

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

It is a happy decision of King Edward that his birthday should be celebrated throughout the Empire on the 24th of May. Indeed, it is perhaps the only way to get his birthday adequately celebrated, for even the most intense loyalists would find it hard to work up much enthusiasm on the ninth of November, and public demonstrations on that day would be out of the question, in this country at least.

And now the 24th of May will be a bigger day than ever. It will be Empire Day, Queen's Birthday and King's Birthday all in one.

And, by the way, how is it going to be celebrated in Chatham?

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The announcement made in yesterday's issue of The Planet, that Mr. John Figg had called a meeting of the citizens for Wednesday evening next for the purpose of organizing a live Board of Trade will be a source of gratification to all true civic patriots.

It is a step in the right direction. Such an organization should prove the commercial pulse of our community. It should be alert, energetic, enterprising. In these days of keen civic competition a municipality minus such an institution stands but a poor show in the struggle. Without a Board of Trade the Maple City has held her own.

With it she must go to the front. Let the citizens now get together. Let them make the resurrected Board an active, practical, progressive one. Every man who mingles in its membership—and there should be many—must conserve his energies to its aims and its services to the city. It is only by so doing that we can have the live Board desired.

Let every citizen be present Wednesday night.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

Season after season has come and gone, and yet the Public Swimming Baths project, advocated by The Planet for years, and which frequently has almost come to maturity, remains in statu quo. It would be superfluous to dwell on the necessity existing for the establishment in this city of a proper place for the people to bathe—adult and young, male and female, of every class and condition who cared to avail themselves of the privilege. This young city is peculiarly situated in respect of bathing facilities. To adopt "Ye Ancient Mariner," Chatham possesses

Water, water everywhere—
Nor any drop to swim in.

The River Thames is not an inviting looking nor convenient bathing-place at any time of the year; and, moreover, the use of its waters within the city limits, and even beyond it, for that purpose, is prohibited, except under onerous conditions which practically shut out the young people, who, in reality, are the ones chiefly interested.

To teach the boy and the girl how to swim is held by many persons to be as necessary as to teach the young idea how to shoot. At all events, the acquirement of a noteworthy art is highly desirable as part of the education of boys and girls; and if there were public swimming baths in this city, this could be done without the risk attendant on learning as conditions now are.

The baths would also be a boon to many other persons, and would altogether conduce to the public health and comfort. An offer was made some years ago by The Chatham Dredging Company to lead the services of one of their dredges in the construction of bathing grounds at some spot on the river. One of the company's dredges is here now, and doubtless the offer yet stands good.

Why not renew the effort to erect swimming baths?

RAG-TIME JOURNALISM.

An evil which unfortunately seems to be unabated continues to menace the standing of many Canadian and American newspapers. It is not to be found in the big dailies, the rural weeklies suffering most, but the danger is none the less real and none the less regrettable. This epidemic is seldom found in the newspaper office itself. It thrives best in country correspondence, and when once it gets a hold, the victims of its ravages contented and re-content in their efforts to outdo each other in spreading the disease. This scourge of journalism is nothing more or less than the tendency to rude personalities, offensive comment, and, in a word, the desire to "get a hit" at someone or something. "Now that the happy season is over," exclaimed one editor, in the bitterness of his soul, "would it not be in order to take a rest from these spring-time personalities?" But unfortunately the outbreaks are not confined to

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As a constitutional remedy, radically cures

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Acting primarily on the blood, eradicates

Scrofula, Salt Rheum
Or eczema, cures all eruptions, pimples, boils, blood poisoning,

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Anemia and psoriasis. In all stomach troubles, like indigestion,

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Because, by purifying the blood, it feeds the nerves upon strengthening food. Overcomes

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Without number tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for suffering men, women and children, and indicate what it will do for you and yours. Be sure to

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Of what possible interest can it be to the public at large that "J. and B. got the cold shoulder on Sunday night." If J. and B. did get the said rebuff, surely it is the business of no one else but themselves. Yet some newspaper correspondent has seen the little occurrence and some paper has been foolish enough to publish it. The fact of the matter is that the fault lies with the paper rather than the correspondent. The editor has the power of veto and there are times when it should be unhesitatingly exercised. Better less matter and that respectable, than columns of silly paragraphs, which have not even the redeeming feature of real wit.

Between legitimate news and impertinent meddling in the affairs of others, there is a difference as broad as the minds of the meddlers are narrow. News may sometimes offend, but its publication works for the public weal. It is educational. The rag-time journalism is sure to offend and there is no object for its publication but the giving of offense and perhaps a certain idiotic pleasure to the writer and certain kindred spirits. It is not educational, but degrading.

Correspondents can rectify this evil by spending the time required to write the trashy items in seeking out those of real interest to the public. It is, after all, a matter of self-education, and the education had better be upward than downward, better positive than negative. There need be no hesitation. Common sense will distinguish news from nastiness as easily as it will a haystack from a manure heap. Let us have news that is news, and our papers will grow broader and better as the trivial personalities, the "sappy" comments, the items that bespeak the little mind, are left far behind in the march onward and upward. Let us have news-papers in every sense of the word.

HOLE IN THE LUNGS

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

Consumption stopped is consumption cured. What does it?

Some change in the way of life and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

With the emulsion, give some attention to circumstances: change from a dark damp close room to a sunny dry airy one; from city to country; from hard to an easy life; indoors to out.

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Judging from our advertisements our merchants are more than ever prepared with a large stock of the choicest and latest goods for the season. Our stores, in fact, are noted for their large and varied assortments of up-to-date goods. Here you can get the same goods and as good value as in Detroit. The merchants are all men who have built up a substantial business on square and honest dealing. They are here to stay; they want your trade in the future, and they are daily making a strong bid for it by giving you the best possible value for your money. Read our columns and in making your purchases consult the business men whose announcements you find there. They have had the courtesy to ask you to do so.

These observations from a Windsor contemporary are deserving of reproduction for the benefit of the people of this good city. There is too much disposition to "trade abroad" in perhaps every community. It is not wise, it is not prudent; it is not loyal, it is not fair—this going away from home to buy what is to be had to as good, if not better advantage at your own doors. The Planet has always maintained the claims of the home trader. And, if people would only study it out thoroughly, they would find not only that outside buying is a blow at home industry and enterprise, but also that it is from a cold dollars and cents aspect, every thing being duly figured up, a loss to the purchaser. On the very face of it, how could it be otherwise? The idea that one can "shop by mail" at the big departmental stores or bring purchases from across the line at a saving implies a total perversion of the fundamental principles of profit-making business. There must be something deceitful in a trade system that promises advantages over the legitimate methods.

Mr. Schwab, of the Billion Dollar Trust is said to have first won Andrew Carnegie's good-will by his singing of Scotch songs, announces the Toronto Star. We quote this in the hope that it will discourage young fellows who keep whistling eke walk airs.

POSITIVELY 'AWFUL.

Brockville Recorder.
The Schwabity of the president of the steel trust is refreshing.

IT GOES THERE.

Belleville Intelligencer.
Counterfeit money is in circulation in Toronto. Send it to Hamilton.

HE MADE IT: IT MADE HIM.

Ottawa Citizen.
The N. P. has made Sir Charles Tupper rich. He always took a lot of stock in it.

AND LAY ACTIVITY—TOO.

British Weekly.
The passing of meaningless resolutions is the most demoralizing form of ecclesiastical activity.

HIS MALE DAY.

London News.
Andrew Pattullo was in London yesterday, but his visit was in no way connected with the coming National Council of Women.

THE THREE WAYS.

New Haven Palladium.
Some men are born great, some capture Aquinaldo, and some publicly announce that they never kissed or hugged a girl.

TWO'SN'T HIS FAULT.

Atlanta Constitution.
A colored preacher at the funeral of a brother who had "fallen from grace," said: "I hope the good Lord will bless de reminiscence or his family an constituents, but I got my doubts about it, kaze Br'er Thompson put off repentance ter his dyin' hour. I dunno whether Br'er Thompson is lost or not; but I knows one thing, en dat is, if he's lost, I didn't lose him."

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
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For adoption—Fine healthy boy, 18 months old; good parents. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Black Satana Waists—Rich silky quality, all-over tucked, beautifully made, worth \$2.50, special to-night, \$2.00.

Ladies' Half Sleeve Vests at 50c.—To-night we will sell 10 doz. ladies' fine elastic weave, half sleeve vests, regular \$2 each, at 50c.

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J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE, Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King St. East.
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DRS. RUTHERFORD & RUTHERFORD—Office, Scane's Block, King St. Residence, corner Wellington and Prince Sts. East. J. P. Rutherford, M. D. Specialty, surgery. J. W. Rutherford, M. B. Specialty, midwifery, diseases of women and children.

