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BARGAINS —FOR— To-Night and Monday.

To sell goods under regular values a store must be in a position to pay cash and to buy immense quantities. Our connection—the great Canadian Syndicate—gives us both advantages.

The Syndicate Boys More Than any Wholesale House in Canada,

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HOSIERY—

Heavy ribbed cotton hose, for boys and girls' wear, fast black, elastic and fine finish, sizes 6 in to 10 in, all sizes between, all one price to-night and Monday at a pair 10c

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42 in wide all wool flaked granite tweed, medium weight, in excellent shades of navy blue, cardinal, grey and black, flaked with white, only a few pieces left, regular value 50c a yard, on sale to-night and Monday at 25c

WRAPPERS—

Ladies' print wrappers made of fine light colored print, in good style and well made, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38, regular price \$1.00 a yard, on sale to-night and Monday for 68c

RIBBONS—

Fancy ribbon for neckwear, belts, and sashes in pretty color combinations and in solid shades of sky, turquoise, cream, etc., regular value 15c and 20c a yard, 3 in. to 4 in. wide, on sale to-night and Monday at 8c

UNDER-SKIRTS—

Ladies' petticoats made of extra quality black mercerized sateen, flounce 15 in. deep, accordion pleated, full 6 in. deep edged with black rough, dust drill to bottom of skirt, the most extra ordinary skirt value we ever offered, on sale very special at 98c

LACES—

Imitation white Tulle lace, suitable for pillow cases, and for trimmings white skirts, 4 in. to 7 in. wide, very special value, your choice to-night and Monday at a yd 5c

SILKS—

Japan corded wash silks, sweetly pretty, dainty, stylish and serviceable, for ladies' blouses, and shirt waist suits and for children's dresses, in every desirable summer color, stripes only, very special offering at a yd 25c

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Extra size, Irish Huck Towels, 22 in wide, 44 in long, fringed at both ends, all white, and with colored borders, largest towel value you ever saw, very special at each 12 1-2c

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The latest and noblest style of head wear to use with wash suits, reasonably priced, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75

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The Spring patterns this year in imported English and Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds are the prettiest and noblest that have been shown for many years.

Our stock is complete; Fit Guaranteed, Prices Right; We invite you to call and inspect. No trouble to show goods.

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Tailor and Woolen Merchant, King Street, near Garner House.



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TWENTIETH
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CLOTHING

This is the best finished and most up-to-date ready-to-wear Clothing manufactured in Canada.

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YOUTHFUL SHOWMAN

Wm. Murphy, the 12-year-old son of Hugh Murphy, engineer at the waterworks station, is following in his father's footsteps. He has organized a minstrel troupe with the assistance of another lad, R. E. Park, son of Inspector Park. The two enterprising theatrical men have issued bright bills announcing the

Murphy minstrel show, including many specialties. The production will be featured at the new gate playhouse, corner of Taylor avenue and Head streets, at eight o'clock, on the evening of the 24th of May.

Orders are now being received at The Planet office for copies of the Big Art Souvenir to be issued next week. Intending patrons would do well to leave their orders early.

REPORTED LOSS OF RUSSIAN BOAT

One of the Vladivostok Ships Run Ashore—Explosion at Port Arthur.

Russian Report of Repulse of Gen. Kuroki with Great Loss—News From the East.

London, Saturday, May 21.—A despatch from Tokio, dated 10 o'clock this morning, says:—"A trustworthy report has been received at imperial headquarters that the Russian cruiser Bogatry ran ashore outside Vladivostok, in a heavy fog and was destroyed. This is the first ship of the Vladivostok squadron to be destroyed." The report of the grounding of the cruiser Bogatry came Thursday from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, and was announced by the Russian admiralty. Subsequently, a cable from Vladivostok yesterday made no allusion to the Bogatry and reported all quiet there.

KUROKI REPULSED.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A report has been received here saying that Gen. Kuroki has been repulsed with great loss. The report cannot be confirmed.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says:—"At 10.30 this morning a tremendous explosion was heard in the direction of Port Arthur. It was impossible to ascertain the cause."

DROVE BACK RUSSIANS.

Tokio, May 20, 4 p. m.—The report of Rear-Admiral Togo, who should not be confused with the Vice-Admiral of that name, and who commands the Japanese fleet, sent to attack Kai Chou on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, south of New Ching, says he reached Port Arthur soon after the Japanese battleship Hatause was blown up, and assisted in saving her crew and driving back the Russian torpedo boat flotilla, which came out that evening. Rear-Admiral Togo entered Kai Chou the morning of the 14th, reconnoitered the coast near Kai Chou and drove the enemy off a range of hills near Tong Shan. On the 17th, after clearing the sea of mines, Rear-Admiral Togo entered Kai Chou Bay, from which his gunboats bombarded the railroad bridge, a military train and the enemy's buildings, effecting some damage.

RUSSIANS DISCREDIT.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—Naval officers say that the channel to Port Arthur is free, despite the Japanese claims to the contrary, and that the Russian fleet may go out again within a fortnight. Second thoughts have caused the admiralty officials to discredit the report that the Japanese battleships Shikishima and Fuji have been destroyed.

TOLD BY PRISONERS.

Tokio, May 20, 10 a. m.—A Russian captured during the recent fighting near Kai Chou (Liao Tung peninsula) reports that the enemy on the Kai Chou peninsula consists of the majority of the fourth infantry division and all of the seventh infantry division. The prisoner adds that one Japanese naval officer and thirteen men are prisoners at Port Arthur. They are survivors of the last blocking operations.

RUSSIANS WITHDRAW.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The general staff to-day denied the report of a battle having been fought at Kai Chou, in which 200 Russians were killed. The Russians quietly withdrew from Kai Chou, being unwilling to expose their forces at that point to the attack of a column marching from the east that landed in Southern Liao Tung. The evacuation of Kai Chou also shows, it is said, that there is no truth in the report that Kuropatkin has sent ten thousand men to retake that place. The report that Kuropatkin has sent 70,000 men to relieve Port Arthur is declared by the general staff to be incredible. Such a move, they say, would only court disaster, for Kuroki naturally would take advantage of the movement to throw his entire army across the railroad and strike from the rear while the Japanese troops in Southern Liao Tung would attack in front. No news has reached here of the engagement at Kai Chou.

MORE JAPS LANDED.

Liao-Yang, Thursday, May 19.—(Delayed.) Forty-five battalions of Japanese troops have been landed on the Liao Tung peninsula. In order to embarrass their advance the Russians have destroyed the railroad bridges. The Japanese have retired to Feng Wang-Cheng, though divisions are moving northward, their apparent destination being Mukden. The excitement among the Chinese has been increasing during the last few days. The Chinese bandits are causing considerable trouble, and are being energetically hunted by Cossacks. The Eastern Chinese Railroad has increased its carrying capacity, and for some days past troops have been arriving here, quickly and in splendid condition.

NEAR VLADIVOSTOK.
Vladivostok, May 20.—Japanese warships appear from time to time in Peter the Great Bay, but they do not approach Vladivostok.

TO BE FREE.
St. Petersburg, May 20.—The report that Russia may shortly proclaim all the ports of the Siberian coast, including Vladivostok, to be free, thus permitting unrestricted commerce, is confirmed.

AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH

In a week's time the handsome Art Souvenir Edition of The Planet will be issued.

It will be the finest and most perfect issue ever put out in this district in its literary, artistic and mechanical preparation—and that is putting it mildly.

Among the special literary contributors are: Arthur Stringer, Grace E. Denison, Rev. Chas. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), the Ladies of Ursuline Academy, Robert Barry Jean Blewett, Edwin W. Sandys, Eva Hamilton Young, J. R. Gemmill, Lucy Sandys, A. P. McKinnis, Edna Ross Adams, Wm. E. Park and others.

Among the artistic contributors are A. M. Fleming and J. W. Wilson. In addition there are many fascinating illustrated articles of special local interest, including:

Historical Chatham, a sketch of ye old times, extensively illustrated in half-tones.

The story of the old Gun Boat by J. S. Black.

Our Fighting Forces, a sketch of the old militia.

Our Fire Fighters, a story of the old-time fire brigades.

Maple City Music, a charming article tracing the progress in the cultivation and development of this art in Chatham.

Our Educational and Municipal Interests.

And there are many other similarly delightful features.

Two unique pages which will be deeply appreciated by the reader are the "In Memoriam" to the Old Boys who have gone, and "The Future Old Boys and Girls of Chatham," a page devoted to our young folks and their pictures.

But it's hard to describe an issue like The Planet Art Souvenir—you have to see it to really appreciate it.

All orders for copies should be placed with the business office by phone or call as early as possible to insure delivery as the sale promises to be exceptionally large. Already over a thousand orders have been booked.

The price of the Souvenir is 25 cents—and never was better value given for the money.

WRECKED ON ST. PAUL'S ISLAND

Loss of the Steamer Turret Bay—Sank in Deep Water.

Five of the Crew of Eighteen Die Before Being Brought Ashore—Heavy Sea and Fog.

Halifax, N. S., May 20.—The steamer Turret Bay has been wrecked on St. Paul's Island. She was coal laden from Sydney for Montreal. All of the crew are lost except seven saved on wreckage. The steamer sank in deep water.

Later—The Turret Bay struck the southwest point of St. Paul's Island this morning, backed off and sank in deep water. Fourteen men were saved by the life-saving crew on the island, but five of them died before reaching shore. Heavy seas and dense fog prevailed at the time. The cargo was shipped by the Dominion Coal Company.

St. Paul's Island is a very small place in Cabot Strait, and about 25 miles north of the Island of Cape Breton.

The wrecked steamer was 297 feet long, with a 40-foot beam, and had a tonnage of 2,211. She was capable of carrying 4,000 tons of coal. Her crew numbered 22, all of whom were Scandinavians except four. Captain William Hayden, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, was in command.

The Turret Bay was seven years old, and was rated A1 at Lloyd's. She was valued at \$150,000, and carried insurance of \$250,000. She was purchased by the Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation Company two years ago, and up to this trip was a tramp steamer on the high seas.

This was her first trip as a collier, and was being made for the Dominion Company. The gentlemen who form the company are Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, Col. Pellatt, A. E. Ames, Z. A. Lash, E. R. Wood, J. H. Plummer, Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, and B. W. Folger. Mr. Plummer is president, Col. Pellatt vice-president, Mr. B. W. Folger general manager, and Frank Plummer secretary-treasurer.

The following men were saved from the steamer Turret Bay, wrecked on St. Paul's Island: Mason, third engineer; J. Hacker, John Soderhorte, Jacob Kristerner, fireman; John G. Johnston, Jno. Niggust, Jacob Treast, Gustav Gustavson; sailors, Canderson, Carpenter. Dead are—Grey, second mate; the steward, name unknown; Harry Busk, mess room; Lindercott, fireman. The dead—Engineer, name unknown. The missing, as far as known, are—Capt. Hayden, first mate McCarr, chief engineer Adam, second engineer Matthews, Beathaway Johnston, fireman; Brown, sailors, cook, name unknown.

THIRTEEN MEN WERE LOST.

Montreal, May 20.—The Turret Bay struck St. Paul's Island at 8.30 in a dense fog with a heavy sea running. She backed off and sank in deep water in 20 minutes. Marine Department Agent J. Parsons and men took fourteen men from the wreckage, but five died before reaching shore. Thirteen of the crew of twenty-two were lost.

CHOSE OFFICERS

The Chatham District Meeting of the Methodist Church Organized for Ensuing Term.

The session of the Chatham District Meeting of the Methodist Church opened yesterday morning at nine o'clock with devotional exercises, Rev. S. Bond presiding. Rev. J. H. Osterhout was elected junior secretary, and W. H. Taylor states secretary, and reports of churches in the district were read, most of the churches reporting a substantial increase, both in members and finances. The following probationers were received to be sent to college—R. J. McCormick, B. A.; C. W. Down; C. W. McKenzie; David Wren, J. M. Knight.

A general discussion relating to the work of the district occupied the rest of the morning.

In the afternoon, the order of business was largely the election of members on various committees. Charles M. Clark was elected to represent the district on standing committees. J. J. Noble was re-elected representative. Those elected to the Sunday School committee were—Rev. R. J. Garbutt and J. W. Shillington. Epworth League committee, F. E. Malott and E. Jeffs. Contingent fund committee, G. H. Tobin and Frank Shaw. Stenographer fund committee, A. E. M. Thompson and J. W. Humphrey. Temperance, prohibition, and moral reform committee, Rev. H. J. Wren and Charles Austen. Memorials and miscellaneous resolutions, Rev. E. J. Armstrong and J. N. Carscallen. Sabbath observance, Rev. Wesley E. Kerr and R. R. Huff. Church property committee, Rev. W. H. Taylor and J. B. Clarke. State of the work committee, Rev. J. J. Noble and C. Smith. Nominating committee, Rev. Robert Thompson and J. E. Simpson.

SUCCESSFUL CHATHAMITE

Dr. John Scame, of McGill College, has accepted a position as lecturer in pharmacology and therapeutics in the Tulane faculty of medicine, New Orleans. The following is taken from the Montreal Star—

"Dr. Halsey, lecturer in pharmacology and therapeutics in the faculty of medicine, McGill University, announced this morning that he had accepted the chair of Therapeutics and Clinical Medicine in the Tulane faculty of medicine, New Orleans.

Mr. Halsey received the degree of M. D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York in 1883. He spent five years in post graduate work in Germany. He accepted the position which he has just resigned in the fall of 1900. The faculty, in accepting his resignation, expressed regret at his departure and wish him success in his new field.

Dr. Scame succeeded Dr. Halsey. He has been connected with McGill University since 1895. Following his graduation from McGill in 1893 he spent some time in the hospitals of the larger cities of the United States. At the opening of the Royal Victoria Hospital, he entered it as a house surgeon, and remained there for a year and a half. In 1895 he became demonstrator in physiology, which position he held until 1900. In November of last year, he was appointed registrar of the faculty of medicine. Dr. Scame, in addition to lecturing in pharmacology and therapeutics, will continue the work of Dr. Halsey in the Eddie Morris Research Laboratory, together with his duties as registrar.

