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THE COURT ORDERS GAMEY TO PRODUCE

The Money He Borrowed From Frank Sullivan—A Cab Driver's Story—Another Session Likely on Wednesday to Hear Evidence About a Drive.

Toronto, May 18.—The evidence in the Gamey case was practically concluded on Saturday.

At the opening in the morning G. R. Bartlett, paying teller of the Ontario Bank, produced statements prepared at the request of the prosecution relating to transactions in September last which might throw some light on the investigation. After some questions he stated that, though he had worked for days, he could find no trace of the time when the \$100 bills which Gamey alleged to have received were paid out of the bank, nor through whose account they passed.

Mr. Smith, manager of the bank, was called, but could throw no light on the subject, although diligent search had been made.

Mr. Gamey was called by the Chancellor to produce his account book referred to the previous day. It covered a period of October, 1900, to March, 1901, and was supposed to include all his financial dealings, but had no reference to \$1,500, half of the \$3,000 said to have been divided with Frank Sullivan in September, and \$1,200, which he said he borrowed from Sullivan, or \$900, which he said in Buffalo was gathered during the summer, but which he testified was part of that \$1,200, or of \$500, which he said was half of the \$1,000 divided with Sullivan in January. He further said he had no books which did contain references to these sums except the bank books.

Some more positive information had been furnished the prosecution that a package of bills was missing from the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, and after search was made by Mr. Stratton, the President, said he had taken it, and could replace it. But Messrs. Henry Butler, ledger keeper, and Lee Atkinson, paying-teller, of that company, and W. D. Northgrave, accountant of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, testified that they never heard of any such thing.

Mr. Patrick Maher, liveryman, produced his books to show that Mr. Stratton had engaged a carriage to leave the Parliament buildings on Sept. 11th at 9.30. The carriage returned at 11.30.

William Green, the driver, testified that he drove Mr. Stratton and two ladies on that day from the buildings to various places. He did not remember whether Mr. Stratton returned to the buildings, but he was back to the stable at 11.30.

He was very exact as to the length of time Mr. Stratton was in different places, but in cross-examination by Mr. Riddell his memory proved very defective. He could not remember how long he waited at the buildings before starting, or how long Mr. Stratton and the others were in the different places, and some questions he refused to answer. The books showed that the carriage was at McConkey's, but he said he did not drive Mr. Stratton there, and did not know why that entry was made. He finally swore that this drive really occurred on the 11th, and wound up by swearing that the drive occurred about a week after the Exhibition closed, and was surprised to learn the 11th was in the middle of the Exhibition.

In his direct examination he stated that Mr. Stratton lived at 71 Queen's Park, and Mr. Riddell proceeded to examine him as to how often he drove Mr. Stratton from there.

In reply to Mr. Riddell, he expressed surprise to learn that it was Mr. Strathay, and not Mr. Stratton, who lived there.

Mr. Howarth, receiving teller of the Ontario Bank, recalled, said that the \$900 deposit by Gamey on September 11 was not made in the morning of that day, and thought it was about 2.30 in the afternoon.

In cross-examination he admitted that he judged from the appearance of the item in his books.

To the Chancellor he said he could not contradict anyone who might swear the deposit was made in the morning. "That is all the evidence," said Mr. Riddell.

In reply to the Chancellor Mr. Riddell remarked that it was evident that Green was entirely mistaken about Mr. Stratton. Mr. Johnston filed a copy of The Globe of January 30 with the Gamey interview, and Mr. Marston a copy of The Globe of October 1, containing Premier Ross' "fight" speech at Newmarket, and a paper of Feb. 24 and 25, with the Premier's calculation of the majority as the result of the bye-elections.

Thos. Horder, bookkeeper at the Walker House, testified that Dr. Arthur arrived there on January 13.

Charles E. Tweedie of the Observatory, produced the records of the weather for September 9, showing that there was rain without cessation on that morning from 8 a.m. to 1.40 p.m. Over half an inch of rain fell and this was unusually heavy. The records also showed a severe thunderstorm during that time. It would be uncomfortable on the streets.

This was the morning that Mr. R. J. Armstrong of Gore Bay said he walked around the street for a couple of hours and spent the morning after 10 o'clock at the Exhibition with Mr. Gamey.

Mr. Johnston stated that if the prosecution insisted on relying on Green's testimony he was prepared to

call the ladies who were driven on that day. The prosecution declining to do anything, the Chancellor said the evidence was on record. Mr. Johnston said he would have a consultation as to its necessity.

The Chancellor—I will just ask Mr. Gamey to come to me in reference to this book. You are speaking still under oath, Mr. Gamey. (Mr. Gamey steps into the witness box.)

The Chancellor—Q.—This memorandum book that you produced, what period of time does it cover? A.—From October, 1900, to the first of March, 1901.

Q.—Are there any entries in that book of these moneys referred to—\$1,500, \$1,200, \$900, \$500? A.—No.

Q.—In this book there are none? A.—No.

Q.—How was it that you did not enter those moneys? A.—I don't enter all the moneys I receive. I put them in the bank.

Q.—So that book throws no light on these transactions—the \$1,500, the \$1,200, the \$900 and the \$500? A.—The bank book would show.

Q.—That is not your own book. So that we may take it, you have no book of your own in which there is any entry? A.—Except the bank book.

Q.—Except the bank statements you have no private book or any sort of memorandum showing anything in connection with those four sums? A.—No.

Henry M. Butler, ledgerkeeper of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, sworn and examined by Mr. Riddell, never heard about the institution of the disappearance of a large package of money.

Q.—What I am instructed is, that an inquiry was made as to this parcel; it was found missing, and while inquiry was going on Mr. Stratton came in and said that he had taken it out, and had not yet put in the voucher for it? A.—I know nothing about it.

D. Atkinson, paying teller of the bank company, knew nothing of such a story, and never paid to nor received money from Mr. Buckingham of Guelph.

William Northgrave of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, examined by Mr. Riddell, never heard of such a disappearance. He had heard that Mr. Buckingham had cashed a check.

Cross-examined by Mr. Riddell: Witness said that Mr. Coffee had taken his \$400 out of Mr. Buckingham's \$2,300 and had given him a check for \$1,900 and all those transactions appeared openly in the books.

The Chancellor—My brother and myself have been considering about this information which was received yesterday, and it would appear from the evidence that there was a sum of \$1,200, part of this alleged money, that came into the hands of Mr. Gamey, according to his own admission. He says it is a loan from Frank Sullivan, \$900 of which appears to have gone into the Crossin factory. However, Frank Sullivan has given evidence that there was no loan, that there was no I.O.U. for that sum, and he has discharged himself from that, and it appears to be incumbent upon Mr. Gamey now to put that money which came to his hands, the \$1,200, in the same position as the \$1,500, which is in the custody of the court.

There was a pause for some moments following this announcement.

10th MILESTONE

First Presbyterian People Observe the Anniversary of the Opening of Their Edifice.

Yesterday was the tenth anniversary of the opening of the First Presbyterian Church in its present building, and the day was fittingly commemorated by special services. The Rev. Mr. Graham, of Petrolia, occupied the pulpit at both services. There was a good attendance morning and evening.

At the first service, Rev. Mr. Graham took as his subject, "Ye must be born again."

Speaking of the new birth, he pointed out that it was consistent with natural laws, that all things in nature had to undergo a change before it could be put to a higher use. Iron had to be smelted, gold had to be purified and the dross taken out, and man had to be born again before he could enjoy the society of the redeemed.

At the evening service the reverend gentleman preached on the transfiguration. He directed attention to the fact that the transfiguration in itself was a miracle, although it was not generally so considered. It differed from the other miracles in that, entirely a visible interpretation of the glory and power of Christ, while in other manifestations of His divine power our Saviour had in some way benefitted humanity.

The miracle of the transfiguration showed the Divinity of Christ, while the many other miracles showed His for humanity.

The music rendered at both services by the choir, under the leadership of Harry C. Philp, was excellent. Two splendid anthems were contributed and pleasing solos sung by Miss Verne Hayward, Miss Flora McGeorge and Horace Davis.

Bargain hunters are seen in all the buy-ways.

I should say that perfection of mind, like that of the body, consists of two elements—of strength and beauty; that it consists of firmness and mildness, of force and tenderness, of vigor and grace.

BISHOP ASKS TWO QUESTIONS

Forceful and Inspiring words Addressed to Holy Trinity Church

Large and Interested Gathering—Splendid Musical Services—Divine Invitation.

"Is it not a solemn fact that a large majority of our readers to-day prefer the dime novel to the Bible? In the novel they gratify morbid passions, they read of murder and namedless vices, and feed, in the privacy of their reading, an appetite for the so-called sensational, which is too oft in reality the depraved."

"Is it not again a solemn fact that a large majority of our church people love the things of the world more, and the great things of God less? The dance and the card table are allowed to become snares to tempt from the reverence for things right."

"Why is this so? Is Christ's authority an authority we cannot bear? Is our Saviour's dominion a dominion we will not tolerate?"

"Turn with me to Matthew xi, 28. 'Listen! 'Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you Rest.'"

Although suffering from a severe cold, his lordship Bishop Baldwin delivered an inspiring address to the large congregation gathered in Holy Trinity Church last evening. At the outset the reverend gentleman spoke with difficulty and his words sounded husky, but as his discourse proceeded the indomitable energy of the man and the inspiration from the rapt attention of an impressed and interested gathering had its effect. The Bishop's words rang forth with earnestness and energy as he pleaded with his hearers to accept the invitation of the Saviour and receive the promised rest and blessing.

An eloquent appeal was made to the young men and women of to-day, imbued with the spirit of the rush and turmoil of business in this hard and obdurate world. Worldly achievement was not all; material aggrandizement was not the goal of existence. Life was short—and eternity long.

An appeal to Christ was never disregarded; no one ever came to be turned away. In communion with Him came happiness, joy, blessing and true success.

The choir, under the direction of W. Stanley Ball, contributed excellent music throughout the service. The choral work was spirited and inspiring and the solos of Misses Reva Stegman and Kathleen O'Hara were exceedingly enjoyable. At the conclusion of the service Miss Rose Morrison, the accomplished young organist, contributed a pleasing rendition of the beautiful "Angels' Serenade."

The rector of the church, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, assisted in the services throughout.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL FUND.

Over \$50,000 Subscribed in Toronto for Lady Minto's Plans.

Toronto, May 18.—On the invitation of Lady Minto more than a score of Toronto gentlemen met her Excellency at the temporary vice-regal residence in Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon to consider the question of strengthening and extending the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital scheme. Her Excellency presented a statement of the purpose and working of the scheme, and made an appeal for funds for its endowment and extension of the work. Of that sum \$35,000 was subscribed in Montreal and the indications are that that amount will be increased to \$50,000. Nearly \$10,000 was subscribed in Ottawa. In less than an hour on Saturday more than \$50,000 was subscribed by the gentlemen present. When the total of their subscriptions was announced Lady Minto expressed her very great gratification.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Judgment in the 800 election appeal will be given to-day.

Insurance rates at Ottawa have been raised 50 cents per \$100.

Arthur Rowe, a farm hand, was killed near Peterboro' while racing his horses.

Cotton growing is being successfully carried on in Gambia, British West Africa.

Toronto Railway employees rejected the company's offer and made another proposition.

