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Specials for Saturday

Goods that are in demand, at prices that are special—for the one day only. In fact some of these lines will probably be sold out by noon, so the early buyer has the best chance. The assortment is complete and the selection better than later in the day—so be here with the early buyers.

Ladies' Shopping Bags at 50c & 69c

About four weeks ago we had a sale of hand bags at these prices, and those who were fortunate enough to get them, have since been many to enquire for them. We had only enough for the one day, but have secured another small lot of the same kinds. They come in full sizes, and in shades of black and brown, with brass and nickel frames. See them in the window—and come early for them.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$2.48

Our Millinery workroom has been preparing a special assortment of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, for Saturday. Every one of them is underpriced, and correct in style. The assortment is a big one, and they are all marked to sell at \$2.48 for Saturday only.

Boys' Ribbed Black Cotton Hose 19c.

All sizes, from 7 to 9½. A heavy, firm cotton stocking that will wear well, and wash well. You would consider them cheap at 25 cents. We will sell them on Saturday only at 19c.

White Honeycomb Bed Spreads \$1.10

Full size, suitable for double beds. An excellent quality. You'll say worth \$1.50. There are only 20 of them in all, so you should come early to secure one.

THOS. STONE & SON

Jap-a-Lac

A large shipment of Jap-a-Lac arrived to-day. We did not anticipate such a big demand for this household necessity and must apologise to our customers for letting our stock get so low, but we now have a complete assortment again.

Jap-a-Lac for Verandah Chairs

Jap-a-Lac for Hall Floors.

Jap-a-Lac for Iron Beds, &c., &c.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

FOR Swell Hammocks!

with good webb and beautiful colorings, just examine our line. They are the correct line.

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

REPORTS ON THE CROPS

This Will be a Banner Year For the Farmers of Kent County

GRAIN HAS A GOOD START

The season thus far gives promise of a banner year for the dairy farmer. The recent rains have made the grass grow rapidly, and creamery directors state that within the past ten days the receipts of milk have been in advance of last year for the same period. Farmers realize the worth of the dairy, and it is hinted that several new creameries will be instituted in this and adjoining counties in time for next season's operations. Fully two-thirds of our farmers use hand separators now. By this method the skim milk is not only more wholesome as feed for the pigs and calves, but more cream is obtained from the milk. It also is more convenient for the farmer, as cream separated may be allowed to stand at home for two or three days, while milk that is taken to the creamery must be delivered every day in the summer time.

While spring has been rather backward, prospects seem fair for another prosperous year for the Ontario farmer. Although growth has been slow, the spring grain crops have got a good start, and even if unusually dry weather does occur later on, the crop-barring insect or blight—should be at least an average. An abundant hay crop in Western Ontario is already practically assured. Down in Eastern Ontario the prospects as regards hay are not nearly so favorable. There, pastures and meadows suffered very serious injury, both from the trying weather of the winter, and the cold dips since spring opened. Taken as a whole, the hay crop of Ontario and Quebec combined will probably be below the average. The damage to pastures and hay in Quebec and Eastern Ontario will have a material effect on the cheese and creamery butter output from Old Canada. The season in England has also been exceedingly backward, thus causing a reduction in dairy production there.

A FERTILE COUNTRY

Mr. Fermeaux, proprietor of the St. Johns, Newfoundland, Daily Herald, has been spending a couple of weeks in this section with relatives. Mr. Fermeaux is a cousin of Mrs. Isaac Macdonald, of Botany, and has been driven about the country by Mr. Lawrence Tape of this town. Mr. Fermeaux, who is a man of about fifty, although of English extraction, his forebears coming from Devonshire, was born on the island, and this is his first visit to Ontario. In a pleasant chat with The Ridgeway Dominion, the visitor, who is a most pleasing conversationalist and well informed gentleman, expressed his surprise and delight with the fertility and productiveness of the southern portion of Kent. Howard, Oxford and Huron he thinks almost a paradise.

Young men, do your best, and leave it to others to beat it if they can.

Many things are on record that never come out in the phonograph.

AN EASY VICTORY

The Chatham Lacrosse Team Win Quite Handily From the Frontiers of Windsor—A Slow Game

The first game in District No. 1, of the intermediate lacrosse series, as far as Chatham is concerned, was played at the Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon, when the local boys defeated the Frontier team of Windsor.

The game was a very one-sided affair, as the Chatham team was able to score pretty much when and how they pleased. The Windsor boys were either very much "off," or else they are not in Chatham's class for one minute. The play started off with things Chatham's way, and they never changed.

There was a big crowd out to see the game, and when the play started there were quite a few spectators. One by one they began to leave as the game progressed, and when the final whistle blew, there was hardly a corporal's guard on the field, and just enough to make one decent cheer in honor of the victory.

The game was very free from roughness and foul playing, which was about the one redeeming feature. The Windsor boys play a gentlemanly game, but lack in stick-handling, and combination work. It is rumored, however, that things will be somewhat different when the Tecumsehs go up against the St. Thomas bunch. They should not allow their easy victory of yesterday to make them lazy. They can stand a little practice yet, but if they get out and work they will make a good team, and should find no great trouble in winning out in the intermediate series of this district.

The line-up yesterday was as follows:

Chatham—Robinson, Tierney, O'Keefe, Miner, Brundage, Johnson, Lawson, Johnson, Higley, Davidson, Poole, Stewart.

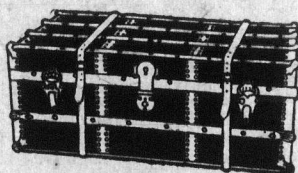
Windsor—Brown, Paterson, Hansen, Lodge, Longley, Hughes, O'Brien, Kelly, Clark, Jacques, Grant, Grant. Referee—R. W. Angus.

Time—80 minutes.

SUGAR FACTORY SITE

"I noticed a query from a King street merchant in last night's Planet," said Ald. Austin to a reporter this morning. "In which the merchant was anxiously asking for light as to where the proposed sugar factory would be located. Now we can at least assure him that the city's interests will be amply safeguarded in the selection of a site for the industry. It is the intention of the company to locate on what is known as the old McGregor farm—32 acres situated in the western portion of the city. The factory will be so situated that an intake pipe will be run to the river for water supply, while the drains will empty into McGregor's Creek. The company will erect a sedimentation basin for the reception of all solid refuse. As the company will consume 4,000,000 gallons of water per day, this should act as a sanitary measure on McGregor's Creek. The stream is at present sluggish, but this large consumption of water each day should give the creek great additional impulse.

The citizens can rest assured that the city water will not be contaminated in any way."



THE STEAMER TRUNK

For short trips and summer holiday travel is the proper thing. Easy to handle and takes up very little room.

"These are Rawhide bound, two heavy straps, brass-plated lock, clamps, bolts, etc., trays with tills. This trunk is new in style, strong and good for any amount of travel."

"All the other Good Kinds."

Geo. W. Cowan
KING STREET

VERY MANY DISCUSSIONS

Missionary Conference is Creating Renewed Interest in the Work

PROFITABLE MEETINGS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Women's Missionary Society in Park St. Methodist Church was full of vim and interest.

Many matters of great importance were discussed and vital questions of moment were dealt with. All these discussions and topics were handled in an effective and exhaustive manner, many valuable suggestions were made by the speakers, and the exchange of ideas and opinions proved of great help to the assembled workers.

Mrs. Russell presented the report on the Systematic Giving branch of the work, of which she is the president. Following this she led an excellent discussion on this subject, and the following address in regard to the matter were given in a "Round Table Talk":

1.—Is the law of Systematic Giving scriptural and when was it first instituted?—Mrs. Creighton, Highgate.

2.—Some reasons why we should give systematically from the standpoint of our relation to God, and loyalty to Christ's command to go forth into the world and teach the Gospel to all nations.—Mrs. McAllister, London.

3.—Is a tenth of our incomes full measure of our indebtedness to God?—Mrs. Peel, London.

4.—As many women have no incomes, how can they give systematically and proportionately?—Mrs. Wallwin, London.

5.—Do we derive any benefit from systematic giving?—Mrs. Trewartha, Holmesville.

At the conclusion of these talks a musical interval took place, after which one whole hour was given over to a conference of Mission Circle delegates.

Reports on the work which is being accomplished, valuable hints for practical experience, and general discussion concerning all the matters pertaining to the Mission Circle occupied the attention of the conference, which was ably conducted by Mrs. Harrison, of London.

The afternoon session was concluded about five-thirty.

THURSDAY EVENING

At 7 p. m., a conference of Organizers was held, the chair being taken by Mrs. Wright, the President. Routine work a discussion made up the work of the conference.

At 8 p. m., the nightly public meeting was held, Mrs. Wright again presiding.

Devotional exercises and a beautiful anthem rendered by the choir, opened the proceedings, following which an original Mission Band recited of song and recitation was given, by 25 young ladies. This exercise was specially written for the occasion and was entitled "Good tidings of great joy." It was well rendered, occupying a full hour, and was greatly appreciated by the whole assembly.

Mrs. Peel, of London, answered a number of questions which had been put in the "question box" at the close of the morning session.

