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DAMAGED LINENS

A Special Offering on Wednesday and Thursday

Months ago we placed an order with one of the Belfast Linen Manufacturers for Seconds—in Damask Table Cloths and Table Napkins. These seconds are not made to order, you have to wait until the manufacturer has accumulated them—sorted them out, here a cloth, there a few napkins—and it takes a long time before there is enough for a shipment. Our order has just come to hand, and a more worthy lot we never offered. In some instances we can't locate the damage at all, it is so slight. There is not a large lot, and they will sell rapidly, so to get first choice, be on hand Wednesday morning.

Damask Cloths
2 yds. by 2 1/2 yds. in good designs at \$1.65, \$1.70 and \$2.15.

Damask Cloths
2 1/2 by 2 1/2 yds. in elegant patterns at \$3.75, 4.00 and 5.00.

Damask Cloths
2 by 2 yds. choice designs and splendid quality at \$1.75, 1.95, 2.25, 2.50 and 2.65.

Damask Cloths
2 by 3 yds., wonderful values at \$1.45, 1.75, 1.85, 3.25 and 4.10.

Damask Cloths
2 1/2 by 3 yds., a lovely lot and very cheap at \$3.95, 4.25 and 5.50.

Table Napkins

1/2 size—These are put up in 1/2 doz. lots, and not less than six napkins will be sold. This size is priced at 20c to 25c each, and are worth easily 35c.

Table Napkins

3/4 size at 30c, 35c and 50c each. These are beautiful designs and fine quality. They are really worth 50c to 75c each.

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By the yard—a very select lot of designs, the qualities the best you have ever seen at the prices. All 72 inches wide at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 per yard.

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A large assortment of perfect goods, the fashionable thing for white dresses this season. Big values at 35c, 50c, and 75c per yard.

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A WOMAN IN THE CASE !

A woman was at the bottom of it. She said to her husband, "Why don't you go to MEYNELL'S and see what kind of CLOTHES he has, anyway, instead of paying such high prices to have them made?"

The man came, doubting at every step. Said he didn't think we could fit him, but just wanted to look around for curiosity. We persuaded him to try on a coat, and, of course, easily convinced him that his ideas of ready-to-wear clothes were all wrong.

There are not only different sizes, but different cuts—for the Stout Man, the Spleen Man, the Tall Man, the Short Man, so that it is now the exception rather than the rule not to be fitted in our ready-to-wear clothes.

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GOES TO TORONTO

Dr. A. W. Thornton One of Chatham's Prominent Men Leaves City

HIS DEPARTURE A LOSS

Chatham is about to lose one of her most estimable citizens in the removal of Dr. A. W. Thornton to Toronto. On Saturday the doctor disposed of his practice to Dr. Neil Smith, of Tilbury, and he leaves a week from tomorrow for his new home in Toronto.

Dr. Thornton has practiced dentistry in the Maple City for eleven years, and during that time he has been one of Chatham's most popular, able and enterprising citizens. He stands high in his profession, not only in Chatham, but throughout Ontario. It is 16 years since he graduated, but the first five years he spent in Dresden.

During his residence in Chatham he has had his share of public honors. He occupied a position on the Board of Education in Dresden, and in this city he has served on the Board of Health, of which he was elected chairman, and is at present chairman of the Collegiate Institute Board. For four years he has been a member of the faculty of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, and has been President and Honorary President of the Ontario Dental Association. He is also President of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association. He has always taken a great interest in Educational matters and has ever been a staunch friend of the newspaper.

In church work he has always been very active, not only in his own church but in every church in the city. As a lecturer and teacher he has few equals in this part of the Province, and he has deservedly won a reputation as one of the most brilliant orators and after-dinner speakers that Chatham has ever produced.

Dr. Thornton will practice dentistry in Toronto besides attending to his professional work in the Dental College.

Mrs. Thornton and the children will remain here until after the closing of the schools at midsummer. One of the doctor's reasons for moving to Toronto is the extra advantages which his children will receive in education.

It is such citizens as Dr. Thornton that adds to the high standing and progressiveness of a city and in the doctor's removal Chatham will sustain a distinct and decided loss.

THE POLICE COURT

Interesting Items Gathered From a Visit to Chatham's mill Of Justice

Four years ago Fred Reynolds stole a wheel from Ralph Brown. They were boarding at the same place in Chatham. Reynolds skipped and was not heard of until, he was arrested Saturday night. It appears he sold the wheel in Chatham and went to Peterborough. He didn't know there was a warrant out for him, and, thinking everyone had forgotten all about it, he came back to work. He was remanded for a week, and will spend the time in jail.

Chief Holmes has received the following letter, but an investigation showed that nearly all the dogs mentioned have tags:—

Chief Holmes:—
Did you do anything about that dog of Ed. Legue, Park avenue? It steals the eggs all the time, and a boy named Reddy, who boards at Mrs. Crump's, has a white dog I am scared of, and Melville has a dog, a real bad one, and Clark, Park avenue, has a bull dog, always on the street, and Jack Oldershaw has a bull dog worse than Brisco's. No dog should be allowed on the street without a tag. If the Council would go round and inquire carefully he will find many more dogs than he has "ceased." Say, give Putnam the job. He would get a few less dogs.

AN ANGRY ONE.

Detective McGeehan killed another dog on Saturday. This makes the eighth he has disposed of. There have been 450 dog tags sold already this year, and still the number grows. It should grow considerably yet.

—Often-times in the sudden illness of children if a reliable remedy is available fatal consequences can be avoided. For these emergencies parents are urged to have at hand ready for immediate use Dr. Shoop's Diphtheria Cure, Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, Dr. Shoop's Worm Cure and Dr. Shoop's Pain Panacea. Children's ailments demand promptness above all else. There is nothing harsh or that can possibly harm in any of these excellent household medicines. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Everything that is most beautiful in life and art owes its existence to impulse—not to intention.

MR. FOWLER TALKS

Says There are Good Prospects for Establishing a Sugar Factory in Chatham

Mr. Fowler, of Toronto, who is at present trying to interest the citizens of Chatham in a proposition whereby the beet sugar factory now located at Warton will be removed to this city, has returned from Toronto, where he has been in consultation with his company, and is now at work with his Chatham negotiations. In a conversation with The Planet, Mr. Fowler said:

"We are getting along well, and I see no obstacles in the way at present. We have a reasonable proposition, and by it the city is ten years to the good. We pay for our own site, and pay for our own water."

"The question raised by Ald. Seaward as to the class of labor is erroneous. I have been in half of the factories in the United States, and certainly all in Canada, and I have yet to see a Dago, or that class of workman, connected with the factories. There is no manual labor in a sugar factory. It is all machine work, and we must have intelligent men to handle machinery."

"In the ten years of my experience, I only know of two factories that have been failures, and these have been owing to the lack of beet. Any factory will be successful if it has an abundance of raw material. There is no industry on the continent that will compare in magnitude with a sugar factory. The raw material is manufactured into the finished article, and consumed, all within a radius of a few miles."

"The time of running is 24 hours a day for seven days in the week, and for 125 days in the year. It has never yet disturbed the labor market, but has created a demand for first class labor. Further than this it furnishes labor for a class of people, women and children, working in the beet fields, who are not capable of earning money in any other way."

"This industry is now beyond the experimental stages. Two years it was an experiment, but the farmers have been interested, and educated, and they now realize that there is no other crop that they can grow that will yield such profitable results."

REV. DR. W. PARKER

Well Known Divine Passed Away at Toronto After Four Months' Illness

Toronto, May 4.—Rev. William Robert Parker, M. A., D. D., for some years one of the prominent Methodist ministers of this city, passed away yesterday afternoon at his residence, 41 Albany avenue. About four months ago the late Dr. Parker underwent an operation, but his health was not restored. He declined rapidly during the last few days, until the end came yesterday.

Dr. Parker was born in West Gwillimbury, Simcoe county, on June 20, 1831. He received his education at Victoria University, Cobourg, where he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1858, and was the valedictorian of his class. A short time afterwards he received the degree of M. A., and in 1865 that of D. D. He entered the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist church in 1856, and was ordained in 1860. During his active work in the ministry he was stationed at Toronto, Montreal, Oshkottown, St. Catharines, Brantford, St. Catharines, London, Woodstock, Thorold, Chatham, St. Thomas, Broadway Tabernacle (Toronto), Barrie, Avenue Road church and Yonge street church (Toronto), and his last charge was at Toronto Junction. Since 1902, when he was superannuated, he was engaged as hospital chaplain, under the auspices of the Methodist Social Union.

Decensed was well known in this city and his death will be mourned by his many Chatham admirers.

GARDENS DESTROYED

Residents of Head street are complaining of the damage done to gardens by stray dogs in that vicinity.

There are two ill-mannered curs who roam at large near the bottom of Elizabeth street, spending their time in fighting with other dogs, chasing and frightening horses and biting pedestrians. Neither of these dogs wear tags and are, therefore, eligible for death by shooting, according to the police regulations. Another large and fierce canine frequents a portion of Head street near Wilson's grocery store. This dog has developed a tendency to despoil gardens and to worry children and it is also without a tag. This dog should be interviewed by the police at their earliest convenience.

REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT

The Harwich License Dispute Will be Settled in Toronto

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The East Kent License Commissioners met in Harrison Hall this morning to consider the protest against the granting of a license to Mr. Forbes, of Cedar Springs, and Mr. Walker, of Charing Cross.

The protest was made against the certificate that was filed which contained a good majority of ratepayers. On the 30th of April the license was granted.

At the meeting to-day the Commissioners refused to reopen the matter until word is received from the Department in answer to a letter written by the Commissioners.

It is understood that the temperance people presented their side of the question to the Department also, but the applicants claim that if the statements in their letter were anything like the statements made by Rev. Mr. Maddell in his letters to the Banner and the Globe, they were not founded upon facts.

It is claimed there is no dispute between the Commissioners and so the certificate should not be referred to the Clerk. The grant providing for the license was signed by all three Commissioners.

FISH FUSSES LIKELY

London, Ont., May 5.—Inspector Weldon, of the Fisheries Department, has received instructions from the Attorney-General to seize every fish included in shipments passing through this city that comprise to any extent illegally-caught fish. Hitherto the practice has been to take only the black bass found.

Essex fish merchants have complained to the express companies that fish are being constantly taken from their boxes on route. Fish have lately been shipped to the Niagara frontier by Michigan Central, avoiding London, but yesterday's big seizure at Niagara Falls is said to have been engineered on a tip from London.

AN INDIAN BOOTH

The Fair of All Nations Will Be Attended by a Tribe of Attractive Indians

The Indian Booth in the coming Fair of all Nations will be a splendid reproduction of a typical "red man's" wig-wam.

