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Extraordinary Sale OF Ladies' Ties ON .. FRIDAY ..

Just a few odd lots and manufacturer's overmakes that came our way and enables us to offer them to you at half price and less.

7 1/2 doz ladies' silk ties, made of extra fine taffeta, in corded and stole effects, newest designs in such popular shades as, sky, pink, green, rose, tuscany, yellow, moss, black and white, regular value 50c and 75c each, on sale Friday at **28c.**

5 doz Ladies' Cotton Stocks, white grounds edged with pink, sky, linen, and black, reg. 25c each, Friday at **15c.**

Not many of them all told, so better come early to secure a choice.

White Muslin Dresses for Women.

Made of fine Swiss organdie muslin, handsomely trimmed with flounces, insertions and lace, all sizes, correct styles, the acme of daintiness, very specially priced at

\$6.00, \$6.50, \$8.75.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits on Friday for \$2.00.

Made of extra quality American Percale, white grounds with black polka spot, waist tucked and skirt flounced, on sale very special at

\$2.00.

Friday Sale of Duchess Neck Ribbon.

4 3/4 in. wide, soft Duchess satin ribbons, for neckwear, sashes, trimming, etc., in shades of pure white and sky only, on sale Friday at per yard

14c.

Ladies' Parasols for \$1.00 on Friday.

Covered with fine, absolutely fast black mercerized satens, paragon frame, patent push handles equal to those on our regular 2.00 qualities, on sale very special at

\$1.00 Each.

Lace Curtains at 75c. Friday.

A new lace curtain to show you on Friday, 45 ins. wide, 3 yards long in a good floral design, well finished and excellent quality, woven net, very special at a pair

75c.

Curtain Poles on Friday at 12 1-2c Each.

4 ft. white corrugated poles, with very neat silver ends and brass brackets, very special value at each

12 1-2 Cents.

25c. Cushion Tops on Friday for 15c. Each.

Fine American cretonette tops in very rich Oriental designs and colors, reg. 25c, special on Friday at

15 Cents.

THOS. STONE & SON.

BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES!

...SOMETHING NEW...

THE AUTO VALVE

Very Powerful.

A Wonderful Baker.

See them at

WESTMAN BROS.

NOW READY FOR New Business—More Business—Better Business

Having our new mill machinery fully adjusted we are now prepared to offer our customers **Beaver Flour** better than ever before.

Farmers can now get their chopping done to their entire satisfaction as heretofore and with the greatest despatch.

Call and inspect our new plant. It will convince you that we have the equipment and facilities to turn out all products to the entire satisfaction of the most particular

WHEAT WANTED. Highest prices paid. Buy **Beaver Flour.** It is the cheapest because the best.

The T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited
Cor. William and Colborne Sts.

GOOD WELL

The Chatham Oil Company seems to have made a pretty rich strike in the well on Chas. Doyle's place in Harwich.

"The well pumped 31 barrels of oil yesterday," said N. H. Stevens to the Planet this morning. "There is enough gas to run the engine to do the pumping and the expense of fuel is done away with. If the well were pumped night and day I think it would produce 75 barrels. The Chatham Oil Company started to drill on the Wm. Ball place on the 8th concession line right in range with the other wells to-day. The Edwards and Suitor wells are together producing 15 barrels a day."

TORNADO NEAR AMHERSTBURG

Buildings Levelled Or Badly Damaged—Some Very Narrow Escapes

Men Lifted From Their Feet and Hurled to the Ground—The Path of the Storm.

Amherstburg, Ont., May 27.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon a small tornado swept everything before it for a width of about sixty rods, passing through the district about half a mile south of here, going in a northerly and easterly direction. As a result window panes, barns, sheds of different kinds and other things belonging to Wm. Lepain are a mass of ruins levelled by the ground. A corn crib close by, containing several hundred bushels of corn, was hurled over and over, scattering the corn about the ground. Loss about \$1,000. His house entirely escaped the path of the tornado. The barn of J. Gould, containing his buggy, farm implements, hay and grain, and the residence of David Hall, were severely damaged, and the contents scattered for half a mile or more through the fields.

John Gould and his brother George ran from the field to the barn at the approach of the storm. John just stepped into the stable door when the crash came. His brother Alfred, behind, was picked up off his feet and carried several rods, thrown against a tree and dumped over on the other side of it against the trunk. The next instant the largest part of the roof of the barn struck the tree on the opposite side from him, breaking it into pieces, considerable of it falling on him. He is seriously hurt. As John went into the barn door the roof was blown off and he turned and shot out again. The wind caught him and hurled him over and over, throwing him into a ditch.

John Gould's loss will be about \$1,100. Both brothers escaped with their lives. Hall's residence was a two-story house. The upper story now lies scattered here and there through fields. Parts of the roof and the windows of the lower story are blown out. Mrs. Hall and her children were in the house when the storm struck it. She caught up her two small children and fled through the open door to the field, narrowly escaping with her life. None of them were injured. Loss on house and contents not known.

The speed and force of the tornado was terrific; everything went instantly when struck. Miles of fence lies fallen in the fields. Immediately after the wind came a deluge of rain and hail. Although the buildings were insured, the policies only cover loss by fire and lightning.

THE STORM

Yesterday's storm did considerable damage to the trees and residences in the Maple City. It was one of the wildest storms, while it lasted, which have visited Chatham for some time. The wind blew at a great rate of speed and blew down several Maple City trees. One tree near the Catholic school on Cross street was blown down, and others on the corner of Harvey and Raleigh streets, Centre street, Victoria avenue, corner of Raleigh and Richmond, Grey and Raleigh, and limbs were blown down in Pine street, William street, and a large number over the creek. On Centre street a tree in Mr. Wing's yard blew over and struck the end of the house, damaging it considerably. A limb blew off a tree on William street and narrowly escaped striking a man who was driving past in a buggy. Wires were smashed all over the city and several street lamps were completely destroyed.

A petition has been circulated with good success for the release or patrol of Louis Tremblay from Central Prison. Tremblay was sentenced to 23 months in Central Prison by Magistrate Houston last September on three charges of shop breaking. Tremblay is a young man and the petition was extensively signed.

If people will they may learn useful lessons from the humblest. There's the bootblack, for instance.

And his moral is?

He not only sets a shining example, but is willing to start at the foot.

FIERCE FIGHT WAS WAGED OVER KING ST. PAVEMENT

Both Sides Get a Hearing at the Council Board—Some Ugly Innuendoes Distributed—Matter Left in Abeyance—Other Business.

Ex-Ald. Cowan's charge of misrepresentation against Mayor McKeough, Ald. Piggott and J. G. Kerr was responsible for an animated scene at the City Council this morning. The King St. West pavement was under discussion, and Mr. Cowan stated that Mr. Kerr, the Mayor and Ald. Piggott had assured him that if he withdrew his name from the petition against the initiatory proceedings for asphalt block that a petition from a majority of the ratepayers for another kind of pavement would be considered. Now the Council was trying to escape its promise on a little technicality. Ald. Piggott had been guilty of gross misrepresentation.

This brought the alderman to his feet. "I have not," said Ald. Piggott, "and I don't think that anyone should be allowed to come up here and make such charges against any of the aldermen."

Mayor McKeough said that there was no technicality about the matter.

J. G. Kerr said that Mr. Cowan's statement was not right and there were three men in his office at the time that he was talking to ex-Ald. Cowan. They could prove that there had been no misrepresentation.

The whole trouble arose over the kind of pavement to be laid on King St. West. The initiatory proceedings were taken for asphalt block, but a meeting of the ratepayers on the street was held at the Gas Office to discuss the question of paving King St. West. All wanted a pavement, but some wanted asphalt block and others sheet asphalt. The opponents of sheet asphalt claimed that they had a petition sufficiently signed to kill the initiatory proceedings. As this would prevent initiatory proceedings being again taken for two years, rather than have the pavement killed altogether, a compromise was effected between the opposing parties. It was agreed that if a petition could be secured sufficiently signed for any other kind of pavement than asphalt block that the initiatory proceedings would be dropped.

A petition for sheet asphalt was presented at the special Council meeting this morning. Forty-two signatures are required. The petition had 30 signers, but four of these signatures could not be considered at present, and there were a number of withdrawals and there were also three withdrawals from the withdrawals. This petition gave rise to all the discussion.

Ald. Piggott said that the petition was not sufficiently signed and he advised the Council to go ahead and lay asphalt block. The sheet asphalt petition had not been prepared in accordance with the arrangement made at the meeting.

Ald. Martin said that he didn't know the relative merits of the two pavements, and that the question was not so much one of quality as it was of giving the people who were paying for it the pavement they wanted. They were the ones who should be satisfied. He understood that the residents of King St. West had been assured by the Mayor that they could have the pavement the majority wanted. If the Council now went ahead with the initiatory proceedings there was a chance for a healthy lawsuit. Bad faith had been kept with the ratepayers.

Mayor McKeough repudiated the latter statement. Ald. Martin, continuing, asked that action be postponed. He was not fighting for either pavement, but for "the will of the people expressed by the people." He didn't care what kind of pavement they wanted, or whether it was made of mud and moss so long as they got what they wanted. All the big bugs lived on King St. West. There was J. G. Kerr, ex-Ald. Cowan and his friend W. E. Rispin. They all resided on that street.

Mayor McKeough explained that the initiatory had been taken for asphalt block and the city was in a position to go ahead. A request had been tendered the Council for delay and the Council had assented. Had the petition against the initiatory proceedings signed the pavement would have been knocked out for two years, but it had been agreed that if two-thirds of the ratepayers could be secured to sign for any other kind of pavement, the initiatory proceedings would be dropped.