Mrs. Harrison, Corresponding Secretary of the Mission Circles, and Bands, presented her report on the work that was being done by this branch of the Society. Mrs. Harrison, in her opening remarks, laid great stress on the importance of proper training of the children. The report showed that the Circles and Bands were in a healthy condition and that great progress was being made.

At this morning's session, Mrs. Wier, the delegate from Leamington, on behalf of her branch, invited the London Conference Branch to hold their next convention in Leamington. The invitation was greeted with loud applause, and was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Acheson read a letter from a religious publication, asking the Society to aid in increasing its circulation. It was unanimously decided to send out a circular asking for support of this worthy paper.

The Statistical Report of Branch officers was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. This report showed a total receipt of \$11,822.91 for the last year, and an expenditure of \$11,772.91, leaving a balance of \$50.00, cash in hand. This report was a most gratifying one and showed an increase in receipts over last year of \$277.08.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary of Mission Circles and Bands was read and unanimously adopted.

W. H. Stewart's fishermen had a great catch of fish on Monday last. The nets were so full that they could not be emptied in one day. However over 1600 lb. of fish were removed on Monday and the remainder were handled on Tuesday.—Merlin Mirror.



The Big Clothing Sale Is On...

This is a bona-fide sale, and **25 Per Cent. Discount** is given on all lines of clothing.

Just think! One-Quarter off every garment.

All goods marked in plain figures.

Come with the Crowd and get the snap of the season.



-STONE- THE HATTER

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S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

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Business Office 55 Editorial Room 122

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1906.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK.

On another page of this issue will be found the annual report of the Sovereign Bank. As will be seen from the statistics therein contained, this institution has had a remarkably successful year's work, which speaks volumes for its popularity as an accommodating banking concern. The important and influential class of business done by this bank stamps it as one of the most reliable institutions of its kind, and judging from the excellent management and encouraging reports, it has a bright and promising future before it.

The manager's report shows that the bank has made more money than in any previous year, and their staff and customers have doubled in the last two years. New offices have been opened up. In May, 1902, the Sovereign Bank was 32nd on the list of chartered banks, while on April 30, 1906, it had moved up to 15th place in point of assets, and 6th place in point of paid up capital.

During the past year, a branch of this bank has been opened up in Chatham, and under the excellent management of Mr. R. A. Williams, it has received a very cordial reception. It has already a liberal and profitable patronage.

CHURCH UNION.

This is a subject which has been before the different religious denominations more or less prominently for the past few years, but just at the present time is attracting more than the usual amount of attention. The action of the General Assembly, the largest and most influential body connected with the Presbyterian church, in pronouncing the church in favor of a continuance of the committee now investigating this subject, shows to what an extent public opinion has been educated and influenced by the upholders of Church Union.

No matter how many churches may eventually be included in the union proposed, it is probable that there will not always be a large number of Protestants who will re-

main outside of it. A creed so short and simple that all Christians would find themselves able to agree to it, would not be considered by the majority as a sufficient basis for a church organization. The movement for union is teaching us, however, to overlook small differences of minor importance, and Christians no longer need to look with suspicion upon each other because they do not state their creed in the same terms.

The Toronto Globe, in a recent editorial, gives the following comment on this vital and important question:

"The question of Church union is distinctly within the sphere of ecclesiastical politics in Canada. Whether men wish it or not the question will be discussed, and he is not a wise man who is reckless enough to predict the issue. Not only in the three Churches that are already in negotiation—the Congregational, the Presbyterian, and the Methodist—but in all the churches there are those whose earnest desire is for organic union of all branches of the Christian church. They are ashamed of the unseemly rivalries, alarmed by the waste of overlapping, humiliated by the reflex bitterness of disunion, and every intelligent churchman is staggered by the vastness and complexity of the problems which the rapid expansion of settlement is forcing upon the churches of Canada to-day.

Never in the past, and never elsewhere except in the American West, were the churches face to face with so vast or so vexed a problem as is being created in all the Provinces, and especially by the unprecedented railway expansion in Ontario and the Canadian West. How the churches are to provide the men and the means for supplying these rapidly multiplying and far-scattered communities with adequate and useful religious services is a problem which will tax the largest statesmanship and exhaust the most liberal resources. The duplication of these services by the various competing churches adds enormously to the difficulty of the task, and creates complications which too often lessen the power of the religious services where they are established. It is this practical question which for many Canadian churchmen gives point and pith to the discussion of church union.

There is another class of churchmen with whom the practical ques-

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The bootblacks all use
"2 in 1" Shoe Polish—
Pleased customers and
many of them.

"2 in 1" is a leather food,
softens, preserves and
does not eat or burn shoes.
Don't take substitutes.



Black and Tan in
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one. White 15c.
Glass.

For dainty afternoon and evening
dresses to wear during the warm
days, the princess mode is without
doubt the most popular. The one
pictured here in light blue shantung
is given quite a novel note by the
addition of the bib portion.

The skirt is shaped with five gores and
is in long sweep, though perforation
show where the skirt may be
cut off if the round length is de-
sired. The model may be worn over
any style of waist, and if desired
the bib may be omitted and the
skirt finished with the deep grade.
Shirring materials are given preference
and the following are suggested as
good fabrics for satisfactory results,
namely silk, veiling, chiffon, cloth,
French voile, nun's veiling, batiste,
lawn, pongee, and colliene.

The quantity of material required
for size 23 is 9 1/4 yards of 36
inch goods. Pattern No. 4152 is cut
in sizes 24 to 28 inches waist meas-
ure. Mailed postpaid on receipt of
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Men often say things they do not
mean so as to show they can say
something.

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LADIES' FIVE-GORED PRINCESS
SKIRT.

No. 4152.

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SATURDAY

A Sale of Summer
Requirements

Saturday we are going to sell twice as much apparel and necessities for hot weather than in any previous day. A broad statement to make, but there is a broad field of bargains here.

In the first place, the prices are so low that every woman will regard it as a purely wastefulness not to buy the bulk of their summer needs right away. In the second place, every woman will buy here as soon as this sale becomes known.

Remember that sale lasts but one day; that these prices are for one day only; that the saving possibilities are great for one day—Saturday.

12 1/2 Colored Muslins 8 1/2c. Yard—60
yards fine Muslins, Lawns and Dimities
in choice patterns, fast colors, regular
12 1/2c. yard, Saturday 8 1/2c.

20c. Muslins 15c. Yard—50 yards fine
imported Lawns, Dimities and Swisses in
handsome new designs, fast colors, regu-
lar 18c. and 20c. yard, Saturday 15c.

8c. Muslins 6 1/2c. Yard—14 pcs. Scotch
Lawn Muslins, light and dark grounds,
fast colors, regular 8c. a yard, Saturday
6 1/2c.

35c. Swiss Organdy at 25c. Yard—Fine
sheer quality, 48 in. wide, regular 35c. a
yard, Saturday 25c.

8c. Twill Crash 6c. Yard—300 yards
will Linen Crash, regular 8c. a yard,
Saturday 6c.

White Spot Muslins 10c. a Yard—400
yards White Swiss Muslin, close spots,
regular 12 1/2c. a yard, Saturday 10c.

Swiss Muslins in spots and figures, wide
range to choose from, at a yard 12 1/2c to
50c.

25c. Stand Covers 15c.—8 doz. Damask
Stand Covers, pure white, also white with
red or blue borders, size 16 x 45 in.,
fringed edge, reg. 25c. each, Saturday 15c.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Lustrous Waists \$1.19—Col-
ors cream, brown and black, rich silk
quality, latest styles, regular up to \$2.00
each, Saturday \$1.19.

Swiss Muslins in Prints, Gingham,
Crash and White Lawns in all sizes, choice
styles, prettily trimmed, at each 50c, 75c,
98c and \$1.25.

\$1.25 Percale Wrappers 98c—7 dozen
stylish wrappers, made with flounced
skirt, lined waist, trimmed with fancy
group, sizes 32 to 44, regular \$1.25 Satur-
day 98c.

\$1.25 White Waists 98c—Fine Lawns
with fronts of all-over embroidery, tucks
and lace insertion, newest sleeve, regular
\$1.25, Saturday 98c.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, 25c. pair. Fine fast
black, also leather shades, full fashioned
seamless feet, at a pair, sale price 25c.

Hosiery Specials. 40 doz. ladies' black
cotton hose, full fashioned, seamless feet,
8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, at a pair sale price 8c.

46 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine full fashion-
ed quality, seamless feet, double heels
and toes, fast black, regular 17c a pair,
sale price 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Hose 15c. pair, fine maco cotton
seamless feet, double soles, fast black in
all sizes, also leather shades, a reg. 20c
hose, sale price 15c.

60 doz. boys' and girls' rib Hose elastic
knot, seamless feet, double soles and
knees, in all sizes, regular 20c to 25c pair
sale price 15c.

Ladies' \$1.50 Parasols 98c. 10 dozen
ladies' fine black gloria covered parasols,
full size, best steel frame and rod, choice
handles, a good \$1.50 parasol, sale price
98c.

