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...OUR... SATURDAY LIST ...OF... SPECIALS!

For Saturday of this week we give you one of the best lists we have prepared this summer. Seasonable goods every one of them, and carefully selected with a view of giving you extra good values.

Men's Underwear 25c

Men's summer weight Beltrigan undershirts and drawers, all sizes, nicely trimmed, on sale Saturday special at

25c

Muslins 13c

Fine American organdie and flimsy wash muslins, in the most elegant designs and colorings, worth regular up to \$35 a yard, on sale Saturday special at

13c

Japan Silk 25c

27-inch wide ivory Japan silk, fine even weave, good value at 45c a yard, on sale Saturday special at

25c

Girl's Hose 17c

Girls' fine black cotton hose, one considered in red, blue and white, all sizes from 6 to 12 inches, regular price up to 30c a pair, on sale Saturday special at

17c

Ladies Vests 10c

Black and elastic ribbed blacked cotton vests, sleeveless, neatly finished, very special value at

10c

Wash Suitings 8c

Wash suitings, including polka dot, ephra, linen suitings, striped gingham, etc., in shades of blue, pink, green, etc., worth regular up to 25c a yard, on sale Saturday special at

8c

Plaids 25c

Plaid dress goods in a pretty range of new color combinations, very correct for children's school dresses, on sale, very special, at

25c

Children's Belts 15c

"Buster Brown" leather belts, in shades of brown, blue, black, tan and green, on sale Saturday special, at

15c

Ladies' Vests 12 1/2c

Ladies' fine, bleached cotton, ribbed vests, neatly trimmed, half sleeves, very special value at

12 1/2c

Children's Vests 10c, 12 1/2c

Children's elastic, ribbed, white vests, neatly trimmed and well made, short sleeves and sleeveless, all sizes, very special values at 10c and 12 1/2c

Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Papers

GREAT SWEEPING SALE

OR

Summer Hardware!

25 per cent. cut off all Refrigerators, Hammocks, Oil Gas Stoves, Go-Carts, Express Wagons.

Come for one of the bargains to

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

TWINE!

10c. a Pound

11c. a Pound

12c. a Pound

13c. a Pound

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

WILL SIGN NO CHEQUES.

Mayor Marshall Speaks to The Planet on Isolation Hospital.

MORE EXPENSE AHEAD.

Mayor W. S. Marshall returned yesterday from a business trip to Toronto. He was seen by a Planet reporter last evening just before the Council meeting commenced, and asked what truth there was in the report that he had notified the architect that he would refuse to sign any cheques as payment for work on the isolation hospital.

"I don't know whether the work at the hospital is being done on or not," said the Mayor. "I did not stop it as some would have it. I simply might say this, that they can go on with the work if they like, but they won't get any money. I'll sign no cheques for such work."

The Health Board gave up to one hundred dollars for the purchase of the property that it would not cost us above \$150 to put it in proper shape, and here first thing they come along with a proposition to make improvements amounting to \$10,000. And that isn't all."

"The Board is not going to make more expense ahead of the improvement is made. They have no water main near the hospital. That will be the next bill we will be asked to foot. There was no provision made for any expenditure of this kind in our estimates."

Dr. O. R. Ollivier, chairman of the Board of Health, was very much surprised to learn of the Mayor's attitude. He thought it was a very economy, and that money is spent in many other ways that are of less benefit to the city than a hospital isolation hospital would be.

The Planet has been informed that the Board of Health may take steps to force the hand of the Mayor in the matter of signing cheques for the work. It is claimed that the Board can force the Council to pay for necessary improvements.

Certain incalculable remarks made about the Mayor by one member of the Health Board, are said to be a cause of friction between the Mayor and the Board. The Mayor has been on record as believing that a new isolation hospital should be built instead of patching up an old one.

THE PRICE OF GAS.

Mr. Gould States Natural Gas Quotations From Brantford—A Great Industry.

The Planet last night had a short interview with Mr. W. G. Gould, of Brantford, who is somewhat interested in the local natural gas question.

Mr. Gould says that the natural gas industry has proven a success in Brantford, and that the citizens all over the city are using it for fuel and lighting purposes. The gas is taken to the homes and factories of the consumers through the medium of the Brantford Gas Co.'s mains.

"What rates do they charge for natural gas in Brantford?" Mr. Gould was asked.

"Well now I wouldn't be sure as to the price, but I think the schedule of prices is about as follows: 30 cents to manufacturers, 30 cents where householders use the gas for lighting and heating purposes combined, and 40 cents where it is only used for one of these purposes."

Mr. Gould, who is chairman of the Brantford Public Parks Board, expressed himself as greatly impressed with the fine appearance of our city.

"You have a beautiful city here," he said, "a beautiful city here. I have been greatly pleased with what I have seen of it, and I must say that it is quite up-to-date in every particular."

SMUGGLERS BEWARE

The customs law which says that duty must be paid on the smallest articles has gone into effect and now all those who wish to carry even a ten-cent box of candy from Detroit to Windsor will have to keep it out of sight of the eagle-eyed officers of the same as they do with more valuable articles, or pay the duty. It has always been the custom of the officers to pass small, cheap articles free, but the new regulation leaves them no choice.

In the opinion of Detroit customs officers the law is a poor one. At the Detroit office, except where the duty amounts to 25 cents, the article is generally passed free. If an article shows wear, although slight, it is seldom that any questions are asked.

COULDN'T TELL.

Oh! exclaimed the minister, fishing on the Sabbath. "What will your father say? Can't tell yet, replied the boy. 'If I don't catch nothin' at all I'll catch it if I do, I won't.'"

Matrimony is an important step. In fact it's a whole flight of stairs.

NATURAL GAS PROPOSITIONS REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE.

Special meeting of the City Council held last evening—Gas Speculators explain their schemes—Much valuable Discussion.

Last evening the first of what will probably be a series of very important City Council meetings was held in the Municipal Chambers in Harrison Hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the various natural gas propositions which are being made and will in the future be made to the city of Chatham.

All the members of the Council were present with the exception of Aldermen Potter and Thompson. Mr. George W. Cowan, who was in the audience, was called to a seat in the ex-Mayor's chair beside the Mayor. There was quite a large gathering of oil men and ratapayers present in the auditorium of the chambers.

The meeting was opened by Mayor W. S. Marshall, who explained that the business of the evening was to receive the propositions which the oil companies had to offer the city. One concern, the Leamington syndicate, had already handed in their proposition to the Council in writing.

This proposition, the Mayor explained, had been handed in to the Council at a previous meeting, but as a syndicate had decided to give all the oil to give them all a fair chance to explain their propositions. The Leamington Oil and Gas Co. had also presented their proposition in writing, and he believed that there were a couple of other concerns represented at the meeting, whose agents would make verbal propositions.

It was then moved by Ald. Stone, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the representatives of the various oil companies be heard before the Council.—Carried.

A. Brackin, who represented the Beaver Oil and Gas Co., was first to speak. He said that it was the intention of his company to apply for a franchise from the city. They would not ask for an exclusive franchise. The Beaver Oil and Gas Co. had held leases on thousands of acres and held leases on thousands of acres of land in the Township of Merton. They had seven wells, which all had been tested by an expert who gave most encouraging results.

They were certain that their field contained ample quantities of gas to supply the city of Chatham. They had made an application for a franchise and the application had been made in writing, but the Council had not yet entered into an agreement with the city as to terms for gas to consumers, and all other matters in connection with the securing of a franchise.

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W. G. Richards, of the Central Oil and Gas Co., whose proposition he said had been brought before the Council by his partner, Mr. Lewis, some time previously, and a written proposition had also been put in. The Central Oil and Gas Co. had 42,000 acres under lease, and had the necessary gas supply to meet the needs of the city. They would be willing to lay out the facts before the meeting, he said.

The Council might be interested to hear what Mr. Gould, a member of their firm, had to say, and called upon that gentleman to outline further facts in connection with the Central Oil and Gas Co.'s interests.

Mr. Gould stated that when his company had laid their proposition before the Council at a previous meeting, the other company interested in the Tilbury field had stated that they would be willing to amalgamate with them, and make a strong proposition for supplying natural gas to the city of Chatham.

The Tilbury field was the nearest to the city, and controlled 40,000 acres, and the most at the head of the company had previously made a splendid success of the gas business. It would be no child's play, he said, to bring a flow of natural gas to the city. One company had proposed to use the local gas companies mains for the distribution of the product.

This he held would never prove satisfactory to either the citizens or the company. He could prove adequate to handle natural gas. It would only have high pressure and low pressure regulators to regulate the flow of natural gas it was also necessary to regulate its consumption.

Thus at times when meals are being cooked, and large quantities of the gas is being used for heating purposes, the high pressure must be on. The question of natural gas was one that was only understood by practical men. Mr. Gould said that the company had twelve gas wells at present from which they could pump gas to Chatham at reasonable rates, and very shortly it was expected that more dry gas wells would be

developed. The company had all the finances needed to carry the project to a successful issue, and some of their active men had been eighteen years in the gas business.

Mr. Reesman, of the Leamington syndicate, when called upon said that his company had not yet been incorporated, but their application for a franchise was already before the Council. All he had to say was that his company had gas in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the city, and they were prepared to prove that they could do so.

The combined interests of the Roth Argue and the Church syndicates were represented by J. G. Kerr, who said that his company were the first to come before the Council with a proposition. At the time when they had applied for a franchise, the Central Company, which had been represented earlier in the evening by Mr. Richards, had agreed to combine their interests with these two companies, which were all present there.

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Mr. Kerr said, amounted to one-quarter of a million dollars, and they had under lease in this country 8,000 acres of land. Many of their wells had already proved good, and they had every reason to believe that other wells would also prove the same. With the amalgamated gas which they had at their disposal, he believed that the company could offer the city a better proposition than any of the other concerns who were applying for a franchise.