LODGES.

A. F. & W. L. Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets A. M. on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Attention—All Workmen are expected to meet at their Lodge, 6 p. m., May 26, for annual Sunday parade to Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Bring your badges. Our mission is to build up, not tear down, but in every way we can help comrades upward. Remember the A. O. U. W. has progressed for 92 years the best and cheapest fraternal life insurance, especially workmen. CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

Jas. J. Couzens

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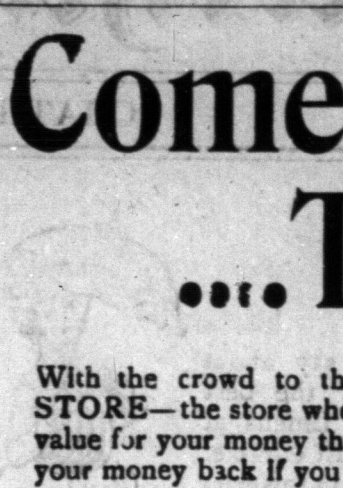
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Trimmed Hats—To-night you can have your pick of some of the handsomest trimmed hats in the city at each \$2.00 to \$5.00.

200 Yards Towelling—13 to 17 in. wide, regular 6c yard; to-night 4c.

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Hosiery Bargains—15 doz. Children's and Ladies' fast black hose, clearing to-night at per pair, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, and 15c.

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That Persistent Tickling Cough

That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness across the chest—"Ginger signals" For these conditions take

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and be on the safe side. It's a remarkable cure for all COUGH and LUNG AFFECTIONS. Pleasant to take, being composed of W.M. Cherry, White Pine, Balm of Gilead Bud, Blood Root. Etc. 25c a Bottle at

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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 feet, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$800.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100. Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.00.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister, Solicitor, & Co., Chatham.

Zanzibar Anti-Rust Paint

Is the BEST Paint for metal roofs and also shingle roofs. Five years guarantee given with every job that it will not crack, scale or peel off. Is waterproof and fire proof. All orders promptly attended to by

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THAT sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have! Our bread, pies, cakes, buns etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

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... Disappointed ...

For the benefit of those who came during the week for opal goods and Chinaware at sale day prices, John McConnell will sell, on

Saturday, May 4th

inst., at the same price as we sold on the 20th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day

7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.
Dried peaches, 10c per lb.
15c. glass jar baking powder, for 10c.
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Corn starch, 6c. per lb.
1,000 parlor matches for 5c.
1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c.
1 bottle good pickles for 9c.
1 lb. baking powder with meat saw for 35c.
Extra value in T of all kinds.

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To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired. Will also lend on note and chattel.

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GRAND TRUNK

Corrected Nov. 8th 1900.

GOING EAST GOING WEST
9:02 a. m. Express..... 8:15 a. m.
8:12 a. m. Accommodation. 8:15 a. m.
.....Express.....12:42 p. m.
1:45 p. m. Accommodation. 2:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m. "Eastern Flyer"
8:50 p. m. Accommodation. 4:28 p. m.
.....International
.....Limited.....8:55 p. m.
"Daily Sunday included

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST BOUND
No. 1-6 45 a. m. No. 4-11 06 p. m.
3-1 07 p. m. 2-12 25 p. m.
12-1 25 p. m. 5-9 14 p. m.
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All Wabash trains have four Reclining Chair Cars.

The Wabash is the short and true route to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. J. A. RICHARDSON, Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and Chatham. J. C. PRITCHARD, Station Agent.

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Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.

GOING EAST GOING WEST
2:36 a. m. B. Express.....1:11 p. m.
3:32 p. m. Express.....1:05 a. m.
"Daily, B Daily except Sunday
tis Daily except Monday.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

To Blenheim & Waterloo..... 6:30 a. and 4:30 p. Ex.
Ditto..... 8:15 a. mix
To Blenheim and
Ridgeway..... 10:25 a. and 8:00 p. Ex.
Ditto..... 2:40 p. mix
Sarnia..... 9:11 a. and 5:20 p. Ex.
Sarnia..... 12:30 p. mix



The Great Pan-American Route.

See Our Ball Bearing and Other

Lawn Mowers

Best Stock in the City and at
Right Prices

WESTMAN BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Walnut Maple Cream

The kind you buy at Richard's
is delicious. If you have not
had any of it, you should try
it. Come in and sample it.

W. S. Richards, Kent
Bakery

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On 8th and King Sts.
Over the E. Young's Grocery.

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Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 18, 10 a. m.—Northerly
winds, increasing to fresh or strong,
showing in eastern and fine in western
sections. Sunday, northerly winds,
fine.

TU-NIGHT.

Regular rehearsal, Christ Church
Choir, at 8 o'clock.
Regular rehearsal, First Presby-
terian Church Choir, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. J. Goodson, of Sarnia, is in the
city to-day.

Judge Woods yesterday gave judg-
ment for the plaintiff for \$30 in the
Division Court case of Siddals vs.
Cooper.

Reserve your seats for Phinney's
Band Concert to be given on Tuesday
evening next, at the Central Drug
Store.

Court House of Ontario, No. 6244, A.
O. F. and Court Under No. 6990, of this
city, will attend the funeral of
Brother A. E. Goodall tomorrow after-
noon.

The Industrial committee met in
Harrison Hall last evening and ad-
vised to give free water to the Chath-
am Mfg. Co. and W. M. Draper for
fire purposes.

Two special trains on the Lake Erie,
one from the north and the other from
the west, will arrive in the city on
Monday morning with excursionists
for the Pan American. They will
connect with the Grand Trunk at the
junction.

C. L. Lewis was in Windsor yester-
day attending Supreme Court in
connection with the passing of ac-
counts on the D. T. Smith trusts. This
is the estate of the father of Brouse
Smith, formerly of this city. Mr.
Smith is now in London, Eng.

Supt. Jones will put in a water
gauge on the north pier at the Fifth
street bridge. The river is now 25
inches higher than it was at the low-
est point reached during the time of
the ice jam in the St. Clair, and the
gauge will measure from this low
water mark.

The directors of the Chatham Min-
eral Water Co. met in Dr. Hall's of-
fice last evening. There were pres-
ent C. A. Witherspoon, Chas. Hadley,
W. W. Seavey, W. D. Sheldon, and Dr.
Hall. The different sites proposed
for the baths were discussed, but no
definite was decided as to the
location of the bath house. The
stock is being rapidly subscribed. Al-
ready about \$14,000 worth of it has
been taken up.

Supt. Sam. McCormick, who has
charge of raising the gun boat sunk
at Piquette, has the piles all driven
and will begin to raise the wreck on
Monday. He will first raise the bow
so that chains can be put under the
hull. It has been suggested that if
the gun boat were put on the Park
that it would be a good thing for the
steamer City of Chatham. The Naviga-
tion Co. could then advertise the
old war boat and bring crowds up
from Detroit to see it.

There Are Many Don'ts

For the protection of your eyesight
but the best advice we know is "do."

This is "Do" consult a Good Op-
tician. He can tell you exactly what
ought to be done. If you need glasses
he will measure your defect of vision
and fit your eyes scientifically and en-
sure you eye comfort for the future.

We are Opticians. We give every
case our utmost care and attention,
and we invite you to call. Examina-
tion and advice always free.

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and OPTICIAN

MORE LETTERS FROM THE PAST

Further Official Scrolls Secured
by Secretary Black of the
Historical Association.

Brock's official report of the taking
of Detroit in 1813 is given below. Sir
Isaac Brock, when he heard that the
western frontier of Upper Canada
was being assailed by the Americans
under Hull, hastened westward. He
came by Lake Erie with what forces he
had at his disposal, and the day before
he reached Amherstburg, halted on the
Shores of Lake Erie near Erieau.
Taking every precaution to guard
against surprises by the enemy, he
advanced to Amherstburg, and thence
to Detroit. The latter place was held
by 2,500 soldiers under Gen. Hull, but
Gen. Brock took the town.

Headquarters, Detroit,
Aug. 16th, 1812.
Sir,—I hasten to apprise your Ex-
cellency of the capture of this very
important post.—General Hull and
2,500 troops have this day surren-
dered prisoners of war, and 25 pieces of
ordnance have been taken with-
out the sacrifice of a drop of
British blood. I had not more than
700 troops including Militia and
about 400 Indians, to accomplish
this service. When I detail my
good fortune, your Excellency will
be astonished. I have been admir-
ably supported by Colonel Proctor.
The whole of my staff and I, may
justly say, every individual under
my command.

Believe me your Excellency's faith-
ful, obedient and humble servant.
ISAAC BROCK.
Maj.-Gen.

