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We place on Sale Tuesday morning, Two Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Yards of the very latest American Prints, Muslins, Percales Zephyrs, Gingham, Etc., bought at special prices, and they will be sold to you at extra special prices, considering the advanced state of the cotton market. This is a lot of rare values.

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and
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Are you house-cleaning and don't you need some new Lace Curtains? Let us invite you to examine our stock—nothing like it for elegance of patterns and lowness of price ever seen in the city.

No matter what price you want to pay—50c or \$25.00 the curtain you want is here.
See our ten different designs, selling at \$1.00.
Our Nottingham Curtains at \$3 and \$3.50 are beauties.
The finest Swiss Net at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

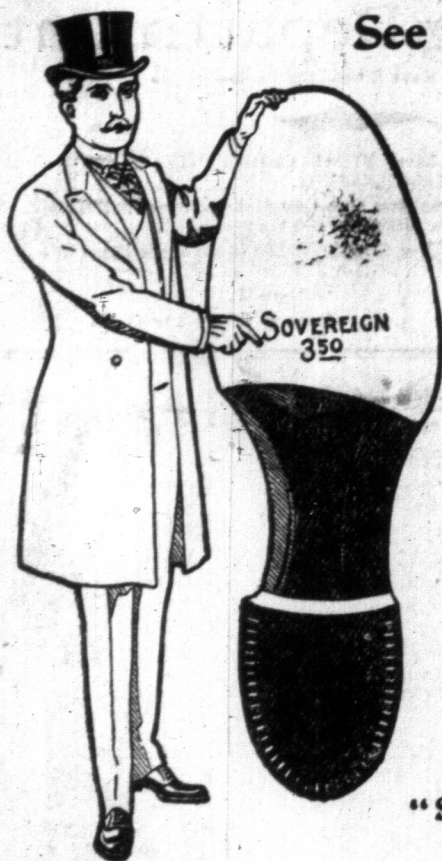
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That mark means a hundred cents' worth of value for every dollar charged for the shoes.

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The Sovereign trade mark will assure you of style, quality and comfort.

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REPAIRING NEATLY DONE

THE SOVEREIGN SHOE

Zanzibar Anti-Rust Paint

Is the BEST Paint for metal roofs and also shingle roofs. Five years guarantee given with every job that it will not crack, scale or peel off. Is waterproof and fire proof.

All orders promptly attended to by
D. H. Winter
Rensselaer St., Chatham.
5th house down past General Hospital.

FOR REMOVAL AND SALE.

The vacant frame building on Sixth street immediately in rear of the Garner House.—Apply to J. G. Kerr.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separate Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, marked Tender for Wesley Church, up till 7 o'clock p.m. Friday May 3rd, inst., for the erection of a brick veneered Methodist church 8th con., Raleigh, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans to be seen at the offices of the architects on and after Monday, April 22nd.

Ch. Trustees Board.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects, etc.
April 20th, 1901.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Two tanks of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and their contents, about 300,000 gallons of coal tar, were burned at Sydney, C. B.

The Calgary Board of Trade is moving to have all members of the Dominion House visit the west when the House rises.

The body of Father Joly, the Roman Catholic priest, whose disappearance caused such a sensation, has been found in the Lake of Two Mountains, Quebec.

CANNOT SAY TOO MUCH OF IT

Brakeman Keats' Enthusiastic Tribute to the Maple City Mineral Water.

William H. Keats, brakeman on the Lake Erie R. R., is another of those who testify to the wonderful healing powers of the Chatham mineral water.

"A month ago I was laid up in bed, suffering horribly from sciatica and bad blood," said Mr. Keats yesterday to The Planet while waiting for his train to leave. "In addition to the sciatica, I had 56 boils on my person, so you can realize something of what I suffered."

"Thirty days ago on the recommendation of Dr. Hall I began using the water for bathing purposes and to-day I was able to return to work cured. I am still a little stiff and will continue using the water. I can't say too much for the Chatham mineral water and I can't thank Dr. Hall enough. I used the water for bathing and also for drinking."

"I certainly would like to see the establishment here. It would be such a convenience to persons suffering as I have suffered. I have taken five shares to help the baths along."

Mr. Keats is well known in this city. He was born here and although now living in Windsor was for many years a resident of this city.

MAY 24TH TO BE A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

"Queen's Birthday" Will Become a Permanent Statutory Vacation.

Ottawa, April 30.—The 24th of May will be a holiday this year, and will be made a permanent holiday by Act of Parliament. In pursuance of his promise made last week, in reply to Mr. W. McLean, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the opening of the House yesterday, arose and said that the Government was right, he thought, in assuming that it is the general, if not the unanimous, wish of the people of Canada that the 24th of May, which had so long been observed as a national holiday, should continue, as in the reign of Queen Victoria, to be so celebrated in the future. The Premier therefore moved that Dr. Horsey's bill declaring the 24th of May a permanent public holiday be transferred to Government orders. This was agreed to without dissent, and the bill will be put through as a Government measure.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

BRITISH COLUMNS CONTINUE TO GATHER IN PRISONERS

A Boer Laager Surprised and Captured With Entire Outfit—Further Successes Reported.

London, April 29.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria, under date of April 28, as follows:—

"Kitchener's fighting columns, under Genl. Buller, have surprised and captured Van Rensburg's laager at Klipdam, north of Pietersburg. Seven Boers were killed, and thirty-seven taken prisoners. Eight thousand rounds of ammunition, and all the wagons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured. Our only casualty was one wounded."

KILLED AND CAPTURED.
"The other columns report three killed, fifty-eight taken prisoners, fifty-seven surrendered and one quick-firer captured."

Another despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 29, says:—
"General Buller has discovered at Rosenkall, South African Republic, government documents and a large number of bank notes."

ON THE BASUTO BORDER.
"Byng had a fight with Boers on the Basutoland border, south of Wepener, and killed five."

"Genl. Buller, in addition to the captures reported, got 38,500 rounds of small arms ammunition."

"At Lydenburg twenty Boers have surrendered."

IN CAPE COLONY.
Cape Town, April 29.—The Boer invaders have appeared again in the Richmond district of Cape Colony. Among the prisoners captured in a fight at Honeyest Kloof, which resulted in a complete defeat for the Boers, was a cousin of Mr. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works.

TO CAPTURE RHODES.
Cape Town, April 29.—A party of Boers blew up the railway between Graspan and Belmont, Cape Colony, in three places, April 27, apparently with the intention of intercepting a train carrying Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The damage done was slight, and was quickly repaired.

DIED ON THE VOYAGE.
Ottawa, April 29.—Private letters received by Mr. James state that four members of the South African constabulary died on the steamer Montford before Cape Verde was reached. They were Ernest Patton, Toronto; Oliver Mann, Ottawa; Wilcox and Purdon, address unknown. Mann died of brain fever on Good Friday; Patton died of pneumonia on Easter Sunday, and Purdon succumbed to brain fever on Easter Monday.

WINDSOR PASTOR TRIMMED FOR VISITING THEATRE

His Epworth League Makes a Sensational Attack Upon Him—Saw the "Sign of the Cross" in Detroit.

Detroit, April 30.—The fire of discord that has smouldered in the Windsor Avenue M. E. Church for the past year broke into bright flame at the meeting of the Epworth League last night. The pastor, Rev. James Livingstone, was touched up by a few of the younger but influential members of his flock, who incidentally gave Rev. W. H. Wilkinson, of the Wellington Avenue mission, to understand that he had no right to interfere in the affairs of the Windsor Avenue church league. The trouble began when William Howell, president of the league, was interrupted in making certain remarks prior to the election of officers, by Rev. Wilkinson, and Rev. Livingstone, who took the ground that it was a proper time and place to make charges. Howell, however, had his say, and the reverend gentlemen had theirs.

Later on, when the election was partly over, and it was announced that Fred Howell had been elected vice-president, the latter said he had a few remarks to make if the league would pass a motion that he be given an uninterrupted hearing. The motion was made, but Mr. Livingstone, who was chairman, took no notice of it. He said it was not right to dig up old grievances, and after considerable talking, he tried to pass on to other business. His notice was called to the motion, and he finally allowed it to be voted upon.

PASTOR AT A THEATRE.