There will be exhibits of bead-work, fancy leather work, carved woodwork, and a host of typical Indian craftwork, from Walpole Island, British Columbia, Quebec and Labrador. Native costumes, from to Fiji Islands, will call forth admiration from the visitor, and strange, ornamental carvings in different materials, will also be exposed for sale. Menus of a very Indian character will be served in the Booth, and it is likely that few visitors will be able to resist the temptation of the unusual displays of Indian meal, maple syrup, Indian bread, Johnny cake and the like which will be displayed.

In the dimness of the wig-wam Indian will read the palms and tell the fortunes of the curious, and outside another real Indian will make burnt leather and burnt woods goods to order.

It is safe to say that some of the finest dresses of the Fair will be found in the Indian quarter, where the ladies will all appear in wonderful native costumes.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, the capable convenor of the Booth, is being assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames Kellar, G. B. Merritt, W. G. Merritt, F. Smith, Morgan, and Misses Drake, Abram, Green and Orr.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday was Rev. J. W. Hoyt's second anniversary as pastor of the congregation of William street Baptists, and at the service yesterday morning he preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion. During the past two years the church has made marked progress, and every standpoint is being held. They were two years ago, and they are about 155 members. They were two years ago, and they are about 155 members. They were two years ago, and they are about 155 members.

PRAISE CLEMENTS

W. C. T. U. Urge Him to Vote For the Lord's Day Bill Now Before the House

The W. C. T. U. met last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson, superintendent of the department of anti-narcotics, had charge of the program and presented the work of her department. From papers read on the subject, "Shall Canada banish the cigarette?" we note these items. In 1897, when the W. C. T. U. opened fire on this new enemy of the home they were practically alone in the fight. To-day most of those charged with the training of the young are strongly opposed to the cigarette, and there is a public sentiment that did not exist eight years ago. But the business of making cigarettes is profitable and the tobacco trust powerful. In 1898 people were horrified to learn that that year 80 millions of these little "brain wreckers" were manufactured in Canada. In 1905 the figures for the Canada made article were 250 millions. To this appalling sum must be added those imported and those rolled by the smokers. The states of Nebraska, Indiana, Wisconsin and Oklahoma have recently passed laws totally banning out the cigarette with penalty clauses that are designed for use and not for show. The Union voted \$2.00 to the anti-cigarette fund and will increase the amount later.

The executive reported having written to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. C. Fitzpatrick and the member for Kent, praying that the Lord's Day Bill now before the House be passed without being weakened by amendments. The Union approved of the action of the executive and were pleased that Mr. Clements, M. P., had expressed his sympathy with the Bill and his intention to vote for the Bill as originally brought before the House.

Mrs. Graham, the county president, reported having visited Highgate, where addresses were given in the interest of the work and a new Union organized with Mrs. (Rev.) G. H. Long president and Mrs. Foster secretary. The Chatham Union cordially welcomes their co-workers at Highgate.

A NEW BANK

The sale of the Williams property next to Massey's grocery on King street was completed last week to the Dominion Bank.

It is understood that the Dominion Bank people intend to erect a banking institution on this site, and that they will commence building operations at once. The erection of the bank will, of course, much enhance the value of property in this vicinity, and it may be that some of the old wooden buildings will shortly be made away with.

OPENED TO-DAY

The seat plan for "The Holy City" opened to-day at ten a. m., and Manager Brisco confidently expects this engagement will be to the capacity of the theatre. This beautiful historical play is something on the order of "Ben Hur" and "The Sign of the Cross." The cast is large and strong and the scenic environments both massive and beautiful.

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MONDAY, MAY 7, 1906.

THOSE HISTORIC GUNBOATS.

The action of the Government in refusing to allow American capitalists to come over to Canada, raise the British gunboats now lying in the Thames and carry them off to the United States, was the only course open to them. In fact if the Government had decided otherwise the Americans might have found some difficulty in obtaining possession of these hulks, permission or no permission. Chathamites feel strongly on this point and their opinions are shared by the London Free Press, which expresses the opinion, in an editorial recently, that in reply to Mr. Kemp, of Toronto, Hon. Mr. Hyman has given the only possible, or thinkable, statement regarding the disposal of the hulks of the British war vessels which were sunk in the River Thames near this city in the war of 1812. They will not be removed to grace the patriotic holidays of another people.

No other decision was possible in the matter. The hulks, having lain in the river for nearly 100 years, are worthless except as relics. But in this aspect they belong to Canada, and are valuable to this generation as testifying to the hardness of a military campaign which some parts of history have disparaged. That the forces under General Proctor were able to bring their remaining supplies so far on the retreat from the frontier, in face of a much superior force of trained fighters on horseback, was a creditable feature of the business. The ships were sunk to prevent their possible capture, as guns are spiked when they are abandoned. There was nothing discreditable to the British cause in this action.

Too much has been said regarding Proctor's return after the battle on Lake Erie had made his further campaign impossible. The British general's discretion has been unjustly submerged in adulation of Tecumseh. The Shawnee chief was a great factor in the affair, but it was not the deciding one. The massacre of Miami and flight of Tecumseh's braves following that unfortunate incident, together with the opposition in England to the employment of American Indians in the war, intensified by the charge of cannibalism, were sufficient to discourage Proctor from reliance upon this "arm of the service." His retreat was, in the light of history, "the better part of valor," although his trial by court martial and disgrace was the natural course under the military code of the period in which a gallant admiral of England was shot on his quarter deck for an alleged neglect of duty.

In this view of the military history of Upper Canada the old hulks have a peculiar interest for the descendants of the men who fought in the war of 1812. By no strain of that history could they be justly used to celebrate General Harrison's side of the campaign, let alone that of General Hull. The attempt to "lift" and remove them by the Detroit capitalist, Mr. Barton, was a piece of impudence without warrant in any of the records. Therefore the only proper decision regarding it was that which Hon. Mr. Hyman stated in his reply to Mr. Kemp's question in the House of Commons. The reference of the question to the British Government was due to courtesy alone. The refusal to let the vessels go should have been prompt, unhesitating and out of hand.

TILBURY

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Mrs. Clark, of Colborne, visited here yesterday.
Spokane, B. C., has green.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Richard & Pringle's Minstrels—May 9.
The Holy City—May 10.
The Tenderfoot—May 16.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels continue to do large business everywhere and it is likely to do the same in this city at the Grand on Wednesday evening, for there is a fascination about the fun and music that will draw the people to the theatre many times, and Richards & Pringle are strong believers in advertising and keeping faith with the public in their advertising.

Someway or other it always happens that the judicious advertising succeeds. Judicious means many things. Some people better never advertise. This can be said of many shows. Some attractions better never advertise. Managers who are not honest, whose advertisements mis-

Holy Word, and only by the most careful avoidance of anything like sacrilege could the play be made a success. But this has been accomplished by the author, and the dialogue does not breathe a single word but what is pure and elevating in its tendencies. The play is founded on the incidents of the Biblical story just previous to and immediately after the crucifixion, and the scene on Calvary is shown in a tableau after the painting by Michael Angelo. The presence of Christ is frequently referred to, but obviously it would be impractical and offensive to attempt to represent the Master on the stage, and this is done. But many of those intimately associated with Christ during His time on earth, are presented with a fidelity to the best conceptions of their characters and appearance, and the result is a play which is absorbing in interest and elevating in its teachings.

Great care has certainly been shown in the selection of the cast, and the leading parts will be taken by artists of exceptional ability, who will give to the portrayal that skill and intelligent conception which makes an enjoyable performance.



JAMES CROSBY OF RICHARD & PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS

lead and whose shows disappoint, they had better let advertising alone.

The managers of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels endeavor to advertise nothing but what they can show. They are in a class by themselves, being the only recognized negro minstrels that play the first class theatres and cannot afford to mislead their patrons.

Some show people are careless in their statements. They become so used to writing biggest, grandest, greatest, best, and world's largest, that they can only think in superlatives. They mean to be honest, probably are, but are mostly careless, and failure is the price of carelessness.

The performance given by these "Sons of Ham" gained its vitality with the introduction of something new each season, and this, their 28th annual tour, a program of novelty is promised of unusual excellence.

Go to the Grand on Wednesday, May 9, and judge if the Georgians are not what they claim. The usual parade will be given at 11:30 a. m.

"THE HOLY CITY."

The production of "The Holy City," to be given at the Grand on Thursday evening, will be an agreeable surprise even to those who expect the most from the play, and the presentation will be one that will live for years and receive constantly increasing praise and patronage at the hands of the public. It is certainly a daring attempt to give a play founded on some of the most stirring and tender incidents in the

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2 in 1 Shoe Polish

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"2 in 1" is the "daddy" of all shoe polishes, and the parent has never been equaled. No imitation gives the same glossy black nor feeds and preserves the leather like "2 in 1".
If you have never shined your own shoes try it once. Refuse imitations.



Black and tan in 10c. and 25c. tins. White, 15c. glass.

ELECTED OFFICERS

At their meeting Friday night, the Victoria avenue Epworth League elected officers for the year as follows:

President—Lindsay Parrott.
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Grace Craft.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. Truax.
3rd Vice-Pres.—P. Parrott.
4th Vice-Pres.—W. Boomer.
Secretary—Miss Grace Irving.
Sec. Treas.—S. Oldershaw.
President of Junior League—Mrs. Wells.

Now is the Time

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Imperfect cooking and hurried eating result in indigestion. At first the stomach and digestive organs are strong enough to accommodate themselves to all manner of ill treatment, but the time soon comes, when the walls of the stomach are inflamed, and the gastric juices are not secreted in sufficient quantity to digest the food, so that it is passed through the system imperfectly digested, giving but little nutrition and strength.

If one can only recognize the symptoms of indigestion in the early stages, he is then in position to protect himself by proper attention. "He is twice armed who is forewarned."

Now is the time to be benefited. Just as soon as you find that your food can be tasted after eating, when the abdomen swells or bloats, when the tongue is furred, the breath heavy, the appetite poor, the head dull and aching occasionally, then is the time for treatment with Mi-o-na.

This reliable remedy is a perfect restorer and strengthener of the whole digestive system. It restores lost function to the stomach, strengthens the nervous system, and enables one to eat what he likes without fear of distress or trouble.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

LASTING.

"This butter seems strong," said the young husband at their first breakfast at home.

"Yes," she answered. "I talked to the market man about that, and he said it was economy in the end never to buy weak butter. He said that even though this might cost a little more people could get along with less of it, and it would last longer."

FOOD OR STIMULANT.