To His Excellency
Lt. Gen. Sir Geo. Prevost, Bt.
By William Hull; Brigadier General
and commander of the North West-
ern Army of the United States:
A PROCLAMATION.
Inhabitants of Canada! After
thirty years of peace and prosperity
the United States have been driven
to arms. The injuries and aggressions,
the insults and indignities of Great
Britain have once more left them no
alternative but mainly resistance
or unconditional submission. This
army under my command has in-
vaded your country and the standard
of the United States waves on the territory
of Canada. To this peaceful un-
offending inhabitant it brings neither
danger or difficulty. I come to find
enemies not to make them, I come to
protect you, not to injure you.

The United States offer you peace,
liberty and security, your choice lies
between these and war, slavery and
distraction. Choose then, but choose
wisely; and may He who knows the
justice of our cause and who holds
in His hands the fate of nations guide
you to a speedy and honorable
peace.

WILLIAM HULL,
Headquarters Sandwich,
July 13, 1812.

ANNUAL MEET OF BLENHEIM CLUB

Many Maple City Marksmen Take
Part—Two of Them Prove
Winners.

Special to The Planet.
Blenheim, May 15.—The annual
meeting of the Blenheim Gun Club,
which took place on the club grounds
here yesterday, was crowned with
every success. There were visitors pre-
sent from Ridgeway, Chatham, St.
Thomas, Leamington and other places,
and the whole day's sport was well
appreciated by all who took part.
There were some nine events at the
traps, all of which were keenly con-
tested, some admirable marksmanship
resulting. The premier shots who
came in for the prize money were
Hallinghead, Bates, McRitchie, Bent,
Hall, Canover, Wright, McKay, Tris-
tem and Scane.

Messrs. McKay and Tristem were
Chatham representatives and both did
excellent shooting.

Sealed tenders will be received at
the office of the undersigned up to and
including May 24th, 1901, for the
erection of a two-story brick fire
hall in Wallaceburg. Separate tenders
will be received for brick and
masonry, and carpenter work and
painting, or both together. First
specifications can be seen at my of-
fice. The lowest or any tender not
necessarily accepted.

H. E. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Wallaceburg, May 15, 1901. 1adlw

Testimonial

Chatham, Ont., April 2nd, 1901.
Messrs. The Chatham Gas Co., Ltd.,
City.
Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of your
favor of March 31st, and in reply I am
very much pleased with the gas range
I purchased from your Company some
fourteen months ago, and under no cir-
cumstances would I be without one, as
I find it very economical and con-
venient, and can highly recommend them
to any intending purchaser. I am,
Very Truly yours,

CHARLES HADLEY.

The 24th Regimental orders, is-
sued by Lieut. Col. Rankin to-day,
contain the following announce-
ments:
Monday evening, march out and
band concert.
Wednesday—Battalion drill, the last
with Sergt. Legge.
Militia drilling to Road Run on the
24th inst.

E. J. Rankin, of Dover, is in the
city.
Jas. W. Campbell, of Stewart, is in
the city to-day.

ROBERTSON OF INCHES PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by Messrs.
Henderson & Small, Solicitors, Equity
Chambers, 24 Adelaide Street East,
Toronto, up till Saturday, the 25th
day of May, A. D. 1901, at the hour of
twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase
of the following lands belonging to the
Robertson of Inches Estate, namely:
Lot No. 24 in the 2nd Concession, for-
merly in the Township of Raleigh,
now in the City of Chatham, in the
County of Kent, containing 200 acres
more or less.

Tenders will be received either for
the whole property or in parcels of
not less than 25 acres.
Terms:—A marked cheque for \$100
to be sent with tender, which will be
returned if tender be not accepted;
10 per cent. of purchase money to be
payable when the agreement for sale
is signed and the remainder on the
1st day of November, A. D. 1901, with-
out interest, when possession will be
given; arrangements may be made
with the Vendors to carry part of the
purchase money secured by mortgage
of the lands purchased, with interest
at 5 per cent. per annum.

The highest or any tender not ne-
cessarily accepted.
For further terms and particulars
apply to Edwin Bell, Solicitor, Fifth
St., Chatham; or to Henderson &
Small, Solicitors, Equity Chambers,
Toronto.

Dated May 9th, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH MONT-
GOMERY, DECEASED.
The creditors of, and others having
claims against the estate of Joseph
Montgomery, late of the Township of
Dover East, in the County of Kent,
Yeoman, who died on or about the
28th day of October, 1900, are, on or
before the 9th day of June, 1901, to
send by post prepaid to Scane, Hous-
ton, Stone & Scane, the solicitors for
the executors of the said deceased, their
Christian and surnames, addresses
and descriptions, the full particulars
of their claims, a statement of their
security (if any) held by them, or in
default thereof they will be per-
emptorily excluded from the benefit
of the estate of the said Joseph Mont-
gomery, and the said executors will
distribute the estate of the said
Joseph Montgomery, taking into con-
sideration only the claims of creditors
or other claimants of whom they have
notice before the said date.

Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1901.

SCANE, HOUSTON,
STONE & SCANE,
Solicitors for John Henderson.

JAMES BENNIE and
JANE MONTGOMERY,
Executors of the said estate.

4st & 4w

This evening Arthur S. Hughes se-
vers his connection with The Planet
reporitorial staff to accept a position
on the Windsor Record. Mr. Hughes
is accompanied by the best wishes of
the staff.

A report is being circulated that
the Dowling firm had decided not to
locate here. In an interview with
Robt. Gray he denied the report. He
said that he was expecting them here
any day now.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE—Buggy and Harness, for
sale, for information apply to this
office or F. W. Kogelschatz. 10t

TEAMS WANTED—The Lake Erie are
hiring teams to work on Extension;
good wages and Transportation to
Dutton and return. Apply to Gen.
Agent Tillson. 0

FOR RENT—A very convenient 2-story
dwelling, on Lorne Ave., near
Queen street, at low rental. For
particulars apply to
J. R. R. CATHART,
At the Chatham Loan & Savings Co.
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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By a re-
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Have comfortable home and can fur-
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Housekeepers are finishing the
task of house-cleaning and are
trying to make a change in the
decorations of their rooms.
Let us suggest that you have
some new pictures framed.
Bring them to us and we will
do the work for you at a rea-
sonable price. We have a
large assortment of mouldings
to choose from.

Pastie-partout

We have pastie-partout bind-
ing in all colors, for framing
small pictures.

Dingman's

Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

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GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. W. J.
Taylor, opposite Tecumseh Park.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex.
McCallum, corner of Water and Ade-
laide streets. 10

WANTED—Good girl wanted in
family of three. Wages \$2.25 per
week. Apply at this office. 10t

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general
housework. Apply Mrs. John Dun-
lop, Cross St.

FOR ADOPTION—Small child, 13
months' old, of respectable parents.
Address X, Box 137, Chatham, Ont.

WANTED—Good girl for general
housework, good wages, small fam-
ily. Apply personally to Mrs. W.
S. Marshall. 10t

WANTED—For man and wife, front
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The King's Head

On a coin adds to its commercial value,
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carpet dealers try to impress the purchas-
er by the manufacturers name, but the
wise buyer realizes that carpet quality
depends on the quantity and quality of
the material of which the fabric is made,
well woven and artistically colored and
patterned. Careful comparisons are al-
ways made by us in the selection of our
carpet stock, certain standards of per-
fection must be reached by every piece
we purchase, and we assure our customers that they will always
get here the best obtainable at the price asked.

We have a stock
of Upholstery
Silks and Tapes-
tries, well
worthy of your
inspection. In
this line we excel.

English Brussels Carpet—Border to
match, sewed and laid, best four
frame quality, \$1.00 yard.
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match, sewed and laid, positively no
better Brussels made, \$1.25 yard.
English Wilton's—Border to match,
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All Wool Ingrains—Sewed and laid,
50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, and \$1.00 per yard.
A larger stock would be hard to
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Brussels Back Tapestry—Borders to
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peting in appearance and durability
with more expensive Brussels, 75c.
yard.

Millinery

We especially call your attention to our unequalled millinery stock. We
are giving special attention at present to leghorns, which are fashion-
able and becoming to all ages. Our favorite style is one trimmed in tuck-
ed chiffon, which is draped beautifully over brim; large pink roses forming
the crown, also on band, which gives an effective appearance. We have a
large assortment of trimmed hats which we would be pleased to show you.

Your New Summer Gowns

What Materials will You Buy?
And What Will You Trim Them With?

Before you decide these important questions we would like you to look
over our new goods and trimmings.

The Materials First

We can show you a beautiful display of fashionable fabrics. The
newest correct cloths for tailor suits and outing costumes of all kinds, as
well as an elaborate variety of well goods in brand new effects for dressy
house and calling costumes.