Ladies' Black Capes, spring and sum-
mer styles, fine cloths, trimmed with silk
pleating, jets and ruching, clearing at
sale prices \$4.90, \$3.95 and \$3.50.

Ladies' Skirts Half Price. 78 only lad-
ies' dress skirts, samples from our own
large factory, this season's best styles in
voiles, panamas, etamines, mohairs,
tweeds and vicunas, beautifully made and
finished, colors black, navy, grey, etc.,
made to sell regularly at \$6.50, \$8.50 and
\$10 each, mostly the \$8.50 and \$10 kinds,
clearing at sale price \$4.89.

\$2 Black Underskirts 98c. Handsome
styles in rich black mercerized satins and
colored moreens, reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00 each,
sale price 98c.

75c Sicilians for 39c. yard. Full yard
and a half wide, rich, silky finish mohair
Sicilians, colors black, cream, myrtle,
navy, and brown, reg. 75c. yard, sale price
39c.

Tweed Dress Goods in pretty grey mix-
tures, 42 in. wide, reg. 40c. yard, sale
price 25c.

54 inch Grey Tweed Suitings, this sea-
son's best styles, reg. \$1 yard, sale price
58c.

54 inch Tweeds in stylish grey mixtures
reg. 75c a yard, sale price 43c.

42 inch Colored Etonnes, rich silk
mixtures, sheer quality, colors black,
cream, dark cardinal, pearl grey, cham-
pagne, reseda, Nile and white, reg. 75c a
yard, sale price 48c.

Suiting Silks, rich pure qualities in taf-
feta, Louisine, Geisha, etc., in checks,
stripes, shots, dots, etc., choice range
colors, regular 75c to 90c yard, sale price
48c.

Underwear Bargains—25 doz. chil-
dren's elastic knit vests, bleached fin-
ish, lace trimmed, sizes 1 to 14, re-
gular up to 10c each, sale price 5c.

Ladies' Vests—Cream and pure
bleached finish, half sleeves, long
sleeves, and sleeveless, at each, sale
price 5c, 7, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and
25c.

40c Floor Oil Cloths, 28c.—Heavy
quality, 1 yd., 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 yds
wide, in tile and floral patterns, re-
gular 40c a yard, sale price 28c.

Brussels Carpets Reduced—3 pos.
imported Brussels, regular 85c a
yard, sale price 58c.

\$1.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.00. 50 pairs
fine Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards
long, 54 in. wide in handsome designs,
reg. \$1.50 a pair, sale price \$1.

\$2.00 Lace Curtains for \$1.50. 97 pairs
handsome Nottingham curtains, in re-
gular styles, regular \$2.00 a pair, sale
price \$1.50.

2 doz. stylish trimmed hats, clearing at
sale prices, \$2.89, \$3.68 and \$4.39.

\$6 trimmed hats, sale price \$4.89.

\$8.50 trimmed hats, sale price \$6.90.

\$10 trimmed hats, sale price \$7.90.

\$12.50 trimmed hats, sale price \$8.90.

Children's Hats, Bonnets and Tams, at
Special Sale Prices.

ALTERATION
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Five years of steadily increasing
business has compelled us to
enlarge our premises and pre-
vious to this we intended
cleaning out all broken lines in
Men's Boys' and Children's
Clothing. We want no damaged goods lime or dust.
The axe has dropped and prices are all cut to pieces.

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Opportunity

Real opportunity like this knocks at your door but once. DON'T
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Saturday, June 16TH

...THIS STORE NEVER DISAPPOINTS...

- No. 1—54 MEN'S SUITS as high as \$10.00, Sale Price **\$5.98.**
- No. 2—86 MEN'S SUITS, Tweeds and Worsteds, up to
\$12.00, Sale Price..... **7.89.**
- No. 3—78 MEN'S SUITS as high as \$15.00, Tweeds
and Worsteds, Sale Price..... **10.00**
- No. 4—27 MEN'S SUITS, fine Tweeds and Worsteds,
\$16.00 kinds, Sale Price..... **12.00**
- BOYS' MOLE PANTS, lined, per Pair..... **25c**
- TWEED KNICKERS, lined, per Pair..... **37c**
- BOYS' SHIRTS, 75c. kind for..... **50c**

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with the crowd, it's

Meynell's Alteration Sale,
KING STREET, CHATHAM.



DEATH'S TRUCE IN SYNOD.

Bishop Sweetman's Announcement In-
terrupts Hon. S. H. Blake in Criti-
cism of Dead Rector's Argument.

Toronto, June 14.—Rev. J. Pitt Lewis,
rector of Grace Church, Elm street,
and one of the most prominent and ag-
gressive Anglican clergymen in the
city, died with startling suddenness
yesterday morning in his room at the
Ross House. Mr. Lewis was in good
health Tuesday, and took a prominent
part in the debates of the synod. He
did not complain of feeling unwell yester-
day morning and went to breakfast
at his hotel as usual. He did not par-
take of anything, however, and evi-
dently began to feel ill at the table.
He started to go to his room, but fell
when entering the elevator. Mr. Lewis
was carried to his apartments, and Dr.
Riordan came immediately, but no re-
lief could be given to the reverend gen-
tlemen, who passed away at 10.25
o'clock. Death was due to heart fail-
ure.

Death's Truce in Synod.

Hon. Mr. Blake—I was not notified
of the last meeting, and I think, as he
was the principal opponent of the mo-
tion, that Mr. Lewis—
Bishop Sweetman—It is my duty to
stop the proceedings. This moment a
letter has been handed to me. The Rev.
J. F. Lewis passed away at 10.25, just
a few moments ago.

The news, so utterly unthought of,
came upon the synod as a stunning
shock. For some minutes there was
complete silence. Then Mr. Blake rose
to speak again.

Mr. Blake spoke in praise of the
painstaking efforts and earnest en-
deavors of the late Dr. Lewis on behalf
of the Church. He then moved that
the synod adjourn until this morning.
This was seconded by Mr. Hodgins,
who also spoke in the highest terms of
the deceased.

Sketch of His Life.

Rev. Joshua Pitt Lewis was born of
Welsh parents, and brought up in the
Methodist Church. He entered the
ministry of that denomination, but in
a few years joined the Anglican
Church. After having held several
small charges he was finally called
from Chatham to take the rectory of
Grace Church, Toronto, his induction
taking place on Oct. 8, 1878. During
the twenty-seven years of his ministry
there, Mr. Lewis has endeared himself
to his large congregation. As a speak-
er he was known for his clearness of
thought and the thoroughness with
which he went into every subject. Be-
sides his religious studies, Mr. Lewis
devoted a great deal of time to sci-
entific research, and traveled a great
deal in eastern countries, notably Per-
sia, India, Palestine and Egypt. Mr.
Lewis celebrated his 28th anniversary
as rector of Grace Church in 1903. Mr.
Lewis was never married. He was
about 70 years of age.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

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DISTRICT
DRESDEN

June 14.—Mrs. E. H. Dever attend-
ed the missionary convention in
Chatham on Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Williams was a Chatham vis-
itor on Thursday.

Miss Hattie McDonald left for
Wyandotte on Thursday morning to
attend the commencement exercises
in connection with the graduating
class of the High School.

Frank Hughes, of Huron College,
London, is home for the holidays.

The Methodist choir will sing at a
social in Bethel Church on Monday
evening.

Mrs. B. A. Kinder received for the
first time since her marriage, on
Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.
Mrs. Kinder wore her wedding gown,
which was of cream colliene over
tulle. Mrs. (Dr.) Williams helped
her receive, wearing a cream voile
gown and rose hat. Mrs. J. C. Tassie
Miss Tassie and Miss Nora Smith as-
sisted in the tea room. Mrs. Tassie
wore a pongee gown, Miss Tassie
blue muslin, and Miss Smith yellow
muslin. The tea-room was beauti-
fully decorated in white and green.

Inspector Park paid a farewell
visit to Dresden public schools on
Thursday, as Dresden has soon trans-
ferred to Mr. Colles' inspectorate.
During his eleven years' work here,
Mr. Park has made many warm
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towards the progress of the public
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.
WATSON-STRINGER—At the residence of the bride's father, King St. West, Miss Sophronia Stringer to Thomas Watson, Rev. Dr. Battistis officiating.

PROBABILITIES.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.
Toronto, June 15.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, mostly fine and warm, a few local showers or thunderstorms, chiefly during the night and on Saturday.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 64
Nine a. m. 64
Maximum 80
Minimum 56

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 59
Seven a. m. 61
Barometer 29.35

LOCAL

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Come with First Church S. S. to Belle Isle, Tuesday, June 19
W. S. and A. S. Everett, of Thamesville, were city visitors yesterday.

The first of the season, First Presbyterian S. S. excursion to Belle Isle Tuesday, June 19th.

Matthew Wilson, K. C. has returned from a business trip to Ottawa.

H. Buchanan, of Zone Township, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. H. Willson, of Newmarket, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGillivray, Raleigh St.

Mrs. David Maxwell, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Wanless, Loch avenue, returned to her home in London last night.