Ask your doctor if when he orders a patient to drink lots of pure milk he advises the addition of a large quantity of whiskey. He'll tell you "no" very emphatically. Yet there are people who, when ordered to get Scott's Emulsion, will accept some wine, cordial or extract of cod liver oil and think it is the same thing or better. If you want and need cod liver oil in its best, purest and most easily digested form, get Scott's Emulsion. If you want whiskey, that's another matter, but don't look for the same results.

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FOOTBALL IN CHINA.

The Game Was Played There Before the Christian Era.

Writing in the Nineteenth Century on "Football and Polo in China," Professor Giles asserts that the game of football at least was known during the Han dynasty before the beginning of the Christian era and was even then an imperial favorite and an object of veneration.

The Emperor Cheng Ti was fond of football, but his officers represented to him that it was both physically exhausting and unsuitable to the imperial dignity. His Majesty replied, "We like playing, and what one chooses to do is not exhausting." An appeal was then made to the empress, who suggested the game of tiddlywinks for the Emperor's amusement.

The ball as originally used by the Chinese was a round leather bag stuffed with hair. Bamboo poles were erected, and it was the aim of the contending sides to kick the ball over a net stretched on these poles. Some of the stories taken by Professor Giles from the old historians are not without application to-day. Thus of a Taoist priest of the sixteenth century, who was a good player, we read: "He used shoulders, back, breast and belly to take the place of his feet. He could withstand several antagonists, making the ball run around his body without dropping." And of a certain game played before a certain Emperor on his birthday it is said that the winners "were rewarded with flowers, fruit, wine and even silver bowls and brocades. The captain of the losing side was flogged and suffered other indignities."

Jules Simon's Partridge.

When Jules Simon was ten years old he found a small red partridge dying in the snow. He took the bird home and warmed it into life. One of its legs had been broken, and Simon, seeing that the fracture was too bad for setting, amputated the leg with his pocket-knife and replaced it with a wooden one. Two days later the partridge was as happy as possible, and the tick tick tick of its wooden stump was to be heard all over the house. It became an inseparable companion of young Jules Simon, who named it Cornelia, and it followed him about wherever he went with the persistence of the little lamb. But one afternoon Cornelia was caught in a hall-storm and killed by the stones before Jules Simon could go to her help. And Jules Simon never ate partridge from that day to his death. A partridge always reminded him of Cornelia.—St. James Gazette.

Remind yourself of pleasant circumstances in a casual way.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Chatham office on Friday, the 4th inst., and thereafter.

Tenders will be received up till Friday, May 18th, for remodeling and repairing school house of S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of O'Keefe & Drew, Chatham.

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Mr. Kershaw, of London, gave an entertainment of music and moving pictures, last Monday night, in Mag-



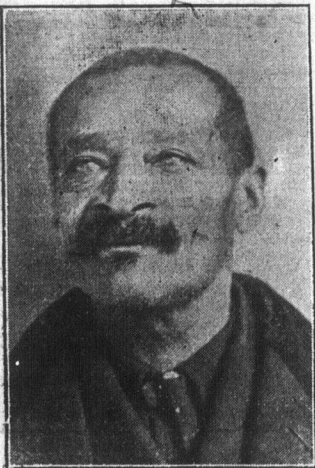
na Villa school-house. Quite a large crowd attended.

Mr. Alvin Lenover, of Detroit, has purchased the "Breton" property from Mrs. Chas. Osterhout. This property has sold twice at an advance in the last two years. This shows that land is rising in value around here.

Fall wheat is looking fine this spring. Spring crops were late but went in in good shape.

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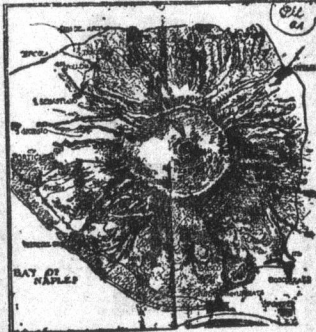
VESUVIUS' AWFUL WORK

PRESENT ACTIVITY OF THE VOLCANO CAUSES RETROSPECTION.

No Record of An Eruption But a Guess Before the Days of Pompeii In A. D. 79—When Ashes Covered Europe—In 1631 Came the Deadliest Eruption of All, When 18,000 People Were Destroyed.

That the present activity of Vesuvius is of a most serious character is proved conclusively by the destruction of the observatory. This lighthouse of science has been perched near the volcano for more than half a century, and in that time has given warning of many an eruption, besides collecting an enormous mass of information concerning Vesuvius. In itself the panic of the inhabitants would not be evidence of a destructive flow of lava, nor would the indifference of the residents be proof of safety. That the outburst has found new channels is indicated by the destruction of the observatory, for it was erected at a spot that scientists considered absolutely safe, and has lived through many terrifying eruptions. A great loss to the people of the district is the record to date of the latest eruption.

In the Days of Pompeii. Scientists declare that in prehistoric ages Vesuvius was an active volcano, but there is no record of an eruption till A. D. 79, when Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Stabiae were destroyed. Research has revealed a guess by a writer before this date to the effect that Vesuvius was volcanic, but there was



MAP OF IMPERIAL DISTRICT.

no positive proof of the mountain's danger until the eruption began. The inhabitants of the doomed cities had warnings of their danger, if only they could have read the signs in 63-4, when a terrific earthquake threw down most of the buildings in Pompeii, and caused destruction in Naples.

Ashes Covered Europe. After the terrible devastation of 79 there was a long period of calm, which was not broken until 203, when there was a second eruption. In 472 the third outbreak occurred, and several villages were wiped out of existence. In this eruption it is said that the ashes were carried for thousands of miles. "All Europe was covered with them," says one historian, and the people in Constantinople were terrified. Other outbreaks were recorded in 512, 685, and 938. In 1036 lava was observed for the first time, the destruction previously having been caused by the ashes and the volcanic gases that belched from the crater. In 1138-8 there was an eruption, and then there was no sign of activity until 1306.

The Deadliest Eruption of All. In 1600 there was a minor eruption, and then in 1631, without warning, came the deadliest eruption of all. In this year 18,000 people were destroyed by lava and water, or by the earthquake which accompanied the outburst. So terrific was the eruption that a tidal wave was caused, and great loss of life entailed among those who had sought refuge on the water. A devastating series of waterfalls marked the eruption of 1631. The deluge was caused, partly, by the bodily upheaval of a large lake that had formed within the crater and partly by the enormous quantities of steam being precipitated on the earth as rain. A peculiar feature of the eruption was the stream of lava that it directed toward buried Herculaneum, covering part of the ruins and giving rise to the fallacious theory that lava had originally destroyed the three cities.

Millions of Tons of Lava. The eruption of 1676 was remarkable for the perpendicular stream of lava that it shot into the air, to an incredible distance. A stream of lava four miles long and a hundred yards wide spouted forth in 1694, and in 1703 the discharge of ashes turned day to night in Naples. Again, in 1737 there was an immense discharge of lava, estimated at 300,000,000 cubic feet. On this occasion the vapors following the eruption proved unusually deadly. In 1769 there was an eruption that overwhelmed Torre del Greco, and completed the work of the eruption of 1631. In 1769-70 there were serious eruptions, all observed by Sir William Hamilton, the British Ambassador at Naples.

Deadly Eruption of 1872. More eruptions occurred in 1793-4, lasting for almost 15 months, and terrifying the inhabitants of the plain below. A wall of lava a mile wide swept down the mountain in 1822, and twelve years later the Village of Caposecco was destroyed and the heat of the lava felt ten miles away. The lava almost reached Naples in 1855, and the inhabitants were again terror-stricken. In 1867 there were more eruptions, and in 1872 a fatal overflow, several tourists and students upon the mountain losing their lives in the storm of ashes. Since then there have been eruptions at intervals of a few years, none of them, fortunately, being very serious. As has been said, the observatory staff at Vesuvius, toward the maintenance of which much British money has gone, was able to collect valuable information on the subject of volcanoes and earthquakes. Perhaps the most important generalization from a practical point of view which can be based on the data thus collected is that eruptions are more likely to occur at a more serious when the moon is at the full, or new, and that the mild eruptions occur when the moon is in its quarters.

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Fatal Level Crossing.

Renfrew, May 2.—James McMahon, a citizen, was instantly killed by a K. & P. freight yesterday afternoon in the act of crossing the railway street level with a wagon and team. A young man companion saved himself by jumping. Deceased leaves a wife and four children.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Ottawa, May 2.—James McStrevick, aged 28, a press-hand at the Bellpe Manufacturing Co., was found dying in his room yesterday morning. He died a few minutes. He is believed to have taken carbolic acid.

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

One of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the *United States Dispensatory*, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities repeat the same. Golden Seal is an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*, Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it:

"I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up-stairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonia principle extracted from Stone root, and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians know of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady."

With them it was all "guess-work," and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collected ten miles away. The lava almost reached Naples in 1855, and the inhabitants were again terror-stricken. In 1867 there were more eruptions, and in 1872 a fatal overflow, several tourists and students upon the mountain losing their lives in the storm of ashes. Since then there have been eruptions at intervals of a few years, none of them, fortunately, being very serious. As has been said, the observatory staff at Vesuvius, toward the maintenance of which much British money has gone, was able to collect valuable information on the subject of volcanoes and earthquakes. Perhaps the most important generalization from a practical point of view which can be based on the data thus collected is that eruptions are more likely to occur at a more serious when the moon is at the full, or new, and that the mild eruptions occur when the moon is in its quarters.

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WHAT SISTERS MAY DO.

Ways in Which They May Be of Help to Their Brothers.

A sister can help to cure a brother of a boy's natural awkwardness and blundering by saying all the pleasant things she can of him in his hearing.

She can do more for him by encouragement than by rebuke. Boys flourish best in a kindly atmosphere.

She can take an interest in his fads and amusements and listen to him whenever he has anything to tell. In this way she becomes his most valuable confidant and comrade.

She can make her brother's friends her friends by being ready to entertain them when they call. She should not be continually finding flaws in them or holding them up to ridicule.

She can teach them to be manly by occasionally claiming his protection, and he will be quick to respond to such a call.

She should say nothing to her brother's disparagement before strangers. Harsh treatment will only result in hard heartedness.

Brothers stand in need of as much sympathetic affection as girls, and sisters should see that they get it.

In this way sisters can teach their brothers to be as fond of home as they are, and a fondness for home will keep any boy from straying from that path which leads to a noble manhood.—Exchange.

KITCHEN APRONS.

They Should Be Made Pretty as Well as Serviceable.

When making kitchen aprons be sure to bring the gathers well round to the back, so that the back or sides of the dress will be protected. Have the belt long enough to tie, for if it is short the needed pin is generally missing, and a button soon comes off in the laundry. Make aprons long as well as wide, and the advice to add a ruffle to the lower edge is good, for a ruffle will catch most of the dirt and save the dress beneath.

