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White Wash Skirts at \$1.25

Made of a good quality of white duck, plain tailored style, full sweep, in a complete assortment of sizes. A special value at a low price, \$1.25.

White Wash Skirts, \$1.50

Another very special value and an exceptionally pretty style, trimmed with straps of the same material, and finished with small pearl buttons, a splendid skirt for \$1.50.

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A beautifully made, well tailored, seven-gore skirt, made of a fine quality of white duck, trimmed with strapping and stitching.

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Made from fine, white, linen finish duck, trimmed with insertion and bias folds of same material.

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An excellent quality of India lawn, made with panel front of embroidery, short sleeves, insertion trimmed and tucks, a very special waist at \$1.50.

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Button back, short sleeves, all-over embroidery front, tucked back, Valenciennes lace collar and cuffs, a splendid waist at \$1.75.

White Lawn Waist, \$2.00

Made of a special India lawn, round yoke, and all-over embroidery front, perfect fit and splendid style, \$2.00.

Swiss Mull Waist, \$3.00

Fine cloth, trimmed with medallion and French Valenciennes lace, short sleeves, open back, a beauty for \$3.00.

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VONGUNTEN'S

Minard's Lumber - Lumberman's Friend.

The Young Men's Club of Park street Methodist church met Tuesday night and wound up their business for the year. It was shown that the returns from their recent concert amounted in all to \$38.50, and the treasurer's report shows that the club have met all liabilities, and have a small balance to their credit. It was decided at Tuesday evening's meeting to hold a moonlight excursion in two or three weeks time.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHURCH

A Perplexing Problem Discussed in Victoria Avenue Church

Annual District Meeting of Chatham Methodist District

The first session of the Annual District Meeting of the Chatham District of the Methodist Church was held yesterday morning in Victoria Ave. Church. Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Blenheim, chairman of the district, presided. Twenty ministers answered the roll call. Rev. E. M. Rutherford, of Rutherford, was elected Journal Secretary.

The principal business of the morning session was the examination of three candidates for the ministry. These are W. Graham, T. G. Allen and E. A. Foulter. They are promising young men and will make a good addition to the clerical ranks of the Methodist Church.

THE EVENING.
Last evening, in the Victoria Ave. Church, two able Methodist divines debated the eternal question, "How are we to get the young people interested in church work?" The occasion was the evening session of the delegates to the Chatham District conference, and the speakers were, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor of Park St. Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, of Tupperville. Rev. Mr. Holmes occupied the chair.

It was a sad but very noticeable fact that the interior of the church bore evidence of the appropriateness of the addresses. The edifice was well filled with old and middle-aged men and women. The young men were serenely conspicuous by their absence.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge was at his best last night, and his address sparkled with the keen and subtle humor which usually brightens the sermons of the reverend gentleman from Park St. He utilizes his wit to make his point clear, and to drive his argument home in an interesting way. His sermon last night was one well worth going to hear. It was bright, crisp, original and elevating, and like the speaker, was thoroughly optimistic and cheerful.

He dwelt for some time on the fact that young people are not taking the interest they should take in church work, and mentioned as a remedy that an endeavor should be made to make church work more interesting for the young people, whose influence, after all, is the mainstay of the church. They should be made to feel that the church is their home, and sociability should be cultivated as much as possible by both the older and younger members. The church should be the centre of the social as well as the spiritual influences. The aim should be to get in sympathy with the young people, and get them in sympathy with the work. The young people would in time find what a wholesome and beautiful thing true Christianity is.

At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Rutledge's address, a selection was sung by the male quartet, after which an address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, on "What young people may do and can do for the church."

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse's remarks were listened to with rapt attention throughout. He, too, is endowed with a keen sense of humor, and he knows how to use it. He is a young man, and his strong points are his fine appearance and his clever, even delivery.

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse also deplored the growing tendency on the part of young men to shirk church work. If the church is to grow, its influence, this stagnation on the part of youthful church workers must be overcome. To overcome it, enthusiasm must be the watchword. Young men like the fire and action of a fixed purpose. They must have something to do, and they should be given congenial tasks in the work of salvation.

He laid stress on the good influence with which a pure and model life surrounded itself. One young person who consecrated himself to Christ would lead others to do so, and there should be a grand spirit of loyalty to their own home church among workers. The speaker concluded his remarks with an enthusiastic delineation of the grandeur and majesty of ideal Christianity.

After the service, dainty refreshments were served in the S. S. hall by the ladies of the church.

A CLUB MEETING

Mr. Samuel Barker and Dr. Malloch, of Hamilton; Mr. J. P. Meredith, of London; Mr. F. W. Eddy, of Detroit, together with Messrs. O. J. Moore and W. B. Wells, of this city, attended a business meeting of the Big Point Club at the Club House at Big Point on Saturday afternoon last. Important matters concerning the club came up for consideration. It is understood that extensive improvements to the club's property are contemplated.

A LIFE OF USEFULNESS

Late Mrs. Samuel Sloan Was A Pioneer Of Kent County

Short History Of The Life Of A Greatly Respected Woman

The late Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Sr., one of the pioneers of Kent County, whose death was recorded in our weekly issue of April 24th, was born in Armagh, Ireland, on August 12th, 1825. Her father was a dry goods merchant and had large stores in



THE LATE MRS. SAMUEL SLOAN.

Belfast, Dublin and Armagh. After his death, in 1842, his wife came to this country with her children, and settled in Essex County. The following year, Martha, the youngest child, who is the subject of this sketch, married Samuel Sloan, of Sandwich. They resided in Sandwich for a year and then moved to Kent County, where she resided continuously ever since.

For the last five years she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Clunis, Ridge Road, Howard. Three months before her death she fell, sustaining a broken hip and other injuries, from which she never recovered.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Harwich; William, of Chatham; John Smith, River Road; Mrs. Murray Gardiner, Tilbury; Mrs. Adolphus Ball, Harwich; James, of Harwich; Mrs. Daniel Clunis, Howard; Mrs. James Mills, Saskatchewan; George, of Harwich; Mrs. Arch. McCallister, Harwich; Robert, of Harwich, and Miss Annabella, who lives with Mrs. Clunis.

She lost one child in infancy and a son, Samuel, in 1900.

She had 38 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The pall-bearers were four grandsons, Samuel Sloan, Samuel Stewart, George Ball and Edward Smith.

REV. MR. HOYT IS POPULAR IN ST. THOMAS

It will be interesting to many of the people of the city to know somewhat of the success the Rev. J. W. Hoyt, formerly of the William St. Baptist Church here, is meeting with.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt have done very well in their new field of work. They have only been in St. Thomas five months and their Sunday School work has been excellent. Mr. Hoyt has a class of 100 and Mrs. Hoyt has 50. The following clipping from the St. Thomas Journal will no doubt be of interest to many:

"The first regular meeting of the Advisory Board of the Centre St. Baptist Church was held last night and was largely attended. The seating accommodation of the church has grown too small, and the Sunday School accommodation is also inadequate. The school with the last three months has grown from a membership of 250 to 450. A committee was appointed to devise a plan for securing more seating accommodation, either by building an addition to the church or erecting galleries around the church. They will report at the next meeting of the board."

A later clipping is also noted, as follows:

"At a meeting of the Board of Management of the Centre Street Baptist Church last evening, a committee was appointed to consider ways and means of enlarging the seating capacity of the church."

The police are continually receiving complaints about wheels being taken on the streets. Yesterday James Massey's wheel was taken from in front of his grocery, and has not yet been returned. It is thought to be the work of young boys, and if any of the culprits are caught it is likely they will be made an example of in Police Court. The offence is becoming altogether too frequent of late, and is very annoying to owners of wheels.

MRS CHAPMAN PASSES AWAY

Deceased Woman Was Pioneer Of Methodist Church of Province

Remains Removed To Former Home In London this Afternoon

Another of the pioneer women of the Methodist church of this Province passed away last night in her 84th year, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Austin, King street west, this city, in the death of Mrs. Jane Chapman, relict of the late Rev. Wm. Chapman, of London. The late Mrs. Chapman was born in Ireland, coming to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, when but a young girl. She and her husband were stationed in charges all over the Province during their long, useful Christian careers. Rev. Mr. Chapman's last charge being at Mt. Brydges.

Mrs. Chapman's brother was the late Rev. Wm. Poole, of Detroit, who formerly was a leading member of the Canadian ministry. The deceased had been living for the past few years with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Austin, of this city.

She is survived by four children: John H. Chapman and Mrs. James Burgess of London, Mrs. Charles Austin of this city, and Mrs. Rev. Dr. Crews of Toronto.

A short service will be held at Mr. Austin's residence this afternoon, after which the remains will be conveyed on the 5.18 train to the residence of J. H. Chapman, London, from whence the funeral will take place Friday afternoon to the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

VOLCANIC GAS CO. ORDER NEW PURIFIERS

"We have five miles of four-inch pipe on the way here now," said D. A. Coste, of the Volcanic Oil & Gas Company, yesterday morning. "We will use these to connect up the Richardson and the Graham wells."