They were at present developing the gas as well as the oil fields, and it was their intention to have had more drilling rigs in operation than they had in the meantime if it would be hardly fair to them to grant franchises to any other company or companies until their apparatus had arrived and the field was further developed. It took time for all these things. He believed that if the local men who were interested in the Tilbury field, found gas, they would be willing to combine with the big concern because it would be to their best interests to do so.

Mr. Kerr contended that the Leamington company had not yet got the franchise necessary for them to be in a position to make a proposition to the city, as they had admitted that they had not yet succeeded in being incorporated. His company, he contended, could start at once if they had the gas under control. What he wanted to impress upon the members of the Council was that the company had gone on with their program as they had promised. They were working in a local field close to the city, which got the benefit of the stratacor. He thought they should have the preference over a company operating so far away as Essex, who would have to deal with the municipalities intervening before they could obtain a right of way for their mains to this section.

These municipalities might prove to be adverse to the scheme and this would certainly block the work of the company. One of the points of view of the company which Mr. Kerr was representing was, that they were doing all they could at the present time, and that in a short time they would appear before the Council and be willing to put up bonds that they would bring the same to the city. There were wells in Dover and Raleigh which were giving a good flow of gas. One of these wells was within three miles of the city, and the city was already getting the benefit of the industry in no uncertain way. He asked the Council not to discourage a local industry by giving a franchise prematurely to outside gas concerns. All they asked of the city was that the matter of franchises be withheld till the proper time, which would only be a matter of a few weeks at the outside. Their industry was and would add to the income of the farmers of the surrounding townships.

Mr. Reesman explained that the reason that his company had not yet been incorporated was that they wished to get the gas first. They had found the gas and now they were seeking incorporation.

Mr. Gould, of Brantford, another gas magnate, who was in the audience, had some statements made by Mr. Kerr. He said that Mr. Kerr talked like a monopolist. He said that he did not think the matter of incorporation was of great importance. He thought that the finding of the goods, and for the company to be in a position to guarantee that their contract would be carried out. He did not think that the Council would put much weight on where the gas came from—from far away or near to the city, but the vital question was as to which company could offer the most satisfactory proposition. Mr. Gould said that he had been informed by an expert from the States that oil fields which were being worked for oil

THE GRAND TRUNK SEWER.

Permit To Tap Queen St. Obtained After Work Was Started.

ENGINEER JONES' REPLY.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I see by a letter in The Planet, August 9, that Mr. Pritchard, Agent G. E. R., has had a surprise at some wild and startling statements made by me, some of which are entirely devoid of truth, and that he did not obtain a permit until after the work was begun.

Now, have all the facts. Mr. Pritchard came to me at 13 a. m. July 13, for a permit to open up the street for the purpose of enlarging the G. E. R. sewer entering Queen St. sewer, which I granted. After dinner of the same day I went to view the site of the proposed opening to be made in the street, and I was surprised to find the trench had been dug out from the Queen St. sewer to the property line of the G. E. R. The new sewer pipe had not been laid, and the trench partly filled in.

Now, it is very evident that the work could not have been completed within an hour's time, as I arrived there about 9 p. m. Therefore the work must have been started before the permit was granted. It is possible that Mr. Pritchard was not aware that the work was in progress, and that he should have notified me so as to inspect the trenching to the main sewer.

Mr. Pritchard states that an agreement was made between the sewer and the city. Now, what should the sewer require to be enlarged? The only reasonable answer to this is, there is a greater quantity to be discharged in the future. I need not go into the details of the question, as the residents on Queen St. can furnish all necessary information with regard to any wild or startling assertions that may have been made in the future.

Thanking you for above space,
E. R. JONES,
City Engineer,
Chatham, Aug. 10, 1906.

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Open for business Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.
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Tan, Vici Kid Oxfords (Welt.)
Tan, Russian Calf (Goodyear Welt.)
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These are this season's shoes, regular price \$3 and \$3.50, now **\$2.00 A Pair.**

Winding up our Low Shoe Stock, all sizes and widths from A to E.

Geo. W. Cowan.

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RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
GOING EAST
7 a. m. daily ex. Sunday 7:03 a. m.
1:15 p. m. Express 1:13 p. m.
5:30 p. m. 5:28 p. m.
This train runs daily except Sunday. Starts from here and remains over night.

GOING WEST
No. 1-6:35 a. m. No. 2-12:23 p. m.
1:07 p. m. 1:05 p. m.
13-1:25 p. m. 4-11:19 p. m.
5-9:38 p. m. 6-13:23 a. m.
7-11:15 a. m. 8-2:40 p. m.
J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agent, Toronto and St. Thomas.
J. C. Pritchard, Station Agent.
W. E. Rispin, W. P. A. 115 King St., Chatham.

GRAND TRUNK
WEST
1:30 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
12:32 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4:18 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
9:00 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited, daily.
Mixed 2:30 p. m.

EAST
8:37 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
4:00 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
8:15 for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
9 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.
Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

CHATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

ELECTRIC SERVICE
Time Table No. 5. In effect Wednesday, May 9th, 1906.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

WALKER—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix street, Chatham, in the 79th year of her age, Janet Walker, a native of Kintyre, Scotland. Funeral from residence to C. P. R. station via Pere Marquette to St. Thomas at 8.30 a. m. Saturday, 11th inst.

LOCAL

W. T. Piggett was in Windsor yesterday on business.

W. L. G. Snell, Lorne Ave., is improving, but is confined to his home.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough has returned from an extended visit to friends in Toronto.

Wm. Allen has returned from Kent Bridge, where he spent two weeks in the vicinity of his old home.

Geo. C. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & McKay, is spending a few days in the western peninsula on business for that popular firm.

T. R. Harris, secretary of the C. C. I. Board, is confined to his home through illness. He was down town yesterday but is at home today.

Messrs. Thos. Stevenson and E. J. Grandbois have returned from attending the Stationary Engineers' convention at Galt. They report having had a delightful time.

The work of renovating the G. T. R. hog-pens is almost completed. The concrete floors will be finished in a couple of days and the new wood-work on the barriers will most likely be complete before the end of next week.

Chas. Dunlop, of this city, leaves tomorrow for Montreal, where he will join his brother, and the two will take a trip up to some of the northern lakes on a fishing tour. He will be gone about three weeks. His position as Collector of Inland Revenue will be filled during that time by Mr. Macdonald of Ottawa.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have received the contract for preparing plans for a large club house in Galt. There was a keen competition among the architects from all over the province. When completed this club house will be one of the finest in Canada. It is to be built on the Grand River by the Waterloo Golf and Country Club.

OIL IS NOT IN IT.

The oil business is all right and Chatham is in line to be one of the finest cities in the West on account of the famous Tilbury discoveries. But after all is said and done, the wonderful LOT SALE now going on of first-class building lots in our

ELMS SUB-DIVISION

is creating a GREAT SENSATION. One purchaser of a Lot 10 days ago at \$450 refused \$75 advance yesterday. You can't make money easier. Come out any evening this week between 6.30 and 8.30 p.m. and look us over.

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You saw us about that private telephone IS

not the time you now spend walking worth. **MONEY**

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ERINDALE WAS BURNED

The Cook Perished In the
Burning Of The Fated
Steamer

THE CREW OF 15 ESCAPE

Brownsville, Aug. 10.—The steamer *Erindale* was burned to the water's edge at the wharf at Newcastle at 1.30 yesterday morning. Considerable mystery surrounds the disaster. The cook, Mrs. Constantine, was aroused by the smell of smoke and gave the alarm to Thomas G. Jackson, the manager. He jumped out of bed and told her to hurry off the boat while he aroused the crew.

The Cook Burned. She has not been seen since, so it is supposed she was suffocated in the smoke or lost her life in the boat and fell into the lake.

The boat was valued at \$15,000, and was insured for about half that amount. The manager believes the *Erindale* was set on fire by some persons from the outside, as spots of oil are noticed on the pier as though cans had been dropped there.

Escape In Night Clothes. The crew of 15 all escaped in their night clothes, except Mrs. Constantine. The crew were all in bed before 12 o'clock, and it was 1.30 when the fire was discovered. It is reported here that a quantity of tar has been found hidden on the east side of the dock.

The *Erindale* was insured for \$7,500, divided between two companies, as follows: Anglo-American, 2,500; London and Lancashire, \$5,000. Lloyd's rate the boat at a value of \$20,000.

The *Erindale* was 120 feet in length over all, and 48 feet wide. It had a carrying capacity of 250 persons.

The boat was formerly known as the *City of Owen Sound*, and plied between Owen Sound and the Soo.

PASSED AWAY

Mrs. J. Walker, mother of Mrs. W. S. Marshall, wife of the Mayor, died at her daughter's residence this morning, after a lingering illness, in her 79th year.

The deceased was a native of Kintyre, Scotland, and came to Canada when a young woman. She was very well known and esteemed in her large circle of friends, and her demise will be regretted by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the Mayor to St. Thomas on Saturday morning.

Notice to the wives of the Bowlers

As the Bowlers from Great Britain are to visit Chatham 29th inst., immediate steps should be taken to prepare for their reception and entertainment. It is proposed, as part of such entertainment, to take a trip down the river to the lake on the Str. City of Chatham, and the ladies of the Chatham Bowlers have agreed to undertake the providing of refreshments for the trip. With this end in view a meeting of the ladies will be held at the home of Mrs. N. H. Stevens at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, the 14th inst., with meeting all the ladies will please take notice and kindly attend.

By order of the Club.
R. G. FLEMING, Secretary.

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Come early and get your Choice. ALSO Our Pickling Vinegar have a good reputation. The quantity we sell every year is proof of this.

Cider Vinegar, 25 cents per gallon
White Wine, 38c per gallon
Pickling Spices, pure and fresh
Lard lump, 12c per lb.
Corn Starch, 6 cents per package
8 bars Grand Soap 25 cents
6 bars Richards Pure or Comfort Soap 25 cents.