Two Football Matches at Bell Isle Tuesday June 19th the Liveliest S.S. Outing of the Season

Fred W. Forster, an old Chatham boy, now of St. Paul, Minn., is renewing old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

There will be a full meeting of all the Non-Cons of the 24th Regiment in the Sergeant's Mess at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Lemmon, of Borden, Manitoba, is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Holmes, corner of Adelaide St. and Stanley avenue.

Mr. C. W. Downs, who is attending Victoria College, Toronto, is visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity. Mr. Downs is meeting with every success in his studies.

A man named Holden, night porter in the Garner House, was in the police court this morning charged by his wife with assault. The case will come up again on Monday.

Purser Cornish, of the City of Chatham, has secured a permit from the Park Commissioners of Detroit, for the football team to play off a game of football on Belle Isle Park next Tuesday, on the occasion of the First Presbyterian Sunday School picnic.

ELECTED DELEGATES

At last evening's lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F. Court McGregor, the following delegates were elected to attend the session of the High Court, which will be held in St. Thomas at the end of August—W. T. Simpson, J. Vanstone, H. A. Johnson, A. Gurney and J. Glover.

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SAINTS IN SESSION ON CHURCH UNION

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Rev. Mr. McGillivray Will Preach on This Very Important Subject Sunday Evening

The Saints services yesterday were well attended. Elder B. St. John was the speaker and he discoursed from I. Peter, 4th chapter, on Righteousness. The service was in charge of Elder Green.

At 4.30 the Religious were in session and an enjoyable time was spent in a parliamentary drill, A. R. Hewitt in charge.

At eight o'clock the large auditorium of the Grand Opera House was quite well filled with attentive listeners, whom President Evans addressed on the necessity of humility before God for our exaltation in His cause. The music rendered by the choir was inspiring.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

At none o'clock the church was quite well filled with worshipping members. A profitable time was spent and some inspiring test monies and prayers were offered to the Giver of all Good, the prayer service being in charge of Elders Lamont and St. John.

At eleven a. m. Elder Green opened the meeting, calling on the assembly to sing hymn 193, and prayer was offered, Elder Blair, of Lamont, Iowa, was introduced to the congregation as speaker. The subject of his address was to the young of the church.

Visitors are present from Detroit, St. Clair and Grand Rapids, Mich. Elder Leverton is the speaker for 2.30 and President Evans for eight p. m. to-night.

Rev. A. H. McGillivray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned from attending the General Assembly meeting in London. The session closed last evening, and Mr. McGillivray states that in his opinion it was the most successful meeting ever held by this large and influential body. The concluding session of the meeting was on the subject of church union, and he says that without any doubt the debate on this question was the most eloquent and able one ever heard on the floor of the house. Some of the ablest speakers and debaters in the church took part in this debate. It was decided to continue the committee who are at present considering the advisability of entering into this union, from a Presbyterian standpoint.

In view of the intense interest which has been aroused in this movement in all circles of religious life, Mr. McGillivray will next Sunday evening deliver a discourse with this subject as his text. He will impart the knowledge pertaining to it which has been his good fortune to obtain through attending the Assembly. His sermon will be of great interest, coming as it does while the question is so prominently before the members of all the churches.

THE CIVIC RATE

In conversation with The Planet this morning Ald. Scullard, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, stated that he was afraid that the City's rate of taxation this year will be quite large. This is, however, unavoidable on account of the fact that the City has an overdraft, and has gone behind in the last three years. This all has to be provided for, and enough money will be raised this year to put the City on a financial basis. From the present year the City's rate will be 2 cents a mill, effective Jan. 1 next. The bill was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

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\$1.25 Waist Lengths 95c
9 only Japanese Lawn waists, embroidered front, collar and cuffs, extra fine material, \$1.25 value, 95c each.

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2 only fine sheer Lawn waist lengths, eyelet embroidered front and collar and cuffs, regular \$2.25, special \$1.89.

3 only pure linen waist lengths, hand embroidered front, collar and cuff pieces, regular \$2.75, special \$2.10 each.

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TO-NIGHT

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8.
Women's Missionary Conference in Park St. Methodist church.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Brisco's.

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Lawn Mowers sharpened—Brisco's.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

Patrick Kehoe spent yesterday in Detroit.

F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, spent yesterday in the city.

D. A. Graham, of Glencoe, was a city visitor yesterday.

President Suspenders, Style, comfort, service, 50c. Everywhere!

Rev. Fr. James and Fr. Solusteen spent yesterday in Detroit.

James Stewart, of Tilbury, called on Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. John Langford, Kent Bridge, has gone to Winnipeg to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Miller.

Miss Laura Ingalls, of Chatham, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Thomb, Harwich townline, over Sunday—Ridgeway Dominion.

Ed. Cape, Murray street, returned last evening from a holiday trip to Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Surveyors were in Glencoe the past week taking measurements for one of the numerous electrical railways projected in this section of country.

On Saturday, June 16th, we commence one of the biggest clothing sales that was ever put on in Chatham; one-quarter off all lines of clothing, suits, overcoats, odd pants, etc. Stone The Hatter.

The spire of the Presbyterian church at Ridgeway, which is 210 feet high from the street level, was shifted several inches by Friday's cyclone and will have to be taken down.

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The First of the Season, First Presbyterian S.S. Excursion to Belle Isle Tuesday June the 19th

Twenty-eight students of Glencoe High school will write at the approaching departmental examinations, though not all are recommended. There are also two outsiders writing at this centre. Seventeen will write for Junior Leaving, eight for Senior Leaving and five for matriculation.

The Orangemen of Kent, at their semi-annual meeting decided to celebrate the 12th of July in St. Thomas. About 2,500 will be in the contingent.

About 24 lodges, two ladies' lodges, two Young Britain lodges, and one Prentice Boys' Lodge, from Kent, will participate.

Smith & Smith are appointed local agents for the Elms Sub-Division, at the head of King Street, W. E. opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Rochford not being able to be here continuously, has made arrangements with Smith & Smith to take charge of the property. They will have a representative on the grounds daily from 3.30 to 5.30, and 6.30 to 8.30 every afternoon and evening. All enquiries as to prices, terms, etc., can be had from them.

E. Robinson, a former student of Dutton High school, and a first year student of Toronto University, won the Alexander T. Fulton scholarship in mathematics and physics, and his brother, C. H. Robinson, tied with T. Fifth and C. G. Fraser for the Fulton scholarship in science. Both of these gentlemen were formerly students at the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute, being sons of W. J. Robinson, formerly of Morpeth.

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Trade Mark D. Suspenders guaranteed. Price 50c.

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Miss Mabel Scott left yesterday for Dunnville, to visit her brother, A. B. Scott, Bank of Commerce.

Erastus Huntington, who played such a brilliant game with Wallaceburg last season, is signed with the Chatham Tecumsehs.

The many friends of Miss Pearl Hazlett, Thorncliffe, will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from the results of her recent mishap.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices at Victoria Avenue Green Houses, phone 181.

It's many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of the success Mr. R. A. Brisco is meeting with in Mexico City. Mr. Brisco has just received the appointment as assistant cashier with the U. S. Banking Co. of Mexico City.

Elgin County farmers held a big picnic on Wednesday at Port Stanley. Games of all kinds were indulged in, and played, and Hon. Adam Beck, Editor Smith of the Weekly Sun, John Glenn and others, made interesting speeches. Hon. Mr. Beck declared the Government and municipalities should own the telephone system.

The Sarah General Hospital is now clear of debt. The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society gave a three night's entertainment entitled "A Trip Around the World." Eleven countries were represented, and over four hundred participated in the affair, which was very brilliant. The net profit of the three night's show was \$3,249.63, and the total expense of conducting the entertainment was \$68.

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Wait till Chatham lands the electric factory, then we'll make the sparks fly.

Have patience, we'll land lots of good, live industries here by-and-by. The outside world is just beginning to notice how far Chatham is ahead of other Ontario cities.

If we remember rightly, Prophet Hicks had an earthquake billed to take place about this date. So get ready to be shook.

The end-of-the-world crank is surely getting lots of material to work on this summer.

How mildly doth the pious Globe side-stap those unrighteous doings at Ottawa!

Windsor hasn't got a winning lacrosse team, but they may derive consolation from the assurance that they have a nice bunch of boys who might be taught the game.

The wife of a certain wealthy Westerner has some of the habits of Mrs. Partington. Her friends are frequently amused by her mistakes. Once some one ventured to remark to her that General So-and-So was certainly a bellicose man. The western lady's eyes blinged with astonishment. "Of course not," she exclaimed. "I couldn't say. But I thought from his picture that he was very thin!"

Some men have so much common sense that it makes them a bore.

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All lots 40 ft. frontage by 125 deep to a lane.

Reasonable building restrictions. You are not obliged to build until you get ready, but many lot buyers are arranging to build at once. PRICES:—

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Every Lot has a white stake in the center of the Lot on the building line on which you will find a white card, giving No. of Lot, size and price per Lot. Walk up the streets, pick out the Lot or Lots you want. We are \$10.00 per ft. lower than price asked on first block East of us on King St. JUST THINK OF THAT! Your own time to pay. You can buy for improving or hold for speculation. We do not compel you to build until you get ready. We protect every Lot Buyer with reasonable restrictions. No stores, saloons, hotels or factories allowed in our sub-divisions—purely a residential subdivision. Come out evenings and see our Electrical Entrance—only thing of the kind in Chatham. Even Toronto has nothing of the kind. You are cordially invited to call and see it, whether you want a Lot or not.

