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SPECIAL NOTICE

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. Babyan, from Turkey, will remain here over Friday and Saturday with his magnificent collection of Turkish and Persian Rugs, Pillow Tops, Slippers and Eastern Curios. These goods are on display in our Carpet Department and it is well worth your while to see the collections. The rugs vary in price, from the small sizes at \$4.00 to the large room rugs at \$150.00 and over. Elegant pillow tops at \$1.00 each and excellent curios at very moderate prices.

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In connection with our special opening sale of Ladies black and fancy parasols, we place on sale for Friday only Children's fancy cambric covered parasols, neat designs, good frames, very special, at each 19c.

Pillow Tops for Friday.

Your choice of 13 styles of fine Lithograph Pillow Tops, reg. value 65c and 75c each, on Friday for 33c.

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Vests, 5c. to 40c.
Hose, All styles and sizes, 10c. to 50c.

WELDON'S

Next Door to Macdonald's Open Evenings

FINE BUILDING

Architect A. M. Paper expects to ask for tenders for the new Merchants' Bank building in about a week. The new bank will cost about forty-five thousand dollars, and will be one of the finest and most up-to-date blocks in the city. It will extend 20 feet further back than the present structure, with the present frontage.

The first story will be of stone and the rest of pressed brick and stone.

ST. CLAIR STREET

"We people over on St. Clair street certainly have a kick coming on the city council," a citizen of that busy thoroughfare said this morning. "No steps at all have been taken regarding the putting down of our pavement. The Victoria Avenue pavement and Park Street pavements have been started. Now St. Clair street, being a business thoroughfare, we think, should have been the first started. All the people and merchants are kicking. Work should be begun at once on our street."

TRIBUTES TO STANLEY

London, May 11.—The morning papers publish editorials expressive of deep regret at the death of Sir Henry M. Stanley. The premature death of Sir Henry is attributed to septic disease which he contracted in the African swamps. The warmest tributes are paid to the man as one of the greatest of explorers. King Edward and Queen Alexandra, as well as the King of the Belgians, have written letters of condolence to the widow. There is a very strong feeling in favor of the burial of Sir Henry in Westminster Abbey, and an official statement has been issued to the effect that the Dean of Westminster has expressed his willingness to have the first part of the funeral service take place in the Abbey, as has been customary at the funerals of other distinguished persons in recent times.

RADIAL ROAD

N. H. Stevens returned last evening from a business trip to Toronto, in the interests of the electric railway for Kent County. Mr. Stevens was seen by a Planet reporter this morning. Mr. Stevens said:—

"We held a meeting while I was in Toronto and the promoters will be in Chatham inside of a week. They say that everything is in splendid shape. All that is now necessary is that Dwyer and Chatham townships give the aid required of them. If this is done, cars will be running over the road by December 1st of this year. The promoters have a schedule showing that it will cost the farmers of Chatham and Dwyer only three cents an acre. Surely every enterprising farmer will vote for the by-law, as the advantages to the farmers will be five times what they pay."

"Owing to the very bad roads in this part of the country, an electric railway would make this almost a paradise. We have everything except good roads and electric railway."

MAIL ROBBERS

Regina, N. W. T., May 11.—All preliminary hearings in the celebrated \$10,000 mail robbery case are ended and resulted in the commitment of J. H. Wilcox, mail clerk; J. Bangs, a lawyer of Calgary, and Boyce and Behan to stand their trials at the forthcoming sittings of the Supreme Court here. Boyce by his evidence directly connected Bangs with having possession of a portion of the stolen money, and Bangs in his evidence not only admitted having possession of the stolen money, but by his statement showed that it was through Wilcox he received it. He had not actually received his money from Wilcox, but had gone to a certain place and got the money. He had been told by Wilcox the money was there, and to go and get it. When he went to the place designated by Wilcox he took what money was there, but he did not know how much the parcel contained. Wilcox afterwards got about \$200 from him. Wilcox had authorized him to get the money changed, and had also told him that about \$2,000 was in the possession of another party or parties. The money left with him was under his control and could be obtained and restored. He was willing it should be restored. Wilcox had told him it was stolen, when he (Wilcox) had asked witness to get it. Dominion Government Detective Chamberlain and Bangs have left for the west, the object being to secure the remainder of the stolen money, which Bangs said he was quite willing should be restored.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Co. by Gilbert Holland Montague, donated by Harper & Bros., N. Y.
The Year Book of B. C. R. E. Gosnell per Macaulay Club.
The Rights of War and Peace, translated from original Latin of Grotius by A. C. Campbell, with introduction by David J. Hill, assistant secretary of State of U. S., donated by Mr. Carnegie.

JAPS ADVANCING ON TO HAI-CHENG

Also Expect to Occupy New Chwang To-Morrow Concentrated in Three Groups.

Russians Attack Garrison But Are Driven Off After Stubborn Fight.

London, Thursday, May 12.—A despatch from Shanghai of yesterday's date says:—"It is reported from Pekin that the Japanese on Monday occupied Kas-Ping, 16 miles below Tashichow, and expected to occupy New Chwang on Friday."

TO CUT OFF VLADIVOSTOK.

A despatch dated Peking, Siberia, May 11, says:—"A Japanese torpedo boat made its appearance in the roadstead two days ago, and suspicious lights have been seen. Everything is quiet here, but all is in readiness to meet any landing of the enemy, whose probable purpose is the cutting off of Vladivostok."

AT THE BATTLE OF THE YALU.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at the Japanese headquarters, in describing the battle on the Yalu, testifies that the Russian position there, if properly held, ought to have been impregnable, even with the sacrifice of 10,000 men. The correspondent says that the battlefield afterwards presented a sickening spectacle, but that the wounded were suffering with the most heroic stoicism. Judging from their disheveled appearance, the correspondent infers that the Russians must have been in the trenches for several days. He continues:—"The Japanese are showing the greatest kindness to the wounded prisoners, and the captured Russian officers are being treated by the highest among the Japanese as respected guests. In the hour of victory the Japanese soldiers show admirable restraint and sobriety of demeanor. They express open admiration for the courage and determination of the Russians, whom they have found to be utterly unlike the Chinese, and who are, they say, opponents worthy of their steel."

RUSSIANS BUILDING FORTS.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says the Russians are building forts at Molten Pass and extensive entrenchments outside Liao-Yang. The Japanese minister at Pekin has complained of Russian alleged repeated invasions of Chinese territory, and has asked the Chinese government to take measures to counteract them. Prince Ching, president of the Chinese Foreign Office, has promised to submit the matter to the throne.

CHINA SEEKS RECOGNITION.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard, cables that the throne has authorized the Chinese minister in London, Chang Tai Jen, to sign the Hague convention with a view to securing recognition under the Geneva convention. The Chinese are making great efforts, the correspondent says, to obtain Russian and Japanese sanction, but considering the Chinese misconception of the international regulations, and the probability that the Red Cross flag would be misused, neither power is likely to assent.

A BRAVE PRIEST.

A Liao Yang despatch of yesterday says:—"Among the wounded from the battle of the Yalu who arrived here to-day was Father Stephen Teherbackofsky, the priest who led the charge of the 11th regiment at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng. Father Stephen said:—"On the first of May I rose at 3 o'clock in the morning knowing that there would be a terrible battle, and I was determined to do my duty and to show an example by my death. At 4 a. m. I prayed and then laid down by my Bible and stood with the company. As the company moved forward to the charge I blessed the soldiers and went in front of the flag with the cross in my hand, standing by the side of my assistant, Joseph Herch. Bullets were flying all around us. I never felt my first wound. The second bullet struck my shoulder and I fell, losing consciousness. When I opened my eyes I found my assistant bending over me with a smile on his face. Seeing that I was alive, he clutched my hand and then took me off the field of battle. If ever there was a hero, Joseph Herch is one." The other wounded arriving seemed to be in good condition and are exhibiting the admiration of the foreign attaches.

DESTROYING THEIR SHIPS.

Tokio, May 11.—Nominally Togo reports that since the sixth of May many explosions have been heard, coming from the vicinity of Port Arthur, but their cause has not been ascertained. The impression here is that the Russians, despairing of their ability to defend Port Arthur, are destroying their ships before evacuating the place.

(Viceroy Alexieff in his report to Emperor Nicholas concerning the engagement of April 13, in which the Petropavlovsk was sunk and the Pobieda was seriously damaged, enumerated the effective squadron at Port Arthur as including the battleships Peresviet, Pobieda, Poltava, Petropavlovsk and Sebastopol, the armored cruiser Bayan, the protected cruisers Askold, Diana and Novik, two torpedo cruisers and five torpedo boat destroyers. It will therefore be seen

that on April 14, the day after the destruction of the Petropavlovsk, the Russians at Port Arthur had available three battleships, one armored cruiser and three protected cruisers, whereas, on Feb. 1 they had seven battleships, one armored cruiser, five protected cruisers and one torpedo transport. The number of torpedo boats or torpedo boat destroyers effective or disabled is not known.)

AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT.

Cheong Foo, May 11, 5 p. m.—An unofficial Japanese despatch has been received here, to the effect that the Russians have destroyed their fleet in Port Arthur.

Seoul, Tuesday, May 10, 1.30 p. m.—A Russian force, estimated to number 200 men, is attacking An Ju, about sixty miles south-east of Wiju, Corea. The small Japanese garrison at that place is fighting fiercely.

JAPS ASK FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

Seoul, Corea, May 10, 2.30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The sudden attack on the Japanese garrison at An Ju by 200 Russians confirms previous reports of the presence of Russian scouting parties behind the Japanese lines. The small Japanese garrison at An Ju indicates that the blow was not expected. The fighting at An Ju commenced early this morning. The Japanese garrison has sent a telegram to near-by posts on the Wiju road for reinforcements.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN OFF.