"You might also mention that we have ordered the purifiers from the Lloyd Construction Company, of Detroit, and they should be here in at least thirty days' time. We will purify the gas at two different points. The purifiers at the gas works will be used for the higher capacity of pressure, while the ones which we expect from Detroit will be placed in another location. The point at which we will place them has not yet been definitely decided upon."

"We ordered the purifiers over a month ago, and we were assured that they would be ready for us in sixty days' time."

MR. HAVILAND ON THE QUAIL QUESTION

This morning, in a short interview with a Planet reporter, Mr. C. W. Haviland, of Chatham township, gave out some very valuable and interesting information about game.

A society has been formed for the protection of game and fish in the County of Kent. Last year the Government sent Mr. Haviland five quail, which he let go on his farm. This year, about two weeks ago he received two more pair of imported quail. He kept them in his corn-crib for a few days and when given their freedom they were not at all anxious to fly away, but remained around the shed for several days. They finally disappeared and, to his surprise, they returned last night, whistling with great joy and contentment.

"Quail," he says, "are the most beneficial birds we have in the country, and every parent should teach and educate his young men to such effect. They are an insectivorous bird and are non-destructive of any kind of crop." He states that he has known of a flock of quail that have eaten daily more than their weight in grubs, insects and worms. He speaks of them as a valuable farm hand and worthy of deserving of the best attention and preservation. He also says that they are destroyed sometimes by boys who go rabbit hunting.

Mr. Haviland says that quail are becoming quite plentiful, and if this season is kept closed there will be plenty of quail for some time.

The case of Tilley vs. Bert Jenkins, which came up before Judge Housman in the city Police Court some time ago, has been appealed, and will be tried before Judge Dwyer in Harrison Hall to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. This is the case where the young man, Jenkins, was accused by Tilley of breaking the glass in his front door with a stone. Jenkins called at the Tilley residence to collect a bill, and shortly after his departure a huge rock came sailing through the plate glass. Judgment was given against Jenkins in the Police Court.

CONDEMNED BY THE M. H. O

Janitor's Residence in Harrison Hall is Not Fit For Human Beings

Damp Soil Beneath Rots The Floors Under The Carpets

Foul and damp, the paper on the walls as limp and wet as a dish-cloth, the floors covered with a slimy mould, and the whole interior filled with a sticky, swamp-like effluvia, the janitor's residence in the basement of Harrison Hall did not present an appearance fit for housing cattle, let alone human beings, when a reporter for this G. H. J. paid a visit to that part of the hall this morning. Any person who may take the trouble to make a similar investigation will not find these statements to be an exaggeration of fact.

Janitor Merritt, who since the recent and sad bereavement in his family has resigned his position, is moving out of the establishment to-day. Some citizens who happened to be in the hall at the time requested the reporter to drop down and see the condition of things. In the kitchen where the gas stove is kept continually burning things are not so bad, but in the sitting room and the bed-chambers conditions are most unsanitary. A portion of the linoleum in the sitting room was lifted, and the floor beneath it was as damp as if it had been recently soaked with water. Indeed, portions of the floor have actually rotted away. In one place the flooring was so far decayed that the reporter shoved the point of his umbrella through it. The very atmosphere in the place was damp and depressing.

"I have done all in my power to keep the place dry," said Janitor Merritt, "but it was no use. The soil below is constantly damp, and the moisture soaks up through the flooring."

Yesterday afternoon Medical Health Officer W. H. Hall paid a visit to the janitor's residence. He was interviewed this morning, and stated that he did not believe the place was at all sanitary or fit for human beings to live in. He condemned it in no uncertain terms.

Just outside the street entrance the grate of a sewer vent adds its quota of vile and unhealthy odors. This alone is a menace to the health of the inmates.

The action which the County Council will take to remedy existing conditions will be watched with interest.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEYS

This Week the grocery store and business known as the

Chatham Table Supply Company

was taken over by the firm

BRADLEY & SON

As grocers we are not well known to the citizens of Chatham. We are not new at the business, however, a Bradley store being situated in St. Catharines and one also at Niagara Falls, Ont. In each of these cities this firm is well known, and the two stores combined is the largest retail grocery business in the Niagara Peninsula. Our St. Catharines store was opened nearly nine years ago, our Niagara Falls store not quite two.

We come to Chatham experienced grocers, determined that the knowledge and advantages gained during the past years in our other stores shall be used to the fullest extent in developing and expanding this store until it is one of the foremost grocery stores in this city.

Bradley's is a different store from the average grocery. Our differences mean many advantages for the thrifty housewife.

We expect to be partially

Ready for Business Saturday
of this week. We invite every grocery buyer to visit this Bradley store and get acquainted.

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Formerly CHATHAM TABLE SUPPLY CO.
Corner King and Third Streets

The Lightning-bug is brilliant.
But it hasn't any mind;
It blunders through existence
With its headlight on behind.

That's like the people
who don't come to our
store for any Wall Paper
or decorations they
require. I know people
who take the advice of
painters as to what paper
to use, who were never
ten miles from Chatham.
While these men are
honest, they can't tell
because they don't know.
Come to us and let us
give you advice and judgment
formed by years of
experience and world-
wide acquaintance with
what is right to use.

The Store With the Stock

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,
KING & 6th STREETS

A WIRELESS MESSAGE - - FOR YOU - -

THERE are two points from which Men consider a Clothing purchase. One Man buys because the Clothing is good - the best he can find. Another Man buys because the price is as low or "cheap" as he can find.

THE FIRST MAN GETS THE BEST BARGAIN

We're sending you this message because our Clothing is the best and our prices are in keeping with the high quality we give you. Whatever you buy here you'll find dependable. We're ready to serve you with Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothes and Toggery fresh from the shops of the best Makers known to the trade.

Men's Spring Suits,
\$7.50, 10, 12, to 15.
Men's Spring Top Coats,
\$10, 12, to 15.
Boys' and Children's Suits,
\$2, 3.50, to 6.50.

Not the common sort of Clothes anybody can buy. Our garments were made for us to sell to you, backed by our guarantee of "Money back if you want it."

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MR. CLEMENTS SUPPORTED.

The London Free Press has the following to say, editorially, of Mr. Clements' position on the Tobacco question:

There is a rising crusade against the use of tobacco in our midst. An immediate point of attack is found in the cigarette, but the war is on against tobacco per se. It is called by hard names, as a destructive weed, besides costing a good penny to its users.

Of course the war will fail. There is no prospect of victory when ten persons go up against forty or fifty, in ratio.

The opponents, however successful in one of the details of the tobacco trade, in fixing an age limit for the cigarette fiend, and enforcing it, will, it is feared, have to suffer on so far as regards the hardened veterans of the pipe. This being the case, it is well to make the best of the bargain.

If men will persist in smoking, under pretence of being soothed in moments of nerve-strain, or of its help in severe intellectual wrappings, let them take the material nearest to hand rather than make the foreigner particeps criminis in raising the plant. Give them the best come-at-able.

Mr. H. S. Clements, of West Kent, has strongly advocated this view of the case. Here is Canada importing yearly 15,000,000 pounds of tobacco, good and bad, from American farmers. What need to give them so much money for an article which our own Western Ontario farmers can produce "just as good," to the extent of 9,000,000 pounds at least?

If an economic reason is wanted, it is found in the fact that the U. S. Government will not permit our growers to share in their market by the sale of the "pernicious weed" produced by them. They keep them out by a duty of 35 cents a pound, the same ratio as the duty on barley or malt. The 'Mexican man's beer, and tobacco are limited to the home product of raw materials.

And the same policy will do for Canada. If people will use tobacco, the home producer is entitled to supply them with it. And that the growers in Western Ontario are able to do so, Mr. Clements asserts with good proof.

Hon. Sydney Fisher acknowledges that under the protection already enjoyed the Canadian tobacco growers have very much improved the quality of their products, and that owing to this fact there is a demand for those products now which did not exist five years ago. That is an important admission. Keep on making the tobacco better and less hurtful for the consumer. If the growers had a larger share of their home market still greater improvement would be made in the quality, making the most fastidious user independent of the foreign grower.

Mr. Fisher should go on with this program. Let our home growers have what there is in it, according to the patriotic suggestion of the member for West Kent, Mr. Clements.

THE CLOCK TICKS AND TICKS THE TIME AWAY.

Shortening up our lives each day, eat, drink and be merry, for some day you will be there. You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea. (Free samples at) A. J. McCall & Co's.

WELL KNOW TILBURY LAWYER PASSES AWAY

Toronto, May 14.—Mr. Fred. E. Nelles, barrister, of Tilbury, Ont., died at the General Hospital this morning, after a month's illness from Bright's disease.

He came to Toronto for treatment about two weeks ago.