E. M. Pettibone of Hornellsville, N.Y., committed suicide at a Brantford hotel by taking poison.

The New York Herald says Mr. Andrew Carnegie's gifts now amount to nearly \$100,000.

The Victoria railway men are dissatisfied with the settlement made by their leaders and may strike again.

The Government candidate won the bye-election at Preston, Eng., necessitated by the death of Hon. Mr. Hanbury.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President, and other officials of the G. T. R. reached Toronto on their tour of inspection.

Mr. J. A. Paddon, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who is leaving Lindsay for St. John's, Nfld., was banqueted at Lindsay and presented with a handsome table service of cut glass.

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These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

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THROUGH THE BRIDGE.

GREAT NORTHERN FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Eight or Ten Cars of Grain Burned—Engineer O'Brien Missing, and Probably Killed.

Quebec, May 18.—About noon a freight train coming east over the Great Northern Railway went through the Grand Mere bridge, which was burning at the time. The train consisted of eight or ten cars laden with grain. The cars were consumed, and the engine totally destroyed. Engineer O'Brien is missing, and was probably killed. The rest of the crew escaped injury. The bridge was a wooden trestle structure.

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MONDAY, MAY 18.

DR. LORENZ AND HIS CRITICS.

Several surgeons in Chicago and elsewhere are granting interviews and contributing letters to the press condemning Dr. Lorenz and his method of bloodless surgery. It was expected that he would be present at a medical convention in Chicago two weeks ago, and a doctor was ready to attack him, but he was not present. At the medical congress this week in Washington Dr. Lorenz was expected, but sent his regrets from Mexico, and his critics no longer waited for him, but launched their bolt. They charge that his successes are advertised and his failures concealed; and that his treatment sometimes results in paralysis. But at the Washington meeting a doctor friendly to Dr. Lorenz produced a boy who had been club footed, but whose feet are now straight and serviceable, owing to Dr. Lorenz, declaring that this case was a sufficient answer to the critics.

Before the Austrian doctor came to America bloodless surgery of the same kind was practised successfully in Toronto at the Orthopedic Hospital. Many gratifying cures were wrought and seeming marvels done in the way of straightening deformed limbs, and while it is no doubt true that over-zealous advocates will sometimes claim more for the treatment than it is entitled to, its worth has been so well established that it can survive criticism, and will come into more general use when it is better understood. In the meantime Dr. Lorenz does not appear to be worrying about his critics.—Toronto Star.

MORE DISGRACE.

The writ for North Renfrew was issued some time ago, but there is no talk of the election being brought on. The death of Dr. Bridgeland opens another riding, and it goes without saying that Muskoka will be unrepresented from this on unless the Government is vindicated by the judicial commission. The machine is not in good working order now, and it would be risky to go into a contest to test the feelings of the people. To lose the two seats vacant would put the Ross Government out of business, and the firm of Ross, Gibson, Stratton & Co. do not wish to retire for a while yet. They have a few "creditors" left, it is presumed, who have preferential claims, and these claims must be settled else there will be no end of trouble in winding up affairs. That "Shannon" who threw the plum "Cap" Sullivan's way, probably has more little matters of the kind to conclude.

By the way, who is Shannon? The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature is making things unpleasant for Hon. E. J. Davis over that deal which was so profitable to "Cap" Sullivan, and no doubt the Hon. E. J. wishes his case could be tried by a commission appointed by the Government, and instructed by the Government as to how far it would be advisable to insert the probe.

But some one will have to be sacrificed, and it begins to look as though Davis is the victim. Stratton is more expert in party work than Davis, and possibly could make more trouble for Ross and colleagues after it was all over if he were "released."

The Shannon-Sullivan deal was put through with the utmost secrecy, and Mr. Davis, it seems, knew very little about the details. To an outsider it looks like a clear case of favoritism, a secret scheme to appease a heeler, in short, a straight case of corruption, intended to appease "Cap" Sullivan, who, it is believed, has a club of the whole Cabinet is afraid. It is a melancholy spectacle to see the Government of the province placed in such a position. The strings are drawn very tightly in the Legislature departments at Toronto just now, and a sudden snapping of any of these need not surprise anybody. And the snapping cannot come any too soon for the good of the country.—St. Thomas Times.

SOMETHING QUITE UNUSUAL.

Detroit News.

It was an event of unusual interest that Detroit should turn out to play the host to Lord and Lady Minto. We do not have a British earl and countess with us every day, and it is too rarely that the representative heads of government meet to exchange courtesies and to experience the feeling of satisfaction that they are the best of neighbors and the best of friends. From the democratic standpoint an earl is like other men; but any man, be he king or commoner, who comes and goes as the chosen representative of millions, is entitled to unusual honors at the hands of his hosts, because they thus exhibit

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

their good will not only toward the man but toward his constituents.

NEARING THE END.

Galt Reporter. Carnegie is concerned about our future. He should be thinking more about his own.

Shadow Superstitions.

Our proverb, "Devil catch the hindmost," is based on one of the curious shadow legends. According to the fable, the devil had a regular school at Toledo, Spain. Commencement was inaugurated by the graduating class running through a long subterranean hall. The devil hid at a place known only to himself, and if he "caught the hindmost" he ever after claimed him or her as his special property. Sometimes he only caught the shadow, and the persons thus deprived of their "second self" were supposed to make the best astrologers and magicians.

Nearly all East Indian tribes as well as the Malays and several African sects believe that if a man walks along the south bank of a river casting his shadow across the water a crocodile will seize it and thus draw the owner to certain death. Several writers, Fluke among the rest, say that the Zulus have a superstition similar to that of the old Babylonians—viz, that a dead body has no shadow. The Modocs and the Klamaths of Oregon formerly refused to have their pictures taken for fear that the process would take away their shadows. In the Aryan folk tale the "witchdalo," or "infernal Sabbath," was celebrated only by witches' shadows.

Hitch Your Wagon to a Star.

A student of the horse thus explains where Emerson's epigram, "Hitch your wagon to a star," originated: Long before the war there was a famous trotting stallion of the name of American Star, belonging to one Seely, American Star mares became scattered all through New England and New York, for they were the best roadsters in the country, and every farmer must have one. It soon became well understood that in order not to lose the respect of the community one must drive nothing else. Later it became a subject of banter. If one farmer passed another on the road, he would look over his shoulder and about, "Why don't you hitch your wagon to a star?" Unquestionably Emerson many a time had heard the remark, and in his lecture on "American Civilization" at the Smithsonian Institution in 1892 he rung it in for the first time, advising mankind in general to aim high and "Hitch your wagon to a star," thus converting a common incident into a figurative allusion.

Very often the hardest things to keep are promises.

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It is only a step from it into grippe, pneumonia, or consumption; and it is only a short step the other way to cure the cold.

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Local Briefs

E. H. Moir, of Eberts, was in the city to-day.

See the fast black imported hosiery at 12 1-2c. at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Robert Gray has returned from a week's trip to Toronto and other points east.

J. L. Scheve, from St. Thomas, of the Bousack Lumber Co., was in the city Saturday.

Miss Maud Gammage, King street, leaves this week to visit friends and relatives in London.

Richard Mulholland, of the Mulholland Carriage Co., N. Y., called on Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday.

The Groulx asks why two "white wings" are not placed on William street, the best pavement in the city.

Six sidewalk cyclists contributed \$2 each to the civic finances last week and the police have promise of more.

You want new hosiery, all the novelties in lace, striped, drop stitch and plain hosiery at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Wm. Hewson, employed at Milner's carriage works, had his hand badly lacerated on a sand disc Saturday morning.

Probate of the will of the late Wm. McIsaac, Chatham Township, has been granted to John McKerrall and John McIsaac.

Robert Lloyd Scott has returned from the north, where he has been purchasing lumber for the firm of Scott Bros. & Co.

Labor Union No. 10,390 will meet in Confederation Hall next Thursday evening for special business. A good attendance is asked for.

The new canvas and paints have arrived for the Baden Powell. W. R. Fellows has the contract for the job and work will begin at once.

County Commissioner Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city Saturday. He is Chairman of the Property committee of the County Council and was examining the repairs to the jailer's residence. It is being repainted and the walls are being fixed.

Joe Hadley arrived in the city Saturday morning with the "Snail in Distress." The Snail has been in distress for some time lately in the bushes near St. Luke's club house. All the machinery had to be removed from the "Snail" to two scows and a hard time was experienced. She had been blown up on the marshes by a storm.

The tenders for the Chaplin wheel works bonus were opened to-day. Squire Marx was the successful competitor, his tender being the highest. Three tenders were received. They were opened by Chairman Marshall, of the Finance committee, and City Treasurer Fleming. The debentures were for \$25,000 to run 20 years. The following were the tenders—F. Marx \$24,610, G. A. Stinson & Co., Toronto, \$24,485, and The Dominion Security Corporation \$24,375. The debentures bear 4 per cent.

Nina Reid, the colored woman of alleged unsound mind, was taken in charge Friday by P. C. Dezella, and being arraigned before Judge Houston, she was remanded to jail for a few days. It is claimed that the woman has been taking small doses of laudanum in an effort to kill herself by degrees. She told the Chief that she was glad she was going up to jail for a few days as she thought she wanted a rest. She said that she felt she needed a good cry and if she only could cry she would feel all right again. There are three persons of unsound mental powers confined in the jail.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea used.

THE NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leaves Chatham at 2:23 p. m. daily with Pullman parlor car to Hamilton, connecting with New York sleeper and dining car, serving supper and breakfast. Arrives Buffalo 9:50 p. m. and New 10:08 a. m. Tickets, reservations, etc., from W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King street.

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The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

Extra More-Saving Chances for Careful Cash Buyers

Extraordinary dress goods offering—15 pieces fine black dress goods, in canvas suitings, serges, figured mohairs, corkscrews, plain cloths, royal coatings, jacquards, etc., 44 and 46 inches wide, regular 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c a yard, clearing this week at 38c.

Colored dress goods—28 pieces fine pure wool dress goods, in Panama suitings, tweeds, serges, plain cloths, homespun, covert cloths, etc., 44 to 56 inches wide, in large range of colorings, regular 50c, 65c, 75c and 90c a yard, clearing this week at 38c.

WASH GOODS—

During the past week we were fortunate in securing a choice lot of American novelties in muslins, dimities, vestings, zephyrs, etc., at much below their regular value; these lines go on sale to-day and are the best values you are likely to see this season. See these—

25 pieces fancy stripe zephyrs, fine quality, in beautiful colorings, new stripes, guaranteed fast dyes, the proper material for waistings, a regular 12 1-2c cloth, special a yard 10c.

400 yards colored dimity muslin, fine quality, in large range of pretty designs, fast colors, for waist or dress material, a regular 15c muslin, special a yard 10c.

New mercerized vestings—White, cream and colors, in canvas and fancy weaves, rich silky finish, special per yard 15c, 20c 30c and 75c.

Ladies' tailored suits, about half price—16 only ladies' suits, fine chevrons, serges, tweeds and covert cloths, handsomely tailored, in latest styles, beautifully finished, black and colors, regular \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18 sample suits, clearing this week at \$10.00.

Parasols—Our present stocks of ladies' and children's parasols and umbrellas are the largest and choicest we have ever owned; we believe the values are by far the best within your reach, for instance—

Ladies' parasols, steel rod, strong frame, fancy handles, fast black covering, full sizes, special at each 50c.