ROTHWELL & CO.,

Sale Agents, on the Grounds or at the Garner House, Chatham, Ont.

GORDON'S JUNE JUBILEE!

This Store is overflowing with Summer Goods, and bristling with Bargains that stimulate customers who place value on their money. Please note a few:

Black Taffeta Silk For Summer Dresses and Shirt Waists. Abright Black Chiffon Taffeta, 50c. quality, June Jubilee **36c.**

Summer Dress Silks Lot of Dress and Blouse Silks, in checks, shots, stripes, foulards, and fancy dress designs, regular 50c., 75c. and \$1.00, Sale **36c.**

Wool Challies Stylish for Waists, Dressing Sacques, Children's Dresses, in polka dots, sprays and stripes, regular price 35c., June Jubilee Sale **19c.**

Summer Dress Goods Lot of fancy and polka dot Mohairs, suitable for Ladies' Waists, Dresses, or Children's wear, regular 45c., Sale Price **25c.**

Summer Lustres Very stylish, for warm weather wear, in greens, navys, browns, cream and black; Silk Brilliantine finish, 54 inches wide, regular 75c. values, June Jubilee **48c.**

Black Eoliennes Silk and Wool, rich glossy finish, the correct thing for Dress wear, wide width, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, for **65c.**

Dress Muslins The finest assortment of plain and fancy Organdies from 12 1/2c. up. 2 cases of choice patterns, for Ladies' Dresses, Wrappers and Kimonas, of American Muslins, fast colors, Jubilee **6 1/4c.**

Shirt Waists Chatham's complete Shirt Waist Department will furnish you with every variety of fine White Waists, and Black and White Washable Silk Waists. As we renew our stock every day or two we cannot quote particulars.

Parasols, Umbrellas White Sun Umbrellas, stylish, from \$1.00 to \$2.00, and Black at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. Children's Parasols, very fancy and tasty, **25c to 75c.**

Summer Corsets See our window. Fine white Batiste, best summer material in girdles, long hip, and straight front, Jubilee Sale **50c.**

Summer Hose A superb stock. Black, tan, white, and fancy, plain or lace, lisle thread, mercerized, ribbed or plain, priced as to quality from **10c. to 50c.**

Cottons and Towels Three special brands of White Cottons, soft and cambric finish, Sale **8c.** Linen Towels, specials, 20 by 40 inches, this week, per pair **25c.** Odd lines of regular 25c Towels, clearing out, Jubilee **17c.**

...Visitors From a Distance are Respectfully Invited This Week..

..WILLIAM GORDON..

CORNER STONE

The corner stone laying of the new manse of Buxton Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 19th, at 2.30 o'clock. There will be stones laid by Peter Haggarth, of Blenheim, Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, and J. Richardson, Tilbury. Addresses will be given by Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, of Merlin, S. S. Gilmore, of Charing Cross, Rev. Geo. Gilmore, of Blenheim, chairman. Also speeches by Dr. Bell and Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, J. G. Kerr, A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., H. S. Clements, M. P., Chatham, David Fletcher, Jas. Ross, of Tilbury, and A. Denholm, of Blenheim. Music by Blenheim Presbyterian choir.

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Is the lady you're working for artistic? I asked the first cook. I should say so! said No. 2. How do you know? Why, she told me herself.

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HOSIERY SALE

Ladies' Mercerised Lace Hose, only 5 dozen, regular 25c. for 15c, or 2 for 25c.

Boys' and Girl's 1/2 Ribbed Hose in Tan and Black, all sizes, regular price 15c. and 20c, sale price 15c, or 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Fast Black Fashioned Hose, regular value 18c, our Price 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, regular 35c. value for 25c.

Boys' Won't Tear Stockings, very heavy ribbed, well worth 25c. for 20c.

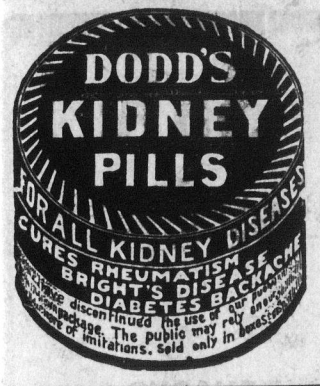
Ladies' Fancy Hose in Stripes and Fancy Dots, worth up to 40c, Sale Price 22c.

10 doz. Small Ladies' Size in Black, fine hosiery with natural wool, Balbrigan and plain black feet, worth up to 30c, Sale Price 19c.

Ladies' Cashmere Ribbed Hose, worth 25c, Sale Price 17c.

Celebrated Puritan Undewear, all sizes and all prices from 5c. to 75c.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A man can more easily see his finish if he will borrow his neighbor's eyes.

The bartender considers it a good joke if it makes the loser buy the drinks.

When a man is so slow that he cannot catch a cold, the grip turns around and meets him more than halfway.

People who think it is no crime to be poor have never tried it.

What a great thing the phonograph would have been in the days when cruel and unusual punishment was allowed.

The drawback about doing to others as you would have them do to you is that they generally look at you as though they expected you to spring a gold brick on them next.

Every boy should learn to swim if for no other reason than that his mother might get nervous prostration and have an excuse to go to the mountains.

It is a mighty deaf man who cannot hear the quitting whistle.

Stealing may be a skilled profession, but breaking it up is a fine art.

Blessing In Disguise.
Oh, let us not, dear girls, get hot or go about complaining.
Or raise a rour and act real sore whenever it is raining.
The growing grain needs lots of rain. So when the big drops patter. Just let it go and look as though it really didn't matter.

The Test.
"How do you like your new music teacher?"

"He's no good."
"Why, what makes you think so?"
"Yesterday I played a common tune clear through, and he didn't say it would take a week's practice to offset the harm done."

TO CURE FEVER, CHILLS, AGUE.
We know of no more reliable Nerve-line. Twenty drops taken in water three times daily not only stops the chills but destroys the disease completely. Nerve-line has a direct action on ague and chills and removes their exciting causes. In stomach and bowel disorders Nerve-line has held first place for nearly fifty years. It is powerful, swift to act, thorough, and perfectly safe. Being pleasant to taste it's popular with everybody. Your druggist sells Nerve-line in large 25c. bottles; satisfaction guaranteed.

A Coincidence.
Mrs. Johnson said to Mrs. Lammis in perfect confidence, "Do you know mine is the prettiest baby in the world?"
"Well, really, now, what a coincidence," said Mrs. Lammis. "So is mine!"

ARE GOOD LOOKS VALUABLE?
If nature had her way every complexion would be clear and delightful. But many allow their blood to become weak—hence pimples, sallowness, dark circles under the eyes. To have a beautiful complexion use Ferrone's regularly. It brings a rich, rosy glow to the cheeks, nourishes the blood and thereby destroys humors and pimples. For beauty, health and good spirits use Ferrone's. Your appearance will improve hundred fold. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate-coated Ferrone's tablets. Don't put off—get Ferrone's today.

Surely.
"Tommy is such a sweet child," said the mother, "that I often think it will be a miracle if he lives to grow up!"
"It will," said the candid neighbor, "if a baleful gleam to his eyes."

FIVE YEARS' DYSPEPSIA CURED.
No one knows what I suffered from stomach trouble and dyspepsia," writes Mr. A. B. Agnew, of Ridgewood. "For the last five years I have been unable to digest food. I had no color, no strength, ran down and I felt miserable and nervous all the time. Always had a heavy feeling after meals and was much troubled with indigestion and specks before my eyes. Hamilton's Pills were just what I needed. They have cured every symptom of my old trouble. My health is now all that can be desired." By all means use Dr. Hamilton's Pills; 25c. per box at all dealers.

Where It Pinched.
Boggs—Isn't it awful the way women wear birds on their hats?
Closest—Sure, unless the hats without them are more expensive.

Easily Explained.
"I wonder why they call it the late war."
"Because the Japanese sat up nights to capture a position, I presume."

Seven Day Inspection.
The test of a man's religion, is he ever so pious and meek, is not how it looks on Sunday, but how does it wear through the week.

Not For Them.
"YOU BITTAMMY!"
"HURRY UP!"

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, immediate relief for colic and headache.

ALFRED STOKES, General Secretary.

Never look down on those who look to you.

Have you been betrayed by promiscuous use of pills and medicine without results except a damaged stomach? To those who offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

"We ought to be so constituted that we would find joy in just living."

"That is all right, but some of us are married men."

Cruel.
"Did you read my last poem?"
"I hope so."

A Grand Medicine for the Kidneys.

Don't suffer—don't experiment—don't waste money on unknown, untried remedies. There is one quick cure—one certain cure—one cure that everybody knows does cure Kidney Trouble. That's Gin Pills.