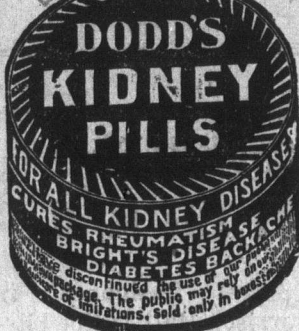
The late Mr. Nelles was a son of the late Chancellor Nelles, and was born in Cobourg, Ont. He received his early education in Victoria College, when it was located in that town, and he later attended Osgoode Hall. His wife died a few years ago, and one son survives.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place in Cobourg to-morrow.

READY ON THE SHELF.

That's where you'll find "Nerviline" in every well regulated household. So pleasant to take that even little children will cry for it. So certain to cure coughs, sudden colds and tight chest that thousands of bottles are used every day. Polson's Nerviline does prevent illness, it does ease pain and inflammation, and by being handy will save worry and keep down the doctor bills. Large bottles sold for a quarter at all dealers.

Few of us get what we want, but most of us get what we deserve.



GOOD WORK DONE BY CHILDREN'S AID

The Kent Children's Aid Society held their regular monthly meeting in Harrison Hall Monday afternoon. Those present were, Mesdames Sulman, Williams, Tilley, G. G. Taylor, Taylor, Stephenson, Bray, Fraser, Goodland and Wells, and Messrs. D. S. Paterson, Somerville and the executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray.

The executive officer reported that during the past month nine letters were written, two visits made, nine interviews were instituted, and three cases, embracing seven children, were reported to the society. The report, on being explained, was adopted.

Accounts amounting to \$5.50 were ordered paid. The various ladies' visiting committees reported having called on the families allotted to them, and given the necessary assistance. The deputations appointed to wait on the different township councils will do so at the next council meetings.

The executive officer announced that Mr. O'Connor, of Toronto, one of the provincial visitors of the society, had visited Chatham the first week in April for the purpose of investigating a case reported to him by the local executive officer. Mr. O'Connor's report was read at Monday's meeting, and the executive officer was empowered to continue his investigation into the case and endeavor to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

After a discussion of some minor matters of interest, the meeting adjourned.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES

Readily Yield to Soothing, Healing Treatment of Hyomei.

Bronchial troubles are purely local. They cannot be helped by stomach dosing. They are caused by irritation in the air passages and can be relieved and cured by medicated air alone. In this lies the secret of the great success of Hy-o-mei in the treatment of bronchial troubles. The Hy-o-mei medication, laden with nature's remedies, is breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, reaching every part of the bronchial tubes and killing at once the disease germs. It allays all irritation and heals the inflammation of the mucous membrane with astonishing rapidity.

Treatment with sprays, douches and atomizers in bronchial troubles is condemned by the best physicians, as they cause further irritation. The first breath of Hy-o-mei's medicated air seems to soothe the inflammation, stop the cough, and thus relief soon becomes permanent and a cure results.

Hy-o-mei has made many remarkable cures in the worst and most chronic forms of bronchial troubles and is sold by C. H. Gunn & Co. with the same guarantee as they give when Hy-o-mei is purchased for catarrh, that is, to refund the money should not give satisfaction. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00.

LADIES OF THE HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held in Harrison Hall Monday afternoon at three o'clock. There were present Mrs. Sams, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Tylhurst, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Ryan, and Mrs. Johnson. After the secretary read her report, regular routine business was transacted.

The treasurer reported having paid the following:

Mr. Groves, \$1.50.
London Free Press, \$1.92.
Sarnia Observer, 90c.
Chatham Waterworks, \$6.
Chatham Gas Co., \$4.16.
Taylor & Williamson, \$26.75.

The following Home accounts were ordered paid:

A. L. Campbell, \$8.23.
W. T. McCall, 60c.
Mr. Raymond, \$1.70.
Johnnie & Hinnegan, \$13.
T. H. Taylor, \$6.95.
Mrs. Duff, \$2.
G. Jamieson, \$8.10.
Alex. Jamieson, \$7.15.
Lamon Bros., \$10.
R. J. Dunlop, \$2.50.
W. Morris, \$5.92.
J. E. Garber, \$30.61.
Mr. Snider, \$7.50.
Mr. Oldershaw, 10c.

Ward No. 4—

W. Neeth m, \$10.75.

T. W. Smyth, \$10.25.

Ward No. 5—

W. H. Marshall, \$8.

Visiting Committee, Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. N. H. Stevens and Mrs. Ferguson.

Meeting then adjourned.

Time, which obliterates the fictions of opinion, confirms the decisions of Nature.

Real importance doesn't always consist of chest expansion.

Ask for Minard's and take no other



May Merchandise Movement OF RUGS

Have you visited the "Rugger"? Have you seen our fine showing of Rugs? Have you examined the textures, noted the patterns and compared these splendid furnishings with others at similar prices? Can you believe what you SEE, when it comes to such remarkable values at such remarkable figures?

It's only because we use discrimination in buying all our Rugs direct from the largest and most reliable makers. We reject all dubious designs and doubtful products. We believe in safeguarding our customers. Come, and you'll appreciate how we can add to the comfort of your home at little cost. Come To-morrow.

Rich Tapestry Rugs

Size 9 ft x 7 1/2 ft at each \$6.50 and.....\$8.90
Size 9x9 ft square at each.....\$7.50
Size 9x12 ft at each \$8.50 and.....\$12.00
Size 9x12 ft at \$9, 10.00 and.....\$15.00
Size 10x12 ft at \$10.50 and.....\$17.50
Size 10x13 1/2 ft at each.....\$18.90
Size 12x13 1/2 ft at each.....\$21.90

Japanese Rugs

Japanese Rugs, in wide range of new Oriental designs guaranteed in wear.
Size 3x6 ft at each.....\$2.25
Size 3x9 ft at each.....\$3.25
Size 3x12 ft at each.....\$4.25
Size 6x9 ft at each.....\$6.50
Size 7x10 1/2 ft at each.....\$9.50
Size 9x12 ft. at.....\$12.50

Velvet and Tapestry Mats

Velvet and Tapestry Mats, in new designs, wide range colorings, size 27x63 in., at each \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and.....\$3.50

Door Mats

Door Mats, size 16x28 inches, in wide range style, at each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and.....\$1.25

Rich Velvet Rugs

Rich Velvet Rugs, handsome designs, color combinations
Size 4 1-2x6 1-2 ft., at each.....\$6.90
Size 9x10 1-2 ft. at.....\$18.90
Size 12x12 ft. at.....\$20.00
Size 10 1-2x12 ft. at.....\$23.90

Reversible Wool and Union Rugs

Size 9x10 1-2 ft. at.....\$6.90
Size 9x12 ft. at each \$6.50 and.....\$7.90
Size 9x10 1-2 ft. at.....\$7.90
Size 9x12 ft. at \$11 and.....\$11.50
Size 10 1-2x12 ft at.....\$11.90

Wilton Rugs

Superior quality, choice designs, in all wanted sizes, at each \$30 and.....\$35.00

Smyrna Rugs—Reversible

Rich, heavy reversible rugs, fringed ends :
Size 27x60 inch, at each \$2.25, \$3 and.....\$3.50
Size 36x27 inch, at each, \$3.50, \$5, \$4.50 and.....\$5.00

Scotch Jute Mats

In large sizes, at each 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and.....90c

Linoleum Specials

500 yds. high-grade English Linoleum, 3 and 4 yards wide, choice designs, clearing at per yard 50c, 45c and.....39c

500 Pairs Lace Curtains

Every pair of the latest mode and design, Nottingham, Fish Net, Frilled Muslin, Swiss, Brussels Net, etc., selling at fully 25 per cent. below values—see them.

THE NORTHWAY CO., LIMITED

A FEMALE TERRORIST.

Madame Fromkin, Tries to Murder Prison Inspector.

Moscow, May 15.—Madame Fromkin, who was arrested in the lobby of the Opera House here March 14, having in her possession an automatic revolver charged with poisoned bullets, and who was believed to be waiting for General Rheinolt, the Prefect of Police, with the intention of making an attempt to assassinate him, was later recognized as an escaped terrorist, who had been exiled to Siberia for making an attempt on the life of General Novitsky, chief of the gendarmes of Kiev. The woman yesterday made an attempt to murder the inspector of the political prison here. While she was being examined by the inspector, Madame Fromkin fired at and wounded him with a revolver which had been mysteriously smuggled into her cell.

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Vienna, May 15.—It is reported here from Sarayovo, Bosnia, that the Turkish village of Mustajbasie, consisting of thirty houses and situated on a hill, was suddenly engulfed last Sunday night, presumably as a result of volcanic eruptions. A large number of the inhabitants perished, the remainder escaping by flight.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 16th day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, D.M. STEWART, General Manager

Toronto, 30th March, 1907. R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

LODGES

PARTHENON LODGE, NO. 27, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. M. PIKE, W.M.

J. W. FLEWES, Sec'y

WELLINGTON LODGE, NO. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, King Street East, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. GEO. MUSSON, W.M.

