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MAYOR MEETS COUNTY COUNCIL

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Resultant upon the somewhat sultry comments handed out by the county commissioners at their session yesterday, concerning the alleged conduct of the city finance committee at its recent conference with the county representatives and some caustic comments accredited to Mayor McKeough, his worship was present resumed session this morning.

On motion of Commissioner Sturges and Robinson he was invited to address the Council, and gracefully made the amende honorable for his warm words at the conference. The county fathers met him half way and at the conclusion of his address, Warden Sifton took occasion to thank him for his gentlemanly explanation and withdrawal of the hasty utterances and unpleasantness which had apparently cropped up at the meeting.

It was a happy settlement of an unfortunate misunderstanding and the respective representatives will now doubtless proceed to "fight it out fairly," as his worship smilingly put it.

On being asked by the Warden to come forward, Mayor McKeough said: "Mr. Warden and Gentlemen, in reading the report of your proceedings in last night's papers I realized that I had been guilty of a very grave breach of hospitality in using such unparliamentary language to yourself, Mr. Warden, and the Property committee at the last meeting of your committee with the Finance committee of the City Council. The words used in print seemed much more unbecoming than I intended, and when thoughtlessly uttered, I desire to apologize to yourself and the committee for using the same. The only excuse I can offer for so far forgetting myself was that they were spoken in heat and that I am Irish and unfortunately I sometimes lose control of my temper. I assure you that it was not my intention to be uncivil, there was no malice aforethought, and I trust you will forget the entire unfortunate occurrence."

By the report of the papers some of the Council members spoke as if they were not well received by the city, and I am very sorry that any have that impression. I can assure you, gentlemen, that Chatham is proud of being the county seat of so neat and prosperous a county as Kent, that we are always pleased when your quarterly sessions are held here, and we are proud of the county seats to sit in her councils, and that we fervently desire the most friendly and cordial relationship to exist between the city and the county and their Councils.

According to the report of your proceedings I learn that you have decided upon arbitration as to what shall be the proper proportions of the costs of Administration of Justice between county and city, and no doubt that is the best method to settle our differences, but I would wish—if we enter into arbitration—that we do so in a friendly spirit and not as antagonists seeking something which will be unfair to either party. All the city wants is justice, and I am sure all the county wants is the same—and I supposed that was what we would have obtained when we left the matter to Mr. Macpherson to report upon. I am free to admit that I do not know if the city pays too little or too much, and that is the reason I was glad to let it to an expert.

I suggested to your treasurer some days ago that if the county were still open to compromise the matter that we would meet you in this way. If you desired to give Referee Rankin the magistrate's rooms in Harrison Hall, which I understood would save the county from \$100 to \$150 per annum, we would give the county the privilege of having all their criminal cases tried before your magistrate at our police court. I am told that it costs about \$7 to \$10 each time Mr. Rankin makes an appointment at the Court House, which I suppose the statute appointing him referee, gives him the right to use and if he had a room in Harrison Hall this expense would be saved the county and the city would not be put to much extra expense in having all your cases tried in our police court. I do not know if you have considered this suggestion and I simply offer it in case you care to take it into consideration. I do not want you to go to arbitration simply because I was rude to your committee. If we cannot agree I trust we will both fight fair and endeavor to obtain justice for both county and city. I thank you, Mr. Warden and gentlemen, for your kindness in giving me this opportunity of addressing you and I trust you will accept my regrets at what has occurred and hope that the same cordiality which heretofore existed, will be resumed between us."

Warden Sifton briefly thanked the Mayor for his explanation and expressed the hope that the sentiments expressed would become mutual. The incident then closed.

PITCHED BATTLE

Colorado Militia in Deadly Conflict With the Miners—Many Shot.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 8. — A pitched battle at Dunnville, 12 miles north of Victor, took place at four o'clock between 200 deputies and guards under Adjutant-General Bell, and about 150 miners from the Cripple Creek district. The miners were entrenched in the surrounding hills. Fifteen miners were captured and five union miners were killed.

ONLY ONE KILLED. Victor, Col., June 8. — A pitched battle between the military and union miners was fought at Dunnville, the new mining camp, thirteen miles out of Victor, shortly after three o'clock this afternoon. John Carley, a union miner, was killed. Troops returned to Victor at 8 p. m., bringing with them 14 captives.

Before the special train left Victor, bearing the force under General Bell, it was reported that the miners in the hills about Dunnville numbered about 250 and that it was their intention to march into Victor to-night in a body and attempt to liberate by force the inmates of the temporary "bull pen" in Victor.

The train proceeded to the immediate vicinity of Dunnville without unusual incident. When about a quarter of a mile distant from the Dunnville temporary station, the officers could see the camp of the miners. It included one cabin and six or seven tents.

The officers left the train at the command of General Bell and prepared to advance upon the camp of the unionists in regular skirmish order. As they emerged from the cut in which the train had come to a stop, they were greeted with a volley fired from points of vantage surrounding the hills. The deputies returned the fire and promiscuous shooting was engaged in for ten minutes. From the character of the shooting from the hills, General Bell immediately recognized the fact that the strength of the miners had been greatly overestimated, and that he had sufficient force under his command to make an immediate round-up and capture the entire opposing force. Accordingly, he divided the deputies and soldiers into seven detachments, and these set out to make a complete clean-up of all the surrounding hills.

A BOLD BANDIT

Colored Man Enticed Italian Into Sandwich Wood and Robbed Him.

Windsor, Ont., June 8. — Arthur Johnson, colored, who claims to hail from Indianapolis, enticed Joseph Carso, an Italian lemon peddler from St. Louis, into Prince's grove, below Sandwich, yesterday, seized him, bound him, and rifled his pockets of over \$20 and Carso's ticket. Johnson then hurried to a street car, but his victim worked loose from his bonds and caught the same car, telling Conductor Hart of his experience. The conductor delivered the pair at the Sandwich jail, but the turnkey let them go and they were later arrested in Windsor by Constables Master and Neal. Johnson had met the Italian on Michigan avenue, Detroit, yesterday morning, while the latter was searching for his uncle's home. Johnson offered to show the way and took the man across the river and then down to Sandwich. Johnson pleaded guilty before Magistrate Barlett and will be sentenced next Monday.

THRASHED

London Schoolboy Whipped in Court for Playing Truant.

London, Ont., June 7. — For the first time in the history of the London Police Court a boy was publicly thrashed this morning. Albert Joyce, a 12-year-old truant, persisted in playing truant. The truant officer had the lad's father up in the Police Court, where he was given the choice of giving his boy a whipping or paying a fine for neglecting to send him to school. He decided in favor of the latter course, and a rubber strap, 18 inches long, was secured and applied to the boy in strenuous fashion by his father, who took the lad over his knee and gave him between forty and fifty blows. The truant officer interfered, because he thought the boy was being given too much. The Magistrate has not the right to order a boy to be whipped, but he can give the option of paying a fine or administering a thrashing.

FEW CHANGES

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, pastor of the Park St. Methodist Church, has returned from London, where he has been attending conference.

Among the changes made in the Chatham district this year is the removal of Rev. J. M. Osterhout, B. A., from Rutherford to Wroxeter. Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, who has recently been ordained, will have charge of the Rutherford congregation. Rev. Mr. Harrison succeeds Rev. S. Bond, of Dresden, who in turn goes to Forest.

PETTY POLITICS INJURE MILITIA

Shall Party Intrigue or Efficiency and Worth be the Canadian Standards?

Lord Dundonald's Position Discussed in the Senate—Sir MacKenzie Bowell's Charge.

Ottawa, June 8. — In the Senate today Senator Landry, on the orders of the day being called, drew attention to the statement published in various papers that Lord Dundonald, G. O. C., had, in a speech at Montreal, attacked the Government on the ground that officers in the militia were appointed because of their political complexion, not their military efficiency, especially instancing the case of Dr. Pickle, in connection with the raising of the Scottish Light Dragoons. He asked information on the matter. Had the speech been made, and were the facts as stated? Especially had Mr. Fisher, and the incident the authenticity of the matter, and until Lord Dundonald accepted the authorship he should doubt its correctness.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell hoped Senator Scott would inquire into the matter. It was a very serious statement, and in the interests of the force should be enquired into. If the force could not be managed without political interference it would be very bad for the militia. Sir MacKenzie charged that a young man, fully qualified for a certain position, had been refused, until it was ascertained that all his relatives were Liberals. He advocated that politics should not be allowed to interfere with the administration of the militia.