"I want to explain to the members of this league," said Fred Howell, "why I have resigned as vice-president. Last year, Mr. Livingstone acknowledged that he had been to the theatre, and as that is against the rules of our church, I do not care to take any part in the league while he remains pastor." "Although I am 56 years of age and love the drama, I have been to the theatre but three or four times," explained Mr. Livingstone. "I slipped over to a matinee in the Detroit opera house to see 'The Sign of the Cross,' of which I had heard and read that it was inspiring, uplifting, and helpful to the Christian. I wanted to be able to say whether or not it was a good play."

William Elsey, vice-president of the Epworth League for Essex county, then had his inning. He scored Mr. Livingstone for attending theatres. He said he, too, had heard of this play, but was able to judge it without seeing it.

NOT THE ONLY SNAKE.

"I cannot but believe that the object of all this talk is to throw a shadow

on me," said Mr. Livingstone. "I thank the young men who have so kindly exhorted me. I am not the only snake in the world. If the Windsor Avenue church had to depend financially and spiritually on some of the young men who are so ready with their advice, we would not have much of a congregation. But let us try to be good. We will sing the doxology."

The officers elected were: William Howell, president; Fred Howell, vice-president; Clara Fiddon, second vice-president; Frank Pashley, third vice-president; Addie Clark, fourth vice-president; Maude England, secretary; Gertrude Fiddon, corresponding secretary; William Horn, treasurer.

STILL SPORTS HIS DIAMOND

Maple City Nimrod Went With—out it For Two Whole Seasons, However

Really Remarkable Fish Story That May Make the Think Tanks of Competitors Ponder Over—time.

"The queerest fish experience I have ever had," says ex-Ald. George Heyward, "happened to me at Murray Bay, Quebec, where I used to summer."

"One day I was out in my boat with a party of friends. I was letting my hand trail in the water, without thinking about its shrinking effect, and when I finally took my hand in my heavy diamond ring was gone. The bay was deep at that point, and although we made considerable effort to recover the ring, it was not found. Naturally it worried me a good deal, and next year I would not go back to the place. Nor did I go the following year, but the third year I went there again. One day I was in the woods, about a mile from the bay, with a boy friend trying to get a shot at some denizen of the forest."

"As we went peering around among the trees to get a squirrel we had seen I noticed something shining on a twig of a tree about 30 feet from the ground. I sent my boy friend up after it, and when he came back I was more than astonished to find that the shining thing was my diamond ring."

"How it ever got there was a mystery at first, but I was not a believer in fairies and that sort of thing, so I began to investigate for material causes. The top of the tree had been cut, and with a suspicion in my mind, I sent my boy friend up to see what signs might be above the green boughs."

"He called down to me presently that there were remains of a fishhawk's nest in the fork of the tree, and putting this and that together, I came to the conclusion that the hawk had caught the fish that had gobbled up my ring in the bay, and had taken it to the young hawk. They didn't care for jewelry and had left that part of the fish in the nest from which, as the nest was blown to pieces by wind and beaten by storm, the ring had dropped out and by chance had caught on the twig where I found it."

"In any event, if that was not the way it got there, how did it?"

"For it surely was there and I am wearing it to-day."

Superstition would soon die out if it had few nurses to minister to its wants.

The Keys On the Furniture

Are all out.
Please come in
and try the
locks.

Peace's New Store

The First Shoe Store West of the Market.

WORLD OF SPORT.

Yesterday's baseball struggles showed a decided improvement in the form displayed by the teams, which are now beginning to round into shape. In the American League Detroit is making a runaway race of it these days, while in the Eastern the Canadian teams are just holding their own.

The results of the contests were as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
At Philadelphia—	Philadelphia—14 17 8.
New York—13 15 1.	
At Brooklyn—	Brooklyn—12 8 8.
Brooklyn—8 10 7.	
At Chicago—	Chicago—9 9 3.
Cincinnati—6 11 1.	
At Pittsburgh—	Pittsburgh—14 14 7.
St. Louis—12 16 3.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
At Chicago—	Chicago—2 9 3.
Detroit—3 4 1.	
At Washington—	Washington—5 9 4.
Baltimore—2 5 4.	
At Philadelphia—	Philadelphia—8 13 4.
Boston—5 12 3.	
EASTERN LEAGUE.	
At Rochester—	Montreal—5 9 5.
Rochester—7 10 1.	
At Buffalo—	Buffalo—2 7 2.
Toronto—3 10 2.	
At Worcester—	Worcester—8 7 3.
Hartford—7 7 3.	
At Providence—	Providence—7 12 1.
Syracuse—3 8 1.	
WESTERN LEAGUE.	
At Toledo—	Toledo, 5; Fort Wayne, 4.
At Louisville—	Indianapolis, 8; Louisville, 7.
At Grand Rapids—	Marion, 8; Grand Rapids, 16.
At Dayton—	Dayton, 2; Columbus, 0.

A meeting of the Gun Club is called for Friday evening next, May 3rd, at 8.30, in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

This afternoon at the traps the regular shoot of the Maple City Gun Club is taking place on the Exhibition grounds. A full attendance of the members is present.

CITY FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The first fixture on the City Football League schedule will be played off to-morrow afternoon between the Scots and the Marlborough. A good game is anticipated.

In the second football match of the Peninsular League series, played on Saturday, Windsor defeated Walkerville by one goal to nil. Walkerville has protested the game.

The local cricket club is arranging fixtures for the ensuing season and the prospects for a busy career are good. Practice will start shortly.

A PALPABLE ERROR.

"Victor Hugo said that to reform a man you must begin with his grandmother."

"Nonsense, he meant his grandfather."

HARD AT IT.

"Do you believe in 'push' or 'pull' as elements in success?"

"Neither."

"What then?"

"Dig."

.. The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

RIGHTS OF THE PRESS.

This month's issue of The Printer and Publisher says:-

"The attention of editors is called to the unfortunate and disquieting fact that at least twice during the past year or so Canadian papers have been subjected to loss in the law courts for editorial comments that appear to the average mind to be fair and moderately expressed criticism. We refer to the cases of The Hamilton Spectator and The Chatham Planet. If such criticism as they were overhauled for indulging in is to be tabooed, the freedom of discussion is going to be very seriously hampered."

THREE V. C.'S FOR CANADIANS.

The granting of the V. C. to three more Canadians, Lieuts. Turner, Cockburn and Holland, is a well deserved honor. The rear guard fight at Lilliefontein was not an important affair judged by the standard of the numbers engaged, but no troops ever put up a pluckier fight under more trying circumstances. Nothing but the stubborn valor of the Canadian rear guard on that occasion prevented a most serious disaster to the British column. While all fought well, the three officers whose names have been mentioned were conspicuous by their gallantry. Lieut. Cockburn was wounded and taken prisoner, and Lieut. Turner fought on, rallying his men to support the guns, after he had been hit twice himself. Sergt. Holland, who has received a commission since his return, fought the Colt gun until the Boers were nearly up to it and then took it from the carriage and galloped off under a hot fire, thus saving the gun from capture by the Boers.

THE GAMBLING MANIA.

The card-playing habit is getting to be a very serious question; not that there is any great wrong in the playing of games for amusement, but the trouble is in the gambling spirit that is the outcome, says the Hamilton Spectator. Gambling comes natural to man, for in boyhood he begins to play marbles for keeps, and all through life the spirit and desire to play for keeps seems to be with him. But when the mania for gambling takes hold of a woman she never lets up while there is a dollar in the family purse. Gambling is almost as old as the history of the world, for when our Saviour was crucified they cast lots for his garments. All classes of society are afflicted with the gambling spirit, from the newsboy who shoots scraps on doorsteps to the millionaire who bets his thousands on a straight flush. It has invaded the social circle, and if no money is bet on a game of progressive euchre or crokinole there are prizes to be played for. Good church people, who would shudder at the idea of gambling in their home, think it all right and proper to present prizes to their friends who are invited in for a social evening. Even the children must have some stake to play for when they sit down in the home with their boy and girl friends for a game of cards or with the crokinole board.

It is this tendency to gamble that gives card playing a black eye, for while there is no more harm in a social game of cards than there is in any other simple amusement the spirit of the gambler seems to take possession of the players. Boys learn to play stealthily, for in many homes the father and mother look with horror on a pack of cards, clasping them as part of the devil's outfit. They get off into some secluded place and get their first lessons in playing for small stakes, and by-and-by they are ready to try their skill with those who have become experts in the seductive game of draw poker.