It is a good idea to ornament some of the work aprons a little, for how often one has a new apron which is worked across it.

ful of it as when the apron is worn. The fine wide collar and the stock of the apron is worn.

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TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, J. O. O. F., at 8.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
"A" Company, will drill at the Skating Rink, at 8.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 7-11 a. m.—Moderate northwest winds, partly cloudy and cool to-day and on Tuesday.
Supplied by W. W. Turner.

TO-DAY.

Seven a. m. 50
Nine a. m. 44
Maximum 61
Minimum 43

YESTERDAY.

Lowest during the night 42
Seven a. m. 32
Barometer 29.37

LOCAL

P. W. Stone, of Merlin, was a city visitor Saturday.
F. Driscoll, of Harwich, was a city visitor Saturday.
W. J. Mead, of Rodney, is calling on Chatham friends to-day.
John Zimmer, of Harwich, was in Chatham Saturday on business.
Thos. McCallum, of Blenheim, is in Chatham to-day on business.
Early risers state that there was quite a heavy frost last night.
Mrs. William Dunn and Gordon Dunn, of Merlin, were city visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gammage, Queen street, were visitors to Chicago yesterday.
The Lacroix street football team have arranged a match with the Canada Business College on Tecumseh Park for Wednesday evening.
The Chippewas lacrosse team hold their first full practice to-morrow evening on Tecumseh Park. Trainer Stewart and the team officials will be in attendance.

"Everybody works but Father,
He doesn't work at all,
But sits around the house all day
Looking at the paper on the wall."

Bought of
LINDSAY S. PARROTT,
King Street East.

Robert Killop is in Cleveland, O.—Charles Willson spent yesterday in Ridgeway.
J. M. Pike is in Toronto to-day on business.
Colin Reid, of Bothwell, was a city visitor Saturday.
Mrs. R. Buller, of Ridgeway, was in Chatham on Saturday.
Walter Palmer, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eastlake, of Highgate, were visiting Chatham friends on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Holland and her son Charles, of Louisville, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Hector Johnson, of the Sutherland-Finney Co., left at noon to-day for St. Louis, Mo., on a business trip for his firm.

Miss Jessie Thornton, daughter of Dr. A. W. Thornton, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is some better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seane and son, Walter, of Ridgeway, who have been on a short visit to Mr. J. W. Miles, King St., returned home yesterday.

Their many friends in this city will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson McGee, of Hamilton, were blessed with a bright baby boy on Friday, the 4th inst.

Fire Chief Pritchard has received a post card from his niece, Miss Edith Pritchard now in Flint, stating that her father, Geo. Pritchard, is now somewhat improved, and that he will shortly return to this city.

At Park street Methodist church last evening a solo was sung by Arthur Martin, and solos were sung in the anthem by Miss Hollinrake and Mr. Buckley. At the morning service a duet was rendered by Miss Hollinrake and Mrs. Bogart.

The members of the Chatham Medical Society held their last meeting for the year in Harrison Hall last Friday evening. A very interesting paper on surgical work was read by Dr. T. K. Holmes. The society will not meet again till next October.

A number of persons have complained of seeing a lot of tipsy men around the city streets Sunday afternoon. Those making the complaint say that it was disgraceful that these men should be allowed to wander around the streets just at the time that the children were returning from Sunday school.

News comes from Munroe, Mich., of the birth of a young son to Rev. and Mrs. D. Stan Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are both well known in this city and their many friends will join in congratulations. Mrs. Shaw was, before her marriage, Miss Callie Idle, a sister of Miss Elda Idle, a former Chatham singer and leader of the Park street Methodist church choir.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN

Last evening when addressing his congregation, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, paid high tribute to Mr. Harry Flowers, the departing choir leader of the church. Mr. Flowers' energetic efforts on behalf of the choir are greatly appreciated by the pastor and members of the church. The boys' choir sang very well. Little Willie Gordon sang the solo part in the Glory Song, and Master Roy Glassford, son of Mr. John Glassford, sang a solo during the offertory. Mr. Flowers sang the Holy City in exceptionally fine style, the members of the choir joining in the chorus.

THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN

"The waste of water and the general nuisance caused by the bad condition of the public drinking fountain in front of the old market is still unattended," was the remark of a citizen this morning.
"The basins are choked up and there are several other defects in the fountain which, while needing immediate attention, can be easily remedied. Surely it will be but little trouble to place the fountain in a condition which will be in keeping with the main street of the city."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Meeting of Shareholders of Windsor Essex and Lake Shore Ry. Co. Held on Saturday

A meeting of the shareholders of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company was held at Windsor on Saturday, all the shareholders being present.

The following officers were elected:
President—John Figgott.
Vice-President—W. L. Wilson, Port Huron.
Second Vice-President—Thomas E. Robinson, Detroit.
Third Vice-President—Dr. James Brien, Essex.
Secretary—Walter T. Figgott.
Treasurer—W. C. Crawford, Tilbury.

These, with the Hon. Mr. Elliott, Matthew Wilson, K. C., and G. Stevenson are the directors.

The line is progressing at a rapid rate towards Leamington, and on Saturday over a mile of new track was laid. The Keystone Construction Company are pushing the line forward as fast as possible and hope to reach Leamington by the early summer.

Nearly 200 men are at work and the track is being put down at a good pace. The line to Chatham will be commenced as soon as the Leamington track is finished.

The Company have located their offices in the Laing Block, over the Traders' Bank, in Windsor. W. E. McKeough and W. R. Phillimore, of Chatham, attended the meeting on Saturday and both these gentlemen are largely interested in the enterprise.

TROOPS ATTACKED

Col. Mansell's Quickness Averts Calamity From "Crescent Formation"—60 Zulus Were Killed.

Durban, May 7.—Col. Mansell's column, which is pursuing the Zulu rebels under Chief Bambata, was attacked yesterday by a large body of Zulus while descending a precipitous hill near the grave of Chief Cetewayo. Sixty Zulus were killed.

Col. Mansell had three men wounded. Mansell was engaged in a reconnaissance from Fort Yoland.

He was co-operating with other columns in expelling the rebels from the forest with a view to cutting Bambata off from escape.

He thought the Zulu attackers were Bambata's men.

They numbered altogether over a thousand men and attempted to employ the crescent formation adopted in the Zulu war, and only Col. Mansell's prompt disposition of his forces prevented disaster.

The Zulus displayed desperate fury. They were armed with rifles and assegais and evidently had been drugged by witch doctors, who pretend to be able to render them impervious to bullets.

A SHERRING GRANT

Provincial Treasurer Has \$500 in Estimates For Marathon Hero.

Toronto, May 7.—The supplementary estimates of the Provincial Treasurer will be completed on Monday and submitted to the Legislature on Tuesday. They will include a vote of \$500 to William Sherring, the Marathon hero.

Hamilton's Reception of Hero. Hamilton, May 7.—Hamilton will give Billy Sherring, the Marathon hero, a reception worthy of the occasion. The general committee met Saturday evening and agreed to make an effort to have the hero arrive at the T. H. & B. station at 8:05 in the evening. A procession will be formed and will march to Victoria Park, where the reception will take place and the testimonial presented.

The committee will spend no money on fireworks and as little as possible on hacks, leaving that part of the show for clubs and citizens.

The general committee was divided into several committees and given special work to do. One committee will look after the collection of a suitable testimonial.

NOTICE

A meeting of the members of Western City Lodge, No. 93, and Chatham Lodge, No. 29, will meet in their lodge rooms on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of their late brother, Hubert Murphy.

The funeral will leave the family residence, Head street, near Waterworks, at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday.

N. G. GIBSON,
Sec. Western City, No. 93.
A. HEATH,
Sec. Chatham Lodge No. 29.

Body Carried on Car Bumpers. Napanee, May 7.—A young Englishman named King, between 20 and 25 years of age, while stealing a ride on the blind baggage of the westbound T. R. express Saturday night, was killed on the bumpers and killed. His body was held up when the train was stopped at Napanee.

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If you prefer to take medicine in tablet form you can now obtain Dr. Shoop's Restorative Tablets. Absolutely no change has been made in the medicinal ingredients. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

It's the fellow with a pull who is often pushed to the front.

—Whenever your bowels skip a day without a movement—take a LAX-ET. Whenever your breath is bad—your skin waxy, or sallow—your tongue coated—your breath foul—take a LAX-ET only 5c. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Borrowing trouble and lending are often synonymous.

Minard Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly. CHARLES WHOOTEN, Port Mulgrave.

Blowing one's own horn is not apt to make one feel blue.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Having purchased the coal and wood business of J. Gilbert & Co., Queen street, I am prepared to fill all orders promptly and at lowest prices. The quality of my coal will be the best money can procure. Telephone 119.

W.M. BENSEN
Coal and Wood Dealer, Queen St.,
Near G. T. R. Station.

INSURANCE

The very best kind of Insurance—i. e. provision for the future as well as in the present in a Savings Account in the

SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA.

Interest paid four times a year. \$1.00 opens an account. Put your money in a place where you can get it when you want it.

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Second Carload Baby Carriages Here

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The Largest Sportin'
Goods House in Wes-
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C. AUSTIN & CO
KING ST. CHATHAM.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

One Week of Special Bargains

This store always gives best values in Table Linens. hundreds of housewives know this. It is also a well-established fact that our linens are of the most reliable character. We have arranged for a week's special selling, which should have the attention of all whose supply of Table Linens need replenishing. Our regular price on each item is quoted as well as the sale figures, so you can tell at a glance what a saving this opportunity affords.

A few timely hints:—

Our 72 in. half bleached Table Linen, regular 50c value at 42c yd.	Pure Linen Rollers, dark or light colors, special per yard 5c, 6c, 7½c, 8½c.
Our 62 in. half bleached Table Linen, regular 50c value at 39c yd.	Special 18 inch pure linen crash toweling, extra heavy red tape borders, 12½c value 10c per yard.
One lot fine bleached Huck Towels, fringed ends, red tape borders, extra heavy, 22x43 inch, 25c value, special 18c each.	A special line of pure Irish linen Huck Towelings now in stock, pure bleached, 3 special numbers, 24 in. wide, 25c, 30c, 35c each.
27x27 inch pure linen dish wipers, plain centre of red and blue checked with red or blue borders, round thread weave, very absorbent. 15c values at 12½c each.	24 inch pure linen Tea cloth, red or blue border and checks, regular 15c value 12½c yard.
62 in. Bleached Tabling, pure flax, choice designs, satin finish, regular 60c value, 44c yd.	One lot new Satin Damask Tray Cloths, wide border, polka dot centre, size 20x30 inch, regular 75c value 50c each.
Our 70 in. pure bleached Table Linen, handsome designs, pure Irish Linen, 3 patterns to choose from. \$1.00 value, special 75c yd.	Special reduced prices on Tray Cloths, Pattern Cloths, Runners, Doylies and Lunch Cloths.
Extra Special 56 inch Cream Table Damask, very heavy, soft make, choice designs. Regular 40c value, special 30c yard.	

