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THURSDAY, MAY 29.

A NOTABLE SPOT.

It is a singular coincidence that Vereeniging, where the Boer delegates met to consider the advisability of peace, was the place where the first act of war on their part took place. Vereeniging is situated on the north bank of the Vaal river, on the main line of railway from Kroonstad to Pretoria. It was here, on October 3, 1899, that the Boers stopped the mail train from the Transvaal to Cape Town, and that week's shipment of gold for England, amounting to about two and a half million dollars, was seized.

It was at Vereeniging, too, that Lord Roberts' army on the march from Bloemfontein to Pretoria, crossed into Transvaal territory on May 27, 1900, the Boers destroying the bridge there before they retired upon Johannesburg.

It is indeed fitting that the spot where the war began should be that where the aggressors considered the advisability of abandoning a fruitless struggle.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

With the death of Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, a conspicuous figure passes from the stage of the world's diplomacy. He was the most distinguished of the long line of diplomatists sent by Great Britain to the United States. Intellectually, as well as physically, Lord Pauncefote was a big man. He was a man of wide travel and varied experience, and one who through familiarity with the foreign and colonial policy of Great Britain was not surpassed by that of any other contemporary in the service of the English Government. The late Marquis of Dufferin alone excepted. "He knew how," as the New York Post says, "to win the regard and friendship of Americans without any arts but those of discretion and transparent good faith. He did not make speeches in public, as is expected of our ambassadors to England. British Ministers in this country have never had that habit. Nor did Lord Pauncefote grace academic occasions, as have the French and the German ambassadors. Yet, by unflinching tact and perfect diplomatic propriety, he succeeded in convincing Americans of his good will for this country."

WHO IS CONTENT?

Andrew Carnegie has made his millions, and is now as busy giving his money away as he was in getting it. He says money is not everything, by any means.

John D. Rockefeller has his millions and, his health being abominably bad, he would probably pay a fabulous sum if he could buy on any market a few years of the robust health that the average man possesses, but does not prize and take care of.

On the stage Modjeska made a name, but she now says that fame as an actress is dead sea fruit, and gives small satisfaction to the few who win it. It is just about the same in all lines of effort. Success is a grand thing to strive for, but it is finer in anticipation than in realization. Men who reach the top of the ladder are envied but, looking down, they see much within easy reach of those beneath them that they would prize more highly than anything they have.

The main thing, therefore, seems to be to extract some comfort from the passing day and the existing situation. The chief pleasure is in finding occupation into which one can throw his enthusiasm; and if a man cannot put his heart into what he finds it necessary to do, he probably deceives himself if he supposes that he could do anything well enough to produce self-content or to attract the attention of others.

ONLY WARM AIR.

Toronto Telegram.
 Language is not lava or few Ontario people would survive the eruption that is now in progress.

STAR BALL TOSSERS.

London News.
 The Canadians are pretty good with lacrosse sticks, but it is with Lee-Melfords that they shine.

WILL CONTROL THE SITUATION.

Hamilton Spectator.
 Yes; but the Tories are the people who are going to be in a position to inspect the ballots this time. They will see they are not lost or burned.

AN AUDIT NEEDED.

Stratford Herald.
 Startling revelations were made when the finances of Manitoba were looked into after the passing of the Greenway government. Ontario needs an independent audit ten times as badly as Manitoba did.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Detroit News.
 In Michigan there is one divorce to every ten marriages. This shows clearly of course, that marriage is ten per cent. a failure and divorce a complete success.

NOTHING CAN STOP THEM.

Detroit Tribune.
 Line up a platoon of politicians before the sulphurous battlements of Hades, and they would scale the walls in a fierce charge if they knew there was a Government job inside the works.

CUTS BOTH WAYS.

Montreal Star.
 "A party which has been out of office for thirty years is both hungry and thirsty."—Toronto Globe, 10th May.

Ah, yes! The Globe probably remembers the cruel pangs endured by a party that had been out of office only EIGHTEEN years. But if thirty years is a long time to starve, is it not also a long time to gorge? The province may perhaps be of that opinion.


A TRIBUTE TO WHITNEY.

Barnia Canadian.
 No man in public life in Canada has gained so largely in the esteem of the people during the last few years as Mr. J. P. Whitney. Since he was chosen to lead the Liberal-Conservative party in the province his position has been no sinecure, but by his frankness and the fair and manly way in which he has fought his opponents, he has gained the good will of the public, and by his ability, his courage and his strength of character, he has inspired his followers with new life and vigor.

PRINCE JUST GRINNED.

Newcastle Weekly Chronicle.
 Prince Leopold of Bavaria is to represent his brother, the regent, at the coronation, an arrangement not very satisfactory to those harmless lunatics known as the Thames Valley Legitimist league, who had hoped that Prince Rupert would have been sent on this errand and given them another opportunity of demonstrating their folly. The last-named prince is the son of Princess Ludwig, who, according to the Legitimist, is "Queen Mary of England and Scotland." When he came to London on the occasion of the diamond jubilee he was met and presented with a bouquet of white roses by the Thames Valley Jacobites, who hailed him as "Prince of Wales." The young prince, who had a fair sense of humor, received the grotesque salutation with a very broad grin, and the folly ended in farce.

In every town and village may be had, the



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that makes your horses glad.

Thousands would give much for a cure that can be effected at MAGI Coldwater Springs for less than it costs to stay at home. Season opens May 28th. Address the Company for a Guide.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

If the Election Came Off To-morrow

And the best Clothing was being voted for

Meynell's \$5.00 Suits, Men's and Youths

which he is making a special run on, would win by an overwhelming majority.

You Should See Them.

MEYNELL'S

Three Doors West From Market, King St. Chatham

ST. PIERRE.

The City Was Beautiful, But Was Before Been Visited by Earthquakes and Fire—Had Many Rich Men.

Originally St. Pierre was built entirely of stone. After several earthquakes, which resulted in terrible loss of life, the inhabitants built their houses of wood. Then the town was fire swept, and stone was again used as the general building material. After several earthquakes wood once more was used, but the place was destroyed by fire again eight years ago.

According to Charles Von Romondt, late Dutch consul in St. Pierre, at last reports the buildings of St. Pierre were assessed at a valuation of \$10,000,000. Insurance was generally carried, and the loss will amount to about \$6,000,000, which will fall most heavily upon the Northern Fire Insurance Company, the Sun Fire Insurance Company, the Lancashire Fire Insurance Company. The fire insurance companies will suffer a loss of about \$1,000,000, which will fall most heavily upon the Equitable and the New York Life. In the two banks, the Colonial and the Bank de la Martinique, there must be about \$600,000 in gold, specie and bills.

Mont Pelée has been described as a volcano capped. The top of the peak has a slightly slanting surface of perhaps twenty square yards, very irregular in outline; southwardly the slope pitches sheer into a frightful chasm, between the converging of two of those long corrugated ridges already described as buttressing the volcano on all sides. Through a cloud-rift can be seen another crater-like two hundred feet below, said to be five times larger than the Etang; it is also of more irregular outline.

St. Pierre was built to last for centuries. The dwellings were made with walls three feet in thickness. Houses of the well-to-do looked like buttressed fortresses. Before the torrent of lava and the rain of ash fell upon it, it was all stone built and stone paved, with very narrow streets and red-peaked roofs.

Yellow was the dominant tone; it contrasted pleasingly with the burning blue of the tropic sky above. No street was level. They climbed and twisted up the hillsides. Everywhere was the loud murmur of running water—pouring through the deep gorges, contrived between the bayed thoroughfares and the absurd little sidewalks that varied from one foot to three in width.

St. Pierre was a rich city. It dealt chiefly in sugar. Poverty was hardly known. There were many rich men there. The United States, Great Britain and other countries had consuls. There were 25,000 souls in its population and 15,000 more in the villages that surrounded it. Morne Rouge, 2,000 feet up the treacherous sides of Pelée, held 3,000 souls, who till then, it was the fear of the minister on whose slopes they trusted themselves.

The roadstead was a fine one. Ships were there always, and there was frequent passenger service to the United States and to the other islands of the West Indies. Cables run to all important points. All the great trading firms of America and Europe had agents there.

Making it clear.
 An old lady is said to have been asked how to tell good indigo. "Powder the indigo," said she, sprinkle it upon cold water, and if it is good it will either sink or swim. I have forgotten which."
 It was the same with Aunt Charity's eggs.
 "Just take a dozen of 'em—no, a half dozen of 'em—no, it's a dozen—well, really I can't say; but it's either a dozen or a half dozen—and you 'em in a pailful—no, a half pailful—no—well, it's either a pailful or a half pailful of water—and the good eggs will swim on top—no, the good eggs will sink to the bottom—no, that's not it—the good eggs will swim—no, no, I declare, I don't really know, but anyway, the good eggs will either sink or swim."

If a man smite thee on the sore cheek, turn the sound one unto him.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

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New Wash Goods

It's worth your while to know that just now we are showing some of the prettiest WASH GOODS that ever graced our counters. A charming profusion of dainty billowy muslins, Dimities, Sheer Laces, Organdies, Zephyrs, Pongees, Gingham, Percales, and hosts of other new washable fabrics, in the prettiest designs and colorings that ever came our way, or yours. Our customers appreciate our ability in securing novelties and desirable patterns not to be found elsewhere. You'll find our stock now in prime condition for choosing anything you may require in wash goods.