Once the gambling spirit has taken thorough possession of its votary, there is nothing that he will not bet on, from the chances of life of a sick friend, or of one submitting to a surgical operation, to a horse running on a race track a thousand miles away. The bucket shop agent and the book-maker on current events, such as an election, a horse race, a thumping match between two brutes in a prize ring, cater to the gambling spirit of their customers. Every village has its bucket shop and its number of customers, who invest every dollar they can scrape together in betting on the price of grain or pork or some stock. There is nothing more deceptive than board of trade or bucket shop gambling, for the victim lives daily in hopes that things will come his way to-morrow. These places are more dangerous than a regular poker room, for there is a class of men who will risk every dollar they have on the selling price of some product or stock, who would think it disgraceful to visit a regular gambling hall or even engage in a social game where stakes are played for. Even the women have the gambling fever, for afternoon card parties now take the place of the old-time social functions, and to make the game in-

HOLE IN THE LUNGS

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

Consumption stopped is consumption cured. What does it?

Some change in the way of life and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

With the emulsion, give some attention to circumstances: change from a dark damp close room to a sunny dry airy one; from city to country; from hard to an easy life; indoors to out.

A hole in the lungs once healed is no worse than a too-tight waist or waistcoat.

Take the emulsion, and give it a chance to heal the wound.

We'll send you a little try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

Interesting there is either a money consideration or a valuable prize played for. When a fashionable gambler loses it is considered a debt of honor, and it matters not where the money comes from the loser must pay the next day or lose caste in society.

This mania for gambling has made defaulters and criminals of men who stood high in financial and business circles, and yet it is on the increase all the time. One day this week the presiding judge in the courts of a city down in the state of Georgia instructed the grand jury to inquire into the gambling prevalent in private homes in the city and directed them to bring into courts indictments against the owners of the houses as well as the guests who took part in the gaming. It would surprise one to learn how much of this gaming spirit prevails in private homes in our own city. A party of friends is invited to spend the evening where some progressive game of cards or crokinole is the diversion. While there is no harm in the simple game for amusement, yet there is always a number of prizes offered for the winners and the losers. This is where the trouble, though unintentional, comes in; it cultivates a desire for winning for the sake of the prize, and in time the transition is easy from a social game for a toothbrush or a pair of gloves to playing for money, be the stake ever so small to begin with. Now and then some old story as the result of gambling comes to light. A young man, who cannot afford to lose, is lured into a social game, probably at the home of a friend, and before rising from the card table he finds himself without a dollar and with his due bill out for a sum that he knows not how to get. But it must be paid at once. Many a young man has taken his first step downward from just such a social game. Ladies, stop offering prizes for social games when you invite friends to spend the evening; and, above all, prohibit positively the playing of cards for even a penny game.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is up against some bars she cannot smash. They are jail bars and Carrie can't get bail.

A man in Chicago was fined for swearing in Swedish. It is probably as bad a form of profanity as anyone could indulge in.

Down in Suffolk, Virginia, they have resorted to the public whipping of women. The result will undoubtedly be the further degradation of both men and women.

The British Government is putting in disappearing guns and making other improvements to Halifax harbor. It will now be in order for some inland paper in the United States to raise a yawp about the sinister designs of Great Britain upon the U. S. and the menace to democracy.

The Toronto horse show must have been the usual big success, says the Brantford Courier, for, according to the papers there Mrs. Thingumbob was "very handsome in a black face dress"; Mrs. Highflyer was "very distinguished looking in a black gown"; Mrs. Gotrox "wore a smart tailor made"; and some hundreds made good just too killing for anything.

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Sold and recommended by all Druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine guaranteed to cure all forms of neural weakness, all effects of alcohol or excess, neural worry, excessive use of tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One will please, etc. will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.
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Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham at the Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

When Graham Cameron apologized to his brother-in-law, Dr. Wilson, for the language he used regarding the latter, Mr. Cameron succeeded in raising himself several notches in public estimation. The difficulty of the task of having to apologize to one's own brother-in-law will be quite widely recognized and properly appreciated.

Col. Drury, of the Second Canadian contingent, explains why Richard Harding Davis became so bitterly malicious against the British and lied so freely as to the conduct of the British prisoners at Pretoria. He was taboed by the Authors' Club of London for making these accusations and revenged himself by publishing deliberate falsehoods about the British.

The Robeygeon Independent has always been a great admirer of the Ontario Government, ever since Sir Oliver Mowat undertook the leadership. But our contemporary is disgusted at last. It says: "It is much too evident that the control of the Liberal political machine in Ontario descended to the most disgusting depths of unprincipled rascality, and if the party desires to appear before the public as fit to be touched with anything short of a ten-foot pole, it will reorganize its machine clean out of existence."

The Australian troops are called "the scum of the earth" by an impudent pro-Boer paper in Cape Town, the News. Before leaving for home they wrecked the office of the paper and the British authorities promptly footed the bill. Of course it was a very lawless proceeding on the part of the Australians, but the loyalists of Cape Colony and Cape Town will feel like passing them a vote of thanks. Previous to the war the News did its utmost to work up an insurrection in Cape Colony, and after the war commenced it distinguished itself by abusing and misrepresenting everything British. On the night of the relief of Ladysmith the loyalist crowd stoned the News office and a detachment of Canadian troops were sent in from Greenpoint camp to protect it. On other demonstrative occasions the place was always so well protected by the military police that no harm came to it, and it remained for the Australians to do the wiping off the slate before they shook the khaki dust off their feet.

FEMININE GAMBLING.

Toronto News.
The Presbyterian Review says gambling is on the increase among women. It is a little early this year. June is usually the month for gambling at the game of hearts.

DIRTY LINEN.

Ottawa Journal (Ind.).
The Conservatives can congratulate themselves that of the dirty linen which has been washed in the Cook investigation, nothing belongs to them.

SAME OLD BUSINESS.

Belleville Intelligencer.
A Presbyterian minister in Chicago wants to resign, after long service, so that he can go into the fire insurance business. What has he been doing these years?

SUPT. PRESTON'S WRATH.

Toronto Telegram.
The Russell House rounds must have sounded like the inside of the Austrian reichsrath when William Thomas Rochester Preston, Esq., attempted to cut loose on Mr. Cook's lawyer.

THE QUARTER ERA.

Robeygeon Independent.
This great journal notices with pleasure that an esteemed contemporary, asserts with evident authority, that we are on the eve of a great quart era. The era will be joyously welcomed. The alleged quart bottle has "done" the public far too long with his three half-pints.

Somerville's Bread
IS THE BEST
Leave your order for our wagon to call at your residence. The hot weather is not the time for you to do your own baking.
Wm. Somerville
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NEXT STANDARD BAKERY, CHATHAM

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Your Soiled Linen To The
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At 50c a Pair—Fine Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, taped edges, in pretty designs, matchless values, at the pair	At \$2 and \$2.50 a pair—Fine Lace Curtains in New Spring designs, light lace patterns, soft fine finish, 3 1/2 yds. long, 54 in. to 60 in. wide at per pair	Chenille Curtains—Fine heavy quality, large size in latest colorings and all over designs, extra heavy fringed ends at per pair \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 and
50c	\$2.50	\$7.75
At 75c a pair—Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 3 yards, long, 45 inches wide, handsome new patterns taped edges, extra value at per pair	At \$3.00 to \$4.50, finest Nottingham Curtains, superior quality, in new dainty patterns, taped and overcast edges, 3 1/2 to 4 yds. long, extra wide, the best values in Chatham, at per pair, \$3.00, \$4.00 and	Curtain Net—Fine Bobbin net two yards wide, soft finish, regular 35c, quality, special per yard
75c	\$4.50	25c
At \$1 a pair—Six New Patterns in Scotch and English Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, extra wide, new dainty designs, very special, per pair	At \$2.50 to \$7.50, fine Swiss and Brussels Net Curtains, bought direct from the makers in St. Gall, Switzerland, lovely new applique designs, the best values you can find in Canada at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and	Fine Dotted Swiss Net, 54 inches wide, extra fine quality, soft finish at per yard
\$1.00	\$7.50	35c
At \$1.25 a pair—New Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, 48 to 54 in. wide, handsome patterns, good serviceable quality, the best in the market, at per pair	Tapestry Portiers—3 yards long with heavy fringed ends, new designs, and colorings, very special, per pair	Curtain Muslin, in Coin Spots and Figured designs, wide widths and fine quality, at per yard, 12 1/2-20, 15c, 20c, 25c, up to
\$1.25	\$2.75	40c
At \$1.50 a pair—Handsome Nottingham curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, extra wide width, choice range of new Spring patterns, very special, at per pair	Tapestry Portiers—Superior quality in rich designs, extra large size, with heavy fringed ends, extra value at \$3.50 up to	Curtain Sorims, in new Lacey Designs, Plain and Wide Lace Edges, 44 to 54 inches wide, at per yard, 10c, 12 1/2-20, 15c, 20c and
\$1.50	\$8.50	25c

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT

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

TO RENT—Garner Cottage, on Thames Street. Apply to Miss Kingston, or at this office, 101

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

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Street, at \$1000 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. Also Chippewa Cottage, at the Sea. Apply to Box 300, Scullard, Marquette, Mich., 30 Victoria Block, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House and stable, on Queen St., south of G. T. R. Station. House on Prince St., and 3 lots on Pine St. Apply to Samuel Bull, Park Avenue.