THE KING HOLDS COURT

London, May 20.—The court held by King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Buckingham Palace to-night was not as well attended as the other courts of the season owing to the Whitstable holidays. The Duchess of Roxburghe made her first appearance at court and was presented by the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe.

PORT TO BE TAKEN BY STORM

Japanese Will Make a Supreme Attempt—Preparations not Completed.

Seige Guns to be Placed in Position and the Land Forces Strengthened.

Chicago, May 20.—A special to the Daily News from Tokio says: "Port Arthur is to be taken by storm the moment proper preparations have been completed. Siege guns have yet to be placed in position, and the land forces appointed for the assault have to be strengthened. The unexpected loss of two vessels have emphasized the insecurity of sea power, and the authorities feel that no chances will be taken that would encourage Russia to send out the Baltic fleet counting on finding a harbor of refuge in Port Arthur. It is realized that the storming of the fortress will inevitably cost many lives, but it is said that the waters where the Japanese are forced to manoeuvre are becoming so dangerous because of floating mines that heroic measures are imperative. Under these circumstances it is thought that life will be economized by storming the stronghold and eliminating it and the adjacent waters from the area of actual conflict."

CHANGE FOR TIMES

New York, May 20.—A London despatch says: It is announced unofficially this morning that the London Times intends to reduce its price to subscribers to one penny. The present price both to subscribers and casual buyers is three pence per issue. The Times reduced its price from four pence to three pence in 1861.

The Mail makes this announcement to-day: The old Thunderer has practically succumbed to the influence of live journalism and will be selling at a penny soon. The fact is the Times is compelled to succumb to modernization of London journalism. It is stated on Fleet street that the reduction of the Times to a penny to yearly subscribers is due to the discovery that American journalistic methods might restore it to its ancient prestige and profit.

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Fireworks

That give good results: that please the eye and satisfy the most exacting is the kind we sell. We have everything in this line for the 24th, from goods at 1 cent each to large and beautiful pieces at 25c

Rockets, Candles, Mines, Batteries, Rosewheels. You set the price you wish to pay and we will give you an excellent assortment.

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The kind that makes a report. We have them from 1/2 in. to 18 in. long; the ordinary kind sells at 1c. per package, the best at 5c. per pkg. Be patriotic and make a little excitement for the children and neighbors.

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Manager Chatham Branch.

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for our laundry work can be put up on just one article—the stiff bosom shirt. If there is any one that launders these as well as we do they are unknown to us. There certainly is no one who does the work any better than the

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Perfect finish in not the only thing sought here. Care is taken that the collar band is not stretched out of shape or made uneven or the bosoms of open front shirts ironed so buttonholes do not come opposite. We do all these things right.

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The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.
45th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year, ending June 30th, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after July 2nd, 1904.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th to 30th June inclusive. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER,
Manager.

Chatham, May 17, 1904.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DARELL.

Mr. Chas. Agar's staff of horses—three teams—narrowly escaped being consumed in the conflagration on Thursday last. An old straw stack had been burnt and all fire was supposed to have been extinguished. However, during the noon hour, the shed in which the horses had been tied for dinner, caught fire and the flames had begun to deal destruction to its victims. The horses were fortunately, relieved by Mr. Agar, who had returned from dinner just in time to save them. Mr. Agar valued his horses at \$600, which would indeed have been a very heavy loss had they been burnt.

S. S. No. 2 have added about fifty new volumes to their library. A case for the books is the only requisite to furnish the school with one of the best library equipments to be found in rural schools.

Messrs Ethel and Elsie Tompkins rendered a very acceptable duet during service last Sunday.

The fastest league football match that was ever witnessed on the Tecumseh Park was a memorable scene for thousands of spectators on Saturday last, a match which resulted in victory for the Darrell veterans by a score of 2-1. The amalgamation of the Chatham, Walkerville, Hufferd's Corners, Blenheim and Amherstburg teams proved itself entirely unequal to the occasion. A team, which was in Chatham's eyes, thought impregnable as well as champion winners, fell far below expectations. The contest was fierce from start to finish and no looking except that of Darrell's goal keeper, was witnessed. The star players of the Western Peninsula disguised under Chatham's "green" played desperately for the last few minutes to hold their reputation, but of no avail. The referees were Croy, of Kent Bridge; and H. Anderson, of Chatham; for the first and second half, respectively, who both acted fairly. The final game between Chatham and Darrell will be played on the Darrell Sporting Ground on May 27. All who take an interest in sport will do well to attend.

MCKAY'S CORNERS.

J. Thompson, of London, carriage trimmer, is now engaged for the season by William Parsons.

Many regrets are heard over the action of Dr. Jameson in resigning from Bethel, as the Dr. is a prime favorite with St. James' people. It is to be hoped that Dr. will not leave the Chatham Presbytery.

John Stanton was in the village Sunday interviewing his friends.

The Ladies' Aid are to provide lunch on the Bible Range for competing teams on Thursday, 18th inst. and dinner in the evening in the basement of the church.

Ned Clark had a runaway, which did not prove serious, only the rig and harness being badly damaged.

Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson with children, Christina and Ross, of Newbury, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Christina Clark, for a few days.

William Parsons has just moved into his new residence.

The Ladies' Aid Tea, given by Mrs. Christina Clark, on Friday, was in every way successful.

It is rumored that St. James' congregation are to make an early application to Presbytery for afternoon service instead of evening, as now.

Dr. McKelvie is making arrangements for improvements to his summer cottage in the near future at Roundear Park.

Mrs. Jacob Maw, sr., is now seriously ill and under the Dr.'s care.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan were visiting with friends in the village on Sunday.

Mr. Booth, of Port Lambton, is visiting with his son, G. E. Booth, our esteemed merchant.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The Quarterly Board met in the S. S. Hall on Monday. This circuit is in a very successful condition and Jeannette's Creek can boast of all ways having her share of the money

The healthy woman need not fear the change which comes at the beginning of life's autumn. It is the woman who is old, run down and a sufferer from womanly diseases who naturally dreads the change of life. This is the critical period of woman's life, and the prevalence of womanly diseases makes it the duty of every woman who would avoid unnecessary suffering to take special care of herself at this time.

The life which vex so many women at the change of life are entirely avoided or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong, and enables the weakest to pass through this trying change with the tranquility of perfect health.

"I have been a very healthy woman and this time has been very hard with me," writes Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Munson Station, Clearfield Co., Pa. "I am now in the time of change of life, and I have been sick a great deal of late. When Mrs. Hemmels moved here, I was sick in bed, when she came to see me and we were talking over my sickness, Mrs. Hemmels told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, also 'Pellets.' I got her to bring me a bottle of each from the drug store and I used them. They did me a great deal of good, and I got two more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I never saw such a wonderful cure. Before I commenced your remedies I was good for nothing; with myself now I can do all my work myself and feel well."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take.

to be raised ready when the Board meets. It was decided by the Board to ask the conference to join Jeanette's Creek with Tibbury church and have the Rev. Mr. Uren preach here every Sunday morning at eleven a. m. This arrangement would be very agreeable to the members here.

Miss Field is expected here this week to spend a few days with her many friends.

Mrs. Ogg, of Detroit, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes last week.

Milton Shaw, of Chatham, spent last Thursday in our village.

Mrs. Coates, of Chatham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at ten and service at eleven a. m. and young people's meeting at eight p. m.

The Rev. Mr. McCormick is attending the district meeting in Chatham this week.

Miss Hamilton, Spencer Hamilton, D. St. Aubin, and W. Thorn were in Chatham on Monday.

Inspector Park visited our school last week.

There is a prospect of a beautiful yield of cherries, apples, pears and currants. Many of the peach orchards have been killed by the severe winter.

EBERTS.

The farmers here have about finished seedling.

New St. Andrew's choir, of Dover, will have charge of the song service in Chalmers' church next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Nelly will conduct the Y. P. S. meeting on Tuesday evening.

Miss McCorvie, of Mull, has returned home after visiting friends and relatives here.

The Messrs Rowe were in the Maple City on Saturday.

We congratulate the Darrell football team on their success in last Saturday's game.

Lawn tennis is to be the popular sport here this summer.

Geo. Byran left on Monday for Missouri.

Gray Bros. have had the misfortune to lose two colts this spring.

Wm. Brooksbank shipped a fine drove of cattle this week.

E. H. Mott is doing a rushing business in his new up-to-date store.

18th CON. RALEIGH.

The farmers of this vicinity are nearly all through seedling.

Considerable excitement was caused the other day by unknown parties breaking into a well known farmer's house.

Mr. Doyle has contracted for the job of drawing oil from the gusher.

Mrs. James Russell spent Monday with friends in Chatham.

Wilfred Seaman spent Sunday with friends on the Blenheim road.

The rain on Saturday night was quite acceptable.

EAST BRANCH.

A rain would do the land good.

There are prospects of a good fruit crop this season.

Dr. Thorne, of P. Seeds of Wallaceburg, where they took part in an entertainment in that town.

A few from here will take in the excursion to Detroit on the 24th.

A number of fine fish are being captured in Otter Creek.

The farmers are preparing their corn ground, when the click of the corn planter will be heard on every side.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, of Dresden, spent Sunday at the home of his father, S. Smith.

George Shaw, of Wallaceburg, called on G. Barry, of Wallaceburg, recently.

CHARING CROSS.

Wm. Jenner, Jr., of the Middle Road, lost a valuable horse last week.

Real estate has certainly been a boom of late on the Middle Road. Four farms have changed hands this spring. Mr. Warner, of Blenheim, buying the Shepley farm, Mr. Henderson buying the Fred Jenner farm, A. Cameron buying the Geo. Jenner farm, and L. Edmondson, of Blenheim, buying the Russell farm. The average price was about \$30 per acre.

We are glad to report that Miss Ollie Drewry is steadily improving.

Wm. Seaman has about completed the sale of his fast colt, "Flying Bet," to some eastern party.

George Shaw spent Sunday with friends in Blenheim. Mr. Shaw says a man had better take a nose-bag for his horse and a few oats when he goes there, in order to have accommodation, as all the stables are crowded.

John Earley has purchased the horse, King Canuck, from parties in Pain Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, of Harwich, spent Sunday with friends on the 11th Con.

It is a wonder that our commissioner does not repair the bridge on the 11th Con., as it is in bad condition. Is he waiting so as to have to pay for a few more wagons and buggies? One has been paid for already which was broken in the washout.

APPLEDORE.

We are glad to hear that little Irene Brown, who fell from a swing and was seriously injured, is improving.

Miss Dora McKerrall, of Dawn, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Misses Lillie Craven and Cecil Higgs spent Sunday the guests of Miss Tena McEadden.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

MANY PEOPLE SUFFER WITH CATARRH OF KIDNEYS.

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Fred R. Pennell, Pianist, Grand Opera House, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "Two years ago I came to Hot Springs to take the baths and be treated for bladder and kidney trouble. After spending two months here under the care of one of the most prominent physicians and receiving little or no benefit, I was persuaded to try Peruna. I had little faith in it, but after using one bottle I noticed a marked improvement. Three bottles entirely cured me. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one afflicted as I was."—Fred R. Pennell.

Thomas M. Hicks, 1131 18th St., Louisville, Ky., writes: "Neglected colds, irregular habits and overwork brought on serious kidney and bladder trouble. My blood seemed

inflamed with poison, my stomach became entirely demoralized, a bad odor emanated from my urine, and I realized I was a sick man. The doctors dosed me to their heart's content, but I kept growing worse. Then fortune brought Peruna to my notice and I at once began to mend. I kept taking it for five months before I was completely cured. I feel now that I owe my life to Peruna and will never cease to be grateful."—Thomas M. Hicks.

S. L. Earle, Superintendent of Streets, Jacksonville, Fla., writes: "I am a firm believer in Peruna. I find that it has been of practical benefit to a number of the men employed in the Street Cleaning Department in the city of Jacksonville. They are especially exposed to the inclemency of the weather and a number who caught cold, which later developed into pneumonia, kidney or liver trouble, were cured through the use of Peruna."—S. L. Earle, Superintendent of Streets.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a

full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

District Dashes

Crossley & Hunter closed their series of meetings in Sarnia on Thursday evening. They are this week holding a series of meetings at Markdale, Grey County.

Kenneth Henderson left Saturday morning for Moosejaw, Assa., where he has secured a lucrative situation in a large real estate office. —Thamesville Herald.

Mr. Sam. Taylor's little daughter Leon has been brought home from the Chatham Hospital and has been doing well, but is reported to-day (Wednesday) not quite so well. —Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

CONGRATULATIONS.

On Monday morning the Rev. Mr. Nicol became the happy father of a beautiful pair of children, a boy and a girl. The children and mother are well and the happy father is receiving from all sides the glad wishes and showers of congratulations in which the Herald-Record joins. —Wallaceburg Herald.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. Geo. Pierce, city fireman, has embarked in a mercantile venture having purchased the stock of books and stationery owner by the late T. N. Leigh. Miss Sadie Pierce will have charge of the store, and if the owner being a good fellow and the sales-lady being all that the most fastidious could desire, count for anything, their success is assured. —Wallaceburg Herald.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

Mr. Sandy McVean this week received what he thinks is the best ear of Manitoba wheat he has ever seen. He says it is simply a magnificent sample of wheat. —Dresden Standard.

OUNGAH.

D. Urquhart left for St. Louis last week.

Roy McKenzie, of Detroit, is home visiting his parents.

W. J. Brown is all smiles. It's a girl.

We are all looking forward for a good time at the picnic in McKellar's Grove on the 26th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies Assisting Society.

Miss Gertrude Bruce left for Toronto last week.

Football at Oungah every Saturday evening during the season.