Tokio, May 11, 7 p. m.—Details of the attack by Russian Cossacks at An Ju, Corea, yesterday morning, were received here to-day. The Russian cavalry numbered 200 men, and their attack was spirited. The Japanese garrison resisted stoutly, and succeeded in driving off the enemy. Later Japanese reinforcements arrived from Ping Yang. Indications point to the presence of a Russian force at Yong Byong, between An Ju and Un San, but it probably is small. It is evident that these Russian cavalrymen were sent south for the purpose of harassing the Japanese flank and lines of communication. The Japanese report of the fighting at An Ju does not give any losses.

ANNUAL MEETING

Programme for Annual Gathering Has Been Arranged.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Historical Society will be held in Windsor, beginning June 1st. Mr. Francis Cleary, of the Windsor society, will speak, and Col. Cruickshank, of Niagara Falls, will describe a trip from Montreal to Mackinaw, in 1789. Miss Jenn Barr, sister to Robert Barr, the novelist, will present a paper on "Easter of Old," and Miss Margaret Claire Kilroy will speak on "Local Historical Features." A paper on the "Place Names of Essex County" will be read by Mr. Arthur W. Marsh, of the Amherstburg Echo, and Rev. Thomas Nattress will speak on the "Western District Literary, Philosophical and Agricultural Association of Amherstburg, 1842." A paper will be read also by Mr. C. W. Martin, United States Consul at Amherstburg.

RESULTS READY

Mr. A. M. Fleming, Chatham's talented young artist, has completed his examination of the drawings submitted in The Planet Junior competition and his award will be published in The Junior on Saturday.

Mr. Fleming has also kindly consented to write a little article of criticism and suggestion which will appear in the same issue and will prove valuable to the young artists.

Mr. Fleming expresses much pleasure with the general excellence of the drawings sent in.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL

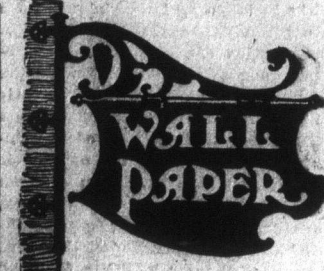
Windsor, Ont., May 11.—Lieut. Col. Guillot, formerly commanding officer of the 21st Regiment, Essex Fusiliers, and now retired with rank, has been appointed brigadier-general of the London encampment, which opens on Carling's Heights in that city on June 7.

Col. Guillot is one of the best known military men in Canada and has been commanding officer of the 21st Regiment for a number of years. He participated in the Reil rebellion and received decorations for his service on the field, besides the long service medal. He was appointed brigadier-major at the encampment held at Niagara last year. He has been granted two weeks' vacation by the City Council, during which time his office of the city treasurer will be looked after by Tax Collector Cheyne.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Port Colbourne, Ont., May 11.—Geo. Zavitz, aged 65, a farmer, living in Wainfleet township, hanged himself early this morning in a shed near his house. Zavitz had been in ill-health for some time.

Mrs. McEwen, of Thamesville, has returned home, after receiving a course of treatment at the Chatham Mineral Bath House. Mrs. McEwen returns home fully recovered in health. You can't muzzle a microbe.



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Rev. Dr. Briggs says, "We like the manner of your presenting the many curious phenomena of nature. It should appeal to the young readers, and in this popular form will, I have no doubt, be very much enjoyed by them."

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1904.

THE RECIPROCIITY QUESTION

The legislators of the United States are becoming thoroughly aroused on the question of reciprocity with Canada. Congressman Alfred Lucking, of Michigan, addressed Congress recently on the subject, and with consummate ability presented the case of the United States, especially his own state and city, as the St. Thomas Times observes. Unfortunately for his cause, however, he is thinking only of the interests of the United States, and forgets all about "the other fellows."

Mr. Lucking assumes that all the United States Government has to do is say the word, and Canada will make a rush to meet it. "The people of Detroit want to trade with the Canadians," he says, and then he gives six reasons why. The first is, "Canada has got the stuff they want, exactly—lumber, timber, logs, minerals, raw materials"; and, he continues, "We have got just what they want—the manufactured products—a thousand articles turned out by our busy factories."

Mr. Lucking is quite right in saying we have got the stuff they want, but when he says Canada wants the manufactured products of their factories he is talking wide of the mark. Canada wants to manufacture her own raw materials, and sell the surplus to anybody that wants to buy. That is the policy the United States has pursued, and it is good business.

Mr. Lucking's second reason is "Because they are the same kind of people as ourselves—the best in the world."

We can accept that statement without feeling disposed to argue the point; so we can the third reason: "Because they are our next door neighbors, our friends, our cousins, our brothers—blood of our blood and flesh of our flesh."

That will also be accepted without cavil on Canada's part; and yet there are elements in some parts of the great republic which we have no desire to be connected with.

"Fourth—Because the line between us is largely imaginary," says Mr. Lucking. "But for these artificial barriers we would, like kindred drops, have melted into one."

In that there is a chance for argument. Some forty years ago a barrier was raised by the United States against this country. The reciprocity treaty under which the most amicable commercial relations existed was called off in a fit of impulsiveness, in revenge for the supposed sympathy of Canadians for the Confederates during the war. Another consideration was the fact that the banks of this country declined to accept the American greenback dollar at 100 cents, and even objected to American silver at par. The war made good times for Canada, and the United States suffered, as any nation engaged in war must. As soon as the war was over the reciprocity treaty was denounced without a day's warning, and Canada was hit seriously. But that act put up a barrier which the Canadians have allowed to stand to this day, and if there is any "melting" process in prospect it is not going on this side of the line.

And yet that apparent hardship in 1860, and the subsequent effort to bring Canada to her knees, which some Canadian Liberal politicians aided and abetted, did perhaps more for the benefit of the Canadian nationality than anything else could have done. Under the Premiership of Sir John Macdonald, the Times rightly says, the Canadian Government set about finding new markets, and before many years the first steps towards unity of the British Empire were taken in the enlargement of commercial relations between the mother country and the colonies. To-day Canada is a competitor in the markets of the world with the United States, and the competition is growing so warm that the legislators and people of the United States are feeling it. Now they are beginning to talk of reciprocity, and we find it to our interest not to have reciprocity, but to protect and develop our manufactures, so that a few years hence we shall compete with them in manufactures as well as raw products.

Mr. Lucking's other reasons are: "Fifth—Because the future is big with promise for the trade of both lands, if sane councils prevail."

"Sixth—Because peace, commerce and honest friendship are far more to be preferred than commercial war."

With both those propositions we can heartily agree, always provided the friendship is not of the spider and fly order. Mr. Lucking, in commenting on his proposition, shows great ingenuousness, not to say generosity. He says:

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"In my opinion, it is not possible for freedom of commerce with Canada to injure the United States in the slightest degree. Our industries along these lines are so thoroughly developed and entrenched that serious competition in any line is not to be feared. And having in mind the assured wonderful future of this great country to our north, developing more remarkably to-day than ever before, and yet comparatively new in her industries, it is the part of highest statesmanship to cultivate her friendship commercially, socially and politically."

With reciprocity the above would be a "true statement of the case," therefore Canada does not want reciprocity. It must be Canada's policy to create competition, and not allow this country to be robbed of its industrial population and its centres of commerce—its home markets. The greatest need of this country is population, and without the establishments to manufacture our own raw materials we cannot become powerful. Factories are as necessary to greatness as farms and mines and forests and fisheries. It will not do for Canada to furnish the raw materials, and be merely a feeder to the great cities of the United States.

IN SUSPENSE.

Detroit Tribune.

The existing question is whether it is to be Port Arthur or Port Arthur.

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

Toronto World.

A good many of the disputes between passengers and the officials are traceable to inconvenience suffered by passengers for which the company, not the officials, are responsible. The official, as the visible embodiment of the company, receives an angry criticism, which ought to be heeded at the directors. It is a sound rule to make the company responsible, not only for the service, but for the conduct of its employees.

TEMPTATION OF PETTYPIECE.

Windsor Standard.

Those who have left an impression on the history of young, struggling countries have been men who in a crisis used every weapon that came to hand to accomplish great ends. As a farmers' representative Pettypiece will find how little stock the ruddy visaged rustic takes in the story of his great temptation. What they want is a bill that will equalize the taxation of the country, and they want it either with or without the help of Hazine or anyone else, and they know that Pettypiece could have got it had he not turned aside from the hard, dusty road of legislative duty to the green fields and cooling brooklets of government pay.

There was no grander spectacle in public life than the humble Forestier fighting single-handed for justice to his rural constituents; none more ignoble than his humiliating surrender to the gods of procrastination and power and pelf.

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Each time you call you see me Personally. For each time you write I receive my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country.

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Local Briefs

Printer wanted at this office. Brisco's Bicycle repairs and livery! Geo. Thompson left yesterday afternoon for Detroit.

Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired at Brisco's.

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, was in the city yesterday.

F. Arnold, of Louisville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

James J. Couzens is selling out 30 cars of Soranton coal at cut rates. A new shipment of baby carriages and go-carts at Brisco's.

Walter Sedge, of Fargo, was in the city yesterday.

Early potatoes for seed at Northwood Co.'s, wholesale. 31d.

E. G. Thompson, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Vernie Dick, who had his leg broken in the football game last Saturday, is doing nicely.

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

John S. Fraser, barrister, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday on legal business.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a hotel at Wallaceburg for Mr. Doyle.

Charles Patrick Liddell, of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., of Brantford, is calling on Chatham friends.

Mrs. S. M. Jarvis, of Toronto, who has been visiting in town for a few days, left for Galt yesterday afternoon.

A. O. U. W. will attend divine service Sunday eve, 15th, at Latter Day Saints' Church. Assembly at lodge room at 6.15.

"We see a whole lot of new faces from the Lake Shore since Blenheim's by-law went into force," remarked a hotel man to-day.

John Olds, of Park Ave., has an incubator that is working overtime. Out of 240 eggs 175 chicks have lately made their appearance.

A prominent citizen, who arrived in the city on a midnight train, complains that the electric lights were out in the centre of the city and also in many other parts as well. This, he said, would encourage burglaries.