PIANO FOR SALE—A good modern square piano, with carved legs, for sale cheap, made by Haines Bros., N. Y. Apply to or address John Glasford, Box 310, Chatham, Ont.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to.

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7-room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good wall, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more also. Apply to JAMES GOSWELL, Architect.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land, in Queen Township, good farming district, 65 acres cleared, balance under pasture, the young orchard bearing side by side, good house, cistern and barn. Easy terms. Address R. N. N., care of Planet Office.

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FOR SALE—House, stable and three quarters of an acre of choice land, on Victoria Avenue, Lot 14. Some fruit trees. Will be sold as a bargain as owner intends leaving town. This is a bargain, suitable for a market gardener. Apply on the premises or to Mrs. Henry Arnold, Chatham.

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Lot No. 4, Robinson of Inches survey, King street west, on which is built a brick residence, 35x55, colonial style; ten rooms; modern conveniences; for \$5,700.

W. E. McKEOUGH.

LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Grand old time sidewalk, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five-acre lots or factory lots of C. P. R.

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Chatham, Ont.

Did you ever

Stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning, if so it would be to your interest to call on

J. L. N. Belle Isle,

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Graduate of Paris and

Montreal Conservatory.

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FOUR MEDALS—Gold and Silver, World's Centennial Cotton Exposition, New Orleans, 1896.

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AWARD—Chattahoochee Valley Exposition, Columbus, Ga., 1898.

HIGHEST AWARDS—St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, 1899.

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HIGHEST AWARDS—Western Fair Association, London, Canada, 1895.

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We manufacture and carry a complete stock of Hotel Ranges and Kitchen goods; also the unequalled HOME COMFORT BEER FURNACE.

Our Salesmen are in Kent County and you are respectfully asked to allow them to show you the advantages of the "Home Comfort" that has no equal for Durability, perfection as a cook-er and economy in fuel. The manager, Mr. G. L. Smith, for the present is located at the Rankin House, Chatham.

...For Sale...

SEED OATS—"White Banner", "Black Tartan".

SEED BARLEY—"Six Rowed".

SEED BEANS—"Early York", "Mediums", "Maroon-Jas".

The Canadian Flour Mills Co.

LIMITED.

Successors to the Kent Mills Co., Limited.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to and including May 10th, 1901, for the erection of a brick fire hall in the Town of Wallaceburg.

Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office.

The brick are upon the ground and are to be taken by the contractor at the price paid for them by the corporation, namely five dollars per thousand.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. JOHNSON.

Town Clerk, Wallaceburg.

April 33rd, 1901, Wallaceburg, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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EGGS for Hatching

From Barded Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds; received first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for heaviest eggs. Price for setting at 13 eggs \$1; special price for large quantities.

All orders promptly filled.

W. W. Everitt.

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Best Stock in the City and at
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Good smart boy wanted to
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Apply to

W. S. Richards
KENT BAKERY

G. W. Cornell
Dentist

6th and King Sts.,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

MORRIS—On April 29th, Martin
O'Rourke, aged 87 years.
The funeral will take place from his
late residence, 7th concession, Ra-
leigh, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9
a. m., to St. Joseph's Church, and
thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.
Friends will please accept this inti-
mation.

LOCAL BRIEFS

L. H. Edmonds and C. Brownlee, of
Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.
Ascertain your business capacity. Con-
sult the phrenologist, King street, opposite
Austin's, near the market.
The steam barge Ireland returned to
city this morning, owing to not being
able to get over the bar at the mouth
of the river.

Miss Pinkie Cooper, of Mt. Clemens,
is visiting her mother, King Street
East, and last evening a number of
friends gathered at her mother's resi-
dence, where a pleasant evening was
spent at cards and dancing.

A citizen suggests that whoever is in
authority should order out the street scrap-
ers. The scrapers are the salvation of this
mud-stricken city and here they have been
lying idle while the roads are left full of
ruts to fill with water at the approach of
the first rain storm.

The non-jury sittings of the High
Court open here before Justice Mer-
edith on the 13th of May. As yet
only one case has been entered for
trial, that of Leitch vs. Township of
Chatham. Meredith & Co. for plain-
tiff, Fraser & Bell contra.

The police have been asked to look out
for James Stull, an ex-convict, aged 65
years. He was released from Kingston on
March 16 last and hung around William
Richmond's Hotel in Windsor. The
hotel was robbed of lady's gold watch
and \$245.40 in cash last Friday night.
Stull at the same time disappeared.

Chief Young says that the second
hand stages of this city are proving a
first class factory for making young
criminals. In nearly every case of
children stealing so far brought to the
notice of the police, the stolen property
was sold to the junk dealers. In
future all the second hand stores will
be prosecuted when there is evidence
to show that they have been buying
from boys under age.

At last night's meeting of the build-
ing committee of the Separate School
board, Architect Carswell was awarded
the plans for the new separate
school building. The competition
among the architects was very keen,
but after a week's careful examina-
tion, the committee awarded the plans
to Mr. Carswell. The new building
will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000
and will be erected near the present
site.

TO BREAK THE COMBINE.
Wood Bros., of Bradford, have written
President Stevens, of the Canada Flour
Mills Co., asking his co-operation in seeking
relief from the combine formed by the Do-
minion paper making companies. The price
has been put up from 50 to 75 per cent. The
newspaper men are seeking to secure relief
through the Dominion Government and
Wood Bros. suggest that the Dominion
millers association join the combine. Mr.
Stevens agrees with Wood Bros. He has,
however, purchased 50,000 paper sacks from
an American firm. By buying in the States
Mr. Stevens, after paying the duty, saved
35 per cent.

Disinfect Your Yards

A few cents spent now on disinfecting your homes may
save you many dollars later in the summer.

COPPERAS, 12 pounds for 25c.

CHLORIDE OF LIME, 5c and 10c packages

FORMALDEHYDE, 80c per pound.

Phone us if you want any and we shall deliver it for
you.

A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists and Opticians
Phone 178.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

The steamer Ashanti, reported
aground off Matane, has been floated.

Eight French artillerymen were
burned to death at the camp at St.
Jean.

The name decided upon for the new
bank is the Sovereign Bank of Can-
ada.

Sixteen new cases of bubonic plague
were reported at Cape Town in a day.

About a dozen cases of smallpox
have been discovered in the vicinity
of Kirkfield.

Hon. Sydney Fisher will leave next
month on a trip to the Glasgow Ex-
hibition.

The London County Council has de-
cided to build an automobile fire en-
gine.

The Auditor-General has blocked
the granting of superannuation to
Lieut.-Col. Steele.

Ivan Peragine, of Aurora, was killed
by a train while wheeling over a
railway crossing.

The Synod of London and Hamilton
met at Stratford and elected Rev. E.
W. Pantou Moderator.

Four deaths took place among the
recruits for the South Africa Con-
stabulary on the steamer Montford.

Electric power generated on the
Yuba River, 140 miles away, was used
in operation of street cars in Oak-
land, California.

Dr. Ludwig Mond has, it is said,
discovered a method of producing il-
luminating coal gas at two pence per
thousand feet.

The Minister of Marine has recom-
mended to the Government that a
new steamship be built for the Hy-
drographic Survey.

There was a small run on the
Traders' Bank in Hamilton, but only
a few depositors took alarm, and
there was no cause for the run.