Senator Dandurand did not think the militia administration should be discussed on a partial newspaper report of a speech made in Montreal by an employee of the Government. He did not think the employee would be so dull as to criticize the administration and Government in such a manner. Lord Dundonald would not choose such a manner of severing his connection with the Canadian militia, for, of course, such a speech meant that conclusion.

Senator Ferguson shared Senator Dandurand's surprise. The report had been published the day before, and he was surprised that the Secretary of State had not the information. Senator Scott repeated that he had not seen the report, and refused to discuss a purely hypothetical question.

Senator McMullen hoped the matter was not true and thought that if Mr. Fisher was guilty of the conduct attributed to him it was most regrettable.

Senator Donville took exception to the term "employee" being applied to a man sent out by King Edward to command the militia, and who was crowned with laurels for his service in South Africa. He thought Mr. Dandurand should retract the word "employee."

Senator Dandurand saw nothing derogatory in the word "employee," especially when applied to an employee of Canada.

Senator Robertson thought too much was being made of the matter. The report was given out by a private individual and would most likely prove a fake.

With this the matter dropped.

ORGAN RECITAL

Organ recital to be given in Christ Church, on Tuesday evening, June 14. Mr. W. R. O. Dolman, formerly organist to St. Stephen's Parish, Burton-on-Trent, England, will give an organ recital in Christ Church, on Tuesday evening, June 14, assisted by Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Gertrude Somerville, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Florence Glass, Miss Eva Barassin, J. W. Wilson, B. W. Angus and C. O. Wragg. Silver collection.

A WILD RIDE

Mr. Warnock, of Chatham township, had rather a lively experience this morning. He was driving down Head Street with a load of hogs and when in front of Wilson's grocery near the wagon works his horses became frightened at a shunting train. They dashed down the street and Mr. Warnock, in trying to stop his frightened team was jerked off his seat on to the whiffletrees and he was there when the horses were finally stopped near Victoria Avenue.

No damage was done to either man, horses, harness, wagon or pigs, although matters looked rather wild for a time.

NO BAND CONCERTS

From the present condition of affairs there will be no band concerts at the Ban this summer, is the opinion given out by L. E. Tillson, local agent for the Pere Marquette railway. The suburban train service is not yet decided, but it is thought it will be decided in a few days. It is understood that in former years the service has not been of sufficient benefit to the railroad to warrant its continuation this year.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

QUEER TARIFF PROPOSALS

The feature of the budget, points out the Mail and Empire, was not the stereotyped dissertation upon the finances, which is already answered, but the very remarkable proposals that are made in reference to the tariff. As is universally known, there is a strong demand for a decisive Canadian policy. The increasing importations of goods such as we can make, the impairment of many of our industries, and the expatriation of Canadian workmen, all of which evils are the consequences of the Fielding system, have made the call for action imperative and unanswerable. Evidently the Government recognizes that it blundered in the tariff changes of 1897 and of subsequent years. It also feels that it was in error again when it preached the doctrine of "tariff unalterability." At all events it admits through the Finance Minister that its position has been unsound, and seeks means by which it can temporarily square itself without doing anything in particular. The process it has foreshadowed will scarcely be regarded as satisfactory.

For several years the Ministers have had all the facts before them. Both in speeches and in correspondence have the needs of the country over and over again been presented. A bold and thoroughly Canadian Ministry would have dealt with the situation a year ago. Certainly such a Government would not have permitted the present session to pass without a general tariff revision, relieving the people of taxation upon necessities not produced at home, and strengthening the defences of our urban and industrial interests. It seems that the Ministers have not the force necessary to the performance of the task which they admit to be pressing. In all probability the conflicting views within the Cabinet on fiscal questions render activity impossible. The issue is therefore made the subject of reference to another tribunal. A commission, either of Ministers or of persons who are more competent to consider the question, is to be appointed to advise the Government what to do.

No one need doubt what this means. While it is an admission that wrong prevails, it is a refusal to give redress. The refusal holds good until after the general elections, when it is calculated that these gentlemen, if their expedient should work out as desired, will be free once more, and for another term, to allow matters to drift.

Starting in the extreme is the contrast between the treatment accorded all the Canadian industries but one, and that served out to the Standard Oil Company of the United States. This great monopoly came to the Laurier Government soon after its accession to office in 1896 and demanded the right to import its oil in tank steamers instead of in barrels, and at a lower rate of duty than had hitherto been charged. The Cabinet at once acceded to the request, and the Standard soon afterwards dominated Canada and put up prices. A few months ago the Standard made another proposition. Crude oil is subject to a protective duty, and the Standard asked that this also be reduced to its special interests. It wanted to be in a position to cut down the price payable to the Canadian oil producer, but it was quite willing that a duty of two cents a gallon on crude oil should remain. It seems that the Standard Oil Company did not ask as much as the Government was willing to give. Mr. Fielding has removed the duty on crude oil altogether, thus introducing the Ohio article, the production of which the Standard controls. He also provides that Canada shall pay a bounty of a cent and a half a gallon on such Canadian crude oil as may be used. Further, he reduces the duty on the refined by one-half and thus gives a new opening to the American oil and strikes at independent refineries.

The changes constitute a gift of immense value to the Standard Oil Company, of the United States. They permit it to bring in its crude oil free in competition with the Canadian product. They pay a cent and a half a gallon out of the public treasury if it uses any of the Canadian product. They open the country to the oil if refined in the United States, practically placing a premium upon refining in the neighboring country.

The only Canadian industries that are considered are the woolen industry and the manufacturers of cordage. They are allowed to escape a share of the British preference.

The woolen operatives have suffered severely at the hands of Mr. Fielding. Their mills have been closed, or re-

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duced to half-time. Hundreds and hundreds of them have been driven from the country. The Government has long maintained that it was in the right in its battle against the mills and their workmen. One Minister, indeed, Mr. Sifton, announced that if they could not keep on under such a tariff as he condescended to give them, the sooner they shut up the better. There is a late and not thorough repentance in this case. The duty on certain British woollens is raised from 23 to 30 per cent. That on foreign woollens remains undisturbed. The change, it is hoped by friends of the Canadian industry, will be helpful, although it comes grudgingly and late and is accompanied by unfriendly comments upon the business and the manner in which it is conducted. While there is a retreat from the Government position on this branch of Canadian enterprise, there are in the new tariff reductions and transferences to the free list of the newer industries.

A decided curiosity in legislation is the complicated scheme propounded with a view of conveying the impression that the Government is meeting the evil of slaughtering or dumping on this market. That the process is in operation we all know. That the remedy for it is tariff action goes without saying. What is proposed, however, is a circumlocutory procedure, through the Customs Department, under which, if undervaluation be discovered, an addition shall, in this particular instance reported and proven, be made to the duty. This renders the business of every merchant subject to espionage, and is not so effective as tariff treatment would be.

Moreover, it does not touch the real situation. Dumping or slaughtering is not always undervaluation. The dumped goods are frequently goods for which the fair foreign market price is paid. These, although undermining our own industries, cannot be ruled out by Mr. Fielding's proposition. While the Government acknowledges the danger of dumping, and the efficiency of the tariff for defensive purposes, it fails to deal with the situation fairly and adequately. In fact it calls for the action of the commission constitutionally authorized to dispose of the evils the Ministers refuse to redress, and the commission is the whole body of the electorate.

POLITICS AND THE MILITIA.