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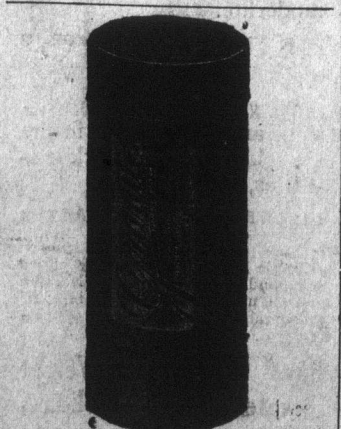
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by no means dead—there are cheap silks that make up beautifully for the purpose. There is a glaze taffeta that is the best shirt waist silk on the market.

For the empire effects both fringe and tassels are used for trimming, and some of the most expensive braids are set off by narrow fringe, such as are used for trimming bedroom curtains. Rosettes combining velvet ribbon and taffeta and chenille and lace are set at intervals in the trimming. These must be very small and Frenchy.

The plain blouses, with their studs and separate collar and cuffs, are unquestionably more complicated to carry out, but they are apt to look trim and smart much longer than the lingerie bodice, and, too, they give far more satisfactory wear, so that they bring their owners compensations.

The gown illustrated is of reeds green foulard silk dotted with black. The skirt is in three sections, edged with narrow velvet black ribbon, each of which has a straight lower edge. The yoke is of heavy lace.

JUDIC CHOLLETT.

FORECAST OF FASHION.

All Kinds of Coats For One's Selection. This Season—Elastic Belts.

There is much variety in the shape and style of coats for spring, and it is almost impossible to state which will be most popular. Tight fitting coats buttoned simply down the front, some rather long and others short, will be worn with severe tailored costumes. Elastic belts are in great demand. The narrow ones come in all colors—



A PRETTY LITTLE FROCK—\$606, 5004.

plain and plaided. They are studded and embossed with various designs. The soft elastic belts, which criss cross into the buckle, come only in black and white and are four or five inches wide. Some of the long gloves have a buttonhole or loop at the top to fasten them to the sleeves, thus eliminating a common annoyance.

There is no abatement of the use of braid on spring suits. It is found on skirts as well as on coats and jackets. Ribbons are used in all sorts of ways on hats. Sometimes they form spikes, sharp, which are often twisted. Then there are stiff loops standing up from the hat or soft loops flattened against the brim at or drooping dejectedly from the rear.

Many of the new hats are quite flat and are trimmed with flatly arranged fillings. Many have flat loops of velvet filling in under the brim at the back. When the hat is light, the wings of medium shades and the velvet loops much darker the effect is very good.

A warm weather frock for the wee girl is shown in the picture. It is of blue and white checked gingham trimmed with white embroidery and has a white collar. This design makes up beautifully in all the trim materials.

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The "Pull" and the Job. Business men are constantly being pestered by young men who seek positions through letters of recommendation, often in the form of personal requests from fellow business men. One may well question whether these letters have any great "pulling" power after all. The Saturday Evening Post tells of such an instance. After being very politely dismissed by several managers with the stereotyped expression that there was not a vacancy at present, the young man tore up the letters and went back to the place last visited.

"What can I do for you now?" the manager asked in an annoyed tone. "Pardon me," said the young man, "but I've just torn up those letters. Could you give me a job on my own hook?"

The manager looked amused and said: "We need a young fellow to chip castings in the machine shop at \$8 a week. If you like, you can have that until something better turns up."

"Yes, sir," replied the job hunter. "I'm ready now."

If You Read This. It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "silver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowels affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections, and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute and severe cases, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing permanent cures. It cures Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finner, of Michigan; M. D., of Bennington Med. College; John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. A. C. S. of Chicago; of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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Buddha's Six Essentials. Buddha, who reformed the Hindoo religion more than 600 years before Christ, established for men six essentials of perfection—first, knowledge, used to distinguish the true from the false; second, energy, which is used to fight against the evils of the flesh; third, purity; fourth, patience; fifth, charity (i. e., loving kindness); sixth, almsgiving.

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Trouble in Madras—Queen's Statue in Delhi Broken. London, May 15.—A special despatch from Lucknow, published here yesterday afternoon, says that the sedition movement among the Hindus is spreading in Madras provinces. Troops are patrolling the streets of Madras city and serious racial rioting has occurred at Delhi in the Punjab, where a mob of Hindus and Mohammedan malecontents knocked the crown off the statue of Queen Victoria.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Being good is sometimes more a matter of geography than anything else.

Getting on in the world is not attended by being put on rollers by somebody else.

Your singing sounds sweet to the ears of him who lives by your favor.



Humility is a virtue that we delight in gazing upon, but have little use for ourselves.

Doing nothing is the most useful thing some people can do.

It is good to know the truth, and better to know what to do about it.

It isn't an original mind that gravely sets forth the proposition that there is nothing original in man.

Ferocious passivity is probably the worst fault that can be ascribed to a lazy person.

Give the world kindly permission to take care of itself, and you will cut down immensely upon your worry bill.

Ability to manufacture hot air too often disassociates a man from ability to work.

A professional religionist may serve some good purpose in the economy of the universe, but some of us would like to know what it is.

The Amateur Gardener.

See The man With rake and hoe Scatter forth To make Things grow. Garden seeds Are in His hand; In his head Are theories Grand. And It's safe To make a guess His intentions. More Or less, Are as fine As any Kind You would ever Care To find. But Intentions Do not sow Garden seeds Or Make them grow. For You bet Your little stack He will Have to Bend his back And Will tempt to swear, If He does not Have a care, For he harvests From the seeds Quite a dandy Crop of weeds.

Keeps Him on the Run.



"You would better go a little slow, young man." "Can't." "Why?" "Creditors would catch me."

Compensation. "Must have been pretty windy where you came from." "Windy?" exclaimed the man from the far west. "Why, where I lived we had to tie the down the township lines or we wouldn't know where we lived half the time."

"Didn't you find it annoying?" "Well, not after we got used to it. It had some good points too. For instance, a man never thought of going to a barber shop for a shave. All he did was to step out where the wind could get a good swipe at him and let it blow off his whiskers."

He Was Nil. "Aren't you going to marry Willie?" "No." "Why?" "Because I never did believe in giving something for nothing."

Standard. "That fellow was born with something better than a silver spoon in his mouth."

"What was it?" "A bottle of oil."

Like a Monopoly. "Why doesn't Opportunity like a knocker?" "Doesn't she?" "No; she's a woman and wants to do it all herself."

So How Could He? "I am dead broke."

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 16.—11 a.m.—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, mostly fair and comparatively cool; few showers, chiefly at night. Friday, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair, with about the same temperature.

LOCAL

Wm. Quinn, of Prince St., is very ill.

Dr. Mays, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on professional business.

Mrs. C. A. Forshee, of Dresden, is in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. Alf. Rolls, of Los Vegas, New Mexico, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Tickner, VanAllen avenue, is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickson have returned from Ottawa, and are residing at Hotel Santa.

Rev. Mr. Allen will speak at the meeting of the Victoria Ave. League to-morrow evening.

Mrs. J. A. Thibodeau, Con. 4, Dover, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Charlie McLellan, corner of Prince and King Sts., is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Fire escapes are being attached to the Rankin Hotel and to Miss Miller's building, east of the Grand Central Hotel.

Humane Officer McGregor is out looking up some parties who are accused of fast driving on the city streets. They are also charged with ill-treating the horse they were using.

John R. Smith returned from Dresden this morning after attending and furnishing music at a social hop given by the young bachelors of that place. Mr. Smith will play at a ball given by the bankers in Guelph on Wednesday night, May 22.

George McRobb has returned from Los Angeles, Cal. He is not exactly tickled to death with the South, and is more satisfied with this country than ever. "Chatham is good enough for me now," is the way George puts it.

The padre assal, given by the Lady Foresters in their hall Tuesday evening, proved a huge success. About sixty couples were present, and the prizes were won by Mrs. John Elliott and Mrs. Richard Pritchard. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Annie Rikley and Mrs. James Dyer.

The quarterly business meeting of the William street Baptist church was held last night in the Sunday school hall of the church. It was arranged to hold a reception on Tuesday evening for the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Matthews. A supper and program will be given by the ladies of the church. Mr. Matthews will be a guest at the home of W. E. Merritt, City Clerk.

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PLOT TO KILL THE EMPEROR

Russian Terrorists Plan To Murder The Czar

St. Petersburg, May 16.—A terrorist conspiracy, directed against the life of Emperor Nicholas, the existence of which has been suspected for some time past, has been revealed by the arrest at Tsarskoe-Selo, of a soldier of the guard regiment. Yesterday the man confessed to the acceptance of a large money bribe to assist in the murder of his Majesty.

According to the details of the plot, the existence of which has been confirmed by one of the highest officials of the court, suspicion was directed to the soldier by the fact that he was seen to have in his possession considerable sums of money. He was at once placed under observation. When he noticed that he was being shadowed he became panic-stricken and sought the authorities. He then broke down and voluntarily made his confession, after which he begged for protection.