LOCAL LEGAL

In the Divisional Court, Osgoode Hall, Thursday:
Township of Chatham vs. Township of Dover.—M. Wilson, K. C., for the corporation of the Township of Dover, appealed from report of Drainage Referee under the Municipal Act. A drainage work was constructed by the Township of Chatham in 1886, known as the "little creek drain," extending for a short distance into the Township of Dover for its outlet. Pursuant to a report of an engineer, the drain was enlarged and improved in 1893. By this report, which was adopted by the by-law of the Township of Chatham, it was provided that the drainage work, when completed, should be kept in repair and maintained at the expense of the lands and roads assessed in the same relative proportion as was borne by each Township when the repairs were made in 1893. In 1903, a bridge having become out of repair, the appellants, by a by-law, provisionally provided for the repair of the bridge

at the cost of \$134, and assessed the cost as provided for in the report of 1893, assessing \$126 against the Township of Chatham and \$8 against itself. The Township of Chatham appealed to the Drainage Referee, who allowed the appeal and found that one-half the cost of repair should be paid by each. J. S. Fraser, Wallaceburg, for the corporation of the Township of Chatham, opposed the appeal. Not finished.

\$15.00 TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN

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Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

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Good Morning May Sunshine...

We are glad you came to-day and gave all our fair ladies a chance to buy one of our

New Shirtwaist Suit or Skirt

for the 24th of May.

We are informed that all

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Our "Made in Canada" Ladies' Furnishings

On display during next week. We are here to help you.

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Each other by telling what nice goods and great values can be got at this Great Ladies' Furnishing Store.

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Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Edwin Bell, of Toronto, arrived in the city to-day.

A number of thirsty Blenheimites are in the city to-day.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works will also be a special feature on Monday night in the pavilion tent.

Engage your best girl for Friday evening, May 27th, C. B. C. football excursion, steamer City of Chatham. Boat leaves at eight p. m.

George Sauty, victim of the accident at Grand Trunk yards, is still unconscious, no hope being entertained for his recovery.

The City of Chatham came up to her dock at foot of Fourth Street this morning. She makes her first trip to Detroit on Monday.

The "Theatrical" Co., which appears at the Grand next Tuesday evening, is only playing a few of the best one night stands through Canada.

The Grand Historical March in costume of the "Made in Canada" will be repeated at the Curling Rink for the last time on Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

James Chattr, gardener at the Pines, has been granted permission for one month to shoot blackbirds within the city limits. He has just planted his garden, in which he put peas, corn, etc. The blackbirds watched him at work and after he was done, quietly stole all the seeds he had planted.

The C. B. C. football team's moonlight outing by steamer City of Chatham, Friday evening, 27th. Boat leaves dock at eight. Tickets 25c. Children under 12, 15c.

Regarding the attention of the Board of Trade to having the river dredged, W. H. Hadley told a Planet representative this morning that this had been done last spring. "A meeting was first held in March to consider action in this matter," said Mr. Hadley, "and again on April 14th, when a committee was appointed to prepare statistics. These statistics were handed to George Stephens, M. P.

The twenty-fourth Military Band accompanied the C. B. C. moonlight excursion by steamer City of Chatham, Friday evening, 27th.

"Weak internal organs are the direct cause of sickness and disease."
Electricity, Massage or Physical Culture
will restore strength and vigor to all parts of the body.
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The best and surest way of keeping furs, woolens, etc., is in a Moth Proof Bag. The goods are absolutely safe. We have them in four sizes:

36 inch—40c.
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Phone 178 and have one sent up for you.

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MARCH OUT AT MADE-IN-CANADA

Another Successful Presentation of the Historical Parade.

Children's Day was a Great Success—Splendid Program Rendered.

Yesterday was Children's Day at the Made in Canada Exhibit, and it was a very successful day. There was an excellent attendance of the school children and their parents. This exhibition is growing in popularity as it continues, and yesterday was the most successful day the ladies have had.

The following delightful program was carried out in its entirety yesterday afternoon:
Free cooking lessons by Miss Morris, of Toronto, graduate of the School of Domestic Science, from 2 to 3 o'clock and from 4 to 5.
8 o'clock Program—
Piano Solo—Miss Minnie Cumming.
Vocal Solo—Miss Gertrude Potter.
Kindergarten Game, "The Seasons"—12 little girls under the direction of Miss Lily Green.
Piano Solo—Miss Daniela Foreman.
Vocal Solo—Master W. Hoig.
Baton Exhibition—Master Percy Moss.

Piano Solo—Miss Marguerite King.
Maypole Dance—Misses Lulu Chrysler, Laura Phillimore, Gertrude MacDonald, Ethel Baikie, Grace Gammon, Margaret Trott, Helens Filkey, Bessie McKrough, Grace Merritt, Margaret Stringer, Marguerite King, Grace Campbell, Gertrude Kendall, Nellie Daniels.
Piano Solo—Miss Laura Phillimore.
Whistling Solo—Master W. Hoig.
Piano Solo—Miss Violet Glassford.
Piano Solo—Miss Walker.
Tea was served in the Art Gallery.

In the evening there was fully 1,200 people present at the exhibition and the program warranted the crowd.

The Grand Historical March was repeated and was more popular than ever. Applause was very generously given as each of the characters passed around the rink. Miss Dora McKay, who represented The Planet, was presented with a large bouquet of flowers by S. Stephenson, the proprietor of this G. B. J.

The following was last evening's program:
Selection—The Band.
Historical March.
Band Concert and Promenade—God Save the King.
Rule Britannia.
Maple Leaf Forever.
Red, White and Blue.
Professional March.
Silver Trumpets.
Lazarus Walker.
Columbia March.
Selections, "Auld Lang Syne."
Trombone Solo.
Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.

Have you left your order for this edition? The booklet will be 10-1-2 by 14, and it will contain thirty-two pages of illustrations and descriptive matter, and the price will be 25 cents. Andrew Thomson sent in an order today for fifteen copies, Warren Lambert ordered ten, and orders for several hundred have already been received. Those ordering at this office can obtain the issue nicely wrapped ready for mailing.

On Tuesday came to the rink and have your lunch at the "Made in Canada." Lunch served at all hours. Admission, 10 cents.

Fred, Cowan was in Detroit the other day and he says the Chatham Old Boys there are very enthusiastic over the Re-union. They are all coming home when the time comes.

At the post office steps to-day a blind man discoursed sweet music on an accordion, such as "Down Where the Seagulls Fly," etc.

A partnership has been formed by J. A. Walker, K. C., and John Rieve. The offices of the new firm will be in the Chatham Loan & Savings Company's Block, King St.

Re. E. Ripley, Dresden; E. LeRoy Taylor, Ridgeway; W. M. Milton, Ridgeway; and G. E. Parker, Tilbury, were successful candidates in the School of Pharmacy exams.

The appeal re the drainage suit of the township of Chatham vs. the township of Dover was heard yesterday in Toronto. Judgment was reserved.

The little tots in Miss Magge's Sunday school class will give a concert on June 24th. As none of the children are over ten, and as they will furnish the entire concert, a unique and interesting program may be expected.

A SCENE OF WOE.
I saw her sadly weeping,
Big tears roll down her cheek,
So later was her anguish,
She could not even speak.

As pitying I watched her,
Yet faster still they streamed;
Her face was pale with sorrow,
Bowed down with woe she seemed.

I wished that I could comfort;
Alas! What could I say
That would assuage her grieving,
Or wipe her tears away?

I could but stand and pity;
But pray, make no mistake—
She was but slicing onions
To fry them with a steak!

Sufferer—Do you really pull teeth without pain?
Dentist—Well, not always. I sprained my wrist last time I pulled a tooth, and it hurts me yet occasionally.

The smallest thoughts are sometimes expressed in the largest words.
If all is fair in love the blonde should rejoice.

The palmist is usually looking for a hand-out.
The man who is afraid of his own shadow stands in his own light.

Experience is a good teacher, provided we don't shirk our lessons.

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WOMAN EMPIRE MAKER.

Miss Violet Brooke-Hunt and Her Extraordinary Career—Established Soldiers' Institutes in South Africa.

While a few Canadians may ask: Who is Miss Violet Brooke-Hunt? I know full well that many officers and soldiers throughout Canada will not require to be told who she is. Writes Lally Bernard, in The Toronto Globe.

A pretty girlish figure, a face literally radiating kindness, the brightest brown eyes, full of laughter and intelligence, and you have the very model of splendid English womanhood that Tennyson loved to draw. Miss Brooke-Hunt was kind enough to give childhood in the flat at Albert Gate Court, where she lives with her mother and sisters, and there I found her surrounded by pictures and books, and a thousand and one relics of the eventful years into which she has crowded more action and thought than that of the average woman who reaches the signpost of three score years and ten. Now what is the secret of the youthful buoyancy and yet mature wisdom of this young empire-maker? First of all, a happy, healthy childhood and girlhood in the country, where she resided under the roof of her grandfather, W. P. Price, M.P., in Gloucestershire, and where she was the companion of her brother in many of his sports and pastimes.

Before she was fifteen Miss Brooke-Hunt had been encouraged by her grand-parent to start a boys' club in connection with the institutes and libraries on the estate, and she constantly listened to the discussions of the old squire on economic questions, which found practical application in the work done in this miniature world. Later on she spent a short period at Cheltenham College, where the head mistress found her bent so clearly indicated that she allowed economics, history and literature, in which subjects she won high distinction. Later came a move to Gloucester, and the result was the founding of a branch of the university extension lecture work by one girl. It was on history, economics and social science, and that the lecturer, bringing her youthful enthusiasm into the work, scored a huge success. This girl of eighteen managed to bring boys and men of the artisan class into intimate sympathy with the work and from this movement grew a club known as the "Gordon Wanderers," where, under the auspices of the Home Arts and Industries, technical instruction was given the lads, by their savings the Knightsbridge Barracks, and when fate brought Miss Brooke-Hunt and her family to London, she found that many of the young privates in the Guards were boys from her old institutes, who had come from long to time enlisted and left their native country.

Realizing that soldiers are more than human machines to fight when on active service, Miss Brooke-Hunt managed, in spite of many difficulties, to find her way to South Africa and there to establish soldiers' institutes. The work she did on a troopship, and found this work for her active mind on the voyage as there were all sorts of entertainments, etc., to be devised for the men. The experiences in South Africa of this intrepid leader of men are embodied in her book, "A Woman's Memory," that speech was written with the spirit of a true sports-woman.

A "Life of Lord Roberts for Boys" and "A Story of Westminster Abbey for Boys and Girls" are two of Miss Brooke-Hunt's most recent contributions to literature.

To-day finds this enthusiastic young Imperialist busy as the Organizing Secretary of the woman's branch of the Tariff Reform League, and I had the pleasure of listening to her speech at the initial meeting of the league at the house of Lord Glenesk, in Piccadilly. That speech was a revelation to me of what a woman's grasp of the subject might mean. I was immensely struck with the manner and matter of the speech.

The Union Hack Club, for soldiers and sailors, to be established close to Waterloo Station, is a project in which Miss Brooke-Hunt is greatly interested. The committee has already nearly thirty thousand pounds in hand, but require fifty thousand more to think is an formidable task.

Several medals have been bestowed upon the young Imperialist at different times. One, the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Canadians know of in connection with ambulance and nursing work. Then comes the Order of Our Lady of Grace, next the South African war medal, and last, but not least, by reason of the story attached to it, is the coronation medal, which was presented to Miss Brooke-Hunt by the King at the great colonial review in 1902. It was presented to her in the presence of so many of the men she had worked for during those three months of high festival, as a result of their direct communication with the King, whom they asked as a personal favor to allow their friend and comrade to share the honor done them.

The pretty little sunlit drawing-room at Albert Court is full of souvenirs of colonial gratitude. From every part of the Empire have come presents of jewellery or plate in recognition of the kindness shown the officers and men of the various regiments. A handsome silver bowl and a massive pair of silver candlesticks testify to the gratitude of Canadian soldiers, while Ceylon sent a beautiful silver bowl resting on the backs of two carved elephants.

South Africa sent jewels and a magnificent ostrich feather fan, and Cape Colony a handsome silver inkstand. In the very best sense Miss Brooke-Hunt is a "man's woman," with a wonderful insight and understanding of the needs and possibly at the same time the weaknesses, of the class in which she is most interested.

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We claim to be in a position to give you good honest goods at right prices. It is for you to judge if we are doing as we say. We ask you to come and see the values we offer in \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 footwear. Then examine all others and we know you will come back to

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wood Block, Chatham, May 1, 1904.

Wheat—open high low close

May (old) 90 92 93 92

July (new) 88 89 89 87

Sept. 80 81 81 81

Corn—

May..... 47 47 47 48

July..... 48 48 48 48

Sept..... 47 47 47 47

Oats—

May..... 41 41 41 41

July..... 38 38 38 38

Sept..... 37 37 37 37

Rye

July..... 60 60 60 60

Sept..... 63 63 63 63

Barley

July..... 63 63 63 63

Sept..... 62 62 62 62

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—\$10 REWARD—On Tuesday evening, between Victoria Ave. and Bank, or if pink lady's brooch, p.m., diamonds and emerald. Return to this office and receive the above reward.

PAINTING.

Carriages and Wagons of all kinds promptly and neatly done. Prices reasonable.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 1904, for all the trades required in the construction of a residence heated with hot water or steam for A. C. Trudell, Esq., building to be erected on King street west, Chatham, according to plans, specifications and details prepared by the undersigned, and to be seen on or after Wednesday, May 25th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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House and lot on Long Ave., two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, large bed room with clothes closet, kitchen, summer kitchen; upstairs, two large bedrooms with clothes closets. Price, \$1100.00.

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Special values in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bath Towels, White and Colored Spreads, Linen Towels, Etc. All at right prices.

WHITE QUILTS—

Best quality honey comb quilts, choice patterns, soft make, finished ends, in four sizes, thus—

9-4, actual size in inches, 57 x 82 inches, 90c value, for 65c each.

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WHITE MARSEILLES SPREADS—

Assorted designs, new clean goods, heavy patterns, 10-4 sizes at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

11-4 sizes at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.50 each.

COLOR SPREADS—

In red and white, pink and white, blue and white, finished ends, soft make, fast colors, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

COTTON BLANKETS—

A chance to save money on cotton blankets by buying them now—

10-4 size, fall price \$1.00, present price 90c pair.

11-4 size, fall price \$1.35, present price \$1.15 pair.

12-4 size, fall price \$1.75, present price \$1.50 pair.

BLEACHED SHEETING—

Choice quality, fine even weave, pure bleached—

9-4 plain or twilled, 28c and 30c yard.