Lord Dundonald has shown all the fearlessness of a good soldier in his utterances regarding the use of political pull in the militia. Yet the doctrine laid down by the commanding officer must appeal to all patriotic Canadians as entirely salutary. The militia is the strong arm of the State. Its efficiency must not be tampered with for political or any other reasons. In dealing with this branch of the public service the supreme consideration ought to be, not a man's political leanings, but his absolute fitness for responsibility. Any other course would not only alienate the sympathy of a large portion of the community from the militia, but would lead to the promotion of the least capable men. It has long been an unwritten law that whenever else the politician might exert his influence he had no right to do so in respect of the militia. We do not say that there have been no infractions of this law, but they have not invalidated the principle. That the people of Canada desire the militia to be administered irrespective of political considerations has been admitted by successive Governments. It is well that an open and emphatic protest has been uttered against a glaring departure from the recognized rule. As to Ministerial control and Ministerial responsibility for the system there is no dispute. But the control ought to be exercised with an eye single to the efficiency of the militia. We may expect to hear it declared that Lord Dundonald has overstepped the limits of prudence in challenging the conduct of a Min-

ister; that he ought to submit to such irregularities as have official sanction. We question if that is a course that would commend itself to a man of high character and clear sense of duty. And that is precisely the kind of man we need at the head of our militia. In vain will he look among the predecessors of Lord Dundonald for one who has commanded such a large measure of respect and confidence, and such a thorough grasp of the needs of the situation. In his efforts to reorganize the militia the present commanding officer has shown exceptional zeal and aptitude. His criticism of Ministerial conduct may, therefore, be accepted as entirely influenced by a regard for the welfare of the militia. Far from exposing himself to attack for his very pointed references to Mr. Fisher's interference, Lord Dundonald ought to receive the encouragement of all who have the interest of the militia at heart.—Mail and Empire.

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"Talking about fishing expeditions," said a Rankin House boater to a traveller last night, "I know of one that would make old like Walton blush with envy. A party, consisting of J. J. Kinnea, Art. Green and Jack Doyle, started out to fish last week. They went up the river, in order to catch fish that hadn't lunched on city garbage, and as Art. Green had a strong pull with the fellows, he was allowed to row the boat—the boat's name was Damfino. Having found good fishing ground they let loose their come-on hooks and lines and the fish got busy. Did they catch fish? Well I should smile. Mr. Kinnea pulled in fifty sheepheads, count 'em, and the biggest muskies ever known, being eight feet long and weighing all kinds of pounds. Art. Green knocked it on the head, and the boys then pulled it up on shore and cut it into steaks and chops. Well, sir, they got all the fish together and hired a near-by tug to haul them home. On arriving at the Rankin dock Jack Bowers' big dray was there to meet them, and it was a joyful crowd that welcomed the returning piscatorians. Eat fish? Why, Mr. Kinnea says he even dreams about fish. He keeps some of the live ones for pets in a pond of water on Park street, where he is supervising the paving. Jack Doyle says next time they will take harpoons, axes and a couple of guns along and be ready for anything. As they were returning, Mr. Kinnea said a big sea-serpent raised out of the chocolate colored waters, and actually whisked at them, and then ducked. Other cities may have good grounds about them, but just let me put you wise to the fact that they are not one, two, three with the fishing around Chatham."

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DRESDEN

June 9.—Rev. A. E. Hayden is in Blenheim to-day attending the district conference of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wicks and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Detroit, are the guests of Dresden friends.

Miss E. Piper, who has been visiting at her home, North Dresden, left yesterday for Alvinston to resume her position there.

Mrs. Asa Ribble was at home to her Dresden friends yesterday and to-day.

The baseball boys have arranged for two good games for the Old Boys' Reunion. On the first day they will play a team from Ridgetown, and on the second day the Detroit Business University team will be their opponents.

Mrs. G. A. Miller entertained a number of her girl friends last night in honor of Miss G. Blackburn.

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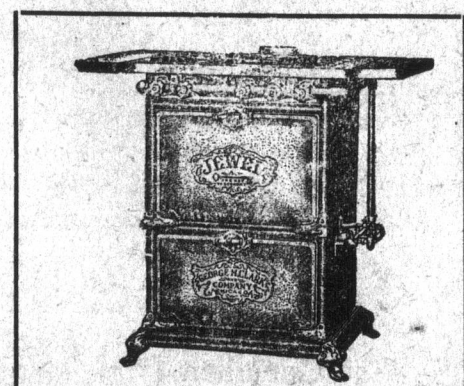
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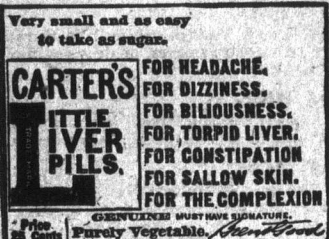
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Lincoln's Opinion of Himself.
In the "Memoirs of Henry Villard" the author tells of the time Lincoln spoke to him of the growth of his ambition since the days when he was clerking in a country store, and his greatest desire politically was to be a member of the state legislature.
"Since then, of course," he said laughingly, "I have grown some, but my friends got me into this business (meaning the canvass). I did not consider myself qualified for the United States senate, and it took me a long time to persuade myself that I was. Now, to be sure," he continued, "with another of his peculiar laughs, 'I am convinced that I am good enough for it; but, in spite of all, I am saying to myself every day, 'It is too big a thing for you; you will never get it.' Mary (Mrs. Lincoln) insists, however, that I am going to be senator and president of the United States too."
"These last words," adds Mr. Villard, "he followed with a roar of laughter, with his arms around his knees and shaking all over with mirth at his wife's ambition. 'Just think,' he exclaimed, 'of such a sucker as me as president!'"

Acute Vision of Birds.
Birds have a very acute vision, perhaps the most acute of any creature, and the sense is also more widely diffused over the retina than in the case with man. Consequently a bird can see sideways as well as objects in front of it. A bird sees, showing great unsteadiness in consequence, a hawk long before it is visible to man. So, too, fowls and pigeons find minute scraps of food, distinguishing them from what appear to us similar pieces of earth or gravel. Young chickens are also able to find their own food, knowing its position and how distant it is as soon as they are hatched, whereas a child only very gradually learns either to see or to understand the distance of objects. Several birds, apparently the young of all those that nest on the ground, can see quite well directly they come out of the shell, but the young birds that nest in trees or on rocks are born blind and have to be fed.

The Big Bell of Burma.
One of the sights of the Shwe Dagon pagoda in Burma is a gigantic bell of bronze, weighing forty-two and a quarter tons and said to be the third largest bell in the world, the largest being in Moscow and the next largest in Mingin, also in Burma. After conquering Burma the British undertook to carry the great Rangun bell to Calcutta as a trophy, but dropped it overboard in the Rangun river, where it defied all the efforts of the engineers to raise it. Some years later the Burmese, who had not ceased to mourn its loss, begged to be allowed to recover it. Their petition was granted, and by attaching to it an incredible number of bamboo boats the unwieldy mass of metal was finally lifted from its muddy bed and triumphantly restored to its place.

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Is it a complicated case? Thousands of such cases have been cured by "Favorite Prescription." Is it a condition which local doctors have declared incurable? Among the hundreds of thousands of sick women cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription there are a great many who were pronounced incurable by local doctors. Wonders have been worked by "Favorite Prescription" in the cure of irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures.
"Three years ago," writes Mrs. John Graham, of 2011 Plum Street, (Frankford) Philadelphia, Pa. "I had a very bad attack of dropsy which left me with heart trouble, and also a very weak back. At times I was so bad that I did not know what to do with myself. My children advised me to take your 'Favorite Prescription,' but I had been taking so much medicine from the doctor that I was discouraged with everything. I came to Philadelphia two years ago, and picking up one of your little books one day began to read what your medicine had done for others, I determined to try it myself. I took seven bottles, and to-day I am a strong, well woman, weighing 125 pounds. Have gained 20 pounds since I started to use 'Favorite Prescription.'"
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

Bismarck's Regrets.
Shortly after 1870 Bismarck was complaining that life had brought him no happiness or love. "But," said a friend, "you have made a great nation happy." "Yes," replied the prince, "but many people unhappy. But for me three great wars would not have been waged, 80,000 men would not have perished, and parents, brothers, sisters, widows, would not now be mourning. That I have to settle with God. But I have had little or no pleasure from what I have done; on the contrary, much vexation, anxiety and toil."—London News.

Sound of the Human Voice.
No man knows the sound of his own voice. He hears himself through two channels—the outer ear and the eustachian tube. He hears his friend through the ear only; hence he would rather listen to himself than to his friend. Try your voice in a gramophone. At first you will not recognize it, but you will immediately identify that of your friend.

Books cannot always be kept within bounds.

IN MASCULINE ATTIRE

MADAME DIEULAFOY, THE FRENCH WOMAN SCIENTIST.

How She Came to Wear Male Garb Is an Interesting Story—Recalled to Outside Things in Intense Moments by Her Feminine Skirts. She Discarded Them in Persia and Got License to Do So at Home.