French Printed Organdies, fine, sheer qualities in beautiful designs, rich colorings, at per yard 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.	tion stripes suitable for dress or waist, special, per yard 35 and 30c.	Mercerised satens, rich silky quality, in large range of handsome printed designs, dainty colors, at per yard 15c, 20c and 25c.
English Printed Pongee, a fine, soft, silk finish fabric, printed in handsome designs, beautiful colorings, fast dyes, at per yard, 15c and 25c.	Plain Linen Batiste, fine quality, 31 in. wide, extra value at per yard 15c.	Swiss spot muslins, fine quality, white and cream with black spots, very fashionable, at per yard 15c to 60c.
Real Irish Dimities, superior quality in dainty printed designs, handsome range of colorings, absolutely fast dyes, special at per yard 25c and 20c.	Plain Grass Linen, natural shade, fine quality, 30 in. wide, at per yard 20c.	Fancy white muslins, with satin and lace stripes, new styles, at per yard 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.
Fine Sheer Lincens, natural shade, with white woven serpentine designs, decidedly pretty, special at per yard 20c.	Drap de Louvre, a fine, sheer, mercerized fabric, with fine satin stripes, printed in beautiful new designs, charming color effects, 30 in. wide, at per yard 30c.	Black muslins, rich mercerised finish, best dyes, fancy insertion, lace, and satin stripes, and corded effects, at per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.
Silk Finish Linen, fine sheer quality in natural color with rich wide insertion stripes suitable for dress or waist, special, per yard 35 and 30c.	Swiss Silks—A new American wool fabric, sheer organdie grounds in colors pink, sky, blue and green, with dainty white lace insertion stripes, 32 in. wide, very special at per yard 25c.	New prints—Hundreds of choice patterns to select from, all new colorings and fast dyes, extra value at per yard 12 1/2c, 10c, 8c, 7c and 5c.

The Northway Company, Limited.

THE BUSY CASH STORE

DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited,

Flour and Woolen Mills

An Oddity of Lost Caste.

It is not necessary to go to India to hear curious stories of caste. In a professional man's household recently a maid-servant fell ill of diphtheria. Her mistress nursed her herself through a tedious illness until she was quite well. When that happy result was established, the maid immediately informed the mistress that she intended to leave her service. The reason of the maid's departure was this—"I could not live with a mistress who has been waiting on me herself." Quite evidently this is not mere indifference to kindness or ingratitude. The girl was the slave of that mysterious influence of caste which splits up into minute sections every modern society, as it split up every ancient society, and seems likely to split up any future society that it is possible to imagine.—London Saturday Review.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The hardest trial of a heart is, whether it can bear a rival's failure without triumph.—Aitkin.
 CATARRH.
 Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.
 That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.
 It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

COAL RATES REDUCED.
 Winnipeg, Man., May 28.—The Canadian Pacific announces a reduction of 50 cents a ton in the price of coal and coke between Fort William and Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba, the new tariff to become effective on June 1st next. The present rate between Fort William and Winnipeg is \$8 per ton of 2,000 pounds net, but under the new arrangement it would be \$2.50.

Three Out Houses for Sale.
 One 8 ft. x 12 ft., and 13 ft. high. Another 10 ft. x 12 ft., and 13 ft. high. The third an out door closet. All of these are well needed in good condition. Have also one Heap's Dry Earth for sale. For particulars call at residence, 115 St. Street.
 D. McLACHLAN.

Will petition that do not move the heart of the suppliant move the heart of omnipotence.—Thompson.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

WANTED.

WANTED—At Merrill House, second floor.
 GOOD GIRL WANTED—Highest wages; family small. Apply at this office.

WANTED—First class waist hand, at once. Apply to Miss Sylvester, over Foreman's.

WANTED—A good boy, about sixteen, is wanted in The Planet Job Department.

GIRL WANTED—For General Housework. Apply to Mrs. C. C. Dingman, Amelia St., or at P. O. Bookstore.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—To take charge of three young children, in this city. Must be able to give good references. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Small family; no washing, wages \$4 a week. Also girl next door; good wages. Address J. W. Pales, 144 W. Canfield Ave., Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
 TO RENT—A nice dwelling house, suitable for two, with nice lawn. About a minute's walk from Post Office. Apply at this office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE — One on Victoria avenue, and six on Main street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, parlors, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to J. A. Tilt.

Wood's Phosphorine.
 The Great English Remedy.
 Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. It cures all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse, excess, Mental Worry, Exhaustive use of the system, Opium or Stimulant. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please send care. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

NOTICE.
 Wm. Ball, Esq., as administrator of the estate of D. R. VanAllen, deceased, holds for sale 183 paid up shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Company's Stock.

Tenders for the purchase of any number of said shares, for cash, will be received by the undersigned up to the first day of June next, to be then considered as to their acceptance or rejection by him.

CYRUS E. ATKINSON,
 Solicitor for the Estate.
 May 12, 1902. talsw

THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER.
 —IS ON SALE AT—
 CENTRAL DRUG STORE and F. A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE.
 Saugeen blends beautifully with new milk, wines and liquors, try it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Posts, Shingles, Barn Lumber, Building Materials

always on hand in large quantities at the yards of

The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Limited,
Lumber Dealers and Builders

Lime, Cement

—and—
 Cut Stone

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW
 Thames Street, Next Police Station

Spring Cleaning and Disinfecting

Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Lime, Coppers, Caustic Soda, Crocin, Camphor, Borax, Ammonia, Moth Balls, Sponges and Chamols.

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 Radley's Drug Store
 King St., Chatham

Before The Rush

Of the Summer Holidays place your order with Gibson, for your photographs. Prices reasonable.

GIBSON'S Studio, 20 E. W. Chatham, St.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

May 28.—Miss Nellie Norton left yesterday to take a position in the hospital in St. Thomas.

Humbert Graves and wife spent Monday in St. Thomas.

F. C. Crawford, of London, was in town to-day.

F. Ogletree, of Dresden, was in town to-day looking after the interests of the Dresden Sugar Co.

Miss Millie Albertson spent Monday in Windsor.

The mass meeting held by the Liberals in the Ferguson Opera House last evening was well attended. The speakers were J. A. Walker, of Chatham, Dr. Samson, of Windsor, and James Brown.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart was in Chatham yesterday.

G. H. Campbell, of Woodstock, was in town to-day.

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"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

DRESDEN

May 29.—Miss March has returned from visiting friends in Detroit.

The Plymouth brethren held a meeting in Shaw's Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. McDonald, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Draper, Victoria Ave., is quite ill.

Mrs. William Rudd, Sr., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Craig, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGloshon attended the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Colby, which took place at Chatham on Sunday afternoon.

Frank Sharpe visited his parents here on Sunday.

Miss Nora Smith is visiting with friends in Chatham.

Miss Maude Wilson left for her home in Florence on Sunday.

Mrs. Coe, who has been seriously ill from the effects of bursting a blood vessel, is much improved.

Mrs. J. Courtney has returned home after spending a few days with her son, Bert, in Walkerton.

Mr. Everett is erecting a frame residence on the lot adjoining L. Peters' residence.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Inella, Chatham.

A large number of visitors were in town yesterday and spent the day in looking over the sugar factory.

The late Robert McManis, of lot 22, Con. 6, Dawn, was buried here yesterday. Services were held in the Catholic Church and the choir from Wallaceburg attended. The deceased leaves a wife but no family.

Wm. Rudd has manufactured a fine new wagon for J. Wright.

A number of Dresdensites went to Mitchell's Bay yesterday.

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TILBURY

May 27.—C. C. Kippen has returned from a trip to British Columbia.

Mrs. Leitch, of Dutton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Lee, on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Cole, of West Lorne, has arrived here to take a position as trimmer in Miss Stinson's millinery establishment.

Mrs. Frank Bono has been visiting friends in Detroit the last few days.

Miss Ida Leitch, of Detroit, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. Lee, on Sunday.

Miss Beards, of the millinery department of the Big Store, spent Sunday and Monday in Windsor.

J. P. Guillot spent the holiday at his home in Windsor.

Miss Minnie Dwyer was in Detroit yesterday.

Mr. Lees, of the grocery department of the Big Store, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Essex.

Burleigh Campbell, Roy Struthers and S. Crawford were in Windsor yesterday.

Miss Minnie Campbell has been visiting at her home in Brantford the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dwyer, who have been the guests of the latter's parents here, left on Saturday on a visit to St. Mary's.

F. M. Seart spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Chas. Lickman, an aged resident of Tilbury West, died on Friday last and was buried yesterday in St. George's cemetery.

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THE BALANCE OF HEALTH



Is often very much against the wife. Her strength is undermined, she loses flesh and her energy and courage slowly leak away from her. Gradually the comradeship of husband and wife is broken up. At first he takes his solitary pleasures reluctantly, but later he hardly seems to remember the old days over which his wife in her weakness mourns daily.

Women who find their health failing, and womanly ailments fastening on them, should promptly begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It corrects irregularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness for about two years," writes Mrs. Emma Richardson, of Gosc. Wayne Co., N. Y. "I could not do my work part of the time. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and felt as well as I ever did. I have also used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for ulceration of the throat with good results and half of one bottle cured my throat when I could scarcely swallow."

The People's Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, free, on receipt of stamps for customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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GLENWOOD

Mrs. W. Vipond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brown, of Wheatley, this week.

W. C. Estabrook was in Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Clara Estabrook is the guest of her uncle, Chas. H. Marshall, Comber, this week.

Miss Hattie Lott visited friends in Ruthven this week.

Archie Gosnell, of Highgate, spent Monday at W. C. Estabrook's.

After securing a fine well for F. Denison, Thos. Tasker is now drilling at H. Lott's.

J. James, of Tilbury, photographed the school here on Wednesday.

COMBER

Thomas Anderson was a Chatham visitor Friday.

Miss Lafferty spent Saturday with her parents in Chatham.

Premier Ross addressed a political meeting in Windsor on Friday evening, May 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Smith came down from their home on Manitoulin Island recently and have been visiting relatives in Tilbury and Comber.