J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. have pur-
chased the Leyland Line of steam-
ships, and will consolidate it with the
Atlantic Transport Line.

The grounding of the steamer Tiv-
erton in the St. Lawrence is blamed
on the pilot, who took the vessel
away out of the clearly-marked
course.

A westbound freight ran into an
open switch at Parkhill. Fireman
Grievess was killed and Engineer Mar-
tin badly hurt. About ten cars were
piled up.

Rev. W. A. Vrooman, of the Maple
Street Congregational Church, Winni-
peg, has received and accepted a call
from the Vancouver Congregational
Church.

The steamer Ophir, bearing the
Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and
York, has been sighted off Cape Lee-
win, the most south-western point
of Australia.

CHICAGO HOTEL IN FLAMES.
Chicago, Tuesday, April 30.—The
Revere House, Clarke and Michigan
streets, is burning.

A panic ensued among the guests,
but all escaped and the fire was soon
placed under control.

PROMISED TO RESTORE ORDER.
Constantinople, April 30.—The Sultan
has promised the English and French
Embassies that he will restore order
in the district of Mossoul.

PLAGUE OFFICIAL ASSAULTED.
Calcutta, April 30.—The officials en-
gaged in combating the bubonic
plague, were assaulted here by the
natives while disinfecting. Several ar-
rests were made.

NAVIGATION ON LAKE SUPERIOR.
Port Arthur, Ont., April 30.—Naviga-
tion is practically open, the ice is all
broken up, and floating around. The
steamer Mabel Bradshaw, of Singers'
New Duluth line, is due to-morrow
morning.

RIPPER CAUGHT RED-HANDED.
London, April 30.—A despatch from
Ludwigshafen, Bavaria, says:—"The
notorious 'Jack the Ripper,' who
mutilated eighteen women in Lon-
don, has been caught here red-han-
ded by two detectives dressed up as
young women."

ENGLISH SCANDAL.
London, April 30.—A divorce petition
was recently filed which will cause the
greatest scandal that has occurred for
a generation in the English aristoc-
racy, if the case comes to trial, and ap-
parently nothing can prevent its doing
so. A British officer ap-
plies for the decree, to co-respondent
being young, and the bearer of one of
the most illustrious titles in the king-
dom.

Common report has it that the co-
respondent offered £20,000 to induce
the husband to abandon the action,
the offer was rejected.

10 Cent Specials

Five patterns in Heavy Gilt
Wall Papers that are extra good
value at 10c per roll have been
good sellers with us. Colors
are green, blue, cream and buff,
in floral and set designs, suit-
able for any room in the house.
These would be 12 1/2c papers if
bought in the regular way, but
we saved by buying in quantity
and are offering these papers to
you at the special price of 10c
per roll.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

Bread riots are reported in Galicia.

MAJORITY FOR A STRIKE.
Paris, April 30.—The final results of
the referendum show 28,850 miners in
favor and 17,608 against the declara-
tion of a general strike. None of the
mining companies expect a strike will
be declared in view of the fact that
100,000 of the miners abstained from
voting.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic,
rheumatic, troubled with kidney com-
plaint, general debility, lacking
strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"We were very much pleased with
the design you sent. It was beauti-
ful and appropriate." The Victoria
Ave. Green Houses receive such words
of commendation every day. Tele-
phone No. 181.

He who is unwilling to fill a place
he is fitted for will find no place fitted
for him.

Better a chin without a beard than
a head without brains.

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HOUSE

Wednesday, May 1st

E. D. STAIR & GEO. H. NICOLAI
An Ideal Play of True Southern Life

"On The Suwanee River"

WITH ALL THE ORIGINAL COMPANY,
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A Beautiful Scenic Production.

"A play for you, for young, for old, for everybody,
a story sweet as sugar, as clean as a snow
flake."—(Philadelphia Ledger.)

PRICES 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c
(A show worth seeing. Chatham is the third city
which has seen this play this year.—J. F. Cairns.)

WANTED

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—At the Westcott
House, London, April 30th.

WANTED—For general housework, good
F. wages, small family. Address box 8 Chatham
P. O.

WANTED BOARDERS—Business or professional
men preferred. Large rooms, Best location
in the city. Mrs. L. Marshall, Cor. Murray St. and
Lansdowne Ave.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good
wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs.
W. S. Marshall.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—As partner in horse-
shoeing and jobbing shop. Terms easy. Apply
to Wm. F. Thomas, Fort Stanley, Ont.

MEN WANTED—Ten Saw and Stave Mill Men
wanted, good wages paid to good steady men.
A. A. Smith, Adirondack, Ont.

WANTED—Good, reliable salesman to sell com-
plete line of Laidlaw's Oil, Greases and
Paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally lib-
eral terms. Special inducements to parties traveling
teams. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

BLACKSMITHS FINISHER WANTED—By James
B. row, 610 Yonge St., Toronto. Wages nine
dollars per week and steady employment. Write for
particulars at once.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for gen-
eral housework in family of two, must be
first-class cook; wages \$2.00 per week. Chatham
references required. Address Mrs. J. H. Frontenac,
1430 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every
locality throughout Canada in
connection with our roads, looking up show-rooms on
trucks, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also
distributing small advertising matter. Commission
or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed
\$5.00 per day. Steady employment to good, honest
reliable men. No experience needed. Write for
full particulars.

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Of life the apparel of the man is of importance. It either en-
titles him to, or debars him from, the consideration of good
society. Our

SUITS TO ORDER

Demand respect for the wearer. Stylish, well made, fitting per-
fectly, they leave nothing to be desired.
We can suit the taste of the young, middle aged or old man,
in fabric, cut, color and price.

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Wednesday Specials

Busy time ahead now for the next
month or two. In order to encourage all
who can to shop early in the day, we offer
two big inducements for to-morrow. AT
NINE O'CLOCK SHARP WE
OFFER.

Bargain No. 1

Your choice of a number of ready trimmed
straw shapes. Samples of the different styles
are in our west window to-day. The prices of
these were \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, your choice
of the lot.....

\$1.25

No. 2

Fine White Cotton Gowns, empire style
with cambric frill in sleeves, trimmed across
the yoke with finishing braid and one row of
embroidery, and around the neck and down
each side of yoke with cambric frill, reg. 90c
for.....

67c

White Gowns, very fine quality, tucked
back, square yoke of fine insertion and trimmed
around the yoke, neck and sleeves with frills
of embroidery, reg. \$2.25, sale price.....

\$1.48

A White Pique Bargain

150 yards of best quality Pique in straight
and cross cords, every yard is worth in the
regular way from 25c to 35c, your choice Wed-
nesday per yd.....

12 1/2c

Art Muslins

No. 1

125 yards in 5 patterns only, American
Art Muslin, full yard wide, reg. 20c per yard,
the special lot for per yd.....

12 1/2c

No. 2

4 patterns in Colored Swiss Muslins,
double fold, extra fine quality, they come in
polka dots and stripes, white and tuscan and
white and mexique, regular 25c, our special
price per yd.....

17c

No. 3

25 yards Brussels Net, heavy double bord-
er, fine net, worth regular 50c, but this is
slightly soiled from smoke, to clear at.....

35c

Some Carpet Snaps

Nothing wrong with these Carpets, qual-
ity the best, patterns good, colors correct. We
have just selected them for special selling on
Wednesday.

87 yards super 2 ply, all wool, dark green
ground, light floral and scroll pattern, reg. 75c
per yd. for.....

63c

101 yards extra heavy 2 ply Union Car-
pet, colors green and buff, empire pattern, reg.
50c per yd. for.....

39c

65 1/2 yards best 3 ply all wool, colors
green, bronze and cream, good value at a del-
lar, for per yd.....

82c

C. Austin & Co.



The Sugar Question

Is the great question at the present time in Great Britain. It is more than likely that it will be a big question in Canada before long. We do not like to advise anyone on this subject at present, it is very uncertain. Only this, that we do not think it can be any cheaper and we do think it can be considerably dearer. If you are interested we shall be glad to give you any information we have.