In France, behind some other nations in the emancipation of woman, the Government by special license permits a member of the feminine sex to wear male attire, if a petition is presented to it setting forth sufficient reason, industrial or otherwise, why the wearing of trousers will be of advantage to a woman, she generally gets the privilege, and thereafter may unmolested walk abroad dressed as a man.

Oddly enough, too, it has often been the brainiest women of France who have asked and obtained such



MME. DIEULAFOY, WOMAN IN TROUSERS.

leave. One of the most eminent of living women of science, Mme. Jane Patille Mayre Dieulafoy, dresses habitually as a man.
How Mme. Dieulafoy came to wear trousers is an interesting story. She and her equally distinguished husband, M. Marcel Auguste Dieulafoy, are both archaeologists. When she was thirty years old, in 1881, her husband received from the French Government a commission to go to Persia to explore the ancient ruins there. His wife, already drawn to the study of archaeology, accompanied him. Eagerly she climbed down into holes and over crumbling walls, spending her days watching the progress of the excavations. She found that in moments of interest the most intense she would suddenly be recalled to outside things by her feminine skirts. At the same time she saw her husband constantly slipping about unimpeded and walking quite away from her when they went among the ruins. Again, as a woman it was dangerous for her to go unattended into many places which she needed to explore. Her husband could not possibly be with her every moment. At length she said:
"There among dust and ruins thousands of years old what matter whether I dress as man or woman? I will put off these hampering feminine clothes."
Accordingly she cut her long hair short and put on trousers and coat and for five years wore this masculine garb in Persia. She was free of foot and limb and found she could skip about, walk and climb up and down quite as readily as M. Dieulafoy. At the end of the five years the pair returned to Paris laden with their treasure, which enriched nobly the French archaeological museum. And then, strangely enough, or perhaps it was not strange, Mme. Dieulafoy found she had been free so long that she could not abide the thought of going back into the slavery of petticoats.

Mme. Dieulafoy petitioned the Government to allow her to continue to wear men's clothes in France, and the authorities gave her a special license to do so.
One of the most important of M. and Mme. Dieulafoy's discoveries was the ancient palace and necropolis at Susa, in Persia, of Artaxerxes II, the Great, the follower of Zoroaster, who died 358 B. C. Mme. Dieulafoy wrote a book describing the researches at Susa, and it brought her fame. Then she was made a member of the Legion of Honor.

Jane Dieulafoy has made also on her own account a series of investigations quite as important as discovering the palace of Artaxerxes. The common belief was for many years that oriental art took its rise in Arabia. That did not seem possible, considering the tribes of bloody barbarians whom Mohammed fought and conquered, yet it was believed. Mme. Dieulafoy doubted this.

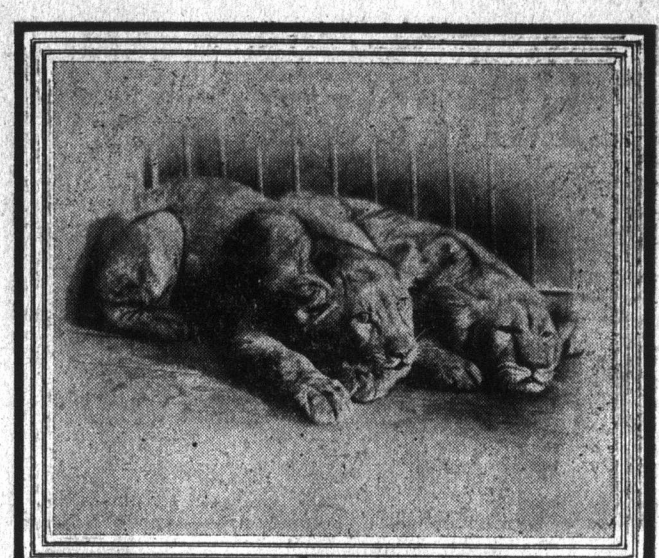
She began a patient tracing of oriental art. With the enthusiasm and persistence of a lover of art she traveled and studied. She spent fifteen years in this work. She began with the remains of Moorish and old time art in Spain. Through Algiers, Morocco and eastward to Egypt the thread ran, then farther and farther east till at last, upon the site of ancient Babylon, she discovered the cradle of oriental art and arts. The fair, slender woman in coat and trousers is an eloquent and accomplished lecturer.

Among the best of lilacs are Mari, Legrey, Charles X., Lemoine and Alba grandiflora.

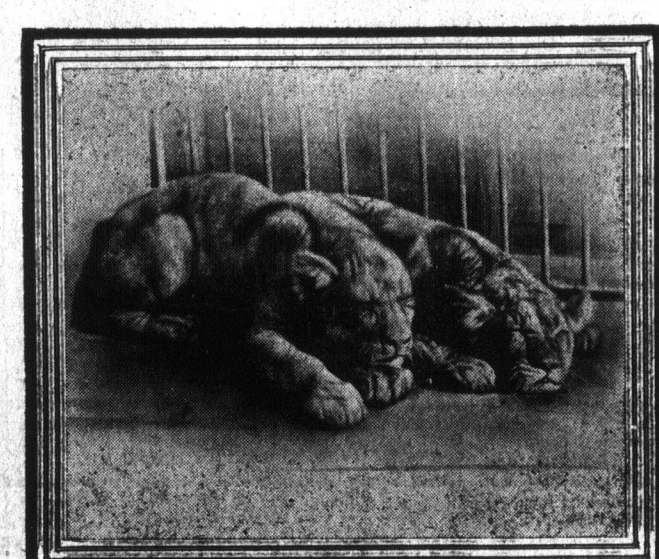
BABY LIONS WITH A GREAT CIRCUS

Tired from their play, Toodles and Nellie are fast asleep. Toodles and Nellie are the two baby lions, whose mother died shortly after their birth. They have been raised on a bottle, much after the fashion that human babies would be under the same circumstances. When their mother, Hilda, died, Mr. Jinks, the superintendent of the Ringling Brothers' menagerie, after careful thought, gave the little orphan cubs into the keeping of a young lioness, named Empress, who afterwards became the mate of Leo, who is the father of Toodles and Nellie.

When a boy is found that jumps around all day, and worries his grand-ma almost to death, he is in the way of becoming a man who will hold his own way in the rough scramble of the world. When a baby lion jumps around, and shows a playful interest in things, the keeper takes heart, because there is no better token of growing strength, and when they sleep, long and soundly, it is a sure sign that the little fellows are healthy and destined to live. Upon the sides of the cage in which Toodles and Nellie are kept, roller curtains have been placed so that the lights from the menagerie may be shaded, and the



AWAKE



ASLEEP

Toodles doesn't sound very much like the name of a lion, but as the little cub was a natural born romper, and almost dog-like in his play, the name was suggested by one of the keepers, and has stuck to him ever since. Perhaps when he grows up and becomes a haughty "King of Beasts," and Toodles sounds rather undignified, he will be renamed to something like Emperor, Nero, or Rex, but at present, the little fellow reveals in the name of "Toodles," and together with Nellie, is coddled by watchful keepers, and students of natural history who delight in the study of wild animals in their infancy.

The way to bring up baby wild animals is pretty much the same way that you bring up baby boys and girls.

little fellows put early and soundly to sleep.
These two youngsters are the source of more pride to the keepers in Ringling Brothers' menagerie than all the other animals; that they sleep soundly and often is a great comfort to the menagerie superintendent, who, perhaps, is over-zealous in their care; that they romp and wrestle and play a good deal of the time each day is a relief to his worries. When a boy or girl is full of energy and bounce around about, it doesn't take a doctor to know that he is sound or growing, and the health of a wild animal is easily denoted in the same way.
Ringling Brothers' circus will exhibit at Chatham on Saturday, June 11th.

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Opposite the Opera House.
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PROBABILITY.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, June 9.—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, fair and a little warmer. Friday, fine and moderately warm.

Detroit, June 9.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; showers Friday in south portion; fresh northeast to east winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh north to east winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 68.
Lowest during night, 53.
This morning, 56.
Barometer, 29.43.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Hospital Moonlight Excursion!

Part of the old blacksmith shop—an old landmark—on Joseph St., was blown down yesterday.