AM. Piggott denied an assertion of Ald. Martin that he had secured the withdrawal of names from the peti-

tion for sheet asphalt. He was satisfied that asphalt block was the best. At the meeting at the Gas Office, it was agreed that the ratepayers should have an opportunity to sign for four different kinds of pavement. The sheet asphalt man had camped on the ground and secured the petition presented to the Council.

Ald. McCoig said that he noticed W. E. Rispin, ex-Ald. Cowan, Jas. Innes, J. G. Kerr and other residents of King St. West were present. He asked that they be heard.

Ex-Ald. Cowan was first asked to address the Council. He said he had signed against the initiatory proceedings because he thought that there was undue haste in pressing the matter. It had struck him that certain members of the Council were unusually energetic in regard to asphalt block. (Sheet asphalt was the pavement he preferred. Then Ald. Cowan claimed that he had been induced to withdraw his name from the petition against the initiatory proceedings under the conditions previously recorded.

W. E. Rispin also addressed the Council. He said that there was practically a deadlock as to the kind of pavement desired. There were only about 15 of the ratepayers on King St. West at the meeting at the Gas Office, and five or six didn't vote. He had moved a resolution at the meeting that the pavement desired by the majority of the ratepayers should rule. It was also understood that no action would be taken until a petition had been secured sufficiently signed.

A petition for sheet asphalt had been circulated and signed by a majority of the ratepayers, representing by far the largest frontage. Now the Council said they couldn't give sheet asphalt legally, and now the majority were in an unfortunate position because they had depended on the people keeping faith with them.

J. G. Kerr said that he had no objection to addressing the Council since he had been charged with misrepresentation. Ald. Cowan was mistaken. The idea was to get a few to withdraw so that the initiative would not be killed, and then an opportunity would be given those who favored any other kind of pavement to get a petition sufficiently signed to kill the initiative. This had not yet been done.

Ald. McCoig said that he always favored the majority ruling, and as the Clerk had already stated it was wise to go cautiously. The interests of the city should be guarded and the legal aspect should be investigated.

Ald. McCoig moved that the petition for sheet asphalt be referred to the Clerk to report on Monday night and the motion carried.

Ald. Mounter presented the report of the city engineer on the Princess and Adelaide street bridges. It would cost \$4,500 apiece for two new bridges. And it was necessary to take immediate action.

Ald. McCoig stated that there was some talk about cutting the creek off and running it into the river above the city. It would be wise to find out if this were to be done before \$10,000 was spent on new bridges. This matter was referred to the Board of Works. Debentures cannot be issued to raise funds for the bridges except by a vote of the ratepayers.

A petition was received from the residents of Park street, asking that that street be sprinkled from Foster street to the G. T. R. track. Referred to the City Clerk to report on.

The City Clerk reported that picture moulding was needed before the pictures of the ex-mayors could be hung in the Council Chamber.

Richard Carey reported that Foster street was in a dangerous condition. Referred to the Board of Works.

John Besant wrote, stating that the sewer on Jeffrey street needed flushing. Referred to the Board of Works.

The Asphalt Block Company wrote guaranteeing their pavement for 15 years. Referred to the Board of Works.

The City Clerk reported that the petition against initiatory proceedings being taken for the laying of an asphalt block pavement on King street west had not been sufficiently signed. The total value of the property on the street was \$107,150. The value of the properties represented on the street was \$39,150.

The following accounts were passed:

Stanley Turner, \$2.30.

Horace Rogers, \$9.

Abe Williams, \$7.05.

Geo. Thomas, \$8.55.

Bell Telephone Co., 80 cents.

Domestic Paving Co., \$1,797.88.

Blonde Co., \$8.50.

Mayor McKeough and Ald. McCoig, Scullard, Piggott, Mounter, Robinson and Martin were present at the meeting.

WEST SHORE.

Patrons of the Wabash-West Shore roads to New York and the East unanimously declare that for comfort, reliability, and all round satisfaction, this excellent route has no equal.

WIND STORM

The wind storm yesterday created havoc among the trees of this city. On Harvey street half of a huge maple was blown down and a large limb was broken from another tree in front of the residence of Matthew Side. Corporation employees were soon on the ground and cleared the road so that traffic could get past during the night. This morning the men were early at work and cleared the wreckage away. A large branch was torn from a tree in front of the residence of Milton Bogart on Raleigh street. Smaller branches were blown down all over the city.

DARING BURGLARY

Robert Drury's residence near Charing Cross was entered by masked men last Saturday while the women folk were in Chatham and Mr. Drury was in the fields at work. Two watches, three rings and several coins were secured.

"A peculiar thing about it," said Chief of Police Holmes, "is that among the coins was a silver penny piece. This piece was left in the drawer and was probably the most valuable of the coins, being worth a good sum."

"There is a clever burglar out in that district," said Judge Houston this morning. "Another place was attempted the other night by a masked man, but the man at the house scared the would-be burglar away."

A COMPLETE SWASH.

British Columbia Government De-feated in the House.

Victoria, B.C., May 28.—The dismissal of two Ministers, the resignation of a third and the defeat of the Cabinet is the record of British Columbia for the last 24 hours. Following closely on the events of Tuesday came the resignation of Mr. McInnes. Mr. McInnes, in a letter to the Premier, said he took this step to facilitate an appeal to the country on party lines, but frankly admitted he would accord Premier Prior his support for the purpose of granting supply. Col. Prior's statement to the House and those of the other Ministers led to some bitterness. Col. Prior said he attended meetings of the committee and came to his own conclusions and formed the opinion that it was impossible for the Government to continue effectively, with such differences of opinion existing between the Ministers.

He had acquainted the Lieutenant-Governor with the situation, and had been promised dissolution. The Governor had promised him this, but urged that he get supply voted first.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Montreal Street Railway Men's Decision.

Montreal, May 28.—The strike of the Montreal Street Railway employees was declared off at a meeting of the strikers last night. President Melochie resigned, and was succeeded by a temporary Chairman. The men decided to form a local union, or benevolent society, as suggested by the company, which means that they will sever their connection with the American Federation of Labor. They announce that they will return to work in the morning.

MONTREAL HARBOR.

Government May Advance Three Million Dollars.

Ottawa, May 28.—An interesting report in circulation is that the Government have decided to advance a loan of \$3,000,000 at 3 per cent. interest to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners. The resources thus placed at the disposal of the harbor commissioners will enable them to provide for their much-needed facilities for the rapidly growing trade of the port.

Girl's Strap Slippers..

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

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7 1/2

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

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

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

**DOROTHY DODD
LADIES' SHOES.**

PEACE & CO.
Sole Agents.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

THURSDAY, MAY 28.

THE GAMEY CASE.

The Gamey case is now before the jury—the electors of Ontario.

Mr. Gamey has well earned the thanks of all honest men for the part he has played, for to him is due the fact of the investigation; to him is due the fact that a great deal of the rottenness of the Ontario Government—which has long been known—has at length been proved.

Those who have watched the appointments made by the Liberal Government at Toronto have known that corrupt men have been given office as a reward for their corruption. Healers, sharks and grafters have been collected in the departments at Toronto, and outside, until there is an array of machine men, ready to do any dishonest thing at the bidding of the Government; ready to switch bullets, burn ballot boxes, commit perjury, bribe the electorate, personate or do any manner of dirty work—and ready to "forget" that they had done the work.

If the Ross Government remains in office these corruptionists, thieves and grafters will remain in power. They have the Government by the throat. Mr. Ross dare not dismiss them, dare not ignore them, dare not refuse to grant them every request.

Cap Sullivan's timber limit deal is a fair sample of the manner in which these grafters are rewarded for their dirty election work.

And if Stratton and the other ministers are held to be innocent of the charge of bribery, and permitted to remain in office the army of thieves will go on and prosper.

But Mr. Stratton is not innocent. Leaving the question of the bribery out of the count altogether, and he still stands convicted of crimes for which ordinary men have been sent to prison.

It has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that Stratton asked the Globe reporter to commit forgery. It has been proved that Stratton suggested to the Globe reporter to commit perjury. It has been proved that this minister of the crown has sought to lead an honest young man from the path of rectitude and honor into the by-way of sin against the laws of God and man, to the by-way of dishonesty and corruption.

That fact alone ought to be sufficient to drive Stratton and his colleagues from public life. And that the main charge of bribery has been proved is plain to every honest man.

If Mr. Ross had the shadow of a particle of honor left he would not attempt to retain office in the face of the evidence which has been piled up against his government. He would resign and forever rid Ontario of a dishonest and dishonored government under the control of a host of parasites, thieves and grafters.—Hamilton Spectator.

LETTER BOX

ARMORY.

To the Editor of The Planet:

It is not about time for the Ottawa Government to take into their most serious consideration the advisability of building an armory for the 24th Battalion of the 2nd Canadian Infantry. That the city and County can be proud of, but I consider it a disgrace to ask the officers and men to meet in that unsanitary ramshackle called the drill shed. If the Government want the men to take an interest in their work, give them an up-to-date armory and everything appertaining thereto that will make it comfortable.

I am given to understand that Lieut.-Col. Peters, when making his report, said, "Wait until we see how they get along." That way of doing business may have suited fifty years ago, but not in this progressive age. St. Thomas, Windsor, London, and other little almost forgotten hamlets like them have decent armories, and why not an up-to-date place like Chatham?

T. A. SMITH.

NARROW ESCAPE

The large barns owned by Arthur Stewart, of the 2nd concession, Chatham Township, narrowly escaped being burned to the ground Tuesday night about eight o'clock. During the heavy storm which passed over this vicinity at that time one end of the barn was struck by lightning. It ripped up a few of the rafters and shingles and ran down a post in the driveway of the barn and into the ground. The loss will be light. The barns are well insured, and at the time it was filled with horses, grain and implements.

Native—Awful polite policemen we have here in Philadelphia. They always speak to strangers.

Stranger—Yes; he tells them to move on.