Carpet Sale Continues ALL THIS WEEK

So gratifying has our past ten days' sale proven that we have added more lines to the previous ones offered, and decided to continue all next week. There will be reductions in:

English Brussels \$1.10 value for.....75c yard	
Wilton \$1.50 "1.18 "	
Tapestries 90c "65c "	
" " 65c "52c "	
" " 40c "29c "	
All Wool Ingrains 90c "79c "	

Cut Prices in Many Room Size Rugs

If you use Carpets you should not miss this opportunity.

100 LACE CURTAIN SAMPLES

Purchased at a low rate, enabling our selling you curtains for short windows at about one-half regular value, dainty patterns in splendid nets at 35c, 29c and 25c each.

NEW ARRIVALS

—IN—

BEDROOM FURNITURE

Swell new designs in Genuine Mahogany Dressers and Stands, made by experienced workmen in one of the best factories in Canada. See them in our Market St. window.



Dresser, swell front, mahogany veneered top, front and ends, toilet and mirror frame solid Cuban Mahogany. Priced for quick selling at

\$27.50

If you prefer a full length mirror you will find on our floors some choice designs in birch, mahogany finish, quarter cut oak and genuine mahogany, priced at \$12.00, \$16.00, \$22.50, \$26.50 and

\$30.00

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Reliable Clothiers and Outfitters

Quality In Goods

It's quality in goods that's important—first, last, and all the time. Good goods at reasonable prices are cheap—but poor goods are dear at any price.

There's no waste in good goods, and there's a heap of satisfaction in using them.

You can be sure of getting what you want here—for back of all our statements is the guarantee "Your money back if anything is not satisfactory."

We want your orders, big or little we shall be glad to have them.

Watch for our Pine-apple sale next week.

H. Malcolmson

IF...

You are anticipating building a new house or remodeling your old one you will save money by consulting me before letting your contract.

Residence, VanAllen Ave.
Box 542. **J. W. BOWERS**

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. **Drew & McCallum.**

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

OUR REDUCED PRICES

ARE RAPIDLY REDUCING OUR STOCK.

As the various styles are sold out, the price covering that particular style will be withdrawn. While they last we are giving:

Our \$4.00 Cabinets \$2.50 for twelve.
Our 3.50 Monarch Panels at 2.00 for twelve.
Our 3.50 Corona Ovals at 1.75 for twelve.
Our 3.50 Minerva Ovals at 1.75 for twelve.
Our 1.50 Minettes at 1.00 for twelve.

NOTE—The reductions are ENTIRELY on the Mountings. No charge whatever in the Westlake Quality.

WESTLAKE — ART — STUDIO

FIFTH STREET, CHATHAM.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
Fred. Palmer, Edgar street, is seriously ill.

James Watt is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Lizzie Side, of St. Clair street, is seriously ill.

Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders, guaranteed. Price 50c.

Mrs. Ashby, of Erieau, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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

J. A. Darragh, of Vancouver, B. C., is registered at the Garner.

Butterfly Suspenders. A gentleman's brace, "As easy as none." 50c.

Dr. Anderson, of Detroit, was the guest of Trustee Harry Andrew, Murray street, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Walworth, River Road, Harwich, has sold her farm to John McAgay and has removed to Chatham.

To rent in Glenn Block, William street, a suite of rooms, with modern improvements. Apply Glenn's Seed Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collett, guests of C. J. Cunningham, West street, were visiting friends in Rodney Saturday.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

The San Jose scale has done much damage to fruit orchards throughout Kent during the past year, some orchards being wiped out entirely, and if some remedy is not forthcoming the many fine fruit orchards in this district will be killed out.

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscoe's. "The Holy City" at the Grand Thursday night.

B. G. Burke, of South Buxton, was a city visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alkan K'pley and daughter Bessie spent Sunday in Dresden.

Miss Dot Wing, Lorne avenue, has returned from a few days visit in Detroit.

High class photos at cut rates. Only fifteen days longer. Baiki's studios.

Warden Sturgis, of Dresden, was in the city Saturday on county business.

Mrs. John Brennan returned yesterday from Detroit, where she spent a few days with friends.

Rummage sale, Seane Block, May 10th, 11th and 12th, Ladies Aid of Victoria avenue Methodist church.

Dr. James Wood, Sarnia's town treasurer, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Bertha Cochrane, of Ridgetown, was one of the many visitors in the Maple City on Saturday.

WANTED—A smart, intelligent boy to learn the printing business. Apply at this office.

Str. City of Chatham will make the first trip to Detroit and return Monday, May 14th, leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a. m.

The Chippewas lacrosse team held their first practice on Tecumseh Park Friday evening. The boys made an excellent showing.

An adjourned vestry meeting will be held in Holy Trinity church this evening, when the question of raising the pew rents will be considered.

Boy Wanted, who is smart and who wishes to learn the printing trade. Apply at The Planet Office at once!

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. had charge of the gospel temperance services in the Auditorium Sunday. This was the final service for the year.

To rent, three unfurnished rooms with conveniences, suitable for light housekeeping or offices, centrally located, King street, Apply Box 5, Planet.

Superintendent McGuigan, of the western division of the G. T. R., has arranged to meet with the Health Board and Mayor Marshall to-day to discuss the hog pen nuisance.

Some of the merchants along King street would like to know what is the matter with the by-law recently passed by the City Council, that certain store keepers are allowed to replace their signs out over the property line.

At a meeting of the Intermediate Lacrosse Association in Hotel Garner Saturday evening, W. Young was appointed manager, and Messrs. O'Keefe and Stewart were field captains. The executive are endeavoring to arrange for a game here on May 24 with Wallaceburg, and practices will be commenced at once.

Wanted, 10,000 ladies, gentlemen, girls and boys, to know R. H. Crump, the popular King street confectioner of sweets, has nothing to do with the would-be Crump & Co. confectioner, as a great many of his patrons seem to think he has. R. H. Crump will sell, until further notice, taffies, butter Scotch, peanut crisp, peanut toffee at 10 cents per pound; choice mixed creams 12 cents per pound; fine cream chocolates 15 cents per pound. Don't get mixed up in the places, R. H. Crump, opposite Grand Opera House door.

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Urquhart. Both prosperous farmers of Dover. The widow, of Chatham, No. 3, and, No. 2.

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Not too early to talk about them. Although you do not need them now you certainly will need them very soon. Why not get them now? You have the advantage of first choice in the most complete stock we have ever shown.

Screen Doors, complete with spring hinges, pull and hook, \$1 to \$1.75 each.

Adjustable Screen Windows, 20c to 35c each.

Screen Wire, all widths, from 18 to 36 inches.

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W. W. SCANE has removed his Oil Warehouse and Office to the old Police Station, foot of Victoria Avenue.

Special Roof Paint
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Special Oil for Automobiles and Gasoline Launches.

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SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Telephone No. 408.

Rummage sale, Seane Block, May 10th, 11th and 12th, Ladies Aid of Victoria avenue Methodist church.

A paint factory may be started at Leamington. Allister McKay and a post expert representing eastern capital made an examination of the marsh and the expert was favorably impressed.

Flat for rent, containing four nice rooms and bath room; heated by steam; nicely finished in hard wood; comfortably warm in winter, cool in summer; all modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rappin, 115 King street.

A lady lost a gold watch on Saturday. She inserted an advertisement in The Planet, and her watch was returned on Saturday evening—another evidence of the good results from advertising in the G. H. J.

St. M. Gardiner, has returned from Montreal, where he before successfully completed his second year as a student at McGill University. He will spend the summer with his father, S. F. Gardiner, William street.

An arbitration on school section 8, 8 Camden, was held in Harrison Hall on Saturday before Judge Bell. Lot 2 of the Township of Howard, belonging to S. S. No. 14, and owned by Mr. Williams, was transferred to Union S. S. No. 8, Camden. The arbitrators were Alex. Mason, of Camden; Mr. McLean, of Ridgetown; Mr. Curtis, of Harwich, and Mr. Langford, of Chatham Township.

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...RED TICKET... Gordon May Sale Gordon Store... Store

For Bargains, For Superior Values and for New Stylish Goods, Watch This Space.

Embroidered Waist Patterns

Fine Organdy Waist Patterns, embroidered, were 1.90, 2.00, 2.25, May Sale, \$1.39.

Fine India Linen, Muslin and Linen Lawn Embroidered Waist Patterns, something new and nobby, \$2.00 patterns, for \$1.50.

\$1.75 and \$1.35 patterns, May Sale \$1.35 and \$1.00.

Braid Rummage Table

Full of Gimps, Braids, Sequence Ornaments, etc., all widths and colors, priced for our May Sale at from 1c. to 20c. a yard.

Underwear Table

Children's White Dresses 29c. to 49c.

Bargain Lines of Ladies' Vests 12c. and 15c. values all at 10c.

Ladies' White Undermuslins

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, Val. Lace and Insertion trimmed, 25c. value for 19c. Many other lines of covers from 25c. to 82c., of equal or even better values.

White Petticoats

Beautiful umbrella frilled skirts, deep flounce, 2 rows of lace and insertion, regular price \$1.00, for our May Sale cut to 79c.

Fine umbrella frilled Cambric Skirts with 3 rows of insertion, wide flounce and lace, regular 1.75, May Sale Price \$1.29.

Ladies' Chemises

of Cambric Cottons, nicely trimmed with embroidery and frills, 25c. and 50c.

Ladies' Cambric Drawers, lace trimmed, hemstitched frills, large and small, 25c.

Ladies' fine lawn trimmed and embroidered, 50c. drawers, price reduced for May 39c.

Night Robes

A line of close and V neck Cambric Robes, embroidered and lace trimmed, May Sale 75c.

May bargain line of fine Lonsdale robes, beautifully trimmed, May special \$1.25.

American Zephyr Gingham

Extra wide colors, guaranteed, tough as wire, for waists, blouses, dresses and men's negligee shirts, mild ends, from 1 to 6 yards, regular retail price 18c. yard, May Sale Price 9c.

Dress Goods

\$1.25 new Checked Tweeds now 85c. The latest French imports for Eton costumes, fine pure wool makes, with the choice novelty checks, May Sale 85c.

\$1.00 Novelty Check Suitings, 69c. Very latest and nebbiest, for shirtwaist costumes in neat small checks, May Sale 69c.