Don't miss the big game to-morrow afternoon, Varsity vs. the pick of Chatham's ball players.

Percy Huffman, the young son of Geo. Huffman, of Huffman's Corners, met with a very painful though not serious accident. A piece of iron fell on his head, inflicting a nasty and painful scalp wound. A surgeon dressed the injury.

The case of Rex vs. Watterworth Bros., of Glenora, was tried to-day in the County Criminal Court. Two charges of conspiracy have been laid against Watterworth Bros. in connection with the sale of arctic creamers in this county.

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Ladies of Park St. Church Purpose
Installing a Magnificent
Instrument.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Park street Methodist church yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school hall of the church, the ladies decided to purchase a new pipe organ for use in the church. The ladies were unanimous in their decision to have the best organ in the city, as they say they have the best church.

The new organ will be of the up-to-date electric system and the purchase will be made on a plan. The ladies intend to do the whole thing themselves and ask no assistance from the management of the church. When Park street Methodist ladies start out to do a thing it is just as good as done. So Park street church will have a new organ in a very short time.

AWAIT NEWS

Japanese Legislation at London Admits News of Fall of Port Arthur is Expected.

London, Thursday, June 9, 4 a. m.—The Daily Mirror says that early this morning a member of the Japanese Legation admitted that news of the fall of Port Arthur might come at any moment. He said there was a season for believing that it might be received some time to-day. He added: "The messages yesterday showed that the position of the fortress is very serious, and that it cannot withstand attack long."

When asked if the Legation would publish the news as soon as it was received he said it would not, as certain matters would have to be first considered, but there would be no undue delay.

No actual news has reached Europe from the seat of war. All that seems certain is the fact that there has been heavy firing at Port Arthur, on which Gen. Oku is tightening his grip day by day. European opinion is now more unanimous than ever that the fortress must fall. The only point now debated is whether the Japanese, after a short, furious bombardment, will take it by assault, sacrificing the necessary lives for the sake of the time to be gained, or wait somewhat longer until it falls like ripe fruit into their hands. There could be no more significant indication of English opinion than the amount of credence given at the London Stock Exchange yesterday to a rumor that Port Arthur had actually fallen, which sent Japanese securities up half a point.

There is a certain amount of "news" from St. Petersburg, but it is of a nature to which little importance can be attached. One long message from a Russian correspondent at Liao-Yang describes Gen. Samsonoff's fight on June 3 in the valley of the Puitsidum. The whole description reads as though the fighting resulted in a substantial Russian victory, the Japanese retiring before the Cossacks at all points, but the story ends by saying: "We received the order to retire. Just at the moment the Japanese artillery that was lying in reserve was brought up, and poured sharp shot into our retreating column. It failed, however, to get the exact range, and we escaped uninjured."

All the news from St. Petersburg must be examined minutely and sceptically. On no point from any source comes a plain uncontradictory statement. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Matin sends an interview with Admiral Wierens, chief of the general staff of the navy, who declares "it is absolutely false that the Czar has ordered the fleet to make the sortie from Port Arthur, the naval commanders there having perfect freedom of action, but as the roadstead is full of mines it would be madness to attempt to leave the port until they are removed or the channel opened."

REDDICK-MARSHALL

A very quiet but happy event is being solemnized to-day at Big Point, in the marriage of Miss Maud Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marshall, Jeffrey Street, to Bruce Reddick, a valued employee at the Chatham Wheel Works. Miss Marshall, a member of St. Joseph's Church choir, being soprano soloist, while Mr. Reddick is an energetic and popular young Chathamite. Immediate relatives only were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Father Predoma. The happy young couple will reside in the Maple City.

Smith and Donovan, and O'Keefe and Drew each shipped two cars of live hogs to-day, and Duff and Massey shipped one car. The price being paid is \$4.75 per cwt.

IS THIS TRUE?

Ottawa Events.
Some effort is evidently being made by interested persons to persuade the public that the city is still growing by leaps and bounds, so much so that it is difficult for tenants to rent houses. They procured the publication in April in one of the local daily papers of the statement that houses were so scarce that landlords were putting up rents. As a matter of fact the statement was untrue to the knowledge of the persons responsible for it. People in the business state that never were things so dull in real estate and the renting of houses as they are at the present time in the city of Ottawa. Landlords were offering houses \$5 a month less than they were receiving and they were going begging at that. The list of unrented houses was never so large, and this in face of the fact that the city council and its administration make it almost impossible for men to build houses for themselves.

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PEACE'S

is the place for Solid Footwear

LAORUSSE

That St. Thomas has a very fast lacrosse team this season is evidenced by their defeat of Brantford on the 24th, Detroit on June 3rd, and playing the fast Orillia team a close game, losing by one goal. The management has secured the services of Billy Devine, the well-known foot racer, to train the team, and they expect to win the championship.—Toronto Globe.

All of which remains to be seen. It must be remembered that Chatham has a team—the Tecumseh—who under Manager Babcock, intend to figure in the championship—and they look promising.

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Consumers of Gas and Electric Light whose bills are rendered monthly are notified that to-morrow, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed.

Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows are conducted on strictly honorable business principles. Every precaution is taken to protect Ringling Brothers' patrons from gamblers and sharpers, and a competent corps of experienced detectives is employed during the entire season to guard the public from imposition. They will exhibit at Chatham Saturday, June 11th.

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Sanitatis.

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House and lot on Gray St., contains six rooms and a pantry. Price \$750. House and lot on Lorain Ave., two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, large bed room with clothes closet, kitchen, summer kitchen; upstairs, two large bed rooms, with clothes closets. Price, \$1100.00.

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Don't overburden yourself with unsuitable Underwear, from mere inertia. It may require a little experimenting to get the kind that suits you best, but its worth doing, with the mercury soaring skyward.

Every good kind of Summer Underwear, for Women and Children, is findable here without fuss or bother.

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AT 12½c.

Women's fine ribbed cotton Vests nicely trimmed, a leader.

AT 20c.

Women's Vests of white ribbed cotton, 3 different ribbed, short sleeves or sleeveless

AT 50c.

Women's Zenith wool Undervests, a light weight for summer, short sleeves.

AT 25c.

Women's Vests of white lisle thread, low neck, short sleeves, or sleeveless, nicely trimmed.

AT 50c.

Swiss ribbed silk mixed Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, nicely trimmed.

AT 75c.

Women's Zenith wool Vests, open fronts nicely trimmed, long sleeves.

A full range of Children's Vests, all sizes, all prices.

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About twenty patterns of Desirable Tweeds in fancy flake effect of the kinds most in demand at the present moment, compose this offering.

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36 inch all wool flake Tweeds in grey, blue, green, brown and fawn with white flake. Regular Price \$1.00, special at 75c per yard.

NO 2 SPECIAL

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Baby Carriages and Go-Carts



The little one should have one of these stylish, comfortable and easy rolling Carriages or Go-Carts. Selection is not confined to a hand-ful but here's a great big stock—full reed bodies, rubber tires, fancy upholstery, with or without parasols, patent safety brake, easily manipulated. The kind that any fond mother will be glad to own—the kind that will delight the little one.

Buying in large quantities direct from the Manufacturers enables us to make prices that mean a big saving to you.

25 different styles at prices from \$1.50 to \$30.00.

You should see our folding Go-cart, rubber

tires—price only \$4.00.

A cool summer advertisement, from a cool summer store in crisp, easy-to-read paragraphs. Full of refreshing interest.

Shirts for Men

To be cool in. These are the days when a man can well afford to be a bit extravagant in the matter of Shirts to feel cool, and to look comfortable. The Shirt comes into unusual prominence during the season when a man takes liberties with his vest. The diplomatic man wears shirts so refined and handsome that they preclude apologies. Good taste doesn't necessitate extravagance. But the better it is the more it urges it. Here are abundant kinds of Shirts for the man of good taste who is a conservative spender. Here is equal provision for men whose purse strings are looser.

Special Imported Negligees.

In Madras and Cambrics, white and fancy, at 75c

Scotch Madras and best English Cambrics, handsome effects, big choice, \$1.00.

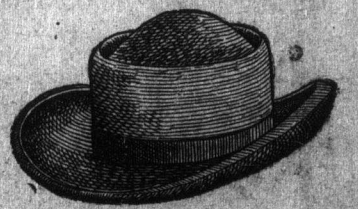
Nice pattern Print Shirts with collar attached, 12½ to 16½ at 50c

Plaited Bosom Shirts in Plain White, very swell, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Coolness Through a Straw Hat.