Mrs. J. D. Ainslie arrived here from Detroit Friday. Mrs. Ainslie underwent an operation recently at Harper's Hospital, Detroit, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. F. F. Jones arrived home Saturday evening from several weeks visit with friends in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Tilbury, spent Sunday with friends in Comber.

The merchants of Comber closed their respective places of business on Monday, May 25th.

BACKACHE

What it Means and How to Cure It Permanently.

A most common Complaint and One which is often Misalled—It has but One Cause and there is But One Cure.

Matane, Que., May 28.—(Special)—For a long time Mr. O. Dionne of this place suffered the most excruciating pains in the back and loins. Nothing that he could get seemed to do him any good, until he was led to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This remedy has completely restored Mr. Dionne to good health, and he has no longer the slightest symptom of pain in the back, or any other trouble.

It is a most remarkable cure, and one which has done much to confirm the already splendid reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this neighborhood.

Backache is Kidney-ache. Pain in the Back is simply the Kidneys crying for help.

Pain in the Back should not be neglected, for if this cry for help from the Kidneys is not heeded, and something done to correct the trouble, Bright's Disease, Dropsy or Rheumatism is almost sure to follow.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Backache.

They are a specific, made expressly for the cure of Kidney Trouble. Lame Back is but a symptom of Kidney Trouble, and therefore Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure it.

Lame Back has often grown into Bright's Disease, the most serious form in which Kidney Trouble manifests itself.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured Bright's Disease after the most eminent physicians have given up.

They have cured, and are curing thousands of the most aggravated cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes and Dropsy.

But do not wait for any of these more serious forms.

If your Back aches, your Kidneys are diseased.

If your Kidneys are diseased Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Use them at once, and your Backache will quickly disappear.

BOARD OF WORKS

A meeting of the Board of Works was held last evening with all members present.

Tenders for the sixth street pavement will be advertised for at the next meeting of the council.

The Water Commissioners have been notified to have their main put down on Sixth street.

The engineer said the fifty cars of gravel had been used on Thames and Park Sts., and those streets had been placed in good condition thereby.

The engineer was instructed to look into the condition of and repair Indian Creek Bridge.

CHURCH PARADE

The Sons of England, about 60 strong, paraded to the Victoria Ave. Methodist church last Sunday evening, where Rev. T. T. George preached to them their annual sermon. Upon request, however, the preacher did not preach a special sermon, but gave his usual discourse.

He chose his text from Genesis 49, 3-4, "Reuben, thou art my first born, etc."

From this text he gave a very impressive sermon, at the conclusion of which he said:

"We have met this evening under the influence of a holiday season, commemorative of the birth of one who has passed away, our late beloved Queen. The Empire is called upon to commemorate the hour of the nation's greatest gift in a frail, yet mighty woman, excelling in dignity and power. She stood strongly and majestically, yet kindly and firmly in peace. She did not rule by harsh means, yet she stood firmly supported by right. We honor her because she was a queenly woman. We learn from the threads of her obligations into a gown of fidelity and wore it like a slave, until burdened with age, she laid down the scepter here to pass another yonder. May we, too, learn to be men among men, true to our duties and our obligations."

Special music was rendered by the choir. Miss Blanche Baxter rendered a solo.

Upon the return of the order to the lodge room a vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Mr. George for his excellent sermon. Both coming from and going to church the parade was headed by the Regimental Band, 20 strong.

THE MARKETS

The frost Tuesday night was very damaging to local gardeners. Some of the strawberry crops are almost entirely spoiled and large quantities of potatoes and other vegetables were frozen. The market yesterday was very small. Owing to the frost plants have taken a jump to 25c. The other prices remain about the same.

The following is the full price list:

IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, 12c. per doz.
Butter, 17c. to 20c. per lb.
Chickens, each, 30c. to 40c.

VEGETABLES.
Rhubarb, 2 bunches for 5c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Radishes, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 40c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. each.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Summer corn, 5c. bunch.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.
Tomato plants, per box, 25c.
Cabbage plants, per box, 25c.

KENT BRIDGE

The foundation of Mr. Hubble's new brick block is already laid, and the work is progressing nicely.

Miss Hannah Hardy was a Chatham visitor this week.

Miss Lela Gregory pleasantly entertained a number of her friends, including loads from Thamesville and Chatham, on Friday evening.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

CEDAR SPRINGS

Mrs. Jerry Best and daughters, of Blenheim, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barclay, of Kent Bridge, are spending a few days at John Hamby's.

Miss Nellie Tiebhorne is very low with appendicitis. Dr. Langford is in attendance.

Miss Maud McDowell, of Grimsby, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McDowell.

Geo. Beemer, wife and daughter, of Michigan, are paying their friends a visit here.

Our pastor, Rev. W. H. Shaw, of the Methodist Church, is attending the district meeting in Chatham to-day.

Miss McCracken, who formerly taught our school here, was paying the school a visit on Monday. All the scholars seemed glad to meet her.

A Momentous Issue.
"What was that awful row at the club last night?"

"Dreadful, wasn't it? They were disputing as to whether yellow pinpangs rackets were better than wooden ones, and some of them kept right on fighting in the ambulance on their way to the hospital."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sufferer.
"Yes, Piche broke down and had to go away for his health."

"What was the matter with him?"

"Every complaint known to man."

"How could that be?"

"He was a rental agent."—Indianapolis News.

Proof Positive.
"Pretty? Oh, yes, rather; but she has no mind of her own."

"What makes you say that?"

"Why, just see how long she can keep a cook."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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TELEGRAPH

William Smith, of Peterboro', was drowned.

President Loubet landed at Dunkirk on his return from Russia.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has purchased Mr. H. Corby's steam yacht Skylark.

Miss Sarah Grey, of South Norw., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The Quebec newspaper L'Evenement has been purchased by Mr. S. Demers for \$19,850.

Eight inches of rain fell at Kings-ton, St. Vincent, between Saturday and Monday.

The Cardston, N. W. T., election, it is reported, is void, owing to high water and other difficulties.

Rev. E. W. Wood, Methodist missionary at Carstairs, N. W. T., was drowned in crossing a creek swollen by rain.

The Canadian Pacific announces a reduction of 50 cents a ton in the

rate for coal and coke between Fort William and Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba.

William Long, convicted of murder in Huntingdon County, Quebec, is to be given a new trial, the Court of King's Bench holding that the admission of evidence against his character was improper.

STATUE TO STRATHCONAS

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy, an Ottawa sculptor, has received a letter from Col. Steele, dated from Pretoria, in which he is asked to submit designs for a monument which it is proposed to erect in Calgary to the memory of the Strathconas Horse soldiers who fell in South Africa.

CANADA'S IRON IN BRITAIN

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—In his annual report to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Canadian Government Agent Murray, at Glasgow, says: "The importation of pig iron from the Dominion to the Clyde has created quite a sensation. Fifty-three thousand tons were discharged during the year, and three or four cargoes are now on the way. The iron serves the same purpose as Scotch or English foundry iron, and is principally used by foundries. Some of it, however, is used by pipe and malleable iron manufacturers."

WELLINGTON Lodge No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.
ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

The election on Thursday, will bring as usual disappointments and sad hearts. Our initiation on Friday evening will be a source of pleasure and satisfaction to all who attend, as well as to the candidates who are joining us in our grand, benevolent work. Reader, have you given insurance careful consideration, if so, why not ask some "Workman" to bring your application before the lodge, and thus secure protection for your family.

Visiting brethren welcome.
W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL,
Master Workman. Recorder.

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Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

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TO-NIGHT.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at
8 o'clock.Gathering at Grand Opera House,
for the purpose of receiving election
returns, under the auspices of the Con-
servative party. Section reserved for
ladies and their escorts.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 29.—10 a. m.—Moder-
ate to fresh westerly to southerly
winds; fine and milder. Friday, fine
and warm.The following figures were registered
to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner &
Flatt's weather bureau:Barometer 29.46.
Thermometer 50.
Highest yesterday 60.
Lowest yesterday 33.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Herb Rankin left Thursday evening
for Calgary.J. D. Skinner, of Ridgetown, was
in the city yesterday.B. W. Shaw, of Merlin, was a visitor
in the city yesterday.Mrs. Chas. Ladd is visiting her brother
in Niagara Falls.Wm. Ford, of Comber, was a Chat-
ham visitor yesterday.Geo. O'Tool, of Dresden, is spending
a couple of days in the city.James Goodall, of Wallaceburg, is
spending the day in the city.A. W. Grant, of Ridgetown, was a
Maple City visitor yesterday.The semaphores poles and gates of
the C. P. R. are being painted.Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, of Dres-
den, were guests in the city yester-
day.Ed. Taylor left Tuesday night for
Calgary, where he has an excellent
situation.A bicycle rider has been notified to
pay the customary \$2 for sidewalk
trespassing.Mrs. J. Kitchen, of Blenheim, is
spending a few days with relatives
in the city.C. Austin is adding a number of im-
provements to the Bargain Centre.
He is putting in a furniture room
on the second floor.The Brissons defeated the Lacroix
sides last evening on the Ath-
letic grounds by a score of 14-10.
The features of the game was the
pitching and batting of McGarry.Oliver Bailey, of the River Road,
Baleigh, has erected a fine modern
barn, the cost of which was \$1,800.
His neighbor, John Crow, has also
erected one of the same pattern.The regular meeting of Wellington
Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.,
will be held on Monday evening. The
business for the evening includes bal-
loting for candidates and conferring
degrees.

For Sale

Two-story frame house and half-
acre lot, conveniently located, 10
rooms, bath room, cellar, summer
kitchen, veranda, shutters, storm
windows and doors, hot and cold wa-
ter, heater and range goes with house,
good stable, fine garden, lots of fruit,
fine lawn, hedges, etc., stable, yard
and drive-way macadamized. Price
away down if sold this month.
Houses from \$300 up to \$4,000.Dunn & Merritt,
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A Cold

At this time of the year is more distressing than
one in mid-winter. If not attended to immediately
it may hang on all summer.