Tuesday, Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens, Richmond St., gave a birthday party to a number of her little playmates, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of her birth.

Mr. Walter Pigott, chairman of the Industrial Committee, has received a letter from The Detroit Manufacturing Company and that company find that they cannot entertain the proposals of the Industrial Committee to locate here.

Secretary W. W. Scane, of the Old Boys' Re-union, remarked at a meeting of the Veterans' Firemen's Association, held last Tuesday night, that both Windsor and Detroit would send over five hundred delegates each and that each city would bring a brass band along. "Where will they all sleep," asked an old veteran. "They won't be able to sleep," replied Mr. Scane.

W. M. Drader has purchased a lot on the John McKeough property, on Wellington St. His lot lies between Mr. Philmore's handsome home and the McKeough house. Mr. Drader has agreed in his deed to build his house 75 feet back from the street so as not to interfere with the McKeough residence. Work will be begun shortly. It is also reported that O. L. Lewis will build this year on his lot. He owns the portion of the same lot at the corner of First and Wellington Sts.

Residents of the city complain that their flower gardens are being robbed already. One gentleman has some beautiful ferns in his front yard and last night many of the best were pulled up. There was a flower show in one of the city churches and he fears that his foliage may have gone there. The citizen also says that the teachers in the city schools'seize children to bring flowers. This has had effect because the children are anxious to take the flowers to school and when there are none at home, are inclined to help themselves to those of their neighbors.

"I saw a very comic scene in Dresden Tuesday night," said a traveller to a Planet reporter yesterday morning. "There was a fire out there last night which nearly wiped out one of Dresden's fine residences. Suddenly from out of the burning building rushed a woman clad in her night dress. With my love letters! Her distress was so great that she fainted and had to be carried to a neighbor's house. Some unsentimental bystanders wanted to know if it was a breach of promise case or desertion. However, the love letters are probably now turned into sweet, smoky incense."

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Men's Odd Pants.—In fine tweeds and imported worsteds, choice patterns, extra well made, regular \$3.00 to \$3.50, clearing at \$2.68

Boys' 2-pc. Suits.—34 only boys' 2-pc. suits, in range of natty tweeds and serges, sizes 22 to 29 in., regular \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75, clearing at \$2.38

Boys' 3-pc. Suits.—Odd lines and sizes, regular \$4.00 each, clearing at \$2.38

Boys' 3-pc. Suits.—In fancy tweeds and serges, good range of styles, regular up to \$5.50 each, clearing at \$3.48

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TILBURY

May 11.—Mrs. Carrier, of London, is visiting friends here this week. Dr. and Mrs. Perds, of Chatham, visited friends here yesterday.

John Graham, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

A number from here are attending Division Court at Merlin to-day. Dr. Orchard, of Windsor, was in town yesterday on professional business.

W. T. Cochrane, general collector of the International Harvester Co., of St. Thomas, is in town this week on business.

Mrs. Geo. MacLaughlin and daughter Allen returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Chatham.

The induction of Rev. P. E. Nicol, of Toronto, will take place in the Presbyterian church here next Tuesday afternoon, 17th inst.

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Just as a young debutante looks forward to her first drawing-room with feelings as much of nervous trepidation as of delight, so a young officer or lawyer fights more shy of his first levee than of facing an enemy in the field or conducting his first case in court, although naturally he feels proud of the prospect of coming individually under the eyes of his King.

I am not ashamed to confess that when some time ago, in all the glory of the full-dress uniform of a lieutenant of Yeomanry, I made my way on foot to St. James's Palace to be presented to His Majesty as one of his gallant soldiers, it was with a little internal quaking and an external trembling of the knees, which rather belied my brave appearance. I was just in time, as I neared the Palace, to see the King's equipage, with its escort of Life Guardsmen making a brilliant show with their glistening helmets and nodding plumes, dash up through a roar of welcoming shouts from the crowds of curious sightseers, and to feel proudly that I, too, was a part, however insignificant, of the "show."

Sanctuary of Crowds.
My own reception by the crowd, however, was not quite so cordial as that of the King, although one critic did exclaim, "I say, Bill, don't 'e think 'e's a tot!" which, after all, was rather a dubious kind of a compliment. But a soldier of the King can afford to be criticised, I thought as, with the air of a field marshal, I ran the gauntlet of the crowds and at last found myself safely landed within the palace walls.

And what a startling transformation it was from the dinginess of the world outside to the blaze of color and life and animation in which I found myself within the palace. Here were hundreds of men stretching away in a long vista as far as the eye could see, a river of moving colors as variegated as those of Joseph's coat and probably far more picturesque. They were men of all types and ages—a few generals, erect and still imposing in scarlet tunics, cocked hats, and plumes—men apparently old enough to have fought at Balacava and Inkerman, and still ready if need be to take the field again; and rubbing shoulders with these grizzled veterans were dapper young subalterns of Guards as gallantly attired as so many popinjays, and no doubt full of dreams of the day when they too, should wear a general's badge. Here are aides-de-camp in their richly embroidered tunics, gold aiguilles, plumed hats and gold sashes; Highland officers in tartan breeches and feather bonnets; trim naval commanders in their more sober but most becoming blue and gold; officers of engineers and artillery, of cavalry and infantry of the line, Yeomen and volunteers—an epitome, in fact, of the British Army and all sporting their bravest colors.

A Brilliant Scene.
Dotted here and there in this gorgeous stream of glory slowly moving toward the Throne Room, were the white wigs and black robes of lawyers fresh from the courts and their briefs, and come to pay homage to the King; men in the modest splendor of black velvet court suits, steel-looped cocked hats, and swords of the Crown in gold-laced uniforms; scarlet-clad dignitaries of the Church; county lieutenants in silk-lined embroidered tunics, silver-laced trousers, and crimson and gold sashes; Chinamen, gorgeous in robes of silk and gold; picturesque Japanese; and turbaned Turks. In my uniform of dark green I felt quite eclipsed by the blaze of color around and in front of me, as moving with the stream I found myself passing through room after room scanned by keen-eyed officials, on the lookout for anything irregular in dress, and the entrance to each room guarded by two gentlemen-at-arms ready to bar the entrance with a cord of silk if the pressure should become too great.

At last, after what seems hours of slow progression, I catch a distant glimpse of the Throne Room, voices which until now have been incessant become hushed, I clutch my ticket of presentation to make sure that I have still got it, and summon up my evaporating courage for the ordeal which is now near.

Catches Sight of the King.
A little later I find myself at the entrance to the Throne Room and catch sight of the King, in field marshal's uniform, standing on a raised platform with a brilliant group behind, to the right, and in front of him—Royal Princes and household officials in gorgeous uniforms. My name is announced in a clear, cultured voice—that of the Lord Chamberlain—and with a dazed feeling and a shakiness in the legs I walk forward, make a clumsy obeisance to the King, receive a gracious smile and a bow in turn, and somehow, before I realize that it can possibly be over, I have emerged from the room and find myself in a corridor outside.

After all, I thought, it was not very formidable, and I might just as well have saved myself all my trepidation. For a few moments I waited in the corridor watching the steady flow from the Throne Room—the Army, the Navy, the Church, and the Law, Ministers and Attaches—and I could not help fancying that they all seemed as pleased as myself at having done homage to our gracious King, and that the ordeal was over.

Drawing Wire.
The art of drawing wire was not practiced until the fourteenth century, or introduced into England until the seventeenth century, all wire made previously having been made by hammering into rounded lengths narrow strips of metal cut from plates previously beaten out.

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Seven Bells.

Everybody who knows anything about nautical matters understands the method of keeping time at sea—eight bells every four hours, an additional bell being struck for each half hour.

From 6 to 8 in the evening is the second dog watch, but on British ships seven bells (half past 7) of the second dog watch are never struck. All other ships, even the American, strike these bells.

During the Napoleonic wars there was a great mutiny in the British navy. The crews of the fleets lying at Spithead and the Nore agreed to rise simultaneously against their officers. The signal agreed upon was seven bells of the second dog watch. The mutiny actually began at the arranged time, but failed, the ringleaders being executed. Ever since then seven bells of the second dog watch has never been struck on British ships, naval or mercantile.

Immortelles.

The manufacture of immortelle wreaths in Paris occupies at least 1,500 persons. The immortelles are gathered about the beginning of October and come chiefly from the arid hills in the middle and south of France. They are brought to the markets in their natural condition, and the yellow blossoms are dried green, red and white and woven into wreaths by special workmen in readiness for All Saints' and All Souls' days, when all good Parisians visit their relatives' graves. On these "fetes des morts" the gates of the cemeteries are beset with crowds of dealers in immortelle wreaths, wire crosses and bead crowns. At Pere la Chaise alone more than 200,000 persons are calculated to visit the cemetery, and the sale of immortelle wreaths varies from 20,000 to 25,000.—Golden Penny.

Oddly Marked Tombstone.
In an old graveyard in Maine the monument to the founder of a distinguished family is marked with the outline of a human leg. It is formed by black streaks in the granite running through the stone, for at the back there is another leg, but much smaller in dimensions. Nobody saw this blemish when the stone was set up. Not until years had passed did the stonemasons, not wishing to go to the expense of quarrying out another block, so hid the leg with cement and stone dust that the actions of the storms of a dozen winters were necessary to expose the strangely formed disfigurement.

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Britain's New Deal for a Free Hand in Egypt—Last French Pretension is Now Extinguished.

Egypt has just entered a new phase of its long history. By the Anglo-French settlement the last French pretension over Egypt has been extinguished. Great Britain has now a free hand in the land of the buried Pharaohs, the eternal pyramids and the silent sphinxes. This means to Egypt property, and to British interests security.