All the threads of this conspiracy, which is radically different from former attempts of this nature, are not yet in the hands of the secret service men. A few underlings have been apprehended, but the real instigators of the crime, and the men who furnished the blood money, have not yet been identified. It is thought that the money used is part of the proceeds of several political robberies committed during last fall and winter. Many of the participants in these so-called expropriations have been arrested and executed, but the loot was never located.

The police officials maintain a mysterious silence when questioned regarding this conspiracy. They refuse to either affirm or deny the story, and limit themselves to stating that there last week in this city were connected with this conspiracy.

This statement coincides with information obtained in revolutionary circles, where it is declared that the men apprehended last week were occupied with the reorganization of the fighting bands of the revolutionists, which the police succeeded last year in breaking up, and that the authors of the present conspiracy must be sought outside of St. Petersburg.

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IT KILLED HIM.

I just heard that poor old Dick had died, said Jones.

But, said Brown, I heard only yesterday that he was almost well again.

I know, but the doctor sent around his bill, and one glance at it finished Dick.

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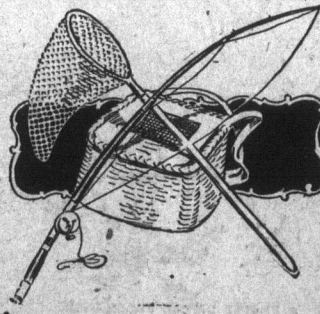
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\$1.00 Of fine lawn, open back or front, three-quarter or long sleeves, fronts trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion, back and cuffs tucked.	\$2.75 Of Persian lawn with fine tacked yoke, seams joined with narrow beadings.
\$1.50 White lawn shirt waists, front trimmed with alternate rows of Torchon and embroidery insertion, back tucked, three-quarter sleeves, finished with band of insertion.	\$2.75 Of embroidered muslin, shamrock design, low square neck, small yoke of Valenciennes insertion and lace.
\$2.00 Open back shirt waist, with front of all-over embroidery, short sleeve, hand collar and cuffs, tucked and finished with Valenciennes edging.	\$3.50 Of India lawn with yoke of embroidery medallions, linked with Valenciennes lace, collar and sleeves finished with lace.

All Kinds of Good Clothes for All Sorts of Boys..

At prices you cannot match in another store—for here the prices are always lowest. Age is no barrier, no hindrance, nor price any difficulty. Our prices are fair, just and moderate.

FOR THE LITTLE CHAPS, 3 TO 8 YEARS.

New Buster Browns, Russians and Jap—styles in the very latest New York novelties, \$1.98 to \$6.

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Single and double-breasted, 3 pc. suits, and the ever popular Norfolk and the new belted D.B. plain coat. Prices range at \$1.98, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 to \$7.50.

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New grays and blue shades with neat combination trimmings, fine Jersey knit, for ages 3 to 17 years. Prices range at

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5c. a package
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15c. a pound
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8c. a package
CREAM SODES—30c. a tin
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Our Globe Chocolates,
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Is the time you will
be needing to replenish your
stock of

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Through the winter months
many things get broken, and
now is the time to replace
them.

Our stock is new and varied,
and we can suit almost anyone
in China, Crockery and Glass.

Cups and Saucers, special,
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Bowls, Jugs and Platters at
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I am selling a line of
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Ever Brought to the Town.

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Nothing else quite so good as
the "Oxford," if you have any
doubts just ask any of the many
users and see how well satisfied
they are.

When you take into considera-
tion the heavily lined oven, the
new steel construction, the new
up-to-date burners, the adjust-
able valves and the perfect work-
ing of this range then you can
understand why it is the best.

May we explain it to you?

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

TO-NIGHT

Park St. Choir will meet for prac-
tice at 8.
Catholic Order of Foresters, in
their hall at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.
O. F., Temple, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F.,
in their hall, at 8.
Local Branch, No. 21, Association
of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block,
at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs.
Woodstock is erecting a Carnegie
library.

Races commence at the Driving
Park at 1:30 on May 24th.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, Forest St., is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. John
Romance, St. Thomas.

Skirt Makers wanted at once at
the New York Clock Store.

Mechanics' tools for all trades at
dissolution sale prices, George Ste-
phens, D. H. Douglas, Phone No. 6.

Mrs. Ballard, of Boston, Mass.,
underwent a critical operation in St.
Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning.

Beautiful nickel bath room acces-
sories at dissolution sale prices, Geo.
Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone No. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitchen, of
Electric, Montana, are in the city,
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O.
Scott, Park avenue.

Inspector Chauvin, of Windsor,
seized five hundred pounds of yellow
pickled consigned to Michigan and
Wolverine fish companies in Detroit.

Guelph has a rumor that the G.
T. R. is to give the city better sta-
tion accommodation.

The best of everything in Trunks
and Travelling Bags, at Sale Prices,
at Cowan's.

The Ontario Government is send-
ing out extra fire rangers to pro-
tect the pine forests of the province.

Large, handsome lilacs 25c.; mag-
nificent spiraea 25c., at Victoria
Green Houses. All plants
delivered.

Mr. Ferguson, of the Toronto Medi-
cal College, is spending a few days
in the city before leaving for his
home in Valetta.

H. M. Arthaus left on Monday
for Simcoe, to attend the funeral of
his mother. The funeral took place
on Tuesday.

A photograph of George Black, a
former manager of the Chatham
baseball team, was in the Detroit
Free Press yesterday.

Moths will not touch furs after
my treatment; simple, easy, cheap.
Circular descriptive on application.
C. O. De Linke, 280 King street,
London, Canada.

The first straw hats of the season
were seen Monday morning, and the
two facts go to prove that the warm
weather has come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smart and fam-
ily, of Brighton, England, have ar-
rived in the city and are guests with
their uncle, Mark Lamont, Delaware
avenue. They intend staying in the
city.

Rev. W. E. Matthews, B. A., of
McMaster University, has received
his degree of Bachelor of Theology.
Mr. Matthews will shortly be in-
ducted in the William street Baptist
church.

Rev. E. R. Fitch, who for the past
seven weeks has been supplying here
in the William street Baptist church,
has received his degree of Bachelor
of Theology from the McMaster Uni-
versity.

A hat from the Philippines is on
exhibition at Ald. Meynell's store.
This hat was worn at one time by
the Countess Vere de Vere and is
an interesting relic. It is made of
weds and straw and has several
tassels for the purpose of keeping
off flies.

Dr. Robert E. Wodehouse, of Blen-
heim, was today appointed by Dr.
Sheard as Medical Superintendent of
the Isolation Hospital, to succeed Dr.
Tweedie, who resigned three weeks
ago, as a result of ill-health. The
salary will be \$1,200 a year, the
same as Dr. Tweedie's—Toronto News.

The Public School Leaving exami-
nations will be held on June 26th,
27th and 28th, and will take place
in the Central school. The people of
Kent will be gratified to know that
the examinations similar to the one
used in this county will likely in
the future be adopted by the whole
Province.

C. W. Haviland, of concession 2,
Chatham Township, was in the city
yesterday. Mr. Haviland spoke about
the crops very favorably. The spring
crops are looking well, considering
the cold weather, and the wheat is
progressing favorably. The corn land
is being cultivated and put in shape
for the seed. The pasture and hay
looks very short as yet, but with
a few nice rains and warm weather
it will be all right.

The annual convention of the East
Kent teachers will be held in the
Sunday school hall of Christ church,
this city, on May 22nd and 23rd. On
the 23rd they will visit the Canada
Business College and the Central
school. Each section shall also visit
the Wallaceburg glass factory and
sugar factory for the purpose of ac-
quiring an experimental knowledge
of local industries and local geo-
graphy.

James Waugh, immigration agent,
received 30 farmers on Saturday last,
which he at once placed at different
points through Kent. He has also
received notice that another party
is sailing from England on the 8th
and will arrive here next week.
Twenty of these have been booked
for this section. He has also re-
ceived the intimation that 100 Scotch
girls have been sent out for disposal
at this branch.

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F. T. Myers, of Dresden, is a city
visitor to-day.

Dr. O. W. White, of Detroit, is
visiting his parents in this city.

Sale Prices on Suit Cases and
Trunks, at Cowan's.

Mr. Grant, of Windsor, is visiting
relatives in the city.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Travelling
Bags at reduced prices, at Cowan's.

Mr. McKenna, of London, is in the
city on business.

Stuart French is much improved
to-day, after an attack of la grippe.

Four good races at the Fair
Grounds Victoria Day for 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Babant, of Wal-
laceburg, are in the city visiting
friends.

Arthur Reeves at the Fair Grounds
on May 24th. Everybody come. Ad-
mission 25 cents.

Albert E. Hayda, B. A., B. T. H.,
of Dresden, who took an active part
in lacrosse here a year ago, has re-
ceived his M. A. degree at McMaster
University.