Bloodroot Cough Cure

is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Price
25c per bottle.A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
Druggists and OpticiansMrs. Cathcart and Mrs. Naylor, of
this city, are spending the day in
Detroit.The degree team of the Daughters
of Rebekah go to Wallaceburg on
Thursday next to exemplify the
work.The social evening at Victoria ave-
nue Methodist League to-morrow
night will be novel and attractive.
No admission.The official declaration of the poll
in the present election will take place
Monday, June 2, at 10 o'clock. Re-
turning Officer Gemmill will then
count the votes.Although the bars are closed to-
day there is no reason why any one
should go without a "horn." The
Ark have 300 election horns on hand
and intend to dispose of all of them
to-night.Nearly two weeks ago a buggy be-
longing to Westman Bros. was stolen
from the yard of Thos. Gatttridge's
shop. The other day a man came
into Westman's and wanted to sell
him a second-hand buggy. Mr.
Westman now thinks he had a chance
to buy back his own buggy.Invitations are being issued for the
Musical Recital by pupils of Mrs. John
Cooper and Wm. H. Brackin, at the
Grand next week. It is desirous of
extending a general invitation to the
public, and any who may have failed
to already secure the invitation cards
may procure them by calling at the
Central Drug Store or VonGuten
Bros.' establishment.

CALLED HOME

Margaret Ann Eischen, beloved
wife of Mr. Eischen, Grey street, died
this morning about one o'clock from
paralysis. Deceased has been ailing
for over a year, but has been serious-
ly ill for the last three weeks. She was
born in Germany and was a member
of the Roman Catholic Church. Be-
sides her husband she leaves two
daughters and one son to mourn her
loss. One daughter and the son reside
at home, and the other daughter is
married and lives in Harwich. The
funeral will take place on Saturday
at St. Joseph's church.

TO-DAY'S POLLING

To-day was election day, and from
nine o'clock till five the streets looked
busy. Rigs were everywhere in evi-
dence and the work of the elections
gives promise of one of the hardest
fought contests in the elections of
Chatham.At the Police Station some twenty
were waiting to vote when the polls
opened. N. H. Stevens was amongst
the number. At No. 10, Thos. Dickin-
son, scrutineer for Pardo, voted first.
John Mount was the second and Wm.
Potter cast the third ballot. Up till
noon 75 had voted here and the Con-
servative scrutineers figured that
Pardo was about four ahead. James
McLachlan and Wm. Valade, both of
whom are living in the States, were
prevented from voting by the Con-
servatives.At No. 12 the vote was turning out
good. Up to two o'clock 132 had voted
and the scrutineers estimated that
both candidates were about even.At No. 11, 98 had voted by 2 o'clock
and the Conservatives were a little
ahead.At No. 10, 125 had voted by two
o'clock.At Cherry's, No. 8, seventy-five out
of a possible 140 had been recorded by
noon.At Waterhouse's about 75 out of 110
had been recorded by noon.At Savages 84 votes had been cast
by noon.At McMillan's 80 votes had been
cast by noon.Prospects are good for a Conser-
vative majority in the city.

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Tale of The Press Censor.

MR. A. G. HALE, the war corre-
spondent, tells a funny story about
a press censor in the second num-
ber of the "Week-End." We had some-
fun, he says, with some of those
haughty gentlemen of the press. I
was working part of the time with a
correspondent who had two faults:
firstly, he wrote a hand that no one
but a telegraph clerk or a compositor
could decipher; secondly, he stuttered
when he talked, so that no one but an
archangel could understand him when
excited. We struck a most imperious
censor, who was so well informed that
I doubt if he could read cold print with-
out assistance. My friend took up his
"copy." It was an awful hand. If he
had written it with the butt-end of a
Blucher boot I don't think it could
have been worse. The censor looked at
it and handed it back. "Can't read mes-
sages in cypher," he said. "That ain't
cyp-p-p-p-pher, it's pla-a-a-in Eng-
lish," retorted the correspondent.
"Well, then, if that is plain English,
just you read it out for me, for I'm
blacked if I can read it," said the cen-
sor.So the correspondent commenced to
read. He stuttered and stammered
through half of it; then the censor
stopped him. "Halt," he cried; "you
write as if you were an India-rubber
idol, but you talk ten times worse than
you write. Give it to me; I'll sign it."
No operator on earth can read it. But
the operator could and did, and my
friend got off the smartest bit of news
that had left the front for many a day.
However, when the censor found out
what he had been induced to sign he
evened matters up by sending the cor-
respondent after his "copy" as far as
Cape Town, where he is to this day. It
is good fun to get him to talk about
that censor; he gets so wild and stut-
ters so much that he has to finish his
story in deaf and dumb language on
his fingers.

Working Himself Out of a Job.

A collector of bad accounts received
a lesson from a delinquent debtor a few
days ago that has started him to think-
ing a bit. The collector had been
chasing this delinquent for about six
months and had become tired of "Call
to-morrow," "But, here, it's just now,"
and other excuses of a similar dilatory
nature, and thought it was time to be-
come "sassy.""See here," he said, the last time he
called, "are you ever going to pay this
bill?""Why, yes," replied the delinquent.
"I suppose I will pay it some day or
other. But look here yourself, young
man; I think I can show you a thing
or two. How many bills have you in
that bundle?"

"About forty, I guess."

"How long does it take you to visit
these people?""Generally, I can get over my route
in a day.""Suppose every one of them should
pay up?"

"That would be fine!"

"Oh, it would, would it? What would
you do for a living if everybody paid
promptly?"The collector turned the thought over
in his mind for a moment or two, and
looked blank."Gracious!" he said, "I'd be out of a
job!""That's exactly my point. Don't,
therefore, be so infernally anxious to
collect every cent due to your people
at one time. A few collections a day
are enough. As for my account, come
around some day next week, and I
may have you a deal of business by pay-
ing it. Good-day."

Original "Fake" Advertiser Dead.

John Napoleon Bonaparte Little, one
of Wheeling's best-known characters,
is dead. He was born in Pennsylvania,
sixty years ago. He went to Wheeling,
Va., when a small boy, and has been a
resident ever since, except the time he
spent in the Union army during the
war.He was known far and wide as the
proprietor of "Pa" Little's celebrated
Philadelphia cream pop. One of his
great fakes was a corn pop.Twenty years ago he advertised that
on a certain Sunday afternoon he
would leap from the suspension bridge
into the Ohio River, eighty feet below.
The whole town turned out, and ex-
cursions were run by boat and rail for
fifty miles. Little's cream pop and
confectionery store was at the bridge
entrance, and he kept seven clerks go-
ing all that day. When the hour ar-
rived, "Pa" appeared wrapped in a
flag, and announced that he had de-
cided to postpone the jump till the
river rose to within three feet of the
bottom of the bridge. He cleared near-
ly \$1,000 on the deal.The time advertised that he
would make a balloon ascension from
the front of his store. This drew as
big a crowd, and when the time came
he appeared with a huge paper balloon,
fired it and balanced himself in the
seat, but it would not rise. He used
many other dodges to advertise himself
and business, and all were successful.His wife, who was equally adept in
helping along business, died a year
ago. He leaves no relatives, and the
G.A.R. post attended to his funeral.—
New York "Journal."Applied knowledge: "Spell ferment
and give its definition," requested the
teacher. "F-e-r-m-e-n-t, to work," re-
sponded a diminutive maiden. "Now
place it in a sentence, that I may be
sure you understand its meaning,"
said the teacher. "In the summer I
would rather play out-of-doors than
ferment in the schoolhouse," returned
the small scholar.—Wisconsin "Journal
of Education.""My little man," said the visiting
pastor, "I am afraid you've been fight-
ing. A black eye! Don't you want to
to pray with me?" "Nay," said the
good little man; "run home and pray
with your own kid. He's got two
black eyes."—Philadelphia "Press.""He th—" he's popular, eh?" "Does
he? Why, whenever his name appears
in the paper, he fancies the public
reads it this way: 'John (cheers), Han-
ry (applause), Muggin (loud and con-
tinuous cheering).'" — Philadelphia
"Press."Professor Dabney—Ah, well, love is
blind. Miss Penelope—Oh, no, Profes-
sor; love isn't blind—it is cross-eyed;
it sees a lot of things it doesn't see,
and it doesn't see a lot of things it
ought to see.

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little heavier than bulk goods, but the
quality is A1.

Geo. A. Young

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GAYNOR AND GREENE.

Quebec, May 28.—Mr. Taschereau,
counsel for Gaynor and Greene, has
filed his answers to Detective Car-
penter's affidavit. Besides denying
the allegations of the affidavit in gen-
eral, counsel for the accused denies
that Carpenter is either a Dominion
or a provincial police official, and
says he had no authority whatever to
have the warrant issued by Magis-
trate Lefontaine. He also declares
that the warrant alleged that Carpen-
ter arrested the accused in a violent
and illegal manner, and carried them
away by force to Montreal on board
the steamer Lefontaine. He also de-
clares that the petitioners from
having access to their counsel pursu-
ant to a plot concocted by him and
certain other persons.WHAT THEY THINK OF GAS FOR
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Children's Tams in white duck. Price, 25c.	Children's Tams, made of red and blue duck. Price 25c.
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Ladies' Belts

Ladies' Patent Leather Belts. Price 15c.	Ladies' fancy straw Belts. Price 25c.
Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, fancy stitching. Price 25c.	Ladies' grey and tan Leather Belts. Price 50c.
Ladies' Grey and Tan Leather Belts. Price 25c.	Ladies' Silk Belts. Fancy buckles. Price 75c.

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Local Briefs

The G. T. R. station is being painted.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., is in Bothwell today.