8-4 plain or twilled, very special, 30c yard.

72 inch pure linen sheeting, grass bleached, very fine, \$1.25 yard.

PILLOW COTTONS—

Best quality, fine even yarns, pure bleached, soft make—

44 and 46 inches, circular, per yard 20c.

48 inch bleached, pure linen pillow slipping, extra fine quality, 65c yard.

TOWELS—

Our summer stock now ready; brown and white striped Turkish bath towels, good value at 10c, 12 1-2c, 20c and 25c each.

Pure white bath towels, all cotton, large sizes, 20c and 25c each.

Linen and cotton bath towels, extra heavy, large sizes, fancy colors, at each 50c.

Plain brown linen bath towels, all linen nuba, large, extra heavy, 65c each.

Special extra large brown linen bath towels, with wide white stripes, very heavy, value 75c each.

DOING BIG CARPET BUSINESS

No trouble selling such Carpets as we own at such prices. Business has been good here all the month and the more people shop around the surer we are of their money. No frills and no extravagances in this homely old store but the goods are right every time.

There need be no going to Toronto for fine Carpets. We've had our pick of the Choicest styles and we're ready for all the business there is in

English Brussell Carpets at 75c, \$1 and \$1.05 per yard

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" Tapestry " 25, 35, 40c, 50, 60c. per yd

" Axminster " \$1.30 and \$1.50 per yard

" Velvet " 1.15 per yard.

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Canadian Union Ingrain Carpets, 25, 35 and 50c a yard

" Wool Filled Carpets at 55c and 65c "

" All Wool Carpets 75c, 85c, 90c. "

" 3-Ply Carpets \$1 a yard.

RUGS.

Room size Smyrna Rug at \$12 and up; room size

Brussels Rug at \$14; room size Tapestry Rug at \$7; room

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and all the floor coverings worth your while, including oil cloths and Linoleum. We promise you better styles, better service, better values and better satisfaction than ever before.

Carpet buyers of the present or future, come and see. There are surprises of style, pattern and color tone lying in wait—unexpected things. If you are not too extremely particular every sense will be satisfied.

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Sole Agents for Progress Floor Clothing

PINEAPPLES FOR CANNING

Next week we will have here, either Monday afternoon or Tuesday, a lot of extra nice pineapples. Owing to the shortage of the berry crop, our shippers say that pineapples are getting dearer. You can depend on the good quality and flavor of these, and the price is low. These are large pines, the cheaper ones are a good large size, and the better ones are extra large.

Your telephone orders will have careful attention.

LARGE PINEAPPLES, \$1.85 a Dozen.
EXTRA LARGE PINEAPPLES \$2.50 a Dozen.

H. Malcolmson

MAY 24th

is usually taken up with a certain amount of repairing around the house, but every person, of course, doesn't do that. Some go fishing or enjoy themselves with other sports. We want to tell you your requisites for that day whether you are going to work or have some fun.

Garden tools and seeds, nails and hardware of all kinds, fishing tackle of every description.

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King St.
Phone 65 P.O. Box 561

COAL COAL.

J. G. STEEN

Has removed his coal office to A. Lamont's building nearly opp. P.O., King St.

His supply of Scranton and Nesselton Coal is large, and sold at lowest prices.

The quality is the best. Phone 54.

MUSIC.

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

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

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

Smart Clothes....

Add to the appearance greatly. Might as well be stylishly suited as not—costs very little more—and if you're at all particular as to how your clothes fit. We guarantee that. Our Cutter is thoroughly experienced, and it's his pride to fit you well. See the exclusive patterns showing for gentlemen.

Tailors.... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

FO-NIGHT.

Mrs. Wm. Currier Co. at the Grand at 8.15.
Made in Canada. Exhibit, Curling Rink, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 21.—11 a. m.—Moderate west to south winds, fine and warmer. Sunday, fine and warm.

Detroit, May 21.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:
Lower Michigan—Fair Saturday, warmer in the southeast portion; Sunday fair; light north winds.
Upper Michigan—Fair Saturday, warmer in east portion; Sunday, fair; light variable winds.

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

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 59.
Lowest during night, 48.
This morning, 50.
Barometer, 29.84.
Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thelma, May 24th.
Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery! J. L. Sheve, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

All sizes flags for decorating cheapest at The Ark.

Bing Bros.' circus advertising car arrived yesterday afternoon.

Wesley McCubbin, Selkirk St., is all smiles—a daughter arrived yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Pierson, of Bismarck, is visiting friends in the city to-day.

Ten cars of asphalt block arrived in the city to-day from Walkerville.

Special excursion to Detroit Tuesday, May 24th, on steamer City of Dock 7.30 a. m.

The reserve seat plan for "Thelma" opens Monday morning at ten o'clock. A rush is looked for.

See the exhibit at "Made in Canada," of A. H. Patterson, at the Curling Rink.

Chas. Vanetta, who moved to Tilbury some time ago, has returned to the city, and now resides on Lorne Avenue.

Steamer City of Chatham will commence her regular trips Monday, May 23rd. See time table.

Seventy-five men are employed on the new pavement on Park street, which is being rapidly laid.

For Sale—A handsome baby grand Mason & Risch piano, practically new.—Mrs. John Cooper, King St. West.

Mr. A. S. Ridley, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, arrived in the city last night and is the guest of O. B. Huln for a few days.

Special sale of Corn Planters at A. H. Patterson's, for the next two weeks.

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

Marie Corelli's most popular story "Thelma" with a complete and competent cast at the Grand on Tuesday evening, May 24th.

Dinner and supper will be given each day during the week of the Old Boys' Re-union in the basement of the First Presbyterian church.

Dinner, 35c.; supper, 25c.

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

The Ladies' Assisting Society will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Queen street, Monday afternoon, May 23rd, at 3.30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

The bill-boards at corner of Park Avenue and Queen street that were the cause of so much worry to the tenant on the property at that corner have been removed further up the road. Peace and quietness now reigns thereabouts so the neighbors say.

"There is a large fence post at the corner of Duluth and William Sts." said a resident of William street to a Planet reporter this morning. "and it is certainly a blot on the landscape. Why it is left there I don't know."

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Residence 252.

THE EVIL OF SUBSTITUTION

No honest man objects to honest competition. What manufacturers do deplore is imitation. Let a firm devote years to the perfection of an article, and spend thousands of dollars in advertising it, and the moment it is put on sale, there are dozens of commercial pirates to steal the idea and attempt to reap the benefit of another's brains and money.

Before the F. F. Dalley Company originated their "2 in 1" Shoe Polish, other makers were content to remain as the rut and sell the liquid and paste combination dressing. "2 in 1" as its name implies, is entirely different. It emancipates one from bottles and mops. It saves more than half the time and work. It is a simple paste that feeds and shines the leather with only one application and one rubbing. It softens the leather and adds to the life of the shoes. The "just as goods" invariably contain acids and turpentine which harden and crack the leather.

Considering the fact that the F. F. Dalley Company have been in business since 1846, and have an established reputation throughout the commercial world, it would seem that their name is a guarantee in itself of the superior quality of their products.

There are dealers, who for the sake of a few cents more profit, will insist there "just as good" polishes on their too-trusting customers. If there is a larger profit in these imitations for the dealer, it means that they cost less to manufacture and are inferior. "2 in 1" is sold for as little as the finest shoe polish can be produced for. If the dealer pays less for the "just as goods," he gets less, and so do you. Will you be imposed upon? Will you continue to pay for something you do not get? Or will you refuse all substitutions and imitations, and insist that your dealer gives you "2 in 1" Shoe Polish in the red, black and gold dome-shaped boxes?

SCOTCH PROGRAM

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, and officers, the band of the 48th Highlanders, under the direction of Mr. John Statter, will render the following program on Friday, June 3rd.—

Afternoon.
Patriotic March, "The Cock o' the North," Regimental march of the Gordon Highlanders and Ireland.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant."
National Dance (Highland Fling) by James Sinclair.

Descriptive piece "The Swanne River," (with vocal and descriptive effects).

Military marches "Pomp and Circumstance."
Solo on the great Military Bagpipes by Pipe Major Boston.

Male chorus "Scots, Wha Hae," (rendered by the vocal choir of the band).

Humorous piece "The Chanticleers."
Grand National Fantasia "Albion" (introducing patriotic airs of England, Scotland and Ireland).

National Dance in Costume "The So'nders Hornpipe," James Sinclair.

Intermezzo "S'zilletta."
Solo on Tullio's in Costume, bandmen Min. Sinclair, Clark, Clink.

The Maple Leaf Forever.
God Save the King.

Evening.
Triumphal March, "Entry of the Gladiators," (as played by the band of the Coldstream Guards).

Overture "Masaniello."
Sword Dance (in Highland Costume) by James Sinclair.

Grand Military Fantasia "The Battle of Waterloo," (vividly describing the great battle between the British and French Armies, under the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon).

Solo on the great Military Bagpipes by Pipe Major Boston.

Male Chorus "The Boys of the Old Brigade," (rendered by the vocal choir of the band).

Humorous piece, "King Carnival" (with toy trumpet and kazoo effects).

Regimental Marches of famous Scottish Regiments.

Highland Dance (Shen Trews) Jas. Sinclair.

Descriptive piece, "An Indian War Dance."
Characteristic Fantasia, "A Hunting Scene," (with whip, coach horns, hounds and tally ho effects).

Scottish reel in Costume by bandmen Min. Clark, Sinclair, Clink.

God Save the King.
The Regimental Marches of famous Scottish Regiments, nicely arranged for piano, can be obtained for twenty-five cents.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of Tilbury, spent Saturday and Sunday in the village.

G. A. Boughner, of Detroit, was the guest of his brother Charles, in the village over Sunday.

Miss Maude Blue, of Chatham, is spending the week with her parents here.

Mrs. A. Marshall, of Stewart, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Estabrook.

Anniversary services were conducted in the Methodist Church on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Kellington, of Fargo, who preached two very eloquent sermons.

The tea-meeting Monday evening was a decided success. A splendid supper and excellent program were given. Proceeds, \$30.

Miss Laura Horton, who has been very ill for the past week, is recovering.

FLORENCE.

Chas. Walker, of Detroit, spent a few days at home this week.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, Miss Rita and Mr. McElbourne Walker and family are moving into their new home, lately purchased from John Young.

Rev. Mr. McMullen is undergoing treatment in London Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster tendered a farewell party at their residence, last Thursday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. John Young, who are leaving for their new home in Detroit.

A very enjoyable time was spent. Principal D. H. Harrison and assistant, Miss Johnson, are preparing for a literary and musical concert in aid of the Literary Society of the school. The program is decidedly home taking and will be held in the Orange Hall on the 24th inst.

TUPPERVILLE.

E. Rouse, of Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham, was here Friday on business.

John McArthur spent Saturday in Chatham.

The Chatham Gore Cheese Co. have begun operations again under the management of Mr. Smuck.

Adam Stephens was the victim of a nasty accident last week. While watering a log Mr. Stephens slipped letting the piece of timber pass over his legs.

The tug "Maude" is being painted at Cooper's dock.

Ed Arnold spent Friday evening at the home of John Wickens.

Geo. Shrum is looking for a tad and packer to assist him with his steam jointing machine.

We are pleased to learn that Harry Parrott has recovered from his serious illness.

THE MARKETS

There was a fair sized market this morning. The late inclement weather, together with the bad state of the country roads, no doubt kept many farmers away.

Following is the price list:
IN THE SHEEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 14c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

VEGETABLES.
Apples, per bush, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per bush, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c bush.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per bush, 25c.
Tomato plants, per box, 20c.
Cabbage plants, per box, 20c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Asparagus, per bunch, 15c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.

TWO WAYS.

There's a path through life that is rugged and steep.
Rough stones lie along the way;
It is born of the love that we meant to keep.

But heartlessly turned away.
Its fruit, though sweet, leaves a bitter taste.
And its flowers bear many a thorn,
And the backs of our fellow men are bare.

With the cares that we should have borne;
And our hearts are sad with a life's mistakes,
For which we can never atone,
If we follow the path of this rugged road.

And live for ourselves alone.
There's a path through life that is smooth and clear,
Where the sun shines warm and bright;
It is filled with love and words of cheer.

And the joy of a heart that is light.
It is filled with deeds for our fellow-men,
And sympathy kindly given,
It is filled with the grace of a higher life.

That draws us nearer Heaven.
The roads lie ever before us in life,
And lead to the far-away.

Lost, between Austin's store and Dr. Cornell's office, a Flore-de-lis stick pin, set with pearls. A reward offered for its return to Austin's store.

—Languor and weakness, due to the depleted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great vitalizer.

FOR THE 24th OF MAY

Saturday and Monday THE GORDON STORE offer Special Values. Here are Some Samples

Shirt Waist Sale.

Three snaps for Saturday and Monday.
Lot No. 1—An India Linon Shirt Waist, latest style, hemstitching and tucking front and back, and collar and cuffs, and fine insertion on front, on sale 75c

No. 2—Fine Lawn Waists, tucking front and back, hemstitched collar and cuffs, and trimmed with 4 1/2 inch cluny insertion, back and front, \$1.00

No. 3—Fine Lawn Waists, 12 rows of tucking and 4 rows of medallion embroidery on front, \$1.20

We have the finest and best assorted stock of waists in town.

Ladies' Tailored Suits.

12 only, of Serge Cloth, Canvas Weave, Cheviot, etc., colors Brown, Champagne, Fawn, Black, Grey and Blue. Every suit will save you the price of making and more, to clear at \$4.98

Millinery for the 24th.

White Turkish Turban Hats for \$2.00
Pretty White Hats with Black Silk Velvet Braids and Gold Buckles for \$4.00

Popular Dress Hats—the Gypsy, The Shepherdess, and Off the Face, etc.

Lace Collar Sale

Lot No. 1—7 Dozen Ladies' Fancy Lace Collars and Collar Points, regular 30c. to 50c. goods at 25c

Lot No. 2—3 Dozen Fancy Lace Stock Collars with points, Cream and White Battenburg and Guipure Lace, value 75c. and \$1.00, for the 24th, 50c

Lot No. 3—6 only Fancy Lace Collars, Silk and Guipure Lace, values \$1.00 to \$1.25, for 75c

All the latest things in Hemstitched, Linen and Pique Collars.