J. L. Wilson & Sons, architects, are
preparing plans for a residence for
Mrs. Sanderson, Brantford, and also
plans for a brick block for Thomas
Cox, Tilbury.

Mrs. Edward Stewart, an old resi-
dent of Blenheim and Harwich, died
at her home yesterday after a short
illness, at the age of 66 years. The
funeral will take place on Thursday.
Rev. Geo. Gilmore officiating.

Peach trees in the district around
Ridgeway are nearly all dead. The
cause is not exactly known. Some
claim it to be the work of the San
Jose scale, and others say the cold
late spring is responsible.

The committee are making all ne-
cessary arrangements for a big day
in Blenheim on Victoria Day. The
races for the 2.18 class, 2.40 class,
green race and pony race, promise
to have many entries and the in-
dications are that the celebration,
which is an annual affair, will be
the most successful yet held.

The Grand March, which took place
at about 8.30, was led by Geo. Watt
and Miss Maud Groves, and Ernie
Cloutier and Miss Rena Knott. All
four wore magnificent costumes.
Mr. Watt represented a Mexican
gentleman, Mr. Cloutier a rough
rider, Miss Groves an Indian maid,
and Miss Knott was attired in a
souvernir post card costume.

The prizes went to Miss Maud
Groves and Mr. Tipping, who was
dressed as a Jew. The position of
the judges was not exactly
an enviable one. Where there
were so many good costumes, their

task must have been indeed a diffi-
cult one. In view of some dissatis-
faction which has since been ex-
pressed, the management have decided
to give two more prizes, and will an-
nounce the winners later. This ac-
tion on their part is a commendable
one, and will meet with general ap-
proval. Many think that the cos-
tumes worn by Mr. and Miss Mit-
chell were well worthy of some ap-
preciation. Mr. Mitchell was dressed
in old Colonial style and Miss
Mitchell as a Scotch lassie.

The judges were Messrs. George
Massey, Ed. Massey and John Mc-
Goig.

TILBURY
Tilbury, May 15.—Rev. T. Dobson
and Mrs. Henry Sales attended the
Sunday School convention at Chat-
ham on Tuesday.

W. Burgess, of Tilbury East, re-
turned yesterday from Toronto Medi-
cal College, and will enter the of-
fice of Dr. Oliver, at Merlin, during
the vacation.

Dr. McCall and wife visited rela-
tives near St. Thomas this week.

Miss M. Sheridan, who has been the
guest of Mrs. I. Wallace, has return-
ed to her home in Detroit.

Bruce Richardson and W. A. Hut-
ton were Chatham visitors yester-
day.

Miss Bertha Johnson, who has been
assisting in the millinery department
at J. S. Richardson's store, has re-
turned to her home at Merlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sawyer visited
relatives in Detroit this week.

Its virtues have been established
for many years, and thousands of
people have been made happy by tak-
ing Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

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points and advice about prices and
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carry the banner and others follow
in our train.

Brick Dwelling on McKeough Ave.
for sale at a bargain if sold this
month.

House and Lot on Pine St. for sale.
Small payment down and balance in
monthly payments.

House and Lot on Stanley Ave.,
all modern conveniences. Will sell
on easy terms.

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THE FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

Miss Groves and Mr. Tipp-
ing Carried Off The
Prizes

It is estimated that somewhere be-
tween six and seven hundred people
—counting spectators and skaters—
attended the fancy dress carnival
held at the roller rink on Tues-
day evening. The affair was in nearly
every feature an unprecedented suc-
cess.

Where there were so many beauti-
ful and expensive costumes shown,
it would be difficult as well as un-
fair to attempt any individual de-
scriptions. The list of nations and
characters represented was a long
one, and the beauty of it all was
that there were few duplicates. All
of the galleries were filled with spec-
tators, and the rink finally became
so packed that the management had
to turn people away. Messrs. Watt
and Fielder and their staff of em-
ployees are to be congratulated on
the unique success of the whole un-
dertaking. Despite the large crowd
on the floor all evening, the best of
good order was in evidence, and
everyone went away pleased.

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Undermuslins, priced specially at their lowest for this event,
will prove the best underwear sale this season.

Gowns

Cambric gowns, embroidered, trimmed
with lace, high and low necks, reg. price
75c, 85c, 90c, for 65c.

Cambric, special value, lace and em-
broidered, reg. value \$1.25, on
sale 85c.

Cambric, square yokes, insertion and
embroidered and tucked, our \$1 for 75c.

Cambric gowns, fine quality, V yokes,
embroidered, &c., \$1.35 values for 95c.

Nainsook, low and high necks, nice
embroidery trimmed, specials for this
sale, were \$1.50 now 1.15.

Nainsook, fine gowns with fine laces
and embroidery, fancy trimmed, reg.
price \$2.25, 2.50 and 2.75, at our May
sale, price 1.75.

Nainsook and fine mull gowns, charm-
ing laces and embroidery yokes, values
\$3 and 3.50. May sale for 2.50.

Nainsook, finest in stock, all descrip-
tions fall, prices \$4, 4.50 to 6.00. Your
choice of the lot for \$3.50.

Extra size matrons gowns, special priced
for this May sale \$1 and 1.35.

Misses' and Children's Gowns, trimmed
with lace and insertion, sizes 3, 5, 7, 9
and 10 years, May sale price 60c.

Misses' Gowns, finely trimmed with
insertion, etc., sizes for 12, 14 and 16, at
65c.

Children's gowns, yokes tucked and em-
broidered, sizes 3, 5, 7 and 9 years, for 75c.

Infants Night Gowns, all samples, no
two alike, sold at cost and under, May
sale \$1.69, 2.49, 3.98, 4.98.

Infants Skirts, all samples, sold at cost
price and less, this May sale 45c to 52c.

White Petticoats.

Muslin skirts, fine materials, trimmed
with tuck lace and insertion, \$1 value,
May sale at 75c.

Muslin Skirts, tucked and embroi-
dered, a May sale special at 89c.

Cambric Skirts, trimmed with rows of
lace insertion and tucks, our reg. \$1.35
for this sale 1.10.

Muslin trimmed, with fine laces and
embroidery, \$1.75 skirts for 1.35.

Finest weaves of cambric and Nainsook
fine fancy lace and lace trimmed flounces,
reg. \$2.50, 2.75, and 3.00. Your choice
this May sale at 2.00.

Exquisite Skirts in all respects, special
spring sale \$5 and 6.00 skirts for 4.50,
7.50 and 9.00 skirts for 5.50, and 10.00
and 12.00 skirts at 9.00.

Long Chemises.
Combinations with corset covers or
petticoats attached, beautifully trimmed
with rich lace and embroidery, May
prices 75c, 98c, \$1.29, 1.49, 1.79 and
2.24. These are all samples; no two
alike.

**Children's White
Skirts**
Muslin skirts, sizes 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10
years, May sale prices, 30c, 42c, and 50c.

Three styles children's and misses' skirts;
1st, trimmed with muslin and tucked full;
2nd, with fine lace and lace trim; 3rd,
with fine embroidery; sizes for 7, 9, 10, 12,
14, 16. Sale 50c to 75c.

**Children's White
Dresses**
Dainty makes, beautiful fine embroidery,
lace and insertion trim, many styles sam-
ples, no two alike. Note prices, 39c, 50c,
55c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.75 to 5.25.

**Misses' and Children's
Drawers**
Children's plain tucked and frilled, 25c.
Children's, trimmed with lace and em-
broidered, sizes 3, 5, 7 and 10 years at 45c.
Children's black saten drawers, all sizes.

Corset Covers

Cambric covers, tight-fitting of mar-
guerite, embroidery trim, 25c.

Cambric in variety of 50c styles, nice
trimming with lace; on sale 39c.

Out-sized extra specials, embroidery trim
Priced for our May sale, 50c.

All-over embroidery covers, straps and
lace trimmed, our May special 50c.

Cambric extra fine insertion and lace,
reg. 75c and 85c covers, for May, 60c.

Specials reduced for this sale, \$1.25 and
1.35.

Drawers
Muslin drawers, plain hemstitched and
tucked; a May sale special at 25c.

Muslin, with fancy hemstitching and
lace insertion trimming. May sale, 35c.

Muslin, with tuck lace and embroidery trim-
ming, a regular 50c.; on sale, 39c.

Out-sized for weighty folk, 50c and 75c.
Nainsook and Cambric, trimmed with
fine lace and embroidery, 85c drawers for
65c.

Nainsook, extra fine \$1.25 drawers, 55c.
Cambric drawers, superfine samples at
first cost and less for this sale. \$1.50 for
1.00, 2.00 for 1.25, and 3.00 for 2.00.

Kabo Corsets
We are agents at Chatham for this cele-
brated corset, one of the very best manu-
factured; we carry fifteen styles of this one,
make and fit them and guarantee them
and sell at less than United States prices.

Corsets
Special fine white coutille 2-hose sup-
porters, and batiste girdle corsets for
summer at 50c.