Chas. Bowers, of Wallaceburg, is in the city today.

Miss Mae VonGuten, of Blenheim, is in the city today.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 8,000 Quail on coasters to Sarnia today.

Mrs. M. Mannion, Park St., is visiting relatives in Wyandotte, Mich.

Mrs. Fred. Newcombe, of Blenheim, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. Conolly, of St. Thomas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O'Neil, Cross street.

Miss Nettie Snider and Hazel Payne will return from Detroit this evening.

The L. E. & D. R. R. stopped their trains to allow their men to vote today.

Remember the Moonlight Excursion on Friday, June 6th, in aid of Public General Hospital.

Alex. Moffatt and Ed. Primeau have returned, after spending the 24th in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Waugh, of Komeka, spent the holiday with James and Mrs. Waugh, William St.

Miss Gertrude Fielder has returned from spending a few days the guest of Evans Hickman, Blenheim.

Mrs. Adams and daughter, of Aberdeen, Scotland, are the guests of Mrs. Farquharson, Thames street.

Art. Reardon, who was severely scalded at the Dowley Works, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Lizzie Nosok has been engaged as principal of the Charing Cross school for the remainder of the year.

The ladies of the Home for the Friendless will have their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at three o'clock in Harrison Hall.

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Curious Bits of News.

Electric lamps are to be substituted in the place of gas jets in Westminster Abbey. It is averred that gas has proved injurious to the great church by setting up chemical change in the limestone of which its walls are composed, thus hastening the disintegration of the building.

Captain K. A. Jansen of Chicago has won the distinction of being the first man to make a steamship from Lake Michigan to San Francisco by way of the Straits of Magellan. The craft in which he made the voyage in ninety-eight days is the steamer "Tampeck," which was built at Toledo in 1900 for the Great Lakes carrying trade.

According to "Engineering," the net result of speed in navigation is that while ten years ago the highest sustained ocean speed was 20.7 knots, it is now 25.1 knots; the highest speed for large warships was 22 knots, and is now 28 knots on a trial of speed. The duration of those of ten years ago; the maximum speed attained by any craft was 25 knots, as compared with 35.5 knots now; while the number of ships of over 20 knots speed was eight in 1891, and is fifty-eight now.

When the King was Prince of Wales he refused to attend public banquets if the press were not seated among the guests. On one occasion the reporters were to dine by themselves in another room. They refused, and brought the matter under the notice of the Prince personally. He sent for the mayor of the town and made a few pointed remarks. When the banquet commenced the reporters were accommodated with seats from which they could have shaken hands with His Royal Highness.

During the past four years the United States Fish Commission has made important experiments at the station in Duluth. They have resulted in the successful planting of the steelhead in Lake Superior of the famous steelhead salmon of the Pacific, a salt-water fish exclusively heretofore. It was believed that this fish would thrive in the cold, fresh water of Lake Superior, where so many other salmonidae grow. Several thousand fry were planted on the north shore of the lake, near Port Arthur, and at Silver Islet, both points on the Canadian side. The following year a larger number was planted off Isle Royale, and since then the planting has been kept up. Now, from time to time, the catch of an occasional steelhead is reported, and from the size of those found it is evident that they are growing about a pound a year in these fresh waters. It is an evident, from certain modifications of some of those specimens caught, that they have been propagating and increasing naturally.

Language in a Dog's Tail.

In the case of all hunting dogs, such as foxhounds or wolves, which pack together, the tail is carried aloft, and is very free in its movement. It is also frequently rendered more conspicuous by the tip being white, and this is almost invariably the case when the hounds are of mixed color. When running the long grass of the prairie or jungle, the raised tips of the tails would often be all that an individual member of the band would see of its fellows. There is no doubt that hunters have habitually watch the tails of those in front of them when drawing a covert. If a faint drag is detected suggestive of the presence of a fox, but scarcely sufficient to be sworn to vocally, the tail of the finder is at once set in motion, and the warmer the scent the quicker does it wag. Others, seeing the signal, quickly join the first, and there is an assemblage of waving tails before even the least whimper is heard. Should the drag prove a doubtful one, the hounds separate again, and the waving ceases; but, if it grows stronger when followed up, the wagging becomes more and more emphatic, until one after another the hounds begin to whine and give tongue, and the pack off in Indian file along the line of scent. When the pack is in full cry upon a strong scent, the tails cease to wave, but are carried aloft in full view. The moment when the dog most enjoys life is the moment when he sights game. That moment is the time when a wag is made most vigorously in order to announce his discovery to his fellow-dogs. In this way, by the habit of association, he got to wagging his tail whenever he was pleased; and the more pleased he is the more vigorously he wags his tail, so that the wagging of a dog's tail under pleasurable emotion can be traced directly to the time when the dog used his tail as a signal of the discovery of his prey.

Mme. Eames's Diplomacy.

Many think that musical artists should present their services for concerts given for charitable objects, says the Philadelphia "Post." Mme. Eames is also of this opinion, but she recently, in London, put the matter in a new light to those who invited her to appear gratuitously. Mme. Eames was one afternoon at Lord Charles Beresford's, and the next day received a letter from Lady Beresford saying that two ladies present had wanted to ask a favor, but in her presence had lost courage. "But I am not afraid of you," wrote Lady Beresford, and proceeded to say that the ladies in question, who happened to be extremely wealthy, wished her to sing for nothing for a certain charity. Mme. Eames immediately sat down and wrote a reply. It was her duty, she said, to save herself as much as possible for her operative performances. She would make up the difference stipulated by contract to be two days apart so that she might give her freshest and best to the public. She felt, however, greatly attracted toward the charity and would make up the amount of her private concerts. She would gladly sing for nothing at the charity concert if each one of the ladies interested, who had so kindly asked her, would donate 300 guineas to the object for which the concert was to be given.

As yet no replies from "the ladies interested" have been received. But Lady Beresford, not being one of the "interested ladies," appreciates more fully the humor of the situation.

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DRESS GOODS PUSH 8 pieces fine fancies, double width 25c and 35c goods, to clear 12 1-2c 10 ends of 50c Paris all wool serge, to clear at 25c and 35c yard. SUMMER SHAKER FLANNEL For children's night robes or day wear, to clear at 4c yard. A reduced line of fancy flannelettes at 7c yard.	FINE SILK SHIRT WAISTS Latest Gibson effect, \$7 goods for \$5. THE DEATH OF CECIL RHODES. "So much to do, so little done; Good bye!" —Last words of Cecil Rhodes. I. "So little done," brave heart, "so little done!" Sighs first the sun and stars looked down to sea. The core of nature's mocking mystery, man, This was the cry of workers met as you: Each strove and strove till, sudden, bright in view, The rich fruition of the striver's plan Shone far away beyond life's narrowing span. Shone while the world was waving him adieu. An age's days may live in fifty years— To him who dreads no spite of Fate or Chance, Yet loves both Man and Earth and starry sphere. Life's brevity is part of life's romance: And while the footsteps fall of death's advance He hears the feet; he feels the world stay but hears. II. "So much to do," brave heart, "so little done!" What son of England left a work more grand? Did that fierce trader-who, sword in hand, Captured the stream-mistress of the sun Whom only in dreams great Alexander won? While India, from Comorin's belt of sand To where the guardian Kashmir-mountains tall Acclimated our Clive, your work is not begun. The century dawn, and race is tramping Wherever the white-man's living breezes blow; England is saying: "He won a breathing space For English lungs where skies of azure glow." Freedom is saying: "He gave a brooding place While 'neath the Southern Cross, my limbs shall grow." —Theodore Watts-Dunton.	A DRIVE IN DIMITIES 10 pieces fine white Dimities, 16c, 18c, and 20c, for waists, ladies' or children's dresses, etc., for A special line reduced to 15c yard. All that remains of the month of May bargains as advertised from week to week, will be cleared off by June. Your share awaits you. YOUR... Wedding Ring YOUR... Marriage License Can both be procured from Von Gunten Bros. CHATHAM'S RELIABLE JEWELLERS. And above all, you can depend on it being kept strictly confidential by them and only Free of Charge.

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"Nicksacktorian."
London shopkeepers' slang is a dialect in itself and one that is always changing. What, then, is a "nicksacktorian"? We know not the word to-day, but, looking recently through some old law cases dating about a hundred years back, I was puzzled to find it applied in all good faith to describe a plaintiff in the sheriff's court. On further search it turned out to be a piece of forgotten cockney slang for a dealer in bric-a-brac. The evidence showed that this plaintiff kept a sort of old curiosity shop, in which he dispensed "mum-king" poisoned arrows, the head of King Arthur's spear and a genuine manuscript of the "first play" acted by Theophrastus and his company in a wagon! The defendant, a woman, had actually bought and paid for some of these rarities, but she died after having commissioned the embalming of an orang outang to add to her collection, and for this her executors refused to pay. Counsel for the defence poured contempt on the mummy of the orang outang and called it a "stuffed monkey." But the "nicksacktorian" won his case. His profession was more taking than his name.—Manchester Guardian.

Principal Grant's Boyhood.
When Principal Grant was a boy he was fonder of play than of his lessons, says an authority, and always ready for a scramble or a holiday or a fight at a moment's notice. He was ambitious and pugnacious, and had several pet adventures, such as do not commonly fall to a boy's lot. On one occasion he was thrown into the East River, at Piquette, by a big boy with whom he had been fighting, and to whom he refused to acknowledge himself beaten. His antagonist left him to scramble out of the river or drown. . . . He and some of his playmates, for the mere love of mischief, were experimenting with a hay cutter in the absence of its owner. Young Grant's hand was caught by the knife and completely taken off. The deprivation never seriously inconvenienced him, and he was often known to say: "I do not know what I would do with a second hand if I had it."