Plain French Flannels

15 Pcs. Plain French Flannels, all wool, fine Cashmere weaves, Fawn, Grey, Brown, Purple, Helio and Drab, 27 in. wide, Saturday and Monday only, at 12 1/2c

29 Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Made for Spring trade, Snowflake Tweeds and Flaked Zibelines, colors New Navy, Oxford Grey, Light and Dark Browns, value \$3.50 to \$4.50, on sale Saturday and Monday only, \$2.00

10 Men's Raincoats

Sizes 36 to 40, values \$9.50 to \$16, Saturday and Monday only, \$5.00

Bargain Stimulants all over the store.

June Standard Fashion Sheets FREE. **WILLIAM GORDON** Standard Designer for May and June, Ten Cents

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all kinds

BRISCO'S

QUITE A RECORD

"I came across a man the other day from California," said a traveller to a Planet representative this morning, "and the story he handed out to me was a julu."

"There's a woman out in my state," said the Californian, "that has got a great graft on animal names. As a girl her name was Mallie Panther. She married an Indian named Coon, and when he died she married a man named Fox. He entered his last chase soon after, and then she got spliced to a mild, placid, individual named Mule, who never had any kick coming till he harnessed up to cross the great divide.

After a period of matrimonial mourning this menagerie woman again made a break, and became Mrs. Wolf. Well, he died, and the next lucky man was named Tiger. When last I heard of her, Mr. Tiger had got a divorce, and she was keeping a happy home for Mr. Rabbit. From a Panther to a Rabbit is an awful

come-down, isn't it," said the travelling man as he shot another quart of dope in his arm.

HAVE YOU ROOM?

Persons having rooms for rent, or who can accommodate visitors to our city during the Old Boys' Re-union, are requested to call at the committee rooms and leave their names or communicate with W. W. Scane, Secretary.

NOTICE—K. O. T. M.

All members of Chatham Tent are requested to meet at their lodgroom Sunday, May 22nd, at two o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight, J. R. Reid.

G. W. SULMAN, G. W. EMBREY, R. K. Commander.

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Strictly Confidential

We want to say a few words to you and we wish you to consider them strictly confidential for we do not wish to injure the feelings of any of our competitors. What we wish to say is this:—

THE SUREST WAY of being satisfied with your SPRING SUIT is to buy it here. We don't know of a single customer who is sorry that he trades here, but we have seen a great many who

WISHED THEY HAD. The reason. Our clothes have individual style; they are made by the best makers in Canada; they are different from other clothes you see. You can buy cheaper clothes than ours, but we don't believe it possible to buy as good quality for less money.

WE GUARANTEE OUR CLOTHES.... Please consider this now as strictly confidential.

MEYNELL,
King St.,
CHATHAM.

YESTERDAY

The first day of our MILLINERY OPENING was a Grand Success.

THE EXCELLENCE OF OUR DISPLAY

both in style and make-up was appreciated by a number of ladies yesterday. We will continue the display until MONDAY, MAY 23rd.

Prepare for the 24th.

Bargains in Ladies' Neckwear.
Silk and Wash Collars, latest styles, worth up to 40 cents for 25c.
Ladies' turn-over collars from 5c. to 25c.
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. The most complete line in the city. 10c. to 50c.
Perrin's celebrated Kid Gloves, only in the best brands. Every pair guaranteed. \$1, 1.25, 1.35 and \$1.50. Ladies' Lisle, Taffeta Silk and pure Silk Gloves. Special value at 25c, 40c. and 50c.

Thibodeau & Jacques.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERSYour Holiday
Needs

Everything new in Ladies' furnishings finds its way to this store. If you would have correct style in Ladies' furnishings replenish from this stock for the Holiday.

Crompton's New Styles in Summer Corsets are now ready at per pair 50c to \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists

Our new Lawn waists are marvels of beauty and workmanship very temptingly priced at each \$1.00 and every price step up to \$5.50.

New Belts, New Stock Collars, New Ties, New Linen Collars.

Extra value in **Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Summer Underwear.**

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The ice supplied by J. L. Scott for domestic purposes is taken from the Water Works Sedimentation basin, consequently the purest harvested there.

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Preserve your roofs by coating them with **Orange Shingle Stain**, of any color. It is durable and economical. Estimates promptly furnished for all kinds of roof painting and repairing.

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Violet St., North Chatham or address, Chatham, Ont.

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Madame West wishes to inform the public that she is the agent for this well known machine for the County of Kent. It is one-third easier, one-third faster, in fact the only machine that does not fail in any part. Anyone wishing to get a machine or wishing to inspect, can do so by calling on MADAME WEST, at 213 Broadview St., or on Mrs. West, at 121, Carter House.

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Shoes for dress, walking, hopping or receptions are here your approval. A glance at our display will settle as to shoes you want.

L. CAMPBELL
OSTON SHOE STORE.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASKET BALL

The Basket Ball Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Smith on Wednesday night and re-organized for the season. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Estella Steeper; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Grace Baxter. The initiation fee was fixed at fifty cents.—Dresden Standard.

BOWLING

A special meeting of the Dresden Lawn Bowling Club was held last Monday evening; a large crowd was present. Mr. T. N. Wells was elected representative to the County League and Messrs. Taylor and Weir were appointed skips for our first game. It is expected that play will commence next week.

Mr. T. N. Wells is giving a pair of bowls to be competed for.—Dresden Standard.

LACROSSE

THE PROSPECTS.

A well known Toronto lacrosse player who, by the way, is a traveler, was talking lacrosse and Chatham's possibilities of winning, he figured it out like this, and I guess he is right: If Chatham's defence can hold the Detroit's fast home we can beat them; if they fail to do it, it's all up with the Tecumsehs.

Everybody agrees that Detroit has a fast home field and a good scoring one, but they also have a good defence. The Tecumsehs' home are just as speedy as Detroit's, with Stewart, MacFarlane, Wilson, and the rest, can certainly go in on any defence—it remains to be seen on the 24th.

Manager Babcock was asked how he thought his chances would be. He shrugged his shoulders and said, "Well, you know, what Detroit is, but my firm opinion is that we will beat Detroit, and it will be no hard task to do it. We will have our full team on that day for the first time this year, and when you see our team in full swing you will admit it will be a hard job for any team to beat us on our own ground."

The new grounds at the Exhibition Park are about completed and they will be the finest grounds in the league.

The Agricultural Society are sparing no expense in fitting them up in first class shape, the ground is as level as a floor and every play can be seen from the grand stand.

Lacrosse matters in this district are in a bad mess. The District committee of the C. L. A. say that Wallaceburg must play intermediate. The management on the other hand say they will play Junior or withdraw from the C. L. A. There the matter rests at present. Chatham is due to play here next Tuesday, May 24th, but it is not certain whether they will do so or not.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Wallaceburg has since dropped out from the C. L. A.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—	R.
Chicago	2
New York	0
At Pittsburgh—	R.
Pittsburgh	1
Boston	2
At St. Louis—	R.
St. Louis	1
Brooklyn	3
At Cincinnati—	R.
Cincinnati	0
Philadelphia	7

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—	R.
Boston	4
St. Louis	0
At Philadelphia—	R.
Philadelphia	0
Cleveland	0
At New York—	R.
New York	2
Chicago	3
At Washington—	R.
Washington	1
Detroit	2

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—	R.
Baltimore	1
Buffalo	0
At Rochester—	R.
Rochester	1
At Toronto—	R.
Toronto	1
Newark	1
Toronto	1

THE GUN

The Harwich rangers were again beaten back by the Howard rifles Thursday in their second attempt to capture the Ferguson trophy. The day was a most despicable one for rifle shooting, wind, weather and light all combined to make high scoring difficult. The 200 yards range was responsible for the defeat of Capt. Houston's men.

The Ladies Aid of St. James church provided a royal repast for the riflemen.

Following is the score:

HARWICH RANGERS.

Capt. Houston	89
Sec. McCormick	88
J. McCormick	88
J. McKellar	89
A. McCormick	87
R. Morrison	82
B. Rothwell	67
N. Clark	80
W. Rouse	85
A. Reed	95
M. Wilson	850

HOWARD RIFLES.

Capt. Leatherdale	97
L. Galbraith	92
J. McBrayne	86
D. Galbraith	83
Dr. McRitchie	89
J. Clark	88
N. Clark	88
D. Wyatt	87
H. E. Kelington	76
J. Laughton	84

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—
Mrs. Wm. Currier Co.—May 16-21.
Thelma—May 24-25.

THELMA.

Comes next Tuesday, May 24th, to the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

This play has been accorded the hearty appreciation of the play-goer during the past two seasons, and is now in its third, which promises to outstrip the preceding ones in popularity. It is from Marie Corelli's best story of the same name, and the world wide popularity of this profile writer is most amply attested by the patronage showered on the play. But this does not come from any absurd admiration for the writer, but because her work has the dramatic qualities that please. A cast in every way adequate, and by long odds the best the play has ever had is promised for the interpretation of the several characters. Seats are now on sale.

Cast of Characters.

Sir Philip Bruce Errington, baronet—Arthur Devoy.
Thelma—Rose Marston.
Sigurd, the dwarf—Jos. Kearsley.
Rev. Mr. Dyceworthy, a hypocrite—Harry A. Whall.
Britta, Thelma's maid—Coralie Clifton.
George Lorrimer, Errington's friend—Harry Dickson.
Olaf Guldmann, the Bond—J. Hayes Hunter.
Loyisa, Britta's grandmother—Marion Manley.
Briggs, a valet—Charles Dix.
Sur Francis Lennox—Frederick Siddons.
Lady Winsleigh—Kathryn Wayne.
Violet Vere, an actress—Miss Clifton.
Lord Winsleigh—Richard J. Barry.
Valdemar—Willard Campbell.
Rose Marston as Thelma.
N. B. Characters in the cast are placed in the order of their appearance on the stage.

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The property, if desired, will be divided, making two lots on Victoria Avenue and two on Amelia Street.

Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation, in good repair, on Lydian Avenue.

Also lots Nos. 3 and 4 on Elizabeth Street.

Also a house and two lots on Peter Street, Bothwell, known as the R. Martin property.

Apply to J. C. Fleming, Executor, Banking Estate, at the County Treasurer's Office, Harrison Hall.

Hope is a good thing when backed up by haste.

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"Made in Canada" is the great attraction. Don't miss it.

I'm only sorry that the ladies are not making the Old Boys' Re-union, too.

Ald. Westman's pipe dream is about to be realized and Raleigh's buried treasure to be unearthed.

For the small sum of 25 cents in current coin of the Dominion, you can get one of the handsome Planet Art Souvenirs.

The frontispiece on The Planet Art Souvenir is from a design by A. M. Fleming and J. W. Wilson. Only 25 cents for this frontispiece and the rest of the book.

"My little lad ate a cigar the other day and I was afraid he was going to die," remarked a Maple City father. "Just another illustration of the dangers of cigar-ette," consoled his man friend.

CHICK, CHICK!

Hickety, pickety, my black hen scratches the garden of other men. Other men come every day. And tell me to keep that hen away.

—Cleveland Leader.

WITH ALL KINDS OF APOLOGIES.

Coming, coming, coming.
You can hear the Old Boys call.
Coming, coming, coming.
I guess this is all.

It was a Blenheim man who came to town on Saturday. He had a thirst on him that was about six days old and still growing. He wasted no time in seeking the resort that provides nourishment, liquid and otherwise, but he wasn't seeking for the otherwise. The bartender looked him up and sized him all around. "You're from Blenheim," queried the drink handler. The man from the hill town acknowledged that he had been discovered. "We can't give you any whiskey," sorrowfully adjudicated the booze thrower, gazing compassionately on the poor fellow with the thirst. "We can't sell you anything but beer. We can only buy your baskets and axe handles. You're on the Indian list." Then the hero turned sadly away. He had braved everything but realized that he had been unmasked.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

May 20.—Miss Jessie MacIntosh, of Tilbury East, left yesterday to visit relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Henry Richardson spent yesterday in Detroit.

C. Burns, of the Essex Free Press, is visiting here.

Mrs. W. C. Cowley has been the guest of her sister in Detroit.

Rev. H. J. Green and C. P. Smith are attending Methodist District meeting in Chatham yesterday and today.

Miss Mamie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, of Detroit, formerly of Tilbury, was married in that city the other day to a young man named Purcell.

Isaac Ainslie, a well known Tilbury East citizen, died last Saturday in Manitoba, to which place he moved about a year ago. He leaves a widow.

L. Laplante is negotiating for the purchase of the frame store adjoining The Times, from J. S. Richardson, with the view of starting a shoe store.

Jeannette's Creek Methodists want to unite with Tilbury and ask for a morning service.

Mrs. J. E. Scriven and Mrs. Mills were in Chatham yesterday representing Tilbury at the district meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

The work of building a new cement bridge over the King and Whittle drain at the back line, Tilbury East, has been let to A. Loudon.

Charles Laliberte, of Tilbury, a graduate of a Montreal college, is expected to be ordained into the priesthood in St. Francis R. C. church some time next month.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Methodist church official board was held Monday evening, and a most satisfactory financial statement was presented. A unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. Mr. Uren to remain another year, which was accepted conditionally.

DRESDEN

May 21.—Mrs. McGugan visited friends in Detroit this week.

The choir of the Methodist church will be composed entirely of ladies for to-morrow's services. Last Sunday's choir of gentlemen was a decided success and the ladies promise to more than equal the record of the opposite sex.

The game of lacrosse last night between the juniors and seniors was a hard contest from start to finish and resulted in favor of the junior players, by the close score of 4 goals to 3.

Rev. and Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Wallace, Sr., attended the convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist church in the Maple City on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Rev. A. E. Hayden will play with the Tecumsehs of Chatham next Tuesday in their game with Detroit.

A large contingent from Christ Church will attend the annual Church Workers' convention of the Deanery, which will be held in Thamesville next Thursday.

Arthur Grover was in Toronto this week writing on his second year's medical examination.