Mrs. Nation right along insisted her only object was to lift up fallen men.

That's a very different thing from raising the devil.

They all eat it.

The rich and the great cannot buy a more delicious food or a dish of more exquisite flavor. The poor cannot find a more nourishing, strengthening and economical food than

Malta-Vita

"The Perfect Food"

The whole wheat flakes malted, cooked and toasted ready to serve right from the package.

"No work—no heat—just cream—then eat."

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Mrs. Grey, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Hunt, of Wheatley, was a guest in the city Tuesday.

The Lake Erie have an order for 21,000 tons of steel for the G. T. R. Misses Phoebe Hart and Lizzie Howgood, of Detroit, were Chatham guests Tuesday.

For Hay Cars, Slings and Pulleys, go to A. H. Patterson. He has the latest and best.

The "Edward S. Pease" and consort arrived at the Eau yesterday with coal for the Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrick and son Chellis spent Monday and Tuesday in Tilbury with friends and relatives.

Special Sale for one week longer at A. H. Patterson's Hardware Store, of Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors and Windows, Hammocks and Refrigerators.

Will Robertson and Herb Dennis have returned from Toronto, where they have been attending Pharmacy school.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Shenango No. 2 was started yesterday for the first time. The Lake Erie have now two car ferries crossing from Cleveland to the Eau.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

J. C. Eckersley, of Detroit, formerly of this city, is spending a week in the city. He leaves shortly for Plattsburg, Vermont, where he will take charge of a Y. M. C. A.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Alfred Scott, King street west, met with a very painful accident Tuesday. He fell and accidentally cut a bad gash in his foot with some glass. Dr. J. P. Rutherford dressed the injured member.

BOAT UPSET

Jim Boyd's new sail-boat, as yet unnamed, performed antics in the Thames yesterday afternoon about 4.30, not required of a sail-boat. Jim had a number of young friends in the boat with him—Cl. Stringer, Norman Pearson, J. McLean, Ben. Bromley and John Ross, and all were enjoying a nice sail, as the wind was real brisk. For some reason Jim tied the sail to the mast, and an unexpected gust of wind—well, just turned things upside down. Outside a very cold bath for the boys, there was no damage done. The young sailors will be more watchful next time. The boys could all swim and easily reached shore.

When a woman feels she has been slighted it is better not to contradict her.

When the Liver, Kidneys or Urinary Organs require toning the

Magi Caledonia Water

have proved their efficacy.

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WALL PAPERS...

We carry a large assortment of the most Modern Patterns, and give you an exact estimate of what it will cost you to have your Spring papering done.

Call and see our Large assortment.

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Everybody is After Cash

We all want to have it and save it. In supplying the goods for present use, we save you cash for future comforts. Our way helps both the earner of cash and the saver. Get one of our Suits.

\$5.00 buys one of Meynell's Special Suits.

\$6.50 All Wool Suits, Stripes and Checks.

\$7.50 21 different Suits to select from.

\$8.50 Men's Worsteds Suits, Light and Dark Shades.

\$10.00 Suits are the talk of Chatham and district. No wonder, they're the best possible production.

Visit our Children's Department.

Meynell's

three doors west from market, King St.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

May 27.—Geo. Dean, of Chatham, spent a couple of days this week with Mr. Morgan-Dean, of the Bank of Commerce staff here.

Messrs. Fred Brisco, Gus Bragg, F. Sheldon and Roy Boyce, of Chatham, attended the celebration held here on the 25th.

The Rowland-Young Company appeared here in "The Convict's Daughter" and attracted large crowds on the evening of the 25th.

A sad death occurred last Saturday, when Mrs. Bennett, of Gualds, passed away after a short illness. Burial took place on Monday in the Morpeth cemetery. Deceased leaves, besides a husband, four children—two sons and two daughters. The eldest son, who is attending Medical College, Detroit, returned home for the funeral.

Miss Ida Tobey is visiting at the home of Jas. Crookshank this week. Miss Lola Mountford leaves tomorrow for Regina, N. W. T., to spend the summer with her brother there, for the purpose of recovering her health. Miss Mountford travels by rail as far as Collingwood, and thence via C. P. R. steamship line.

An auction sale of the household goods of Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Sheldrick St., is advertised to take place at her residence next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Merritt intends moving from town shortly and is offering almost all her goods for sale.

This evening a terrific wind and thunder storm passed over the district about 5.30. The storm raged during the greater part of the evening, but as yet no damage has been heard of.

C. A. Williston to-day received his insurance, \$1,400, on his house and barn, which were destroyed by fire last week. He intends building a handsome modern residence.

T. F. Robinson, general merchant, is in Toronto on a business trip.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The Methodists of Mitchell's Bay held a very successful picnic in Allen's Grove on the afternoon of May 25th. There was a good program of sports, including a closely contested football match between Dover Centre and Bear Line, Dover Centre winning by 3 to 1. A fine supper was served by the Ladies Aid, under whose auspices the picnic was held. Music was furnished by Mitchell's Bay band. Proceeds of picnic and quilt about \$230.

The Derivation of Gibraltar. In 711 A. D. the Arabs crossed the narrow strait of Gibraltar and established themselves around the famous rock whose name is derived from their leader. Field Marshal Tarik was one of the leaders of the Arab invasion of Spain. Gebel is an Arabic word meaning mountain. The great rock, which was by far the most conspicuous object along the shores of the strait, was accordingly named after Tarik, Gebel el Tarik, or the mountain of Tarik. It is easy to see how this name became changed into its present form, Gibraltar.

Greatness is not so much in ability to plan masterpieces as in persistency in pursuing them.

Clothing for Men and Boys

GOOD BUT INEXPENSIVE

Good clothes can be had almost anywhere if you pay enough. This store guarantees right fabrics, faultless style and best workmanship, but hold them right down to the lowest figures. There is never any risk buying here at any price. No matter how little you pay the quality is right. Please keep that fact prominently before you while you read over these.

Special Clothing Bargains for the Last Three Days of the Month.

At \$5.50 Each—Your pick of 36 men's Tweed Suits, pure wool, firm weave, in neat patterns, cut in latest sack style, good Italian linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., worth regular up to \$7.50, special at \$5.50

At \$3.90 a Suit—Your pick of 44 Suits in fine, pure wool tweeds, natty patterns, in light and dark shades, extra well tailored, fine linings, in all wanted sizes, regular up to \$9.00, special at \$3.90

At \$7.90 a Suit—Your pick of 58 Men's Fine Tweed Suits, superior pure wool, splendid range of patterns and colorings, made up in latest sack style, excellent linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., worth regular up to \$10.00, special at \$7.90

Men's Suits—Fine quality Tweeds, Serges, Worsteds and Vicunas, pure wool materials, in latest patterns, best workmanship and finish, superior linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., dressy, shape-keeping suits, at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00

Men's Pants—Solid wearing tweed pants, neat stripe patterns, well shaped, in all wanted sizes, special a pair \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Pants—In fine, all wool tweeds, fancy worsteds, hairlines, etc., properly tailored, choice range of patterns, special a pair at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Men's Overalls—Heavy Brown Duck and Stripe Cottonade Overalls, well made and strongly sewn, in all sizes, worth 65c. a pair, special at \$1.00

Men's overalls—Heavy Kentucky Jean, blue denim, black duck and drills, extra well made, all wanted sizes, special a pair 75c.

Men's moleskin pants—Extra heavy quality, in neat stripe patterns, cut and made in regular pant style, in all wanted sizes, the best \$1.00 pants in the market, special at a pair 85c.

Men's black luster coats—For hot days, bright silky qualities, well tailored, in sizes 36 to 44 inches, special each \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Boys' 2 pc. suits—A splendid range of smart up-to-date styles, in fine tweeds and serges, sizes 21 to 28 inches, special at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed separate or bulk tenders addressed to Mrs. J. Ferguson will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, June 3rd, for the various trades required in the erection and completion of a brick veneered residence, about four miles from the city of Chatham. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, Architect, Chatham Ont.

Notice to Contractors

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned Architects up till 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 6th, 1903, addressed to J. I. Hill, Esq., marked tender, for all the several works required in the erection of a frame house, in the village of Tilbury.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans to be seen at James Stewart's Bank, Tilbury, and at the Offices of the Architects.

J. I. HILL, Proprietor, Tilbury. Jas. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham Ont.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received up till one o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 6th next, at the offices of the architects, for all the several works required in the erection of a brick school house, to be erected in School Section No. 1, better known as the Charteris School House.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of our architects.

Address all tenders to F. W. Charteris, Esq., Sec.-Treas., Chatham P. O., marked "Tender for Charteris School House."

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May 23rd, 1903.

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NOTICE

The Council of the County of Kent will meet pursuant to adjournment in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, Chatham, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at seven o'clock p. m., for the despatch of general business.

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NOTICE, COURT OF REVISION

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

A. McARTHUR, Township Clerk.

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Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.30.
Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Nan Bogart, Queen street, was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

C. Best, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Architect J. L. Wilson is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

A large attendance is expected at St. Joseph's Court, 241, this evening. New by-laws will be distributed.

Take in the C. B. College Excursion Tuesday evening next, Str. City of Chatham; 24th Band in attendance.

The Stars took the following team to Tilbury this afternoon:—Robert, Barrett, McGarry, Avichouser, Taylor, Head, Duff, Cook and Wilson.

The storm which raged throughout the county last night did considerable damage to trees, electric light wires, telephone wires, etc.

The party who found a "swagger stick" that was lost Monday night, engraved "M. Mc.", will be rewarded by leaving same at A. I. McCall & Co.'s west end store.

The grain wire to L. J. Atwater's brokerage rooms was in trouble to-day owing to the heavy wind storm last night, and as a result there are no market reports to-day.