Express Hairmaking.
It is not generally known that a boiler of 40 horse power can be made and shipped in about eight hours. That is to say, if an order is put in by seven o'clock in the morning, it can be on its way to its destination by three o'clock the same day, ready for steaming when set. This boiler will be taken from the flat sheets, rolled to dimensions, all rivets driven, tubes set and rolled, and the work made water and steam-tight within the time named.—From Engineering Magazine.

CASH NEEDED.
The while I flounder in deep debt. This thought has crossed my mind. Soft coal is just as hard to get. As any other kind.

Where the Difference Lies.
"Wherein lies the difference between photography and courtship?" he asked softly.
"I don't know," she replied.
"In photography," he explained, "the negative is developed in the dark room, while in courtship that is where the affirmative is developed."
She blushed, but made no answer.
"Let us," he suggested, "proceed to develop an affirmative."
There being no objections, it was so ordered.

On the Farm.
"Father, I am fired with ambition since I came home from college. I want a broad field for action, where I can accomplish something."
"Well, my boy, there is the forty acre lot, which is a rather broad field. You might try a little action in that with a plow and a pair of horses, and if you stick to it you can accomplish something."

Fatherless Children in Japan.
Japan has only one orphanage, yet in no other land are fatherless children better cared for. Every family cares for the sick, destitute or orphans nearest to it. There is a superstition that a childless house is accursed, and people who are not blessed with children of their own never rest till they have adopted some waif.

Oranges.
Oranges are a most valuable fruit. Orange juice allays thirst, and with few exceptions is well borne by the weakest stomach. It is also a laxative, and if taken at night or before breakfast it will be found most beneficial.—Ladies' Home Journal.

If He Wins.
"That eastern cashier speculated."
"And of course was unsuccessful."
"Why do you jump to that conclusion?"
"Because they don't call it speculation when the cashier wins."

Queering a Rival.
"If you've got a rival in the sweet-heart business," remarked the Freshie Fanatic, "you never want to knock him. What you want to do is to boost, boost and keep on boosting until she gets so tired of hearing you sing his praises that she hates him."

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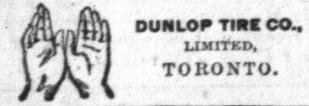


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DISTRICT DOINGS.

FLETCHER.

Mrs. Hawkins and children are visiting in Ridgetown. Miss Flossie, blonde of Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Dunn. Miss E. Barry has returned home after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. M. Higgins, of North Buxton. Mrs. Mansell is visiting her daughter Mrs. O. Shipper, of Port Huron, Mich.

HIGGINS-BARRY.

A very pretty event was celebrated last Wednesday morning at the R. C. church, Raleigh, when Ida May, daughter of Mr. P. T. Barry, was united in marriage to M. Higgins, of Raleigh, by Rev. Fr. Mullan. The bride looked charming in a beautiful dress of white crepe de chene, trimmed in white chiffon and pearls, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride was assisted by her sister, Etta, and Miss Hattie Higgins, sister of the groom, who were both becomingly gowned in dresses of pink organdie, with large picture hats, and carrying beautiful bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. Higgins was supported by Mr. J. O'Rourke, and Mr. W. H. Barry, brother of the bride. The presents were numerous, costly and useful, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held. About 60 guests sat down to a very sumptuous repast, after which the happy couple, amid the congratulations of their friends and showers of rice, left for their home in Raleigh. Guests were present from Detroit, Tilbury, Chatham, Ridgetown and Leamington.

RIDLEY.

Elgin Toll and family are spending a few days at Brantford the guests of Mrs. Toll's parents. Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe, of Morpeth, occupied the pulpit here Sunday evening and preached an eloquent sermon on Brotherly Love. James Bonner, who is on the sick list, is not much better. Miss Sylvia Wetherford is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Ridley. B. G. Fisher, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday here.

LOUISVILLE.

Miss Olive Best, of Northwood, paid a flying visit to Miss Minnie Winter on Tuesday. James Merritt has his new threshing outfit home. It is a beauty. Mr. Tobey, our enterprising young teacher, is very progressive. He tries to teach on holidays. Fred Owens has been engaged as superintendent for H. K. Bedford's farm. A meeting was held in the C. O. O. F. hall supposed to be in the interests of Mr. Pardo, but turned out to be a Fraser meeting from start to finish. Rev. Mr. Noble will preach a sermon to the C. O. O. F. in the Methodist church here on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, at 3 o'clock. It seems as though there are no pathmasters between Kent Bridge and Louisville, the roads have not been scraped for two years, and they are in a very rough condition. It is simply a disgrace to a man to own the land along side of such a miserable rough road. Of course there is no person else to blame for this but the pathmaster.

TUPPERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Morrison and family, of Bridgeton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Baker. Several from here spent the 24th at Mitchell's Bay. Rev. Mr. Armstrong is holding camp meeting at Atkins' grove, corner of Centre and Main, and on 11, every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Two young men who have been trying to cause trouble and break in at night were arrested by Constable Charlis and Wm. Wickens. Miss Ollie Burns and Mr. Nelson Pailey took in the Mitchell's Bay picnic on the 24th. Miss Rachel Lemon is laid up with mumps. Michael Morrison and Miss Ella Campbell took part in Mitchell's Bay picnic. Mr. DeWolfe and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ruttle spent the 24th at the Bay and brought home a number of fish. They say they are going again soon. Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlop passed through the village one Sunday on their way to see friends at Dawn Valley. Mrs. Robt. Dunlop, Earl and Harvey spent Saturday in the village. Miss Gloria Reid returned home the other day, after spending a week with her cousins at Dawn Valley.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Mustard of Coleridge are visiting friends among his old charges. All are pleased to see them looking so well again. Miss Robinson, of Woodstock, and Mr. Robertson, of Shakespeare, are visiting with Rev. D. M. Robertson for a few days. Candidate Davidson, is making friends each day. Many old time Brantforders are going to give him their vote. Everyone is ready to remember Ross on the 29th. Dr. McRitchie attended two barn raising accidents the past week. Miss G. A. Morrison, is spending a few days with Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie, her aunt. Teachers J. Broadbent and Alex. Clark, attended the teachers' convention at Ridgetown on Thursday and Friday. Geo. Stephens, M. P., and Jno. Lee, have been making a few friendly calls, during the past week. They received little encouragement in canvass hence their stay was short. James Jewell and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Colby in Chatham on Sunday.

EBERTS.

A very enthusiastic meeting in the interest of J. S. Fraser was held in the hall here last Wednesday evening. Very able addresses were delivered by Messrs. Fraser and Clancy, M. P., to which replies were given by

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Messrs. Mills and Fleming in the interest of T. L. Pardo. Mr. Campbell, our student pastor, has returned and will hold service morning and evening in Knox church and also prayer meeting on Thursday evening. There will be no service in Chalmers' church next Sunday, owing to Communion in Dover. Geo. Woods had a very successful barn raising last Friday. Geo. Coulter has sold his farm to W. Cotton. Jas. McNeillage spent Sunday in Detroit, attending the funeral of his sister-in-law. Mr. Brookbank has been spending a few days in Detroit. Miss Rowe spent Victoria holidays at her home. Miss L. Harris, of Dawn Mills, who has been clerking in E. Moir's store the past year, has returned home. Miss H. French was the guest of Miss Annie Mackenzie last Sunday. A number of our young people spent Wednesday evening at the home of D. V. Hicks in Dresden.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Picnics are the order of the day at the Bay just at present. St. Stephen's Church held their picnic on the 24th inst. There were present from Chatham Geo. Stephens, M. P., O. L. Lewis and other representatives of Mr. Pardo. J. S. Fraser, Dr. Hall and T. A. Smith were also present. The picnic was a success, although not largely attended. There was raised for the purpose of building a church at the Bay over three hundred dollars, by picnic and donations. On the 24th Court Royal of Dover, No. 796, C. O. F., held their second picnic, although the weather was not all the Foresters wished. There were fully three hundred present and an able speech was delivered by James Clancy, M. P. Addresses were also made by J. S. Fraser, the Conservative candidate, and T. A. Smith. The chairman, Warden Rankin, not only filled the chair, but made some very pleasing remarks. The proceeds of the day will amount to something over \$100. The football game between Dawn Centre and the Bay was won by Dawn Centre. The football game between School Sections 8 and 11 was won by the former by one goal.

WABASH.

Jacob Dougherty spent Sunday in Ridgetown. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church meets on the 28th at Mrs. Jno. Dougherty's. Will Truesdale has returned home from Los Angeles, California. Sydney Burgess of Sarnia, spent the 24th with his father. Isaac Kelly is still improving. Pearl Phillips and Mabel Holmes

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were around collecting missionary money. Wm. Taylor sold two head of cattle to Thomas Irwin and received \$110 for them.

No school on Thursday and Friday 22 and 23, owing to the teachers' convention. Mrs. Moses Wilson, has returned home from London.

EAST BRANCH.

Vote for Fraser on Thursday. The weather seems to foretell a snow storm on Thursday. L. Richardson spent Monday at his home here. A few from here attended the social at C. Lynche's on Tuesday night. Miss Anna Kille, of the 5th concession, was the guest of Miss C. McCreary on Sunday.

Mrs. John Richardson arrived home on Monday night, after attending the funeral of her mother, which took place in St. Thomas on Friday afternoon. The farmers have not finished planting owing to the recent rains, and the click of the corn planter will be heard again the latter part of this week. There will be a committee meeting in the school house on Wednesday night to make arrangements for a picnic some time in the next month. G. Pierce and family will move to Wallaceburg shortly. W. Birmingham having rented their farm.

Mrs. D. Mickle of Wallaceburg, was an East Branch visitor recently. The South Side baseball team should practice every night. They were defeated by the North Side last Saturday by a score of 29 to 16.