THE GLOVE

No man who pretends to dress at all neglects his gloves.

We buy all gloves from the makers, most unlined goods coming from England and France. Suede gloves in pearl and steel gray and dressed kid in various shades tan are the most popular this season.

Heavy, unlined English kid dressed gloves, various shades of tan, all sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Fine dress French kid gloves in tan and brown shades \$1.00 and 1.25.

Extra fine qualities of undressed kid gloves, unlined and silk lined, in the new pearl and steel gray shades, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,
LIMITED.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Just ask your doctor all about it. He will tell you "It is the best blood medicine you can possibly buy."

WABASH

Mrs. Earl Ripley and son returned home to Chatham after visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Phillips.

Morgan Wilson is the guest of his son James.

Mrs. Farmer, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. Arch. Phillips.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, tt

KENT BRIDGE.

Geo. L. Shaw, of this place, has secured a lucrative position with a dairy firm in Chatham.

Chas. W. Fickard has commenced his residence.

G. S. Langford has the brick foundation laid for the erection of a new stable on his lots here in the village.

Laundry is sent away from here ever two weeks by John W. Lewis.

It is whispered that the wedding march is to be played soon in a Smoot St. home.

Mrs. David Riggs, of Essex, is visiting relatives in the village this week.

FLETCHER.

F. Buchanan was the guest of J. Minor on Sunday.

J. LaFavre visited friends on Sunday.

G. P. Murphy has purchased a fine new buggy.

T. Breen is all smiles—it is a fine big boy.

Mrs. J. Cooper was called to her home by the illness of her brother.

T. Eagen, of Tilbury, was here on business on Tuesday.

Wm. Kelly, Sr., got his hand badly smashed while working on Samuel Sutor's barn.

Farmers in this part of the country are busy putting in their corn.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of it for another.

GRAND OPERA
HOUSE

MAY 24th and 25th.

Magnificent Electric and Scenic Production of

"THELMA,"

A Norwegian Princess.

A complete and competent cast. Special Scenery.

The Land of the Midnight Sun; The Alton Fjord in Summer Time; The Falls of Niessore; The Land of the Long Shadow; The Alton Fjord in Winter Time; The Aurora Borealis.

SUMMER PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale at Briscoe's on Monday.

EXTRA.

Yes, you will need an extra supply of groceries for the Old Boys' Re-union. Can we fill your order?

Soda Biscuits, 7c per lb.
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.
Try our 10c bottle of pickles.
7 lb. pails Jam, 50c.
Best Butter, 17c per lb.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.
2 packages Force, 25c.
An extra fine Lemon Biscuit, 9c per pound.

Quaker Oats, 9c per package.
2 lbs pure lard, 25c.
Other goods at lowest prices.

Crockery.

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

JOHN McCONNELL,
Park Street. Phone 100.

Windsor Salt

used in homes all over Canada where purity is appreciated. It will not cake.

A Wonderful Success

has been the Sale of
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They're so nice new in design and reasonable in price.

Come and see them

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The Chatham Daily Planet.

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Life in Our Far Northwest

Interesting Letter by F. S. W. Tobey Descriptive of the Troubles and Joys of Making a Home in the Northwest.

The following letter, written by F. S. W. Tobey, descriptive of life in our far Northwest, was written in reply to a letter of enquiry from several parties in Scotland. A Scotch firm of printers has turned the letter out in circular form. The following is the letter:

Galashiels, 28th March, '04.

The following is a copy of a letter we have received from a gentleman in the Far West, who had requested by Mr. Tait, who left at Fountains, in June, to reply for him in answer to a query as to how he liked the place, etc. We are, etc.,

A. YELLOWLESS & SON.

Westa, Battledore, Saskatchewan, N. W. T., February 13th, 1904.

Galashiels, Scotland:

Dear Sir—I have before me a letter from you to Mr. Tait, asking his opinion of our district, which letter he has requested me to answer for him.

As Mr. Tait and I have fished together, drawn wood together, cut timber (poles) in the same way (bluffs), smiled, and even sang together, we must be similar, for tastes are somewhat similar, for what is a bonnie fish to him is a duty to me, what is a good wear to him is very cold to me, and, what is a bonnie wee bairn to his family is a very pretty to me. The last reference is to six weeks' old first child. Well, enough of preliminaries, and for the garden of fertile West-Canada, viz., Jack Fish Lake District, in the Battledore District. I left Ontario in March, with desire to find the best for \$100 could be found. Arriving at Saskatoon, we purchased a light rig team, and proceeded to drive different localities. After about a month of sightseeing our eyes rested on the coast waters of Jack Fish Lake. An afternoon's drive about the district thoroughly convinced us that it might find better in the course of another month's drive, but assured us beyond a shadow of a doubt that it would be much easier to find locations much worse. Therefore we hurried back to Battledore, and "homesteaded" immediately. Were we satisfied? Well, so much so that we bought 330 acres at \$7 an acre, \$1 more than any land near here.

We had wandered much by prairie and "sleigh," but here, like all our neighbors, found a permanent and satisfactory resting place in the land of plenty and few—plenty of wood, land, water, fish, game and possibilities—but few people to enjoy and profit by them. Here one can truthfully say is the earthly paradise for the rancher, dairyman, mixed farmer, sportsman, and lover of the piscatorial art, and in a few years, the lumberman and business man.

A rancher desires good pasture, natural winter protection the year round, supply of water and hay, and a sure market for his stock? Can he find it here? I say "yes." Although I have been here but nine months, I have seen more fat cattle, calves, and horses than I ever saw before. On the thick green sward in the summer, and the abundance of fattening food. In the fall they hunt the poplar bluffs for the rich wild pea vine that remains green long after the grass is frosted. In the winter they paw the snow for the vetch and frozen grass, excepting when the winter is very severe, and then they come to the hills, and hay that have been put up by the industrious rancher and his men. In the spring the buyers come through and buy all you have to sell. In the fall their cow punchers come after them, and you trouble no more.

The dairyman's wants are in common with the rancher's, but for the present he has not the market for dairying on a very extensive scale. However, there is sale at from 25 cents a pound up for butter any farmer here can make. With the railroad will come large creameries, and then dairying will be an important industry at Jack Fish Lake. One old settler and his wife made \$900 off ten good milk cows last year, so you see when properly cared for a good milk cow pays.

The mixed farmer wants fertile land, good pasture, favorable weather, and no summer frosts. What after land could anyone desire than here to eight inches of black loam on a clay subsoil? The pasture I have spoken of before. The weather is as good as in Manitoba, and even milder, for we are in a valley. They have summer frosts here as they had in Manitoba before the soil was till, but all the old settlers this year excellent crops and vegetables, say they have never been with either. I have seen and eaten every vegetable grown in Ontario, the Garden of Canada. One settler and his wife cleared \$2000 during the fall months off their garden vegetables. The land's

practically free, the pasture and hay absolutely free, and you can cut hay and dry wood any place from one hundred yards to one hundred miles off your cabin, or estate, as the bloomin' English tourists say. To the sportsman, Jack Fish Lake is like the Garden of Eden or Noah's Ark in variety, quantity, and quality. Partridge, prairie chickens, mallard and teal ducks, wild geese, badgers, wolves, antelopes, and rabbits are very common. Wild cats, fox, deer, bear, and moose all seem to fancy the braising air and atmosphere of Jack Fish Lake. These latter animals are scarce here, but where it is most rugged there are a goodly number of them.

The wily piscator finds all that his soul delights in Jack Fish Lake or Creek. You do not travel all day long for a fish or two, but simply forget all your troubles in the keen sport of pulling up real live fish. One man caught a fine twenty minutes, but that was a rare catch. I caught thirty-five pike and pickerel in ten hours. They averaged over four pounds in weight. White fish are very common. You catch them in nets. In the winter we put our nets through the ice. Mr. Tait and I got our three small nets in rather late, but still we caught 563 white fish, pike, and pickerel, mostly white fish. The largest fish we caught were two pike or jack fish, weighing 19 pounds each, and being 18 1/2 to 19 inches in girth, and 40 to 40 1/2 inches long, besides several six, eight, and twelve pound jacks.

For the lumberman there are miles of virgin forest north of here from 30 to 50 miles, which needs but the C. N. Railway to change it into a meadow of stumps, chips, bark, and sawdust. When we came here in May you could count the houses on your fingers. Now you could not count them on a dozen people's fingers combined. What will it be in a few years? We have a good store and post office at the Creek, and the thriving town of Battledore is but twenty miles away. With the railroad will come stores, blacksmith's shops, etc., and soon another town will find its site in the once wild and woody West.

Our neighbors are English, Scotch, Americans, Canadians, and some Americanized Norwegians. Each and every one of them is heart and soul in love with Jack Fish Lake District, and the Northwest generally. We have had a nice winter. February so far being the most disagreeable month, but still I have been logging every day but two or three so far.

Lastly, I will give a little advice to new settlers. First, don't buy all of Saskatoon when you land there. Secondly, buy nothing until you need it. Thirdly, get up a shack on your homestead as soon as you can, sod, log, or anything else, and then pitch in with a "plow" and good yoke of oxen, and break, break, break. It is a good plan to buy oxen, wagon, "plow," some provisions, and a few absolute necessities in Saskatoon, and then start out and see for yourself, unless some good honest friend has "homesteaded" for you. Fourthly, come with the determination to work, and work hard for a few years, and then you can begin to take things easier, if you wish.

Well, from the land of the heather, I trust I have given you the desired information about our district. I sincerely hope that if there are any more staunch, honest, open-hearted, urbane, good-natured, good-looking, Christian, whole-souled lovers of Robbie Burns, like Mr. Walter Tait and family, that they will renounce their allegiance to the haughty earls and come here and be independent and happy. Men like these are too good for titled masters, for they are noble masters in their own sphere of life, and absolute when they become landowners in the Canadian West.

Come expecting to rough it for a few years, and you will never regret it. Our wood shed in Ontario is as good as our house here, but the reverse will be the case in a few years, if I work as hard as I did in Ontario. No need of being idle. When your work is done on your homestead, then there is the bush, the railroad, and the great grain fields to find ready employment and good wages, if you look for it. Hoping that I will see some more Scotch immigrants here, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

F. S. W. TOBEY.

DEEPER DOWN.

Master Fred is one of those little people whose curiosity knows no bounds, and who seems always wound up to ask questions.

One day he was to have his bath, and his father jokingly said it must be cut very short to stop his asking so many questions.

"Oh, that wouldn't do any good," said Fred. "You'd have to cut my head clean off; my questions are inside of it."

Next to acquiring good friends the best acquisition is that of good books.

How Diplomatic Messages Are Telegraphed

Just at the present time, when the States of Europe are in an unusually anxious condition of mind as the result of the situation which has arisen through the war in the Far East, the telegraph wires are kept constantly busy with the most important and delicate work that is ever entrusted to them—that is to say, in transmitting the official despatches which are sent from one Foreign Office to another and from the head Ministers of State to Ambassadors of State to Ambassadors abroad.

These important messages are always sent in the most absolutely complete detail, not a single word being omitted or left to be guessed, inasmuch as a word left out might lead to a misunderstanding, the consequences of which would be of the most serious character. Thus the telegraph bills are extremely heavy; and it is estimated that Japan in her communications with the different Powers on the subject of the war which have been published in the newspapers, but have spent something like \$75,000, whilst the bill for unpublished despatches is likely to be far in excess of this.

One of the most recent communications from Tokio to the Japanese Embassy in London cost over \$1,500 to transmit, and the last telegraphed message from St. Petersburg to the Japanese Government cost \$1,350.

SENT IN CODE.

These despatches are invariably sent in code when they are from a Government to its own Ambassador, and sometimes in code from one Government to another when it has been arranged to employ one for the pur-

Of course, the diplomat who writes the despatch in the first instance has the counterpart of this dictionary—that is, one in which all the words are given in alphabetical order and the code figures attached to them. The number of possible arrangements is infinitely greater than the words to be found in any language, and least a key should at any time get into the wrong hands the code figures are constantly changed. The Russian Government employs codes of this description for all its diplomatic messages to its own Ministers, and the Czar, who has a private code for his own, makes use of it nearly every day for communications to his officers and Ministers abroad. The British Government also uses this class of code exclusively, and so do the German and French.

The Japanese code, however, is of an unusually complicated character, and whilst it has the merit of being, if possible, even more absolutely safe than the others, it is not so easy to decipher by those in possession of the key. A message which was recently at the Japanese Legation in London from the Foreign Office at Tokio took a whole day to translate.

RULES AS TO PRECEDENCE.

There is a common understanding among the different nations as to special facilities which are to be accorded to the transmission of these telegraphed despatches. The rule is that a Government message of any country must be given precedence on the wires over all other telegrams handed in, irrespective of the time when they were passed over the counter. Thus, if the Russian Minister in



Cost of biscuit colored cloth with deep circular cape. Heavy linen face is used to border the cape, and the tabs are stitched in white silk and decorated with cloth covered buttons.

pose, the key to which is in the hands of both Foreign Ministers. In these days—when his code message is handed in at the London office it goes off at once, even though there are dozens of business and private messages waiting for their turn. When it is extremely urgent a "pilot telegram" is sent in front of it, the words "Clear the line," being a warning to operators at the exchange stations all along the route to get ready to pass the despatch on the second it reaches them.

This rule as to the precedence of the diplomatic telegram is subject to only two variations. The first is that the home government always has the preference over any other, so that if the British Government desired to telegraph urgently to Japan its messages would go before that sent by any foreign Ambassadors, even though handed in later. In the same way, if the Russian Government were telegraphing to its Ambassador in London, the message would be despatched in advance of any given in by the British representative at St. Petersburg.

DECIPHERING THE MESSAGES.

When such a message is received the decipherer first divides the numbers into groups of five and then sets to work upon them with the code dictionary. In the latter all the different arrangements are given in progressive order, beginning at "000001" and going on to "999999," and the solution to any group may thus be found in ten seconds, or as quickly as a word could be found in an ordinary dictionary.

Help whoever, whenever you can; man forever needs aid from man.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files, Sept. 24, 1859, to Oct. 13, 1859.