\$1.00 New Grey Suitings 75c. 56 in. wide in Light Greys, a very popular costume weave.

\$1.25 Silk and Wool Eolennes 75c. The balance of our fine stock of these goods in plain novelty and silk polka dots, priced for May 75c.

75c. Brilliantine Lustres 48c. 56 in. wide rich silk finish, fine and extra heavy, for street wear, May Sale per yard 48c.

50c. Voiles and Albatros 35c. Closing out our assorted shades, all wool weaves, for reasonable serviceable wear, May Sale 35c.

Silk Fabrics 45c

\$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c. Fine Blouse Silks 50 ends, splendid assortment of styles and plain colors, checks and stripes. 45c. per yard.

Black Chiffon Taffata

3 pieces bright and glossy 50c. Soft Chiffon finished silk, May Sale 36c.

Ladies' Raincoats

All new beautiful garments, Cashmerettes Raincoats, black, navy and tan, regular price \$5 and \$5.50 for \$2.45 and \$1.98.

Ladies' length Cravenette Rain Coat, (small sizes) tan color only, regular \$5 to \$7.50, May Sale \$2.48

Dark Grey and Fawn Cravenette Raincoats, button trimmed, strap back, value \$7.50, May Sale \$5.00.

Grey and Fawn Cravenette Rain Coats, pleated front and back, \$10 value, May Sale \$7.75.

\$14 and \$15 Grey and Fawn Raincoats, all latest styles, May Sale \$10.

5 only Black and very Dark Cravenette Raincoats, regular price \$17.50, May Sale \$13.50.

Ladies' Silk Shirtwaists

White Japan Silk Waists, fancy trimmed, regular \$3 for \$1.98.

White Japan Silk Waists, lace insertion trimmed, regular \$3.50 for \$2.48.

7 only Taffeta Silk Waists, light colors, regular value up to \$5 for each \$2.48.

Lace and Embroideries

Bargain Table, a centre of attraction for all kinds of trims, range from 40c. to 8c. qualities May Sale at 5c. yard.

Lace Curtains and Drapes

Our May Sale of Red Ticket Curtain continues with a rush. Here are TWO WINNERS.

60 in. wide Nottingham Lace, fine pattern, woven edge, 3 1/2 yards long, \$1.00 Curtains, May Sale \$2.00

2 Lines, a \$2.00 and \$2.25 Special Curtains, extra wide and long, for May Sale \$1.65.

Cheap, yet good, Bedroom Curtains, ranging in price per pair, 25c. to 65c.

White and Cream Madras Muslins, reg. 20c. and 25c. goods, on sale at 12 1/2c. and 15c.

Colored Scrim, 50 in. wide, at 10c.

Striped Muslins 10, 8, 6, 5 and 4c.

Women's and Children's Hose

A line of good Black Seamless Hose, all sizes, on sale at 10c.

A 20c. Stocking, seamless and stainless at 12 1/2c.

40c. and 45c. Black Lisle, May Sale 29c.

25c. Black Mercerized Hose for 17c.

Tabling & Toweling

Mill ends of Cream or White Table Linens from 1 1/4 to 3 yards, cut prices.

A line of Honeycomb Towels, good for dressers or hands, 12 1/2c. goods for 8c.

May Sale reduction on two 25c. lines of Toweling to each \$1.70.



\$100.00 Reward

SO many complaints have been received from all parts of Canada from people who have been deceived in the purchase of shoes represented to be SLATER Shoes that we have decided to offer \$100.00 reward to any person who will produce evidence which will result in the conviction of any dealer selling shoes and representing them to be

"Slater Shoes," "Slater Boots," "Slater Goods," "The Slater Shoe," or any other form of words calculated to deceive the public and lead them to believe that the dealer is handling Slater's Shoes.

It is our intention to actively prosecute imitators and infringers.

Such action is taken for the mutual protection of the public and of our Company. We are asking for the co-operation of the public. Our Inspector will be in this city shortly to investigate any information supplied.

Every shoe made by the Slater Shoe Company can be known as genuine only when the name and price is stamped on the sole. This is your Seal of Certainty in collecting evidence. This stamp is further emphasized for your protection by the trademark on the lining of the shoe.



This is the Stamp on the sole-and with it you will always find the price stamped.

All communications will be treated as confidential.

(Signed) **CHARLES E. SLATER,**
President of the Slater Shoe Company
MONTREAL.

DENTAL

DR. LUKE SMITH, DENTIST—Crown and Bridge Work, specially adapted. Cor. Thames Street and Victoria Avenue.

MUSICAL

MISS ANNIE L. CARSON, A. T. C. M.—Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory. Music has opened her studio at Mrs. Grandy's Second Street. Phone 402.

LODGES

PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.
J. SMITH, W. M.

J. W. FLEWIS, Sec'y.

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

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

W. A. HADLEY, W. M.

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SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block Chatham, Ont.

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Capital: (all paid up) \$14,000,000.00
Reserve: 10,000,000.00
Unpaid: 801,855.41

TILBURY
May 5.—Miss Grace Lockberrie, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Beulah Bartley.

Mrs. Clark, of Comber, visited here yesterday.

Spent the day here.

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COUNSEL FOR ONTARIO

Maintains His Right to Cross-Question Witnesses.

Tilt Between Lawyers Feature of Insurance Inquiry—Chairman of Commission Over-Ruled Counsel of the Manufacturers' Life and Mr. Hellmuth Proceeded—Mr. Pappas' Evidence Concluded—The Testimony.

Toronto, May 5.—At the Insurance investigation yesterday, Mr. Shepley's examination of Mr. Pappas began with a short discussion of the natural premium plan. This system begins with a low premium and at the end of each quinquennial the premium increases. For instance, on a policy written in 1888, the first premium was \$13.88, and at the end of the fifth period the premium was \$26.95. The actuary said the plan was not a desirable one, and was not encouraged by the company.

The Dominion counsel referred to the blue books for 1904 and 1905. The general expenses of the Manufacturers' Life for 1904 had been \$394,000, and for 1905 had been \$483,000. Mr. Pappas explained the increase of the natural premium, a great volume of new business, and the fact that they had been opening up and extending their business in new fields. Here Mr. Shepley released Mr. Pappas.

Objected to Ontario Counsel. Mr. Hellmuth looked as though he was going to take up the examination when Mr. McLaughlin, counsel for the Manufacturers' Life, objected very strenuously.

"Neither the Province of Ontario nor the Province of Quebec has status here," said Mr. McLaughlin, who also declared there was no legal reason of any kind why "counsel" who have no status here should continue this cross-examination." Mr. Hellmuth denied that he had made any attack on Manager Junkin.

"You have," said Mr. McLaughlin. "Be quiet," commanded Mr. Hellmuth, who submitted in effect that he was entitled to ask questions and not sit down like a mere automaton.

The Chairman's Ruling. "We desire the investigation to be as thorough as possible," said the chairman.

"We have no desire to restrict any reasonable scope that the investigation may take, but we do desire to save time as far as we can."

"Within the next few days we must have consultation with all the counsel for the outlying of the work and the province of each."

"I think that in the public interest we should not, at the present stage, say that counsel, representing the policyholders, has no right to interpose in examination of officers called in as part of the investigation. Mr. Hellmuth should be permitted to elucidate information brought out from witnesses."

Mr. Hellmuth proceeded. "What do you think, Mr. Shepley, that capital stock plays any desirable part in the conduct of a life insurance company?"

"If the system of the company is largely or altogether on the deferred dividend plan, and a large surplus is always on hand, the capital stock is not necessary. But, if the business is so conducted that the surplus is distributed every year or every five years, so there is no big surplus always available, the capital stock is necessary."

Here Mr. Hellmuth questioned Mr. Pappas regarding the mutualization of stock companies.

It was decided that if a "proper" condition were to exist, the mutualization of stock companies might be affected advantageously. But this possibility carried little conviction to Mr. Pappas. He appeared to believe that such a revelation of intelligence on the part of policyholders would be an ideal state of affairs which would never occur.

Then the Ontario counsel asked Mr. Pappas regarding his opinion of life insurance—whether it was to be regarded as an indemnity or as an investment. After some fencing, Mr. Pappas properly looked upon as an indemnity.

Mr. Hellmuth developed the idea that on account of 90 per cent. of insurers taking "with profit" policies, the business was supposedly an indemnity. Mr. Pappas assented.

Witness declared that foreign business does not cost more than home business.

The Buying of Stock. W. J. Rooney, in the employ of Pellatt & Pellatt, was examined by Mr. Tilley, and stated that Sir Henry M. Pellatt, of the firm, was vice-president of the Manufacturers' Life, and that that firm were brokers for the Manufacturers' Life.

Witness gave a deal of evidence in reference to the buying of various stocks for J. F. Junkin, general manager of the firm of Pellatt & Pellatt, in September and October, 1902. These were not margin transactions. Up till Oct. 10 those entries were in Mr. Junkin's account, but afterwards they were transferred to the Manufacturers' Life.

They had, erroneously, witness said, been put into Mr. Junkin's account. After that transfer there was a drop in Dominion Iron and Steel; previously, on Oct. 8, Pellatt & Pellatt had delivered 300 of those shares.

The evidence also tended to show that on April 15, 1903, Pellatt & Pellatt took 1,770 shares of Dominion Coal at the blind bargain price of \$1.00 per share, which was attributed to their share in the transaction.

Save Sir, member of the group who, in the Manufacturers' Life, was a witness to this transaction.

Called. The witness, who was called, recalled that he had been in a session, on one of the days, in the Manufacturers' Life, when the witness was called.

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An Ontario Farmer Finds a Cure at Last in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The Direct Cause of His Trouble Was a Strain in the Back Which Affected His Kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Ardoch, Ont., May 7.—(Special).—Mr. Ami Jeanneret, of this place, gives a very interesting account of his experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:

"I hurt my back and strained my kidneys and for 18 years I suffered on and off intense agony. I was subject to attacks of Rheumatism and Lumbago. My joints were stiff, my muscles cramped. I lost my appetite, my flesh began to fall away, my nerves were shaken, I could not rest or sleep at night and I was sinking into a deplorable condition when I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used six boxes and I am now as strong and healthy as ever I was. I am certain I owe my cure wholly to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Ball Passed Through Hand.
Brookville, May 5.—A little son of James Halliday created a scare at the home of his parents by unearthing a loaded revolver in the dresser of his bedroom. He cocked the weapon, and, pulling the trigger, the weapon went off, the ball passing through the palm of one hand and entering the wall close to where two younger children were sleeping. The lad's hand was badly shattered.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE VERY BEST.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by all druggists.