FLORENCE.

Our business places were all closed on the 26th in honor of Victoria Day. Miss Nelson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Ridley this week. John Webster spent Sunday and Monday in Windsor. Mrs. Jos. Atkinson, of Dutton, is visiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Sangster, London, paid a flying visit to friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. W. A. Gordon is visiting at Iona station and St. Thomas. D. Corbett and Jas. Kyle were Chatham visitors on Saturday last. Charlie Cummer, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is slowly recovering. Joseph Beatty left for Ireland last week with a load of cattle. E. Evans, jeweller, London, has accepted a position with D. Nairn. He comes highly recommended. The death of Mrs. H. Carey occurred very suddenly last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. McCreary, where she was spending a few days. The deceased was an aged and highly esteemed resident, a great friend to all, and her loss is keenly felt in the neighborhood. An impressive service was held Friday by Rev. Redman in the Baptist church, and the body interred in Butler cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends mourn her departure.

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, May 27.

J. B. Stringer, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co. gives the Planet the following market quotations:—No deliveries of grain on account of the farmers being so busy planting corn and at other work.

GRAINS.

Wheat 75c.
Corn, ear, 58c.
Corn, shelled, 60c.
White oats, 41c.
Mixed oats, 38c. to 40c.
Beans 80c. to 90c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Barley, per cwt., \$1.00.
Cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.

HAY.

T. M. Tennent gives The Planet the following quotations:—Hay buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.50. Hay, clover, \$5 to \$7. Hay, loose, on market, \$5 to \$8.

SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—The seeds will help the growth. The old fields are pretty badly killed, but the new ones are all right. Red Clover, \$1 to \$1.50. Alsike, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Timothy, \$2 to \$3. Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50. Millet, 70c. Seed Corn, 60c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer states that the hide market is quiet, at lower prices. There are some deliveries of unwashed wool, at 7c but no washed wool has yet arrived. Hide market is a trifle firmer. Wool, washed, 12c. Wool, unwashed, 6c to 7c. Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb. Lambs and shearings, 25c to 35c. Cow hides, No. 1, 51-2c; No. 2, 41-2c. Pelt, 25c to 35c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

BILLY, THE BUCK.

In the June McClure's, Henry Wallace Phillips, the author of "Red Saunders," has been making readers of McClure's Magazine laugh pretty regularly ever since his debut with "The Red Headed Cupid." His latest, "Billy, the Buck," in the June McClure's, might, however, be called a purpose: to wit, to disabuse people of the notion traditionally expressed in the phrases "gentle deer," "timid deer," and the like, and to impress them with the fact that the horned creatures are the lords of brute creation. Only once in his career is Billy worsted by man or beast in fair fight; that was by the big Injun Jimmy-Hit-the-Bottle, or more poetically "Strong Bull," and with this exception, the author seems to establish his case satisfactorily.

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In tins only at 10c 15c 25c

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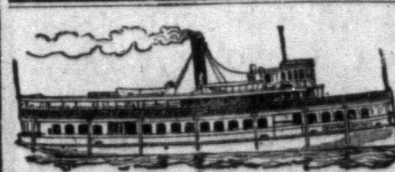
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We are displaying a few of the correct fabrics in black, for Summer Gowns, imported direct, such fabrics as these get a good showing here:

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Coal for domestic use,
Smoking Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths.
All at the best quality and lowest prices
delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co.,
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R.
Crossing.

86-Year-Old Debt Paid.

In 1816, the year after the
battle of Waterloo, an aristocratic
customer of the famous
firm of wine merchants, Hedges &
Butler, ran up an account of £20.
This year, the firm was surprised to
receive from the Court of Chancery
a cheque for £95 12s 8d, in settle-
ment of the account, with the ac-
cumulated interest.

The customer became bankrupt in
1816. Subsequently, he set aside for
the benefit of his creditors £2,000 in
the then newly-issued Consols, the
value of which, with the accumulated
interest, is now greatly enhanced.

The comparatively speedy settle-
ment by the Court of Chancery of
the account of Messrs. Hedges &
Butler was assisted by the fact that
the firm's trade ledgers go back in
uninterrupted proof of any debt easy—
Lloyd's Weekly.

Many Want to Rule London Police.

Among the candidates for the of-
fice of chief commissioner of the city
police in London are one major-
general of the army, seven colonels
or lieutenant-colonels, three majors
and five captains, says The New-
castle (England) Chronicle. The lat-
ter all occupy somewhat analogous
posts in the provinces, but the other
officers are military men pure and
simple. There is also one baronet
and one knight among the applicants
which goes to show that, although
the emoluments of the office are
much greater, the post is not so at-
tractive to those bearing titles as
that of city marshal, for which re-
cently a couple of peers of the realm
sought appointment. The police
committee will select five from the
numerous applicants, and from these
the court of common council is to
choose Sir Henry Smith's successor.

A Coronation Medal.

Emil Fuchs, a German resident in
London, has devised for a British
coronation, which takes place next
June. On one side are the portraits
of King Edward and Queen Alexan-
dra; on the other, above, is the Im-
perial crown, from which rays spread
out, and in the rear a view of West-
minster Abbey. Britannia sits in
front, leaning on a shield which
shows the royal arms wreathed with
laurel and draped with the Union
Jack.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

OTTAWA, May 28.—Hon. Senator
Clemow died at 10:30 o'clock this
morning.

The hon. gentleman died at 10:15
o'clock this morning after an illness
of several weeks' duration. He rallied
somewhat last night, but took a turn
for the worse this morning, and passed
away with remarkable suddenness.

Hon. Francis Clemow was a son of
Capt. John Clemow, of H. M. 41st
Regiment. He was born in May, 1821.
He was educated at Upper Canada
College, Toronto, and in 1840 settled in
Ottawa. He soon became prominently
identified with the business affairs of
the city. In recognition of his eminent
abilities he was called to the Senate
in 1885, and rapidly forged to the
front as a man of sound judgment and
practical ideas. In 1892 his ability
was recognized in his appointment as
chairman of the committee of the
whole on the bill to codify the criminal
laws of Canada. He was a staunch
conservative in politics and intensely
imperialistic in sentiment. He married
in 1847 the daughter of the late
Col. Powell, of the city police, is a
nephew.

TWO OF A KIND.

Hamilton, Ont., May 28.—Mrs. John
Floekton, 84 Murray street east, be-
came despondent and attempted to
commit suicide by taking a dose of
Paris green yesterday. When she be-
came very sick she told the neighbors
what she had done, and a physician
was called in time to save her life.
To-day she is improving and will likely
recover.

Annie Freeman, the 16-year-old
daughter of Charles Freeman, John
street, swallowed a draught of car-
bolic acid last night in an attempt
to poison herself, because her mother
forbade her going with a certain young
man. A physician was summoned
immediately, and the girl will live as a
result of his efforts.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Des Moines, Ia., May 28.—The east-
bound Rocky Mountain limited, the
Rock Island's fastest train, due here
this morning, was wrecked near Avoca
while trying to make up lost
time. It is estimated to have been
traveling between seventy and eighty
miles an hour when the tender left
the track and tore up the track for
distances of nearly a mile before the
speed could be reduced. The trucks
finally broke and the gearing gave
way, but the speed was diminished
to such an extent that only the front
cars were damaged and no passengers
were seriously injured.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

ELECTION RETURNS

The Liberal-Conservative Association has engaged the Grand Opera
house for this evening for the purpose of receiving the election
returns.

A special wire will be in operation on the stage under the direction
of W. H. Harper, local manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, who
has perfected arrangements for securing the returns from all parts of
the province at the earliest moment.

These despatches will be announced to the gathering immediately
upon their receipt.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present. A special section of the
house will be reserved for ladies and their escorts, and ushers will be in
attendance to arrange all details for their comfort.

There will be throughout the evening addresses, songs and other
pleasing features to edify and entertain.

The Liberal-Conservative Association invite everyone to join with them to-
night.

The early returns for the constituencies of East and West Kent will
be received at The Planet Office, and an "extra" will be issued by
this journal, giving the city figures.

CHATHAM DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the Chatham District of the Methodist church
met Monday and Tuesday of this week
in the Park street Methodist church.
Rev. James Hanson, D. D., chairman
of the District, presided. The Minis-
ters and Lay members were nearly
all present. Rev. T. T. George is
financial secretary; Rev. E. W. Ed-
wards, B. A., B. D., of Rutherford,
was elected secretary, and Rev. E. F.
Armstrong, B. A., B. D., of Tupper-
ville, as statistical secretary. The
year on the District was a very suc-
cessful one, reports showing a con-
siderable increase both in membership
and the financial receipts. The amount
raised for aged ministers and
widows, was \$925; for missions, \$1-
955, and for all purposes, \$31,510.
The conference officers elected were as
follows:

Stationing committee—Dr. Cook,
Wallaceburg.

Sunday school committee—Rev. E.
F. Armstrong, B. A., B. D.; Dr. A. W.
Thornton.

Epworth League committee—Rev.
T. T. George, T. B. Shillington.

Sustentation Fund committee—Rev.
S. Bond, J. W. Humphrey.

Lay delegates to Conference Mis-
sionary committee—D. W. Thornton.

Lay delegates appointed to attend
the sessions of the Conference to be
held in the town of Sarnia, on June
the 4th, are as follows:

Chatham—Dr. A. W. Thornton.

Chatham—J. W. Humphrey and R.
W. Holmes.

Green's Cross—Thomas Knott.

Blenheim—T. B. Shillington and
Wilbur Huffman.

Dutton—N. H. Shepley.

Tilbury—James Powell.

Baldwin—Robert Owen.

Dresden—R. P. Wright.

Dawn Mills—J. D. Moir.

Wallaceburg—J. N. McCoy, John
Hoskins and J. W. Shogge.

