See our stock of Waists from 12½c. to 50c. Very special values.

Our stock of GINGHAMS and PRINTS better than ever—all at old prices. COTTONS, TOWELING, MUSLINS, etc., in great variety.

OUR HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR STOCK now at its best. See our Special Hosiery in Plain and Ribbed at 12½c. and 25c.

Thibodeau & Jacques

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS

Sale of Taffeta Silks

75c. VALUE FOR 50c.

Without doubt we have procured the best Taffeta ever sold in Chatham for 50c. We've been searching for such a Taffeta for many a day. A special purchase brought about this extraordinary offering.

20 in. Taffeta Silk, special for Shirtwaist Suits, Drop Skirts or Shirts, in colors Cardinal, Sky, Turquoise, Grey, Brown, Navy, White, and Cream, on sale this week at per yd, 50c.

Millinery Display.

The latest New York and Paris creations in charming Summer Millinery on view in Our Millinery Show Room.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

WOMEN'S
LOW SHOES...

In the prettiest selection of styles ever shown here. All women are fastidious, but we can please them. The kinds we keep are not only stylish, but they wear well. All grades—we can suit anyone. As for prices—that's our stronghold.

\$1.50, \$2.00 and Up to \$3.00.

and styles to choose from. Every style of toe and width of last. Every new and good leather in back or tan is represented. This large assortment at popular prices makes this the most popular shoe store in town.

TURRILL
THE SHOE MAN.

A WORD

with you about the Children's Shoes!

We haven't said much about it recently, but no house pay more attention to the foot needs of Boys Misses and Children than we do. It's time to change from heavy shoes to the lighter spring weights so bring the Children to us we'll fit them and suit you. Don't pass if in need of a Trunk Bag or Suit Case. We are Head Quarters, New Styles and low prices.

J. L. CAMPBELL
BOSTON SHOE STORE.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in 10 days.

FIRE FIGHTERS

What Ye Olden Time Veterans Accomplished in Battling With the Flames.

Among the larger fires of the olden days in Chatham were the old Eberts block in August, 1854, Pork Row on November 29, 1867, and the buildings standing where the Opera House is now situated.

That fire which destroyed the Eberts block started in a tannery down by the water's edge, spreading from there to King street, and also towards the old wooden Fifth street bridge, which it completely destroyed. So fierce was the fire, and such a terrific heat did it throw out, that the paint on the buildings across the street were all blistered so one could not read the signs. At the time of this fire there was only one fire company—No. 1. This company did valiant work, and anyone can easily imagine what great odds they had to contend against with their small engine and primitive mode of pumping. Every man and boy willingly volunteered his services at the pumps, and as one pump became exhausted and dropped out, another would take his place.

Pork Row caught fire at about the centre and spread both ways. All the firemen could do was to keep the fierce angry flames from jumping across the street to the stores opposite. As mentioned in another article, Pork Row extended from the store at present owned by G. W. Sulman to that of C. Austin. There was a great amount of pork chops went up in smoke, at that fire. The fire that resulted in the death of John Weir destroyed buildings situated where the Opera House is now situated, and was a very severe one. Mr. Weir, who was then employed in one of the stores burning up (A. D. Gordon's store) ran into the flames in an endeavor to save some books belonging to his employer, but, although he managed to make his way out alive, he unfortunately inhaled a quantity of smoke and flame which resulted in his death.

Scores of children would come around while a fire was in progress, and they would fill their pockets with candies, nuts, etc., which would be scattered about by the falling walls.

Our pioneer ancestors of those early days were very generous, and the volunteer firemen never lacked a goodly supper, given gratis by a nearby restaurant or hotel.

A GOOD THING

"Well, this street carnival means a lot to Chatham," said Doc. Thornton, who is turning out to be a thoroughly funny wit since the street carnival came here. "You may be surprised, but it has meant a saving of about \$200 to me. Since seeing the sights of the various shows I have given up the idea of going to St. Louis with my wife and family. St. Louis will surely feel the effects of this Chatham street carnival."

SCOTS MEET TO-NIGHT

There will be a mass meeting of the Sons of Scotland in the office of Secretary J. W. Aitken this evening at eight o'clock. Tickets for the concert to-morrow can be secured from any of the committee composed of Chas. man Robertson, Wm. Anderson, J. Kerr, John Cummings, Robert Riddell, John McKay, S. McCormick, D. J. McDonald, Dr. D. E. Russell and J. W. Aitken. Reserved seats tickets better be secured at once.

OLD BOYS' "HOME"

John Doyle, an aged resident of Taylor avenue, arrived at the police station this morning in the rain. He has been staying at the hospital but sought a change of lodging house and Chief Holmes was surprised this morning when the aged citizen arrived bag and baggage. It isn't often that people seek this lodging house of their own free will. The reception extended wasn't cordial enough and he left to seek other quarters. He said if they didn't want him he would get another place.