Ladies' parasols, rich black satana coverings, steel rods, strong frames, choice range of pretty handles, at each 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' parasols, fine gloria silk and wool coverings, best paragon frames, fine steel rods, very pretty handles, in natural, black, pearl, gold and silver, at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Children's parasols, pretty styles, in large range of colorings, trimmed with ruffles, lace, etc., at each 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

White muslin waists—Pretty styles, trimmed with fine lace insertion, embroidery, steel rods, strong frames, special at each 75c.

White Muslin Waists, fine quality with 4 rows Swiss insertion and fine tucks down front, tucked back, latest sleeve and cuff, special, in all sizes, at each \$1.00.

Beautiful White Waists, fine Swiss muslins, trimmed with tucks, hem-stitching lace, embroidery, insertions, etc., lovely styles, perfect fitting, at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

MILLINERY FOR THIS WEEK—

A special lot of very prettily trimmed hats, latest styles, special, at each \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.75 and \$1.25.

40 Doz. Flowers and Roses, regular up to 75c each, special this week at 25c.

Outing Hats, the largest variety and prettiest styles we have ever shown. See this week's offerings at each \$1.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c.

Lace Curtains—If you need curtains of any kind this is your store. Lace Curtains, 21-2 yards long, strong Nottingham lace, in pretty designs, taped edges, special a pair 25c.

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, in pretty fishnet designs, overlock edges, full size, at a pair 75c.

Lace Curtains, lovely designs, over 4 lock edges, 31-2 yards long, 50 to 58 in. wide, special at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

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Queer African Mask.

Grotesque masks are worn in many parts of Africa during dances and religious ceremonies. The reason is because a symbolic significance is attached to them and they are especially supposed to possess the power of preserving those who wear them from the influence of evil spirits.

The masks are generally made of wood, and some are carved with rare skill. When a chief or the head of a family dies, he leaves his mask to his successor, and the latter is bound to wear it. In every village there is an artist who repairs masks and occasionally makes a few new ones, and it is said that no one does a more thriving business than he.

Ethnologists have been trying to find out the exact time when these masks first came into use, but all they have learned as yet is that they have been popular in Africa for many centuries.

Sonnambulism.

Sonnambulism? What is it? Did you ever walk in your sleep? If so, you know just about as much about this strange use of the faculties and senses of the mind and the body as does the average physician. Sonnambulism has been a mystery and a matter of discussion to the medical profession since the days of the ancients. They knew as well as we all now know that there is such a thing as sonnambulism or walking in the sleep. They attempted to explain it just as modern medical science has been endeavoring to explain it ever since. But as it was then so it is now. There are so many explanations that even the physician is puzzled to decide which to accept.

Ostrich Plumes.

In each wing of an ostrich twenty-six long white plumes grow to maturity in eight months. In the male these are pure white, while those of the female shade to eury or gray. The short feathers are plucked for tips, and each wing furnishes seventy-five of these. The tail feathers are of a deep old ivory color, and sixty-five of these have a commercial value. In a plucking at the Coronado ostrich farm 300 feathers were obtained from one bird. The female ostrich lays seventy eggs a year.

Waiting For the Change.

"It was too bad to keep you waiting so long for your change," said the smiling shopgirl as she counted it out. "I am afraid I have given you a bad quarter."

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Tytephist in alarm. "—of an hour."

"Oh!" he said, considerably relieved.

He Tried Again.

Tess—Oh, yes, I feel pretty sure of him. I rejected him when he proposed first because I was positive he'd try again.

Jess—And you were right. He did try again, and I accepted him.

Compensation.

Jones (at the boarding house)—Only two little biscuits for breakfast.

Brown—Yes, but think how heavy they are.

Whence Generous Impulses Spring.

A man who is generous is always given credit for having a big heart, but his liver is what merits the praise.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, DENVER, 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder on the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th, together with information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, as well as a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists. Send 2-cent stamp to W. B. McKenna, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, for copy.

"A SUMMER FAIRYLAND."

To those who are planning a summer outing and seeking "green fields and pastures new," some place where they may cast care aside and commune with primitive nature, where, tho' the sun shines ever brightly, cooling breezes always blow and great heat is unknown, it is safely promised that among the rocks and lakes of the Muskoka district, about 100 miles north of Toronto, situated in the Highlands of Ontario, (1,000 feet above sea level), they will find enchantment. Handsome, illustrated, descriptive publications will be sent free to any address on application to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto.

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Court of Revision—Township of Dover

Notice is hereby given that Dover Township Council will hold its first sitting as a Court of Revision at the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 26th, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and try complaints and appeals made against the assessment rolls for 1903, and to revise the same.

JOHN WELSH, Township Clerk, Chatham P. O.

WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—Three smart girls at Taylor's woolen mills, also a night watchman.

WANTED—Manitoba Farm Lands and Winnipeg Town Lots to purchase. The Real Estate Exchange, Box 405, Winnipeg, Man.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 551, London.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. Apply Mrs. Ridout, care Canadian Bank of Commerce, Walkerville, Ont.

WANTED—A capable man to attend to garden, stable, driving carriage, housework, etc. References required. Good wages, and if suitable to be hired by the year. Chas. R. Atkinson.

MAN WANTED—Married, to work on a farm, good wages for a reliable man. Good house. Furnish references and apply to M. J. Wilson, near Cunniff, Harwich, or to Art Dunn, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Room 5, Victoria Block.

TO RENT—House No. 5, Riverside Terrace, to let, possession 1st of June. Apply at once to W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

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House and lot, 6 rooms, \$400.00.
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Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met on May 11 as Court of Revision on the Deane and Gilhula drain. Present Jas. Clayton, E. A. Dillon and J. A. Stringer. The clerk submitted the appeals received and the interested parties were heard in evidence, after which the following resolution was passed:
Moved by Randall and Stringer, that the assessment on the lands of the following parties be reduced, viz., L. B. Marshall \$24, C. Dunbrooke \$31, G. Graham \$29, H. Marlatt \$23, M. Ryan \$34, W. King \$43, S. L. Wellwood \$10, S. Wellwood \$25, total \$219. And that \$7 be added to w 1-2 s 1-2-6, and \$58 to e 1-2 s 1-2-4, concession 13, and the balance, \$154, be spread pro rata over the rest of the drain and the Court stand adjourned until May 18th inst. at 10 a. m. that all parties may be notified by the Clerk of the action of the Court.
The council then met as Court of Revision on the Johnston drain.
Appeals were received from C. Crow, A. Crow, J. Thomas, Mrs. Peck and S. Freeman as being assessed too high.

After all the interested parties were heard, it was moved by Mr. Randall and Mr. Stringer, that the assessment on the following lands be reduced, viz., C. Crow w 1-2 s 3 \$22, e 1-2 s 3 \$17, w 1-2 s 4 \$23, e 2-3 w 3-5-6 \$35, Mrs. Peck \$260, J. Thomas \$20, A. Crow \$4, total \$123.60, and that the said amount be spread pro rata over the balance of the drain and the clerk notify all parties to that effect and the Court of Revision stand adjourned until May 18th at 2 p. m.

Council met. Councillor Irwin being absent on account of illness.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A petition was received from S. Givens and others for assistance to Mrs. Burkle.

Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that Mrs. Burkle be allowed \$1.00 per week until further notice.—Carried.

A notice was received from Alex. Boyes to repair and extend the Pardo drain, and one from C. McGuigan to repair the McGuigan drain, and a petition from S. J. Pardo and others to repair the Four Rod Road drain and Branches; these were referred to W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., to examine and report on as soon as possible.

E. A. Dillon submitted report re commuted statute labor of S. L. Wellwood and recommended he be allowed five years for same, and Jos. McKoon G. Drew, Jno. McKoon, Jas. McKoon and Wm. Phelan two years each.—Report adopted.

The reeve reported that he had investigated the grievance of Frank Doyle re Doyle ditch No. 1, and would recommend that the commissioner of division No. 4 clean out the Township's part of same and then send the banks down with blue grass, to stop saving in.—Report adopted and work referred to Mr. Stringer with power.

The reeve and Mr. Irwin reported re the extension of the 4th concession road to Chatham and recommended the same be done under a local improvement by-law if petitioned for by the parties benefited, and also recommended that the council pass a general improvement by-law.

Moved by Randall and Dillon, that the resolution to entertain the petition received from N. Newkirk and others on the 23rd day of March last to open up the 4th concession road to the city of Chatham, be and the same is hereby rescinded.—Carried.
Mr. Randall gave notice that he would introduce a general improvement by-law, which he afterwards did and it was finally passed.

Thos. Doey submitted his account for care of J. P. Everett, who had been quarantined at his house for six weeks with small-pox, and for medicine, clothing and other articles, for bedding, etc., burned by order of Dr. Fletcher and re-papering and painting the house inside, amounting to \$133.26, also \$45 for the loss of one cow with inflammation during quarantine, as he could not allow a veterinary on the place.
Moved by Stringer and Randall, that Mr. Doey's account be paid less the price of the cow.—Carried.

Mrs. S. Wallace addressed the council and stated that a male child about three weeks old had been left at her door on Thursday night last about 11.30. She promised to take care of the child at present if the council would pay her for it.

Moved by Stringer and Dillon, that Mrs. Wallace be allowed \$2.50 per week until further notice for caring for the unknown child.—Carried.

The reeve and Mr. Cooper, of Tilbury East, waited on the council in reference to the appeal on the McDougall and Government drain No. 1, and the council of Raleigh agreed to settle same if the assessment was reduced one-half.
Council adjourned for one week.
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Cane Chair Seats.

When the cane seat of a chair wears out, it may either be recaned or fitted with a veneer seat, but if the chair seems hardly worth this expense it may be fitted with a cheap homemade substitute. Paste firmly together six thicknesses of firm brown paper, trim to the shape of the seat and fasten it to the frame with brass headed tacks. Allow it to get perfectly dry and then varnish it. Such a seat has very good wearing quality and is neat in appearance.

Dressing the Hair.

Never pile your hair high on the head unless it be of faulty shape and needs such elaboration. A girl with a head of delightful contour should always so dress her hair as to reveal its lovely lines and shape, for nothing sets off a pretty face so well as a suitably dressed head. Artistic and suitable hairdressing should be carefully studied by every girl who wishes to make the best of and improve her appearance.

SAME OLD SAD STORY

Mr. Easy Mark Went up Against it Once Again with Usual Results.

A Mysterious Drive in the Country.—Conversation Overheard.

An early pedestrian on Queen street last Friday morning might have seen a very unique sight. One would have thought at first that it was a party setting out with an exhibit to a poultry show but, queer to relate, they drove past the exhibition grounds and proceeded at a brisk pace into the country. It was a very mysterious party, led by a wagon carrying the precious birds and followed by a number of local sports in single buggies and on wheels. The most mysterious part of the whole proceeding was where did they go and what did they do? Even the members of the company themselves knew nothing about it next morning. They all seem to have short memories and one of the sports who wears a loud dream colored hat could not remember even having left the city at all. There is one gentleman, however, who played a very heavy part in the doings who has great reason to remember distinctly all about it.

It is generally known that there is a certain tall gentleman in the city who is an admirer of poultry, especially the fighting variety. He keeps his pets on a certain farm located in the country and not far from the city. Several days in the week this gentleman may be seen taking a spin into the country towards the afore said farm, for the good of his health and a pedicure to his birds. Lately these trips have been very regular, and this is in some way connected with the mysterious excursion.