You can pick out the finest of high class qualities or find some stylish
substitute that will give satisfaction at a surprisingly small cost. You
can choose a regulation shade that is universally used or find some unique
style and hue that you can claim as individual.

We aim to please all tastes, as well as all sized purses, and are ready to
show you all the loveliness of our new goods, even though you are not quite
ready to make a decision.

Then As To Trimming

Our silk and trimming department is in the hands of a practical and ca-
pable dressmaker, who is always ready and willing to advise as to correct
style, etc. Our stock is large and well assorted in all the leading lines of
allogers, appliques, collars, boleros, gimps, braids and passementaires of
all kinds.

Our stock of plain and fancy silk is very complete, and you will find our
prices in this department as moderate as elsewhere in our store.

No Trouble to Show Goods

Food for Thought

Woman's fancy now turns to thoughts of summer garb. The de-
mand for shirt waists increases. We have them for ordinary or extra-
ordinary wear, pretty as can be, stylish and at the very least prices for which
the best materials can be made up in the best styles.

Pretty print shirt waists, plain or
fancy stripes, in muslin effects, with
detachable collar, 50c.

Light or dark blue shirt waists,
pretty patterns, made with the Bishop
sleeve and the high turn-down col-
lar to match, 75c.

How Chathamites will Spend the Summer

A SERIES OF SKETCHES OF THE CHARMING RESORTS
WHICH BECK IN PLANET READERS FOR THE LONG
VACATION.

NO. 1—ERIEAU.

Within a month or so the screen doors, electric fans and the green barriers on the bar-room entrances will have made their appearance and residents of the city will be deserting the precincts, seeking recreation, rest and cool places.

The past season has furnished some eventful incidents, but for the most part, there has been little of interest, just the same round of pleasures, dances, dinners, and the theatre have provided the main means of entertainment during the winter months. Thanks to Manager Cairns, the class of shows appearing at the Grand has been better than usual but that is past history and now everybody's thoughts are complicated on the question, "How shall I spend the summer?"

Of course those who own cottages at Erieau, Erie Beach, and Port Lambton, have the question already decided for them—the others have something to occupy their attention for a few weeks.

It often strikes me, when considering where to spend a summer outing, that those who have cottages at resorts must feel a certain satisfaction. They do not have to worry or hesitate between where to go and where not to go.

Erieau, since it sees the greater number of Chatham people, holds the place of primary importance. The reason for this particularity is in great part due to the show of acres which it has—a very desirable quality in a watering place.

Methods, already that I hear a girl saying, "Erieau, glorious old Erieau! How the thoughts of many a happy day spent on the sands and in the waters that lap the shores on either side, draws me back to spend one more summer with thee."

Girls, I am told, are charming creatures and an essential requisite of a good summer resort. They spend the time and enjoy themselves. Sometimes you may think they are not enjoying themselves, but really they are. They get all kinds of enjoyment out of it in the winter time, too, when they tell you about the great times they had in the summer. It is then that memory is sweeter than the actual pleasure.

Already Maple Cities who own

cottages at Erieau have set their faces to the southward and are getting their residences ready for occupancy.

Those whom we are sure to have with us always at the Eau from Chatham are: J. W. Mann and family, Wm. Wilmore and family, C. C. Greening and family, Douglas Glass and family, Mrs. Ryan and family, J. E. Thomas and family, G. K. Atkinson and family, W. E. Rispen and family, Archie Park and family, A. F. Falls and family, W. S. Marshall and family, W. E. Campbell and family, E. B. Smith and family, W. W. Scane and family, W. H. Harper and family, C. D. Williamson and family, Dr. Sive-wright and family, Dr. Hall and family, William Nichol and family, Homer Turner and family, Chief Young and family, James Brackin and family, T. J. Rutley and family, Dr. McKeough and family, Supt. Jones and family, and a host of others.

There are also quite a number from Blenheim, and we must not forget to mention Drumtochty Lodge, the cheerful summer residence of W. D. Sampson of Blenheim, where everybody has a good time and a hospitable welcome awaits all. It is as much a part of Erieau as the diamond setting is of the ring.

Erieau is deservedly popular. There, boating, fishing, bathing, sailing, fresh air and picnics can always be enjoyed. The fishing is unsurpassed and no where is there such an ideal angler's paradise. The six pound black bass are never caught elsewhere so plentifully as at Erieau. The Eau itself furnishes the finest body of water for yachting to be found. Every resident of the Eau is proud of it. Then the ponds and the marshes are full of water lilies that can be secured for the picking. The happy day spent on the sands and in the waters that lap the shores on either side, draws me back to spend one more summer with thee."

In the evenings there are quiet walks, bonfires, and taffy pulls, always something to be done and always plenty to do it. The children enjoy themselves playing in the sand, the older folks in the shade of the spacious verandahs and everybody has a good time.

In next Saturday's Planet I will have something more to say about other places where Chatham people will spend their vacation this summer.

GYPSY.

cated with the officers in command at Long Point, Burlington, and with Major General Vincent commanding the centre division.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,
HENRY PROCTOR,
Major General.
Kingston.

Dundas, 7th Dec., 1813.

Sir,—Herewith I beg leave to enclose copy of a certificate signed in duplicate by Major General Proctor, by which it appears that the schooner Ellen of fifty-nine tons burden, my property, was taken into public service as a transport at Erieau last, and was so continued until the third of October, when she was burnt at the River Thames to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy, by order of Major General Proctor. That she was valued by me at five hundred pounds when taken into the service, for which amount together with reasonable allowance for the use of her from the said 15th of June last, and was so continued until the third of October following, compensation is now claimed by me from the government. I trust this matter will meet your early attention and you will see it right to order immediate payment.

I have the honor to be respectfully,
Sir, your most obedient humble servant,
RD. PATTINSON,
Maj. Gen. Vincent, etc.

CERTIFICATE.

I do certify that the schooner Ellen, fifty-nine tons burden, the property of Richd. Pattinson, Esq., was taken into public service as a transport, about the fifteenth of June last, and was burnt at the River Thames by my orders on the third of October, together with her rigging, sails and stores, to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy, and that she was valued by him at five hundred pounds province currency.

Having signed duplicate receipts,
Burlington Heights, 22nd Nov., 1813.
(Sgd.) HENRY PROCTOR,
Major General.

ES FAME IS LAUDED IN OUR
BEST HOTELS AND
RESTAURANTS

Malt Breakfast Food
IS KING OF THE
BREAKFAST TABLE

Delicious, palate tickling and healthful Malt Breakfast Food while it reigns in thousands of families as King of the Breakfast Table, has also extended its fame and sway to the best hotels and restaurants of our Dominion and has clearly demonstrated its superiority over the common grain foods such as oatmeal, cracked wheat, hominy, etc.

Malt Breakfast Food with its peculiarly delicious flavor, its great nutritive properties, its adaptability for the digestion of weak and strong people, has become the favorite breakfast food of the homes of the rich and poor and in our palatial hotels and restaurants. Try a package of the great health food that all the best physicians are recommending. One 15 cent package of Malt Breakfast Food makes from twenty-five to thirty meals; as cheap as the cheapest oatmeal. All Grocers.

His Winter Mood—Mr. Subbubs— "I wish you would list my villa at Bakkots-by-the-Bay for sale." Real Estate Agent— "Certainly, sir." Mr. Subbubs— "And if you do not find purchasers by next October see if you can't give the place away to some one."

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in their step, childish in mind, they drag "lag superfluities on the stage," dragging out the end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle-age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt of the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION.
"Women are so unbusinesslike."
"Yes; except in love affairs."

A Certain Remedy for Corns
and one always to be relied upon, is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Safe, sure and always painless. Nearly fifty imitations prove its value. Beware of such. Get Putnam's at drugists, or if you cannot get it we will send it to you by mail upon receipt of 25 cents, post paid, to Canada or United States. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

If your wife deceives you it's your own fault.
Well cut stones are joined without cement.
For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

OUR STORY TELLER

AN AWFUL FRIGHT.

Two haggard looking men lined up at Grand Central Station yesterday and purchased tickets for Fredericton, New Brunswick. They were eager to escape from New York, "the City of Dreadful Night." They had shivered in fear of being robbed and murdered. They had been accused of arson, attempted burglary and disorderly conduct, they had wrecked Mrs. Talent's respectable home at 33 West Sixteenth street, been arrested and, been frightened well nigh to death, and they yearned for the little cathedral town down by the river where three policemen are too many.

The policemen attached to the West Thirtieth street station laughed coarsely about it all day yesterday, but they have no fine feelings. To the Canadians it was tragic from the fall of the flag.