There never was a country that occupied such an extraordinary position as Egypt has done for years. Its complications are almost bewildering. The country is a vassal State of the Sultan of Turkey. Its obligation to Turkey consists of an annual payment of about \$3,500,000. The Khedive of Egypt is hemmed in as is no other sovereign in the world. He cannot negotiate a loan without the consent of Turkey. He cannot negotiate a treaty that conflicts with Turkish interests. He is not allowed to build an ironroad, and his army is restricted to 18,000 in times of peace. His Majesty has a distinguished visitor, the British Agent, whose advice he must follow in all public matters. Lord Cromer sits at the right hand of the Khedive and tells him what to do. Failure to obey would mean prompt dethronement. Up till a few days ago Great Britain could not advise any public work, and could not add a new charge to the revenues without the consent of France. Thus the nominal ruler of Egypt was a nominal vassal of a sovereign, while Great Britain is the practical administrator of the country.

All this has come about in a gradual and natural manner. With the story of the financial embarrassment of Egypt the world is quite familiar. There had been a carnival of extravagance under Ismail Pasha. In twelve or thirteen years a debt of \$16,000,000 had been increased to \$500,000,000. Much of the money had been recklessly squandered. A great deal of it had never found its way into the public treasury. Enormous rates of interest were paid. The burden was greater than the country could bear. Interest on the bonds was not paid.

England and France were appointed receivers for the bankrupt country. They sent representatives, who endeavored to restore order in the financial chaos. But their work was not appreciated by the Egyptians. A rebellion was started by Arabi Pasha. When hostilities began France declined to take up arms and fight for the dual control. England then told France to stand aside while it cleared the decks for action. The bombardment of Alexandria and the capture of Tel-el-Kebir decided for British supremacy. After the rebellion was over the dual control was at an end, and England did not ask France to resume the position it had voluntarily surrendered.

France still retained, however, a financial veto. Any new expenditure, such as the construction of a new canal, or an extension of the system of irrigation, must have the approval of France before it can be made a charge upon the revenues. This has proven the chief embarrassment of the British control. It took three years to get the consent of France to the abolition of forced labor by the Egyptian peasants on public works. An ancient law entitled the Khedive to compel the fellah to work on any public undertaking. This was nothing less than slavery. To abolish the system and substitute free labor meant an outlay of \$2,000,000 a year. But England insisted, and after much delay France consented. At every opportunity France has insisted upon the British evacuation of Egypt. It has been drilled into the Egyptians that if they were free France would be their all-sufficient ally. And the French people have been taught to believe that Egypt with its storied wealth has been filched from them by "Ferocious Albion." So Egypt has been a lasting grievance. Yet Great Britain shows no disposition to release her grip. When the country first passed under British control only a temporary occupation was contemplated. But responsibilities have grown up.

All the world concedes that British rule has worked wonders for Egypt. It has, in the first place, restored national credit. Egypt is no longer a defaulter. Its obligations are regularly met, and its Government possesses ample funds. Another effect of British rule has been the suppression to a very large extent of official corruption. Under previous regimes nothing was done without a bribe. Justice was bought and sold. Criminals purchased their acquittal. Government officials levied blackmail on merchants. Corruption was rampant. In twenty years Lord Cromer has given Egypt a condition of administration worthy of any European State, and superior to that of many. This has not been accomplished without great firmness and splendid executive ability. The master British Agent has had to compel the Khedive in spite of himself to dismiss unworthy Ministers. He has had to run the risk of assassination on the part of those whose perquisites he has abolished. Many have been the plots to kill Lord Cromer, but they have been so invariably frustrated that it is now generally believed that he bears a charmed life. To-day he can walk the streets of Cairo as safely as those of London.

But the greatest work of Great Britain has been the restoration of prosperity to the masses of the people. Freed from oppression, relieved of taxation, and assisted in their undertakings, the Egyptians are now contented. The Nile has been brought under control, so that there is a regular supply of water for the purpose of irrigation. Egypt has been won back from the encroaching desert. Even France has been convinced that British rule in Pharaoh's Land is a thing to be tolerated. And what does England gain by all this sacrifice? It has at best secured entrance to a market which it has now thrown open to all the world.



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THE LOCAL BUDGET

D. M. McIntyre, of Glenora, was in the city to-day on business.

J. M. Pike is in Windsor to-day on business.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, is registered at the Garner House to-day.

Dr. McKeough has received his automobile and was testing its capabilities last evening.

James H. McVeary and Mrs. and Miss McVeary, of Dresden, are guests in the city to-day.

Get your seats reserved at Briscoe's and go to the Bugle Band Concert to-night.

Geo. S. Heyward, one of Chatham's popular grocers, is spending a few days in Toronto.

R. J. Mason, of the firm of Mason & Risch, Toronto, was a visitor in the city.

There will be a full practice of the Football Club to-night at 6.30 on Tecumseh Park.

John William Burkin, a vagrant, appeared before Magistrate Houston this morning and was remanded till Monday.

D. M. Eberts, of Victoria, B. C., is a guest at the Sanitarium. He is taking a course of baths. Mr. Eberts is an old Chatham boy.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt will preach to the A. O. F. Sunday evening, June 12. This will be the annual sermon to the order and every brother should attend.

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QUASH BY-LAW

The Judge Gives Harwich People Two Weeks to Defend Enactment

Motion at Osgoode Hall This Morning Complicates Matters in Kent Township

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Ont., May 12. Mr. Justice Anglin to-day granted an order to quash the local option by-law, recently passed by the township of Harwich in the County of Kent.

The township did not oppose the motion, which was made by C. J. Holman, K. C., on behalf of Wm. Walker. There are 32 objections but the most serious are that after the by-law appointing deputy returning officers and polling places had been passed changes had been made to get cheaper places and men to act for nothing and thus save expenses.

No attempt was made to publish the by-law in four conspicuous places as required by law. The township collector had advised that the by-law be not passed as it would be quashed easily and only would add to the cost, but temperance people said they would provide for any costs incurred by passing the by-law.

The Judge ordered that the temperance people receive a fortnight to come in and defend the by-law, otherwise the quashing order will issue. The motion was made by O. L. Lewis, counsel for the movers, in the action.

MINES CLAIM ANOTHER SHIP

Russian Transport Blown Up at Port Arthur on April 28

News Just Came to Light—Docks and Piers Blown Up

(Special to The Planet.)

St. Petersburg, May 12.—4.16 p. m.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao-Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Maj. Gen. Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden under to-day's date, describes the reports that New Chwang has been evacuated and that the troops guarding the railroads are to be withdrawn and to be replaced by Chinese as being devoid of foundation.

New York, May 12.—Through the posting by the general staff of a list containing 20 names of officers and men killed on board the torpedo-transport Amur, April 25, a naval disaster not before reported, has just become public, says a World despatch from St. Petersburg.

According to the correspondent, the Amur, which was a sister ship of the ill-fated torpedo transport Yanesel, was laying mines in the Port Arthur roadstead when she struck one and sunk.

An explanation of the explosions heard at Port Arthur which led to reports that the Russians were destroying their warships in that harbor is furnished in a despatch from St. Petersburg to the effect that the garrison at Port Arthur is endeavoring to clear the harbor entrance of the stoneladen ships sent in by the Japanese.

In order to remove the obstructions divers are said to have been sent down who placed charges of dynamite in position and succeeded in blowing away enough of the cement and rock cargoes to admit the passage of torpedo boats through the channel.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else as good as Hood's.

GAS COMPANY MEETS

The meeting of the Chatham Gas and Electric Light Company was held yesterday with President Wm. Ball, Vice President M. Campbell, Solicitor Houston and Directors Daniel Kerr and John A. Morton present. The resignation of Mr. Douglas from the Board was received. W. H. Harper was elected to fill the place vacated by Mr. Douglas' removal from the city.

Port Mulgrave, June 5, 1897.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sirs,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for colds, etc. It is the best liniment I have ever used.

MRS. JOSIAH HART.

Strap Slipper Time Is Here....

And our stock is very complete in this respect.

Misses' Strap Slippers.

In Kid or Patent Leather at

\$1.00 and \$1.25.

Sizes 11 to 2.

Children's,

Same kind at

85c and \$1.00.

Sizes 8 to 10½.

Infants'

Same kind, at

50c, 75c. and \$1.

Sizes 3 to 7½.

Ladies' Strap Slippers

All kinds at from

\$1.00 to \$3.00.

Peace

Leads in Strap

Slippers.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North Wood Block, Chatham, May 12, 1904—

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)	91½	92	91	91½
July (new)	88½	88½	84½	84½ A
Sept. (new 80½)	80½	79½	79½ B	

May..... 47½ 48½ 47½ 47½ B

July..... 48½ 49½ 48½ 48½ B

Sept..... 48½ 49½ 48½ 48½ A

Oats..... 41½ 41½ 41½ 41½

May..... 38½ 39½ 38½ 39 A

July..... 31½ 31½ 30½ 31

Sept..... 1122 1122 1110 1110

July..... 1130 1130 1120 1125

Sept..... 1150 1150 1142 1147

Lard..... 650 652 645 645

July..... 650 652 645 645

Sept..... 650 652 645 645

May..... 640 645 637 637

July..... 657 660 652 652

Sept..... 657 660 652 652

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JERSEY COW AND CALF FOR SALE

Apply John Holmes, Adelaide St.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in Chatham or on L. E. & D. R. 5.40 train to Blenheim, a ladies' hunting case gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office or with Miss Grace Hambley, Cedar Springs. The watch had no crystal or second hand.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received until noon Wednesday, 18th inst., for the erection of several additions to the Chatham Wheel Co.'s factory. Plans can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, architects, tenders to be addressed to Wm. Chaplin, Esq., and left at the office of the Architect.

FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms upstairs.

Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$1000.00. Beautiful building lot on Victoria Ave., for sale cheap.

DUNN & MERRITT,

ICE! ICE!

Use Brundage's Crystal Ice and get the best service in the city. Orders sent to Mrs. Thos. Brundage or S. B. Arnold, phone 194, promptly filled.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

3 FRIDAY SPECIALS

We place on sale for Friday 3 special lines and at prices that are bound to clear them out. They are all this seasons goods and lines that are selling every day.

NO. 1

WOMEN'S NEW NECKWEAR WORTH 50c FOR 39c.