The men who were short on Straw Hats are now being forced to cover, and it's best to get the needed supply of coolness and cool looks at the present market.

We have let every straw hatless man in on the ground floor, this season. Split Straw or Sennit, new and fresh, and in best possible styles. All sizes, all widths of brim and heights of crown, and well worth more—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00.



C. Austin & Company.

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

FINE TOILET SOAP

While we usually push the sale of our Genuine French Castile Soap, still we have many other kinds. The Castile Soap has three strong recommendations: It is pure, it is cheap, and it suits the waterworks water better than any other soap.

...25c. a Bar...

In Fancy Soap we give you a choice ranging from 5c. to 25c. a cake. You can depend on these, they are some of the best made.

ENGLISH SOAPS, 10c. a cake.

FANCY TOILET, 10c. a box.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP, 25c. a cake.

SPECIAL SOAPS, 2 cakes for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

Our Hammocks

bring ease, rest, solid comfort.

Nothing else quite so nice for the hot weather as a good strong Hammock, such as we are able to supply. Strong, full size, extra wide valance, large pillow and absolutely fast colors. What more can you ask when the prices are so low. All colors, prices from

\$1.00 to \$6.00

J. C. Wanless,

4 Doors East of
Market, King St.

Phone 65 - P.O. Box 561

AUCTION SALE

-OF-

Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instruction from Mr. R. J. Fleming, city treasurer, to sell all his household furniture at his residence, on Richmond street, third house from Raleigh street, on Tuesday, June 14th, commencing at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following—one parlor suit, parlor carpet, Brussels, one marble top table, Ottomans, lace curtains, chenille curtains, camp chairs, easy chairs, pictures, one beautiful walnut dining room table, extends about 12 feet long; Brussels dining carpet, one sofa, lace curtains, easy chairs, dining chairs, one cool stove "Furnous," nearly new, one clock, one new Williams Sewing Machine, "new" dishes and glassware, silverware, fruit jars, jars of fruit, in nice order, several bottles of wine, lamps, one sideboard, one range, Happy Thought, Buck make; one bedroom suit, mattress and springs, carpet, one bed room suit, mattress and springs, toilet sets, one rocker, one camp chair, two beautiful feather beds, one couch, bed room carpets, pictures, lace curtains, stand, hall carpet, hall rack, hall stove, hall chair, stair carpet, Brussels, lawn chairs, lawn hose, lawn mower, rakes, verandah chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

All will be sold, no reserve, as Mr. Fleming has sold his home.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, June 14th, at one o'clock, sharp.

R. G. FLEMING, Esq., Prop.

A. THOMSON, Jr., Auctioneer

TO-NIGHT.

Court Kent, C. O. F., in their hall, at 8.

Musicale, Ursuline Academy, at 8 o'clock.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. MacGillivray, Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

[Baseball to-morrow.

Hospital Moonlight Excursion! James W. Campbell, of Stewart, spent yesterday in the city.

A. Wescott, of Thamesville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Hospital Moonlight Excursion! E. H. Chapman, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. A. Dean, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Judge Houston is attending the Baptist convention in Blenheim.

Job Printer, accustomed to book-work, is wanted at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zollard, West Lorne, are Chatham visitors to-day.

A. M. Fleming, Chatham's talented artist, is spending the day in Detroit.

H. E. Fox, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Hospital Moonlight Excursion.

John C. Elliott and D. A. McDonald, of Glencoe, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clifford, of Thamesville, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Toronto, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Miss Lolla Dunkley has returned to Toronto, after visiting her parents on Queen St.

Come and bring your friends—Hospital Moonlight Excursion, Friday, June 10th; good music.

Miss Mamie Northwood and Miss Flossie Atkinson returned to New York last evening.

D. Dewar, of the Sarnia Thresher Company, was in the city yesterday, on business.

Mrs. J. Lamont left Wednesday to spend a few months in Bradford, Pennsylvania.

The jovial Neil Watson, of Mull, spent yesterday with his many friends in town.

Mrs. John Adamson, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Dennis, Elizabeth Street.

A. T. Gurd, of Petrolia, who is deeply interested in the Raleigh oil fields, spent yesterday in the city.

Geo. W. Smoke, Mrs. G. W. Smoke, and William Smoke were registered at the C. P. R. hotel to-day.

Remember the auction sale of household furniture of R. G. Fleming on Tuesday, June 14th, Richmond street. See advt.

J. J. Martin, an employee at the Wagon Works, who got his hand injured in a saw last week, is improving and is back at work again.

Mrs. J. T. Harper and daughter, Miss May, of Toronto, have returned home, after spending a week the guests of Mrs. Geo. Dunkley, Queen street.

Patronize the Hospital Moonlight Excursion, Friday, June 10.

Mrs. W. Harper and Mrs. Chas. Harper, of Toronto, have returned home, after a pleasant visit with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Dunkley, Pine St.

Call on J. G. Steen for the best Scranton coal, Massillon soft coal, and wood, at lowest prices. Office opposite Post Office, King St. Phone 54.

P. C. Dezella weighed a load of coal this morning belonging to a city dealer. There were two tons in the load and it was 20 lbs. short on the market scales.

Badley's Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood.

Price 50c. Per Bottle, at
RADLEY'S

Noticeable Features

Character is what you want in your new Suit, features that can't help being noticed, and say that an expert tailor made your clothes.

Gentlemen fully appreciate the noticeable style touches a **Master Tailor** can put on a suit.

Prices Moderate

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

Baseball to-morrow.

Joshua Wright, Dresden, was in the city to-day.

E. A. Macdonald, Glencoe, was in the city to-day.

Reeve Campbell, of Tilbury East, was in the city to-day.

Varsity vs. Chatham to-morrow afternoon, 4 o'clock, Tecumseh Park.

A city coal dealer was fined \$1 and costs, \$3.50 in all, for sending out coal tickets without having thereon the gross, tare and net weights, contrary to a by-law of the city.

Marr & Haddock have been awarded the contract for supplying egg coal for the Police Station at \$6.25 per ton. A. R. Crow tendered at \$6.35, and Bensen & Moore and J. G. Steen at \$6.50.

W. M. Drader has purchased the property at the corner of Richmond and Queen streets, occupied last year by the plant of the Warren Paving Co. Mr. Drader has bought all the land from the C. F. R. track to Richmond street. The property belonged to the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Drader will utilize it in his lumber business, which is rapidly spreading.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

And still the corn is not planted.

Emma St. Edmondson is now looking for dynamo.

The Planet Art Souvenirs are still going fast at 25 cents per copy.

The citizens of Chatham are in darkness and are looking for light.

The citizens said "let there be light" and then there was darkness some more.

The local Pan-American that graced, or rather disgraced, this city last week is featured in Guelph this week. Rain in Guelph.

The trouble at the electric light station might be settled by arbitration. The people don't care much, so long as they get light.

Hurrah for Dundonald. He rips the government for spoiling the militia by political appointments instead of appointments on merit.

For sale, an electric light plant, never was much good and never will be. Warranted not to work less than no nights per week. Will sell cheap. City Property Committee.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION, OF
COURSE.

The Chatham News says the Old Boys' celebration in that city was "a comparative success." Compared with what—Windsor Record.

DIED IN NEBRASKA

William Somerville, of this city, has received a telegram bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Somerville, relict of the late S. J. Somerville, in Lexington, Nebraska. Deceased died yesterday, and the relatives here will be unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Somerville was a former Chathamite and left here 20 years ago with her husband for Nebraska. She will be remembered by many of the older residents.

Mr. Somerville, who has been deceased for about 10 years, will also be remembered by many. He was a veteran Maple City fireman, and his picture stands out prominently in the group picture of old firemen appears in the Planet's Souvenir number. Mr. Somerville was chief of the Department at that time. He also at one time owned a saw and planing mill on Queen street, where Wm. Drader's cooperage establishment now stands.

A family of three sons and one daughter survive. They are T. C. Somerville, of Orangeville, who is well remembered here; William and Howard, of Nebraska, and Mrs. C. Adams, also of Nebraska.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. R. Proctor, Broker North, Wood Block, Chatham, June 9, 1904.

	Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July (new...)	87	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Sept.... (new 81 1/2)	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Dec.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Corn—					
July.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.....	48	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dec.....	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Oats—					
July.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sept.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork					
July.....	1205	1245	1205	1210	1210
Sept.....	1225	1245	1225	1220	1220
Lard					
July.....	665	667	660	660	660
Sept.....	677	682	675	675	675
Ribs					
July.....	690	700	680	692	692
Sept.....	710	720	710	712	712

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled, bulk or separate tenders (marked tender) will be received at the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Chatham, Ont., until Wednesday, June 16th for the masonry work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, painting, glazing, heating, plumbing, etc., required in the erection and completion of a stone and pressed brick block and Bank Building, on the corner of King and Fifth Streets, in the City of Chatham. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned Architect. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER,
Architect,
King St., Chatham.

THE GORDON STORE

Until Circus Day

\$1.00 FREE.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON!

For the week ending Saturday, June 11th. If you make a paid purchase of any article mentioned in this advertisement during the week ending June 11th, this coupon will entitle you to One Dollar Worth of Dry Goods or Millinery FREE in any other department of our store.

There is no limit to the number of Coupons a customer may present.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 11,

We will give to every customer presenting the above coupon and buying any one of the articles mentioned in this advertisement, **One Dollars Worth of Goods** in any other department in our store **FREE**. Understand on a paid purchase of any item in this advertisement this coupon entitles you to \$1.00 worth of goods throughout any part of the store **FREE**.

Read carefully every item advertised and bear in mind the fact that the prices quoted are Lower than the Same Goods can be bought for elsewhere in the city.

THERE WILL BE NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF COUPONS ACCEPTED. A customer purchasing for cash any of the items mentioned will be entitled to **ONE DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS FREE**.

Dress Goods

4 Black Silk Etamine and Crepe de Chine Dress Patterns of 8 yards each, embroidered in silk, regular price \$2.00 per yard, pattern for \$11.75

Priestley's Black and White Sicilienne, finest quality, regular \$1.00 per yard, Shirtwaist Suit, 6 1/2 yards for \$4.75

Colored Voile Dress Goods, Navy, Black, Champagne, Green, Brown, Flaked with White, value 50c. yard, dress 7 yds for \$2.75

3 Black Silk Striped Embroidered Voile Dress Patterns, value \$2.50 yard, pattern for \$13.75

3 Dress Patterns in Knotted Snowflake Voiles, finest quality, in Grey, Blue and Green, regular price \$1.50 yd, price for 7 yd. pattern, \$7.85

Navy, Blue and Brown, Plain Tweed, value \$1.00 yard, a skirt pattern for \$3.35

Ladies' Raincoats

6 Special Cravenette Raincoats with capes, latest style, Brass and Gun Metal Button, price \$10 and \$12, sale price, \$8.90

SILK

Shirtwaist Suits.

Black and White Checked Silk, Shang Lung Wash Silk and Heavy White Silk, value \$15 each, for \$11.75

Silk Waists, Black and Colors

\$ 3.50 SILK WAIST FOR \$2.98

4.00	"	"	3.25
5.00	"	"	3.98
6.75	"	"	4.98
7.50	"	"	5.98
9.00	"	"	6.98
10.00	"	"	7.98

Black Dress Silks

Black Peu de Soie Dress Silks, very special, 1.25 yd, 15 yds. for \$14.75

Foulard Dress Silks

Navy, Brown, Champagne, Green, Black and White, value \$1, 15 yds. dress pattern, \$10.50

Millinery.

22 Ladies' Summer Hats, beautifully trimmed, regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 for \$3.80

Tailor-Made Suits

All our Fine Nowi Modi Suits included in this sale.

\$14.00 NOWI MODI SUITS at \$9.90

15.00	"	"	10.80
18.00	"	"	12.85
21.00	"	"	14.80
24.00	"	"	16.90
27.00	"	"	18.80
30.00	"	"	21.20
35 and \$36	"	"	25.00

Ladies' Skirts

22 Ladies' Tweed Skirts, Black and White, Brown and White, value \$4.00 for \$2.98

20 Black Cloth Skirts trimmed with satin and piping, value \$5, sale price, \$3.72

11 Black and Navy Sicilienne Skirts, fine quality, fancy buttoned trimmed, price \$6.50 and \$7.50 for each, \$4.98

Silk Petticoat Sale

12 Black rustling Taffeta Silk Petticoats, wide fancy frill, special, for \$5.75

5 Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats, Pink, Green, Blue, \$10 and \$12 goods for \$8.90

...WILLIAM GORDON...

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

Biggest and finest shipment of sewing machines ever received in Chatham arrived this week. The White is King.—Geo. Stephens & Co.

OUR BOYS' SUITS \$3, \$3.75, \$4 to \$6.

People wonder how in the world we can sell such splendid Suits for such prices.

Well, we sort of wonder at it ourselves, but still people keep on wondering, and we keep on selling and everybody is happy.

THE BOY because he has a bang-up new suit.

THE PARENT because he gets so much for his money, and we are happy to be favored with the patronage. So it goes.

Boys are you trying for the Suit to be given away at your school by

MEYNELL?

King St., CHATHAM.
3 Doors West of Market

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 255.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Carpets Cleaned By Our New Process.

They are cleaned and relaid. Drop us a card or call at office, opposite Piggot's office King St., Chatham.

Chatham Carpet and Mat Works.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Your Needs of the Moment ARE READY FOR YOU...

We are always right up to the minute at every season of the year with the RIGHT GOODS at the RIGHT PRICES.

OUR HOSIERY STOCK.

See our Special Hose, 1/1 Ribbed Double Knees, all sizes, 5/4 to 10, worth 15 and 20c, for 10 and 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Fine Imported Hose, fine finish, at 15c. or 2 pairs for 25c.

Children's 1/1 and 4/1 Ribbed Fine Heavy Hose, fine all sizes, the best goods in Chatham, from 15c. to 35c.

Lace and Fancy Hosiery, a large variety, 25c. to \$1.00.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

All sizes and prices, special values at 10, 12 1/2, 15c. and 25c. We have them in long sleeves, short sleeves and sleeveless.

OUR WASH GOODS.

Never have we shown such a range as at present. See our special values in Print at 10c., and Gingham at 12 1/2c.

A special assortment of Suitings, Waistings and Muslins.

Thibodeau & Jacques

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS

GOWNINGS

Have you seen this display of High Class Gownings? Never in the history of this store have we been able to show such a rich collection of High Class Sheer Fabrics for Summer Gowns. The quality of these Gowns cannot be equalled for the same price.

- 46 in. Flecked Voiles, in rich shades of royal, navy, sky and champagne, regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 a yd. on sale at per yard 90c.
- 46 in. French Voiles in self colors in colors, champagne, grey, lemon and blue, per yd. \$1.25.
- 46 in. French Voiles, in self colors fine even weaves, colors, onion, grey, pale blue and reseda, per yd. 75c.
- 44 in. silk and wool Crepe de Chine, in shades grey and fawn, very special, per yd. 75c.
- 45 in. silk and wool Eolienne, in shades of reseda, bisque and grey, for exquisite gowns etc., per yd. \$1.25.
- 45 in. French Voile, with silk stripe working up into dots, in colors reseda, turquoise, grey, a yd. \$1.25.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

LAWN MOWERS

PRICES—\$4.50 to \$15.00

REPAIRS—Saws, knives, axes, scissors, Lawn Mowers, etc. sharpened. Baby Carriages and Go-Carts repaired and retired. Our repair department is complete, all work entrusted to us will have our prompt and careful attention.

BRISCOS'

WE RECKON ON

At quality of our goods sold at prices that insure quick sales to our talking, and the business we do is proof that we make no mistake.

Long clear Bacon, 12c per lb.

Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulder, 12c per lb.

Gallon cans Apples 25c each.

Three cans Blueberries 25c.

Five Honey Syrup, 8c per pint.

Five mixed Pickles, 10c per bottle.

Canadian Pickles, spiced ready for the table, 15c per dozen.

A pure Coffee, fresh ground or in berry, 15c per lb.

Best Butter, 16c per lb.

Best Starch, 10c per package.

Martin's fresh Herring, 10c per can.