William R. Wilkes and John F. Howie, young men who are stout of heart and body at home, and who have some property there and are members of the first families, came to New York on Saturday, to learn cutting from a fashionable tailor in Fifth avenue. They intended to sit at the feet of this artist for a week or more, and then return to make a new suit and to be as a place where one's life is in constant jeopardy and one's life is not worth a moment's purchase.

THEY EXPECTED THE WORST.

They expected the worst, but what actually happened outran even their imaginations. They went to 33 West Sixteenth street and rented from Mrs. Talent a room on the second floor, to rear, for which they paid \$6.50. In paying for it, as they recalled subsequently, they were in very ecstacy of fear, they displayed large rolls of bills.

The house is a very respectable one, but the Canadians suspected every one without exception. A policeman, who was on duty Monday night, was not to sleep, but to tremble under the covers and converse in whispers. Someone tried the door and asked admittance. Several rays followed. The policeman had heard of shipwrecked men burning lights at sea. Wilkes stripped off the pillow cases, set them on fire and threw them out of the window, hoping to attract the attention of the police. The clock in the steeple struck one. They were sure they would not hear it strike again. The flaming cotton sailed down into the yard. The Canadians crouched in a corner, waiting for the police to come and arrest them. They occupied, saw the reflection of the fiery signals and rapped on their door. No answer. Frightened whispering within.

"God preserve us," from Howie.

Howard called in Policeman Gilligan, telling him there was something fearful coming to pass in the room occupied by the Canadians. Gilligan beat open the door.

ROPE MADE OF CURTAINS.

"Open up!" yelled Gilligan. "Wh-a-a-a-dye want?" queried a tremulous voice within.

"I'm a policeman. Let me in," said Gilligan.

"You'll never murder us in cold blood," was the wavering answer.

As Gilligan put his shoulder to the door Wilkes pulled down four lace curtains twisted them into ropes, knotted them together, fastened one end to the window sill, threw the other into the yard and yelled to Howie:

"Quick, for your life. Think of your wife and children."

WILKES SLAPPED AND FELL.

Howie said to the yard, but Wilkes, following just as Gilligan burst in the door, slipped and fell, splitting his face, lacerating his scalp, and spraining his ankle. He lay where he struck.

So Mr. Howie, already he fancied he felt a knife between his shoulders. Gilligan, roaring at the window, Howie felt certain was a bloody minded murderer. So Howie sprang at an eight foot fence and was over it like a scared cat. Gilligan retrieved Wilkes, but Howie, mad with fear, ran to the rear basement door of Mrs. Galt's boarding house, 44 West Seventeenth street. It was locked. He broke the glass, his hand through, turned the key and dashed into the sleeping quarters of five servant girls.

PANIC AMONG SERVANT GIRLS.

In a second five nightgowned forms were flying about and the air was vocal with such shrill remarks as "Murder!" "Murder!" "There he is!" "Spare me for mother's sake!" "Police!"

A bound or two carried Howie to the front door. Locked! He dashed his fist through the glasslock. It once through he crouched under the front steps. He was beginning to think life in a great city did not agree with him.

Policeman Hutchinson heard the crash of glass and approached. He saw the form of Howie and thrust a big revolver in his face.

"Don't you move," he said, "or I'll kill you like a rat."

"I wouldn't move," said Mr. Howie, "for a million dollars."

ARRESTED AND SET FREE.

He was locked up for attempted burglary, and when a hospital surgeon had inserted six stitches in the countenance of Mr. Wilkes he too was

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locked up. Gilligan then sought Mr. Talent, the lady's husband. That person was disposed to be impertinent and was arrested for interfering with the police. The police soon discovered that the Canadians were not criminals but were simply crazed temporarily by the heat of that they were about to be robbed and murdered.

Magistrate Cornell discharged them in Jefferson Market yesterday, but he held Talent for further examination.

They will not wear clothes of Fifth avenue cut in Fredericton, N. B., this year.—New York Telegraph.

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The Planet has been fortunate in enlisting the valued services of two accomplished Maple City young ladies to assume the editorship of the Ladies' and Children's departments, now established in connection with the Saturday paper. These young ladies will formally take control of their special departments next Saturday, when they purpose extending, improving and materially brightening these columns. We understand it is the present intention to unite the two departments—a happy innovation, by the way—and it will always be their aim to make these pages among the most pleasing and profitable. The fair editors will appreciate any assistance or co-operation their readers may be good enough to render, and contributions, ideas or suggestions submitted to them will meet with the most cordial consideration. We speak for the new directors of this department every success.—Editor Planet.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Kale Greens.—Use a third of a peck. Strip the leaves from the stems and wash in salted water half an hour, drain and chop fine, reheat in a French dressing dish, garnish with rings of two hard-boiled eggs and serve.

Orange and Grape Fruit Marmalade. Select a dozen large sweet oranges and cut into slices, including the rind, toward the core, rejecting the seeds. Cut one grape fruit in the same manner, then cover the whole with six quarts of cold water and soak over night next morning boil three hours, then add seven pounds of sugar and cook until transparent. Put into tumblers, and when cool seal. The bitter principle of the white rind used aids digestion.

Italian Salad.—The difference between the Italian and French salad dressing is one of preparation only, except in the case of a single ingredient, pepper, which is tossed by the Italian cook. To make an Italian dressing sprinkle the salad with salt and add oil until, having tossed the leaves about they seem well coated. Enough vinegar is then sprinkled through to give just a little tang, a good proportion being a tablespoonful to six of oil. The salad bowl is rubbed with garlic before the dressing begins.

Spiced Apples.—Spiced apples will be found useful at the moment in tiding the housekeeper through the season of hot preserve closet. Make a syrup of equal parts of sugar, water and vinegar, adding a few whole cloves and pieces of stick cinnamon. When scalding hot put in firm, tart apples, peeled and cored gently until tender but not broken. Remove with a skimmer, boil the syrup until it thickens, and pour over the apples. The canned apples may be treated in this way quite as successfully as the fresh variety.

Dutch Omelet.—Break five perfectly fresh eggs into a basin, season with one scant teaspoonful salt and one-quarter that amount of pepper, add one and one-half ounces of butter cut small, and beat all well together. Make an omelet of nice drippings hot in a frying pan, turn the egg mixture in, continue to stir it, drawing it away from the sides that it may be evenly and nicely done; shake it now and then to free it from the pan. When the under side is a little browned turn the omelet into a dish and serve at once. This must be done over a moderate fire, and does not require turning.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Being in all its many shades is decidedly modish. In some of the stockings a few

threads of gold are interwoven. The black and white hat is smarter than ever this year.

Evening slippers are decorated with spangled rosettes of tulle the same shade as the satin.

The old fashioned tambour white lace veils will be worn with the light spring and summer hats.

Like the famous little girl in the nursery rhyme, the longer the bolero lives the shorter it grows.

A pair of stockings in black have a small embroidered figure in red over the instep a golf club and ball.

A very stunning outing hat for summer shows a felt crown and a straw brim, both white and trimmed with a soft Persian silken scarf.

If signs count for aught, the red silks are to enjoy a great vogue during the coming season. They are either shot with white or have an irregular pattern, are in two shades of red, or are in red and black.

KEEPING FLOWERS FRESH.

Never place cut flowers in a draught or in sunlight.

In cutting the ends, snip them off at right angles to the stalk.

Do not allow the ends of the stem to rest on the bottom of the vase.

Here are some directions for keeping cut flowers fresh as long as possible: Do not place flowers near or under lights—gas or lamp—when it can be avoided.

Change the water each day, and at the same time again cut the ends of the flower stems.

The ends of the stems of all flowers should be cut off before they are placed in water. It is better to strip the leaves from that part of the stem which will be immersed.

Maidenhair fern should be kept rolled up in moistened paper, and on the ice, or with the stems in water, in a cool place, until ready for use. In this way it will last for some time. Mignonette is generally grown in a cool house, for this reason often droops when first placed in a heated room. It is well to put it in the icebox, in a water jar, when it will revive, "harden," and if cared for each day last a long time.

Many flowers do more satisfactorily if placed in water with the chill off, until the stems have become filled and are then allowed to stand in an ice-chest, or a very cool place, for a time. Roses will occasionally revive if placed in ice water—always with the ends of the stems previously cut.

THE VESPER "HIM."

Well, at last we have our regiment, and as a result everyone has the "scarlet fever." This is not a new disease, but like the old, old story we sing about in Sunday school, new for us. Nor is it a very virulent form. Its distinguishing feature is its brilliancy. It has been gradually spreading throughout the city for the past six months, the germs being carried from one to another principally by young men.