Oakdale—R. J. Laing.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COP-
PEE."

COMING TO CANADA.

Christiana, Norway, May 28.—Owing
to the large immigration of Nor-
wegian contract laborers to Canada,
the authorities of Norway have pro-
hibited foreigners from hiring labor-
ers here for export.

"LIAR" AND "CUR."

Victoria, B. C., May 28.—The Pro-
vincial Legislature was still in session
this morning. There was some lively
cross-firing last night. Tatlow, of
Vancouver, accused Premier Mun-
ro with trying to steal \$2,000,000 in
connection with the Canada Northern
Railway scheme. The Premier in re-
turn called Tatlow a liar and cur.
There was an uproar.

CARRIED AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

London, May 28.—A despatch to the
Central News from St. Petersburg,
dated Tuesday, May 27, says: "Secret
service officers arrested a young woman
at Tsarskoe Selo, the summer
residence of the Emperor, carrying
an infernal machine concealed in
a handkerchief. The identity of
the woman has not yet been estab-
lished."

A SHOE COMBINE.

Montreal, May 28.—A meeting of
the shoe combine of Montreal and
Quebec shoe factories is under-
stood to be in progress here, the ob-
ject being the amalgamation of their
interests. It is said if the result is
favorable a powerful company will be
formed to manufacture boots and
shoes and to regulate output and prices.

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ANS.

I have much pleasure in hearing tes-
timony to the very successful results
I have obtained in the treatment of
hemorrhoids by the use of Strong's
Pilekone. The relief comes early, and
is, I believe, lasting. W. J. LOGIE,
M. D., Coroner, London, Ont.

Price \$1.00. For sale by druggists,
or by mail on receipt of price.
W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing
Chemist, London, Ontario.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

ZION CORNERS.

Albert Drew is home on a visit.
Mrs. Jacob Colby, a former resident
of this place, died at her home in Chatham
on Thursday last, and was buried in
the Maple Leaf Cemetery on Sun-
day.

Miss Whitman, of Beechwood, sang
a solo in Zion Church, Sunday evening.
Quite a number from here attended
the local union held in Huffman's
Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamill spent
Sunday at Robert Taylor's.

Quite a number from here attended
the funeral of Mrs. Jacob Colby on
Sunday.

GLENWOOD.

John Mullett, is visiting friends in
Windsor this week.

P. J. McGee intends moving his shop
nearer the road.

Amos Blue has moved into the house
formerly occupied by P. J. McGee.

Mrs. D. Horton entertained a num-
ber of friends at a rag-bone on Thurs-
day evening.

The township road scraper and A.
and J. Simpson's traction scraped the
roads here on Thursday.

Mr. Rankin, the agent of the Vian-
tuan Hedge Fence Co., is in this vicin-
ity this week.

PORT LAMBTON.

Miss Lela Taylor, Miss Jessie Wil-
liams, and Miss Criss, of Wallaceburg
spent Tuesday with friends here.

Rev. Mr. Barker, of Wilkesport,
preached on the Port Lambton circuit
last Sunday in the absence of Rev. A.
E. Jones, who was conducting anniver-
sary services on Cam. Lachie Circuit.

Mr. B. E. Sharp spent Sunday with
his parents in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waddell visited
Detroit Thursday last.

Mrs. J. E. Day has arrived at Hearts
Ease, where she will spend the Sum-
mer.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald, of Sarnia, vis-
ited friends here last week.

Mr. J. Smith is giving Mr. Mickie's
new house a coat of paint.

Sickles & Co. of Sarnia have placed
the contract for raising the roof of
the Ohio Cottage 8 feet and adding
12 rooms to the same, into Mr. T.
Greene's hands, and the cottage will be
open for resorters about June 20th.

Mrs. Clark, representing the York
County Loan and Savings Co., Toron-
to, has succeeded in placing several of
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Ready-made that comes closer to
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that of any previous season.

The selection begins with a smart suit at
Ten Dollars, gray and black check, with double
stitched edges and 2-button vent in sleeves.
Same price for a plain blue-gray mixture of 16
ounce cloth. Don't try to match them any-
where at the price. Can't be done. Other finer
suits run up the scale like this:—Natty gray stripe
with the popular touch of red—\$12. Fine gray
and black check, \$13. Small gray block with
black lines, \$14. Pretty blue-gray with red over-
check, \$15.

And it would never do to overlook that mix-
ture line, brown and blue-gray, at \$13. These
are 15 ounce cloth and good as the wheat.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SIMPLE TRICK.

How a Blind Man Can Tell the Time by
His Watch.

The other day a passerby dropped
a nickel into the cup of a blind or-
gan grinder in the city, and noticing
that he carried a watch, asked him
for the time. It was a queer ques-
tion to ask, but he wanted to know
whether the blind was simply pre-
tending to be sightless.

"I think I can tell you," said the
organ grinder. He held the watch
close to his ear and slowly turned
the stem winder. "One, two, three,
four, five, six, seven, eight," he
counted and then said: "That means
eighty minutes. I wound up the
watch tightly just as St. James' Cathedral
clock on the corner struck
3, and so the time ought to be about
twenty minutes past 4. Here, look
and see how near I came to it."

His questioner looked, and the
time was 4:26. "Do you mean to say
you can tell the time of day by
winding up your watch?" he asked.

"Not exactly, but I can come
mighty near it, usually within ten
minutes. It's an easy trick, and all
you have to know is how long one
click in winding up will run the
watch. I'll explain. Suppose that at
3 o'clock I wound my watch until it
was tight—that is, until another
turn of the stem would apparently
break the spring. At 5 o'clock I
wind the watch again and find the
winder click twice before the watch
is tight. Then I know that
twelve clicks will run the watch 120
minutes and that one click represents
about ten minutes of time."

Lord Mount-Stephen.

If an example were wanted from
the colonies, it is not difficult to
find, for Lord Mount-Stephen set
the world ringing with his benefac-
tions. He was a man of the son of
poor parents. He commenced life in
his native Banffshire as a herd-boy,
and whence he passed to Glasgow, and
thence to a shop in St. Paul's
Churchyard. He emigrated to Canada
at the age of twenty, where, a
strong, shrewd man in a new sphere,
he worked his way to great prosper-
ity and important position, becom-
ing a vastly wealthy merchant and
banker, and paramount force in the
Canadian Pacific Railway. He was
elected to the peerage in 1891, be-
ing the first colonial to receive such
an honor. With his work completed,
and leisure and enjoyment of his re-
maining days left to him, he em-
ployed himself in distributing the
bulk of the fortune he had built up.
By a trust deed he divided close up
on £600,000 among thirty-five re-
latives, saying that it gave him great
pleasure to allow his friends to
have the money while they are young
and while he is living than to leave
it to them in his will. Since then he
has given two donations of impor-
tance—one of £25,000 to the Aber-
deen Infirmary, and £40,000 to aug-
ment the stipends of the ministers of
the Church of Scotland in the vicin-
ity of his native place. This is a
practical protest against wills by
men who can have no practical use
for the money they hoard until they
die. The "death duties" have been
shown to stimulate men to generos-
ity in their closing days.—London
Black and White.

Minard's Liniment is used by phy-
sicians.

The Original Squeezers.

The grossest injury which Dickens
ever inflicted on a fellow being was
his too accurate portrait of an inno-
cent man in his Squeezers. That York-
shire schoolmaster was, as a rule,
cruel and wicked enough it is true, but
the particular schoolmaster who was
recognized and who recognized him-
self as the original Squeezers seems to
have been an exception to the rule.

It will be remembered that Dickens
and his illustrator traveled together
to the north of England for the pur-
pose of collecting material for "Nick-
leby" and especially for the Dot-
boys episode. At Great Bridge they
visited a boarding school known as
Doves academy. The master, William
Shaw, received the strangers with
some hauteur and did not as much as
withdraw his eyes from the operation
of penmanship during the interview.

Phiz sketched him in the act; Bos
described the act. The personal pecu-
liarities of William Shaw were recog-
nized in Squeezers. Shaw became a butt
of popular ridicule, lost his pupils and
finally died of a broken heart. Yet
there is abundant evidence to prove
that he was a really excellent and kind
hearted man, who was made to suffer
for the misdeeds of his neighbors.

Ants and Magnetism.

That ants doctor their sick by hyp-
notism and magnetism is proved by ob-
servation. An ardent student tells how
he witnessed what may be termed a
science in medical science among ants.
He saw several of these little creatures
emerge from the hill and noticed that
there were some among them which
were weak and emaciated—invalids, in
fact. They were accompanied by
healthy members of the community,
and all made their way toward a dis-
tant mound.

On following their movements through
a glass the observer saw on this mound
a big and sturdy ant, which made some
motions in the direction of the advanc-
ing invalids. The latter went up the
mound, one by one, and submitted
themselves to treatment. This consist-
ed in the physician ant passing his feel-
ers over the head and body of the pa-
tient in a manner distinctly suggestive
of the hypnotizing of nerves and mus-
cles practiced by human doctors. Every
one went through the treatment;
then the patients went back, and the
doctor marched off in the opposite di-
rection.

Sealskin Doesn't Come From Seals.

The beautiful product used for cloth-
ing and commonly known as sealskin
is not furnished by the true seal, whose
skin is almost useless except when
used as an ornamental mat or stiff rug.
They are the sea lions and sea bears—
the eared seals, otaria—whose skins
are so highly valued because so soft
and warm. The true seal is common
enough, but its skin is only prized as a
trophy, and it may be added that
sealskin when ready for clothing has
not, as often supposed, the same downy
appearance on the living animal, being
covered with long, coarse, deep rooted
hairs, which drop out when dressed by
the furrier and leave the soft, woolly
hair uninjured.

He who wishes to secure the skin
of others has already secured his