Dr. James W. Rutherford is wearing a very broad smile to-day, and his friends when they meet him shake hands and say, "Hello, papa!" It is a son.

Harvey Shartz, foreman of the Dowsley Works, was unfortunate in having his hand crushed yesterday. He was able to attend to his duties to-day, although suffering much pain.

Color Sergeant H. Burrell and Drummer Frank Chaplin, of the 24th Battalion, of Chatham, who failed to make connections with their train Monday night, left for home this morning.—St. Thomas Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Victor Carter, of London, are guests at the Rankin House to-day. Mr. Carter was formerly director of the Krause Conservatory of Music in this city. He is now travelling representative of the Nordmeier Piano Company.

During yesterday's storm lightning struck the barn owned by John T. O'Neill, 9th concession, Raleigh, and although considerable damage was done, no fire resulted. The barn was heavily insured so that the loss will be slight.

The remains of the late George McLaughlin, who died at his home in Tilbury, were removed to this city to-day and interred in St. Anthony's cemetery. Deceased passed away on Tuesday. He was highly esteemed not only in Tilbury, but also in Chatham, where he once resided.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edgar, of Windsor; Miss Louisa Rothwell, of Chatham; Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Henderson, of Lindsay, and Miss Letty Rothwell, Supl. Ryburn Hospital, Ottawa, Ill., are spending their vacation at the Rothwell home, up the river in Harwich.

W. H. James, of C. Austin & Co.'s establishment, has succeeded J. H. Kehoe as manager of the dress goods department for that firm. Robert Griffith, formerly of the gent's furnishings department, has taken Mr. James' vacant position as manager of the small wares department.

The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge, No. 46, G. R. C., will be held next Monday evening at 7.30, when considerable work will be performed, including the discussion of special business of an important nature. A large attendance particularly requested. Visiting brethren are invited.

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Bring your friends with you to the College Excursion and enjoy a pleasant trip on Str. City of Chatham next Tuesday evening; 24th Band in attendance.

GOING TO SUE

John Dewar, who was hit by the tongue of a wagon in a runaway near the police station yesterday morning, called on Judge Houston this morning in an apparently pretty bad condition. He claims to be quite severely hurt, and desires to sue the owner of the horses that ran into him yesterday. John McKeggan, Chatham Township, is the owner of the horses. Judge Houston advised the man to see a physician to find out the extent of his injuries.

BUSINESS CHANGE

E. T. Jones, of Saginaw, late of the Culver & Loranger firm, of that place, one of the largest retail drug firms in the United States, has purchased the "East End Drug Store," owned by A. I. McCall & Co., and took possession this morning. He has gone to Saginaw to wind up his business there and will return to Chatham the first of July. Mr. Messer, the present manager, will be in charge of the store for Mr. Jones until the latter's return. Mr. Jones is an old Chatham boy and a son of Engineer E. B. Jones. His many friends will be pleased to see him back in the city again.

THE NEW COMPANY

Application has been made to the Governor for incorporation for a company to manufacture binder twine at the local binder twine factory. The company to be composed of Richard W. Baldwin, capitalist, New York; Thos. Wilson, wholesale merchant, New York; Richard Cochran, capitalist, New York; and Messrs. M. J. Wilson and Geo. McGarvin, of Chatham. Men have been engaged to run the factory. Raw material has been ordered and it is expected that the factory will be in full swing in two weeks.

DAMAGE TO TREES

A large limb from one of the maple trees on Adelaide street fell on the house of Ernest Graves.

One of the largest limbs that was blown off by the storm was torn from a tree in front of Albert Sheldrick's residence on West street. It carried away about eight telephone wires and broke the electric light wires. A limb from a tree broke the lattice fence in Chas. Kelly's yard at the corner of Kirk street and Adelaide street. At the corner of Park and Adelaide streets a tree was blown all to pieces.

The wind storm played such havoc with the electric light wires yesterday afternoon that it was impossible to light the street lamps last night and the city was in darkness.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Another Futile Debate in the Railway Committee.

Ottawa, May 28.—Yesterday for the third time the Grand Trunk Pacific bill came up for consideration before the Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, and up to within five minutes of adjournment the prospects for any advance being made were exceedingly slim. The net result of two whole days' discussion was that the opponents of the measure were not ready to vote upon the first clause, which is purely formal in its nature. The appeal to allow the first twelve clauses, which are formal and drawn up on the model adopted in all similar bills, and discuss the merits of the measure upon the thirteenth clause, which authorizes the company to construct a railway and define the route, was ignored by the opponents of the measure, and there were already cries of "One o'clock" when Mr. Leighton McCarthy arose and moved that the bill be made the first order for to-morrow, and for all future meetings until disposed of.

Mr. Maclean immediately offered an amendment making it the first order for to-morrow only, which was voted down, and the motion was declared carried. This was somewhat in the nature of a flank movement, and the vote was taken before the scattered forces in opposition to the bill had an opportunity to consolidate their strength. Consequently Grand Trunk Pacific bill procedure, over all other measures; and several bills which the C. P. R. are, it is reported, exceedingly anxious to get through, and also one or two bills which MacKenzie & Mann are promoting, cannot be taken up in the meantime. This fact suggests that the end of the discussion is now within measurable distance.

ESCAPED FROM KINGSTON.

Convict Jose Dying at Seattle—How Got Away.

Seattle, Wash., May 28.—His life nearing a close through disease, John Jose, alias John Phillips, has been identified as a convict who escaped from the Kingston, Ont., Penitentiary twenty-eight years ago, after serving nine years for the murder of a woman. Last night, on a bed in a hospital, Jose admitted his identity. The facts regarding the murder came to light through the suit for divorce of Phillips' wife.

Kingston, May 28.—Jose, alias John Phillips served nine years for the murder of his sweetheart, Jennie Boulton of Belleville. At the time of his escape Jose was employed in the hospital of the prison. On Saturday night, June 2nd, 1885, Jose, while on duty, unlocked the door of the cell which was left open so that he could have access to the corridor in order to attend to the wants of the patients after the night guard had passed, liberated Robert Webb of Woodstock, serving thirteen years for larceny and attempted murder, and the two slipped through a window, a bar of which had previously been cut. In the yard they changed their clothes for civilian attire and made for the wall with a rope, to which was attached a four-pronged iron, which Jose used in getting it gripped, and by its use scaled the last barrier to liberty. Outside the walls they broke open the boathouse of Guard McBeen and rowed off. They must have had a perilous time crossing the lake, as the night blew very strongly and the wind blew from the west. No trace was ever found of the prisoners. Jose's friends still reside in Belleville. The murder of Miss Boulton followed a lover's quarrel.

A TEMPERANCE BILL.

Premier Ross Promises It For Next Session.

Toronto, May 28.—A definite statement as to the postponement for a year of the proposed temperance legislation was made in the Legislature yesterday by Premier Ross on a motion by Dr. Barr for correspondence respecting the delay. Mr. Ross pointed out, as on the occasion of the recent private interview, that the Gamely case had taken up the time of the government, especially of the Provincial Secretary, who had charge of the license department. He also pointed out that besides the inconvenience of prolonging the sitting now for such a bill, nothing would be gained on the main points, as the license year has already passed. Mr. Thomas Crawford protested against the delay. Earlier in the day the House discussed taking action to compel Captain John Sullivan to appear before the Public Accounts Committee. Later an interesting discussion took place on the iron-smelting industry.

They presented a number of petitions from labor bodies in Toronto protesting against the amalgamation of the Technical School Board with the other educational boards in the city.

THE SIMCOE MONUMENT.

Unveiled by the Lieutenant-Governor in Queen's Park.

Toronto, May 28.—The spirited state, as the Governor-General happily characterized it, to the memory of Colonel John Graves Simcoe, first Governor of Upper Canada, was unveiled yesterday in the Queen's Park with appropriate ceremonies. Standing a little to the south-east of the Parliament buildings, it was admired by all as an excellent specimen of the artist's skill, and there was also the further source of gratification that the sculptor is a Canadian, Mr. Walter S. Allward.

Lieut.-Governor Mortimer Clark, at the request of the Premier, then pulled the cords which drew aside the flag which was thrown over the monument, and the band played a few bars of the National Anthem. The Lieut.-Governor thanked the Historical Society for allowing him to perform the pleasing duty, and referred to the fact that he was the eighteenth successor of that distinguished man.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Better Tone in Wheat—Live Stock Trade Fairly Active.

Wednesday Evening, May 27.
Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at the St. Lawrence Market was quiet this morning, and the total grain receipts amounted to only 100 bushels. Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold at 74c per bushel. Dressed Hogs—The market continues quiet and quotations are unchanged. Live weight hogs are quoted at \$7.75 to \$8.25, or cwt., and heavies at \$6.50 to \$7. Hay—About ten loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$13.50 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$6 to \$8.

Straw—One load was offered and sold at \$3.50 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Stirling, May 27.—At the Stirling Cheese Board to-day 1,200 cheese were boarded. Sales were as follows:—Magrath, 40 at 10 1/2c; Hodgeon, 30 at 10 1/2c; Alexander, 40 at 10 1/2c. Board adjourned for one week to meet at 4 p.m. Picton, May 27.—Fifteen factories boarded 1,200 colored and 175 white cheese. Highest bid, 10 1/2c for colored, and 10 1/2c for white. Board adjourned for one week to meet at 4 p.m. Woodstock, May 27.—At the Woodstock Cheese Board to-day 1,200 boxes of white cheese were boarded, for which 10 1/2c was bid, and 1,000 boxes of colored, for which 10 1/2c was bid. Eleven buyers. No sales; 11c asked.