It was not till Friday night that the extent of the disease was realized. Then it was found to have such a firm foothold that it will be impossible to eradicate it. The street was lined with double lined files of small boys, and the band was heard in the distance. Presently the white helmets, brass buttons and red coats appeared, with an enthusiastic vanguard and wing-guard of small boys. Then the wonderful hunt for HIM began. Usually the hunter in such a hunt is the young and giddy girl. This hunt, however, was unique. All Chatham had an interest in it. Old grandmothers, the energetic business man, the busy professional man, the boy of laughing young girls walking along the street, the group of young men standing on the corner, the woman with the baby carriage and three children hanging to her skirts—all crowded to the curb.

At first very faintly was heard—"Do you see HIM?" But that was when the hunt was young. As the steady tramp, tramp, tramp went past the excitement increased. Then the question became eager and anxious—"Do you see him?" "No, do you?" "Which company is he in?" "Then a delighted—"Oh, I see him!" followed by an imploring—"Where?" "See the line just at Thornton & Douglas' store door! Well, you see the line in front of that?" "Yes."

"See the tall one, second from the end on the other side?" "Yes (on tip toe this time)." There's a little man next to him and then the next one (triumphantly) is HIM!" Presently a (gay voice) at your feet was heard—"Mama, I can't see him at all."

Just then a business man walked up to a professional man who was doing his best to add a quarter of an inch to his height, and—very matter of fact—"I suppose you have found him?" "Yes, there he goes now. How well he looks in his uniform!" from the business man.)

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"Oh, yes," spoken so indifferently. It would never do to show how proud you were, especially in such a crowd. By this time the regiment was past. Then was heard the lament of the poor unsuccessful ones—"I could not find him at all. They all looked the same."

The martial music becomes more distinct again the hunters awake to the fact that He is coming back. The successful and unsuccessful hunters are once more on the same footing. The lines are turned and everyone is as eager and anxious to find "him" as before.

And who was causing all this excitement? Just a slight form dressed in a pair of dark trousers and a very red coat. His small boyish face is scarcely visible under a great white helmet and his anxious eyes keep glancing first to right and then to left to see if he is in line. In his hand he carries a rifle. But the minute you saw him you knew by the way he held his head up that he was conscious of some one watching him, who never noticed that his shoulders were not as straight as they will be the next time, nor his rifle as well in line with its fellows.

And well might all the grandfathers and grandmothers, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, sweethearts and friends be proud of our soldier boys on their first parade. Even the small boy showed his interest, and he is walking up straight and taking longer steps as his practice way of showing his appreciation. One is making a "parade" in the 24th Regiment appears on parade we will all be there and the hunt for "him" will be begun just as enthusiastically as on the first appearance.

—HELEN HALL.

FEMININE FABLES.

While the shirt waist will not this summer form as important a part in woman's wardrobe as in former years, it will still be in evidence. There will be all kinds and conditions. The gingham and percales are very plain with a small box plait down the front—no fullness in the back and a very little fullness in the front. The bishop sleeve with a small "poke" at the wrist and a narrow cuff is the correct thing for this waist. The sleeve is open about two inches on the top seam, not at the back as heretofore. The narrow cuff is finished with a point and buttoned. Tiny pearl buttons are to be seen on all the shirt waists this summer, taking the place of the links and studs so long in vogue. A linen collar and neat sash tie completes this rather severe style. Between this blouse and the elaborate trimmings, the kinds are legion. Trim your blouse in any becoming way you think of, only taking care that the general effect be the strip running up and down. The white blouse is trimmed. The merchants are showing a great many in expensive fabrics with an open stripe that make up very prettily and require no trimming. A more dressy white waist is made by using the "all over lace" material for the front with India lawn back and sleeves. This "all over lace" can be cut in a wide enough to cut in two for the fronts, thus requiring only five-eighths of a yard for a blouse. A sleeve trimmed with lace or embroidery to match the front is required for this waist and a bright ribbon collar.

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He was too modest to be a successful lover, and he had let 40 years of his life go by without ever coming to an emotional point.

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She was willing because she had arrived at that time of life when a woman is not nearly so hard to please as she might have been at some other time, but he was stupid and went away without a word.

He was gone a long, long time, and when he came back he found her still ready.

"I have come back after many years," he said to her as he took her hand in greeting.

She had learned something in the years since she had seen him last. "Well, for goodness' sake, Henry," she exclaimed fervently, "why don't you take them? I'm 35 now. How many more years do you want?"

Then a great light shone upon him, and he did not wait for any more—London Answers.

The Manufacture of Plate Glass.

The casting table of a plate glass factory is about 20 feet long, 15 feet wide and 8 inches thick. Strips of iron on each side afford a bearing for the rollers and determine the thickness of the plate to be cast. The molten glass is poured on the table, and the roller passing from end to end spreads the glass to a uniform thickness. The glass, after cooling rapidly, is transferred to the annealing oven, where it remains several days. When taken out, it is very rough and uneven and in that state is used for skylights and other purposes where strength is desired rather than transparency. The greater part of the glass, however, is ground, smoothed and polished.

Doesn't Count For Much.

"Lovely wedding, wasn't it?" asked the maid of honor. "Quite so," admitted the bride's dearest enemy. "Every detail perfect," suggested the maid of honor. "Oh, I don't know. We might make an exception of the groom, don't you think?" "Oh, possibly, possibly," admitted the maid of honor, "but that's a minor detail, anyway."

SPRING PRUDENCE.

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"I hear that you've been hunting." "Yes." "Bag anything?" "Nothing but my trousers."

THE HORSE SHOW.

Ballerton, 2:17½, by Allerton, is spoken of as a 2:30 prospect.

Conello, 2:12½, by Delineator, has been rated for 100 acres of land.

D. F. F. Fania, Moulton, Me., owns a mare said to be 44 years old.

Council Chimes, 2:13¾, pacing, did not have a harness on until he was 4 years old.

Que Allen, 2:09¾, and Senator A, 2:10, have been retired from the turf in Europe.

There will be five stakes, valued at \$55,000, for the 3-year-old trotters this year.

Pat Dunne, the Chicago turfman, has signed the California boy, J. Walsh, to ride for him in 1901.

Geers has driven the young pair Direct Hal, for which C. J. Hamlin paid him \$10,000, a half in 1:03¾.

Edwin B, 2:12¾, by Ponce de Leon, is said to have been separately timed in 2:09¾ in a race last year. His dam is by Endless.

A bill to make doping of horses a felony, punishable by five years' imprisonment, has been introduced in the California legislature.

Charles Reilly of New York has great faith in the ability of his gelding Bel Esprit, 2:12¾, to hold his own with any of the Speedway trotters.

Harry Wilkes, 2:13¾, the fastest of the get of George Wilkes and now in his twenty-fifth year, is still a fast roadster. He is owned by A. M. Weaver, Milford, N. J.

Prince Naphta, the greatest winner of 1900 among the 3-year-olds in Austria, was sired by Callisto, son of Alcanard, and Annie Page, sister to Aristos, 2:27¾, by Daniel Lambert.

A new owner to make his bow to the turf this year is William Spence, now owning the famous Maximo Gomez. He was at one time a street Jockey Clawson, and later a valet to Jockey Clawson.

A probable recruit to the turf world is Charles Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana. He has stated he intends starting a stable and, having money and enthusiasm, will be an acquisition to the thoroughbred ranks.

THE ROYAL BOX.

England's new Queen is a skillful fencer. Queen Margherita of Italy takes great interest in social conditions. At her request the court entertainments were given up last year and the money saved in this way given to the poor.

The o'erfat king of Portugal, whose presence at Queen Victoria's funeral was the one touch of comedy, will find it hard work getting away from the Boers if they once get after him in South Africa. He can neither fight nor run.

The Duchess of Coburg, who through the time she was reigning consort in the duchy spent much money on charities and philanthropic institutions, has now made over the whole of her portion as widow of the duke to the same good objects.

King Edward VII is said to be the first member of an English royal family to attend a Jewish wedding. This was in 1881 at the Central synagogue, when Leopold of Rothschild married Mlle. Marie Perugia. He also witnessed the marriage contract together with Baron Alphonse de Rothschild.

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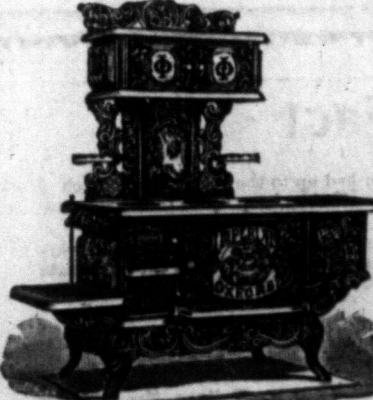
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Ladies' cotton hose, stainless black, natural Merino sole, extra spliced heel and toe, spliced sole, at per pair 25c.