The collection includes 50c. Ladies Neckwear we have in stock and we carry one of the prettiest ranges in the city. Price 39c.

NO. 2

Childrens Summer Waists, made of white Batiste, just the thing for children during the warm months. We were fortunate enough to secure these to sell at the price, at 20c. each.

NO. 3

Ladies Chiffon Collar frames both in stiff and soft shapes, regular 15c., at 10c., 3 for 25c.

CLOTHING DEPT.

MEN'S BLACK SUITS



A Black Suit is a mighty useful member of a man's wardrobe. Its proper for business wear, and is unobtrusive when worn in place of a frock or cutaway for afternoon dress. The coat may at any time be worn with a contrasting pair of striped trousers.

We have **Excellent Black Suits at \$10, \$12, \$13.**, made from Cheviots and west of England Clay Worsted. Don't gauge our clothing with the common standard.

Our standard is higher, for we have one of our own.



Baby Carriages And Go-Carts.

These are the days of all days, for the baby to live out doors. And it must have a baby carriage or go-cart, for the every day outing. Probably you don't know what a fine showing of these carriages is

here. You'll be pleased with what you find, we promise you.

Baby Carriages with reed bodies, roll edge, plain and rich designs, upholstered in velours and silk plush, enamelled gears, rubber tired wheels, each carriage complete with parasol and rod.

Prices Range from \$10.00 to \$25.00

GO-CARTS with reed bodies, some with tinned and others with enamelled gears, rubber tired wheels.

Prices from \$1.50 to \$30.

New Shirtwaists

—AND—

SHIRTWAIST SUITS.

We have an unusually pretty assortment of most attractive

New Shirtwaists, and there's practically unlimited

choosing among them. Then there are the

Shirtwaist Suits in charming styles

with not a new idea forgotten.



- At \$4.50—Shirt waist suit of heavy linen, blouse and skirt prettily trimmed with stitched straps.
- At \$2.25—Of fine white lawn with deep yoke trimmed with medallions, blouse finished with tucking.
- At \$6.50—Shirt waist suit of linen with dash of green, trimmed with straps and small buttons.
- At \$1.50—Of fine white lawn with pointed yoke of eluny insertion.
- At \$7.50—Shirt waist suit of sheer linen, skirt has panel front and shirred flounce, skirt and blouse trimmed with linen applique.
- At \$1.50—A very pretty shirt waist with fronts of all-over embroidery, back and sleeves tucked.
- At 75c—Shirt waist of white lawn, nicely finished with hemstitched tucking.
- At \$2.25—Entire waist made of alternate rows of fine tucking and insertion.
- At \$1.00—Of white lawn trimmed down the front with rows of insertion and wide pleats.
- At \$2.75—With embroidered pattern fronts and sleeves finished with insertion.

C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.

SPECIAL SALE OF PINEAPPLES..

Large Size 20c. each, or 3 for 50 cents.

Extra Large Size, 25c. Each, or 3 for 65c

These are Sweet and Juicy, and Delicious in Flavor.

H. Malcolmson

Spring and Summer Goods of All Kinds

Are here ready for your inspection. You will go a long way ere you will find an assortment to beat ours. We have gathered together the most up-to-date and complete lines we have ever had. Notice a few samples in our windows.

Screen Doors, Windows, Wire, Hinges, Fast. Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Oil Stoves, Lawn Mowers, Hedge Trimmers, Hose, Hose Reels, Nozzles, Wheelbarrows, Sprayers, &c

J. C. Wanless,
4 Doors East of Market, King St.

Long Profits and Few Sales, Short Profits and Many Sales

This is our motto and keeps us hustling all the time.
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c
Corn Starch 7c. per package.
3 Cans Blue Berries, 25c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb.
Large Size Bottles Cataup, 18c.
Kipperd Herring 9c. per can.
Sunlight Baking Powder 1 lb. can for 10c
Granulated Sugar, 5c. per lb.
Cooking Figs, 4c. per lb.
Our Japan Tea at 25c. per lb. is good.

Crockery.
We would like you to see our Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China and Glassware. Our prices tell in the number of sales we make

JOHN McCONNELL,
Park Street. Phone 100.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. Geo. McDonald, Pine Street, near the fair grounds, to sell all his household effects on Friday May 13th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: parlor, drawing and dining room furniture, carpets, fancy chairs, parlor sets, pictures, contents of 4 bedrooms and kitchen furniture, stoves, lawn mower, garden tools, refrigerator and other articles too numerous to mention.

This will be a good sale to attend, as all will be sold and no reserve. Remember the place, Pine Street, near the fair grounds at one o'clock, Friday May 13th.

A. THOMPSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

DR. OVENS, London,

SURGEON, SPECIALIST,
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Visits Chatham Monthly.
Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley Drug Store.
Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

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TO-NIGHT.

Court Kent, C. O. F., in their hall, at 8.
Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.
Bugle Band Concert, Grand Opera House, 8.15.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.
Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bugle Band Athletic Club Benefit this evening at the Grand.
Read Northway's Clothing "ad" on page 2.
Joe Brady is spending the day in Detroit.
John Sinclair, of Amherstburg, was in the city yesterday.
Bugle Band Athletic Club Benefit this evening at the Grand.
Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.
Im N. Scott, of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Doc. Haas, of Galt, was in the city to-day buying road horses.
Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Lorne avenue, are in Detroit to-day.
Bugle Band Athletic Club Benefit this evening at the Grand.
J. G. Fleming, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Neil Watson, of Mull, was a welcome visitor in town yesterday.
County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was in town yesterday.
35c Window Shades, complete on rollers for 25c, at Northway's.
A water pipe is being laid into the residence of Mrs. Taylor on Queen street.
A. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.
James H. Doey, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his friends in the city.
J. Shortreems, F. G. McKay and J. Hutchinson, of Galt, were in the city to-day.
Men's \$10.00 suits selling for \$6.90 at Northway's Clothing Sale. See page 2.
Mrs. W. J. Spears, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Slater, Dover St.
Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus advertising car is lying in the G. T. R. yards to-day.
The social event of the season—Bugle Band Benefit—at the Grand to-night.
A. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. Mr. Carscallen was here on legal business.
Moving operations are progressing all over the city. People get restless in the spring and want to live on another street.
Comfort and sound sleep follow the use of Weaver's Germicidal for skin troubles, no matter how tormenting they be nor of how long standing. It soothes and cleanses.
"That new bitulithic pavement needs scraping in the worst way," said a citizen to a Planet reporter this morning. "When the wind blows it feels like a dust storm in the desert."

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 285.

Come and see the moving pictures at the S. A. Hall to-night.
N. H. Ruthven left this morning on a business trip East.
Hear Slade in the Armourer's song at Bugle Band Concert to-night.
Harry Line, of London, spent yesterday with his friends in town.
D. McLean, of Dutton, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
Dr. S. G. Story, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

James H. McVean, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Sam Trotter, of the firm of McKeough & Trotter, is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.
County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.
Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, double knees and double seats, 50c a pair, at Northway's Clothing Sale.
50c Flaked Lustres, light and dark shades, clearing for 38c yd., at Northway's.
The city has been billed for the Ringling Bros' circus, which shows here next month.
Farmers are bringing in a little wool. Washed wool is worth 15 cents and unwashed 8 cents per lb.
Miss Ada McKerrall, up the river, Harwich, has returned from a month's visit with friends in Hamilton.
Prof. Dorenwend, who has been spending a couple of days in the city, left to-day for Sarnia.
Ladies' Tailored Suits, sample garments, will sell at \$12.50 to \$20.00 each, clearing for \$6.95, at Northway's.
Gilbert Duffy, of Bridgen, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stringer, Second St., returned home to-day.
H. P. Naylor, accountant of the firm of Thomas Stone & Son, left on Tuesday on a ten days' trip to Winnipeg.
Herb Dennis, who has purchased Ed. Jones drug store, arrived in the city last evening and took charge of his new business to-day.
Austin Bothwell, of Perth, spent yesterday with his old friend W. H. Jones, Lorne avenue. Mr. Bothwell was on his way to Manominee, Mich.
The attention of a Planet reporter was brought to the condition of the sidewalk on Wellington street opposite the market. There are two bad holes in it.
Moving pictures to-night in the Salvation Army Barracks. Scenes in the life and work of the late Mrs. Booth-Tucker, heavy views of wrecked train, funeral services and procession.
Lost, on Wednesday afternoon, May 11th, between the Telephone Office and Marshall's Grocery on Thames street, a ladies' chatelaine bag, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.
Miss Ethel Sandison has received a letter from her sister, Miss Cora Sandison, who is following up her profession as a nurse in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Miss Sandison writes that they had a heavy fall of snow in Cheyenne on the 6th of May. The weather all winter, however, has been very fine. Miss Sandison likes the country very much and enjoys her work.

You Ought to be Arrested AND INTERESTED BY The Gordon Store Prices

And so You Are! We Continue to Answer the Question Who's Who?

IN DRESS GOODS—Seasonable Snaps. We place on a Bargain Table this week a special showing of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, consisting of Black French Voiles, Black Nun's Veiling, Black Wool Grenadines, and Black Etamines, also Fancy Snow Flake Voiles, all colors, Plain Voiles in Champagne, Navy Blue and Green, fine all wool weaves, Wool Fancy Flaked Etamines, Plain and Fancy Lustres. Cream Fancy Lustres—these 50, 60 and 70c goods, all charming Spring Bargains at per yd, 39c

10 Pieces Fine Fawn Summer 8c. Shaker Flannel Shirts at per yd, 5c.

20 Pieces Good Canadian Prints, light and dark and fast, per yd, 5c.

Remember, Cottons at Old Prices.

MILLINERY—We cultivate and build the best selling styles of Ladies' Headwear, whether in Ready-to-Wear or Our Own Special Creations. You will always find them right every way, mark this, ladies.

William Gordon

LAWN MOWERS

It will pay any intending purchaser to see our stock and prices : : : : :
12 DIFFERENT STYLES.

Any one of which is sure to please.
LAWN MOWERS REPAIRED.