Fresh Ginger Snaps, 6c. a pound.
Rubbers for fruit jars 5 cents per doz.
7 lb pail Jam 55 cents

Our Clearing Sale of Crockery and China is still on. We still sell at cost till all is gone. Great Bargains for Everyone.

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THE NEW MASTER.

The Internal Management committee of the C. C. I. Board met a few days ago and decided to offer the position of Junior Science Master of the Collegiate to Truman W. Kidd, of Barry. They have received word that Mr. Kidd accepts the position. Several applications were received for the position, which was made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Ayres to the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Jewett to Toronto. Mr. Kidd, the new master, is a first class professional teacher of several years experience, and for the last three years has taught in the Hagarville High school. He is a young man and sent several testimonials.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A girl at the Bungalow at once to wash dishes; either colored or white. Mrs. E. J. Buzzard.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; two in family. Apply to Mrs. Donald Douglas, Riverside Terrace.

TO RENT—House on Richmond St.: all modern conveniences; \$18.00 a month. Apply Mrs. Albert Knott, on premises.

A BARGAIN!

2-story frame house containing seven rooms, pantry and closets, good size lot with stable and fruit trees, all for \$650 if sold this month.

Seven roomed house on Grant Street to rent.

ARTHUR J. DUNN,

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A BARGAIN!

Good house and Lot for sale on Kirk Street, with electric light, gas and water fixtures and bath connections. Will be sold at a bargain if sold at once.

SMITH & SMITH

Go-Carts from \$1.50 to \$25.00
Baby Carriages, \$10 to \$28.

TIME TABLE
THE STEAMER CITY OF CHATHAM

Will make her regular round trip from Chatham to Detroit every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, leaving Rankin Dock, South Chatham, at 7.30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit, foot of Randolph Street, at 3.00 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 p.m. Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every FRIDAY and SATURDAY, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph Street, at 8 a.m. Detroit time or 9 a.m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham 3 p.m. Detroit time or 4 p.m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8 p.m.

SINGLE TRIPS—Thursday leaving Chatham at 9.30 a.m., Sunday leaving Detroit at 8 o'clock (Detroit time) or 9 a.m. Chatham time.

JOHN RORKE, Captain

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SUTINGS...**

From the best imported English, Scotch, Irish and French Worsteds at from \$16.00 and upwards.

Pants From \$4.25 and upwards. Come and see stock before purchasing else where.

Latest Cut and Perfect Fit or No Sale. Pressing and Cleaning at Lowest Prices.

J. E. GOODALL, Merchant Tailor...
SIXTH ST., NEAR FIRE HALL

THE ARK.

The Rush For
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To this store continues. Threshing time is on. We are ready for it with everything required in plain white and decorated dishes.

Plates and Platters, all sizes.

Cups and Saucers or Cups only.

Pitchers, Plain and Fancy, all sizes.

Odd Dishes for every purpose.

Glassware in Water Sets, Table Sets, Family and Hotel Glassware

Snaps For Saturday—
Cheap Knives and Forks—Plain White Cups 30c. a doz.; Table Water Glasses 35c. doz.; China Butter Dishes 15c. each; assorted China Pieces, all useful, 10c. each; 1 and 2 Quart Rubber Rings 5c. a dozen.

Saturday Bargains all over The Ark. For your requirements come the store with the big stock or phone your order to 159. We will do the rest.

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Cylinder Oil
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McDougall Kitchen Cabinet, natural wood finish, bottom all enclosed, large flour bin, the upper part has glass cupboard, sliding bake board, fitted with copper bronze trimmings, regular value \$25, Midsummer Sale Price, **\$20.00.**

Baking Cabinet, flat top, made of selected maple, has two large bins for flour, &c., two drawers and two sliding bake boards, heavy hand turned legs, regular price \$7.00, Midsummer Sale Price **\$6.30**

Baking Cabinet, flat top, hardwood, two large circular bottom bins, two drawers and one sliding bake board, regular price \$6, Midsummer Sale Price **\$5.25**

August Showing
—OF—
New Fall Household Linens

Extraordinary Bargains all through our Linen Section in Table Linens, Towels, Rollerings, Napkins, Linen Sets, etc., both in the finer as well as the cheaper grades. Our showing of Pattern Cloths and Napkins to match, also Separate Cloths and Table Napkins is out of the ordinary value, which the Bargain Centre is famous. Ask to see these Special Lines.

Pattern Table Cloths
At \$1.35—Pure Bleached Table Cloths, assorted patterns, hemmed ends, handsome designs, extra fine linen, 8 1/2 size.

At \$2.00—A 3 yard cloth, pure bleached, hemmed ends, choice designs.

Table Napkins
Imported direct from the manufacturers, all pure linen, special finish, assorted patterns, 5/8 and 3/4 sizes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 dozen

Extra special Bleached Table Napkins, ready hemmed, assorted patterns, 19 x 19 in., regular \$1.25 value at \$1.00 dozen.

Linen Sets
Table Cloths and Napkins to match, Irish and Scotch makes, rich satin finish, beautiful designs, extra heavy and fine, unmatched, values \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.25, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50 and \$9.00 a set.

Bedroom Towels
An extra large assortment in fringed or hemmed ends, Crepe, Damask or Huck Weaves—10c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c. to 50c. each.

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Baking Cabinet, flat top, made of selected maple, has two large bins for flour, &c., two drawers and two sliding bake boards, heavy hand turned legs, regular price \$7.00, Midsummer Sale Price **\$6.30**

Baking Cabinet, flat top, hardwood, two large circular bottom bins, two drawers and one sliding bake board, regular price \$6, Midsummer Sale Price **\$5.25**

August Showing
—OF—
New Fall Household Linens

Extraordinary Bargains all through our Linen Section in Table Linens, Towels, Rollerings, Napkins, Linen Sets, etc., both in the finer as well as the cheaper grades. Our showing of Pattern Cloths and Napkins to match, also Separate Cloths and Table Napkins is out of the ordinary value, which the Bargain Centre is famous. Ask to see these Special Lines.

Pattern Table Cloths
At \$1.35—Pure Bleached Table Cloths, assorted patterns, hemmed ends, handsome designs, extra fine linen, 8 1/2 size.

At \$2.00—A 3 yard cloth, pure bleached, hemmed ends, choice designs.

Table Napkins
Imported direct from the manufacturers, all pure linen, special finish, assorted patterns, 5/8 and 3/4 sizes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 dozen

Extra special Bleached Table Napkins, ready hemmed, assorted patterns, 19 x 19 in., regular \$1.25 value at \$1.00 dozen.

Linen Sets
Table Cloths and Napkins to match, Irish and Scotch makes, rich satin finish, beautiful designs, extra heavy and fine, unmatched, values \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.25, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50 and \$9.00 a set.

Bedroom Towels
An extra large assortment in fringed or hemmed ends, Crepe, Damask or Huck Weaves—10c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c. to 50c. each.

Bath Towels
Extraordinary values at 15c, 20c, 25c. and 40c. each. Compare our prices and qualities with other lines before you make your purchase.

C. AUSTIN & CO.
Leading and Reliable Clothier

**Every
Shirtwaist**

**NEWLY PRICED
FOR CLEARING**

There's never a time when a woman can't put a new shirt waist or two to good use, especially when finestyles and a variety of them may be bought at such sharply reduced prices as these:

48c.
Shirtwaists of white lawn and a few of striped dimity, made with clusters of fine tucking or wide pleats, combined with lace or embroidery insertion, sold regularly up to 98c.

98c.
Waists that sold formerly up to \$1.75. They are of Victoria and sheer lawns, open back or front, long or short sleeves, embroidered fronts or trimmed with insertions.

\$1.48
Of fine sheer lawn with front of eye-let insertion. Others of organdy trimmed with fine insertions, regular prices up to \$2.25.

\$1.98
Of very fine sheer lawn with fine lace yoke trimmed below yoke with rows of insertion and fine tucking open back, regular price \$2.75

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Vinegar

For pickling must be strong enough to preserve the pickles. No use wasting your time and material by using poor vinegar. We know that ours is good; it tests higher than the government standard requires.

When you use our vinegar, you get finest flavor, and the certainty that your pickles will be all right.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, 15c a gallon.

WHITE WINE VINEGAR, 20c and 40c, a gallon.

ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR, 25c a bottle.

PURE PICKLING SPICES, 10c a 1/4 pound.

H. Malcolmson

BARGAIN!

For Sale on easy terms of payment or to Let, Mrs. Rose's Commodious House and Lot cor. of Victoria Ave. and James Street.

Apply to

F. MARX

TO-NIGHT

Chippewa will practice on the rink at 8 o'clock.
Electric Road Excursion to Electric Park, first car at 7.
Prayer meeting, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, at 8.
K. O. U. M. No. 8, in their rooms, 10, O. Q. E. Temple, at 8.
Penitentiary Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
Fred Dean, of St. Mary's, is visiting friends in the city.
J. A. Evans, of Cornwall, was a city visitor yesterday.
Clifford Langford, of Kent Bridge, is a city visitor today.
Mrs. John Liddy, Colborne St., is visiting her parents in St. Thomas.
Lost—Part of a gold cuff link. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.
L. McDonald, Divisional Freight Agent, G. T. R., Hamilton, is in the city today on business.
Mr. T. D. McCombs, LaCrosse street, has left for St. Catharines and other eastern points on a vacation.
Miss Laura McDonald, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Marion Peck, 102 Chatham street—Windsor Record.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices at Victoria Avenue Green Houses, phone 181.

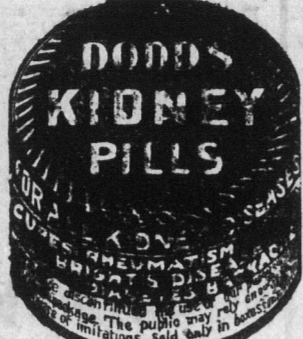
For sale, brand new up-to-date Ford automobile at a bargain; good reason for selling. Apply Planet Office.