THE GRAND LODGE

The Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association of P. A. met in the Orange Hall, King St., Chatham, on May 31st, and June 1st, with Right Worthy Grand Mistress Miss Mary Cullum, of Toronto, in the chair. The work before the meeting was large and was all completed by noon on June 1st, when the secret work of the various degrees was put on the floor by the grand lodge officers. By the report of the Grand Mistress and Secretary of the Grand Mistress and Treasurer and various committees, the society is in a prosperous condition and in the near future will be a tower of strength to the Orange order. The election of officers took place as follows: The Worthy Grand Mistress called W. Bro. Hugh Gallagher to the chair to conduct the same with the following results—Right Worthy Grand Mistress—Miss Mary Cullum, Toronto. Deputy Grand Mistress—Mrs. Perkins, London. Junior Deputy Grand Mistress—Mrs. Miller, Ottawa. Grand Chaplain—Mrs. Cullum, Toronto. Grand Sec.—Mrs. Alex. Gangmore, Dover Centre. Grand Treas.—Mrs. Yeates, Sarnia. Grand D. of C.—Mrs. Spagos, Chatham. G.—Mrs. Weston, Hamilton. Dep. G.—Mrs. Wilson, Chatham. The next place of meeting, Toronto.

SATCHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

And the old boys keep coming home. Welcome to the Detroit Old Boys. There is really a sun. I saw it last week.

Hurrah for the Old Boys and a Tiger for Chatham. The B. G. Planet Art Souvenir is worth the money.

The shows might be good enough if they only had the chance.

I would like to thank the weather man for not sending snow, anyway.

Even the rain couldn't stay away from the Chatham Old Boys' Re-union.

The Planet Art Souvenir are on sale. Help yourself to the good stuff.

The only part of Yankee land that I like is where the Chatham Old Boys are.

Read the Planet Art Souvenir for 25 cents or for 25 minutes, just as you like.

The Street Fair is in full swing, but the swing the weather man landed was a killer.

The rain put a damper on the celebration, but the enthusiasm is still



SATELLITE AT WORK.

dispensed over the city bars at 10c per.

The Planet Art Souvenir will be on sale to-morrow. Don't forget to secure a copy of a dollar book for 25 cents.

"Made in Canada" and the "Old Boys Re-union" both got a ducking but even that didn't prevent each being a success.

I wonder if the weather man was casting any reflections when he furnished this water for the Old Boys' Re-union.

Bill Bailey came home, then he cried—You'll please let me in, I stand here freezing wet to the skin!"

Even if it is damp and gloomy, extend your mit to every old boy you meet and make them feel that they have been missed.

The Planet Art Souvenir are good sellers. Send one to your 32nd cousin out west, so he can see what a civilized town looks like.

I don't know what the people would have been able to grumble about had it not been for the tents. Had it not been for the rain, there would have been no grumbling.

I hope none of the Detroit Old Boys failed to recognize the Maple City of to-day as the Chatham they knew. I would hate to think they thought they had struck New York and then go on looking for the town they knew.

(Special to the Satellite).

Kindly hold the Old Boys' Re-union for me. I've been delayed by the rains but I'm coming—Chas. Williams.

BOYS FROM
THE WEST

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formed. To those of you who were volunteer firemen two or three decades ago when the old hand engines were replaced by the steam fire engines, which were drawn by man power, I wish to say that with the hard work you endured in fighting the flames of those days, you did valiant service for our town and the citizens of to-day gladly acknowledge your good deeds and your great skill. Brave men have always been at the fore front, and brave deeds are recorded of Chatham's firemen in the days of old, and to-day the skill and bravery of the past have descended to the present time when we enjoy the services of as good and brave and active and noble a lot of firemen as any city in the wide universe can boast.

All honor and praise to our firemen of the past, and all honor and praise to our firemen of the present. May it ever be said of our worthy firemen that they followed worthily in the footsteps of the worthy, brave and noble men who were ready to sacrifice life to save life, and who were ever ready to fight hard and long to quench the flames that were destroying their neighbors' property in the early days of our city's history.

One of the most pleasant features of our Old Boys' Re-union is the fact that it brings together the members of the old veterans and the volunteer firemen, who took such an active and responsible interest in the welfare of the old town of Chatham. I trust that the years to come will still be happy and pleasant to you, and that as you continue the journey of life the memories of this re-union will often brighten your hours and make glad your hearts and make dear the old town which we now take pride in calling the Maple City.

(Signed) W. E. McKEOUGH,

Mayor.