BRISCOS'

Mr. Allan, Inspector of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, spent yesterday in town.

This is Ascension Day and will be observed in Christ Church by an appropriate service this evening at eight o'clock.

Lost, on Thursday, a gent's gold filled open faced watch. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Blonde Bros. have two temporary engines running their mills. It will be three weeks before the new engine will be in place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and daughter, who have been attending the funeral of Mr. Robt. Jones, late of Eglinton, an uncle of Mrs. White, returned from Toronto last evening. Mr. Jones was in his 84th year.

Money Lost—Old Coins—The following old coins were stolen and recently placed in circulation and will be redeemed at full value at The Planet office—Seven Columbia Half Dollars, one Half Crown, one Straight Settlement Half Dollar, one American Half Dollar and one Argentine Republic Half Dollar. 3td1w

First appearance of the new Regimental Band at Bugle Band Concert to-night.

Joseph Capman, not Jas. Capman, as formerly stated, bought out Fred. Goodland's meat market.

Three advance agents of the 4-paw and Sells Bros' circus, were registered at the Merrill House yesterday.

Mr. Leitch of St. Thomas, is shipping export cattle from here to-day. Two cars of milch cows were also shipped to-day.

Blake Arnold is putting his launch "Winkie" in shipshape for the coming season. This will be one of the finest on the river this summer.

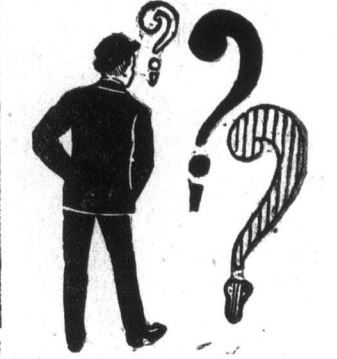
The Ladies' Aid of the Catholic Church have engaged the Steamer City of Chatham for a trip to the Light-house, to be given to the children of the Separate School, next month.

THE BEST LAXATIVE SOLD.

Is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which relieve constipation, headache and liver complaint in a few hours. Very mild, very certain. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Some good drivers and work horses for sale cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The man who knows it all doesn't.



THE Young Man and His Clothes.

Can we please young men! Certainly we can—no question about it. Young men are particular. We know that style must be right, fit perfect, and all the little knicks must be looked after.

The fabrics are young men's fabrics—especially selected for their suits in bright and fashionable patterns and durable in order to assure satisfactory wear—serges, chevrons, Scotch mixtures, worsteds, etc., etc.

Suits for the young men, the Military cut, and the two button D. B. long lapel, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$18.

See the suits.

MEYERHILL
THE CLOTHIER.
King St. Chatham.

SILK REMNANTS SALE

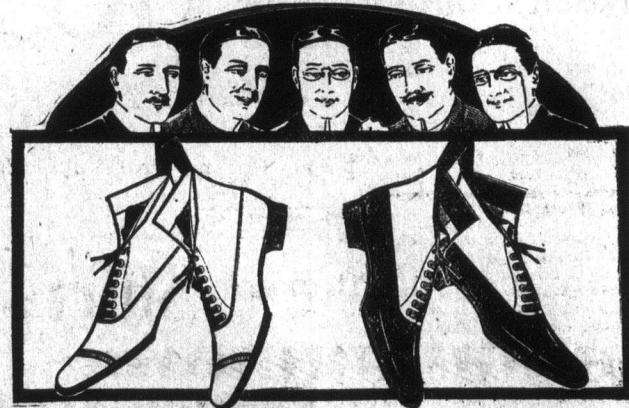
FRIDAY, MAY 13th, we will sell all our ends of Taffeta and Japan Silks, in plain and fancy colors from one to ten yards in lengths.

25c and 35c quality sale price Friday, 12c
50c and 60c quality sale price Friday, 29c

SPECIAL IN Millinery Dept. This Week

Outing Hats at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75
Latest in Ready-to-wear Hats, just received from New York \$2.75 to \$4.00.

Thibdoeau & Jacques



"I'm Glad I Bought These Shoes."

Is what everyone says about

PATENT COLT \$3, \$3.50 SHOES

A man who gets a shoe such as this, made on the newest lasts, of guaranteed Patent Colt Skin—by the most skilled workmen for the modest price we ask for the shoe has every reason to be glad. Isn't this the SHOE FOR YOU

GEO. W. COWAN.

There's Strength

as well as beauty in the garments we make.

First we do our best to secure the choicest output of the foremost woolen mills, both at home and abroad, and then we devote all our energies and skill transforming it into stylish and perfect fitting garments for our numerous customers.

Not a stitch, button, button-hole or seam is slighted. Each minor detail is carefully considered so that there may be a perfect whole.

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

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy
to take as sugar.

CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

GUARANTEED PURELY VEGETABLE.
Genuine Signature, *Wm. Wood*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Wood's Phosphorine.
The Great English Remedy,
is an old, well estab-
lished and reliable
preparation. Has been
used over 40 years. All
druggists in the Dominion
of Canada sell and
recommend as being
the only medicine of
its kind that cures and
gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and
permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weak-
ness, Exhaustion, Spermatorrhea, Impotency,
and all effects of abuse or excesses; the excessive
use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Mental
and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Infir-
mity, Consumption and an Early Grave.
Price 50¢ per package or 10¢ for 5¢. One will
please, six will cure. Mailed promptly on re-
ceipt of price. Send for free pamphlet. Address
The Wood Company,
Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phosphorine, sold in Chatham
by all Druggists.

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

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

DENTAL.

A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor gradu-
ate of Philadelphia Dental College
and Hospital of Oral Surgery,
Philadelphia, Pa., also honor gradu-
ate of Royal College of Dental Sur-
geons, Toronto. Office, over Turn-
er's drug store, 26 Rutherford
Block.

LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County
Crown Attorney, Barrister, Soli-
citor, etc. Barrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and
Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham.
Cmt. Thomas Scullard.

S. R. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor,
etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public.
Office, King Street, opposite Mer-
chants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

ROUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barri-
sters, Solicitors, Conveyancers, No-
taries Public, etc. Private Reside-
nce at lowest current rates. Of-
fice, upstairs in Sheldrick Block,
opposite H. Macdonald's store. M.
Rouston, Fred Stone, W. W. Scane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barri-
sters, Solicitors of the Supreme
Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money
to loan on Mortgages, at lowest
rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Mat-
thew Wilson, K. C. W. E. Gundy,
J. M. Pike.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Are in great demand just now
and that creates a demand
for.

Wedding Rings...

I have now on hand the largest
stock in the city, both the Eng-
lish and the celebrated Tiffany
patterns. These are the nicest
and most up-to-date patterns
made.

COME AND SEE OUR LINE
BEFORE PURCHASING

A. A. Jordan,
Jeweller,
Sign of Big Clock, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

IN UNCLE SAM'S LAND

SOME EMINENT CANADIANS WHO LIVE
ACROSS THE BORDER.

The Dominion, however, attracts many
Residents from Brother Jonathan—
Canadians in All Walks of Life—Arch-
bishops and Bishops, Politicians and
Men Expert in Transportation, Science
and Art Who Have Left Us.

The movement of the people, gov-
erned as it is by personal consid-
erations, largely those of a business
nature, brings many citizens of the
United States to Canada as per-
manent residents, and transfers
many excellent Canadians to Uncle
Sam's land. Our neighbors who
are welcome additions to the strength
of the Dominion. They are, as a
rule, experts in some particular line,
for which there has been no special
training on this side of the border.
After a short residence with us, they
find that Canada is a country worth
living in, not only because of its nat-
ural splendor, but because of its
promising future. They thereupon
take a lively interest in the Domini-
on, and although of foreign birth,
are as enthusiastically Canadian as
the home-grown article. From Can-
ada, however, the Republic has
drawn very largely. There has been
a species of exchange going on.

Archbishops and Bishops.

The "Morgan," or American "Who's
Who," which has been recently is-
sued, throws a good deal of light
upon the careers of Canadians next
door. It is interesting to find from
it that the Dominion has given to
the United States two archbishops of
the Roman Catholic Church, five
Protestant Episcopal bishops, and
three Methodist Episcopal bishops.
The archbishops are the Most Rev.
James E. Quigley, of Chicago, and
the Most Rev. Patrick Riordan, of
San Francisco. Mr. Quigley was
born at Oshawa. He studied at
Niagara Falls for the ministry, pro-
ceeded to Austria and Rome, where
he completed his education, and was
called to the bishopric of Buffalo.
From that see he was recently ap-
pointed to Chicago. This prelate be-
came world renowned on the occasion
of the Iroquois conflagration. He
was passing the burning theatre at
the time of the fire, and entered it
to help in the work of rescue and to
administer to the dying. Archbishop
Riordan comes from New Brunswick.
The Protestant Episcopal prelates are
Bishop Niles, of New Hampshire,
a native of Hatley, Que.; Right Rev.
Arthur L. Williams, of Owen Sound,
coadjutor bishop of Nebraska; Right
Rev. Charles P. Anderson of Kemps-
ville, coadjutor bishop of Chicago;
Right Rev. Peter T. Rowe, of To-
ronto, a graduate of Trinity Univer-
sity, bishop of Alaska, and Right
Rev. Charles H. Brent, of Newcastle,
Ont., bishop of the Philippine Is-
lands. Among the Methodist Epis-
copal bishops are Rev. Charles E.
Smith, of Colborne, Ont., now of De-
troit; Rev. Charles H. Fowler, of
Burford Township, now of Buffalo,
and Rev. Frank W. Ware, mission-
ary bishop to India. Other celebri-
ties of Canadian origin are Rev.
Francis E. Clarke, a native of Ayl-
mer, Que., who founded the Christian
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E. Ferguson, of Lonsdale, Ont., who
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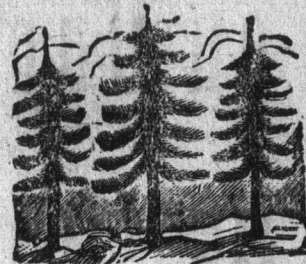
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of Michigan. The County of Compton,
in the Eastern Townships, had as
Governor of Vermont Hon. Josiah
Grout, while Madoc, in Ontario, has
sent two natives to the United States
to become important in diplomatic
life. One of these, Herbert G.
Squires, has been Envoy-Extraordinaire
to Havana, Cuba, and the other
Robert P. Whitmarsh, has been Gov-
ernor of Benquet, in the Philippine
Islands. The City Chamberlain of
New York, during Seth Low's ad-
ministration, was Elgin Gould, a na-
tive of Oshawa, and the Assistant
Postmaster-General of the United
States is Edwin C. Madden, formerly
of Montreal. It is somewhat start-
ling to learn that Jerry Simpson,
who attained notoriety as "the sock-
less" member of Congress from New
Mexico, was born in New Brun-
swick.