Fred Riseborough, of Kent Bridge, who was injured some time ago in a football match at Dresden, is now improving.

A smart boy is wanted to work in store; one who is good at figures and writes fair hand. Address Box 4, Planet Office.

Nine special trains from Chicago and the West passed through the G. T. R. depot this morning for Niagara Falls.

The Hadley Lumber Co. are installing new show cases and fittings of quarter cut oak in the Chatham Bowling Alley.



Use Planet want Column!

Dr. A. Gordon, M. D., is in Windsor on business.

Any boy's shirt, 50c and 75c values, at 30c. The 2 T's.

D. M. Brady, of Dixon Township, is a city visitor today.

J. Colville, of Tupperville, was a city visitor yesterday.

E. R. Snively, of Wallingford, was a city guest yesterday.

P. G. Gosnell, of Ridgeway, agent yesterday in the city.

R. Dixon, of Dixon Bros., Hamilton, was a city visitor yesterday.

Any colored soft hat, \$3.00 and \$2.50 value, for \$1.50. The 2 T's.

Inspector Thomas Root, of Bothwell, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Samuel Sharp, steamship agent for the C. P. R., is in the city on business.

Mrs. R. Martin, of Wallingford, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Linder, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morley are spending their vacation at Lake Muskoka.

W. M. Willson and J. G. Gibson, of Windsor, were in the city on business yesterday.

J. J. Brignall, travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R., is in the city.

Mrs. A. Ellwood, of Bothwell, has returned home, after visiting her son John, Abolition St.

Ald. Potter has returned from Peterborough, where he attended the convention of the L. O. O. F.

Miss Bessie Oliver returned to London last evening after a visit with the Misses Edmundson, Head street.

Geo. Buskin, during his recent visit to Chatham, succeeded in collecting \$26.50 for the Algoma Shipwreck Mission Fund.

Miss Anna Gayleman, of Thamesville, called on Mrs. Akshita Davidson yesterday on her way home from a visit to friends in Detroit.

W. S. Verrill, an old and well-known Chatham boy, now a travelling salesman for a Toronto firm, is in the city calling on friends.

Mr. A. A. Causgrove, of the McGregor-Banwell Fur Co., Walkerville, formerly cashier of the Gas Company here, was in the city yesterday in the interests of his firm.

For dry, cracked lips, or rough skin, use Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It positively makes lips and skin like velvet.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30, Monday being a holiday.

Mrs. E. Fremont, wife of the local city ticket agent for the G. T. R., and family, arrived in the city last night from Toronto Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Fremont will take up their residence on Forsyth street.

Miss Berta Robertson, a former C. C. I. student, has received the appointment to teach Latin, French and English in Dresden Public school continuation class of a salary of \$500 per annum.

J. W. Aitken, Secretary of the Chatham Cricket Club, has received a letter from the Walsley Barracks cricket team, London, saying that they will bring a team here next Tuesday, the 14th inst., for a game with the locals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackely, of Madoc, Ont., will return home tomorrow after spending their holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blackely, Ontario street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackely express themselves as being greatly impressed with the up-to-date appearance of Chatham.

Lost, a gold filled watch and chain on William street or at the Athletic Grounds yesterday afternoon. The watch bears two initials, "E. G.", engraved on it, having case, and the chain is set with chipped diamonds in the shape of the fleur-de-lis. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning the same to the G. T. R. depot.

Mrs. Wes. McCubbin, of Selkirk street, accompanied by her two children and mother, left on Tuesday for a month's vacation at the Eau.

Mr. McCubbin will join them on Saturday.

Get a 5 cent box of Lux-ets at our store, please. We think they are great. Just test these toothsome, candy-like Luxative Tablets for constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, bad breath, muddy complexion, etc. Risk 5 cents and see.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

The Chippewa hold their final practice on Decemurth Park this evening, and the management expect all players to turn out. The team for the exhibition game at Stratford on Monday will be picked after to-night's game.

NOTICE!

To the public:
My wife, Mary M. McMaisters, has left my home without any just cause and I will not be responsible for any debts she may have charged to my name.
(Signed)
EDWARD McMAISTERS.

Minard's Restaurant corner Goldie, etc.

Are You Satisfied WITH THE TEA

you are getting? We honestly believe we have the best tea value in the city in our 50c. English Breakfast. This is an extra fine tea. Try a little of it. We know you will be pleased.

VINEGARS AND SPICES FOR PICKLING.

We absolutely guarantee the quality of all we sell.

The King Edward Grocery.

PHONE 51

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

AUGUST SALES
We are selling hats and flowers at Less Than Half Price.
Hats at 15c. up to \$2.98
Flowers worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, sale price 49c.
Flowers 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c.

C. A. Cooksley, KING STREET

Standard Oil on Knees.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 10.—President Roosevelt was supposed to be the Standard Oil Co. yesterday in the matter of its controversy with the Department of the Interior regarding oil leases in the Indian territory.

To Meet Next at Orillia.

Peterboro, Aug. 10.—The forty-second annual meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows closed yesterday afternoon. It was unanimously decided to meet next year in Orillia.

Turks Surround Bulgarians.

Sofia, Aug. 10.—Turkish troops at Kilkis near Strumitza have surrounded the late Chief Tcherneyeff's large Bulgarian band, killing three of them. The troops hope to destroy the entire band.

A man cannot have a better legacy to the world than a well-educated family.

Weak Kidneys Bright's Disease and Diabetes

Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative to Cure the Cause, if You Suffer From These Symptoms.

Here are the symptoms of kidney complaint: Urine laden with sediment, brick dust in urine, highly colored urine, gross flow of blood in it, stringy mucous in urine, constant desire to urinate, pain in passing urine, back and over the kidneys, hot, dry and itching skin, hair dry and brittle, pain in joints, loss of sleep, dizziness, nervousness, loss of energy, general debility, irregular menstruation, female with bearing, waxy shifting from one foot to the other in any position.

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Gordon's AUGUST Bargains Better Than Ever.

Ladies' Shirtwaist Suit Sale.

Of Fine Mohairs, Lustres and Sicillians, the Latest Models, Many of Them Special Sample Suits

\$15.00 Fine Sicillian Shirtwaist Suits, custom made, richly trimmed, for \$7.50
\$8.00 to \$10.00—Fine Sample Shirtwaist Suits, a most respectable outfit, latest styles, for \$5.00.

\$5.00 to \$7—Mohair and Lustre Shirtwaist Suits, cream, brown, blue and grey, for any time, for \$3.50.
Sizes from 32 to 40—the sacrifice of the season.

DRESS SKIRTS

\$8.50 Venetian, Navy and Black Skirts for \$5.00.
\$5.00 Semi-Plated Lustre Skirts for \$3.75. Only a few left.
\$3.75 Lustre Skirts to clear for \$2.85.

WILLIAM GORDON

Let Me be Your Baker?

Butter-Nut Home-Made Boston Brown

E. A. Munteer,

SPORT

BASEBALL THURSDAY.

Eastern League.

At Rochester—R.H.B.
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8—6 5 2
Rochester 0 0 1 0 1 3 0 0—5 6 2

Batteries—McMell, Addison and Heenan; Nelson and McLean. Umpire—Scullin.

At Buffalo—First game—R.H.B.
Jersey City 8 0 6 1 0 0 0 0—1 6 0
Buffalo 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—5 10 3

Batteries—McMell and Barlow; Foster and McMahon. Umpire—Scullin and Egan.

Second game—R.H.B.
Jersey City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 1
Buffalo 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 8 3

Batteries—Foster and Vandergrift; Beckel and McMahon. Umpire—Scullin and Egan.

At Montreal—R.H.B.
Providence 2 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—6 15 1
Montreal 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—4 12 6

Batteries—Cowan and Cast; Pappalard and Kelly. Umpire—Cowan.

Eastern League Standing.

Buffalo Won. Lost. P.C.
Jersey City 60 35 283
Baltimore 47 45 247
Rochester 47 45 247
Montreal 49 49 254
Newark 41 46 271
Providence 39 52 253
Rochester 41 45 247

National League Scores.

At New York—R.H.B.
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1
New York 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 7 3

Batteries—Lafferty, Phillips and Pate; Mathewson, Ferguson, Bowditch and Brannen. Umpire—Gandy and Spillie.

At Boston—R.H.B.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 2 7
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 12 6

Batteries—Dyer and Marshall; Dorn and Needham. Umpire—Cowan.

At Philadelphia—R.H.B.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 5 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 8 3

Batteries—Ferguson and Schell; Sparks and Dorman. Umpire—Cowan.

At Brooklyn—R.H.B.
Chicago 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—5 8 1
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 2

Batteries—Dyer and Morah; McIntyre and Bergen. Umpire—Johnstone.

American League Scores.

At Detroit—R.H.B.
Detroit 1 1 2 0 0 1 1 1—8 12 2
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 7 3

Batteries—Morse, Ehmke and Payne; Balkenhorn, Lingard and Winkfield. Umpire—Cowan.

At Chicago—R.H.B.
Chicago 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 9 0
Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 9 0

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Dyer and Schreck. Umpire—Street.

At Cleveland—The Cleveland-Boston game was postponed at the end of the second inning of account of rain. It is expected to be played at St. Louis after Yule-Six, Louis game postponed, wet grounds.

OIL FIELD MAPS.

BLUE POINT MAPS, REVISED UP-TO-DATE.

Size 32 x 36.

With Names of Owners of Farms, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

Price \$3.50.

TO HELL AND BACK!

WHO ARE THERE—HOPE FOR MANY OF THEM

A REVERENT DISCOURSE

ON AN IMPORTANT TOPIC

A SURE CURE FOR INFIDELITY.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

AUG. 12, 3 O'CLOCK

SEATS FREE NO COLLECTIONS

Pastor C. T. Russell,

A careful Bible student in this discourse, shows exactly what the Bible teaches and what it does not teach on this subject.