For sale, a lot of Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets, Lamps, China and Glassware at prices—well, come and see the goods. The prices will astonish you. A 5c and 10c table on Saturday, the 4th. Big bargains on them.

JOHN McCONNELL,

Park Street, Phone 100.

High Grade Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machines

Madame West wishes to inform the public that she is the agent for this well known machine for the County of Kent. It is one-third cheaper, one-third faster, in fact the only machine that does not fail in any part. Anyone wishing to purchase a machine or wishing to inspect, can do so by calling on MADAME WEST at 1100 Broad Street, 2nd floor, or room 73, Garner House.



Of Foot Can be Fitted Here

from our great showing of stylish footwear... The long thin, the short thick, the high arched or the low arched foot will find its fit in our well-known makes of high grade shoes.

If you're particular about your appearance and the comfort of your feet we ought to supply the shoes.

Headquarters for new styles and low prices in Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

J. L. CAMPBELL
BOSTON SHOE STORE.COUNTY COUNCIL
NOW IN SESSION

The Summer Sitzings of the Kent Parliament Now Going On.

John Vester Wants the Wallaceburg Sugar and Glass Factories Included in the County Taxes.

The County Council resumed Wednesday afternoon. The report of C. R. Charteris, M. D., gave surgeon was read, and on motion of Mr. Somers, seconded by Mr. McCoy, the report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that a grant of \$200 be made to assist in travelling the Township between the municipality of Camden and the town of Dresden on condition that a like sum be granted to each of the municipalities interested. Referred to Finance committee.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that a grant of \$100 be made to the town of Dresden to defray a portion of the expenses in connection with caretaking and repairing the swing bridge at that place. Referred to Finance committee.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that permission be given for the introduction of a by-law to appoint nominating officers for the County. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that a committee be and is hereby appointed, composed of the following gentlemen: the Warden, Mr. Somers, Mr. Vester and the mover, and second of this resolution to investigate the liability of the County in connection with Jeanette's Creek bridge and report to the Council at this session. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Ross and seconded by Mr. Grant, that \$25 be given to assist in running a ferry at St. Peter's church.

It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Chinnick, that permission be given for the introduction of a by-law to appoint an arbitrator to settle the differences between City and County.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed this morning. After Mayor McKeough had heard the regular business of the Council was proceeded with.

James Chinnick, chairman of the special committee appointed to interview the Dominion Government in regard to protecting the banks of the river in the Townships of Tilbury East and Raleigh, reported that the committee had fulfilled the duties imposed. The Government had promised to send an engineer to look into the matter. Report adopted.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Chinnick were appointed a committee to meet the engineer when he came.

Mr. Vester moved that the grant made to the Township of Tilbury towards building a bridge over the creek on the Rondeau marsh be transferred and given to the Township to assist in building bridges over McGregor's Creek. Referred to Finance.

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Treasurer should prepare a statement of all moneys expended on county lines bounding the County of Kent, and that the Warden and Mr. Vester be a committee to make a report. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Hornal, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, it was decided to petition the Dominion Government re a rural mail delivery.

County Treasurer J. C. Fleming said that he had carefully investigated the matter referred to him at the January sessions relative to the claim of the Township of Camden for arrears of taxes paid the late County Treasurer. The \$34.94 paid by W. J. Moore, arrears due on n. e. pt. of s. e. lot 5, con. 2, Camden, had not been accounted for in the cash book or the land register. There was record that the money had been paid to the municipality of Camden. Referred to Finance.

The by-law to appoint an arbitrator was given its first reading.

John Vester, chairman of the Equalization committee, presented the report of his committee, although he was opposed to the report. The majority of the committee decided to adopt the equalization made by Judge Bell in 1897.

Mr. Vester refused to move the adoption of the report, but moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that the Equalization committee's report be referred back for the following reasons:

There is real estate and rateable property within the County to the value of about one million dollars, which is not included in the committee's report. The property referred to is the sugar and glass factory at Wallaceburg, also the sawing factory at Dresden. These factories were built in 1902 and have never been included. The Equalization committee has no right either by law or justice to exempt any part of the rateable property of the County. The amendment lost.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

The eclipse of a theatrical star is not a matter of astronomy.

WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

DRESDEN WINS OPENER.

Dresden, June 6.—Dresden defeated Thamesville in the opening game here today in the Kent County League by a score of 43 to 34 shots. The score:

Dresden.	Dever.	Sims.	Thamesville.
Gordon.	Fraser.	Fraser.	
Willson.	Randall.	Randall.	
Taylor, skip.....20	Duncan, skip...19	Melville.	
Dr. McDonald.	Howatt.	Howatt.	
Dr. Wiley.	Newcomb.	Newcomb.	
Weir, skip.....23	Dr. Currie, sk...15		
Total.....43	Total.....34		

Majority for Dresden, 9 shots.

LACROSSE

The Tecumsehs held a good practice last night and they are rapidly rounding into shape for their big game at Wallaceburg next Friday afternoon.

Mr. Roe, of British Columbia, who is one of the new Tecumsehs, was out and proved a favorite with the interested spectators. Mr. Roe is an experienced player, and having secured a position here, he will make Chatham his permanent home.

Quite a number were out to see the practice and words of admiration were heard from all sides. No one should miss seeing this game at Wallaceburg. Chatham has now got an excellent senior team and they should receive the hearty support of the local lovers of the game.

BASEBALL

BIG GAME HERE TO-MORROW.

The Varsity Ball team, stronger than ever before will be here to-morrow and will play the best of the city players at four o'clock. Joe Robert is on the Varsity team again this year and his many friends will be glad to see him.

The Chatham team will be—Pitcher—Depeu. Catcher—Hicks. First—Douglas. Second—Booth. Third—Weldon. S. S.—Cartier.

And the out field will be picked from Cook, Avicheuser, Head, Taylor and Duff. Geo. Perrin will umpire the game.

The management got the team here at quite an expense and their splendid efforts will no doubt be liberally appreciated.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—	R.H.E.
Pittsburg.....	0 7 4
New York.....	2 3 2
Batteries—Phillips and Phelps; McGinnity and Warner. Umpires, Enns and O'Day. Attendance, 5,000.	
At Philadelphia—	R.H.E.
St. Louis.....	3 8 0
Philadelphia.....	4 8 1
Batteries—Corbett and Grady; Frazer and Doin. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 1,200.	
At Brooklyn—	R.H.E.
Chicago.....	1 8 2
Brooklyn.....	5 9 0
Batteries—Wicker, Brown and Kling; Poole and Bergen. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 2,000.	
At Boston—	R.H.E.
Boston.....	6 14 4
Cincinnati.....	5 7 4
Batteries—Willis and Needham; Elliott, Kellum and Schlei. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 1,924.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—	R.H.E.
Chicago.....	8 10 0
Philadelphia.....	2 6 7
Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Plank, Barthold and Powers. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 3,850.	
At St. Louis—	R.H.E.
St. Louis.....	12 16 0
Washington.....	0 2 2
Batteries—Glade and Sugden; Townsend and Drill. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1,800.	
At Detroit—	R.H.E.
Detroit.....	3 9 1
Boston.....	2 6 0
Batteries—Mullen and Buelow; Gibson, Winter and Griger. Umpires, O'Loughlin and King. Attendance, 1,000.	
At Cleveland—	R.H.E.
Cleveland.....	1 2 2
New York.....	4 11 0
Batteries—Donahue and Abbott; Powell and McGuire. Umpires, Sheridan and Carpenter. Attendance, 3,200.	

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Jersey City—	R.H.E.
Baltimore.....	4 13 3
Jersey City.....	10 10 2
Batteries—Burrell and Ahearn; Pfannmiller and Carisch. Umpire, Kelly.	
At Newark—	R.H.E.
Newark.....	0 3 0
Providence.....	0 5 0
Game called off at ninth on account of darkness. Batteries—Fairbanks and Thomas; Hester and Shea. Umpire, Eagan.	
Rain at Rochester; wet grounds at Toronto.	

FOOTBALL

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The game was exciting and made all the more so by the great array of accomplished rooters of the home team. C. B. Sissons, of the C. C. I., refereed one half and Geo. Langford, of Kent Bridge, the other.

Chatham will now have to play off against the Windsor team for the Fleming trophy.

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