Ladies' black cotton hose, Hermsdorf dye, warranted black and stageless Moco split sole, heel and toe, heel and toe reinforced, two thread, extra quality, at per pair 25c.

Ladies' fast black Lisle hose, Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed stainless, extra high spliced heel, at per pair 35c.

Ladies' fast black Lisle lace hose, spliced heels and toe, very cool for summer wear, at per pair 50c.

Special—Ladies' black cotton hose, one and one-half, superior finish, fast dye, seamless, extra value, to-night at per pair 13 1-2c.

Ladies' fast black cotton, extra 40 gauge, double heel and toe, very special, to-night, 2 pairs for 25c.

Misses' fast black cotton hose, one and one-half, Moco split sole, extra spliced heel, double knee, at per pair 25c to 32 1-2c.

Misses' ribbed hose, spliced heel and toe, stainless black, at per pair 13c to 25c.

Special showing of Ladies' Cotton Vests, Sleeveless and Half Sleeves, from 5c to 75c
Fine WOOL VESTS for Summer Wear, at each.....75c

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Men's Up-to-date Good-Year Welt Shoes

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Don't do your pocket an injustice by paying 50c more the pair on your shoes, by not buying from us. It means 50c in your pocket on every pair of shoes you buy here. Think this matter over. Can you afford to give away 50c on every pair of you buy. Our low prices on Trunks and Valises keeps them moving freely. Special prices on Telescope Valises

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ENGINEER AT HELM

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put it in as good shape as the nature of the case would admit of. William St.—We have scraped from King to McLean St., and carted the earth to the extension on St. Patrick street to fill holes on the south side of King St., between Princess and Duke Sts.

King St. E.—We have graded the low places to form gutter on the North side, from Princess to east limit.

Colborne St.—Raised catch basin on the corner of Princess St.

Park St.—Opened sewer and placed a glazed trap on catch basin to prevent sewer gas.

King St.—I have, on making examination of the catch basin in front of the fountain, discovered that it has been blocked with cement since the brick pavement was laid on King St. The only entrance possible was through a 2-2 inch hole, and that as a rule seemed to be stuffed with mud. We broke the cement, thoroughly flushed it and placed an elbow on the entrance pipe, turned it as to give the sediment a chance to settle before it ran into the sewer. It is now in a satisfactory condition.

Thames St.—I have lowered curb in front of new laundry. Do not think the city has anything further to do in the matter.

Rankin Dock—I have repaired this dock by raising the approach and platform, placing them at an easy grade and thoroughly guarded the lower portion of the wharf next the landing securely. I removed the planks on the south side, as I could see no reasonable excuse for having a mill dam at the wharf.

Colborne St.—Raised catch basin, also raised catch basin on Fifth St. Lorne Ave.—Graded gutters on south side of Lorne Ave. and lowered crossing at lane.

Fifth St. Bridge—I have finished planking floor on this bridge.

Parks—Gutters cleaned and grass cut between street limit and park.

Steam Roller—I have adopted the scraper, owing to the impossibility of obtaining anything like satisfactory results from the teams, and find the roller doing all that is asked and has proved most satisfactory.

The following roads have been graded and rolled under the new process:—

Queen St., G. T. R. to south limit. Park Ave., from east to west limit.

Inches Ave., from King to Harvey. Harvey St., from King to Inches Ave.

Murray St., Lashedown Ave. Stanley Ave. William St., from Colborne to Water St.

Water St., to Stanley Ave. Wellington St., from William to east limit.

For the benefit of your board I might make a calculation of the cost of rolling and scraping with the steam roller and the old process. The engine on the roller requires 1-2 ton of coal per day at a cost of \$1.75, one man to run the machine \$1.75, total \$3.50. Three teams of horses \$3, man to run the scraper \$1.50, totaling \$10.50. \$10.50 added to \$3.50 equals \$14.

Under the new process the manipulation of figures produces something like this:—1-2 ton of coal \$1.75, one fireman \$1.50, one engineer \$1.75, one man to handle scraper \$1.50. Adding this up produces \$6.25, making a net saving of \$7.25 per day, and I am satisfied in stating that they can roll and scrape as much work in one day as horses can do under the old style of movement in four days. This can be the manipulation of figures proof that every day that the roller works and does its average the city of Chatham saves \$24.75.

All of which I respectfully submit. J. D. McNAB, City Engineer.

Chatham, May 16, 1901.

Alt. Mounter asked why the city paid for repairing the Rankin dock when the navigation Co. charged for wharfage. The matter was referred to the city engineer to investigate.

The request from J. and J. Oldershaw for permission to change the stairway at the Aberdeen Bridge. It was decided to recommend that the work be done under the supervision of the city engineer.

The petition of James Brackin and others re the lowering of the walks on St. Clair St., was referred to the city engineer.

Tel. petition from the lawn tennis players for a sewer outlet for their grounds was similarly treated.

The request of James Innes for a hood on the Lacroix street sewer, so as to put the street under water was granted. It was also decided to similarly fix all the other sewers.

The suggestion from the Board of health re a sewer on Murray street from Adelaide to William, was referred to the engineer to ascertain the cost.

It was also decided to ask the council for permission to open the tenders for the granolithic walks for 1901. They are to be in by May 27th, and in order that no time will be lost, the Board of Works will ask permission to open the tenders.

The Town Clerk of Wallaceburg is asking for tenders for the erection of a two story brick fire hall, as advertised for.

The 24th Regiment band and a squad of soldiers will meet Phiney's United States Band at the station Tuesday at noon and escort them to the Garner House. The parade will be worth seeing.

Mayor Greenwood, Blenheim, was in the city to-day and arranged with the General Hospital management for the attendance on W. James, who died at that institution a few days ago. The money was contributed by the friends of the deceased.

SEE OUR REFRIGERATORS. Before buying your refrigerator call and see our line. They are beautiful—finished like a piano. Beats anything ever offered in Chatham, at prices that will interest you. John A. Morton.

TO CURE PILES.

AREM dy That Will do It and is Perfectly Safe.

We do not intend to endorse any except articles of real merit. We therefore take pleasure in calling attention to a new pile cure, which has been remarkably successful in curing every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles. The remedy is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure and is recommended by the best medical authorities on account of its absolute safety, ease of application and instant relief from pain.

The Pyramid Pile Cure contains no opium or other poison and does not interfere with daily occupation while using. People who believed nothing but a surgical operation would cure them have been astonished at the results from a single 50 cent package of the Pyramid.

Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Heppner, Ore., writes: One package of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles, from which I have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return of them since.

Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluffs, Neb., says: The package of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed every trace of itching piles. I cannot thank you enough for it.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package. Treatise and cure of piles mailed free by addressing Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich.

Local Budget

Eat Richards' Bread. John Duck, of Selton, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

The child of Joseph Marshall, of Chatham township, is improving.

P. B. Shillington, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on business.

Allie Philip will render a clarinet solo at St. Andrew's S. S. to-morrow.

K. R. Cameron, train master of the Lake Erie, was in the city this morning.

Miss Flossie Maggs, of Chicago, is visiting Pearl and Ruby Maggs, Joseph St.

Dr. Frank McDonnell is in the city. He was called home to see his sister, who is ill with pneumonia.

The Robertson of Inches property is advertised for sale in this issue. If Watch for the program of Phiney's Band Concert; in this paper on Monday.

The stone foundation for the new binder twine factory was begun this morning.

The child of A. Cameron, of Princess St., entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Miss Vieta Shillington, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. A. Shillington, Kirk St.

The fare to Detroit on Friday next by the City of Chatham will be fifty cents for the round-trip.

A. McDonnell, C. E., is expected home to-night from St. Thomas, where he has been since Monday.

The L. E. & D. R. R. are advertising for men and teams to work on extension. See advt.

The phrenologist can tell you how to make a fortune. Consult with him at 61 King St., near the market.

The City of Chatham will give an excursion to Detroit on Friday next, 24th inst., and the fare will be 50c.

Private money to loan at lowest current rates with liberal privileges of repayment, by Thrasher & Arnold, solicitors, Fifth St.

Mr. Graham, of Toronto, is in the city to-day buying horses for Walter Harland Smith, of Grand's Repository, Toronto.

We have received a fine assortment of hammocks, to which we would invite your attention. Call in and see us. John A. Morton.

Friday next will be a public holiday and an excursion will be given to Detroit on the City of Chatham. Fare for the round trip will be fifty cents.

For lawn mowers, refrigerators and ice cream freezers, go to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. Their goods are thoroughly up-to-date and their prices are right.

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of a pair of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself. M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldoon St.

Owing to a defect in the electric light line, the Presbyterian church has been in partial darkness for the last two Sunday evenings. A new transformer has been put in and the difficulty has been overcome.