The man who was made the victim of the sport is not generally liked by his companions. Whenever there is a bird fight on, he is willing to put up \$5, but not much more, and his companions look upon him as being close fisted. He is a gentleman who was (last Thursday) reputed to be worth at least seven thousand. He, however, has not got all of the seven thousand to-day, but his associates in sport are not losing much sleep over it nor helping him to find it.

The only fact about the whole affair which has been made known to the public is a short bit of conversation overheard by a pedestrian who happened to be strolling down Queen street late in the evening when the party were returning to the city.

"Well, it was a good main, boys," said one of the men in the rig, "and I was never more pleased in my life than I was to see — lose his money."

"Yes, I am well satisfied," replied another of the sports, and then the rig was out of hearing distance.
Mr. Easy Mark had evidently been given a severe tip as to the result of the fight and had staked heavily with the accustomed result.

It's as great a gift to listen to a funny story as it is to tell one—and a much more popular gift.

The average married man would rather move than go through a siege of house-cleaning.

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He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box effected a perfect cure. About six weeks after this I caught a very bad cold that settled in my kidneys. My back was so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a box, took them according to directions and the result was that my back was completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney pill on the market to-day."

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:— Washburn's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—May 18.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The ever-welcome play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be given at the Grand Opera House this evening upon a very elaborate scale, under the management of Leon Washburn. The part of "Uncle Tom" is played by Mr. Fred Bennett, probably the best known personator of the character in America, as he was the original Tom in Stetson's company, which has been before the public for many years. Misses Kitty Morgan and Martha Crobie are the Topsyies, and Messrs. Nick Ginn and George Harris play the character of Marks, the lawyer. There will be fifty capable people in the cast who are players of more than ordinary ability. Among the novel specialties introduced will be the buck dancing of Mr. Tom Kelly, the superb vocal numbers of the Ladies' Creole Quartette and the Lone Star Male Quartette. The scenery of this production is said to be magnificent. The transformation scene and wonderful vision being marvelous in design and in effect. A grand street parade will be given Monday noon, in which will be seen Col. Sawyer's challenge pack of Siberian bloodhounds, prize Shetland ponies, a number of beautiful chariot and tableau wagons and two bands of music, drum corps, etc.

Some Saving Suggestions.

I wonder if any housekeeper ever went to bed with the feeling that all the work for the day was done. If we had more method in our work, we might accomplish more. Try formulating a plan for the day while dressing in the morning. "Convenience is the gateway through which comfort enters." Try having your working table so near the cook stove that you need only turn to reach it, with the necessary cooking articles in a box cupboard over the table or in drawers underneath. This will save hundreds of steps in a day. Try having plenty of holders hanging near the stove ready for quick usage. Each one may be supplied with a cover that can be easily removed and laundered. Try having numerous small brushes in convenient places—one for cleaning vegetables, one for dishwashing, one for dusting furniture, cleaning stairs, etc. Try having a notebook or slate and pencil hanging in the kitchen to jot down any article that may be found wanting. Try having numerous labeled bags and boxes in suitable places for patterns, twine, pieces (cotton, wool and silk), medicines, corks, etc.—Brown Book.

The Child's Room.

"It is a serious mistake that more mothers do not train their children from infancy to sleep in a dark room. See that they are not frightened by stories from the nurse, and the task will be an easy one," said a well known oculist of New York. "To sleep in a dark room is much more healthful from every standpoint. Illuminant gas should not be used at all, but if it is necessary that a light burn throughout the night, then use a small lamp for the purpose and see that its rays do not flare in the little ones' face, as so much light causes them to squint their eyes. Independent of this habit, they are apt to contract some more serious trouble which could have been easily avoided had the parent or nurse been less negligent concerning the lights. When light is necessary in the nursery, always see that the gas or lamp is properly shaded, and in this you may save future trouble to yourself and child."

Expression in the Hand.

Every human possesses in her hand a means of attraction whose effectiveness depends solely upon the care she takes and the manner in which she uses it. Without belittling the value of pure beauty of form in the hand it is an encouraging truth that this inherent attraction must yield in importance to the acquired ones of skillful and graceful gesture, color and texture of skin and that indefinable quality which is the hall mark of refined care, while a human feeling in the touch and grasp of the hands is a crowning charm. These qualities are within the reach of any one who wills to attain them. The hand is often more eloquent than speech, ably assisting the halting tongue. This is due to the fact that there are more nerves between the brain and the hand than between any other two portions of the body.

Mercurizing Black Stockings.

To set the color in black stockings, tights, etc., place the garments in a solution formed of one gallon of warm water to two tablespoonfuls of beef gall. Let them remain till the water is cold, then squeeze, shake and dry out of the sun. Do not use a wringer. Another way of treating black stockings (cotton) is to wash them in warm soapuds and rinse in water of the same temperature to which a little vinegar has been added. This has the effect of mercurizing the stockings, so that they will keep their color till worn out.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When a glass fruit jar is emptied, wash immediately, dry and sprinkle inside with salt. This will keep it sweet.

One part beeswax in two parts turpentine, dissolved in heating, makes a good paste for polishing hardwood floors.

Steel and iron may be brilliantly polished with a paste made of equal parts of brick dust and whiting moistened with a little paraffin.

Polished tables may be kept in good condition if about once a week they are well rubbed with a mixture of equal parts of turpentine and olive oil. Apply with a piece of flannel, afterward polishing with a dry cloth.

If a lamp be overturned, remember that water will only spread the flames carried by the burning oil. The right plan is to confine the area of the fire and to smother the flames by throwing down sand, garden mold or flour as rapidly as possible.

Quicklime absorbs damp, so in closets or other damp places it is a good plan to have a plateful of this powder, which will absorb the moisture and prevent mildew. It will be necessary to renew the lime from time to time, as, of course, it loses its effect.

Order in the Household.

"It cannot be denied," says a well known advocate of beauty both in the home and person, "that the appearance of a woman is subtly influenced by her connection with her environment. Order and punctuality are the watchwords of every well organized household. The observance of these oils the wheels of life, preventing the worry that brings wrinkles to the brow and lines around the mouth. Consciously or unconsciously we absorb into our nature the ugliness of beauty with which we come in contact. Therefore the arrangements of our goods and chattels is a serious consideration. A woman in a well appointed home has a much more attractive personality than one who takes no care of the province meant to be the setting of the jewel that may lose its own luster through the dimness of its background. Expense and luxury are not essential to this effective background. But there must be an artistic eye, a skillful hand, an observing mind and a due appreciation of the beautiful."

Feather Pillows.

Feather pillows which are never aired become dead and at times odorous. Every few weeks they should be pinned on the line on a sunny day and left there for several hours. If they have an unpleasant odor and no renovating establishment is near, turn them from the tick into a stout muslin bag, make strong suds with good white soap and a little ammonia and soak the bag of feathers for several hours, beating them often with a stick. Transfer to second suds and soak and beat as before; then rinse through four or five waters, beating and sousing vigorously to remove all traces of soap. Pin on the line and leave exposed to rain and wind for several days, wetting them once a day if there is no rain. Leave in the sun for a week, taking in at night and shaking often to fluff them well. Feathers so treated will remain fresh and sweet for years.

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Local Briefs

Joseph Cartier, of Mitchell's Bay, is suffering from a severely poisoned hand.

Earl, the young son of W. J. Ford, who has been very ill, left the hospital to-day.

Major Coogan was "out of the city on duty" to-day, so a placard on the door of his offices stated.

Mrs. D. Ross, Lansdowne Ave., who has been quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, returned home to-day, quite well again.

A meeting of the Retail Clerks Union will be held in Federation Hall, over Cowan's shoe store, to-morrow, Tuesday, at eight p.m.

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Thos. Wangelheim, of Brantford, was in the city to-day. He was a witness in the case of Ludlum vs. Wilson, which was tried in chambers to-day before Judge Bell.

To-day is the 18th of May and an eventful day in the history of Chatham, for this was the day which decided whether Chatham should have several of her principal streets paved or not. Those opposed to the pavements on the different streets had up till six o'clock to put in their petitions against the work, and when the Council meets to-night they will know whether they can go ahead with the work or not.

CALL OF DEATH

William Bond, aged 52 years and six months, passed away yesterday at his home, lot 5 concession 7, Chatham Township. Death was caused from heart failure, from which he had been suffering for the past four years. Death came quite suddenly and he expired a few minutes after he was taken ill. He was a widower and leaves a grown up family to mourn his loss. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian church and was much thought of and highly respected in the community in which he lived. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence to McVicar's cemetery. Rev. Mr. Nealy, B. A., will conduct the funeral service.

For Sale

House and Lot in excellent location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, and bedrooms downstairs, and two bedrooms, and four closets upstairs, bath room, cement cellar, hot water heating, city water, and new veranda, brick foundation.

House to rent
DUNN & MERRITT,
 BOX 42, PHONE 295
 Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

Bug Death.

Sure death to Potato, Squash and Cucumber
 Bugs, Currant and Gooseberry Worms....

PREVENTS BLIGHT.

Marvellous for Rose Bushes, Grape Vines
 and all Shrubs.

FOR SALE IN CHATHAM BY—

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians

Three Stores—King and Fifth Sts., and 16 King St., Chatham; Dresden, Ont.

RACE WAR IN PROGRESS.

Blacks and Whites Shooting and Burning.

Laurel, Miss., May 18.—The fiercest kind of a race war is raging near Burns, in the northern part of Smith County. Parties in Laurel from that section state that the whites are up in arms, and are whipping and killing negroes wherever they find them. So far one white man has been mortally wounded and several negroes killed. The riot began Tuesday, and it is said that the enraged white men of the community are in the saddle searching for the negro who instigated the trouble.

Chicago, May 18.—Another negro church has been wrecked by dynamite, a bomb having been exploded under the pulpit of the African Methodist Church at Evanston. The interior was demolished, and the front of the building blown out. Two motives are ascribed for the demolition of the building. The first is that certain colored people were incensed by a sermon preached last week by the pastor, Rev. I. H. Daniels, who said this was the white man's country, and the colored man might as well make up his mind to it now and get along the best he could. The other is that the members were incensed at the position taken by the pastor against "policy." The Institutional Church in this city was wrecked by dynamite last Sunday night, after Dr. R. C. Ransom, the pastor, had preached a sermon against "policy."

CANADIANS ENTERTAINED.

Hon. Mr. Sifton and His Colleagues at Constitutional Club.

London, May 17.—The Canadians who are getting up evidence for the Canadian members of the Alaskan Boundary Commission are receiving much hospitality. One of the handsomest entertainments arranged for them has been the luncheon at the Constitutional Club, given by the Agents-General of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; and Hon. Clifford Sifton, Joseph Pope, F. C. Wade and W. F. King, from the commission, were enabled to meet a large number of literary and political celebrities at this banquet. I.N.F.

SUCCESSFULLY FINANCED.

New Road From St. Paul to Duluth—Can. Northern Connection.

St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—It has been learned that the Minneapolis, Superior, St. Paul & Winnipeg Railway has been successfully financed. The capital is \$12,500,000. As projected, the road will run from St. Paul to Duluth. A few miles above Anoka, a northern line will connect with the Canadian Northern on the Canadian line at Beaudette. Traffic arrangements have been made with the Canadian Northern, and in order to maintain an independent position a line of great lake steamers will be instituted.