H. MALCOLMSON

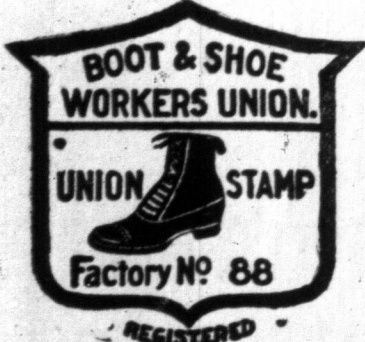
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Is successfully used monthly by over 20,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and ointments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 11 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 25 per box. No. 3 or 4, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamp. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.
No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

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FOR READY MIXED

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TURPENTINE and VARNISH

Be sure and see our Brush Department, a full line of excellent Paints, Varnish, Kalsomine and Whitewash Brushes always on hand. Call and inspect our stock and be convinced that we excel in this line.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

WAS BURNED AT BIRTH

The Mother and Babe Cremated in Their Blazing Building.

Five Lives Sacrificed for Vengeance of Negro Who Had Lost His Job.

Houston, Tex., April 29. — In a fire which destroyed a livery stable and three residences early yesterday, five persons were burned to death. Job Copping a florist, his wife and three children. A negro has been arrested on the charge of having started the fire to get revenge on his employer for having discharged him. In the ruins were found the bodies of the victims, among them being an infant which had been born to Mrs. Copping during the progress of the fire. Its body was found with its mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hopper jumped from the burning building and both were badly injured. The fire started in a livery stable over which several families lived and the building was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived. A crippled widow, Mrs. Thompson escaped from the building and says she saw the Copping family run back into their room from the hallway and that was the last seen of them alive. The Hoppers were cut off from escape by the stairs and jumped. Mr. Hopper's leg being fractured and Mrs. Hopper receiving internal injuries.

THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY

April 30.—Miss Lois McAllister, of Comber, visited friends here yesterday.

Dr. O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, was in town on professional business on Sunday.

A lecture on the South African war, with illustrated views, will be given in the Presbyterian Church this evening.

J. D. Ainslie, of Leamington, and George Ainslie, of Comber, were in town yesterday.

Miss Siverwright, of Chatham, is visiting friends here.

G. Chalmers, of the Middle Road, expects to move into his new residence on Ella St., this week.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

DRESDEN.

April 30.—Mrs. Hamilton Waddell returned home last evening, after visiting several days with friends in the Maple City.

John McKay, 5th Con. Gore of Camden, met with a severe accident yesterday by having one of his legs broken.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock a fire was discovered in a dwelling owned by Thomas McFadden, North Dresden. In nine minutes after the alarm was sounded the engine was throwing water on the building and very little damage was done.

RIDGETOWN.

April 30.—Miss Jessie Colwell and Leah Taylor visited in Port Lambton on Sunday.

The river rose three feet yesterday on account of the ice moving out of the St. Clair River.

The St. Brittan leaves Wednesday for Detroit where she will sail on the lakes.

The new lacrosse club will hold a ball on Friday, May 3rd, next.

The town has been in darkness for a few nights on account of putting in new machinery at the electric light plant.

We are sorry to report that Miss Annie Little left yesterday for Chatham to attend the hospital for a few weeks.

Mr. Knox, of the Know Bros., tailors, Aylmer, has opened up a tailor shop in town.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresole.

It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

WABASH.

Nathaniel Neely has commenced the building of his new house.

Will Neil had a runaway accident on Friday. He and the horse escaped uninjured whilst the buggy was badly broken up.

Mac Blackley left on Wednesday for Detroit.

Miss Lillian Kelley is the guest of Mrs. James Wilson.

Miss Adella Wilson has returned home after an extended visit to London.

Mr. Gilbert preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The new Sunday school library books have come and a committee was appointed to go to M. Traxler's on Wednesday evening to choose the number of books they think suitable.

The missionary collects of the Methodist Church have been on their rounds.

Levi Truesdale left on Tuesday for Detroit.

Germs, Germs.

We hear a great deal about them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood. When any of these are in the neighborhood, you should use Vapo-Cresole. Every evening purify their sleeping rooms with this perfectly safe remedy. It is so easy to prevent the disease in this way. For whooping-cough and croup, the doctors say it is a perfect specific.

Vapo-Cresole is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresole outfit, including the Vapo-Cresole Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresole, complete, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresole, complete, 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresole Co., 126 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

TUPPERVILLE.

Fine weather. Seeding is nearly over.

A number are going to the sugar beet.

D. Ewing is talking of taking a trip to Scotland.

Ben Baker does not intend to run his saw mill much longer here at present.

The river is quite low here at present.

S. S. NO. 7, DOVER.

The boys of this school have organized a baseball team composed of boys between the ages of ten and fourteen.

The team would like to hear from others teams in Dover, desiring to arrange for a match to take place, say on the 24th May, next. Address all communications to Donnie J. J. captain, or to A. J. Denomy, secretary.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

T. N. Leigh is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Inspector Park visited our school last week, and reports every thing as O. K.

Our school will soon have a fine eight-day clock to be given to the school by the Town Hall Debating Club in return for the courtesy of the trustees in allowing the members the use of the school room during the winter months.

RALEIGH.

The wheat in the district so far shows prospects of being a fair crop.

However, many of the wheat stalks of the Russian fly, which wrought so much damage last year.

The Mummery family are now out in regal style, having adorned their handsome carriage with several coats of paint.

Geo. Jordan, Jr., has purchased a driver.

Sid Aldis is now busily engaged shelling corn, for which he has found a market with seedsmen in Toronto.

The trustees of Wesley Church have advertised for tenders for the new edifice to be erected on the corner of the 8th and Alder.

At a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school those present showed their appreciation of the services of Mr. Rhodes as Bible class teacher by electing him superintendent. Mr. To-1 was chosen assistant superintendent, while Mr. Mummery was appointed Bible Class teacher.

On account of the rain no service was held in the churches here last Sunday.

BULLER APPEALS TO THE KING

His Majesty Declined to Interfere in the Matter of Lord Roberts' Report.

London, April 30. — It is persistently reported at the military clubs that General Sir Redvers Buller, in the publication of the Official Gazette, in which Earl Roberts damned him with even less than faint praise, applied to the Secretary of State for War for the appointment of a Court of Enquiry. The Secretary promptly refused. Gen. Buller then took a remarkable course, complaining direct to the King, who declined to interfere.

It is confidently asserted that Gen. Buller will shortly be placed on the retired list.



"On the Suwanee River," at the Grand To-Morrow Night.

HAPPY MEETING.

An unusual meeting took place in Windsor yesterday, between two old British soldiers, who served in India a half a century ago. John Reddin is a resident of Windsor, having come to that city after he served 21 years in the British army, and the comrade he met, Michael Crane, of Toronto, also has an honorable discharge from the army. Old man Reddin learned of Crane's whereabouts and called on him. Both of the men are Irish and were born a few miles from each other. Reddin he owed to the famous Eighty-Eighth "Connaught Rangers," while Crane fought with the no less famous Fifty-Fifth, known as "The Rensselaers."

A man requires a lot of time to study a woman, but a woman reads a man at sight.

Mrs. Blackburn & Johnston
DRESS MAKERS

TIME AND Money

Miss Cathcart,
MILLINERY

The Gordon White Wear Sale

Beginning Monday, April 29th

Favor us with your presence and we will fully sustain the truth of our claims. Among many attractive lines we call your special attention to a few descriptions and quotations below:—

Ladies' Night Gowns	White Lawn Aprons	Ladies' Skirts
Very special gowns, tucked yoke, with cambric frills, at..... 50c	With or without bibs, embroidered, trimmed, from 75c to..... 25c	Our special wide embroidery trimmed White Skirts are the best value we have ever shown, at..... 75c
Night Gowns, embroidered frilled, trimmed and tucked yoke, reg. \$1 line, at..... 75c	Children's White Wear	White Muslin Skirts, embroidery bounces and clusters of tucks, at \$1.00
Night Gowns, hemstitched yokes and embroidery trimmed, at..... 82c	Girls' Skirts, cambric frilled, 4 clusters of tucks, at 50c, 46c and..... 44c	Cambric Umbrella Skirts, very special, reg. \$1.35, for..... \$1.00
Elegant Lines of gowns, beautifully trimmed with lace embroidery, baby ribbon, etc., \$1, \$1.33, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and..... \$3.00	Girls' Skirts, embroidered and frilled, with groups of tucks, at 70c, 60c and..... 50c	A large variety at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$5 and..... \$6.00
Ladies' Drawers	Girls' Drawers, 4 groups of tucks, cambric frilled, 42, 40c, 38c, 36c, 34c and..... 32c	Corset Covers
Drawers of good material, well made and trimmed, at..... 20c	Girls' Drawers, groups of tucks, torchon lace, from 46c to..... 36c	Fine White Corset Covers, sizes 32 to 42, at..... 15c
Drawers, No. 1 material, hemstitched, tucked, etc., at..... 25c	Children's White Dresses, lawn, muslin or cambric.	Muslin Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, at..... 25c
Fine Drawers, embroidery frill, 2 group tucks and lace, at..... 50c	Children's Mother-Hubbards, embroidery insertion tucking, lace trimmed.	Very Fine Covers, sleeves and neck fine embroidery, at..... 36c
Fine qualities, medium, wide and extra wide, from \$1.35 to..... 75c		Extra Special Covers, two styles and the Marguerite, at..... 50c

All Over Embroideries, from 50c to \$3.00. All Over Laces, butter, white and linen, from 36c to \$3.00. Just received a lot of Fine Muslin and Cambric Embroideries and Insertion, special values. American Bleached Cottons, Atlantic, Forrest Mills Columbia, Fruit of the Loom, Three Step, Etc.