Madoc, May 27.—On the Cheese Board to-day 600 boxes were offered. Watkin bought 125 at 10 1/2c, Magrath 75 at 10 1/2c, Russell 50 at 10 1/2c. Board adjourned for one week to meet at 4 p.m. Russell, May 27.—At the Russell Cheese Board to-day 400 cheese boarded; price bid, 10 1/2c. No sales.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, May 27.—Trade at the eastern abattoir cattle market was fair to-day, and prices were good. Cattle receipts amounted to 1,000 head, most of which were of good quality. The demand for them was good, and at noon the market was well covered. Hogs—Receipts: Choice butchers, 4c to 4 1/2c; good, 4 1/2c to 5c; medium, 4c to 4 1/2c; poor, 3 1/2c to 4c. Good demand for good stock. Calves—Receipts amounted to 900 head, the quality being mostly common. Demand was good, and a few choice ones remained unsold. Poor stock sold at \$1.25 to \$2, and good at \$2.50 to \$4. Good demand for good calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts amounted to 350 head, those of lambs amounting to 300 head. Sheep brought from \$1.75 to \$2.50, and lambs from \$1.75 to \$2.50. The demand was good. Hogs—Receipts amounted to 300 head. The demand was dull, and prices ranged from \$6.25 to \$6.50.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 55 head; 25c higher; tops, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common to good, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and about steady; heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.50; mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.25; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Yorkers and pigs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; roughs, \$5.30 to \$5.50; stags, \$4 to \$4.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; lambs steady; sheep slow, top lambs, \$7 to \$7.15; culls to good, \$4 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.25; sheep, top mixed, \$4 to \$4.25; culls to good, \$2 to \$3.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; Texans, 10c to 15c lower; good to choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.75; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.40; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.00; calves, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; mostly from the West, 10c to 15c lower; closed 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.75 to \$6; good to choice heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.25; rough heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; stock, \$4.50 to \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.30 to \$5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep 10c to 15c lower; lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.25; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, May 27.—Grain—The demand for grain for local consumption is good. We quote:—Wheat, 75c to 76c; rye, 68c; corn, 48c; No. 1 oats, 36c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34c; extra, 37c; No. 4, 36c; No. 5, 35c; No. 6, 34c; No. 7, 33c; No. 8, 32c; No. 9, 31c; No. 10, 30c; No. 11, 29c; No. 12, 28c; No. 13, 27c; No. 14, 26c; No. 15, 25c; No. 16, 24c; No. 17, 23c; No. 18, 22c; No. 19, 21c; No. 20, 20c; No. 21, 19c; No. 22, 18c; No. 23, 17c; No. 24, 16c; No. 25, 15c; No. 26, 14c; No. 27, 13c; No. 28, 12c; No. 29, 11c; No. 30, 10c; No. 31, 9c; No. 32, 8c; No. 33, 7c; No. 34, 6c; No. 35, 5c; No. 36, 4c; No. 37, 3c; No. 38, 2c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 0c.

Butter.

The general idea of value is 18 1/2c. Exporters take little interest in the market yet, and will hardly do so until full grass cheese is offering in sufficient quantities to make a market, their while to cable offers across the water.

Eggs—The tone of the market remains steady under a good demand for small lots. Sales of round lots of eggs, 20c; were made at 13 1/2c to 14c, and in a jobbing way at 13 1/2c to 14c, while No. 2 stock in round lots sold at 12c and in a small way at 11 1/2c to 12c per dozen.

Beane—No improvement in the demand, which continues of jobbing nature, and prices are unchanged at \$1.75 to \$1.85 per bushel.

Revisions—There is no material change in the condition of the market, which is fairly active and steady under a good demand for smoked meats. We quote:—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$22 to \$23.50; Canada short cut back pork, \$22.50 to \$23.50; finest kettle cut pork, \$22 to \$23.50; finest kettle cut compound lard, \$14c to 15c; Boars' brand lard, \$14c to 15c; Brand lard, \$13.50 to \$14c; Globe at \$1.75 to \$1.85; 20-lb. lard, 4c less per lb.; hams, 12c to 14c, and bacon, 14c to 15c per lb.

British Markets.

Liverpool, May 27.—Opening—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 8d to 6s 9 1/2d; No. 2 red winter at 6s 1d to 6s 4 1/2d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 2 1/2d to 6s 4 1/2d; futures inactive; July, 6s 3 1/2d nominal; September, 6s 1 1/2d nominal. Corn—Spot steady; spot mixed American, 4s 8d to 4s 9 1/2d; new, 4s 8d to 4s 9 1/2d; futures inactive; June, 4s 7 1/2d nominal; July, 4s 8d nominal; Sept., 4s 2 1/2d nominal. Flour—Liverpool close—Spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 8d to 6s 9 1/2d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1d to 6s 4 1/2d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 2 1/2d to 6s 4 1/2d; futures steady; July, 6s 3 1/2d; Sept., 6s 1 1/2d; Corn—Spot steady; mixed American, new, 4s 8d to 4s 9 1/2d; futures steady; June, 4s 7 1/2d; July, 4s 8d; Sept., 4s 2 1/2d. Flour—Minneapolis, 2s 4d to 2s 5d.

London, May 27.—Opening—Wheat—On passage, nominally unchanged. Corn—On passage rather firmer. Weather in England and overcast. English country wheat market quiet.

London close—Wheat on passage very inactive; wheat parcels, No. 1 hard, 4s 7 1/2d; No. 2, 4s 6 1/2d; No. 3, 4s 5 1/2d; wheat parcels via Calcutta, June, 2s 3d paid; for Antwerp, May, 2s 6d paid; wheat parcel, No. 1 northern Manitoba, 2s 3d paid.

Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign, dull; English steady. Corn—American firm; Danubian quiet but steady. Flour—English quiet; No. 1, 4s 7 1/2d; No. 2, 4s 6 1/2d; No. 3, 4s 5 1/2d; No. 4, 4s 4 1/2d; No. 5, 4s 3 1/2d; No. 6, 4s 2 1/2d; No. 7, 4s 1 1/2d; No. 8, 4s 1/2d; No. 9, 4s 1/2d; No. 10, 4s 1/2d; No. 11, 4s 1/2d; No. 12, 4s 1/2d; No. 13, 4s 1/2d; No. 14, 4s 1/2d; No. 15, 4s 1/2d; No. 16, 4s 1/2d; No. 17, 4s 1/2d; No. 18, 4s 1/2d; No. 19, 4s 1/2d; No. 20, 4s 1/2d; No. 21, 4s 1/2d; No. 22, 4s 1/2d; No. 23, 4s 1/2d; No. 24, 4s 1/2d; No. 25, 4s 1/2d; No. 26, 4s 1/2d; No. 27, 4s 1/2d; No. 28, 4s 1/2d; No. 29, 4s 1/2d; No. 30, 4s 1/2d; No. 31, 4s 1/2d; No. 32, 4s 1/2d; No. 33, 4s 1/2d; No. 34, 4s 1/2d; No. 35, 4s 1/2d; No. 36, 4s 1/2d; No. 37, 4s 1/2d; No. 38, 4s 1/2d; No. 39, 4s 1/2d; No. 40, 4s 1/2d; No. 41, 4s 1/2d; No. 42, 4s 1/2d; No. 43, 4s 1/2d; No. 44, 4s 1/2d; No. 45, 4s 1/2d; No. 46, 4s 1/2d; No. 47, 4s 1/2d; No. 48, 4s 1/2d; No. 49, 4s 1/2d; No. 50, 4s 1/2d; No. 51, 4s 1/2d; No. 52, 4s 1/2d; No. 53, 4s 1/2d; No. 54, 4s 1/2d; No. 55, 4s 1/2d; No. 56, 4s 1/2d; No. 57, 4s 1/2d; No. 58, 4s 1/2d; No. 59, 4s 1/2d; No. 60, 4s 1/2d; No. 61, 4s 1/2d; No. 62, 4s 1/2d; No. 63, 4s 1/2d; No. 64, 4s 1/2d; No. 65, 4s 1/2d; No. 66, 4s 1/2d; No. 67, 4s 1/2d; No. 68, 4s 1/2d; No. 69, 4s 1/2d; No. 70, 4s 1/2d; No. 71, 4s 1/2d; No. 72, 4s 1/2d; No. 73, 4s 1/2d; No. 74, 4s 1/2d; No. 75, 4s 1/2d; No. 76, 4s 1/2d; No. 77, 4s 1/2d; No. 78, 4s 1/2d; No. 79, 4s 1/2d; No. 80, 4s 1/2d; No. 81, 4s 1/2d; No. 82, 4s 1/2d; No. 83, 4s 1/2d; No. 84, 4s 1/2d; No. 85, 4s 1/2d; No. 86, 4s 1/2d; No. 87, 4s 1/2d; No. 88, 4s 1/2d; No. 89, 4s 1/2d; No. 90, 4s 1/2d; No. 91, 4s 1/2d; No. 92, 4s 1/2d; No. 93, 4s 1/2d; No. 94, 4s 1/2d; No. 95, 4s 1/2d; No. 96, 4s 1/2d; No. 97, 4s 1/2d; No. 98, 4s 1/2d; No. 99, 4s 1/2d; No. 100, 4s 1/2d.

Up-to-date Millinery.**C. AUSTIN & CO****Fashionable Dressmaking****Mohair and Sicilians**

There is little wonder that these excellent fabrics hold such high popularity for summer wear. They are light in weight, cool and handsome in their effect, and more serviceable than any other thin fabrics made. Our stocks are still full and complete and present a most attractive variety of plain and fancy weaves. Here are some suggestions of variety and prices—

Mohairs of high lustre in navy blue at 40c and 50c per yard.

Mohairs in grey and brown at 25c, 40c and 50c per yard.

Mohairs in fancy navy blue with white spot, white with navy blue and black spot, also black with white stripe at 40c and 50c per yard.

Mohairs and sicilians in black 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Do You Buy Your Linens from Us?