SHIP SETONFIRE.

Man Who Was Responsible for the Outrage Hanged.

New York, May 18.—The Sun says: Inspector McCluskey said Saturday that he had no news about the man who sent the infernal machine to the Cunard pier last week. The Ivernia was the Cunard ship which sailed from this port yesterday. There was no particular excitement on the pier at sailing time, and the passengers didn't appear to be much concerned about infernal machines. The luggage was carefully examined before it was put aboard the steamer, as was also the freight. No suspicious-looking boxes were discovered.

The Sun received Saturday a letter in a disguised hand postmarked New York and signed "Jacques Chabouze." The writer professes to know the dynamiter, and shows that individual's weakness for writing French incorrectly. He calls Trois Rivières, Canada, "Trois River," and says: "Rousseau (?) took the Montreal express that (Saturday) evening with a sleeper, and as now living in the Quebec suburbs in that city, where all French-Canadians, like the coons of song, look alike. He is a native of Trois Rivières, a small town between Montreal and Quebec. He is enjoying the sensation his little bomb created, and there is no one behind it but himself."

Companies Incorporated.

The current number of The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the following companies—Buntin, Gillies & Co., paper manufacturers; Hamilton, capital stock, \$75,000; Merchants' Rubber Co., Berlin, capital stock, \$100,000; McDougall Hardware Co., Ottawa, capital stock, \$40,000; Western Construction Co., Toronto, capital stock, \$100,000; Waterloo Brush & Broom Co., capital stock, \$40,000; Palace Houseboat Co., Midland, capital stock, \$40,000; Kilbourn Real Estate Co., Owen Sound, capital stock, \$100,000.

Malcolm McNicol's Sudden Death.

Collingwood, May 27.—A Nottawassa farmer named Malcolm McNicol arrived in town on Saturday afternoon transacted some business, returning about 7 o'clock, did his chores and ate a hearty supper, retiring about 9 o'clock. He was found dead about an hour later by his wife. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of death. He was 48 years of age, and leaves four of a family.

Nurse Inherits a Fortune.

New York, May 16.—Mrs. Alicia Armstrong, sister-in-law of the late Lord Armstrong, C.B., of London, inventor of the Armstrong gun, died to-day as a result of having fallen down a flight of stairs in her home. Her niece, Miss Dora E. Thompson, a nurse in the First Reserve Hospital at Manila, inherits her fortune, estimated at over \$200,000. Mrs. Armstrong was the widow of John S. Armstrong, a wealthy banker.

Scott Bros. & Co.

Factory—Thames St.
 Offices—Thames and Fifth Sts.
 Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.
 Phones—328 and 109.

CARRY A COMPLETE
 STOCK OF

Lumber,
 Lath,
 Shingles,
 Cedar Posts,
 &c.

If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Mill as required.

Scott Bros. & Co.

SERIOUS CASE

W. L. Soncrante was tried this morning on the charge of stealing \$50 from his partner in the barber business, Duncan Vickery, and also on a second charge of forgery. The young fellow was acquitted on the first charge and judgment was reserved on the second.

Vickery and Soncrante formed a partnership and bought out Harry Fitzsimmons' barber business in the Northwood Block. Vickery put up \$63 and his partner put up \$12. The latter was to receive \$9 a week wages and was to give \$1 a week to his partner till their difference in capital was equalized. Soncrante didn't pay up and Vickery alleged that he had altered the figures in the books to make the receipts appear less than they really were. As the partners had had a settlement after this, had divided the tools and had agreed on the amount owed by Soncrante, Judge Houston held that the prisoner could not be held on the charge of theft.

In regard to the charge of forgery Judge Houston reserved his decision for a week. O. L. Lewis defended and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted.

COLLISION ON THE M. C. R.

Engineer William McIntyre of St. Thomas Killed.

St. Thomas, May 18.—A rear-end collision took place between two freight trains on the M. C. R. at 5:45 a mile from Perry. The way car, a passenger coach, two cattle cars and a box car of the forward train, and the engine and eight cars of beef on the rear train, were derailed and piled over the tracks. The wreckage took fire from the engine, and until consumed no progress could be made towards clearing the tracks. Several hours after the wreck the charred remains of William McIntyre, engineer, of this city, were found in the cab of his engine. His fireman, A. Robinson, jumped, and escaped with an injured foot. A driver in the forward train was also injured. The collision was caused by the dead engineer passing a signal-board set against him. He ran into the rear of the forward train at full speed, his engine not having been shut off. Engineer McIntyre was aged 52 years, and leaves a wife and five children.

Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 18, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	73 3/4	73 3/4	73	73 1/4
Sept.	71	71	70 3/4	70 3/4

Corn	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Barley	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

Pork	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

Lard	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	890	897	887	895
Sept.	835	900	890	897

Ribs	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	932	940	932	937
Sept.	915	922	915	917

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—Pastry Cook, at the Gardner House. Apply at once. 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply E. J. Peltier, Forsythe street.

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; must be a good cook. Only two in family, good wages. Call or write Mrs. Aikman, 83 Victoria avenue, Windsor, Ont. P. O. Box 5. 1td

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Square box buggy. Ten dollars cash. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. AUSTIN & CO. Fashionable Dressmaking

New Shirt Waists.

They're a subject that women take increasing interest in, as the warm days approach. For the shirt waist is the summer garment for comfort, simplicity and good looks combined. Makers always try to better their last products and this season they are prettier than ever before.

A FEW NEW ADDITIONS.

At 75c.—A very pretty shirt waist of fine white lawn trimmed down to the front with fine tucks and rows of insertion to form yoke.
 At \$1.25.—Of very fine lawn front, trimmed with insertion, back with clusters of fine tucks, fancy stock collar.
 At \$1.75.—White Shirt Waists, front of all-over embroidery, back finished with clusters of fine tucks, sleeves are tucked around to form a cap.
 At \$1.75.—Of muslin, front of fine tucking, finished with embroidery medallion back and sleeves tucked and hemstitched.
 At \$1.50.—Of fine black muslin, trimmed with hemstitching and tucked, collar and cuffs hemstitched and tucked.

Thin Silk Waists.

Women who like to vary the cotton or linen shirt waist with a waist of silk, naturally want to have the latter cool and comfortable. Seemingly, there are worn, this season more of these waists of China silk and unlined taffeta than ever before.

At \$2.75.—Of China Silk, Ivory, Cream or Black, with yoke, laid in small box plaits from the yoke down, stock collar, stylish sleeve.
 At \$4.50.—Of Black China Silk, nicely tucked, front trimmed with large medallions, sleeves tucked to the elbows.
 At \$6.00.—Of unlined taffeta, blue and reseda, trimmed with fine insertion and fagoting with wide stitched plait between the rows of insertion.

FUNDAMENTAL COMFORT

Hosiery and Underwear

To be cool on the hot days you have to cloth yourself consistently throughout. That means begin with cool, thin underclothing and hosiery. If you are at a loss for the right sorts you may gain knowledge and comfort at economical outlay from this news.

50 dozen ladies' black seamless cotton hose, soft, strong and absolutely seamless. Price 10c a pair.
 Ladies' Hermsdorf's fast black hose, applied heels and toes. Price 13c, 2 pairs for 25c.
 Various pretty designs in black, white and colored stockings, open work. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00.
 Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, short and no sleeves. Price 5, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c.
 Ladies' extra fine white ribbed vests, low neck, short and no sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed. Price 20 and 25c.
 Ladies' White Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, short and no sleeves, lace trimmed. Price 35, 40 and 50c.

The Best Trousers In Town Are Here.

It's just as easy to cut trousers right as to cut them wrong but it takes a cutter's brains in his fingers to do it. If the cutter of our trousers had as much mentality in his head as he has in his hands he'd write encyclopedias for pastime. He is writing a new chapter in pant history every time his shears go trouser cutting.

New spring and summer styles are ready and if you'll call to see the new trouser styles you'll be surprised to see how well we can dress your legs for.

TWEED PANTS, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

SERGE PANTS, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

WORSTED PANTS, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

THE BEST PLACE IN CHATHAM TO BUY

FURNITURE

That is the comment made daily by the patrons of our GREAT FURNITURE DEPT. We planned that it should be so when we fitted up our salesroom on the second floor. Our unexcelled stock of new goods and splendid values complete inducements that should bring us the patronage of every buyer of furniture.

A Few Prices Just to Convince.

3 piece bedroom suit, solid hardwood, golden finish. Bed 6 ft 2 ins high, 4 ft 2 in. slat; commode, shaped top and back, fitted with three drawers and one door under; dresser 6 ft 3 in. high, top 3 ft 6 ins x 20 ins, fitted with 22x28 in. bevel mirror. Complete for \$15.00.

Parlor Table Special.—Tops 25 in. x 24 in.; finished in quarter cut golden oak, hand turned legs with brass feet. Our special price, \$2.75.

C. Austin & Company

Some Specials —IN— Canned Fruit....

These fruits are carefully packed in heavy sugar syrup and are first-class in every respect.

Pint Glass Jars, Pears, Plums and Strawberries,	20c
Red Cherries, 2 tins for	25c
Bartlett Peas, large tins	25c
Extra Choice Peaches, large tins	30c
Red Raspberries, in tins, 3 tins for	50c

At these prices the stock will not last long.

H. Malcolmson

RED BLOOD BUILDERS

If you have a sense of weakness and nervous exhaustion these days, it is quite sure to be due to a lack of iron in the blood.

DR. KLEIN'S ENGLISH IRON BLOOD PILLS

are a specific for these conditions. They build up the blood by supplying the needed iron in the way it can be most easily assimilated, and the effect is at once noticeable. These pills are sold in Chatham by us only. 25c. Box.

W. W. TURNER,
DRUGGIST,
28 King Street. Phone 221.



Refrigerators...

Ours are the easily cleaned kind. Easily kept cool too. Let us show you their many good features. Quality very high, prices very low, \$10 to \$15. Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market. King St. Phone 65.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McKellar's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 144.
RESIDENCE 265.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

JULIAN-RUSSELL—At San Francisco, Cal., on May 2nd, by the Rev. Dr. Briggs, Miss Mary Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, Emma street, to Mr. Jos. Julian, of San Francisco.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 18—10 a. m.—Fine and warm; a few scattered thunderstorms. Tuesday, moderate to fresh to southeast to south winds; some local thunderstorms, but generally fair and warm.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 65.
Highest yesterday 84.
Lowest yesterday 55.
Direction of wind, south.

TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8.
Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
"B" Company will drill at the drill shed at 8.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8 o'clock, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If John Sowersby, went to London this morning.
John Flook went to Walkerville this morning.
W. Banghart, of London, is in the city to-day.
A. McDowell is in Jeannette's Creek to-day.
Miss Annie Wilson, William street, is visiting in Harwich.
W. L. Underwood, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.
Miss Bell Sample, Stanley avenue, spent yesterday in the country.
Chas. Longhurst and family moved to Brown Hill, Ont., on Saturday.
"Jim" Taylor, of the T. H. Taylor Company, left last evening for Toronto.
W. M. Drader received two cars of fine spruce from the north to-day.
W. M. Drader is getting out office furnishings for the Pere Marquette R. R.
Mrs. Patrick, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Boyce, of Grey St.
W. M. Drader shipped several 25 barrel tanks to the Thamesville oil fields to-day.
Prof. A. H. Welch, D. O. F. A. I. P., the Phenomenal Phrenologist, is still at the Merrill Hotel.
Harry Arnold, of McKeough & Trotter's, was in Mull to-day repairing the boiler in Watson's mill.
Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Grey St., have returned from St. Catharines, where they went to bury their little baby.
J. A. Wilson, the Queen street grocer, celebrated his fiftieth birthday on Saturday and says he feels as young as a boy.
Ald. E. A. Mounter is shortly to remodel his Lorne avenue residence by adding a veranda and many other improvements.
O. H. Gunn & Co. will shortly start work remodeling the Central Drug Store. They will put in a new front and all new interior fixtures.
Miss Etta Seeley, sister of Mrs. Lester Austin, Centre St., returned to Chatham yesterday, after a very pleasant visit with friends in Wilmoughby, Ohio.
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Chatham's Millinery Store!

We Maintain Low Prices.

Our ambition is to make our millinery indispensable to the needs of the woman who wants to save money but not at the sacrifice of quality. Dress Hats beautifully trimmed at special prices for this week.

APPRENTICE WANTED. COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

John Turner is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

S. Wagoner, of Blenheim, was in the city Saturday.

Neil Smith, of Stewart, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Two new lines of Hats for this week at The 2 T's.

J. S. McAllum, of Tilbury, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

G. S. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was in the city on Saturday.

Neil Watson, of Mull, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Miss Rhody, of Detroit, is visiting at her home, Wellington street.

F. B. Patterson and E. W. Neal, of Merlin, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

The City of Chatham will leave the Rankin Dock on Wednesday morning next.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forshee, of Tupperville, were guests in the city on Saturday.

The Bijou Comedy Company passed through the city to-day en route from Wallaceburg to Blenheim.

Get your lawn mowers sharpened at David's, Fifth St. Bridge, 40 cents. The cheapest and best work in the city.

Horace Davis sang a bass solo in the Park street Methodist church yesterday morning. Miss Hill sang in the evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fleming took place yesterday from the residence of her son, Joseph street, to the Thamesville cemetery.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a large hotel at Tilbury, which will be built by W. Ballard. The cost will be \$10,000.

The new arch in the Park street Methodist church, over the choir loft, has been completed. It is an improvement and matches the other interior decorations of the church.

Miss Lucy McKellar sang "Where is Angel Land" in Christ Church last evening. Miss McKellar is one of Chatham's favorite sopranos and her solo was much enjoyed.

The funeral of the late Michael Livingston took place this morning from his late residence, concession 2, Harwich, to St. Joseph's church. Interment was made in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Tom Carter, of Clinton, an old Chatham boy and well known in this city, is spending a few days with friends in the Maple City. He intends to open up a photograph gallery and studio at Forest.

The negro longshoremen who were engaged to unload the schooner "C. W. Chamberlain" for Scott Bros. & Co. this morning, refused to work for 25 cents an hour and struck for 30 cents. They were allowed to sit on the back and watch the men from the factory unload the boat.

Wanted! General Agent for the County of Kent. Kindly state age, experience, salary or commission expected. If at present employed by another Life Insurance Company, privileges to refer to the company must be granted. Apply, Superintendent, Confederation Life Association, Toronto.

A load of young people will take part in the anniversary concert which will be given in Rev. J. H. Osterhout's church at Bethel to-night. Those who will compose the load are the Messrs. Hill and Misses Pearl White, Peate, E. Sandison, and Messrs. W. Doherty, Dr. Hicks, Earl Sheldrick, Noble Gardiner and W. Miller.

MASONIC

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the beautiful third degree. The following Past Masters will occupy the chairs:—

W. M.—A. S. Thornton.
S. W.—T. C. Macnab.
J. W.—N. Greening.
S. D.—R. Biddall.
J. D.—Dr. Battisby.
S. S.—Alex. H. VonGuten.
J. S.—W. H. Benson.
I. G.—F. Bates.

After the work refreshments will be served and hour spent in social converse.

VETERAN CALLED

J. H. Broad received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his father, Joshua H. Broad, at Madoc, Ont., at the ripe old age of 84 years. Mr. Broad leaves on the 3.30 train to attend the funeral to-morrow. The deceased was born in England in 1819, in the County of Cornwall, and came over to Canada, settling in Hastings County, where the town of Madoc soon sprang up. When the Eldorado gold fields were discovered the gold seekers dug for the precious metal in three different parts of his farm. He also served in the rebellion of '37, and was on the staff of the commanding officer of the regiment.

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A MAY MARVEL At The GORDON STORE

That may be your opportunity, and may suit you every way, and may save you money, visit

Gordon's May Tailored Suit Sale.

—ON—

Wednesday, May 20.

We invite your inspection of these samples, there are only 51 of them, they will be divided into three lots, sold for spot cash, (none on approval) and at the prices below they will go like hot cakes.

..LOT 1..

14 only Ladies' Tailored Suits, values at \$6.50; \$7.50 and \$10.00, of Black, Brown and Grey Ladies' Cloth, Lined throughout with mercerized satens, sizes 32 to 40, well made every way. Sale price **\$4.98.**

..LOT 2..

18 only Fine Tailored Suits, values \$10.50, \$13.50 and \$14.50, of colored and black broadcloths, nicely strapped, trimmed with buttons, neatly braided and with drop skirts, all sizes. Special price **\$6.98.**

..LOT 3..

19 only Finest Tailored Suits, values \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00, in black, navy, brown and fawn broadcloths, some with slot seams and drop skirts. Sale price **\$9.98.**

Sale continues while they last

William Gordon.

ENTERED INTO CHURCH LIFE

Large Confirmation Class Accepted Into Membership of Christ Church.

Earnest and Eloquent Address of the Bishop—Rector and Congregation Congratulated.

A large class of 22 candidates were confirmed yesterday morning in Christ Church by Rev. Bishop Baldwin, of London. The confirmation service was very impressive, and was witnessed by a very large congregation. The Bishop spoke very kindly to the candidates, and in very complimentary terms to the Rector of the church and the congregation. "I must congratulate the Rector and this congregation upon having such a large confirmation class," said he before the service. "It is especially large, considering the fact that a confirmation class was held here last year. It is not generally, that two such successful classes are held in the same church in two years time." Addressing the candidates he said: "Underlying the whole principle of confirmation is the great truth which the Lord enunciated, as to the necessity of a public confession of faith. Some people might say that a secret belief is sufficient, but to this, our Lord replies in the negative. With the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation. "You yourselves are now coming forward to take your place as full members of the church, and it will be your mission to confess the faith of Christ crucified. If you do this you will be well able to say 'I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.' "The world is fast becoming unmanageable by the Senate, Legislative Assemblies, etc., and all over the world is noticed a general upheaval of old customs, and attempts to overthrow established order. I would ask you, at all times, to stand up for our dear Lord, who bought you with His blood, as confessors of the Redeemer's name. It is not a duty, but an honor to confess such a worthy name—the name above all other names in heaven or in earth. Think of the glory of that last day when the Lord shall say, 'This is the man, or woman, who confessed me.' "Here in this church stands the author and giver of all good, the Lord Jesus Christ, and He has said, 'My grace is sufficient for you and will be given through the power of the Holy Ghost.' There at the throne of the heavenly grace He is pleading for you now." When the Bishop had concluded, the regular form of the confirmation service was proceeded with, and each candidate was admitted as a member of the church. The confirmation class was as follows: Stanley Turner, Norman Pear-

HOW CAN YOU

Stop riding just because your old bicycle is "done for?" The cheapness of the brand new wheels we offer—the latest product of the manufacturer's ingenuity and skill—should induce you to mount again and be off on pleasure bent. Discard your old "bike" if you must buy another from us and be happy again. Time given for payment.

BICYCLE REPAIRS.

A T BRISCO'S, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

son, Jos. McMurray, Harry McCosh,

Duke Koffage, Frank Thomas, Geo. McKenzie, Frank Dennis, Roy Brisco, Tracey Waddell, Fred. Gutteridge, Seppie Pool, Seppie Farby, James Boyd, Ernest Iones, Mrs. McMurray, Miss Lottie Lewis, Mrs. Brennan, Miss Olive Kendall, Miss Koffage, Mrs. Kendall, Miss E. Boyes, Mrs. Fred. Brisco, Miss Grace Randall, Miss Grace Richardson, Mrs. Bookley, Miss Pansy Pope, Mrs. Dowsley, Mrs. Bogart, Mrs. Jas. Weir, Mrs. H. W. Smith and Miss Mary Stewart.

Have you seen our lap dusters, plush rugs, hammocks. They are the finest in the city and prices are very low. Backus & Dennis.

The Average Australian

Eats twice as much as an Englishman, three times as much as a Frenchman, and four and a half times as much as a German. All three will soon be competitive buyers of wheat in America.

BUY JULY WHEAT.

L. J. ATWATER,
COMMISSION BROKER,
Stock, Bonds, Grain, Provisions. Established 1895. Telephone 240, Northwood Block, CHATHAM, ONT.

Lace Curtain Week.

We have secured a large consignment of Lace Curtains at manufacturers' cost, and will sell them this week at regular wholesale prices.

224 pairs of Lace Curtains, ranging in price from 35c to \$4.25.

This Week Sale Price 25c. to \$3.50...

Come early and secure first choice.

Ask to see our **White Counterpanes**, grand values at **75c., \$1, \$2 and \$5.**

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Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes freely, a large quantity light in color, while at other times you do not make it quite so freely, it is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have numerous deposit or brick dust colored sediment; give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My treatment guaranteed as a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you

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Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist: Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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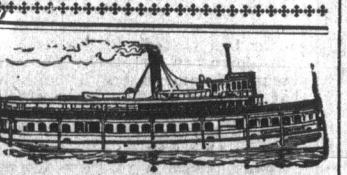
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Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Leaving Crow's dock, North Chatham, at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

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Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

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Bread is not suitable for children under the age of ten months, and it never should be used as the chief food.

The end of cholera infantum waits upon the growth of the simple practice of sterilizing baby's milk and bottle.

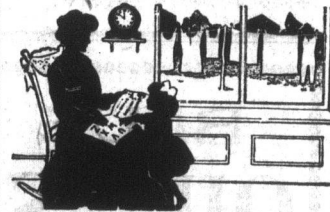
Every child should be taught to swim, not only as a preventive of drowning, but for the magnificent exercise it affords.

One of the most effective injections for constipation in young children is equal parts of glycerin and water. It is harmless and healing.

Children have a right to know their mother and father intimately and should not be made to feel that they are so very far above them.

Never urge a child to stand on its feet. Nature is a true friend and keeps such matters in her own hands. Your persistence to the contrary will weaken its ankles and bend the tender bones of the legs.

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The satisfaction of having the washing done early in the day, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap.

A Stewed Chop.
A stewed chop is recommended for an invalid's dinner. Trim all the fat from a good sized loin chop and put in a casserole, or covered dish, with two tablespoonfuls of water and a little salt. Let it steam in a moderate oven for half an hour. Serve very hot, with the gravy poured over it. This is very easily digested.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle.

Sold by all Druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the Best.

The Teapot.