May Fashion Sheets
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Agents for
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Boys Who Go To School

See
Our Window
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Prices

ARE HARD ON CLOTHES—very hard. We don't say that our stock of Clothing for school boys will always resist their efforts. We were boys ourselves once and we know what's done to them. But we do say that if stout Clothing, stout stitches and stout thread won't prove satisfactory, we don't know what will. School Suits are a specialty of ours, and we don't think anyone can beat our goods and prices.

Not only do we give you good wearing Clothes, but give you styles that are new and desirable.

2 Pc. Suits - Prices from \$1.65 to \$4.25.
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3 Doors West
Market Place

Your money back if you want it insures satisfaction here

3 Doors West
Of
Market Place

Geo. Meynell, Clothing & Furnishing

3 Doors West from Market.

THIS CIRCULAR CUT A FIGURE

In the Case of Frank Elson Who Secured Fish Out of Season.

London Free Press.

Owing to the agitation in favor of protection of fish in inland waters, circulars were sent recently to magistrates, both county and city, instructing them to deal severely with persons who were guilty of violating the laws. The receipt of this circular had much to do with the case of Elson, of Byron, who was fined \$10 and \$5 costs by Squires Lacey and Smyth on Saturday for spearing a muskellunge in the river during the close season. The maximum was \$100.

Ordinarily the fine would have been much less. As it was, Squire Lacey suggested a \$5 fine, but his brother magistrate considered \$10 small enough in view of the circular, and the Squire Lacey consented.

It is said that the law is frequently broken in the vicinity of Byron. The disposition of Elson's case should serve as a warning.

DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A more magnificent panorama of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery than is seen along the historic Hudson River, it would be hard to find, and this is offered to all patrons of the West Shore Railroad, whose trains pass in full view of the river. Train leaving Chatham at 11.00 p. m., reaches New York at 3.30 p. m. following day, and is practically a day light train shortly after leaving Buffalo. Wabash ticket agent for further information. Parsley is cooling and purifying.

AT THE THEATRE IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Wm. Baby, Esq., on the corner of Wellington and First streets, formerly occupied by the late Sheriff Mercer, to sell without reserve all his household effects on

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH
at One O'Clock Sharp

consisting of the following:
"One boat; one parlor suit, consisting of 9 pieces, silk rep.; one marble top table; one plush rocker; one walnut stand; jardineers; one moquette carpet, new; one beautiful walnut sideboard; one walnut extension table, seven walnut upholstered chairs, one large mirror; pictures, plush set; vases; lace curtains, very fine; blinds; hall stand, hall rack; walnut; large couch; hall chair, linoleum; one walnut bedroom suite, complete; mattress and springs; white hair mattress; easy rocker; rattan rocker; student chair; one lounge; rugs; wool carpet, toilet set, lace curtains; oak bedroom suite, mattress and springs; body Brussels carpet, bed couch, rattan chair, toilet set, folding chair, rugs; mattress and springs; one organ, Karn make, new; fall table book case, carpet; chest of drawers; lounge; table; some fine dishes and glassware; range, a beauty; gas range, rocker; ice box, sewing machine; extension table; dining chairs; one walnut book case, with desk; linoleum; pictures, clock, wheel-barrow, 70 feet hose and reel, spade, rake, a lot of preserved fruit; three 10-gal. kegs of wine, one made of wild grapes, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Remember the date, Tuesday, May 7, A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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...DRESS GOODS...

This Dress Goods Stock is complete at all times with the correct dress fabrics for this season's wear. Each week attractive novelties put in their appearance which are quickly absorbed and replaced by others.

Black Dress Goods Colored Dress Goods

Black Silk Warp Henrietta, 45 in. wide, at per yd.	\$1.25	Satin cloths, 45 in. wide, all-wool rich finish, in shades castor, brown, blues and cardinal, at per yd.	50c
Black All-wool Henrietta, 45 in. wide, silk velvet finish, at per yd.	75c	Rich Mohairs, for dress and waists, in stripes, in colors navy and steel gray, at per yd.	\$1.25
Black All-wool Henrietta, 45 in. wide, velvet finish, extra value at per yd.	90c	Venetians, 54 in. wide, in colors green, castor, brown and gray, at per yd.	\$1.25
Black All-wool Henrietta, 42 in. wide, at per yd.	50c	Cashmeres, 45 in. wide, in colors old rose, light and dark fawns, browns, grays, terra cotta, cardinal, scarlet, light blue, navy, wedgewood, blue, green, etc., at per yd.	50c and 60c
Black Wool Taffetas, Poplins and Poplinettes, at per yd.	75c, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.50		
Black Cheviots, very popular for suits and skirts, 54 in. wide, at per yd.	\$1.00 and \$1.25		
Black Venetians and Broadcloths, at per yd.	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00		

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Alcohol	.15
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Cost	\$.65
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The Indian and the Northwest.

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in cloth and containing 118 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle ground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 50 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. A6, 13, 20 27.

A man occasionally admits he is wrong, but a woman never does—she was only mistaken.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. In buying Hall's Cataract Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's family Pills are the best.

TO KEEP A HOUSE COOL

A Few Ways in Which the Discomforts of the Heated Season May be Reduced.

The first sultry days suggest to the practical housekeeper the necessity of resorting to various means to reduce the heat within doors. The living rooms should be darkened early in the morning and kept so until the air has become cooled by sunset. Strict adherence to this rule will perceptibly reduce the temperature of a house. Air the rooms morning and night, and sedulously shut out the hot air of mid-day. These directions would be too commonplace to repeat if they were not so often ignored and forgotten.

Careful housekeepers take advantage in hot weather of the excellent gas and gasoline stoves, which supply all the heat necessary for cooking and for laundry work, and do not heat up the house. The cost of cooking by gas has been reduced by practical experiments to so low a figure that it has been proved to be a matter of small moment if ordinary care is exercised.

The use of cold meats, cold soups and substantial foods in a chilled state is a mistake. These dishes are more digestible when eaten hot. At no season of the year is there such a strain upon the stomach as in the summer. The body is likely to be depressed as during the heated term. What is needed is stimulating, delicately flavored soups, light meats, refreshing fruits and dairy cold desserts. Cold meats are more difficult to digest than hot, and are therefore unfit for summer use unless they are served in salads with condiments to assist digestion. Curries now come into use. Meats served in curry are not only digestible, but stimulate the appetite, giving the tone to the system so often wanting in hot weather. Ice cream and all delicate desserts that are properly served cold are digestible, because they are of light, digestible material.

It is an absurdity to serve a consommé cold, because, from its nature, a consommé should be jelly and not a liquid, when cold. A consommé that remains a liquid is too watery to be of value as food.

There is a tendency in summer to quench thirst by over-copious draughts of ice water and the various cooling effervescent drinks. This is a bad habit, and one children are apt to acquire, as well as older people, if they are allowed to do so. It is a matter of habit, which can be easily overcome. When the summer food is of the proper kind, and a sufficient amount of fresh ripe fruit is used, there will be less desire to quaff ice water in the abundant quantities with which so many Americans accompany their meals.

The lights of the house are often a great source of heat, and they also attract night insects. It is always a desirable thing to dispense with powerful burners and lamps as much as possible in summer, and return to the small lamp and the primitive but picturesque kerosene. Nothing gives a more beautiful light than a few candles. Candles are now within the reach of persons of moderate purses, and are made so that they do not run, while the dainty little night lamps which come in the most fascinating patterns are sufficient for any bedroom light.