He declares: "If the Bible does teach that Eternal Torture is the fate of all except the saints, it should be preached, thundered, weekly, daily, hourly. If it does not so teach, the fact should be made known and the foul stain, dishonoring to the Holy Name, removed."

DRY GOODS THIBODEAU & CO. READY-TO-WEAR ORDER'D PT

Come Saturday

Special Sale of Hose Supporters

Secure a pair of the new original Roller Bearing Hose Supporters, the latest and easiest wearing, self-adjustable to every movement of the hips and body.

Saturday Only to introduce them

22c

Specials in other lines of Ladies' Garters 15c. and 19c.

THIBODEAU & CO.

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET



OUCH! THE WALK OF LIFE ... VERY EASY!

For men who have foot troubles, we offer relief. No pinching—no wrinkles—nothing but solid comfort and all for the modest price of

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

Come here with all your foot troubles, sir, and see what we can do for you.

TURRILL & HODGES



Remark it; Notice it Well. Remember It.

WHAT!

Why simply this. We have the most complete and varied collection of

FINE FURNITURE!

to be found anywhere. It is made of good well-seasoned material, all of it. We don't believe in selling any other kind. It does not pay in the long run. Call around and see us. Find what you want and inquire its cost. The price will be a pleasant surprise.

The McDonald Furnishing Co.

Leaders in (OF CHATHAM, LIMITED.)

FIVE JAPS SHOT DEAD

By Order of a United States Commerce Agent.

Were Unarmed But Caught Raiding Seals on the Island of St. Paul of the Pribiloff Group—Many Prisoners Taken—Captured Japanese Were Carried to Alaska by U. S. Revenue Cutter McCullough.

Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Aug. 8.—Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul, of the Pribiloff group, by order of the agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor on July 17, as the result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal rookeries.

The revenue cutter McCullough reached here yesterday from St. Paul with twelve prisoners, two seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy Marshal Harmon.

The raiders were discovered lying near Northeast Point, St. Paul, by native lookouts of the North American Commercial Co., which leases the seal privilege from the Government. Word was telephoned from the patrol station near the rookery for which the raiders were aiming, and Special Agent Lempke, of the Department of Commerce, on duty in the Pribiloff Islands, arrived on the spot as the Japanese reached shore. He ordered the boat crew to surrender, which they did.

On climbing the promontory at the end of the cape, overlooking one of the larger rookeries, a schooner was seen close in shore. Looking straight down over the cliff, the patrol saw a dozen or more Japanese, skinning a great number of seal, which had been slaughtered indiscriminately.

Killed Unarmed Men. The raiders refused to surrender when Lempke reached the scene and tried to make off with their booty in small boats, several of which were drawn up on shore. The agent then ordered his guard of natives to open fire. The Japanese offered no resistance, being without firearms.

Three of the raiders fell dead on the beach, a fourth was seen to be thrown overboard from one of the boats that escaped, and a fifth body drifted ashore in another boat.

The men had killed more than two hundred seals, many of them cows. Those who escaped carried away about one hundred and twenty skins.

The raid is believed to have been a concerted effort by the Japanese, who have been hanging around the island for months and giving the revenue cutter much trouble.

The raid is the most serious that has ever occurred in the troubled history of the rookeries. Last attempt to rifle the island was made about ten years ago by a schooner flying the Mexican flag. She was intercepted by a cutter before carrying out her purpose.

The raid was supposed to have been planned by Albert McLean, who was known to be in Victoria, B. C., last winter but left there for parts unknown in the early spring.

No Apology. Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Acting Secretary of State Bacon has sent to Ambassador Wright at Tokio the substance of the despatch from Solicitor Sims at Sitka, Alaska. There is no intention of offering an apology.

WIPED OUT BY TORNADO. Canyon City, Texas, Destroyed—Several Persons Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 9.—At Tolya, Indian Territory, the Atoka-Oklahoma City Line, almost a mile of track has been washed away.

Amarillo, Texas, in the Panhandle, reports a severe electrical storm, and has news that Canyon City, a small town, was wiped out by a tornado that killed several persons.

At Amarillo four of the family of a farmer named Riggs were killed by lightning. It is impossible to get even an approximate estimate of the crop damage, but it is believed the loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Tenders For G. T. P. Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The next tenders for construction work on the G. T. P. will be asked for in about six weeks or two months. They will probably be for extensions eastward from Lake Superior Junction and westward from La Tuque. The conditions in Winnipeg as to terminals have not as yet been finally agreed upon between the Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern and Transcontinental Railway commissioners.

Whisky Thief Gets a Year. Galt, Aug. 9.—John Sullivan, 19 years, whose home is at Niagara Falls, was convicted of burglary yesterday morning in the Police Court, and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison.

The prisoner is an ex-exporter of the Hotel Imperial, and formerly entered the premises by way of the cellar, stealing a large quantity of liquors.

Million For Indians. London, Aug. 9.—About one million dollars is being paid out to the Indians of Muncey reserve by the United States Government, through the Dominion Bank here. It is being paid for lands expropriated by the United States nearly a century ago, at which time the Indians were deported into this province.

Wanted to See Train Wreck. Monoton, N. B., Aug. 9.—At Chatham's siding, near Campbellton, on the Intercolonial a few days since a freight train ran over a large iron bolt placed on the rail. A 16-year-old boy named Joseph Dalpé was arrested and confessed; He wanted to see a train wreck.

Standard Oil Indicted. Chicago, Aug. 9.—The Federal Grand Jury yesterday afternoon returned an indictment against the Standard Oil Co. charging it with having illegally received a railroad rebate on storage charges.

Equitable Will Stay. Paris, Aug. 9.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life, has given out a statement that the company will apply for registration under the new insurance laws.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Colored Shoes Not For Women With Large Feet—Irish Lace Slippers.

Girls whose feet are not of the small proportions will do well to leave colored shoes severely alone. Brown and black shoes are by far the safest mode for a girl who takes any size bigger than a small four. There is something very fascinating about a tiny red shoe peeping out beneath a white muslin frilly frock, while blue footgear allied to a blue gown is almost equally as dainty, but the whole effect becomes absurd if the foot is not built on the smallest lines.

The craze at present for evening shoes of Irish lace mounted over pale



EMBROIDERED BLOUSE.

colored satin is one of the chief features of the season, the heels being carried out in colors to correspond with the linings, while solitary paste buttons take the place of bows. Brocade slippers for boudoir wear carried out in the richest brocade in old French patterns represent another fancy.

To darkest brown boots they must be brushed with a weak solution of ammonia or soda in warm water. After drying apply with a brush a warm solution of bismarck brown repeating till desired shade is obtained. Lined oil will also darken. Finish with clean tallow or mutton fat, stiffly brushed. Tan boots may be renovated by mixing a little ammonia water with half a pint of milk and bottling it. Shake well, apply with a sponge and allow to dry and then polish with a soft duster.

The lingerie blouse illustrated is tucked in tiny groups to form a pointed yoke. Below this point is an elaborately worked rose design.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHIMS OF THE DAY.

A New Feature in the Dress World. Princess Dressing Suits.

Real hand painting on silk is an important feature in the dress world. Flower patterns are almost invariably chosen and the most fairylike effects are obtained. The silk treated in this manner is generally applied in the form of panels or insertions for evening



SILK PINAFORE FROCK.

dresses. Medallion insertions of hand painted mouseline de soie or chiffon are likewise introduced on lace dresses. A delightful dancing frock for a young girl is of painted muslin. The design is in pale yellow roses and foliage and hemmed with soft ivory duchesse satin. Above the hem are inch wide killings both of muslin and satin.

New linens for suits and dresses and a dozen purposes now come bleached instead of the half bleached kinds formerly used.

So popular is the princess model that even the bathing suits are being made up after that style, and so faithfully has it been copied that with the exception of the abbreviated skirt there is comparatively little difference noted. The new waives are gayly enameled to match the gowns. Colors that do not harmonize with sartorial outfit are not smart. The works are less important, the time keeping qualities not generally considered if tones blend.

"Colibri" or hummingbird, is the newest shade of pink. It has a soft, dull tone with a suggestion of brick red in its makeup. In soft silk it is very effective trimmed with venetian lace or point d'alencen. It is much used for summer evening cloaks.

The pinafore frock illustrated is developed in the fashionable blue and white pinking silk. Little guillings of plain blue silk are effective as trimmings.

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A WOMAN'S ORDEAL

DREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and Receive Valuable Advice Absolutely Confidential and Free.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private life, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many



continue to suffer rather than to submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female diseases.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they write for advice every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female life, Mrs. Pinkham can advise sick women more wisely than the local physician.

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Delle Emergentienne Montreuil, of 114 Latourville St., Quebec, Que.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I suffered for eight months with what the doctors called prolapsus, which caused great weakness all over my system, with faint dizzy spells. I tried several medicines which they claimed would cure my trouble, but nothing was of the least benefit until I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and this helped me so rapidly that I could hardly have paid \$25.00 for that first bottle, for it started me on the road to health, and for my splendid, robust health, and shall remain in glowing terms to all my friends and acquaintances, for it is deserving of all the praise I can give it.

Mountains of proof establish the fact that no medicine in the world equals Compound for restoring women's health.

—Delle E. Montreuil.

MUST LOWER RATES.

Maximum Rate Toronto to Montreal on Cured Meat 18c.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The Railway Commission has issued an order reducing to 18 cents for 100 lbs. the maximum rate which the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways are allowed to charge for the carriage of cured meats, and other packing house products in carloads from Toronto to Montreal for export. Proportionate rates are fixed for similar shipments from other points in Ontario.