There is no teapot quite as satisfactory as the plain brown porcelain affair which is in use in half the farmhouses in New England and in most city kitchens. Tea never tastes better than when brewed and served in this homely teapot. It can be ornamented with silver rings around the edge of the top and bottom and around the spout. With a silver strainer added it is fine enough to be used on the handsomest tea table.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gambie joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00." Thomas W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up, with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Don't swear by a tallyboard just because you know you can count on it.

Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

In the postal service things are always going every which way.

Mozley Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish, but won't wash clothes.

Verse and prose are different, but it's possible to be well versed in prose.

ON LIFE IN JAMAICA.

CULTURED COLORED RACE OF LOYAL BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Crown Colony Which Is the Gem of the Caribbean Sea—Has the Finest Roads in the World—These Belong to the Government, as Does the Island's Only Railway Line.

Jamaica is one of the most fertile spots in the tropics—the gem of the Caribbean Sea, and is only five days' sail from Boston.

Market days present many interesting spectacles to the tourist visiting the larger towns of Jamaica. One of the things that will attract the stranger is the universal practice the people have of carrying parcels on their heads. It may be a seventy-five pound basket of fruit or vegetables, or it may be a pound of beefsteak or it may be an empty tin can or glass jar; it will be carried on the head—never in the hand. Every bunch of bananas has been carried on someone's head either on the plantation or at the ship's side.

Some have to walk twenty miles to market and will carry heavy burdens the whole distance on their heads. Women do most of the work and the result is they are very strong and of fine, straight figure.

Bananas require a great deal of moisture and irrigation is resorted to in some parts of the island with good results. Cocoanuts grow on the hills and thrive in the most inaccessible places. They are usually found near the sea, as they require sea air to do well. It takes ten years for a tree to bear profitably. Then a tree will produce from one to two hundred nuts per year. The pimento tree, from which allspice is made, also flourishes here, and is a valuable product.

The interior of the island is very suitable for cattle-raising and there may be seen here, for instance, a fine herd of Hereford cattle on the estate of Lord Malcolm, of Scotland, and large herds of Indian cattle, as well as thoroughbreds, on the estate of the Hon. Mr. Ellis of Montpelier.

Along the north shore, in the district contiguous to Montego Bay, large areas of sugar may be found. Sugar and rum are among the staple products of the island. Cereals are very little grown, but vegetables and small fruits, known as "the crop," do well in many parts, particularly the elevated sections.

Jamaica is beginning to see better times. The people of the island are getting their share of the prosperity which seems to be enjoyed by many lands to-day. This is, no doubt, owing, largely to the business carried on by the United Fruit Company. One planter, formerly a sailor, who, twenty years ago, did not possess a dollar, is to-day worth \$250,000. Many other examples of prosperity could be cited.

The finest roads in the world are to be found in Jamaica. They are built by the Government, which spends about eighteen thousand pounds a year on this their principal branch of public works. In the construction of these roads a kind of limestone is used. When broken up fine and properly packed this stone soon forms a kind of cement and makes a smooth and very durable road. The stone can be taken off any one's property for this purpose. It is mostly broken by women, who like the occupation very much as it gives them a splendid chance to get together and talk. They are paid a shilling a day and would rather work at this job than almost anything else.

The peace of the island is guarded by a force of military police. These are drilled and officered by English inspectors, a station being provided in every village of a hundred and fifty inhabitants and the whole force being under the commanding officer of His Majesty's forces, whose headquarters are at Spanish Town. The police are all colored, carry rifles with sword bayonets, and batons as well. They are a splendid lot of fellows.

There is very little serious crime committed in Jamaica, the greater number of offences being known as "petty larceny." There is a class of blacks too lazy to work. It takes but a few cents a day to keep them, but they often would rather steal than earn even this. There is little quarrelling or profanity and almost no drunkenness.

Many of the rum shops through the country are kept by Chinese. Some say the reason there is not more drunkenness in that country is that the blacks have not money enough to buy much rum with. Others say the fine police system they have is responsible for the good order, and that without them things would soon "go to the dogs." Certain it is that the law is administered swiftly and justice is meted out with impartiality and often with wholesome severity.

The population of Jamaica is almost entirely colored, as we would say, but the people of the island make quite a distinction in the matter of color. A native who has no strain of white in his composition is called a plain or "black." One who has the least strain of white ancestry in him, which is a most common circumstance, prides himself on being "colored" and would be highly insulted if called a "black."

The ancestors of these interesting people were slaves previous to 1834, when they were liberated by the British Government. They are proud to be British subjects and have developed to be a self-respecting, intelligent, ambitious and cultured people. There is an entire absence of that cowering, cringing mien shown in the negro of the Southern States. There is no color line, as the term is understood, in the neighboring republic. The great majority of the inhabitants are what we call mulattoes, says a recently returned Canadian tourist to the island. Features that are generally

considered objectionable in persons of negro extraction are entirely absent in their case. They are extremely clean, polite and respectful. They consider themselves, and are considered, the equal of the white man in every respect. There are whole cities in which no white residents have their permanent abode. The Government officials, excise officers, postmasters, college professors, ministers of the gospel, lawyers, doctors, railway agents, manufacturers, merchants, traders and planters—all are "colored."

Jamaica is a Crown colony, and, of course, it follows that the governor, the solicitor-general, the minister of public works, the colonial secretary, the commander of the military forces, and the judges are white and British. Fourteen representatives, mostly colored, are elected by the people, but the majority in the Crown are in the majority in the governing body, and the governor, who presides, has the casting vote. The constituency of one black representative includes 500,000 voters. Four of the richest planters in all Jamaica are colored.

They are all intensely loyal and proud of the flag that stands for freedom. When questioned as to the extent of sentiment existing among the populace regarding annexation to the United States a very well informed gentleman said it would be hard to find one native or other respondent in favor of annexation. "We know," he added, "what that would mean. We know how colored people are regarded in the United States. Here we have no color line, no ostracism, no 'Jim Crow' cars. We stand on an equality with our fellow subjects and we know who to thank for our privileges."

The school system of Jamaica is a very liberal and efficient one. Children are allowed to go to school free of all charge until they are fourteen years of age, after which a nominal fee is charged. Children there appear to be as intelligent and well informed as our own children of the same ages. They all speak English, although with a somewhat peculiar accent.

The Church of England is the strongest religious body in Jamaica. The Salvation Army has a firm footing and is doing a good work. There are a few Baptists and Methodists, and probably members of other denominations on the island. The ministers, who are, for the greater part, colored, are highly respected, educated, influential and well supported. Several churches may be seen which were built and their congregations established in the seventeenth century. Many of the Anglican churches are endowed or partially supported by funds contributed by friends in England or other places.

In the matter of sanitation great improvements have been made in the past few years. Yellow fever, once the scourge of the island, has almost entirely disappeared. There are two daily papers published in Kingston, the capital of the island, and weeklies in several of the smaller towns.

Among the attractions which draw the attention of all tourists, may be mentioned the old home-steads and estates whose mansions are perhaps partly in ruins, but filled with the most interesting relics of former days—days of slavery for the negro, and princely magnificence for the owners of the rich and vast estates they have long since left behind. There are also the churches with tablets bearing inscriptions as early as the seventeenth century when the most noted people appear to have died in early life, no doubt carried off by the yellow fever.

There is one line of railway which is operated by the Government. It is about a hundred and sixty miles long. The cars have three compartments, known as the first class, the refreshment, and the third class sections. A young woman serves food and drinks in the centre, or refreshment compartment. The first class fare is two pence and the first class compartment is usually crowded with tourists making their first trip. Experience shows that there is more comfort in riding third class, as a rule. White and black mix without offence or discomfort to any of the senses or sentiments.

Jamaica oranges are much sweeter than those grown in Florida, and practically grow wild in the western portion of the island. Sweet and Tangerine oranges are sold at three-pence per dozen at railway stations. One young grove, five years planted, covers 100 square acres. More Jamaica oranges are exported to England than to America.

Coffee growing is a very important industry, and the Blue Mountain coffee, which bears best at an altitude of about 4,000 feet, is considered the best in the world. It brings about three times the price of other coffee, and is mostly bought up by the Russians. It is scarcely ever seen in the United States or in Canada.

Logwood and several hard woods are plentiful, and form an important article of trade.

The pure whites form only a little more than one per cent. of the total population.

Alice's Subterfuge.
Little Alice had no objections to going on an errand for her mother if she could pronounce the name of the article wanted. She dreaded the laugh which usually followed some of her attempts at a hard word. "Vinegar" was one of the most difficult, and her mother never sent her for this if she could get it any other way. One day, however, Alice was obliged to go. Entering the store, and giving the lady to the grocer, she said: "Smell the jug and give me a quart!"—Glasgow Times.

Couldn't Help It.
Claribel—You told me you were never going to write to young Hankinson again. Angie—He's written me a dozen letters. I haven't answered, but in his last one he left a page out, and I had to write and ask him what it was about.—Color-ed Comic.

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Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills

George Robertson, of Montreal, a Physical Wreck, Restored to Splendid Health by the Great Kidney Remedy.

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Interviewed regarding his cure, Mr. Robertson said: "I was troubled with Dropsy and Rheumatism for five years. I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I got out of bed in the morning I could hardly put my feet on the floor, they were swollen so much from Dropsy."

"My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put my coat on. Before I had taken two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt greatly relieved. Seven boxes cured me completely. I also had Lumbago, but since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills I don't know what it is to be sick."

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For Exp. Exp. Exp. Exp.
Ridgeway 10.30 a.m. 7.05 p.m.
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* 8.32 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.
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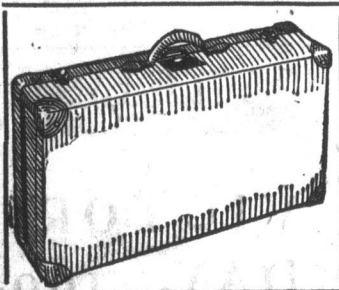
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN
May 18.—Mrs. S. Bond has returned from an extended visit to her parents in Ottawa.
O. B. Cragg, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.
T. W. Wells is having his house repaired.
Mrs. Jamin Lawrence is recovering from her illness.
Mr. Thompson, of Blenheim, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. McPherson, last week.
Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith who has been ill for some time, is convalescent.
Miss Mollie Bond is attending the wedding of a friend in Petrolia.
Dr. Harry Thornton, of Petrolia, spent Sunday in town.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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A \$35,000 production, the Barham of them all, under the management of Mr. Kibbie, 50 men, women and children. Double band and orchestra. Travelling in a special train—Scenic investiture a positive revelation. 20 spectacular and specialty sensations. Grand choruses of super-excellence. Kaleidoscope visions of historical interest. The stereoscopic sensation—The men who freed the slave—A tribute to Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan, Sherman and Douglas. 50 colored people from the cotton belt. Stereoscopic cast of Metropolitan artists, (no brass band talent on the stage). Eva's ascension. The grandest street parade ever given. Two bands. **Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50c.** See our grand street parade.

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May 18.—Miss Ethel Cooksley, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Poile.
J. R. Mann, of Detroit, visited relatives here and at Valetta yesterday.
Mrs. C. Johnson and Miss Bell Wilson were in Detroit on Saturday, going via City of Chatham.
Mrs. W. A. Shaw is visiting relatives at Merlin.
Next Thursday being Ascension day there will be divine service in St. Andrew's English Church at 8 o'clock in the evening.
J. W. Hill, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart yesterday.
Mrs. F. M. Scarff spent Saturday in Detroit.