Long hip fine French batiste corsets,
summer weight, four supporters, reg. 1.00,
on sale 75c.

A \$2.50 corset, fine French coutille, rib-
bon and lace trimmed, and supporters,
special May price, 1.75.

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Dresden, May 14.—Principal G. A.
Miller gave a most interesting lec-
ture at the Epworth League on
Monday evening. The subject was
subject was, "The History of the
River Sydenham," and beginning at
the time when the stream was prob-
ably straight, he illustrated how it
had deviated from its original course
until it became the winding river of
to-day. He also showed that these
changes were likely to continue, and
gave many little observations of
changes during the past few years.
It was an excellent lesson in prac-
tical home geography, and was much
appreciated by all.

Mrs. Edmund Noxell is the guest
of her mother, Mrs. D. R. Campbell.
Miss Eva Alkin and Miss Grace
Laird were Chatham visitors on
Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Houston is seriously ill
at his home.

Mrs. J. McE. Murray returned
from Toronto last week. Mr. and
Mrs. Murray purpose taking a four
weeks' trip very soon, and on their
return they will move into the house
owned by Mrs. C. W. Peters, Hughes
street.

Mr. C. Northwood spent Monday
night in Chatham.

Born, on Friday night, May 10th,
to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, a son.

W. A. Flece, Mgr. of the Dominion
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LAURIER'S FAST ROUTE

Colonial Conference Endorses New Fast Mail Line.

Sir Wilfrid's Motion Adopted—New Service of Subsidized Steamers—To Canada In Four Days—Question of Cost Goes to Committee—Will Give Indirect Form of Preference to Colonies.

London, May 15.—The Imperial Conference at its closing session yesterday adopted the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in favor of an all-British subsidized steamship route from the United Kingdom to Australasia by way of Canada. The committee is to be appointed to enquire into the cost of such a route and draw up definite propositions on the subject. The motion of Sir Wilfrid is designed to bring about a reduction in freight charges, thus giving an indirect form of preference to the British colonies, reducing the time from England to Australasia to twenty instead of thirty days, and in the end diverting some of the traffic now going by way of New York.

Not a Freight Service. Mr. Deakin expressed satisfaction at the proposal, which he said, Australia would welcome. He pointed out that owing to the transshipments the line would be one for mails and passengers only. It could not become a cargo line. Australia was now encouraging swifter means of communication through the Suez Canal and via the Cape, but they were interested in both the eastern and western routes. If such a project as Laurier's could be placed on a sound financial basis, the interest of Australia in it for postal purposes might become almost as great as that of New Zealand.

New Zealand Wants Fast Ships. Sir Joseph Ward was disappointed at the suggested speed. New Zealand provided £40,000 for the present service, but they would sooner give as much as £100,000 towards a swift mail service that would bring New Zealand within twenty days of England. New Zealand would not be satisfied with an eighteen-knot service. They were willing to give their proportion for a fast service from England to Canada. The Pacific steamers must touch at New Zealand before going to Sydney, otherwise New Zealand would not contribute. This was a great opportunity to get an all-British route. He argued in favor of a twenty-one-knot service, and was quite prepared to face a large subsidy of £300,000 or £400,000 from the four countries concerned. New Zealand's principle would be an all-British route and a fortnightly service. He urged that tenders be asked for, with a view to ascertaining the cost.

Lord Strathcona's Gift. London, May 15.—(O. A. P.)—Lord Strathcona has given £1,000 to provide shields for schools in the Dominion in order to foster the idea of helping the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The shields are made of copper from Nelson's flagship Victory.

Asked whether he would bring before the Imperial Conference the objectionableness of the payment of percentages to emigration agents in Ireland, Campbell-Bannerman replied that time did not permit a return to the question of emigration, which had already been fully discussed. He also stated he did not intend to ask the views of the Premier on the question of Home Rule for Ireland.

THIRTY FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Carried Out One After Another to Hospitals.

New York, May 15.—Thirty firemen were overcome by smoke as the result of a stubborn fire yesterday in the sub-cellar and basement of a five-story building at 328 Broadway, occupied in part by the salesroom and offices of the Remington Typewriter Co.

The blaze was confined at first to a quantity of material stored in the cellar, the burning of which filled the storerooms with smoke. With no window to allow the escape of the smoke, the firemen were overcome. One after another, they were brought out unconscious by staggering comrades. Nine ambulances carried the most seriously affected of the firemen to nearby hospitals. Although the fire made slow progress, the firemen had great difficulty in extinguishing it.

Odd Runaway Accident.

Alvinston, May 15.—A runaway accident occurred yesterday. A team driven by Hugh McDonald, having a load of door frames and lumber, ran away and overtook Mr. and Mrs. Sifton of Caradoc riding in a covered buggy.

Each horse attempted to pass on opposite sides of the buggy, and Mr. Sifton's horse, becoming frightened, also ran, and finally running into the ditch all stopped, the three horses being side by side with the demolished buggy under the wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sifton, an aged couple, were thrown out, and quite badly shaken up.

High McKellar, an Alvinston carpenter, who was riding on the load of lumber, and McDonald, the driver of the team, were both hurt, but not seriously.

Nearly Killed.

Brookville, May 15.—A young Italian named Andemico was struck by the buffer beam of a passing freight train on the main line between Lyn and Mallorytown, where he was engaged with a gang ballasting. He was thrown into the ditch, and his escape from death was miraculous.

Clergyman Suicides.

Penn Yan, N. Y., May 15.—Rev. B. B. Stanton, aged 75, a former Baptist clergyman who had retired to his farm in Keuka, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his barn. His body was found by his daughter. No cause for the act is known.

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RURAL GUARDS DISARMED.

Overpowered by Peasants in Bernsk, District of Russia.

Simbirsk, Russia, May 15.—A strong revolutionary and agrarian movement is now in progress in the province. It originated in a rural strike in the Bernsk district. Rural guards were sent there to restore order, fired on a mob of peasants, but were overpowered and disarmed, the vice-chief of the district and several guards being severely wounded. In spite of the despatch of Cossacks to the scene, the movement rapidly spread throughout the province and a minor state of martial law was proclaimed. A secret congress of the peasant leaders is now in session here.

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Triumph for Mexico.

City of Mexico, May 15.—Guatemala has receded from the stand taken relative to the Lima extradition question, and President Cabrera expressed his willingness to have Gen. Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of Gen. Barrillas, tried in Guatemala.

Mexico has replied to these overtures coldly. The incident is generally regarded here as a final diplomatic triumph for Mexico.

It is thought Cabrera's change of front was actuated by formidable preparations for a revolution against him.

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Reform seldom begins at home.

JACKSON GETS OFF.

Pleads Guilty to Charge—Let Go On Suspended Sentence.

Orangeville, May 15.—Walter Jackson changed his plea yesterday of not guilty to one of guilty of administering drugs for an improper purpose, and was remanded for sentence, a bond of \$1,000 being exacted to bind him to appear whenever called upon.

During the course of his remarks on the case Chief Justice Falconbridge spoke at some length on the prevalence of crimes of this character and said that in some respects it was similar to the abominable and detestable practice in the United States, by which women avoided the responsibility of motherhood or limited their families to one or two children. Of course in this instance there was a desire, observed his Lordship, on the part of the prisoner to shield the unfortunate girl from the disgrace which the occurrence would bring. The prisoner had already suffered much in the affair and his Lordship was disposed to take into consideration in this case circumstances which greatly minimized the seriousness of the charge.

MAY TRADE ON SUNDAY.

Conviction For Selling Candies, Oranges and Ice Cream Quashed.

Toronto, May 15.—Judge Morson yesterday handed out judgment in the appeal of John Devins, a restaurant-keeper at Sunnyside Crossing, from a conviction made by Magistrate Kingsford under the Lord's Day act, when he was fined \$20 and costs for selling candies on Sunday and allowing them to be eaten on or off the premises. Devins, who was fined on April 7 last, appealed from the conviction on the ground that the selling of the candies was a part of his ordinary calling, that of a restaurant-keeper, therefore, was no offence under the act. It is understood that there is no appeal from Judge Morson's decision.

STRYCHNINE IN SUGAR.

Attempt to Poison Family at Poplar Park, Man.

West Selkirk, Man., May 15.—Messrs details were received yesterday of a shocking tragedy at Poplar Park, a little settlement northwest of here, near Lake Winnipeg, where a Galician, whose name cannot be learned, attempted to poison his entire family, out of a spirit of revenge, cherished against his father-in-law. Five lives were in jeopardy, namely, the father-in-law, the mother-in-law, and the three children, and one child, aged three and one-half years, has since died. The others, upon learning the circumstances, took the murderer to custody and conveyed him to this town, where he was handed over to the police. Owing to the fact that the prisoner is a Galician, unable to speak English, his version of the tragedy cannot be obtained.

SNEAK THIEF GETS 24 YEARS.

Magistrate Daily Showing No Mercy to Winnipeg Thieves.