James Houston is Reeve of the township of Chatham.

R. M. Campbell advertises his confectionery business.

Peter E. McKerrall keeps the Caladonia Inn, North Chatham.

Samuel Cowan opens up a new harness shop near the market.

John McKerrall opens up a new grocery store in North Chatham.

Kenneth Urquhart is conducting a grocery business on King St.

Geo. D. Ross conducts a general store in Barfoot & Miller's or Post Office block.

The second cattle fair was held on Oct. 5th, and was very successful and well attended.

B. J. Earl sells hardware, agricultural implements and farmers' supplies in his store, Post Office block.

Michael Faber conducts a hotel on Fifth street and also keeps a stock of shoes.

John Sparks, clock and watch maker and jeweller, advertises in The Planet.

Henry Smith is agent for the Canadian Real Estate Register, Whitby, Canada West.

Birth—At Brighton Farm, Harwich, River Thames, on Saturday, the 18th inst., the wife of Wm. H. Stephens of a daughter.

The yacht "Fox," R. Y. S., returns from Sir John Franklin's expedition to the Arctic regions.

A great cricket match, between the English and Canadians was played at Montreal, the English winning out.

Birth—In this town, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., the wife of O. I. V. Dolson, of a son.

Mr. Jason Grant, of Chatham, endeavors to purchase his wife from slavery. The price of purchase was fixed at \$250.

Married—At Chatham, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Walker, Mr. Robert Gray to Miss Ann Phillips, both of Tilbury East.

At the last assizes in Warwick, England, James Nemo Smith was found liable in fifty pounds' damages to Mira Adams, for having endeavored to kiss her.

From a letter received from A. McKellar, Esq., M. P. P. for Kent—who is now on a visit to the Old Country—on Saturday last, we learn that he has arrived in Liverpool in good health, after a pleasant ocean voyage.

Supposed Case of Drowning.—For the past two days several persons have been engaged in searching the river in hopes of finding the body of a young boy, about nine years of age, son of Mrs. Butler, who was drowned.

We observe from the Provincial Freeman that Dr. Delaney, late of this town, who left a few months ago as chief of an exploring expedition into Central Africa for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting upon the fitness of that locality for the reception of colored emigrants from America, has arrived in that far-off land all safe and sound, and in good spirits.

Mr. Thomas Stone avails himself of our advertising columns to inform the public that he has just received a new stock of fall and winter goods. Mr. S. is always up with the times, and is so proverbial for his good selections that his store is generally resorted to for good goods and new styles.

We take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to Mr. Geo. Ross' advertisement to be found in this issue. Mr. R. has been for the past fifteen years engaged in the mercantile business of Chatham and from his urbanity and general disposition to please, and with a good stock of goods we doubt not he will continue to meet with that favor from the public which has heretofore been accorded to him.

Our old friend, James A. Davidson, Esq., has returned from his lecturing tour through New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Great Britain, and is looking better than we have ever seen him look before. Mr. Davidson travelled through Ireland, England and Wales, and in the two last named countries addressed large open-air meetings on the subject of Temperance.

SKYLIGHT PICTURES.

Campbell Ambrosy Post has removed to his new and commodious skylight rooms, just erected by Dr. White, dentist, opposite Jos. S. Beatty's store, where he is prepared with a superior sky and side light combined and every facility possessed by any establishment in Detroit or other large cities, to make pictures which cannot be surpassed in beauty and tone. This is the only sky-light picture gallery in Chatham.

The Fate of a Nation.—There are in Egypt three hundred miles of railroad. When the running of the trains was commenced mummies were used for fuel and are said to make a very hot fire. The supply is inexhaustible and they are used by the cord. What a destiny! Think of devoting one's existence to providing fuel for a locomotive!

THE SEVEN LIES OF MAN

Behold the seven lies of man
And tell his age by that;
As soon as he can lie, he says—
"It must have been the cat."

Next, when the baseball team begins
To make his thrilling score,
His well loved grandmamma falls dead
A dozen times or more.

Third, like a furnace does he sigh;
Of course we know the gist,
He tells the maiden fair she is
The first he ever kissed.

Fourth age, he comes home in the
Morn,
And gladness fills his cup—
The good Samaritan has been
With sick friends sitting up.

Fifth, to the woodshed he repairs
His hear to interview,
And says—"My son—kewswat! Kewswat!"
This hurts me more than you!"

He next has leisure on his hands
And fills a jug with bait;
He hooks a minnow, then he swears
Ten pounds to be its weight.

Last age, when lean and slipped
Grown,
He finds his greatest joy
In telling what perfection ruled
The days he was a boy.
—New York Sun.

WHEN YOU AND I WERE BOYS

When you and I were boys
There were more joy in joys,
More fun in fun,
More mirth in mirth,
Than since we've walked the earth
One-third a century down.
And know the world's cold frown.

The sun held then more light,
More sweet the flowers—more bright,
More song of bird,
More love, more cheer,
Than line the pathway here,
When we have trod half way
Toward the close of day.

Then bluer were the skies;
More stars made glad our eyes;
And, bathed in light
Both day and night,
The future pathway lay
All glorified and fair,
To tempt us onward there.

When you and I were boys,
Sweet were our childish joys,
God's mercy hid
The rocky-strewn path,
The wintry blast, storms' wrath,
The weariness, the thorn,
And gave a cloudless sky.

REST.

Down beside our sleeping river,
Where the waters laugh and sing,
There is pleasure for the weary;
With its merry little ring
It will load your heart with joy,
As it leaves its grassy banks,
And curls and swirls so funny,
With its many little pranks.

Then leave your stuffy office,
And lie yourself away,
To take a little heart-ease,
And spend a pleasant day;
Your mind will be far brighter,
Your soul will rise above
The vexing cares of daily life,
And brighten up your love,
God always holds a lesson,
For you to see and know,
The music of the winding stream,
As it doth ever flow.

Go learn to see God's beauty,
That shines on every hand,
And is an index truly,
To His holy, happy land.
Then give your soul more freedom,
To tread in brighter ways,
And serve the Lord more truly,
In all your coming days.
—E. B. Parkes.

Only he who lives a life of his own
can help the lives of other men.

Fear not when men speak evil of you; fear lest you should do evil.

The Planet.

B. STEPHENSON ... Proprietor.

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SATURDAY, MAY 21.

STRIKES AND HARD TIMES.

The lake mariners went on strike some time ago over alleged grievances. No settlement had been reached at the opening of navigation.

The vessel owners said they could not grant the demands of the "long-shoremen" and make a profit out of their business.

The railroad companies said they could not take the freight from the vessel owners at the rates demanded and make a profit.

Here is a contest between capital and labor that has far-reaching consequences. First, ten or fifteen thousand men stop making money. One result is a contraction of the spending capacity of these men. Most likely they spend less than one-half the amount they would when earning their usual wages. There is curtailment all round. Every time there is a strike there is contraction of business and a diminution of the amount of money put in circulation. The enforced curtailment of expenditure lessens the demand for transportation of supplies, and railroad and vessel men are thrown out of work. This adds to the contraction, and so it goes on from one stage to another until the whole country is affected, all lines of business become dull and we have "hard times."

When one reads of the laying off of men on the railroads, because of the dullness of business, it is given out that there has been over-production, when the truth is the dullness is due to the decreased demand, and the decreased demand is due to the curtailment of individual and family expenditure, following strikes. This is especially true when the earth has yielded abundantly, as it has the past few years; and there is no good reason whatever for the present contraction of business in the United States, and the laying off of train crews and mechanics by the railway companies.

The conflict between capital and labor is bad for both, and it is a pity that the Government or some other power cannot intervene to stop it. By a system of arbitration it should be possible to regulate wages. The effect of the building strikes in New York during the past year is now apparent in every line of trade, and right up to the farmer. Probably 100,000 or 150,000 on the continent of America are idle, and to calculate the effect on trade one would have to imagine a city the size of Buffalo, Cleveland, or Detroit cutting off at least one-half its business. Of course strikers and their families have to live, but they do not spend half so much as when all are working, and conditions are normal. The estimate of 150,000 idle men is probably far below the actual number, and the effect of a strike of one line of workmen often is to compel a stoppage of work in other lines, so there can be no doubt strikes and lockouts are responsible for a large proportion of the present dullness of trade over which the people across the line are worrying.

GET A GAIT ON, SIR WILLIAM

The Liberal organs are constrained to acknowledge the justice of the charges brought by the opposition against the government for tolerating the employment of American engineers to conduct the Grand Trunk Pacific survey to the exclusion of Canadians. That precautions were not taken to guard against this in the terms of the contract is all the more inexcusable, having reference to the record of General Manager Hays, when he entered upon the duties of his office in Canada. The Brantford Examiner reminds the government that this discrimination was to be expected. It was not dealing with a man without a record and care should have been taken to provide safeguards. It says:—

"General Manager Hays should be above resorting to anything so clandestine as the practice of importing employees in violation of the law. It is perhaps natural that, being an ex-United States employer himself, he should want to gather his old officials about him, but there is really no necessity for any such course. His re-employment of Canadians by Americans in the train service when he assumed the general management was tolerated mainly because of the allegation that they were necessary to the successful introduction of the new system of train management. No such necessity can be pleaded now. A civil engineer is a civil engineer, no matter where he gets his training, and the work is as varied as the topography. The face of the country where a man has to work is unlike the face of the country anywhere

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else, and therefore experience of any one sort does not constitute a general qualification."

The Expositor is not satisfied that the minister of labor "found it necessary to give on the floor of the House of Commons an impressive warning to the management of the Grand Trunk railway, that so long as Canadian civil engineers are available none must be imported from the United States to work on the national transcontinental railway surveys." Why did not the minister remedy the evil when its existence was known? Why should he have waited till the facts were proclaimed in parliament to utter a "warning"; why not have invoked the law to protect the Canadian engineers? The Expositor reads the government this lecture:—

"There is reason to suspect that in order to evade the prohibitions of the Alien Labor act hints are sent across to people in the United States to come to Canada when they will be on the ground and it will not be necessary to contract with them in the United States. Sir William Mulock intimated that if the act is not sufficiently stringent to prevent a practice so palpably fraudulent parliament will be asked to make it so. This, too, would be unanimously approved by Canadians."

"The Canadian Alien Labor Act was passed to prevent just such practices as have been complained of. That act never would have been passed had it not been for the offensive manner in which the United States alien labor law is enforced. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways, and it will do no harm, but any quantity of good, to put the Canadian law into active operation and make it just as stringent as the occasion calls for. If our neighbors prefer to have it otherwise let them begin the relaxation, as they showed the way in the restriction. Now that, after years of endurance of provocation we have taken measures in self-defence let us make our measures effective."

Has Sir William any answer to make to this and like utterances in the Liberal press beyond the suggestion to appoint a commission to waste time and save the government enforcing the law to the annoyance of the G. T. P. management which holds it in the hollow of its hand?

COSTIGAN'S CLASS.

Moncton Times.
There is a difference between leaving a political party when it is in opposition. The man who supports a party in power for fifteen or twenty years, and deserts it the moment it is out, may be actuated by principle, but the chances are he is after the loaves and fishes. John Costigan is in the latter class and as he cannot be again elected for Victoria and Madawaska, he is making desperate efforts to get into the senate.

STODDART AT BAPTIST SERVICE.

St. John Sun.
The musical portion of the service in German Street Baptist church last evening was exceptionally good. Included was a solo by Mr. Easton, the tenor of the Bonnie Brier Bush company, who sang Oh, My Father. He was heard to good advantage in the sacred number. Prof. Titus and S. J. McGowan sang with good effect a duet from The Crucifixion. The congregation was a very large one and included J. H. Stoddart and his Bonnie Brier Bush company.

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Telegram Telegram.
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WHERE DID THE MONEY COME FROM?

SOILED NOTES.
Banker's Journal.
The best proof of honest effort on the part of each chartered bank to provide the country with clean money is found in the records of circulation kept by the Canadian Bankers' Association. Examination of the monthly reports issued to the government, and to the chartered banks, shows that during the year of 1903, the directors of Canadian banks presided at the destruction of no less amount than \$16,622,281 in notes condemned as unfit for further circulation.

FOOLED THE OLD MAN.
Belleville Ontario.
An Eldorado trusting father told his girls that he would pay them one cent apiece for all the dandelion blossoms they would dig from his lawn. When he came home in the evening the girls counted 487 blossoms, and he had to pay them \$4.87. The next morning, as he started for his office, he was hailed at the gate by a small boy who wanted to know if "them girls wanted any more dandelions at half a cent apiece. I've found a bully place where I can get more'n a million," he said, confidentially.

NO REST IN HELL.
New York Globe.
What do children like to read? This is a question continually troubling authors and publishers of juvenile literature. It has often been said, if children themselves could write they could probably produce reading children themselves could relish. It is thus interesting to read on the children's page of a Chicago religious publication called The Burning Bush, the organ of the Holy Ghost work, a juvenile contribution by a boy twelve years old, called No Rest in Hell, of which the following is the first stanza:

From inmost recesses,
I saw a flame of fire,
And in the darkness wrapped in flame
A body human, yet not human;
Writhing in agony most intense.
Then thundering through a valley
Dark and deep, I heard a voice
Shrieking, "No rest in Hell!"
A body seeking death,
But never dying;
Crying aloud in Death's despair,
"I am forever lost!"
A serpent great, with glaring eye,
Coiled around the being,
Stinging with a deadly sting;
And yet not unto death,
There is no rest in Hell!

Other stanzas of the same cheerful and childish tenor follow, telling how Lazarus, Judas, and all the other sinners found "No Rest in Hell." Our great-grandfathers were set such fearful tasks to learn in the text-books provided them, but it is doubtful if they ever were found guilty of composing them at twelve years.

Canadian Women Warned.