2-Day WE SELL

5 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 25c.
6 lbs. Rice, 25c.
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1 lb. fresh ground Coffee, 15c.
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Try our Blend Tea at 25c per lb., mixed.
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THE CREW TAKEN OFF BY THE ORTELAL.

Man Who Was Responsible for the Outrage Was Taken to Salonica and Hanged.

Marseilles, May 18.—The steamer Ortelal, of the Messageries Maritimes Line, has arrived here. Among her passengers are forty-nine men of the steamer Guadalquivir, of the same line, which was burned on April 28 off Salonica. These passengers declared that an explosion occurred in the centre of the ship, by which five firemen were wounded, and that the vessel took fire, the flames spreading with great rapidity, owing to the fact that inflammable material had been distributed in various parts of the steamer. The tug-boat Suez and the steamer Penelope went to the Guadalquivir's assistance, and all on board the burning vessel were saved, but the ship was lost. The Bulgarian, Zorzhimiroff, the supposed author of the explosion, was, the passengers say, taken to Salonica and hanged.

MISER TODD'S WILL.

Left Money to Woman Whose Purse He Stole.

Syracuse, May 18.—Surrogate Glass received for probate Saturday the will of the hermit, George Washington Todd. If the will is proved, Mrs. Peter J. Jordan of Brockton, Mass., will receive a fortune to reimburse her for the theft of her purse, which Todd says he stole at the Brockton Fair in 1888. Todd had no relatives. He left money in Syracuse and Rochester banks estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000. This is the copy of the alleged will:

Hamilton, Ontario, Sunday, March 21, 1903.

I, George Todd, give and bequeath all of my moneys, amounting to tens of thousands of dollars, along with other property, to the said Mrs. Peter Jordan of Brockton, Mass., as remuneration of the theft of a pocketbook which she, Mrs. Jordan, lost the last night of the Brockton Fair, on October 6, 1888, I being the one who secured the same. I made a statement at the time that I would make all things good before I would die, and I have taken this means of doing right to the wronged. I wish this understood. Pay all my funeral expenses, and all my bank accounts to be forwarded to this Mrs. Peter Jordan as quickly as possible, as I am not to live many days. Send her word of the good luck that comes to her through the loss of her pocketbook, and long may she live and enjoy the same. George W. Todd.

P.S.—Please make no mistake, and I wish the directors of the Rochester or banks to have this notice forwarded to the Buffalo banks, as I have a large amount invested there also. Todd was known as the "Wheelbarrow Hermit." He made frequent trips to this city, always pushing a wheelbarrow before him. His hair was long, and he occasionally visited the banks with an axe over his shoulder. Mrs. Jordan is coming on to press her claim.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE OFF.

Montreal Men Return to Work at \$1.75 a Day.

Montreal, May 18.—The teamsters' strike was officially declared off by the committee on Saturday, and the men returned to work immediately. The companies agreed to \$1.75 a day, an advance on the former rate, with the right to employ non-union men, but they promised not to discriminate against the members of the union.

The C. P. R. and G. T. R. have removed the embargo on freight in its entirety. The G. T. R. agents are informed that the terminals here are no longer unduly crowded.

In the Recorder's Court on Saturday morning forty-seven dock laborers who were arrested on Thursday night for refusing to fulfil their contracts with the steamship companies, changed their plea to guilty, with the exception of one who declared that he had not refused to work. The men stated that they wanted to go back to England, and Mr. Recorder Weir suspended sentence on condition that they returned to England as soon as possible. They left for Liverpool yesterday morning on the steamer Ionian.

The man who pleaded not guilty said that he was willing to go to work, and will be given work by one of the companies.

ARCHBISHOP ORTH.

Elevation for the Bishop of Vancouver.

Rome, May 18.—The Diocese of Vancouver has been taken from the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Oregon. Vancouver has been raised to an Archbishopric, forming a new Canadian ecclesiastical Province, having two Canadian western Bishops. Right Rev. Bertram Orth, Bishop of Vancouver, has been created Archbishop of the new Archbishopric.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Employees of Departmental Store Under Arrest.

Toronto, May 18.—Arthur Sutton, eighteen years old, and Thayer Stephens, seventeen years of age, were arrested about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon on a charge of theft from the R. Simpson Co., Limited. According to the police the prisoners confessed to having stolen considerable money from the firm by means of a clever scheme worked by the two young men, who have hitherto borne good characters.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

The junior lacrosse club has organized for this season with the following officers—
Manager—Joe McMurray.
Captain—Jim Boyd.
Sec. Treas.—Harry McCosh.
Among the players are John Ross, J. McMurray, Duke Koflage, Clarence Stinger, Tracy Waddell, Fred Monro, Xavier Mays, Jim Boyd, Harry McCosh, Ed. McLean, Carl Greas, Grant Gordon and many others. The boys have the makings of many good players.

THE DETROIT-LONDON GAME.

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—Manager Noah Brusso, of the Detroit Lacrosse Club, is arranging to celebrate the formal opening of the lacrosse season in Detroit a week from Monday with a street car advertisement, a parade with a band and a general blow-out of trunks. The London team will furnish the opposition, and the D. A. C. grounds will be the scene of the battle.

BASEBALL

The Briscos play the Brooklyn on Thursday or Friday evening of this week.

The Manson Campbell Co. ball team and the Grays play on Tecumseh Park to-morrow evening.

The Briscos challenge the junior High school team and would like to arrange games with any team averaging 15 years.

The "Grays" beat the picked team from the factory on Saturday afternoon. W. Robert, who did the twirling in the first four innings for the picked nine, did well until the fourth, when he was baited out of the box. Geo. Smith, who succeeded him, did very well. Douglas for the regulars pitched his usual game, but was hit hard in the third and fifth innings. The score for the first five innings—
Grays..... 2 2 1 1 1—16
Pikers..... 0 0 2 1 3—6
Batteries—Douglas and Barrett, Robert Smith and Head. Umpire, Elliott.

Worcester..... 000010002—3
Base hits..... 10002000—5
Toronto..... 30200131X—10
Base hits..... 31201341X—15
Summary—Two-base hits—Conaughton, McAuley, Fort, 2. Miller. Three-base hit—Applegate. Sacrifice hits—Madison, Downey, Kuhns. Bases on balls—Off Pappalau 1. Struck out—By Hardy 4, by Pappalau 4. Passed ball—McAuley, Wild pitch—Pappalau. Stolen bases—White, Madison, Massey, Carr. Left on bases—Toronto 6, Worcester 3. Time—1:40. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance, 7,300.

R.H.E.
Buffalo..... 001030100—5 11 2
Providence..... 003020001—4 11 3
Batteries—Ferry, Hooker and Shaw; Gray and Diggins. Umpire—Shannon. Attendance—5,000.

R.H.E.
Baltimore..... 000000011—3 7 1
Jersey City..... 001002001—4 7 4
Batteries—Voorhees and Robinson; Cann and McManus. Umpire—Latham. Attendance—1,600.

R.H.E.
Rochester..... 000002000—5 5 10
Newark..... 100225302—15 16 3
Batteries—McFarlan, Lillie and Evers; Mortality and Shea. Umpire—Brown. Attendance—400.

R.H.E.
Newark..... 0010001001—3 3 0
Baltimore..... 000000000—0 0 0
Batteries—Schurman and Shea; Mills and Robinson. Umpire—Swartwood. Attendance—3,000.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Jersey City	10	6	.625
Buffalo	10	6	.625
Toronto	8	6	.571
Newark	9	8	.525
Baltimore	6	10	.375
Rochester	5	9	.357
Providence	5	10	.333
Worcester	4	11	.267

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—R.H.E.
Pittsburg..... 000000012—3 7 2
New York..... 003010210—7 13 2
Batteries—Kennedy and Phelps; Mathewson and Warner. Umpire, O'Day.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
Cincinnati..... 200100100—4 9 2
Brooklyn..... 000100000—0 0 0
Batteries—Fleming and Pettit; Schmidt and Gitter. Umpire, Emslie.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Chicago..... 001000410—4 11 1
Boston..... 010000000—0 0 0
Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Bettinger and Kittredge. Umpire, Moran.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Cincinnati..... 002040000—0 10 1
Philadelphia..... 000001010—2 6 2
Batteries—M. J. O'Neill and J. O'Neill; Duggieby and Doolin. Umpire, Johnston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Detroit—R.H.E.
Detroit..... 200100000—0 10 6
Detroit..... 000002021—1 11 1
Batteries—Young and Criger; Jones, Bering and McAllister. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 000000000—0 0 0
St. Louis..... 000000000—0 0 0
Batteries—Bender and Powers; Sudhoff and Sugden. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Washington..... 000003000—0 3 1
Chicago..... 000000400—4 9 0
Batteries—Wilson and Clark; Owen and McFarland. Umpires, Carruthers and Hassett.

At Cleveland—R.H.E.
New York..... 100110000—3 8 2
Cleveland..... 000200000—0 3 5
Batteries—Chapman and O'Connor; Bernhardt and Bemis. Umpire, Connolly.

At Chicago (Sunday)—R.H.E.
Chicago..... 001110100—2 11 3
Washington..... 101210001—4 13 3
Batteries—Patterson and Sullivan; Patten and Clarke. Umpire—Hassett and Carruthers. Attendance 16,300.

At Columbus, O. (Sunday)—R.H.E.
Cleveland..... 230002010—9 14 2
New York..... 010000010—2 8 3
Batteries—Elliott and Abbott; Griffith and Berilla. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—4,382.

At St. Louis (Sunday)—R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 002010200—0 13 1
Philadelphia..... 010000000—3 14 2
Batteries—Donahue and Sugden; Pianta, Bender, Powers and Emslie. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—11,500.

FOOTBALL

The "Scrubs" would like to give the regular football club a game to-morrow evening.

A practice of the football team will be held to-night at seven o'clock on

STRAW HATS

Seems a little early to talk Straw Hats, but we are so enthusiastic about our stock that we can hold back no longer. They are all here and have been for some days; selected and bought in New York from the manufacturers. They come to you first hand, and consequently almost at manufacturers' prices, our own profit added, that's all.

The styles are the pick of the best, the newest of the new, direct from the designer. We will not attempt to describe or enumerate them here, the best way is to see the hats. They are here for your inspection.

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Tecumseh Park. Everyone should endeavor to be present.

The local football club practices at seven o'clock this evening. Captain Sissons wants a full attendance.

DARRELL WON.

In a hard-fought game in the Peninsular League series on Saturday Darrell defeated Kent Bridge by two goals to one. By the victory Darrell again goes to the head of the League, with four points against Chatham's three.

WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Windsor, Ont., May 16.—Sandwich defeated Windsor by 3 to 0 to-day for the Western district championship of the Peninsular football league, and will now meet the winner of the Darrell-Kent Bridge game for the Walker vase.

CANOEING.

Canoeing bids fair to be a popular sport this summer. There will be a meeting of those interested in canoeing in the Canada Flour Mills Co.'s office a week from to-morrow night, Tuesday, May 20.

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RONDEAU SERVICE

MAY 23 and 24.

Leave Chatham May 23, 4:15 p.m., changing cars at Blenheim Junction.

Leave Chatham, May 25th, 7:20 a.m., direct to Rondeau.

Leave Rondeau May 25th, 8:15 a.m., change at Blenheim Junction.

Leave Rondeau May 25th, 5 p.m., direct to Chatham.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.