Winnipeg, May 14.—Magistrate Daily yesterday imposed the heaviest sentence of imprisonment ever given in Manitoba when he sent J. G. Sterling, sneak thief, pickpocket and highwayman, to penitentiary for 24 years. This, following in the wake of the 20-year sentence imposed on Fred Hawkins for burglary, is expected to have a deterring effect on this class of criminals in Winnipeg.

SITUATION IN INDIA GRAVE.

John Morley Asks For Union On Subject in Parliament.

London, May 15.—Questions in Parliament yesterday drew from John Morley, Secretary for India, a statement that "the disorder in India had assumed a very serious aspect, and created a feeling of unrest both in the Province of Eastern Bengal and in Calcutta. It is not desirable that the (meaning the Indian rioters) should have it in their mouths to say that this House is divided."

Goose Prophet Dead.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Elias Hartz, who enjoyed a national reputation as a "goose-bone" weather prophet, and was for years one of the unique characters of Reading, is dead, in the Friends' Asylum here, at the age of 92 years.

When a young man he learned the science of reading the markings on the breastbone of a goose, and foretelling the weather for the winter months. It was his custom to take a healthy, well-fed goose of the spring hatching, and have it served for his Thanksgiving Day dinner. The breastbone was then carefully cleaned to show all the markings and fine lines. From his readings of these Hartz foretold the weather from that day until Easter, and, strange as it may appear, about 90 per cent. of his "guesses" were good. Owing to ill-health he made no predictions during the last two years of his life.

Only Firecrackers Went Off.

Rome, May 15.—It is officially denied that an attempt was made to explode a bomb while the royal train stood in the station at Penetelaguro, Sunday. It is explained that some firecrackers, were accidentally exploded before the train arrived and that the accident was of no significance.

The denial followed a report that a bomb, supposed to be used in an attempt to kill the King, had prematurely exploded, injuring three children.

"Black Hand" at Windsor. Windsor, May 15.—Dominic Provenzano, the Italian, who stabbed and shot Antonio Cariti two weeks ago, will stand trial on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. The police think that Cariti was a "black hand" victim.

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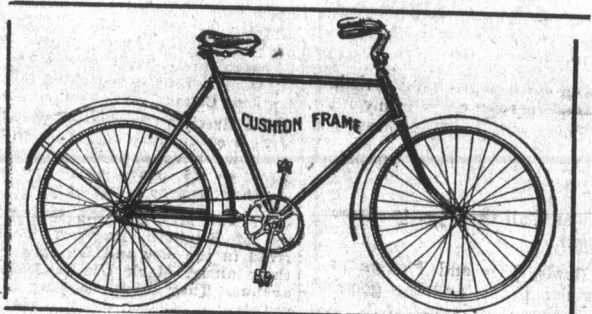
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20c. Bottles Tomato Catsup, 17c.
2 Packages Force for 25c.
Maple Syrup, 15c. per pint.
Table Syrup, 50c. per gal.
3 lbs. Washing Soda, 5c.
22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.
7-lb. Pails Jam, 57c.

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Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. A. McGeachy, of McGeachy & Sons, city dairy, took a Planet reporter on a trip of inspection over their dairy farm and their city milk depot.

The reporter was first driven out to Mr. McGeachy's farm and shown the cows, the barns and the processes through which milk and Jersey cream go before they reach the customer. The one feature which strikes one on a visit to the McGeachy dairy farm, is the neatness and cleanliness everywhere so apparent. Even the stables where the cows are kept at night, and where they are milked, are in a condition which would do credit to the fabled Spill-Town. Every modern mode of promoting cleanliness and sanitation is put into use, and the firm say they intend to keep on improving matters.

Great care is taken even to see that the water which the cows drink is absolutely pure. The cattle never drink from the creek which runs through the farm, but are brought to a trough situated near a windmill, which forces pure, crystal, ice-cold water up from the rocks below.

The McGeachy farm is truly a beautiful spot. It is a vision of rolling green hillsides, and on the pasture lands, peaceful, well-kept cows, who every morning are cleaned and hurried much the same as prize horses, may be seen roaming about and browsing on the rich vegetation which bounds the creek. The Messrs. McGeachy state that they intend to improve the stabling, to erect a fine, new residence, on the mound to the fore of their present abode. Space would hardly permit of the description which the McGeachy farm truly merits.

Mention should here be made of the process through which cream and milk passes before it reaches the customer. Directly after the milk is taken from the cows, it is poured into the hopper of a novel invention known as the aerator. In this apparatus, the fluid passes in thin streams over a corrugated, cone-like affair, the interior of which is packed with ice, chilling it to forty degrees above freezing. In this way all the animal taint is taken off the product, and it is further stated that this process will make the milk keep for several days. The aerator is a very small affair, but it does its work thoroughly and well. After the milk has all been aerated, it is conveyed to large well-cleaned cans and taken to the city dairy.

In order to proceed further with this article, it will be necessary to here give a short description of the city dairy. The building in which it is situated, and which was recently purchased by the Messrs. McGeachy, is on the corner of King and Queen streets—the most central spot which could be obtained—the object being to facilitate despatch in complying with customers' orders. The building has for weeks been in the hands of the renovators, and is now all but completed. It will be painted pure white in color, inside and out. Here again, everything which meets the eye of the visitor is spotlessly clean. When the milk reaches this depot it is immediately bottled by machinery. Every bottle is thoroughly scalded and washed. This work is done with the latest improved machinery.

While awaiting the bottling process, the cans containing the milk are placed in a tank of ice water, and the bottled product is later put in large refrigerators. In this way the city dairy is always in a position to supply special orders on a moment's notice. As an instance of the sanitary precautions taken, it might be mentioned that the stoppers of the bottles, after being used once, are discarded. Later this system will even extend to the milk tins, which will be destroyed after being used once. The Messrs. McGeachy invite customers and others to inspect their dairy and its equipment. A visit will certainly convince the most critical, that their motto, "Purity, Cleanliness and Quality," is indeed an appropriate one. They point with exuberant pride to the fact that the product which they handle is produced by their own cows, and their herd is not only inspected regularly by the City Health Inspector, but they also employ a competent veterinary surgeon to look over the herd for their own and their customers' benefit. They cater to the best trade in Chatham, and the indications are that they will shortly double their present number of patrons.

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SPORT

THE TRACK

THE LOCAL SPEEDERS.

The race course at the Agricultural Park is the scene of much activity these days. Local horsemen have already begun to train their speeders, and the results of the various workouts being held daily are watched with much interest by the local lovers of the track, especially the friends of the horse owners.

Art Bedford is having an interesting time with Irene D. and a good looking trotter. They are both receiving excellent attention and are coming along in great shape.

Joe Brady is getting Mac Wilkes in good shape. This fine horse which was a favorite on many tracks last year, promises to make good this year.

Bert Miller is giving workouts to a three-year-old, and Annie Hal. This last is sired by Al Patching and dam by Old Wild Brino. It looks like the stuff, and those who claim to know say that she looks better than Peter Miller did at the same age.

Ernie Crummer, who drove for McLachlan last year, also has six or eight this year. They are all doing well.

The old reliable Black Ghost, who is in the hands of James Banks, is doing some great stunts. This horse looks like a winner this year, and the boys all hope that Banks will not be disappointed.

James Mitchell has been seen several mornings with Roadmaster. This animal is looking pretty fair, and good things are expected.

Workouts are held nearly every morning, and they are attended not only by the horsemen, but also by many who have a liking for the track, and who are interested in fast horses.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Eastern League.
Jersey City ... 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 0 3
Montreal ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3
National League Scores.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Chicago ... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 4 10 2
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 3 8 2
Batteries—Brown and Egan; Pitzinger, Sparks and Doan. Umpires—Johnstone and Klein.
At New York—R.H.E.
Cincinnati ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 5 2
New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 4 6 4
Batteries—Munham and Schied; Ames, Wilts and Breznan. Umpire—Bisler.
At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 9 0
Pittsburgh ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 6 9
Batteries—Fisherty and Needham; Leaver and Gibson. Umpires—Esnelle and Carpenter.
At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
St. Louis ... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 4 7 2
Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 3 1
Batteries—Brown, McGilgan and Marshall; Ricker and Butler. Umpire—O'Day.
American League Scores.
At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis ... 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 12 2
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 8 13 0
Batteries—Howard and Spencer; Beckel and Stephens; Coombs, Vickers, Dygert and Schreck. Umpire—Sheridan.
At Chicago—Chicago-Washington game postponed, wet grounds.
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A member of the Game and Fish Association met a boy on the street with two fine mullets that he had just caught in the river. "What are you going to do with them?" said the O. F. & G. Association man. "Have them for dinner," said the boy. The sight of the fish made the F. & G. man think he would also like to have fish for dinner, so he hied himself to the market, where he found Murphy, the fish man, from the lake.

"What do you want for that fish?" said the F. & G. man. "One dollar," said Murphy. "The fish and game man is trying to figure out the exact difference in price between his fish dinner and that of the household whose boy caught the fish in the river."

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