If not, you should. We don't know of a stock that contains so many desirable lines and that is so rich in real good value as ours. We make it our business to keep posted, too. If you need linens, and you believe us, drop in and see the numbers quoted below—

150 yards all linen crash towelling, 16 inches wide, heavy make, red border, 6c value, 5c yard.

1 dozen only 30 by 30 inches heavy cambric, extra pieces, fancy wide open work borders and hemstitched corners, 75c each.

2 pieces only 70 inch pure bleached table linen, choice designs, fancy borders, all pure flax, bright satin finish, \$1.00 value, 80c yard.

At 8 1-2c yard worth 10c—150 yards 22 inch blue checked towelling, good heavy make.

Two Good Reasons Why you Should Buy Furniture from Us.

First—We have a stock as large and complete as any in the city.

Second—Our location is such that, quality considered, we can give you the very lowest prices.

The following values are taken from our regular stock.

Solid Oak Sideboard, golden finish, 6 ft. 2 in. high, top 22x50 in. high, double serpentine drawers in quarter cut Oak, shaped hand carved pillars, extra large bevelled mirror, \$20.00.

Solid Oak, golden finish Dining Table, top 44x44 ins., extends 8 ft., price, \$10.00
Solid Oak frame Dining Chairs, patent, Grand Rapids veneer saddle seats, for per set, one arm and five small, \$13.50
A pleasure to show goods

SATURDAY

—IN—
Austin & Co's Clothing Department,

There is Nothing Finer....

Than our fine English Breakfast Black Teas at 60c. and 75c. per pound. Choice blends combining the fine delicate flavors of the high grade China Teas, with the greater strength and pungency of choice Indians and Ceylons. To taste it once is to want it again. Seems rather high as tea prices go to-day, but the VALUE is there.

English Breakfast, 60 Cents
Choicest Eng. Breakfast, 75c

H. MALCOLMSON

RED BLOOD BUILDERS

If you have a sense of weakness and nervous exhaustion these days, it is quite sure to be due to a lack of iron in the blood.

DR. KLEIN'S ENGLISH IRON BLOOD PILLS

are a specific for these conditions. They build up the blood by supplying the needed iron in the way it can be most easily assimilated, and the effect is at once noticeable. These pills are sold in Chatham by us only. 25c. Box.

W. W. TURNER,
DRUGGIST,
28 King Street, Phone 221.

We Appreciate Your Patronage...

No matter how small or how large your trade may be we are very pleased to have it and our constantly increasing patronage shows plainly that our customers appreciate the fact that our prices, goods and treatment are all strictly right. If you are not one of our customers, let us have your next order. We will guarantee to please you.

J. C. WANLESS,

4 Doors East Market.
Phone 65.

Ready for Summer.

We have light weight goods that have fashion and quality. The best we could buy. Really good material, worked into **First-class Suits** by workmen who know how to get fashionable effects, is what you want.

MORLEY & CO.,
Tailors. King St.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 255.

Chatham's Millinery Store

WE ARE MAKING
Special Trimmed Hats
For this week from \$2.00, \$2.50,
\$3.00 up, in a large variety of
shades in black, white and colors,
trimmed with chiffon, velvet rib-
bin, lace, flowers, and foliage.
Children's Hats a specialty.

C. A. Cooksley.

Opposite the Market Square.

Advertisers should bear in
mind that the Daily and
Weekly Planet reach
5,000 families every week

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 28.—10 a. m.—Fresh
to strong west to northwest winds;
a few scattered showers, but mostly
fair and slightly cooler.

The following figures were registered
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 63.
Highest yesterday 85.
Lowest yesterday 60.
Direction of wind, southwest.
Rainfall, 70 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue, is con-
fined to his home with pleurisy.
Manufacturers samples—Lot of baby
bonnets at less than wholesale prices
at Thibodeau & Jacques.

R. Lloyd Scott, of the firm of Scott
Bros., has gone to Parry Sound to
purchase lumber.

Good stableman wanted at once.
Must thoroughly understand horses.
Apply at office The Wm. Gray &
Sons Co.

The best stock of hosiery in the
city is at Thibodeau & Jacques. See
the special lines in window at 12 1-2c
and 17c.

Probate of the will of the late
Bernard Daley, school teacher, Town-
ship of Raleigh, has been granted to
John McKee, Sr.

Friday and Saturday, sale of para-
sols at Thibodeau & Jacques, only 72c
merchandise and gloria tops, no two
handles alike, well worth \$1.25, sell-
ing at 99c; get first choice.

The Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co.
have the contract for building an-
other story on Calix Bechard's Aber-
deen House on Head street. Other
improvements will be made in the
hotel.

A local hotel keeper paid \$29 to
Chief of Police Holmes this morning
as fine and costs for selling two
glasses of ale at 5 cents per glass
on Sunday last. He promised not to
let it occur again.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. have
four houses for sale. These houses
must be disposed of before Saturday
night and, therefore, will be sold to
the highest bidder. Apply at their
office.

Prof. A. H. Welch, the celebrated
phenologist, Merrill Hotel, unable to
get away for a few days as many
patrons were booked for engagements.
Everybody goes away pleased. The
best that can be done for them has
been profitably and wisely stated.

Howard Scott, eldest son of J. L.
Scott, is manager of the Crown Grain
Company, of Winnipeg. The company
is building a hundred elevators
throughout Manitoba and the terri-
tories and a large terminal elevator
at Winnipeg with a capacity of a
million bushels.

J. W. Webb visited Erieau Mon-
day and saw something that he had
never seen before at this season of
the year. Between Fargo and Erieau
Mr. Webb saw a man out in the
field husking corn, which was con-
sidered a most unusual sight at this
season.

E. Harold Rankin, son of Col. J.
B. Rankin, K. C., who has been at-
tending college in Kingston, has been
laid up for the past two weeks in
the hospital there with diphtheria.
He is now on a fair way to recovery
and has left the hospital. He may
return home to recuperate.

Excavations have been started for
the large Garner House additions and
improvements.

Miss Lena Towl left this morning
on an extended visit with friends in
Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

C. P. R. Detective Bailey from
Montreal is in the city to-day on
professional business.

Miss Rhode Draper leaves to-day
on a six weeks visit with friends in
Toronto and other eastern points.

W. G. Lister, an old Chatham boy,
is with the Beachville Creamery Co.
It is one of the largest creameries
in Ontario.

Miss Lilly Gladly has returned
home to Kingsville after spending a
few days with Mrs. E. Burr, Eliza-
beth street.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

There will be a full practice of
the lacrosse boys this evening at
6.45 sharp. Field Captain Frank Bab-
cock is in the city and will be on
the field.

FOOTBALL

The following players will compose
the Chatham teams which will play
against Darrell to-morrow at Dar-
rell:

Goal—Baker.
Backs—Sissons and Flowers.
Half backs—Pickett from McNaugh-
ton, Piggott, Fraser, Hicks and Par-
rott.
Right wing—Messer and Dean.
Centre—Anderson.
Left wing—Kellington and Smith.

BASEBALL

HIGHGATE LOOKING FOR GAMES.
Highgate, Ont., May 27.—A friend-
ly game of baseball was played on
the Highgate park between Merlin
and the home team, the latter win-
ning by a score of 4 to 0. The qual-
ity of ball put up by both sides was
of the league order. Scott and Gos-
nell, Highgate battery, put up an ex-
cellent game. This is the second game
the home team has played. In the
other they defeated Tilbury by 7 to 4.
They are open for challenges and
would like to hear from good fast
teams.

Jersey City 100000100-2
Base hits 10111231-11
Toronto 01200010-4
Base hits 11400020-3
Summary—Three-base hits—Cassidy,
Golden, Doolin. Two-base hits—Kalis,
Halligan, McCormack. Stolen bases—
White, Golden, Carr 2. Struck out—By
Kissinger (8), Clemens 2, Halligan 2, Mc-
Cormack 2, Dean, Dillon; by McCann (2),
Kissinger, Downey. Bases on balls—Of
Kissinger (3), Messer, Wild pitch—McCann,
Kissinger, Carr, Miller. Hit by pitcher—
Carr. Double plays—Trot to Miller, Downey
to Massey. Wild pitch—McCann.
Left on bases—Toronto 6, Jersey City 6.
Time, 1.40. Umpire, Brown. Attendance,
1,300.

R. H. E.
Baltimore 02302000-7 13 0
Providence 00010000-1 5 4
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Wel-
sh and Phelps. Umpire—Johnstone. At-
tendance, 2,485.
R. H. E.
Buffalo 00000100-1 10 0
Newark 00000000-0 3 0
Batteries—Perry and Shaw; Hesterfer
and Shea. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance,
2,165.

R. H. E.
Rochester 11002020-7 14 5
Worcester 00020010-3 10 4
Batteries—McNeil and Lilly, Steelman;
Winham and McCallie. Umpire—Lath-
am. Attendance, 774.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Buffalo 19 5 .792
Jersey City 18 6 .750
Toronto 14 9 .609
Newark 14 14 .500
Baltimore 10 15 .400
Rochester 9 14 .391
Providence 8 17 .320
Worcester 6 18 .250

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.
At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston 40021000-7 7 0
Pittsburgh 00010000-1 5 4
Batteries—Winham and McCallie; Wil-
helm and Phelps. Umpire—Johnstone. At-
tendance, 2,485.
At New York—R. H. E.
New York 10200010-5 6 3
Chicago 00010010-4 8 7
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Wel-
sh and Phelps. Umpire—Emslie. At-
tendance, 8,723.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 10100000-2 6 3
Philadelphia 10000100-2 4 5
Batteries—Ewing and Bergen; Sparks
and Doolin. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance,
1,020. Called at end of eleventh; dark-
ness.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 10000000-1 4 2
St. Louis 00000001-2 0 9
Batteries—Jones and Garvin; Ritter,
McFarland and Weaver. Umpire—Moran.
Attendance, 1,800.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.
At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland 00000000-0 6 4
Chicago 00000001-1 4 0
Batteries—Bernhard and Abbott; Fla-
herthy and McFarland. Umpire—Connolly.
Attendance, 2,281.