A caution to young Canadian women is as necessary as that which is finding place in many American religious papers, to the effect that an organized attempt is being made to entice young women to St. Louis for infamous purposes, under the guise of attractive and profitable employment. The great Exposition to be held there will call for domestic help of every class, and many favorable positions will open for industrious and competent girls, but there is fearful risk in any young woman going to such a city to find employment in answer to an ordinary advertisement, and without certainty as to the responsible and respectable character of the advertiser. A woman's society in the western cities is sending out circulars and publishing papers showing that there are gangs of vile wretches scouring the country towns and places to lure girls to cities where it is promised they will be met and cared for by kind friends and provided with a home and employment. To their dismay they are taken to dens of infamy, and only escape as by a miracle, if they escape at all. And the scoundrel who sent them forward is paid a large commission for every one he thus sends to the snare of the fowler. This seems too diabolical to be true, but the facts are verified, and the operators of the shameless game have been traced and convicted and imprisoned, though much oftener they escape. Knowing this, the young women of Canada should not only keep far away from all such treacherous schemes and schemers, but they should put all their young acquaintances in possession of the facts referred to, and unite with them in a crusade for purity and happiness within the range of their acquaintance.—Canadian Baptist.

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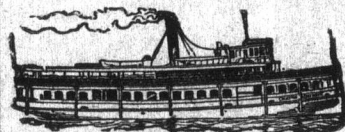
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CONFIDENCE VS. COWARDICE

Influence of Personal Feelings Upon Those About Us—How Mental States Beget Similar Mental States in Others—Faith As Well As Cowardice Infectious—What Makes Men Heroes.

Watered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—A timely gospel for the great multitude who cross the ocean at this season or who journey on any waters, whether for pleasure or business, is today the theme of the preacher. The text is Acts xxviii, 36. "Then they were all of good cheer."

Have you ever followed the sea? In these days of multiplied facilities for ocean travel, when mammoth liners, equipped like floating palaces, carry tens and hundreds of thousands of passengers to and from across the seas, with a sense of security added to the minimum of discomfort, we little think of the discomfort attendant upon the ocean voyages of half a century ago. But though the conditions of sea travel have so vastly improved in recent years that a journey across the Atlantic or up the Mediterranean is no longer an undertaking to be dreaded there are still many traditions of the sea which time has not materially changed. If you have traveled much upon the ocean, you must know that there are superstitious sailors who dislike to carry ministers, or, as they call them, "sky pilots," in their ships. Ever since the receding of the Mediterranean sea, because he would persist in going to Tarshish when God told him to go to Nineveh, there have been sailors who believe the presence of a minister upon their ship means head winds and storms and disasters and misfortunes. This prejudice against carrying a minister, like the prejudice against carrying a corpse or the starting of a voyage on a Friday, has been gradually getting less and less as sailors have become better educated.

Rev. Dr. James McGregor Alexander, the honored missionary of India, told me that when he and his wife and five other missionaries in 1865 set sail for India the sailors were in almost open mutiny at the idea of carrying such a dangerous cargo of human freight, but when they arrived in Calcutta, after a long four months' voyage of unprecedented clear weather, those sailors were so surprised that instead of considering their ministerial passengers "Jonahs" they looked upon them as "fair weather" angels. So completely had their opinion changed that they told their captain, who knew of their former foreboding, that they wished the missionaries were going back with them on their return voyage.

Superstition, however, is not easily eradicated. This prejudice against ministerial passengers has survived for centuries. Yet in the scene of my text we have an instance of its being overcome. Here is Paul, a landsman, a prisoner and a missionary, so winning the confidence of the crew that they heed his warnings and follow his suggestions. It was, too, in a crisis when nautical skill was needed that they listened to him. There was a storm raging of unusual violence. The dreaded hurricane they called euroclydon was lashing the Mediterranean into fury. There was darkness even at midday; all reckoning lost, all hope given up. Then the 275 persons on board turned to this little Jewish missionary for guidance and encouragement. They had begun the voyage against his advice. They might be prejudiced against him as a preacher and a prisoner, but they listened to him when he addressed them, bidding them be of good cheer. "And when he had thus spoken he took bread and gave thanks to God in presence of them all, and when he had broken it he began to eat. Then were they all of good cheer, and they also took some meat."

Why were the crew and the pas-

sengers of this Alexandrian corn ship happy of heart? First, because faith always begets faith, and confidence confidence, and good cheer good cheer. The belief which Paul felt that "there should be no loss of any man's life, but of the ship," was, by his personal example, instilled into the hearts and minds of those by whom he was surrounded. We know that cowardice is infectious. We know that when a ship is sinking at sea there is liable to be such a rush for the boats that a panic may ensue. Then the captain, knowing well that only by order and equanimity is there hope for the safety of any, will draw his pistol, and, with determined mind, declare that he will shoot the first man who disobeys orders in forcing his way into the life-boats. We know that when a regiment is resisting the charge of an enemy the colonel will take his position in the rear of the line and shoot down any cowardly soldier who would turn and flee. If one soldier were allowed to run to the rear, the whole regiment, like a herd of terror-stricken cattle, might be stampeded with fear. If cowardice be infectious, why may not hope also be infectious?

In the storms and trials of life how often have courage and fortitude been inspired by the example of some man strong in faith and undaunted in his confidence in God! Men will believe in Christ's power to save when they see a man whose reliance on him keeps them calm in the presence of death. When Hugh Latimer, the dying martyr, turned to the trembling Ridley, who was being tied to the stake at the same time that he was being tied, and said, "Be of good comfort, Master Ridley, and play the man; we shall this day light such a candle by God's grace in England as I trust shall never be put out," at once Nicholas Ridley became a man. His nerves ceased their quivering, and he was able to die as a Christian hero.

Yes, yes. We all know what the power of a personal example means in life. We know that when men are brave about us they make us brave. We know that when men are true they make us true. We know that when men are noble examples of Christian faith they inspire us with like Christian faith. So when Paul, amid the shriekings and groanings and heavings and bombardments of the Mediterranean whirlwind, calmly and deliberately stepped forth and said, "Men, I exhort you to be of good cheer, for there shall be no loss of any man's life, but of the ship," then the sailors and passengers stopped and said to themselves: "Why, that is strange talk. We cannot understand it, but Paul must have had a supernatural vision, or else he could not have spoken thus. You speak so positively, O preacher, that we believe you. What a God yours must be to inspire such confidence! Would that we had your faith and your religion." Men and women of the Christian life, are your actions and words living witnesses of your faith in the saving grace of Jesus Christ?

Why are the crew and the passengers of this Alexandrian corn ship happy of heart? Because Paul kept holding up before them the mistakes of their past life in order that they might the more easily be led to follow in his way. Paul was not a mere taunter, a sneerer, a ridiculer, a tantalizer. "Why," was not one of those mean, contemptible fallacies who always stand around when anything goes wrong and say, "I told you so."

But Paul was like a good physician who comes to an overworked man and says: "My friend, I told you if you did not hold up you would have a nervous breakdown. Now this breakdown has come. Therefore I want you now to trust me and do what I tell you to do, and then we will make you well." Paul in the same gentle way as the good physician stand before those helpless voyagers and says: "Friends, I told you not to loose from Crete. I told you that if we tried to make Rome during this winter equinoctial you would regret it. But now that this harm has come to you I want you to obey my commands, and I promise, by the God whom I represent, that there shall be no loss of any man's life, but of the ship."

It is a contemptible characteristic to tell a man his faults and keep telling them, merely to glory in his misery, even as a fenshish cat might tease and tantalize a little mouse

and yet not kill it. It is a contemptible thing for a man to come around when your little child lies cold in death and say: "Well, So-and-So, I am sorry your baby is dead, but I knew she would die. I knew it when you called in Dr. Big-dose as your physician. He always kills more patients than he ever cures. I told you so. I told you so. If you had only followed my advice, your baby would be alive to-day." Can he being the child back to life again?

In order to erect a mansion it is often necessary to tear down and clear away the walls of an old family homestead. But no man has a right to tear down or destroy anything unless he can erect a better in its place. The most mischievous of all social reformers is the destructive iconoclast who has nothing to offer us in the place of the institutions he would tear down. It is easy enough to be a censorious critic. It is not so easy a matter to furnish a better for that which you deride. I remember many years ago, as an imaginative boy, I read that strange, horrible story called "Caesar's Column." In that story I followed its author step by step as he deftly tore the beautiful patterns of modern society into shreds. In horror I read on as he denounced the social status, not as the generation of a Noah was destroyed by this old earth as a water-logged craft, shipping tidal wave after tidal wave, but as a huge column of piled up corpses. But as the years have passed by and boyish imagination has given place to sober thought, the flames and the smoke arising from the funeral pyre of Caesar's column, embellished with dead bodies, have grown less and less. The great airships which circled about in the heavens as great flocks of destroying birds have collapsed. Why? Because I see as a man that, though Ignatius Donnelly might advocate the destruction of society by finding fault with it, yet with his brain he could not construct for us a better Utopia. Like Paul, never ridicule a man, never probe for his faults, unless at the same time you can show him how to correct those faults. Never refer to a man's malady or deformity unless you can tell him of a doctor who can apply a remedy for it.

Why were the crew and the passengers of the Alexandrian corn ship of good cheer? Because Paul was a man of Christian commonsense as well as of supernatural visions. He knew that the only religion that could really help a man must be a religion that could help him in the present life as well as fit him for life beyond the grave. It was not only the promise of safety in the future that he gave those people, but the sound commonsense counsel of preparation, by keeping up their strength for insuring that safety.

"What are you driving at anyway?" says some one. "Is Paul a mere hygienic lecturer?" He is more than that, but he does not think it beneath his dignity, after seeing the vision of God, to tell the crew and the passengers of the Alexandrian corn ship to look after their physical necessities. He does not think it irreligious to gather the men and the women of the doomed ship together and say: "What you are going to be saved, but God will never do his part unless we are ready to do ours. Now, to-morrow we are going to all

get safely to land, but there is to be a big drain upon our physical resources. Some of us are now completely fagged out. We have not had a good meal for nearly two weeks. Let the cooks go and prepare the most nourishing dinner they can; then let us by turns gather in the cabins, old and young alike, and eat a good, hearty repast. We need faith for the soul; we also need meat for the body. Some people think the most dramatic episode of Paul's life was when he stood upon Mars hill and argued with the Greek philosophers; others when he pleaded for his life before Agrippa. I think the most impressively dramatic incident was when he was standing upon the rocking, heaving deck of a vessel whose hull was gradually filling with water and telling the passengers and the crew to eat and look after their bodies, as God would surely save them on the morrow.

Why were the crew and passengers of the Alexandrian corn ship of good cheer? Paul had not deceived them as to the manner of their coming to Rome. He had bluntly yet clearly told them what would happen, and, as events were turning out just as he had described, they were not in the least astonished when the ship came within sight of land and they knew that she was doomed. Though the vessel might be lost, they felt that their own lives were to be saved.

Just read very carefully, if you will, the account of this prophecy. Paul did not stand forth in the midst of them and say: "Oh, men, the tornado will cease and the billows of the sea shall lie down, and the sun will again break forth from behind the clouds, and, in gala day attire, we shall sail into the harbor of our destination." He did not prophesy a pleasant voyage with all friends gathered on the shore to greet them as they disembarked. He did not say, "We shall only be detained a few days and then hurrah for the pleasures of life in the city!" Oh, no; that was not Paul's way. He told the truth. He said: "Men, we shall be saved; but, like Job, we shall only escape as by the skin of our teeth. We must become water-logged. We must beach our craft and it will be beaten and gnashed into kindlings. We must lose all our cargo and personal baggage. We shall be rescued alive, but that is all."

Then, when the sailors saw the fulfillment of the prophecy of Paul, their faith in their leader and in their leader's God not only continued, but increased day by day. I believe that in urging men to come to Christ we make a mistake when we do not frankly state the hardships and difficulties of the Christian life. There are, as every experienced Christian knows, sacrifices that must be made, privations that must be endured, struggles that must be fought. It is better that we acknowledge the fact, as Christ did

which men came to him offering themselves as his disciples. If we fail to tell them that they must expect trial and perhaps adversity in following Christ they will consider that they have been deceived and will be disappointed and discouraged when they encounter trouble. As Paul told these men that they would have to battle with the waves and be in danger of death on that rocky coast before they reached safety, so we should tell men that the way to heavenly joys is often hard and toilsome. Paul demanded of those passengers and sailors of the Alexandrian corn ship the same sacrifices for their physical salvation which Herodotus demanded of his followers for the conquest of Mexico. During one of his marches the Spanish soldiers became disaffected. Cortes assembled his men in line. "Men, some of you are grumbling," he said substantially. "Some of you want to know what rewards I have to offer you at this time. This is my answer." Then, drawing a line upon the ground with the edge of his sword, he pointed with his steel to that side of the line where ease and comfort and friends and a life of ease in fair Spain. "Then, pointing to the great west, he said: 'Yonder are sickness and privation and hunger and cold and death. But yonder is the beautiful capital of the Montezumas. Which shall be yours? Choose ye this day as ye will. Choose ye as brave Castilians!'

Christ to-day, like Paul, like Herodotus, promises his followers not peace, but struggle and privation; not ease and comfort, but storm and suffering and trials and misery. But in the end, like Paul, Christ assures you of salvation. Aye, Herodotus then Paul offered to the shipwrecked sailors and passengers of the Alexandrian corn ship, Christ offers to you spiritual redemption for time and for eternity. Men and women, are you ready to face suffering and sacrifice in the name of Jesus Christ? Are you willing to believe him and trust in him?

But why should not the passengers and crew of the Alexandrian corn ship be of good cheer? Did not the prophetic words of Paul literally come true? When the mighty ship struck the beach what happened? Paul turned to the brawny-armed men about him and said, "Leap into the surf and swim for your lives." And these stout-limbed men flung themselves into the seething waters and swam on until at last their feet touched the shore and they made ready to rescue their struggling friends. Some of the women, being in all probability strapped to spars, were lifted by the heaving billows and swept upon the rocks, where they were rescued. Some of the men may have come ashore clinging to boards and broken gunwales. At times it seemed as though they must be washed off, but somehow they are at last all landed. So in the end of time and in the beginning of eternity all Christians shall be safely brought to the heavenly shores, through stress and storm and peril, it may be, but still safe. Yes, we will be there. We shall all be there. Courage, Christian brother. Fear not the perils of the passage. "Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof," the promise of Christ, like the words of Paul, shall come gloriously true.

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