Chatham, Ontario, 1st June, 1904. The parade started with the Detroit Light Guard Band, then came the Detroit old boys with their attractive white umbrellas, then the 24th Regimental Band, followed by brave old veteran firemen with their natty white caps and escorted by the ex-Regimental Band. The line of march was along William to King; down King to Queen; out Queen to Grand Trunk depot; and back William to the drill shed, where they disbanded. Crowds lined the route of march and great enthusiasm was shown at the fine appearance of the procession. Amongst those prominent in the carriage was Kenneth Urquhart, the oldest living veteran fireman.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The June issue of the Canadian Teacher contains the following in reference to the Chatham Summer School—

The introduction of the new Programme of Studies in September will necessitate careful preparation on the part of teachers in Ontario. The new subjects will require much attention. Summer schools will be popular for a few years at least.

We are glad to hear of the Chatham Summer School. Nature Study, Drawing, Color Work, Cardboard and Paper Work, Raffle and Read Weaving, Plastiline and Clay Modelling will be taken up.

Teachers will be glad to know that Mr. J. W. Plewes, the Principal of the Chatham Public Schools, has been appointed to take charge of the work. Mr. Plewes is one of Ontario's most prominent educators. He is a teacher who is always appreciated at home, as it shown by the fact that the Chatham School Board has just increased his salary to \$1,200, an increase of \$500 in the past four years. Chatham has always been one of the best supporters of School and Home, and Mr. Plewes attributes no small amount of his success to its assistance in class work. Intending students would do well to communicate immediately with Mr. Plewes regarding dates, terms, course of study, etc.

The eclipse of a theatrical star is not a matter of astronomy.

You can generally size up a man by the things he doesn't do.

STRONG,
SERVICEABLE,
STYLISH,

Are the Men's Tweed Suits that we make to sell at from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Strong because the cloths are carefully selected from the best mills.

Serviceable because they are carefully tailored, and only durable trimmings are used.

Stylish because we use the same patterns and same care in cutting as we do in the highest priced garments we make.

Come in and give us a chance to prove these statements. We have four specials that we would particularly like to show you. They are priced at \$5, \$6.50, \$8 and \$10

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,
LIMITED.

We Save You Dollars

We want to again call your attention to the fact that this Syndicate Store sells better goods at lower prices than you can get elsewhere.

We want you to put our Statement to the Test.

They say that the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it, and the proof of the statement that we can save you dollars is in the goods you buy at this Store.

SOME EXAMPLES OF THE MANY MONEY SAVING CAANCES

Regular 35c Lustre
Dress Goods at 25c

Just right for Shirt Waist Suits. This line embraces all the new shades, including Black, every thread wool, 40 inches wide, regularly sold at 35c and 40c, our special price 25c.

Linen Suitings at 15c
a yard

Fine even thread, all the shades and equal to any 25c cloth in the trade, our special price 15c a yd.

Regular 75c Dress
Tweeds at 59c

In swell designs and pretty colorings, the very newest weaves, equal to any 75c Dress Tweed in the trade, our special price 59c.

White Vestings

If you need anything in White Goods we can save you Dollars and that is what your looking for. 3 specials at 18c, 20c and 25c. 5 specials at 25c, 40c and 50c.

A Great Saving in
Dress Goods

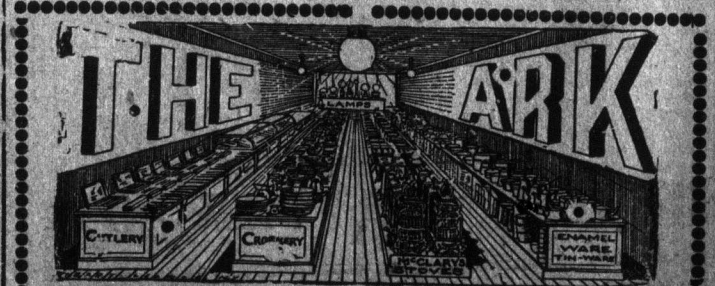
Including fine Estamines, handsome Voiles, elegant London Twines, and many other of the newest weaves, every one of them bought direct from Manufacturers at Syndicate prices and save you from 25c to 50c per yd. Come in and look at them.

Millinery Extra

One hundred and fifty Hats on sale at almost one half price \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. The latest style freshly trimmed by our own experts

THOS. STONE & SON

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate We Save You Dollars.



An Invitation is Extended to Chatham Old Boys and Girls to Visit This Store.

We may not know you, but wish you to have the pleasant remembrance of having been in THE ARK when in CHATHAM at the OLD BOYS' RE-UNION. Will be pleased to show you through the store. You will not be urged to buy.

PHONE 159 H. Macaulay, 89 KING ST.

DR. OVENS, London, SURGEON, SPECIALIST, EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Visits Chatham Monthly. Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley Drug Store. Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

MUSIC. MR. E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director of First Presbyterian Church, has opened classes for Organ, Piano and Theory. For terms apply at residence, Prince St., directly opp. jail.

Cleveland's Baking Powder is the acme of economical leavens. It takes less for the baking; besides it turns the food out perfect every time, so that there are never wasted materials because of badly risen, uneatable biscuit, bread or cakes.