Results at Woodbine.

First Race—Three-quarter mile—
1, Cobourg; 2, Gaviotto; 3, Farran
Lass. Time—1.10.
Second Race—Four and a half fur-
longs—1, Termagant; 2, Outfield; 3,
Curmudgeon. Time—59.
Third Race—Three-eighths mile—1,
Nuptial; 2, Hieaway; 3, Jinger. Time
—1.24.
Fourth Race—One and one-sixteenth
miles—1, Merriment; 2, Easy Street;
3, Malden. Time—1.55.
Fifth Race—About two miles—1,
Bob Alone; 3, Daryl; 3, King Top.
Time—4.45.
Sixth Race—Three-fourths mile—1,
La Montagne; 2, Gold Cockade; 3,
Lady Berkeley. Time 1.20 3/4.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. To-day.
Cash. May. Cash. May.
Chicago 75 1/2 .. 75 1/2
New York 83 1/2 .. 83 1/2
Toledo 74 1/2 .. 74 1/2
Duluth, 1 hard 80 1/2 .. 80 1/2
Do No. 1 soft 74 1/2 .. 74 1/2
Milwaukee, 2 nov. 82 1/2 .. 83
St. Louis 71 1/2 .. 71 1/2
Detroit, No. 2 red. 70 1/2 .. 70 1/2

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

Ladies' Wrappers, Dressing Jackets

GORDON STORE

Women's Print Wrappers, blue and white, red and white, fine patterns, 8 in. flounce, half-lined, all sizes, worth \$1.00, sale price, 69c.

Women's Muslin and Print Wrappers, large variety of light and dark colors, 12 in. flounce, nicely trimmed and fully lined, regular value \$1.25, sale price, 89c.

Women's Print Wrappers, flounced skirts, neatly trimmed, worth \$1.35 and \$1.50, sale price, 99c.

Women's Wrappers, all sizes, beautifully trimmed and flounced, real fancy garments, worth all the way from \$2 to \$2.50, Saturday sale price, \$1.49.

Women's Print Dressing Jackets, 5 dozen only, a special good value at 50c., sale price 39c. See our Windows.

June, the great wedding month, bridal headwear will have special attractions. Every order will have prompt and careful attention. Call on us and leave your wedding orders.

Get June Standard Fashion Sheets Free. **WILLIAM GORDON** Get June Standard Designer, Only 10 Cts.

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MR. BLAIR'S RAILWAY BILL
House in Committee Discusses the
Measure.

Ottawa, May 28.—Mr. Blair's rail-
way commission bill was considered in
committee for a couple of hours yester-
day, but very little progress was
made with it. The inclusion of ex-
press companies within the jurisdic-
tion of the board was strongly urged.
Mr. Blair took the position that while
the carriage of express on railways is
covered by the present bill, it would
be better to have, if necessary, special
legislation governing the general busi-
ness of express companies, so as not
to unduly encumber the present bill.
This evening a number of private bills
were advanced, and \$1,325,000 of
militia estimates were passed. The
House adjourned at midnight. Res-
pecting the Mexican Light & Power
Company, Limited—Mr. Thompson;
to incorporate the MacLeod-Carleton
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THE MILITIA CAMPS.

London, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Kingston.

Ottawa, May 27.—It has been decided, after all, that a militia camp for training will be held at both London and Niagara-on-the-Lake, lasting in each case from the 5th to the 20th of June. A camp will also be held at Kingston from the 23rd of June to the 4th of July. The army service corps, bearer and hospital companies, engineers, artillery and cavalry will turn out in full strength. The attendance from rural infantry regiments will be limited to the officers, non-commissioned officers and 21 men from each company.

The following units will take part in the Niagara camp:—Divisional troops—No. 2 Co., R.C.R.; No. 2 Co., C.A.S.C.; Nos. 4 and 7 Bearer Companies; Nos. 4 and 7 Field Hospital Companies; 1st Cavalry Brigade R.C.D.; G. B. G., 2nd Dragoon, Toronto Light Horse, 3rd Infantry Brigade, 4th, 5th and 4th Regiments, 4th Infantry Brigade, 12th, 21st, 24th and 30th Regiments.

The following will be the divisional and brigade staffs:—Divisional staff—Divisional commander, Col. W. D. Otter; D. A. A. G., Lieut.-Col. J. Galloway; D. A. Q. M. G., Captain and Brevet Major Gunther; supply officer, Captain Langson; instructor of musketry, Capt. R. K. Barker; 2nd Regiment: P. A. G., Lieut.-Col. W. Nuttall; paymaster, Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. V. Gravely; orderly officer, Capt. C. C. Harbottle; 4th Regiment: Brigade staff—1st Cavalry Brigade—Brigade commander, Col. F. L. Lessard; Brigade Major, Capt. and Brevet Major C. M. Nelles; 2nd Infantry Brigade—Brigade commander, Lieut.-Col. Delamere; R. O., Major P. L. Mason, 2nd Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade—Brigade commander, Lieut.-Col. J. Mason; R. O., Brigade Major, Captain B. H. Ardagh, 5th Regiment.

The units to train at London are:—1st Hussars, No. 1 Regimental Depot, R.C.R., 2nd, 4th, 7th, 2nd and 3rd Regiments, No. 6 Bearer Company, No. 6 Field Hospital.

The artillery units to undergo instruction at Deseronto, beginning June 22d, are:—1st Field Battery, 2nd Field Battery, 3rd Field Battery, 4th Field Battery, 5th Field Battery, 6th Field Battery, 7th Field Battery, 8th Field Battery, 9th Field Battery, 10th Field Battery, 11th Field Battery, 12th Field Battery, 13th Field Battery, 14th Field Battery, 15th Field Battery, 16th Field Battery, 17th Field Battery, 18th Field Battery, 19th Field Battery, 20th Field Battery, 21st Field Battery, 22nd Field Battery, 23rd Field Battery, 24th Field Battery, 25th Field Battery, 26th Field Battery, 27th Field Battery, 28th Field Battery, 29th Field Battery, 30th Field Battery, 31st Field Battery, 32nd Field Battery, 33rd Field Battery, 34th Field Battery, 35th Field Battery, 36th Field Battery, 37th Field Battery, 38th Field Battery, 39th Field Battery, 40th Field Battery, 41st Field Battery, 42nd Field Battery, 43rd Field Battery, 44th Field Battery, 45th Field Battery, 46th Field Battery, 47th 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THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Proposal to Form Dominion Historical Society—Officers Elected.

Toronto, May 27.—The closing meeting in connection with the National Council of Women was held last night at Victoria University, when a number of delegates and others met to discuss the question of the formation of a Dominion Historical Society, in affiliation with the council. Prof. Horning of Victoria University presided.

Miss FitzGibbon explained the work that such an organization could perform. Weak societies would be strengthened, new ones formed and the public educated on many valuable subjects. The existing societies had done splendid work already. They had prevented the sale of old Fort George to the Michipicott Indians, had saved Fort Erie from vandals, and had succeeded in forcing the abandonment of the proposed erection of a monument to Montgomery at Quebec.

At the close of the discussion Mrs. Gardiner proposed a resolution favoring the formation of a Dominion Historical Society, in affiliation with the National Council of Women.

Miss McCallum seconded, and the resolution was adopted on the understanding that the various local societies should finally decide on the matter. It is generally understood that the next meeting of the council will be held in Winnipeg. At the morning meeting the following officers were elected:—Honorary President, the Countess of Minto; President, Mrs. Robert Thomson, St. John, N.B.; re-elected unanimously, Vice-President, Lady Laurier and Lady Taylor, re-elected unanimously, and Mrs. Sanford, Hamilton; Recording Secretary, Miss Macdonald; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. Cummings, Toronto; Treasurer, Mrs. West, Smith's Falls; Provincial Vice-Presidents (re-elected), Nova Scotia, Mrs. R. L. Borden; New Brunswick, Lady Tilley; Prince Edward Island, Lady Davies; Quebec, Mme. Thibideau, Montreal; Ontario, Mrs. B. B. Borden; Manitoba, Mrs. F. McEwen, Brandon; Northwest Territories, Mrs. N. F. Davin, Regina; Mrs. Loughhead, Calgary; British Columbia, Mrs. Ferris, Victoria; resigned and Mrs. McLagan, Vancouver, was elected.

QUICK REVISION OF BY-LAW.

Action of a Loan Company Reported in the Legislature.

Toronto, May 27.—A peculiar action by a loan company was revealed in a discussion in the Legislature yesterday on the Attorney-General's bill to amend the loan corporations act. Mr. Downey had complained a few days ago that a certain company, whose name he did not give, collected money from children on an agreement which did not allow any withdrawal until five years had passed. Yesterday Mr. Downey said he had afterwards applied to the inspector of loan corporations for a copy of the by-law in question, which is required by law to be filed. It was not filed, however, but yesterday a document was put in with ink still wet containing a clause which had the objectionable provision struck out. The incident led to considerable discussion. Afterwards rapid progress was made on Government bills. The Premier's power measure was again fully discussed, and nearly all the clauses were adopted before the committee rose. The Temiskaming Railway and the house of refuge bills were also advanced.

The House in committee ratified Colonel Gibson's resolution amending section 120 of the loan corporations act by substituting \$100 for \$25 as the fee for registration of an amalgamation; also fixing a fee of \$25 for examining and passing upon applications or documents under sections 40 to 49; \$100 for order in Council and certificate; \$25 for examining and passing upon applications or documents under R. S. O. c. 130 and \$100 for order in Council. Sub-section 2 of section 130 of the land titles act was also amended by providing for increasing the guarantee fund by one-tenth of one per cent. of the value of the said buildings and fixtures.