An order has been issued permitting the Canadian Pacific Railway to construct a spur-line along the Leach Canal reserve, Atwater avenue, and St. Patrick street for the Canadian Sugar Refinery Co.

Leo Corrigan, 475 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, had Eczema since childhood. He consulted specialists—lay-works in hospitals—and despaired of ever getting better.

"I thought Mira would be like other remedies I had tried," he writes, "but to my delight, a few hours after the first application I felt great relief. It has worked wonders for me."

Get a box of Mira Ointment at once and be relieved. Price 50¢—6 for \$2.50. At druggists—or from The Chemist's Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

Ottawa Men Missing. Ottawa, Aug. 9.—C. N. Wiggins, a broker, and his clerk, C. E. Pamplin, went to Constance Bay, 18 miles up the Ottawa on Friday night last, and haven't returned. They were to return Monday night, and there is fear that they were victims of Sunday's cyclone.

Forest Fires Still Burn. Toronto, Aug. 9.—Reports to the Crown Lands Department indicate that the forest fires in the north country have not abated. Settlers in the vicinity of Sudbury are abandoning their properties.

Will Look Into Claims. Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Hon. Sydney Fisher has promised to look into the claims of the laborers at the Experimental Farm who want either a change from 10 to a 9-hour day or more pay.

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

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PLUNDERED FOR YEARS.

President Stensland Looted His Own Bank Through Barefaced Forgery.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The Tribune yesterday says: "A force of affairs more startling and shocking than had been hinted previously in connection with the collapse of the Milwaukee avenue State Bank was revealed last night, when it became plain that, through barefaced forgery, President Paul C. Stensland had plundered his own bank systematically through a period of years."

"At any rate, there has been discovered in President Stensland's safety deposit vault box memoranda detailing how the bank was looted. The amount thus taken is set down in Stensland's handwriting at \$1,003,000. The money went to support his real estate speculations, his co-operative building and business, and his fine household in Irving Park."

Two Hundred Forgeries.

"The Tribune's informant saw the memorandum of forgeries, memoranda of notes, and other fictitious papers. The thefts consist of nearly 200 items, ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 each. The names forged are those of directors and stockholders in the bank, and of persons associated with Stensland in other business ventures. Some dummy names are there, too."

"If the entire amount of \$1,003,000 is found on investigation to be composed wholly of forgeries, of course no part of it can be recovered. This discrepancy alone will mean the loss to each depositor of one-fourth of his savings. It is furthermore feared that Stensland may have taken with him in his flight a large supply of the bank's cash."

A Woe-Begone Crowd.

Yesterday a woe-begone crowd of depositors continued to crowd around the bank. As on previous days, the unfortunate, mostly working people, came early and seemed determined to remain indefinitely. Police were on hand to repress any tendency towards disorder.

POINTS A MORAL.

C. B. Wray Attributes His Fall to His Woman Companion.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Clint B. Wray of Pittsburgh, who is detained here, pending extradition for embezzling \$125,000, is inclined to realize. He says that an honest job at \$12 a week is better than \$100,000 obtained dishonestly. He attributes his fall to his infatuation for Grace Loughrey, his female companion, upon whom he lavished a fortune.

The couple were nearly broke when Wray was arrested. He had but a few cents, and the woman only \$63. The latter has gone to Buffalo, but she left her old friend a parting souvenir in the shape of a pair of silk socks, for which she paid one dollar. She took with her the remaining \$62.

Wray was about to go to work at \$12 a week when the officers nabbed him.

JACKSON IN ORANGEVILLE.

Brother-in-Law of the Dead Girl to be Tried on Saturday.

Orangeville, Aug. 9.—Jackson, the man implicated in the death of Elizabeth Wells, arrived here last night.

His arrival caused considerable excitement, as the town is well worked up over the case. He was caught in Winnipeg. When he came in last night he was immediately taken before Magistrate Pattullo and remanded until Saturday, when he will be arraigned with Douglas in the Court House. Ball was refused. Douglas is out on bail. Jackson is a brother-in-law of the dead girl. He was removed to the county jail.

Imports From Canada.

London, Aug. 9.—(C. A. P.)—Following are the amounts and values of imports from Canada in July:

Cattle, 17,100	£300,127
Sheep, 1,757	2,691
Wheat, 654,100 cwt.	234,363
Flour, 187,400 cwt.	88,132
Bacon, 123,492 cwt.	3,772
Hams, 48,800 cwt.	341,615
Butter, 36,700 cwt.	129,145
Cheese, 28,862 cwt.	183,392
	822,501

Asylum Patient Suicides.

London, Aug. 9.—Accustomed to wander about the country at will, working for farmers, James Guncher, a patient at the London Asylum, was not searched for persistently when missed on Tuesday from dinner. His body was found yesterday morning in the asylum reservoir, where he had drowned himself. Nearby, on top of a post, was found his coat neatly folded, with hat on top of it. There will be no inquest.

Oddfellows In Session.

Peterboro, Aug. 9.—The fifty-second session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Oddfellows, opened yesterday morning in the Grand Opera House. Mayor Best extended a civil welcome and Grand Master Blewett of Listowel replied. Last evening a monster grand lodge parade was held, 800 brethren being in the parade. The grand lodge will conclude its business to-day at noon.

Foot Crushed by Train.

St. Thomas, Aug. 9.—Leo Edwards, aged 23, of London, while attempting to board a moving Pere Marquette train last evening, had his leg badly crushed. He was removed to the Amasa Wood Hospital, where his foot was amputated above the ankle and other injuries dressed.

Crushed by Boat.

Kingston, Aug. 9.—Charles Turner was getting off the steamer Reindeer at Bonnard's wharf, on the Prince Edward shore of the Bay of Quinte, when by some means he slipped and fell between the boat and the wharf, sustaining injuries that speedily caused his death.

Body Recovered.

St. Thomas, Aug. 9.—The friends of Robert Peters of London, who was drowned at Port Stanley on Monday, recovered the body yesterday at noon by means of grappling hooks. The body was sent to London for burial.

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SOCIETY GIRL'S ESCAPE.

Accident Reveals Luna Park Outlaw's Sweetheart As Friend of Goules and Rockefeller.

Luna Park discovered the other day says the New York Herald, that the person of young Miss Laurel Ormond society and wealth had contributed to the cost of "The Great Train Robbery."

The young woman, who is the star of the spectacular drama of Western life, had secured the position early in May by the assurance that she was fresh from the plains. Her skillful horsemanship and free and breezy characteristics apparently bore out the truth of her statement, and the managers of the piece congratulated themselves on the acquisition of one so admirably fitted for the part.

She donned red flannel shirt, divided skirt, cartridge belt and revolver, boots and spurs, topped her flowing black hair with a sombrero and endowed the character of Jane Rogers, devoted sweetheart of "Jim" Walton, outlaw, with a dramatic fidelity which has done much to bring about the success of the piece. Her riding was a revelation even to the cowboys with whom she was thrown into contact.

Miss Ormond entered heartily into all the plans of her rough and ready associates, but to curious interrogations as to the events of her past life she would have passed the summer identified had her horse, Buckskin, been less fractious on Saturday. The animal is a bronco of savage temper which none but the girl can control in stall or in harness and against which she had been repeatedly but vainly warned. Rider and horse had the fiercest struggle for supremacy on Saturday afternoon, and it ended with Miss Ormond very pale, but triumphant.

There was no word of complaint from her during two subsequent performances. Then "Marty" Cody, stage manager, discovered her faint fainting in her dressing room. Dr. Pierce, the Luna Park physician, conveyed her to

her humble boarding place and round a bone fractured in the lower spine. Violent contact with the rigid croup of the saddle had done the injury. She had continued at work suffering agonizing pain at every move.

It was hours before the girl would reveal to the physician the names of friends to whom the information of her plight should go. The damage was too slight, she reiterated, to warrant mention. Dr. Pierce finally convinced her of the wisdom of his suggestion, and then gasped in surprise when he learned that the alleged girl of the West was an Eastern girl of independent fortune, whose spirit for queer adventure and love of horses and all that pertained to them had led her to "The Great Train Robbery."

At midnight a big touring automobile dashed up to the Coney Island boarding house. It came from the beautiful summer home at Far Rockaway of Dr. William West, of No. 51 East Twenty-fifth street, and brought the physician and his wife, who is Miss Ormond's sister.

Miss Ormond was bundled into the car and hurried away from Coney Island.

Bit by bit the history of the Miss Ormond came to light yesterday. Her parents reside on a fine estate at Lakewood, N. J., where the daughter is a familiar equestrian figure. John D. Rockefeller has frequently congratulated her on her skill, and the George Gould boys often felt the discomfort of defeat in contests with her. She is a graduate of contests with her. She is a graduate of the Chase Art School, and her home in New York is a few days. The "train robbers" fear she has gone out of their lives for good and all.

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"The female sex," said M. Calino lately, "is the most illogical in the world."

"What new proof have you of the want of devotion of women to the canons of logic?" he was asked.

"Why, take my wife," answered M. Calino. "I had all the trouble in the world to get her to enter her thirties, and now, a dozen years later, I can't get her out of them."

False Pretense.

"No, madam," said Bridget, "I'll not have without two weeks' notice. That was the contract an' I'll hold you to it."

"But," replied Mrs. Hiram Offen, "you broke the contract in the first place by representing yourself as a cook."

VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of a gripe, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which has been the great family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline.

How a Horse Sleeps.

Horses always point one ear forward when they sleep. Exactly why it is done no human being can tell, but the probability is that the practice is a relic of the time when they were wild and obliged to be on their guard even when asleep. Cattle, on the other hand, are apparently indifferent as to the position of their ears while sleeping, but no odds what position they are in both are always pointed alike. Ask some observing horseman if it is not a fact that a horse always throws one ear forward when he sleeps.

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Commerce and Literature.

"Do you think that a commercial career is to be compared to a literary career?" asked the high browed and melancholy youth.