All members of Court Hope, No. 6244, and Court Unity, No. 6900, A. O. F., are requested to meet at Court Hope rooms, over Standard Bank, on Sunday at 1.30 sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Goodall.

The City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving the Rankin Dock at 7.30. On Thursday the steamer will leave at 9 a. m., and return on Friday, leaving foot of Randolph at 8.30 a. m.

The meeting of the Epworth League of Victoria avenue Methodist church was held last evening in the Sunday school, a large number being present. It being a missionary meeting, Miss L. Crowe, Miss Nellie Clements, and Miss Diamond read interesting papers on missionary work.

Miss Lettie F. and Miss Maude Groves sang a duet, which was much appreciated.

The remains of Albert Edward Goodall were brought to this city from Hamilton to-day. The deceased was a member of the Star and West Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, under the auspices of which order the funeral will take place. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery, from his father's residence on Princess street.

Slips of the Sanctum Pen

WHAT THE EDITOR BELIEVES Mrs. G. Jennings we believe is quite ill.—Oakville Star.

HIS FEELERS ARE OUT OF ORDER. Jeff Mills is not feeling so well this week.—Leamington Post.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. There are two weddings on deck in the near future.—Gorrie Vidette.

LITTLE HENS NOT IN IT. The time has arrived for the announcement of big hen's eggs.—Harrison Review.

WHERE FLEMING CAME FROM Sanford Fleming, of we don't know where, was in town on Saturday.—Hagersville News.

ITS SUCCESS NOW CERTAIN. Dan Baker has gone to Buffalo to look after the interests of the Pan-American.—Simcoe Reformer.

WHERE SILENCE IS GOLDEN. "In Hamilton 35 years ago to-day" a certain young lady was born. But we wouldn't name her for worlds.—Hamilton Spectator.

REVISED VERSION. Our minister preached a splendid sermon from the Words Mean Your Own Business, advice which many might follow with profit.—Hagersville News.

WHAT THE DOCTOR SET. B. Stern had the misfortune of getting his knee joint dislocated on Saturday evening. Dr. Smith was called in and set the injury.—Mount Forest Confederate.

HOW IT HAPPENED. A serious accident happened to Albert Neil one morning last week. He was splitting kindling when a piece protruded one of his eyes and which may cause him to lose the sight of it.—Lucan Sun.

NAME, PLEASE. Rev. and Mrs. —, who are returned missionaries from China, will deliver their interesting lectures on Mission Work in China in the Church here on Monday evening, May 11.—Brampton Conservator.

NOT A MENAGERIE ATTRACTION. That the menagerie at the Buffalo exposition is well stocked with curiosities—living and otherwise—is amply proven by the fact that John Alexander Copland was allowed to return home yesterday.—Harrison Review.

STORE WAS DELUDED. Owing to a defect in the roofing the melting snow poured through roof and ceilings on Saturday night or Sunday morning, and almost deluded D. J. Lynch's premises, doing great damage to the goods in the store.—Haldimand Standard.

COMPOSITION ON SPRING. Looking forward with delightful anticipation to the glorious spring time, when dominant nature shall once more awaken, and all things shall

Complete Treatment FOR EVERY Humor.

CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET of these great skin curatives is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly, and pimply skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE USE CUTICURA SOAP Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for clear, active purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in one soap all that is best, most safe and complete soap in the world.

Up-to-date!

We intend this to be the handsomest, most convenient, best equipped and best conducted Clothing Store in Chatham.

Stocks are ideal, with nothing missing and nothing to excuse, whatever the season calls for or any healthy taste demands is here—ready. There are

- NO OLD THINGS:
- NO CHANCE THINGS:
- NO SECOND-RATE THINGS:

Every garment has been manufactured with a thorough knowledge of styles and needs, —and for this season.

If we cared to pass along the mistakes and misfits of other people's management we could make prices that would double-discount the trade. But there's no place for goods of that sort here. We prefer to be leaders, and everything is perfectly new, thoroughly up-to-date and strictly first-class.

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L. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone 164

burst into life as though touched by a magic wand.—Huntsville Forester.

WHAT THE ISLAND IS FOR. F. S. Marlett sold a piece of goods last week, which is to take a long journey. The purchaser, Mr. Beckett, is sending it to Herschel Island, in the Arctic ocean. The island is 350 miles within the arctic circle and is for a missionary.—Waterford Star.

HULLY GEE! But, hark! Familiar strains of music greet the ear. The throng within is hushed to silence. Every ear is strained to catch the well-remembered notes. The door swings open and across the threshold pour the singers. The spectators catch their breath. It is a revelation.—Hagersville News.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, will sell by auction a fine collection of furniture, carpets, etc., on Tuesday, May 21st, at one o'clock, sharp, in the Victoria Block, King street. No reserve.

TWO ESCAPES FROM DEATH

Chathamites Meet With Exciting and Eventful Accidents Yesterday.

Lightning Hurled Lineman Moore for Some Distance—His Brother Struck By a Falling Axe.

There was a decided report of thunder at 6.30 last evening. Many heard it, but none realized how near the lightning came to killing a well known citizen. The employees of the civic electric works were just finishing attaching the lamps to the poles on the Tecumseh park. Sam. Moore was engaged cutting the end off the last wire, when the flash of lightning came. Some of the electric fluid got mixed up with the electric light wire, and gave Mr. Moore a shock severe enough to hurl him ten feet. Beyond a good jarring, Mr. Moore felt no serious results.

This was the second mishap that the Moore Bros. met with yesterday. In the morning Sam. Moore was up one of the poles on the park and he let the axe he was using slip. In falling it struck the peak of his brother Joseph's cap. The axe cut through the peak and cloth, and bruised the skin on the lineman's forehead. The escape was miraculous. The cap had proved sufficiently strong to break the force of the falling axe or Mr. Moore would have been instantly killed.

CIVIC COMMITTEES

Doings at the Aldermanic Sessions Held Yesterday—Routine Business.

The civic Finance Committee met yesterday afternoon in City Clerk's offices, Harrison Hall.

The following business was transacted: Re the communication of H. Huff, asking rebate of \$2. No action.

Re the communication of Bernier's Canadian Polar expedition. No action.

PROPERTY. The civic Property committee met last evening. All the members were present. It was decided to recommend to the council that the city pay one-third of the rent of the janitor, of Harrison Hall, and one-third of his fuel. The janitor has been forced to move out of the basement, owing to his apartments not being healthy.

It was also decided to recommend the payment of the G. T. R. account of \$4.45.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN.

May 18.—Joseph Ellison, of Florence, paid Dresden a visit yesterday.

Morley Caracallen is building a new kitchen to his house on Hughes St. Mrs. F. Hicks, and daughter Lily, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hicks.

Thomas McCallum, of Chatham township, left yesterday for Australia. A lively game of football was played here yesterday evening between Kent Bridge and Dresden, which resulted in a tie of one goal each.

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TILBURY

May 18.—T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday to stake out the proposed new flux main. The building will be two stories, 40 by 60, feet, and is expected to be completed by July 1st. The work will be in charge of Contractor Chas. Clark.

Dr. McKenough, of Chatham, was called here yesterday in attendance on Samuel Sloan, who is seriously ill and but slight hope is held out for his recovery.

Mrs. F. Carroll leaves to-day for her home in Hamilton, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. Smith.

Rev. Chas. Kennedy, of Ohio, is expected to occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church here to-morrow.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Tilbury and Raleigh will hold their annual convention next month in Fletcher.

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The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

World of Sport

National League. Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 10. New York 0, Chicago 4. Boston 6, St. Louis 7. Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 4.

American League. Boston 7, Baltimore 2. Cleveland 4, Detroit 6. Chicago 7, Milwaukee 6. Washington 8, Philadelphia 7.

Eastern League. Rochester 14, Syracuse 6. Rain prevented the games at Montreal, Toronto and Buffalo.

The Introspe boys were around with a subscription list last week to procure money for the purchase of new sweaters. About \$35 were obtained and the boys will come out this year with fine new suits. They are getting in some good practice now, and confidently expect to show the Wallaceburg boys how to play good lacrosse on May 24th.—Blenheim Tribune.

A baseball club has been organized in Hudson with the following officers: Hon. President, W. Harold Barnum; president, C. St. Clair Leitch; vice-president, Rev. S. P. Irwin; manager, H. Rodman; secretary-treasurer, T. McCallum; press reporter, Gordon Cascard.—Ridgeway Pinaldial.

A baseball club has been organized in Rodney, to be known as the Rodney baseball club, with the following officers: J. D. Shaw, president; J. A. Jamieson, vice-president; W. E. Wray, secretary; Dr. Patterson, treasurer; William Whitton, manager; and Louis Miller captain.—Ridgeway Pinaldial.