Conspired to Smuggle.
Detroit, May 5.—Judge Swan of the United States Circuit Court at Detroit, Francis, a Windsor tailor, \$50 for smuggling, and \$100 for conspiracy to smuggle. A colored man named Washington, who was stopped at the Windsor ferry on this side with the goods smuggled by Francis was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by all druggists.

Liabilities of \$50,000.

Gretna, Man., May 5.—The wildest excitement prevailed here last night over the supposed absconding of Henry Dirks, bookkeeper for John Kohler, whose whereabouts have been unknown since April 25. Yesterday it was discovered that Dirks had liabilities aggregating roundly at \$50,000.

MORE DEADLY THAN FAMINE.

Neglected catarrh sooner or later causes consumption, which destroys more human beings than famine and war combined. The way "Catarrh" cures catarrh is very simple; it first kills the germs that cause the irritation; then it soothes away the congestion and inflammation; it cures the discharge, hawking and drooping in the throat. "I suffered so continually from nasal catarrh," writes Ernest R. Dikin, of Rosemont, "that I scarcely knew what it was to be free from headache and pain over the eyes. Catarrh-ozone relieved me at once and made a thorough cure." No other remedy cures like "Catarrh-ozone"—try it for your next cold.

Girl Asleep For Four Weeks.

Belleville, May 5.—Edith Latta, a 15-year-old girl of Canby, near this city, has for four weeks been almost continually asleep. She is only with difficulty awakened to partake of her meals, and soon after goes off to sleep again. Doctors think she has an affection of the nerves, from which she may gradually recover.

NOT SLEEPING WELL.

Without sleep there can be no bodily or mental vigor, consequently sleeplessness is a dangerous condition. Nothing so surely restores sleep as Ferrozone; it harmonizes just a nourishing, strengthening tonic. Ferrozone vitalizes every part of the body, makes the nerves healthy, completely rebuilds the system. The cause of sleeplessness is removed—health is restored—you can work, eat, sleep—feel like new after using Ferrozone. Don't put off—Ferrozone costs 50c. per box at all dealers; get it to-day.

There are men who seem to take a melancholy satisfaction in always being on the losing side.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

The older woman gets the less she cares for birthday reminders.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

DEMOCRATS OF RUSSIA

Discuss Party's Parliamentary Program and Tactics.

Firm in Their Demand For a Constitution Along the Lines Upon Which They Won Victory at the Polls—Prof. Milukoff Hopeful, and Prince Paul Dolgorouff Is Elected President—Sane Speeches.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—A spirit of enthusiasm and resolution marked the opening yesterday afternoon of the convention of the Constitutional Democrats, which assembled to discuss the party's program and tactics in Parliament. Besides two hundred members of Parliament, belonging to the party, there were present as spectators 60 peasant members. Many of the latter appeared to be awkward and timid, never before having been admitted to such a gathering. Nevertheless earnestness shone on their faces.

It was evident from the tenor of the speeches of the leaders that while resolutely determined to secure the fruits of their victory at the polls, and to form a constitution along the lines which they demand, they will try to avoid an open conflict as long as possible. Prof. Milukoff, who sounded the keynote, spoke in a surprisingly hopeful tone, believing it possible that Parliament will accomplish something and that the Government dare not go too far in thwarting the wishes of the people.

No Time For Play.
Prince Paul Dolgorouff, who will be the first Liberal premier in case of a complete victory of the party, was chosen president amid rousing cheers. In a brief speech he urged the necessity of not playing politics, but for serious work. Then, if the Government stupidly attempted to frustrate the plain wish of the people the responsibility would be on its head.

Prof. M. Milukoff, editor of the organ of the Constitutional Democrats, outlined the tactics of the party in a general way. The first necessity of the members was their individual differences and present a solid front. The country, especially the peasants, was expecting results. If the sympathies of the people were to be held it was necessary to accomplish something before Parliament dissolved or dispersed. These were two questions, he asserted, upon which the party could not flinch—an immediate general amnesty for political offences, and the abolition of the death penalty.

On the Run.
There should be also a general Parliamentary enquiry into the administration for the purpose of compelling the prosecution of officials who have been guilty of malfeasance in office and abuse of power. He considered the downfall of the Witte-Durnovo Cabinet to be proof that the court camarilla wanted to avoid a fight. He believed that a legislative way was now open for the realization of the principal points in the program of the Constitutional Democrats, namely, representation of the people based on universal suffrage and proper guarantees of personal liberty, to neither of which, in his opinion, the Government now dare to oppose itself. The agrarian problem was the most vital question and naturally took the first place.

The future largely depended on the record the party made on that question.

Men's Clothes Made of Wood.
"It will probably not be very long before we can go into one of the dry goods stores and say to a clerk, 'Let me see what you have in the line of wooden suits,'" says Technical World Magazine. "He may reply, 'Hard or soft?' upon which it will be our part to specify that we want a suit of good pine without any cheap sapwood." Vests of this kind are already worn by the carding room foremen in some of the woolen mills. The material resembles a stiff, thick cloth and is as durable as leather. It is not improbable that in the future cheap suits, costing about 50 cents and guaranteed to last for years, will be made of spruce or pine. Napkins, shirts, collars of the finest quality, have long been made from the fiber of the cotton plant. It is not far off, therefore, to expect that the cloth process is equally simple. The wood is first ground into a soft pulp, and this pulp is pressed through holes in iron plates. It comes out in long ropes about one-half inch in diameter. These ropes, which are very easily broken at this stage, are dried and then twisted tightly till finally they become as small as threads. Part of the threads are used for the warp and part for the filling, out of which a strong web of wooden cloth is woven."

Feat of Taming Fishes.

The problem as to whether fishes may be tamed in the state of liberty has recently been solved affirmatively by a Swiss physician, Dr. R. Fastenrath of Herisau. The doctor availed himself of a recent sojourn at the lake of Lugano to carry out some interesting experiments in the matter. He would sit down near the shore with only his head emerging from the water for fully an hour, resting his hands on his knees and keeping in each of them a large piece of bread which was soaked thoroughly by the water. This process he carried out for some days both in the morning and the evening sitting motionless like a living statue. Whereas all the fishes had been averse to touching the bread in the beginning, some members of the very young brood would finally come near the doctor and pick up some of the bread, but would immediately make a hurried flight. As days went on, however, they became more confident, and the older members of the fish family would by and by follow their example until all the fishes swarmed freely around the doctor, undisturbed by his motions, enjoying the meal offered by him. At last he could even stroke and handle them or splash violently in the water without in the least disturbing the fishes.

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ALPINE ROOT DIGGERS.

Their Work of Danger High Up in the Mountains.

Throughout the whole chain of the Alps there are men who make it their business to search for and root up the gentian, anemone, puffsballs and other Alpine flowers.

High up in the mountains the root grubber, generally an old man, builds a little hut. He climbs precipices to the edges, where the blue flowers grow; or, if he cannot ascend, he lets himself down to their place of refuge by a rope fastened to a pine above.

He wanders to a long distance from his hut and does not always trouble to return to it at night, finding shelter under a rock. Next morning he spreads all the roots he has collected on a rock, where they may dry.

He collects herbs as well as roots, and the resin from the pine besides. When the summer is over and there are signs of snow, the root grubber collects all together in his little hut and finally transports the whole of his six months' collection to the valley.

The anemone and some other roots used in medicine are readily disposed of. From the gentian is made the favorite gentian brandy, which is considered a very elixir of life by the mountain folk. In other days, when gentians grew in great numbers, the root digger was able to realize a good income from his perilous occupation, but it is otherwise now.

NOT A CASE OF BIGAMY.

Gentile Minister Marries the Couple When Rabbi Refuses.

Berlin, May 5.—Harry Goldberg of New Hamburg, who was arrested a week ago on a charge of bigamy, appeared before Police Magistrate Weir yesterday. Only one witness, a Hebrew named Henry Gassman, who married Goldberg and Miss Bella Berg,

SUMMER
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Paris, London, New York, Chicago and Toronto put grey first as this season's most fashionable shade, in fact every city and every store of any importance on this American continent are showing Greys in goodly numbers.

The Grey Fabrics shown by this store were bought many months ago.

This Store led off at the first of February with the most handsome grey fabrics ever shown in Chatham, and this stock of Grey Fabrics has been kept up to that standard ever since.

You'll find on display in this store's window Grey Fabrics of four different textures and of different shades to those shown earlier in the season at per yard, **50c. to \$1.25.**

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SPORT

BASEBALL SATURDAY.

Eastern League.
Providence 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 5-1
Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
First base on balls—Off Poole 1, of McCarthy 4. Sacrifice hits—Tannett, Yale, Beck. Stolen bases—Thoney, Lachance. Double play—Riggs to Yale. Umpires—Covano and Kerline. Time game—1:45.
At Newark—Montreal 10, Newark 3.

American League Record.
Philadelphia 9, New York 3; Detroit 7, St. Louis 7; Cleveland 3, Chicago 3; At Boston, rain.
Boston 6, New York 4; Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 3; Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 3; Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2.

Baseball on Sunday.
At Providence—Providence 3, Toronto 2 (11 innings).
At St. Louis (American) R.H.B.
St. Louis 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0-5 0 3
Detroit 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1-3 5 4
Batteries—Howell, Smith and Spencer; Eulanks, Killian and Payne. Umpire—Conner.

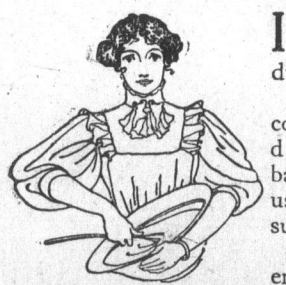
At Brooklyn (National) R.H.B.
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Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2 7 3
Batteries—Lash and Doolin; Knolls, Egan and Bergen. Umpire—O'Day.

At Chicago (American) R.H.B.
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Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 1 3
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Joss and Berwin. Umpire—O'Laughlin and Conolly.

At Chicago (National) R.H.B.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2 7 0
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Batteries—Ewing and Livingston; Egan and Raub. Umpire—Carpenter and Klem.

Fatality at Hamilton.
Hamilton, May 7.—Charles Baker, a carpenter, about 43 years of age, was killed Saturday afternoon. He was employed at putting down a walk leading from the G. T. R. tracks to the Jockey Club. He was struck by an express train, and so badly injured that he died on the way to the hospital.

Buffalo Preserve Law.
Ottawa, May 7.—In order to preserve the Buffalo in the west, Hon. Frank Oliver will this session amend the Game Preservation Act of the unorganized territories prohibiting the killing of Buffalo before 1912. The prohibition in force would expire in 1907.



Royal Household Flour

out of the wrong kind of wheat any more than you can make the right kind of bread or pastry out of the wrong kind of flour.