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Kind words can be used in a style which produces a feeling of real unhappiness.

MILLINERY MODES.

Roses For Hat Trimmings Beloved of the Milliners—Tulle Much Used.

Big roses, little roses—indeed, roses of every size and kind—are being used in millinery of the moment in bright shades of damask and cerise, pale pink and tea. In some cases shaded purple roses are admitted, and the old fashioned moss rosebud is held in high repute. The ways roses are used are almost as varied as the kinds.

Ostrich feathers for hats appear to increase in size every day. Some of them have even reached a yard in length, being introduced in the front of the hat and caught with an elaborate buckle or knot of ribbon. Shaded examples are not so popular as self colored tints, and vivid colors, such as cerise, coral or grass green, are often employed on black or white hats.

The round and medium crowns, the huge high crowned and broad brimmed



BLUE SAILOR HAT.

hats, drooping low at the left and turned up boldly at the right; the large and small mushroom models, the Napoleon and Watteau ones—all these are among the fashionable hats of the present season.

As a hat trimming nothing could be lighter than tulle, which, with large, plain, flat brimmed hats of delicately tinted chip, is plaited up to form a ruche that goes around the brim and fastens at either the right or left side with one large single rose nestling in a small group of green leaves. On the smart woman's head even this hat is well tilted forward, and the deep bandeau at the back is a mass of chiffon to match.

The hat in the cut is a smart blue sailor. The trimming consists of rosettes of checked ribbon and a carelessly arranged bunch of daisies and grasses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FORECAST OF FASHION.

An Invention For Holding Up Transparent Collars—Linen Gowns.

For holding up transparent collars on blouses are little sets of bones neatly covered. These sets consist of four bones graduated in size, with usually two sets on a card.

Lace is everywhere in the costume world. Princess styles and the rest of the one piece gowns which have their origin in princess modes furnish another place to insert lace—about the waist in clever imitation of girle ideas.

Dolls and eyelid holes are on everything, and the flowered stuffs are fascinating—great, misty roses, with the deep purplish pinks of American Beauties side by side with wet tinted arbutus blossoms, so pale that they seem hidden away in the background.

Among a collection of pretty linen gowns recently seen there was one



GIRL'S FIQUE DRESS.

trimmed with heavy hand embroidery on both waist and skirt. Although in one piece, the model gave the appearance of being in three parts. The bodice was embroidered all over in an effective design, while in front was a little vest worked in Persian colorings in soft blue, pink, yellow and green. The gumples were of batiste trimmed with narrow ruffles of valenciennes edging. At the end of the sleeves there was a puff of the transparent batiste finished off like the vest with valenciennes ruchings.

The small girl's dress illustrated is of white pique. The skirt is laid in box plaits and trimmed with two rows of wash braid. The bodice has a Dutch neck, sailor collar and "dicky," all adorned with braid. Pearl buttons hold the wide girle in place.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Pain Warns.

Sharp, quick pain ever catch you in the small of the back? That's the sign of muscle-strain. Got over it in time?

It wasn't muscle-strain. It was clogged-up kidneys. With the kidneys disordered, there's trouble ahead. If neglected, it won't be so trifling next time.

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Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed. This can be done even if the letter has reached the postoffice of its destination. At every postoffice there are what are called "withdrawing blanks." On application they will be furnished, and when a deposit is made to cover the expense the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement: "It is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me, I will make against you for such return and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit \$— to cover all expenses incurred and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned." In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them.

For the table-for cooking—**WINDSOR TABLE SALT** is without an equal. Always the same perfect quality.

British Trade Expands.

London, Aug. 9.—The Board of Trade returns for the month of July show an increase in imports of \$19,331,000, and an increase in exports of \$28,109,500. The principal increase in imports was food, \$7,500,000. The rest was raw material and manufactured articles. In exports the principal increase was manufactured yarns and textiles, \$10,000,000, the remainder being manufactured metals.

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—I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

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Machine Prints Tickets.

The tesseraograph has been invented by Roberto Taggi Pisicelli of Florence, Italy, to do away with the present practice whereby thousands of tickets for all stations are printed in advance and kept in stock and also to register automatically the amounts cashed. The machine prints each separate ticket in one operation from a strip of thick paper, the ticket issued bearing the name of the issuing station, the destination, the usual ticket number, class, kind, price, the company's monogram, etc., and on the reverse any service indication or commercial advertisement as may be most suitable to each company. An exact duplicate is issued simultaneously for checking purposes. The machine can print 400 different kinds of tickets. No tickets can be issued until the inspector in charge on opening the ticket office in the morning has freed the machine and, as the case may be, has brought back all the totals to zero.

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"VIRGINIA OF WASHINGTON"

By Eleanor Austin Harris

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"Hasn't he nice blue eyes?" said Miss Dressel.

"Horror, child! Don't you say such things out loud! What if he should understand English?"

"Impossible, Aunt Ellen. German blondness, reading a German paper, traveling in a German train with baggage marked 'A. von S. Bremen.'"

"Virginia! What does possess you? I never heard you talk so."

Miss Dressel laughed a hearty American laugh. "I am so glad to shake the dust of Europe off my feet that I can't keep it in. I'm so glad we're headed for Hamburg, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, America and Washington that—that, well, honestly I should like to kick the epaulets off the guard's gorgeous blue and gold uniform. Don't faint, Aunt Ellen. I'll stop and not say another word for an hour."

For an hour and five minutes Miss Dressel sat silent, ostensibly watching the valleys, the German gables, the green meadows and forests, as they swept by. For an hour and five minutes their young German fellow traveler read his German paper, and for an hour and five minutes Miss Ellen Vanstrum enjoyed perfect peace of mind. Then Miss Dressel coughed, and Miss Vanstrum inwardly caught her breath.

"Aunt Ellen," said Miss Dressel, lazily waving her hand toward the scenery as if she were discussing it—"Aunt Ellen, do you know that young man has a dreadfully nice face, even if he is a German. Oh, don't look shocked. Just gaze out the window as if I were talking about the scenery, and he will never know the difference. I've been looking at him off and on for the last hour. Just see what a nice firm mouth he has. He's so well groomed too. Just look at his finger nails. Oh, Aunt Ellen, I wish you wouldn't gasp so. I like his looks better than any foreigner I have seen in the five years we have spent in Europe. Really, I shouldn't mind being married if I could get such a handsome, well groomed man as he is."

"Virginia, oh, Virginia!" groaned Mrs. Vanstrum. "It's—it's indecent to talk about a man like that when he can't understand."

"Don't joggle your pompadour crooked, Aunt Ellen," said Miss Dressel calmly. "Don't worry. If he understood English he would have betrayed himself long ago. He might be a chunk of pink and white and yellow taffy for all he understands of the English language. Thank goodness, Aunt Ellen, here we are almost at Hamburg. Here, let me tell you the worst. You are getting it on crooked. No, let me carry the suit case. It's a young house. Now for my last fee—almost—on foreign soil."

The train had hardly come to a long screeching stop in the great station at Hamburg when the door of the carriage was jerked violently open and a young man pulled the German out with a hearty grip, exclaiming in English:

"We're in luck. There was a starboard passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm, and we can sail four days earlier than we expected. Good luck, man! Why don't you say something instead of looking at me like a dazed idiot?"

The German pulled himself together with a noticeable effort and began to stammer out something in German, when the other interrupted him impatiently.

"Aw, cut that out! You know perfectly well I can't understand a word of German. Never mind the language, the fellow came along, and with one appealing look straight into the eyes of the astonished Miss Dressel he picked up his suit case and was soon lost to view in the hurrying throng."

Miss Dressel silently picked up her luggage, carefully avoiding her aunt's eye, and for a minute after leaving the carriage she looked helplessly about her. Then the label "Berlin" on a carriage caught her eye, and without a word to her puzzled relative she took her by the arm, raced her across the station and pushed her in, stumbling in herself, just as the guard put his hand on the door to close it.

"Why—what—where?" said Miss Vanstrum.

"I don't know," said her niece desperately, "but must anywhere out of Hamburg."

"But our steamer!" gasped Miss Vanstrum.

"What's losing a steamer, Aunt Ellen, compared with my peace of mind? I'd no more sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm now than I'd fly. Aunt Ellen, you're a jewel not to say, 'I told you so,' nor even to look it."

"You haven't given me time," laughed Miss Vanstrum. "But I must say I certainly think it. There, I'm glad we're off at last. I don't think I myself care to come face to face with that young fellow again."

It was the evening of the last musical of the season at the White House, and an unwonted air of anticipation pervaded the brilliant throng as it gathered in the great east room.

"They say she has one of the finest voices ever heard off the stage," said the wife of a South American diplomat. "But the family is one of the kind they call here 'F. F. V.' and will not let her accept any of the offers she has had for grand opera. This is her only appearance in public since she returned from Europe. There's Anton von Stosch. Did you ever see any one so eager to go everywhere as that man is? He's simply crazy about American women."

"American women strangers, you should say," laughed a man wearing the cross of the Legion of Honor. "You can get Tony von Stosch to go anywhere just by hinting that some 'new girls' will be there."

"They say at the German legation that by actual count Tony von Stosch has met 800 'new girls' since the season opened. And he's still going."

As the ripple of merriment greeting this expression of the well known foliole of the popular Anton von Stosch died away some one said: "Hush. The programme begins."

For some time Anton von Stosch watched the artists come and go, his face wearing an unwonted look of weariness and discouragement. For months he had sought diligently for the two American women who called Washington their home, who had been his fellow travelers from Berlin to Hamburg on that fateful August day. More than once he had followed a little, active girl with glinting chestnut hair, only to find it was a stranger instead of "Virginia of Washington," as he had come to call her. Day after day, night after night, he had followed the whirl of the social wheel, but never had he found a clew to their identity.

He had spent hours poring over the city directory, but never a young "Virginia" nor an elderly Ellen answered to be the first names of the names he had met so oddly.