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The Woman Who Drifts.

The woman who drifts—that is, tires quickly of this place or that and is quick to make changes—is rarely either a happy or prosperous creature. Self guidance is not always the best, for unless it be steered by a higher power it is very apt to make the voyage of life a hazardous one. Constantly drifting in new directions, without any definite or serious aim, is giving a life without any purpose to ennoble it or any usefulness to make it worth living. Stay where you are until you are sure that you can better yourself by making a change and learn to make the most of the opportunities that lie within your reach if you would be successful. An old proverb says, "Changes are lightsome, and fools are fond of them." Patient, well directed efforts must lead to strength and light and reward the ambition from which they sprang.



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Many Narrow Escapes—The School Visited, but Children Had Gone Home—A Woman Seriously Injured—Storm in Wellington.

Listowel, May 28.—It was impossible to send out any account of the damage done by the whirlwind in the north of Mornington Township Tuesday, as all wires were down in every direction. At 5 p.m. on Tuesday, during a severe thunderstorm, the whirlwind swept through a strip about four miles long by from thirty to forty rods wide, literally levelling everything in its path. Fortunately, only one case of serious injury is reported. The storm started at Carson's, on the 7th concession of Mornington, and smashed the silo. It destroyed every tree in Solomon Koepke's bush, snapping and twisting the large elm trees like pipe-stems. It then demolished Arthur Dowd's large bank barn, leaving not a board standing above the foundations. Dowd's frame house was not in the direct path of the storm, but it was shifted eight feet. Dowd and his sister were inside, but were not seriously hurt. Then the fury of the storm was hurled at the brick school house on the 10th concession, and this building was completely wrecked, and brick and timbers hurled for half a mile distant. Had the storm been an hour earlier, before the children were dismissed, many of them most certainly would have been killed. The janitor, James Hastings, and his little daughter were in the school. They heard the storm coming and rushed to the basement, their place of refuge being the only part of it where they would not have been killed. Levy Watson's bank barn was next in the path, and not a particle of it was left standing, and every tree in the orchard was blown down. The storm then crossed to Ben Johnson's, on the side road, and wrecked part of his house and orchard.

John Gamble, his wife and son, heard the terrible roar of the storm and saw it coming, carrying a load of debris whirling in the air, and making for their house. They ran for the fields, but only got a few feet away when they were caught and tossed about like feathers. They lay prone on the ground. Mrs. Gamble was struck by a falling piece of timber and her spine was seriously injured, while the son received a nasty scalp wound from the same cause. Mrs. Gamble is well up in years, and it is feared, will have a hard time of it.

Elora, May 28.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock a cyclone passed over a section of the country about three miles north-west of this town. It seemed to take a narrow strip, and in its course unroofed part of the barn of Mr. Chas. Hays, carrying it a distance of sixty yards and depositing it by the house. Scantlings and pieces of lumber were scattered like feathers, windows broken and many trees in the path of the storm snapped off.

WITH 2,900 PASSENGERS.

Arrival of the Steamer Bulgaria at Halifax.

Halifax, May 28.—With the largest number of immigrants in one shipload ever brought to a Canadian port the big Hamburg-American Liner Bulgaria arrived here yesterday, with over 3,000 souls on board. All were safely landed, inspected and ticketed this afternoon, and by midnight were speeding westward to their new homes in a special I. C. R. immigrant train, run in five sections of fifteen cars each. The immigrants are a particularly fine-looking lot of Europeans, and only about fifty of the number waited to pass the medical examination, trachoma being detected by the medical officers. The immigrants, numbering 2,888, were dressed in varied national costumes, and, swarming the deck of the big liner, presented a picturesque sight.

FRENCHMEN SWINDLED.

The St. Norbert, Man., Cheese Company.

Winnipeg, May 28.—A party of Parisians, consisting of Count de Saint Phalle, Baron de Peaulse, M. H. Morin and M. Epapelland, passed through Winnipeg a few days ago, en route to St. Norbert, where they intended establishing an extensive cheese factory for manufacturing French cheese and going into the dairy business generally. They have returned to the city, and the Count and his friends claim they have been swindled by their agent, who took \$40,000 of their money, and gave in return nothing but a few acres of hay lands at St. Norbert. On landing at St. Norbert they were issued a list to find that instead of their agent being there with farm, building and stock already purchased, he was non est. They had a title to "all and certain lands lying," etc. The lands, however, were what is commonly known as hay land, or plain virgin prairie. They will probably return to France.

WICKED BERLIN.

The German Capital Said to Outrival Paris.

Berlin, May 28.—An animated discussion has just taken place at the annual session of the Berlin Synod on the deterioration of morals in this capital. Some of the speakers said the German capital had acquired an undesirable fame, having outrivalled even Paris in its unblushing vice, and if the police were unable to suppress the ever-increasing immorality it became the duty of the church to endeavor to purify the homes of the people, streets, theatres, literature and art of unhealthy influences.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

TWO MEN KILLED, ONE BADLY INJURED.

The Mangled Body of Fred. Migneron Fell at His Wife's Feet—J. Lawrence Sutherland Also Killed—J. Michaud May Die.

Montreal, May 28.—Word has reached the city of a terrible accident Tuesday on the line of the Northern Colonization Extension Company at Makaza, seven miles from Labelle, Que. Owing to the explosion of a dynamite fuse J. Lawrence Sutherland, a well known Nova Scotia railway contractor, was instantly killed, Fredrick Migneron, a boarding house keeper, was blown into the air and came down at his wife's feet, a corpse, and Jaspere Michaud, one of Mr. Sutherland's foremen, was so horribly mutilated that his death at Notre Dame Hospital in this city is hourly expected. The men were working on the line and had prepared a dynamite mine on Monday afternoon, having it ready to explode at night. It did not go off, however, and yesterday Sutherland and Michaud were in the act of drawing the fuse from the mine when it exploded. Migneron was looking on. The two men were killed instantly, and Michaud was terribly injured. Dr. Digiosse of Labelle attended to the injured man, and this morning, thinking that he could be cared for better in a hospital, brought him to the city on the C. P. R. train. At the hospital it was found that his legs and arms were fractured and his body badly crushed and bruised. He was in a very critical condition, and the doctors do not entertain much hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Migneron was on the threshold of the front door when she heard the blast. She was accustomed to it, but she turned her head towards the scene of the explosion, and then, horror-stricken, fell back as she saw a mass of human remains strike the ground not twenty feet away. It was some moments before she recognized the mangled corpse as that of her husband and the father of several little children. She swooned and was carried to a room, while the workmen crowded around the scene of the premature explosion and raised the two bodies that had been blown but a few yards away.

FELL 140 FEET.

Three Miners Go Down With Their Skip.

Peterboro', May 28.—A fatal accident occurred Tuesday morning at No. 3 shaft of the Belmont Mines, Cordova, as a result of which Eleazer Yeomans, an unmarried man, was killed, and two other men, one of whom was Thos. Catney, married, were so severely injured that they are not expected to recover. This shaft is 400 feet deep, and has two skips, east and west. The west skip, with four men on board, received orders to ascend from the 400-foot level to the 200-foot level, which it did at the same time the east skip got orders to ascend 200 feet to the 300-foot level. While it was doing this the machinery of the west skip got out of order, and the skip, laden with its human freight, fell 140 feet. Three of the miners were thrown headlong to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of sixty feet, while the fourth hung on and escaped up the ladder. It is reported that both of Yeomans' legs were broken and his skull split open. Coroner Grey will hold an inquest to-morrow.

POSTOFFICE SCANDALS.

The Superintendent Arrested for Receiving Bribes.

Washington, May 28.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow has issued the following statement:—"Mr. A. L. Machen, General Superintendent Free Delivery System, was arrested at 1 o'clock. He is charged with receiving bribes amounting in all to about \$22,000 in connection with a contract held by Groff Bros. of Washington, D.C., for a patent fastener used on street letter-boxes, known as the Groff fastener. The Postoffice Department in the past ten years has used about \$100,000 worth of these fasteners, and there is ample evidence that for the past three years at least Mr. Machen has been receiving 40 per cent. of the amounts paid to the Groffs. The transaction of the business was conducted by Diller B. Groff, who controls the patent of his brother, Samuel M., a policeman." Mr. Machen was later released on \$20,000 bond given by the Union Security & Guarantee Company of Philadelphia.

LADIES' ORANGE LODGE.

The Grand Officers Elected at London.

London, Ont., May 28.—The ladies of the Grand Lodge-Orange Benevolent Association held their tenth annual convention here in Knights of Pythias Hall yesterday and to-day. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the society is in a prosperous condition. At this afternoon's session these officers were elected:—Grand Mistress, Mrs. Mary Cullen, Toronto; Grand Deputy Mistress, Mrs. A. E. Perkins, Toronto; Grand Junior Deputy, Mrs. J. Miller, Ottawa; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. E. Cullen, Toronto; Grand Secretary, Mr. M. Longmore, Dover Centre; Grand Assistant Secretary, Miss May Galtwater, Chatham; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. M. Yeates, Sarnia; Grand Director of Ceremonies, Mrs. S. Stewart, London; Grand Lecturer, Mrs. R. J. Weston, Hamilton; Grand Assistant Lecturer, Mrs. L. Mullen, Blythwood; representatives to Grand Lodge, Dr. Orr, Toronto, and Leith Mills, Rat Portage.

Listowel Changes Its Mind.

Listowel, May 27.—The vote to-day on the by-law to repeal the sewers by-law, carried last fall, resulted in 229 votes for the repeal and 90 for the sewer by-law.

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