"I have been a sufferer with Kidney Trouble for years. Have tried medicines and doctors' prescriptions, but could get no permanent relief, my case being pronounced chronic. As it is generally known that the properties of gin with alcohol is good for the kidneys, I decided to try Gin Pills, but must admit with very little faith. From the very first pill I got relief, and have since taken nearly four boxes and am COMPLETELY CURED, but am going to continue them a while longer. No dull, sickening pains in the back—no low spirits—am increasing in weight—and more vim and vigor than I have had for years—is what Gin Pills have done for me."

"H. P. HERBERT, Ottawa."
Be well and strong. Be free of pain. Be able to enjoy all the good things of life, with all your old-time vigor and enthusiasm. Gin Pills will cure those sick kidneys. Start now—to-day—and see how much better you feel to-morrow. See box—6 boxes for \$2.50—and your money back if they don't cure.

Special offer: If you send us your name and address and tell us the name of the paper in which you read this we will send you a trial box absolutely free and post paid. Write today and get the medicine that cures.

The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

The Real Simon Pure.
"The real Simon Pure" is one of those phrases which every one understands and not one in a hundred could account for. Simon Pure was a Pennsylvania Quaker in Mrs. Centlivre's "A Bold Stroke for a Wife," produced at Drury Lane theater, London, in February, 1718. One Colonel Fegwell passes himself off as Simon and wins the heart of a Bristol heiress, Miss Lovely, after which the real Simon Pure turns up.

Pink Lips, Like Velvet. Rough, Chapped or Cracked Lips, can be made as soft as velvet by applying at bedtime, a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. The effect on the lips or skin of this excellent ointment is always immediate and certain. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve takes out completely the soreness of cuts, burns, bruises and all skin abrasions. It is surely a wonderful and most highly satisfactory healing ointment. In glass jars at 25c.

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Great Ideas.
A great idea is usually original to more than one discoverer. Great ideas come when the world needs them. They surround the world's ignorance and press for admission.—A. Phelps.

Those are wise who through error pass on to truth; those are fools, who hold fast to error.—Huckert.

The Disgusting Discharge.
From the nose and throat, the foul and terrible breath, are quickly dispensed with by using Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Such soothing antiseptic agents as Oil Eucalypti, Thymol, Wild Indigo, etc., have been incorporated into a snow white cream, making a catarrhal blim unexcused. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

The Weather Prophet.
"How are you coming up with your new system of weather prediction?"
"Well," answered the prophet cheerily, "I can always get the kind of weather all right, but I haven't quite succeeded in hitting the dates exactly."

People who are clean inside will look like it and act like it. They will be clear and healthy thoughts, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes clean people. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

"The Fellow That Looks Like Me."
Kingston, June 14.—The trial of Charles Schacher of Montreal for complicity in the \$3,000 robbery at John McKay's in this city in November is proceeding. The defense alleges that the man who was the person implicated, that he bears a wonderful resemblance to the prisoner, and that, in reality Charles, on the night of the robbery, was playing cards in a house in Montreal.

"Have by some surgeon, Shylock, on the charge to stop his wounds, lest he bleed to death." People can bleed to death. The loss of blood weakens the body. It must follow that gain of blood gives the body strength. The strengthening effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in large part due to its action on the blood-making glands and the increased supply of pure, rich blood it produces. It is only when the blood is impoverished and impure that disease finds a soil in which to root. The "Discovery" purifies the blood and makes it antagonistic to disease. When the body is cleansed, the lungs are weak and there is obstinate lingering cough, "Golden Medical Discovery" puts the body on a fighting footing against disease, increases the vitality that disease has thrown off, and physical health perfectly and permanently restored. It has cured thousands who were hopeless and helpless, and who had tried all other means of cure without avail.

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The fellow who never makes way for others is pretty sure to make his own way.

One of the worst storms that has ever been known around here, passed over last Friday. Barns were blown down or unroofed, trees were torn out by the roots, acres of woods are leveled to the ground, orchards were ruined, and grain crops are totally destroyed; the corn is cut into ribbons with the hail, not a fence rail is left standing, the country is all combs. People were busy looking after stock, which was roaming everywhere. The damage done to

DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

June 15.—Mrs. Jos. Baum, of the Centre Line, Harwich, is visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Lane.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church had a very successful excursion on yesterday, over one hundred went from Blenheim.

The Rev. W. J. Waddell, of the Hoffman Corners Zion-Forbes Methodist churches, leaves shortly for Dobbington, which place is situated in the Hamilton conference.

Messrs. D. Eagles, A. Denholm and John Whittington were at Chatham this week acting on the jury at the summer assizes.

Miss S. A. C. White, of Peasehall, England, is visiting her brother, W. C. White.

Mr. S. Russell is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Peter Hargart leaves next week for a tour through to the Pacific Coast via C. P. R.

The Eskimo Presbyterian choir will assist at the dedication of the Presbyterian church at Buxton on Tuesday next.

Miss Nora Clark has returned home from Manchester, Mich. She has had charge of a millinery department there this season.

Mayor S. H. Bacon has had his new house equipped with lightning rods.

Miss Ada Sman will conduct the anniversary services at Northwood on Sunday next.

Mr. Philip Colborne, of Bridgen, has taken a situation with J. W. Fleming & Son as tinsmith.

Mrs. Simpson and Mr. G. A. Morse, of Leamington, were visitors at Geo. Taylor's home.

Miss Hurst, of London, is visiting at Mrs. J. T. Lee's.

Word has been received from Leduc, Alberta, of the death of Mrs. Ed. Townsend. The deceased was a former resident of Blenheim.

Mr. T. B. Shillington left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Bridgen.

The fire brigade was called out on Wednesday to Wardle's brick yard, the wood piles having caught fire, which were quickly extinguished, but for until about 20 cords of wood was destroyed.

Orlow G. Coburn is at Chatham attending the L. D. S. reunion.

THAMESVILLE

June 14.—Fred Bambridge, from Windsor, was home yesterday.

The Dresden lacrosse team came over Tuesday night, when a splendid game was played with Thamesville team on the fair grounds.

Mrs. T. N. Harmer is making an extended visit with her daughter in Windsor.

A special meeting of the Workmen was held last night.

The fire brigade was called out last night, D. Wallace's mill having caught fire. The fire was quickly put out with the hose.

Miss Margaret Sherman is spending the day in Chatham.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bambridge spent Sunday in Ridgeway.

Mrs. Marcot entertains at "Woodlands" to-night.

George Watt spent yesterday in Ridgeway.

Men were very busy repairing Seltzer school house and Botany Methodist church.

TILBURY

June 14.—Miss Laura Davis has returned from a visit with friends at Dutton.

Mrs. Mitchell, of St. Thomas, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Pearl MacLaughlin, yesterday.

Miss Eva Stewart was a Chatham visitor this week.

Mrs. W. J. Moffat, left yesterday on a visit to Ottawa.

Miss Emma Thibodeau, of Tilbury North, aged 27 years, died on Tuesday after a lingering illness of consumption, and was buried to-day in St. Francis cemetery.

Charles Johnson, of the Merchants' Bank staff, has been transferred to Winnipeg, and leaves on Sunday to assume his new duties.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Winnie Powell and Dr. Mills, both of this place, on Wednesday, 27th inst.

J. I. Hill, who has been connected with James Stewart's bank here for several years, leaves shortly to accept a position in the Sovereign Bank, Toronto.

June 15.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowan are visiting relatives at Kalamazoo, Mich., and in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. E. Jacobs left yesterday on a visit to her former home at Sombr.

Mrs. J. Scriven is attending the missionary convention in Chatham.

Miss Kate Morton, of Toronto, will visit here next Sunday morning and evening, during the absence of Rev. Mr. Ball in Warton.

The material is being put on the ground for the new cannery factory, and the M. C. P. is at work erecting a spur to the site.

A strawberry social will be held on Friday of next week under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church.

J. J. Jacobs left last week for Windsor.

J. B. Prescott, C. P. R. agent, has left for Toronto, where he has received an appointment.

NORTHWOOD

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the buildings, crops and timber about here will run up into thousands of dollars. Many horses and cattle were killed by falling buildings and trees. Those who had barns blown down around here are: H. C. Curtis, E. Curtis, V. Campbell, P. Campbell, H. Stephens, A. Patterson, S. Langford, A. McTavish. Numerous other small buildings were also blown down.

The anniversary service in the Methodist church on Sunday was well attended.

The Rev. Mr. Whitehall will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

If you have Constipation, If you have a cold, tongue, If you are dizzy, bilious, sallow, If you have Headaches, Sour Stomach, etc., risk 5 cents on Laxets. See for yourself.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Always Awake.
Bacon—They say a person will die for want of sleep in ten days. Egbert—It's miraculous what keeps that baby of mine alive.

When I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man I take it for granted they would be as much generosity if they were rich.

If your stomach is Weak. If your food distresses you. If you are Weak and Nervous. Use Dr. Shoop's Restoratives one month and see what it does for you.

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Contentment is the best cure for wrinkles.

The hatred of the vicious will do you less harm than their conversation.

Good looks bring happiness. Friends are more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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It takes only a pint of praise to give a woman oceans of pleasure.