Transportation, Science and Art.

It is of course well known that J.
J. Hill, the railway magnate and
millionaire of the West, was born
near Guelph. He left his father's
farm a bare-footed boy, and is now
the controller of the Great Northern
Railway. S. R. Callaway is another
successful railway man. He spent
his early days in Toronto, and gradu-
ally rose until he became manager
of the Union Pacific Railway. Percy
Todd, of Toronto, is second vice-
president of the New York and New
Haven Railway, and Monserrat Nic-
hols, formerly of London, is president
of the Hocking Valley. In science we
have Alexander Graham Bell, the
inventor of the telephone, who spent
his early days in Brantford, and
Montague Chamberlain, the greatest
American ornithologist, born at St.
John, N.B., and now of Harvard.
Literature is rich in Canadian
names. Palmer Cox, of the Brownie
stories, was born in Granby, Quebec,
and spent his early days at Norwich.
Ont. Thompson-Sutton, the writer
about animals, is from Toronto,
while Robert Barr, the novelist and
humorist, is from Wallaceton,
Elgin County. Bliss Carman,
Charles D. Roberts, and
Benjamin Rand are contributions
from the east. On the stage Cana-
dians have become famous. Among
the names of celebrated actresses are
Julia Arthur, of Hamilton; Margaret
Anglin, of Toronto; Clara Morris, of
Toronto; May Irwin, of Whittby.

Manning the Colleges.

It is in the colleges that Canadians
are most numerous. Probably the
most eminent on the list is President
Jacob G. Schurman, who is at the
head of Cornell University. This
gentleman was born in Prince Ed-
ward Island. He began life as a
boy in a store, and by industry and
application educated himself. There
are some sixty Canadian professors
in the various colleges, and nine of
them are presidents of the institu-
tions with which they are connected.
On the whole Canadians take an im-
portant place in the life of the United
States. While it is a matter of
some regret that they should not
be in their own country, there is a
compensation in the fact that the ex-
change of men, and the consequent
community of interests make for
good feeling and render misunder-
standings less liable to occur than
would be the case were each country
to be without friends of the other
within its borders. It is fortunate
for our neighbors that the Constitu-
tion of the United States reserves the
Presidency for the native born.

NATURE'S REMEDIES.

The Medicines That Are Used by the
Backwoods Folks.

"When the bush farmer becomes
afflicted with any of the numerous
trifling ills which make mankind
wretched," said the returned visitor
from our northern country, "he does
not waste much time on doctors, but
goes straight to the woods or the
attic for nature's own remedies.
There is one old man whom I have
met with pack basket on shoulder
and shears and a rough board stool
in his mittened hands going after
yarrow, which, dried, is a standby
for coughs when it has been made
into a wicker looking brew. Fir
balsam, coaxed drop by drop from
the branches which swell on the bal-
sam fir at full moon, is a sovereign
remedy for chest and lung com-
plaints.

"Gravel weed, by which name they
insult trailing arbutus, is excellent
for the complaint which gives it its
name, and bladder root has a desir-
able effect on the kidneys and nei-
ghoring organs. Sage tea, containing
a little summer savory, is efficacious
for worms in children, for which bel-
monia, also steeped, is also used.
Sunflower seeds, steeped, strained
and sweetened with molasses, will cure
the whooping cough. Horseradish
leaves, wilted and bound on the face
and back of the neck, will drive

away neuralgia, and a nutmeg, bored
and tied around the neck, will keep
it away. The nutmeg must be re-
newed about once every six weeks.
"Onions sliced, pounded and placed
in a cloth and laid over the affected
part will draw out inflammation. A
red onion halved and with one part
slightly scooped out and the cup
placed over a carbuncle or a boil will
speedily remove the pus and has sav-
ed life.

"There are many more of these
simple remedies in the north woods
pharmacopoeia which the wise ones
if have at their fingers' ends, and if
they are not more widely used and
money kept in the overalls of the
thriftly natives it is because a leni-
ent and more fortunate fate presides
over the incomes of the medicos."

Adventure With an Octopus.

Captain S. F. Scott of British
Columbia was yachting off Victoria
with a party of friends, and while
alone one evening in a rowboat a
mile from the yacht, got into a
school of blackfish, which struck the
little boat with such force that its
occupant was sent flying into the
water. Captain Scott continues:

It seemed a joke to be upset like
that, and I laughed. But just as I
had swum back to the boat and
laid my hands on the upturned keel
I felt myself seized halfway below
the knees—seized with such strength
and suddenness and pulled down
with such tremendous force that the
boat was jerked clean over, and
came down on the top of my head.

Like lightning came the truth. I
was in the arms of a devil-fish.

There is no mistaking the grasp.
Every one of the devil-fish's eight
powerful arms closes upon his prey,
and he pulls down, down, until he
drags it to the bottom. With a des-
perate kick I freed myself from the
creature below me. Seizing the boat,
I had my arm under one of the
thwarts when the devil-fish caught
me again.

I felt his grasp tighten. The pain
was excruciating. With every move-
ment that I made my flesh was
lacerated. I began to grow weak
from loss of blood. But I never re-
laxed my hold of the boat.

The agony must have lasted for
only a few minutes in reality, but it
seemed an eternity before I felt that
clutch on my legs loosen. I kicked
with all my strength, struggled,
twirled, and then felt myself free.
I think my solid boots must have
injured the arms of the octopus and
compelled him to let go.

It was not until an hour and a
half later that my friends noticed
that my boat was motionless on the
water, and came out to see what
was the matter. They found me
more dead than alive. The skin
was nearly all gone from my feet to
my knees, and above that it re-
mained for weeks as my flesh was
lacerated. For two months after-
ward I lived only on milk. Alto-
gether, I was laid up for seven
months as the result of my encoun-
ter.

The Clematis.

It is said that the decay and death
of the clematis is sometimes due to
the sun on the lower portion of the
stems and that the plant is health-
ier when these parts are shaded by
other plants.

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At this season tiredness fastens it-
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Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met pursuant to adjournment May 2, 1904. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The clerk reported that the petition asking for a drain on Woods street was signed by the required majority.

Mr. King reported having sold the work of filling the washout on the River Road.

Mr. Boyer reported having sold the work of repairing the washout on Baldon street.

A notice was read from William Cockram that the Woods drain is out of repair and needs cleaning out.

The Collop drain repair by-law was read as amended by Court of Revision and finally passed; also a by-law appointing Nap. Bruin, Sr., sheep inspector and noxious weeds inspector for the 3rd division. A by-law appointing James L. Emery inspector of drains and watercourses in 3rd division, and John Henderson in the 4th division, and a by-law appointing Andrew Brown commissioner on the repair of Dyer drain.

Moved by Hind and Boyer, that Thomas O'Mara be paid \$3 for man and team one day working on the road.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that Augustus Keller's taxes, \$3.34, be remitted, he being in indigent circumstances.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that Theodore Barnier be refunded \$2, being assessed in error for a bitch.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and King, that the account of Westman Bros., \$2.20, be paid for a new ballot box and pad lock.—Carried.

Moved by King and Boyer, that W. R. Baxter's account, \$18.50, be paid for printing.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Hind, that \$5 be paid for assistants on proposed Woods street drain.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that the grievance of Eureka Poissant be referred to Mr. King with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Hind, that the clerk having reported that the petition for a drain on Woods street is signed by the required majority, the said petition be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that the notice of William Cockram that the Woods drain is out of repair, be entertained and the clerk be instructed to notify the Chatham City Council to repair the said drain under the Municipal Drainage Act.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Hind, that James Mott be paid \$4 for repairing a bridge on the 4th concession over Ouellette branch of Wilcox-Ouellette drain.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Hind, that Thomas Roe be paid \$3 for scraping road.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and Lewis, that the tenderers be appointed to open the tenders for a steel bridge over Bear Creek when the time is up for receiving them, with power to accept the best tender, and to get a sufficient cash deposit from the successful tenderer for the due performance of the work and report.—Carried.

Moved by King and Lewis, that the whole council be a committee to inspect the steel bridges in Raleigh and Harwich.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Hind, that the grievance of Albert Crowder be referred to Mr. Lewis with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that the grievance of Nelson Laprise, Wm. Gordon, Alex. Pelletier and Henry St. Pierre be referred to Mr. King with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by King and Boyer, that the grievance of Frank Stokes be referred to Mr. Hind, and the grievance of R. Emery, J. A. Bechard and A. Ducloux be referred to Mr. Lewis, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that the grievance of J. G. Rose and Thos. Harris be referred to Mr. Hind, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Hind, that W. Crackle be paid \$1.50 for services with team one-half day, and Cyrille Toulouze \$1 for services with team.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and Lewis, that the following be paid \$3 each for polling stations at the municipal elections: John Bagnell, Sec. Treas. S. S. No. 1, D. D. Gagner, A. Hind, Z. Cheff, C. W. Raymond, J. Rankin, J. Coveny, S. S. No. 6, J. D. McKay, and that each of the J. D. officers be paid \$1 extra.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Conductor Buckler, running out of Hamilton on the Grand Trunk, met his death late Monday evening in a somewhat strange manner. He was on a freight going to Port Erie. When passing Stone Creek he climbed out of the caboose to proceed over the train to the engine, which was the last seen of him. Word was sent back that the conductor was missing, and orders were given the crews of other trains to watch for the body, as it was conjectured that Buckler had fallen from his train. The body was found by the crew of No. 8, the express passing through here shortly after midnight, lying between Winona and Stone Creek. It was badly mangled, and the unfortunate man had evidently been run over by his own train.