There are a few other ways in which the discomforts of the heated season may be reduced, and many others will suggest themselves to the intelligent housekeeper.

The Thrifty Housewife.

The thrifty housewife is not the poor woman who spends her life indoors trying with might and main to make many dollars worth of work and worry to save a few cents. She is quite another variety of creature. She goes out and around, mingling with people who are apt to have ideas newer and fresher than her own. She is not too proud to adopt the theories of others if they are better than her own, and she sees advice and suggestions from the points of view of other women even if she does not entirely accept them. She considers health, physical, mental and moral, the only thing in the world worth worrying about, and refuses to lose sleep or appetite over trifles. She keeps her servants as long as she can, but if they go she does not wear sackcloth and ashes. Restaurants, hotels, charwomen and parlance she considers better substitutes for servants than the mistress wearing out her clothes, nerves and youth cooking meals for a hungry household. The truly thrifty woman is a creature endowed with logic and common sense whose price is far above rubies. She knows how to take care of herself so well that she seldom needs to be taken care of. She does not work herself to death for ten years and then remain a helpless invalid for twenty. She keeps young and her home is as attractive to her husband on his silver wedding day as it was when he and his bride entered it together for the first time. Her daughters usually are cooks, but they can also arrange flowers daintily and decorate a room with taste. They can sew and fashion all their own gowns and bonnets, perhaps, but they know how to dress their hands in the very newest style and understand perfectly the value of details and the power of prettiness. Progress and thrift are twin sisters and the assistance of each is invaluable to the other. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

Experimental Marriages.

England enjoys the questionable distinction of being the only civilized country in the world which not only tolerates but actually encourages experimental marriages. True, these marriages do not take place in England, but in the Azores Islands, which are used as a penal settlement for Indians and Burmese convicts. The greater part of the convicts are men who are permitted to enjoy the freedom of the islands (of the class known in American penitentiaries as "trusties"), and they are allowed to marry women convicts who have completed four years of their time. The marriage takes place before the governor, a British officer, whereupon the woman is handed over to the man not for better or for worse, but for a seven days' trial. At the expiration of that term, if both are satisfied, they return to the governor's office and he officially declares he union as final and definite. Otherwise the man goes his way and the woman returns to her routine of work in the jail.

Dr. A.W. Thornton : : : : Dentist

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 30—10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm. Wednesday, fair with variable winds.

LOCAL BRIEFS

I. L. Burk is in Tilbury on business. George Stephens, M. P., is in the city.

Miss Mary Raynor is quite seriously ill.

T. M. Tennant is in Harwich to-day on business.

J. Watts, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

F. Crawford, of Rondeau, spent yesterday in the city.

Boy wanted at The Planet Office. Must be about 17 years of age.

J. H. Clarke, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

John W. Bowes, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Ex-Water Commissioner Fred. F. Quinn is in Toronto on business.

Boy wanted, with some knowledge of printing. Apply at Planet.

Will Stevens, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, is home for the summer.

This evening at the drill shed company A will meet. To-morrow evening company D will drill.

Young man wanted at The Planet Office, who is accustomed to feeding pressos.

The car ferry Shenango arrived at the Bay yesterday with a cargo of steel and coal.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.

The members of the fire department wish to thank Frank Thomas for a number of Muncie's magazines.

Ald. Taylor left this afternoon for Windsor, Leamington and other western points, on a business trip.

It is worth your while to call and see the nice assortment of rustic chairs, lawn seats, lawn flower stands, at Westman Bros.

Deputy Humane Officer James McGregor yesterday stabled a horse tied to a shade tree near Dr. J. L. Bray's residence.

Joe Sowch, of this city, representing the Simpson Computing Scale Co., of Detroit, is on a business trip to Oil Spring, Oil City and other places in that vicinity.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kewville, can be obtained at Tackley's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gurd and daughter, Mrs. John Mahon, of Bothwell, were in the Maple City yesterday.

Two sidewalk cyclists contributed \$2 each at this morning's Police Court, for riding on the city footpaths contrary to by-law.

Wanted!—Good bright boy, clean writer to assist in shipping department, also a smart, active boy in trimming shop. Wm. Gray & Sons, 2td

The Macaulay Club has found it necessary to make a levy on its members of 50c, a head in addition to the annual fee to meet the yearly expenses.

The members of the separate school board met last night and talked over the plans for the erection of a new school which will be put up in the near future.

Miss M. C. Russell, of the River Road, Raleigh, left yesterday on an extended visit to Seattle, the guest of Mr. J. Thomson Reame, formerly of this city.

W. E. Rispin asks us to announce the popular Thursday excursions to Detroit via Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways on Thursday next, 2nd of May. Fare \$1, tickets good returning next day.

The A. B. Judson Co., of Windsor, is advertising vanilla extract from vanilla paste that is pure, harmless and wholesome and that will net the salesman a large profit. See their advertisement.

The funeral of Mrs. Bellamy, of the 6th Con. of Chatham Township, took place yesterday afternoon at Maple Leaf Cemetery and was largely attended.

The accounts of the committee appointed to look after the estate of Moses Martin, a lunatic, were passed before Judge Bell, the local master, on Saturday.

"The girls of Chatham have all got the scarlet fever," said a Maple City maiden last evening as she surveyed the groups of the fair sex which surrounded the boys in red at the drill shed.

Henry Graham charged Mike Coleman with assault. The parties live near Fletcher. Mike was summoned to appear this morning in the County Court, but he failed to materialize. A warrant will be issued for his arrest.

The funeral of Mrs. Johnston, of Creek road, Harwich took place yesterday afternoon at Maple Leaf Cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Jamieson and Rev. Mr. Vance conducted the services.

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

Martin O'Rourke passed away yesterday at the residence of his son, 7th Con. Raleigh, at the age of 85 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from his son's residence to St. Joseph's Church and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

William Mills, of St. Thomas, has been paying a visit to his mother, who lives in Blanshard township, and returned home yesterday. Mr. Mills is 77 years old, while his mother has attained the great age of 113 years. Despite her advanced age, her son found that she was in good health, and had passed through the winter well. Mr. Mills formerly resided in Gleanworth.—London Free Press.

EVERYBODY SHOT EVERYBODY ELSE

Two Fathers and Two Sons Did Battle Over a Dead Dog.

Birmingham, Ala., April 29.—A dog was the cause of a bloody fight three miles below Oxford, in which four persons participated — J. W. House and his son Gus and W. N. Johnson and his 14-year-old son. Both the Houses and the elder Johnson were shot with Winchester rifles, and one was dangerously wounded.

The elder House had killed a dog of Johnson's. Johnson pursued House and shot him twice through the stomach. Gus House, seeing the trouble, secured a gun and shot the elder Johnson, and was immediately shot by the 14-year-old son of Johnson, who escaped injury.

CONSERVATIVES TO STUMP ONTARIO

A Series of Political Meetings Throughout the Province to be Arranged.

Toronto, April 30.—A meeting of the central executive of the Ontario Conservation Association will be held in Toronto in a few days. Mr. Whitney and other party leaders will be present and a series of political meetings throughout Ontario will be arranged for the summer. Arrangements will also be made for inaugurating an active campaign preparatory to the general elections. The Conservatives are determined not to be caught napping. The proposed series of meetings is intended to offset the tour arranged for the members of Mr. Ross' Government.

With the abatement of this evil came the practice among some of the more enterprising runners of going to Detroit, and there soliciting patrons at the depots. This practice was kept up until the depot police put a stop to it, or at least to some of the runners, whom it is claimed had no pull with the police.

For some time it has been suspected that the Detroit Citizens' Street railway conductors were in on the graft, but no positive evidence was secured until yesterday, when a patient who was being harassed and importuned by a hungry lot of runners was taken in tow by a local policeman. The stranger stated that he was trying to get away from the runners that he had been warned against them by the car conductor, and said he wanted to go to a certain hotel, showing a card, which he said had been given him by the conductor with instructions to let none of the runners take him anywhere else, as they were a lot of sharks, their main object being to fleece strangers. There are a large number of runners here, and many of them are courteous and truthful, but a clique of grafters among them who would sell their own employer for a half dollar are the cause of most of the trouble. There is a growing sentiment here that no soliciting on the streets should be allowed.

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