THROUGH SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA VIA LEHIGH VALLEY RAILWAY.

Grand New York excursion, Friday, June 15th. Tickets only \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls to New York and return. Tickets good 15 days, good on regular express trains leaving at 8.50 and 7.15 a. m., 7.15 and 8.45 p. m. For tickets call on or write Robert S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 10 King Street East, Toronto.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Will run a fifteen day excursion to New York on August 3rd. Fare for the round trip \$9.00, from Buffalo.

Also excursions from Buffalo to Atlantic City on July 6th, August 1st, 15th and 24th, good for fifteen days, for \$10.00. For further information apply to A. Leadley, Canadian Agent, 75 Yonge St., Toronto, or F. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

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BARGAIN!

For sale on easy terms of payment, or to let, the brick block formerly owned by the late Mr. Evans, on the North side of King Street, directly west to Northwood's Warehouse, opposite the Planet office.

Also part of Lot 5, Fourth Con. Dover, about 45 acres of Sterling farm, fronting River Thames, on terms to suit purchaser.

Also a few shares Chatham Wagon Works stock, ten shares Sutherland Inns stock, to shares Reliance Loan Co. stock and shares of Farmers' Bank of Canada.

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GOOD HOUSE PAINTING

NOW is the time to have good paint put on your house—none of this ready made up paint, nothing more than whitening. Have it painted in front of your own eyes.

That you can do by having

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WANTED—Gentlemen roomers. Apply 18, Prince street.

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply Grand Central Hotel.

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WANTED—A man to help in country, by day or month. Apply to Frank Wilson, Creek Road, or address him to Chatham P. O.

AGENTS WANTED—Liberal pay and first class goods guaranteed. After you have thoroughly mastered the business we will start you on your own account. Write quick. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Window frames with glass, for sale cheap at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Ave., for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Choice Building Lots—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 19—on Head St., opposite the Van Allen residence, Chatham. Easy terms of payment to buyers who will build. Apply at once to James Soutar, at Seed Store.

TO RENT—Four unfurnished rooms in private house; three on ground floor, with pantry and clothes closets. Hard and soft water bath, gas, verandah; central; immediate possession. Address Box 5, Planet Office.

FOR SALE—85 acres, 3 miles from Chatham, Creek Road, Harwich; \$30.00 per acre; cheaper than any other farm in the same neighborhood. Brick house and frame house on St. Clair street, for sale on easy terms. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, Fifth St., in Nell Ruthven's office.

FARM FOR SALE—The Fairbanks farm in Raleigh Township joining the city limits; 143 acres. One of the finest farms in the County; also one lot about 1.4 acres in the city, corner Lacroix street and Park avenue west. For particulars apply to Mrs. W. P. Drew, Queen street, or address Box 255, Chatham, Ont.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.

Must Be Sold at Once

a fine modern twelve roomed house, West Chatham, four bedrooms, good cellar, large high lot and just off the pavement. Price \$1,850.00, if sold within the next ten days.

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE.

Apply to **E. E. PARROTT & SON** Sarnia Block, King Street, Chatham.

Building Lots For Sale

Smith & Smith, Real Estate Agents, have some of the best lots in the city for sale, situated on the East Side of Lacroix Ave., adjoining the new Sub Division of King St. West. The lots are 74' x 233 ft. Price \$2.75 to \$3.50 per foot frontage. Terms easy.

Apply to SMITH & SMITH Agents, Fire, Life, Accident and Real Estate Agents.

Bridge Tenders

Tenders will be received at my office until noon of Saturday, 30th of June, 1906, for the following steel pile and trestle rivet connected bridges:

Townline East and West Dover, length 90 feet.

Front of 7th concession, about line lots 1 and 2, length 72 feet.

Front of 7th concession at Jacobs Road, length 63 feet.

Front of 14th concession at Rankin Creek, length 70 feet.

Each of above shall have 30 foot centre span, 16 foot roadway, 14 feet above creek bed, three inch pine plank.

Alternative tenders for concrete abutments at shore ends, and also for reinforced concrete structures throughout, will be considered, details of special constructions to be attached.

Plans and specifications, after Saturday next. A satisfactory marked cheque for \$100 in favor of Treasurer Dover Township, to be held as a guarantee of good faith until a satisfactory contract for the work is duly executed, and security for its completion furnished, to accompany each tender, and to be forfeited to the Township in case of failure on the part of the contractor to enter into satisfactory written contract, when notified to do so.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. SHACKLETON, C. E., Chatham

Lingerie Hats **WM. FOREMAN & CO.** Summer Millinery IMPORTERS.

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PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE AND EXCEPTIONAL VARIETY.

That is a description of this store's ladies' furnishing department. Put the above statements to test Saturday or Saturday evening.

New Neckwear, Belts and White Lawn Waists

New Neckwear at 10c, 25c, 50c. and upwards. Stylish Belts, just put into stock this week in White Wash Belts and White and Black Leather Belts, at each 25c, 50c. and upwards. Nobby White Lawn Waists, prettily trimmed and fashionably made, at each, \$12.5, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25.

Extra Values in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Seamless Vests.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, elastic hem, silk finish, fast color, double process dye, extra spliced heel and toe, narrowed foot and heavy sole, per pair 12½c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, high spliced heel and toe, Saxony made, extra value per pair 18c.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, woolen spliced sanitary sole, spliced heel and toe, made in Saxony, per pair 25c.

Ladies' Everfast Stainless Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, cream moco split sole, double heel and toe, made in Germany, per pair 25c.

Note—Ladies' and Children's White Cotton Hose

Ladies' and Children's Vests, in long sleeves, short sleeves, sleeveless, the best values obtainable, at each, 5c. and upwards.

New Swisses and Wash Goods

Do you find it difficult to shop through the week during business hours? If so, come to this store Saturday night and allow us to show you this Wash Goods stock. No need to buy because you look.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

LITERARY

The Canadian fire ranger goes into the woods the first of May and stays till the first of October. Two men are always sent together as partners—usually a young man and one of middle age. Their duties are: First, to locate and "run" the boundary lines of the domain, blazing the way on trees and opening trails; then they must "travel" the tract once or often, placing on conspicuous trees along the trails and portages the government signs, printed on linen, warning against the reckless lighting of fires and containing the definite rules to be observed. They are supposed to keep watch of camping parties and people journeying through the tract, to see that these rules are obeyed and that the game laws are not transgressed. In dry weather, every part of the limit must be visited within a certain number of days. When the weather is wet, the duties are not arduous, for at such times the forest will take care of itself. Millions of dollars, by means of the supervision of forests, have been saved to the Dominion of Canada, and to the individual owners of its vast stretches of timber. To the lover of nature, traveling through the "silent places," the fire-rangers are welcome, for the lonely watchman of the forest never fails to bid you where the shelter of his roof and par-take with him of his wholesome fare. From "With the Fire Rangers," by Andrew F. Underhill, in Four-Track News for June.

WATSON'S MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.

Watson's Magazine for June opens with the editor's foreword to his promised "Life and Times of Andrew Jackson." In his fluent, graphic style he gives a preliminary sketch of the man, and the period that he purposes to describe. There follow, Mr. Watson's regular editorials, which are marked by his habitual vivacity and wit. Other articles in the number are, "The Abuse of the Homestead Law," "Phases of the Liqueur," "The Common Road," and "Question." The closing pages of the publication are devoted to the closing pages of the publication. Exceptionally notable this month is the fiction. Finally, there are numerous simple, touching poems, and the usual bits of wit and humor, making the whole magazine at once varied and strong. (Watson's Magazine, 160 pp. 15c.)

CANADIAN JOURNALISM.

It is the bitter and unceasing complaint of Canadian publishers that the people of the Dominion will persist in reading American newspapers and periodicals, the latter especially, to the disregard of the local publications. The Canadian Press Association, which speaks for fifteen hundred papers issued throughout the feder-

ation, has been actively agitating for amendments to the postal schedule which will render more difficult the entry of American newspapers and more easy the disposal of local and British weeklies and monthlies. At present Canada and the United States enjoy a reciprocal interchange of mail matter on "domestic-rate" basis, and this permits American popular publications to "flood" the country, as the critics assert, since the enormous sales these magazines achieve at home enable them to produce their issues at rates which the Canadian and British rival publications cannot approach, the spread of British Imperialistic and Canadian national spirit being thereby greatly retarded.

Canadian journalism is progressing rapidly and success fully along eminently desirable lines, despite the serious limitations under which it suffers. These are, first, that as the six millions of people who inhabit the Dominion are scattered over an area as extensive as that occupied by the eighty millions in the American republic, large cities, with their possibilities for metropolitan journalism and magazine publication, are few, and second, that geographical and racial divisions militate against uniformity and the greatest advances, Quebec, with its French-speaking multitude, separating the maritime provinces from Ontario, while the polyglot population now pouring into the Northwest modifies the intellectual ascendancy of the Anglo-Saxon which is essential to the best development of a territory mainly English in colonization, government, and speech. From "What the People Read in Canada," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June.