Hoax—Poor old Wigwag is really going blind.

Joax—Yes; but the Doctor is going to send him to sea.

It's a wonder Mr. Henpeck doesn't stand on his rights.

Why, he can't. Mrs. Henpeck always sits on them.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily Into The System And Develops Into Many Diseases

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The alarming increase in this terrible disease is making its evidence by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fearful marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unguarded moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating, that hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints, and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and making that prominence by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided.

In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining ones, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work.

Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He has not even known that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there were exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney

disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either ward off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short extract from the young lady's mother is appended:

Two doctor's pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health in health was 20 inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up another treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Officer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark bricky color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist, Ex-Chief Const and Fishery Officer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost, St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease caused by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen with dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be back since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and kindred kidney diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had done the best I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg, Ex-Retiree of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

There are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for pain in the back—the first symptom of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbors. You'll find the majority of them took on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terrible fatal Kidney Disease by driving it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Chas. Smith, Lacroix Street. 104

WANTED—An experienced clothing man. Apply Meynell, King Street, Chatham. 70

A YOUNG MAN with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to COOPER, Drawer 531, London.

HORSE WANTED—To drive for the summer. Good care will be taken of it. For further particulars apply to box 137, Chatham, Ont.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Who understands plain cooking. No washing, ironing or sweeping. High wages will be paid to suitable person. Apply after May 16th. Mrs. Thomas Canadian Bank of Commerce. 106

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call on write. Detroit Barber College, 271 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grand Street. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 11

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue. 10

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Pekin ducks and White Plymouth Rocks eggs. Apply to Robert Hallman, Jr., Taylor Avenue. 106

TO RENT—Brick house on Wellington St., with all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Arch. Wemp, Wellington St. 11

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grand St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or to this office. 11

FOR SALE—Drilling rig, in good repair, been used only a short time; contract for one well goes with same. Apply Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Harvey street, Chatham. 107

FOR SALE—An Oxford gas range, four holes, with broiler and 16 inch oven, price \$24.00. Also one hot water boiler capable of heating 600 feet of one-inch pipe, price \$20.00. Apply Watt & Sons. 101

FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 25, concessions on 10, on Gravel Road, Raleigh township, 115 acres. Brick house and frame barn, stable and shed. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King Street, Chatham. 11

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Baldwin Sts., being composed of lots No. 2, 3 and 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, P. O. 11

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Victoria Avenue.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, was received instructions to offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, that very desirable property situated on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Forest St., and extending back to Lydian Ave., being the residence of the late R. O'Hara, Esq.

Upon the property is situated a well built two and one-half story frame house, brick foundation, containing ten large rooms, good furnaces, hot-water heating, open plumbing, bath rooms, marble mantels, large hall, lavatory, winter and summer kitchen, green house and sheds. A beautiful, well-swarded lawn with shrubbery and flower garden, and large orchard in rear. The property has a frontage of 158 feet on Victoria Ave., running back about 284 feet to Lydian Ave.

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SACHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

Consumption of water in Blenheim is on the increase.

The Russians can beat the Japs running if they can't beat them any place else.

The Chatham Jail and the St. Thomas town both proved good mediums for curing deafness and dumbness.

The Planet does not discriminate, the Big Souvenir number of this G. H. J., will be the same price to all.

Don't forget to order extra copies of the B. S. N. of this G. H. J. early and see the Old Boys' and the New Boys' pictures.

The late Sir Henry M. Stanley's career shows what brains, preservation and pluck will do. To such a man nothing was impossible.

A little bird has whispered to me that all contracts under control of the Board of Works will be completed before the snow flies.

The Russian tactics in the far east remind me of the story of Snyder's dog. Snyder's dog killed all the other dogs in the neighborhood, run them to death, and Snyder's dog was always leading.

Spring is here and so is the man with the street piano. He played "The Blue and the Gray" in front of the St. Lawrence's sanatorium. He got well he got off with his life and thanked us for letting him have that.

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The prettiest girl you ever saw,

CHAPTER II.

The young man interviews her pa.

CHAPTER III.

A wedding grand without a flaw.

CHAPTER IV.

An oath—a tear—a lot of jaw.

CHAPTER V.

"I'm going back home to my ma!"

CHAPTER VI.

Her maiden name restored by law.

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Her bread, of course, is not the kind

His mother used to bake;

And his "dough" is far from what

Her father used to make.

—Chicago News.

THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—

Mrs. Wm. Currier Co.—May 16-21.

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Besides Mrs. Currier, who is well known in the United States as a leading woman of merit, the company includes that sterling actor, William Currier, who has been associated with some of the best companies in the Country.

CHASING THE BIRDS

"If the sports of Raleigh do not chain up their dogs, pretty soon, there will be no quail around here in a short time," said Will Kelly, of Cowan's shoe store, who is a lover of all kinds of sport. "There are a lot of bird dogs running wild with the result that they are scaring up the quail and birds and disturbing nests. I saw a lot of bird dogs loose yesterday and they were chasing around after a flock of quail and there must have been 16 birds in the flock. They are also chasing chickens. These dogs should be chained up and any sport who owns a bird dog, should know enough to chain him up at this time of the year."

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WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

A meeting of the Executive of the Chatham Bowling Club is called for to-night at J. W. Humphrey's office for the purpose of arranging plans for a new bowling club house.

SAIL ON MAY 26.

N. H. Stevens and J. A. Walker, who will represent Chatham on the lawn bowling team of Canadians, will leave Chatham about the 24th of May. Mr. Stevens says the bowlers who are going from Toronto are very enthusiastic over the trip. The bowlers will have a game in Montreal on the 25th before sailing. About 30 bowlers are going from Canada. All pay their own expenses, which will not be less than \$500 each. The trip will be a fine one.

FOOTBALL

BIG GAME SATURDAY.

There will be a full practice of the football team this Thursday evening at 6:30 in preparation for the game with Darrell on Saturday next.

DETROIT DEFAULTED.

With two games played in the western division of the Peninsular league, Sandwich has both to its credit. The Trot team, which was to have played Sandwich at Windsor on Saturday afternoon, defaulted and the Canadian team has therefore claim to the game. The Sandwich team spent the afternoon in a practice match. Sandwich, it is urged, should not claim the game, as Detroit brought over a full team, although late, and would, if possible, have played.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh..... 2
Brooklyn..... 4
Batteries—Leever and Smith; Jones and Bergen. Umpire, Zimmer.
At Chicago—
Chicago..... 0
Philadelphia..... 1
Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Duggie and Dooin. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 1,000.
At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 3
Boston..... 2
Batteries—Nichols and Grady; Wilhelm and Moran. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 3,400.
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 10
New York..... 14
Batteries—Suthoff, Ewing and Schlei; Taylor and Warner. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 7,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—
New York..... 4
Cleveland..... 3
Batteries—Hughes and McGuire; Bernhardt and Abbott. Umpires, Dwyer and King. Attendance, 5,000.
At Philadelphia—
Chicago..... 5
Philadelphia..... 6
Batteries—Patterson and McFarland; Waddell and Schreck. Umpires, Carpenter and O'Loughlin. Attendance, 5,191.
At Boston—
Boston..... 1
Detroit..... 0
Batteries—Young and Criger; Kilian and Wood. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 4,504.
At Washington—
Washington..... 7
St. Louis..... 3
Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Morgan, Howell and Sugden. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 2,000.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Jersey City—
Jersey City..... 4
Toronto..... 2
At Newark—
Newark..... 9
Buffalo..... 3
At Providence—
Providence..... 3
Montreal..... 2
At Baltimore—
Baltimore..... 9
Rochester..... 2

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FIVE MEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

Carbondale, Ill., May 11.—In an explosion to-day at the shaft of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Company in Perrin, five men were instantly killed, five seriously injured and twenty others slightly injured.

The dead are—John Miller, Richard Reins, Fritz Seiber, Evan Williams, Thomas Green.

Six kegs of powder, awaiting distribution to the men of the day shift, exploded, having been ignited, it is supposed, by the premature turning on of the electric current which operates the machinery of the mine.

ODD TROUSERS

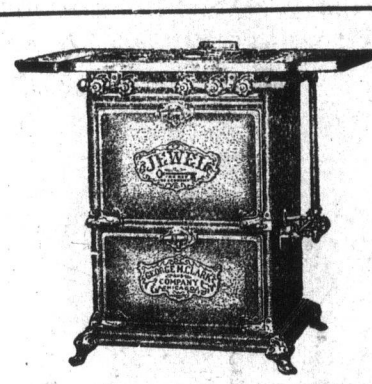
We make trousers that fit and hang properly. This season two distinct styles are finding favor, those cut, moderately full, slightly tapering to the boot, and the "Peg Top" being cut with considerable fullness at the hips, gradually moderating as they reach the knee, and fitting neatly over the boot. We have plenty of patterns in both styles.

Tweed Trousers in the new Spring Cloths, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$3.00.

An extra fine range of fancy striped worsted trousers \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$4.00.

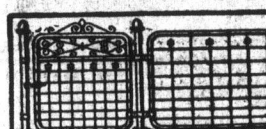
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TWO COMPANIES AFTER IT.

Walkerville, May 11.—The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Electric Railway has made another move to block the Ontario Traction Company from securing a franchise to operate a street railway line between Tecumseh and Windsor. At a meeting of the Walkerville Council last night James Anderson, manager of the S. W. & A., made an application for a thirty year franchise for his road in Walkerville. This is the same demand as the Ontario Traction Company is making.

The trouble with the people who are satisfied to take things as they find them, is that they seldom find them.

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