As a ripple of enthusiastic applause greeted the appearance of the star of the evening, Anton von Stosch raised his eyes and then grew rigid as he saw "Virginia of Washington" in the flesh, smiling acknowledgment to the enthusiasm. One long look to assure himself it was really she, and Anton von Stosch sat back in his chair with folded arms and a look of content upon his face such as he had not worn in all the months since he had arrived at the German legation. No sooner was the programme ended than he made his way to the blue room where Miss Dressel was holding court and without delay sought an introduction.

"Oh!" said Miss Dressel, her hand poised halfway toward his. "Why—oh, I'm glad to meet you, I'm sure," she ended lamely as she saw her exclamation and gesture had attracted attention. Anton von Stosch looked straight into her eyes as he took her by the hand.

"I am glad to meet you—again," he said quietly. "I have hunted this town over to find you. May I call tomorrow?"

"I—I—oh, I really don't know," said Miss Dressel. Then she began to laugh almost hysterically. "It's all too absurd—and I can't talk about it now—and please don't get offended, but I was so surprised and—"

"I'll wait," said Anton von Stosch, quietly falling back. "It is quite enough to know that I have found you at last."

Though he spoke no more to her that evening, Miss Dressel was well aware that he followed her from group to group and from room to room, as if fearful of losing sight of her. As the door of her carriage was snapped shut and his face appeared in the opening, and he said quietly, but firmly:

"I shall do myself the honor to call upon you tomorrow afternoon."

Had Anton von Stosch been less eager or determined he would have waited until the conventional hour of calling and possibly have missed Miss Dressel for his conventionalality, but as it was he arrived so early and unexpectedly upon the scene that he was ushered into the library where she sat.

"I don't know how they do things in America," he said after the first greetings, "but I'm not going to lose any more time. I desire much that you should be my wife," he said simply, dropping unconsciously into the German idiom.

Miss Dressel had seen the night before just what the intentions of Anton von Stosch were, and she had been trying to make up her mind whether to let the affair run its course or to evade the issue by another flight. She was taken wholly unawares by the expeditiousness of his attack.

"But I've only seen you three times in my life," she gasped. "I can't consider anything of the kind from a man I know so little as that."

"You don't love another?" said Anton von Stosch, growing pale.

"No," said Miss Dressel, "but—"

"Then I'll make my fight," said Anton von Stosch, "and I mean to win. His life or death to me—and no man who is a man will give up his life without a struggle."

That was the beginning of one of the prettiest courtships that ever crossed the horizon of Washington life, and since Anton von Stosch was a gentleman as well as a man of promise in his chosen career the June wedding bells rang merrily over smiles and happiness and genuine good wishes.

A Saving Scheme.

There was a struggling writer in the front studio and a struggling artist in the back. The struggling artist was very nice to the struggling writer for a time. He even helped her wash her windows once. Then it came about that one Friday he saw that she had a well filled envelope which contained some fives.

"I wish," said he, "that you would lend me one of those fives. I'm hard next week. I will pay you back next."

The struggling writer knew all about those "next weeks" of the struggling artists.

"I would," said she, "but I am afraid I will lose your friendship if I do. Things like that have happened to me."

He looked at her sternly.

"You'll lose it if you don't," said he and set his teeth hard.

"Well, anyway," returned she, with a sigh, "I'll save my five."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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"It is by taking the suspected coin between the forefinger and thumb of the left hand, and with a good coin, held between the forefinger and thumb of the right hand, shabby to rub the 'grained' edges of the coins together, when the metal of the spurious coin will almost at once shave off. It is a test that can be carried out on the top of an omnibus, or in a railway train, and we (the jury) think that aware of."

The foreman added that he had written it is one that the public ought to be made to three chancellors of the exchequer pointing out to them that they should not deprive the public of this simple test by continuing to issue crown and three-penny pieces, which coins were minted without "grained" edges.

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NATURAL GAS PROPOSITIONS.

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were not the most satisfactory for the production of gas. The Leasing company had already a franchise to pipe the city of Windsor, but they were anxious to get to Chatham.

Ex-Mayor George W. Cowan spoke for the Maple City Oil and Gas Co. He said that it was purely a local concern, which was not exactly in the position of some of the other concerns which were seeking franchises, but they had the gas wells and their company was chartered. The capital, which was local, was now almost entirely paid up, and they had secured franchises through the intervening townships. Mr. Cowan wanted to say something with regard to the statement made by Mr. Good to the effect that natural gas could not be developed in active fields. He said that he had questioned Prof. F. C. Young, of Pittsburgh, with regard to this very point. Mr. Young had smiled, and said that it was merely a question of drilling a little deeper, and that there were vast towns in the States which were supplied with natural gas from oil wells and played out wells. His company did not ask for an exclusive franchise, and they would begin their work this year and have it completed as soon as possible. All the money in the concern had been supplied by local men, and their stock sheets were still open to Chathamites. They were capitalized at about \$40,000 and all the benefits from the enterprise would accrue to the people. They had control of 28,000 acres and they were ready to enter into an agreement with the city to supply gas.

Alfred McKay thought the Council was being outwitted to a whole lot of theory on the matter. He said that the Leasing company were willing to go to the expense of piping their gas to Chatham. They were the ones who were taking the risk, if there was any. They had at their head practical men who had been in the gas business for years, and they had 150,000 acres of land under test. The wells belonging to the company which Mr. Kerr was representing were wide open, and the gas was being freely distributed to the elements. How were they to gather it up again? But perhaps an ingenious lawyer like Mr. Kerr would find some way out of the difficulty. The Leasing company had 50,000 acres under operation. "You have a lot of gas in the air," concluded Mr. McKay, "and a lot of gas in men's heads in Chatham, but you apply the test and you will find out who is what."

Mayor Marshall said that as far as he was concerned it did not much matter, as far as he could see, whether

the exclusive franchise was granted or not. The company who got the first franchise would practically have exclusive franchise anyway, as they would have their pipes laid to the homes and manufactories of the consumers and would therefore be in control. Through the non-exclusive Council, but what he had hoped for was that some of the companies could say how soon they could commence the work. An important point was that the company gaining a franchise should be able to guarantee that they would commence the laying of their mains at once, and have the product ready for consumption in 1907. One of the vital points, which he said that had so far been apparently overlooked, was the question of what price would be charged the citizens for the gas supplied. The company that could guarantee to commence laying their pipes here in sixty days, bring the gas to Chatham by 1907, and give the lowest figure for the product, would be the one which he would be in favor of giving a franchise to, no matter where the gas was piped from.

Mr. McKay said that he knew of towns which had as many as three independent gas companies supplying the products. Mr. Austin said that he was opposed to giving an exclusive franchise, but he thought that the company who first got their pipes laid would practically have an exclusive franchise. There were good points in all the propositions laid before the Council, but what he had hoped for was that some of the companies could say how soon they could commence the work. An important point was that the company gaining a franchise should be able to guarantee that they would commence the laying of their mains at once, and have the product ready for consumption in 1907. One of the vital points, which he said that had so far been apparently overlooked, was the question of what price would be charged the citizens for the gas supplied. The company that could guarantee to commence laying their pipes here in sixty days, bring the gas to Chatham by 1907, and give the lowest figure for the product, would be the one which he would be in favor of giving a franchise to, no matter where the gas was piped from.

Mr. Austin agreed with Mr. McKay on the subject of not granting exclusive franchises. The company which got the first franchise would command the situation. The Council, however, were not in a position to deal finally with the matter at the present time. This was one of the most important propositions which ever came before the Chatham Council, and before they could act they wanted to see clean-cut propositions before them. The Council could not take too much time to study the matter thoroughly. They should make an endeavor to ascertain what agreements had been drawn up in their municipalities where natural gas franchises had been given out. Details with regard to the various propositions were lacking, and he was in favor of delaying the consideration of the question until such time as definite propositions were forthcoming, and the Council had more information on the matter.

Mr. McKay said much the same views as Mr. Austin and Mr. Spalding, as did also Aldermen Edmondson and Radley. Mr. Austin thought the most vital question was the price at which the companies would be willing to supply the gas to the consumers. He had been informed that gas had been supplied in Windsor at 20 cents, but the lowest he had heard quoted by any of the firms who wished to come to Chatham was 25, 30 and 35 cents. The city must

make the best bargain possible. Mr. Austin also thought the matter of the price of the product was a question which should be thoroughly looked into. He believed that the matter would be best delayed till further information had been secured. Mr. McKay differed with the other Aldermen. He thought that the matter should be taken up at once, and franchises given out to those who were ready to commence the work at once. If the company put up their hands to bring the gas here, he did not think that the Council should delay. He did not think it fair to allow any company to be held back while the other companies were in search of the gas.

The Mayor said that his idea was to have the matter with a committee of five. This committee could get all the important facts in connection with the matter, and ask all the companies to make an offer to the city in the shape of sealed tenders. These offers should contain definite information as to when the company would be in a position to commence operations.

It was moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Edmondson, that the Mayor appoint a committee of five to look into the matter and get all the information necessary, and report to the Council at a later date. Carried.

The Mayor appointed the members of the Finance Committee, with Mr. Austin and Edmondson to act as a special committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

GOT A SHOWER BATH

An incident occurred on King street yesterday morning which, while it was distinctly funny from a spectators' point of view, caused quite a large amount of vexation and annoyance to some of the participants. A young man was engaged in washing the windows of a large store by means of a wriggling hose pipe, and while he whistled and sung these ladies in summer dress made their way toward him along the damp pavement. The three members of the fair sex certainly looked becoming in their light and airy gowns, but a moment later they presented a very different appearance.

A call from the inside of the store—a reply from the window-washer—a hose pipe carelessly swung round and—tabernacle. The ladies certainly got wet. One of them took the whole thing as a joke, and was content to believe it an accident, and the other said she really thought it was a deliberate practical joke.

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