"What to Eat" always gives prominence to the pure food question, and the June number is no exception to this rule. The opening paper is "Pure Food Bill Dies in the House," this is followed by "Women Inaugurate National Food Movement." There are "Practical Hygienic Menus for Children." Housekeepers will appreciate the recipes for the easily prepared Frozen Dainties which appear in this number.

The Illustrated Dishes give good ideas for serving June lunches in an artistic way.

These are only a few of the features of this interesting and helpful magazine, which is published by The Piers Publishing Co., Chicago.

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Round trip tickets from Chicago at above low rate will be sold by the Chicago and North Western Railway to Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., daily from June 18th to 22nd inclusive, good for return within sixty days. Choice of routes and favorable stopovers granted. For folders and further particulars write B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

VETERANS LANDS FEW WILD RAVINGS

Six New Townships Have Been Set Aside for Locations For Fenian Raid Soldiers

On the recommendation of Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, six new townships on the North Shore of Lake Superior, back of Chapleau, on the C. P. R., have been set aside for the location of those entitled to land grants under the Veterans' Land Grant Act. The new townships are six miles square. Five are in the Algoma district, and one in the Nipissing. None but those entitled under the Act mentioned will be allowed to settle in these districts.

In reference to this H. S. Clements, M. P., has received the following communication:

Toronto, June 8, 1906. Sir,—I beg to inform you that the following townships have been opened to Veterans, under the Act I, Edward VII., Chap. 6, Borden, Che-wett, Cochrane, D'Arcy, Gamay and McGee in the District of Algoma, and the Township of Laura in the District of Nipissing.

Your obedient servant,
AUBREY WHITE,
Deputy Minister.
H. S. Clements, M. P.,
Ottawa, Ont.

KILLS NINE WOUNDS 40

Terrific Naphtha Explosion on A British Steamer

A TERRIBLE DISASTER

Liverpool, June 15.—Nine men were instantly killed and about 40 were wounded as the result of a terrific explosion yesterday morning on board the British steamer Haverford of the International Navigation Co. The vessel, which is commanded by Capt. Nielson, arrived here Wednesday morning from Philadelphia, landed her passengers and proceeded to Haskisson dock early yesterday, in order to unload.

The stevedores were in the act of loosening the hatches when the explosion occurred. It blew off the hatches, men, and landed dead and wounded men in all directions. Several bodies were dismembered and the dock resembled the floor of a charnel house. The explosion, which, according to rumor, was caused by the outbreak of a fire, was followed by the outbreak of fire. The cargo, consisting of lined oil cake, in hold No. 2, and hold No. 3, was soon blazing fiercely.

After two hours' hard fight the firemen obtained the mastery of the flames. Later it was said that the disaster on board the Haverford was apparently caused by the explosion of a barrel of naphtha.

Warship Sinks Steamer. Amsterdam, Holland, June 15.—The Dutch warship Piet-Helm arrived at Newcastle and reported having been in collision with the Belgian steamer Meuse off Haak's lightship. The Meuse sank and her captain and eleven of her crew were drowned.

Killed in Runaway. Belleville, June 15.—As the result of a runaway accident, William Doughty, a retired farmer, was killed Wednesday evening. He was driving a lively horse, which ran away and collided with a telegraph pole. Doughty was thrown out and struck on a pile of rocks. His chest was crushed in and his arm broken.

Woman Burned to Death. Kingston, June 15.—A lad aged 14, a son of Archibald O'Neill, Sydenham street, was in bathing yesterday afternoon in Cataract Bay, when he took a fit in the water and was drowned.

St. Stephen, N. B., June 15.—A fatality occurred here yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed the farmhouses of Joseph McLay. Mrs. McLay, his wife, 70 years of age, was burned to death. She went into the burning building, presumably for a pail of water. The charred bones of Mrs. McLay were found some hours later. Several cows, pigs and horses were also burned to death.

Hurtled From Bridge. Quebec, June 15.—Knocked off his feet by a passing steam engine, while engaged on the superstructural work of the Quebec Bridge, James Hughes was hurled from the lofty structure and dashed to instant death on the rocks underneath. Hughes was about 44 years of age and a native of Dundee, Scotland, where he leaves a wife and family.

Falls Thirty Feet; May Die. Stratford, June 15.—W. R. Cowley narrowly escaped being killed. With a man named Hill he was working on a new house. Cowley stepped on a board projecting from a building, and it overbalanced, and both he and Hill fell. Hill managed to cling to the building, but Cowley fell 30 feet among a pile of bricks. It is believed he will recover.

WAS SHOT FOR A BEAR.

B. C. Tragedy Which Has Extraordinary Pathetic Features.

Victoria, B. C., June 15.—James Redford, a well-known Alberni rancher, who was shot on Tuesday by Hotel-keeper Rollins in mistake, as Rollins declares, for a bear that he had wounded, died Wednesday after intense suffering.

He leaves a widow and seven children, the former being in a very serious condition, and daily expecting an eighth visit from the stork.

Letters from Alberni say that Rollins had been making a practice of out-of-season deer hunting and was so engaged when he shot his neighbor.

Experience is the best teacher when it convinces us of how little we know.

Extraordinary "Editorial" Which Appeared in This Week's Issue of The Florence Quill

In this week's issue of the Florence Quill appears a most extravagant comment under the caption of editorial. Our friend of the rural districts has evidently been having a few nights of fitful unrest, but after getting the following off his breast no doubt the servants will have to call him several times in the morning.

This is what he writes: "If it be true that the Almighty is responsible for the tornado that did so much havoc last week, He must have had his spear sharpened for the Christians in Chatham. Three churches in that city were badly damaged, while the hotels did not lose a shingle. What have the children of Israel been doing? Have they been playing billiards, cards or attending horse races? There must be some serious offence for the Red Sea heroes to suffer so. We guess Pharaoh and the Devil had formed a conspiracy to bring down the forces with a vengeance. Of course the other damage there can be attributed to the combustion of gases set whirling at that brutal lacrosse match held there Victoria Day. One is just as reasonable as the other. But God gets the blame for it. He!"

SPORT

BASEBALL

The Brooklyn and Tammany H. elers crossed bats on the Park last night for the second time this season and the game was a hot one from start to finish. The Brooklyn finally won out by a score of 10 to 7. The Tammany H. elers were badly handicapped by the absence of four of their best men. The next game between the two teams will be played on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

BASEBALL THURSDAY.

Eastern League.		
Montreal	10 002 20 30	6
Toronto	2 000 2 000 0	4
Two-base hits—Weldensaul, Huelsman.		
Three-base hits—Yancey, Stolen bases—Ronan, Mitchell, Hartman, Joyce, J. Bann, Massey. Struck out—By Mitchell 7, by Keefe 4. First base on balls—Off Mitchell 4, off Keefe 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Mitchell 1, by Keefe 1. Left on bases—Toronto 4, Montreal 9. Umpire—Kern.		
Jersey City.		
Novark	10 100 001 0	3 8 1
Jersey City	2 000 000 0	1 3 1
Batteries—Furland and McAuley; Moran and Vandergrift. Umpire—Kelly.		
At Buffalo.		
Buffalo	0 000 001 102	4 9 3
Buffalo	0 100 010 001	3 5 1
Batteries—Healey and Stearns; Wagner and McAuley. Umpire—Conahan.		
At Baltimore.		
Providence	1 110 000 00	3 7 1
Baltimore	0 000 000 0	1 3 1
Batteries—Hardy and Cooper; McNeal and Hearn. Umpire—Moran.		
Eastern League Standings.		
Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Jersey City	25	15 .625
Buffalo	23	18 .561
Novark	22	19 .538
Rochester	21	19 .525
Baltimore	20	20 .500
Providence	19	23 .452
Toronto	18	26 .409

National League Scores.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E. Chicago 8 100 000 01—5 8 2 Philadelphia 1 000 000 0—1 3 1 Batteries—Brown and Kling; Pittinger, Lush and Doolin.

At Boston—R.H.E. Boston 0 002 000 00—2 7 1 Cincinnati 0 000 000 01—1 3 1 Batteries—Dorner and Brown; Vickers and Livingston. Umpire—Emsie and Conaway.

At New York—R.H.E. St. Louis 2 000 0100—4 8 3 New York 2 003 000 1—6 10 4 Batteries—Druhot and Raub; McGinnis and Bowerman. Umpire—Klem and Johnstone.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E. Pittsburgh 0 002 000 012—6 9 6 Cincinnati 0 000 000 0—1 3 1 Batteries—Wills and Feltz; Stricklett and Bergen. Umpire—Klem and Johnstone.

American League Scores.

At Chicago—R.H.E. Chicago 0 100 001 03—2 3 3 White 0 000 000 0—0 5 3 Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Patter and Kittredge. Umpire—Connolly and Evans.

At Detroit—R.H.E. Detroit 1 110 000 23—5 6 6 Cleveland 0 000 000 02—4 10 0 Batteries—Donohue and Schmidt; Cook and Schreck. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At Cleveland—R.H.E. Cleveland 0 000 000 03—3 12 1 New York 0 100 100 00—2 11 2 Batteries—Jones and Hemle; Ort and Kleiow. Umpire—Connor and Hurst.

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LOT NO. 2

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