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour is made from hard spring wheat—a wheat that is rich in nutriment, that grinds fine and white, and produces bread and pastry that are wholesome and nourishing as well as light and crisp—it's a flour that begins to do good in the wheat fields, not in the mills.

You sell Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour. You have the right kind of flour.

Improved machinery will not, of itself, produce good flour. You may be an excellent cook, but you cannot produce light, wholesome baking unless the flour you use be the kind that permits such results.

So in the milling; machinery alone cannot produce

IDLE MINERS NOW REJOICE

Their Convention has Decided Against a Coal Strike

UNITED WORKERS AGREE

Scranton, Pa., May 7.—On the advice of President Mitchell, representing the sub-scale committee, the miners' convention Saturday unanimously voted to accept the first proposition of the operators, a continuation of the award of the anthracite coal strike commission, with the modification that the terms which it is to continue shall be mutually agreed upon. The operators' suggestion was that it should be at least three years. The action of the convention, together with a request for a conference on Monday was telegraphed by President Mitchell to Chairman George F. Baer of the operators' committee, and an answer was received agreeing to a conference at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, at the Jersey Central office in New York.

An intimation has reached here from President Baer that the operators will not discriminate against the miners now on suspension, and that local representatives of the coal companies say the same thing. It looks, therefore, as if a strike has been averted, and that the miners will return to work probably on Monday, May 14.

When President Mitchell returned to his hotel he issued the following statement:

Mitchell's Statement.
For several months we have been endeavoring to negotiate a wage scale and adjustment of conditions of employment with the representatives of the anthracite coal mining companies. During these negotiations we made a number of proposals, each of which materially modified our original demands. We did this, not because we were convinced that our original proposals were unfair or wrong, but because we were of the opinion that a common ground upon which we could reach an agreement that would secure and maintain peace in the anthracite coal industry. We still believe that our first proposal was reasonable and fair, notwithstanding the modifications we have since made in the interest of peace. Now we are face to face with the alternative of continuing at work under our former conditions, or declaring a strike. In this crisis the committee recommended the following policy:

The Terms.
First, that we agree to work on the basis of the award of the anthracite coal strike commission for such a period of time as may be agreed upon mutually between the representatives of the anthracite coal mining companies and our scale committee, provided that all who suspend work on April 1, or since that time, or who have been dismissed because they stated that they would refuse to work if a strike were declared are reinstated in their former positions and working places.

Second, that the scale committee proceed at once to meet the representatives of the coal companies, with a view of securing an agreement upon this basis.

Third, that the convention remain in session until Tuesday, and the scale committee shall report to the convention at that time.

Fourth, that the suspension of work shall continue until an agreement has been made and its terms approved by the convention.

Adopted.
This recommendation was suggested by the full scale committee and was adopted unanimously by the convention.

The news that the convention had decided against a strike was received with great joy throughout this region. Now that peace is assured, there is rejoicing on every hand, although, as yet, there have been no demonstrations other than individual expressions.

To the miners themselves the news is very satisfactory. They were willing to strike if John Mitchell thought they ought to, but they are glad that he decided otherwise.

Idle Coal Men Rejoice.
Philadelphia, Pa.—General satisfaction was expressed throughout the anthracite coal region when it became known that the mine workers' convention had decided to accept a renewal of the strike commission's award of 1902. After five weeks of idleness, a great majority of the men appeared anxious to return to work, though all had been hopeful of better results from the suspension of the negotiations with the operators. The fact that President Baer and the operators' committee will meet the miners' scale committee in New York on Monday is generally regarded as an indication that the operators are satisfied with the action of the convention.

DOCKS CENTRE OF FIGHT.
Vessel Owners Will Make Supreme Effort to Break Strike.

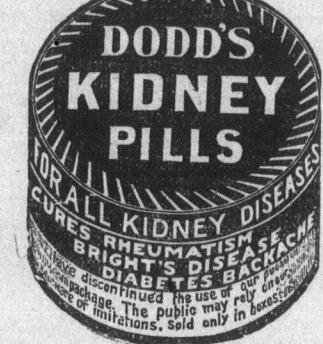
Cleveland, May 7.—Vessel owners here state that they will put all docks in operation Monday morning with whatever union men are available and fill the places of others with non-union men.

At the Mate's Union headquarters but a few members could be found there, the union claim, have departed for their homes in surrounding towns, where they can better fight the long fight which they believe inevitable.

Members of the union stated Saturday that they have added to their ranks in a few days many mates, and that the members of the union feel themselves in a position to make a fight.

Ex-Empress Eugenie's 80th Birthday.
Cannes, May 7.—The ex-Empress Eugenie arrived here Saturday morning on board a yacht which was flying the British flag. It was the eightieth anniversary of her birth. She was born at Granada in 1826.

Scalps Fatal.
Toronto, May 7.—Thomas Anderson, 132 Oak street, died in the hospital last evening from scalps received by falling from a scaffold at the Hartshorn and Eastern avenue, Saturday.



location of the different blms. The union men claim this will checkmate the lake carriers in their attempt to elevate the 2,500,000 bushels of grain afloat in the harbor.

The efforts to start the grain elevators Monday, it is expected, will be a supreme test of strength between the unions and the lake carriers.

135 Mates Leave Vessels.
Detroit, May 7.—May 7.—President D. J. Keefe of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Association has received reports from his lieutenants, going to show that 135 mates have left their vessels at Lake Erie ports and joined the strikers.

SPORT

THE GUN

Secretary E. W. Glover, of the Springfield Gun Club, is literally deluged with entries for the annual tournament of the club, May 17 and 18, and already the outlook is for the most successful shoot ever held in the city.

Entries already received from the following well-known shooters:—Mac Mackon, vice-chief of the Canadian Indians, Higginette, McBride, C. Seane, H. Seane, Ridgeway, besides many from Sarnia, Buffalo and Chatham.

Among the professionals will be Forest H. Canover, Leamington; High Chief of the Canadian Indians; J. S. Cole, Detroit; E. G. White, Ottawa, and John S. Bos.

CRICKET

The prospects of the Chatham Cricket Club for the coming season are indeed most favorable. It is a matter of congratulation that it has been able to secure a strong executive for the administration of its affairs for the year 1906, with such patrons as Honorary Pres. T. A. Smith, Pres. Robert Gray, Vice-Presidents W. S. Minson, Wm. E. Hall, Dr. I. L. Nicholl, Minson Campbell, and J. W. McGee, and a most successful season is looked forward to.

Among the active players and patrons this year, the executive look forward to the working of a strong team for competition in the Chicago tournament, such as W. E. Wells, Dr. J. L. Bray, Dr. R. V. Bray, S. Stephenson, H. S. Northwood, Dr. H. J. Sullivan, Dr. I. L. Nicholl, H. Dennis, W. J. Jarvis, H. J. Melville, A. Kerr, W. D. Elliott, J. M. Pike, R. Richardson, H. H. Macdonald, W. E. Rispin, Frank Dennis, W. R. Phillips, more, S. S. Kollage, W. E. Gundy, Dr. D. Chaplin, W. J. Bennett, Dr. J. P. Rutherford, P. S. Coates, S. T. L. Robert Park, C. B. Heath, Reg. Oldershaw, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, J. W. Aitken, C. Brundage, F. Brundage, H. S. Pritchard, H. W. Angus, Edwin Bell, H. McCosh, W. G. Richards, W. S. Richards, J. M. McCosh, N. Gillies, A. C. Woodward, W. T. Shannon, P. J. Naffel, C. C. Cumming, J. G. Kerr, W. E. Cruickshanks, W. Stringer, Arthur Martin, George Deacon, Dr. Deacon, J. Tilbury, and Mr. Cumming and Mr. Cellart, from the old country.

Secretary Reg. Richardson or Treas. J. W. Aitken would be pleased to receive cards from any players who would like to join the club.

The event of the season will be the Chicago Tournament, in which five teams will participate in a cup, which was competed for at Pittsburgh last year, the result being a tie between the Chatham, Detroit and Cleveland combination team, and Pittsburgh.

Arrangements are now in course of being made for a game with Detroit team on May 21st. A team made up of Chatham, Detroit and Cleveland, comprising what is known as the Western Association, will in all probability arrange for a game at Philadelphia this coming season. There is a feeling that cricket in the west is equal to any in the country.

This should be a matter of impetus to the Chatham Club, in so far as it should have at least two representatives, and possibly three, on such a team. It is, therefore, urgent that the club make every effort in its power to get its team in shape before the time comes for a selection of players. At one time the West had no difficulty in carrying away the honors from any team in the country, and there is no reason at the present time why cricket should not be on the same basis in the future. Contributions for the Club would be gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer, J. W. Aitken.

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BIG COMPANY IS BROKEN

Traders' Insurance Co. of Chicago in Receiver's Hands

LOSSES WERE TOO HEAVY

Chicago, May 7.—The first failure of a fire insurance company because of the San Francisco conflagration came Saturday. The Traders' Insurance Co. of this city, one of the largest fire insurance companies in the west, was placed in the hands of a receiver.

Byron L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust Co., was appointed receiver by Judge Julian W. Mack of the Circuit Court on petition of several directors, controlling a majority of the company's stock.

The action was taken only when all other measures to save the company had failed. It was forced by liabilities in San Francisco amounting to \$3,748,000.

The total assets of the company as given in the petition will not exceed \$3,300,000. In addition to the San Francisco liabilities the company is indebted, according to the petition, for fire losses and upon other claims, in a total of \$11,152.

Just what the San Francisco policyholders can expect to receive is problematical. Conservative insurance men were of the belief that, taking into consideration the expenses of a receivership, the San Francisco property owners might consider themselves fortunate if they were paid 50 per cent. of their losses.

Five Quit Business.
Lansing, Mich., May 7.—Five fire insurance companies doing business in Michigan have informed Commissioner Barry that owing to losses in the San Francisco conflagration they have been compelled to re-insure their present patronage and cease operations for the present. In each case, however, the policyholders are fully protected. The companies are: New York, American of Pennsylvania; American of Boston; Mercantile Fire & Marine, and United States Fire Insurance Co. Selling their business to other companies will enable them to pay their San Francisco losses.

Insurance Rates Up.
New York, May 7.—Forced by their losses in the San Francisco fire to strengthen their reserves a score of fire insurance companies in this city Saturday raised their rates and cut down commissions to agents and brokers. This advance in rates will amount to 25 per cent., and is applicable to all risks in what is known as the conflagration section.

\$183,000 to Pay Insurance Losses.
Southampton, May 7.—The American Line steamship St. Paul, which sailed Saturday for New York, carried \$183,000 for American business. It mostly for the account of agents of British insurance companies.

FOOD SUPPLY RUNS SHORT.
Grafters Get to Work to Heal Their Own Wounds.

San Francisco, May 7.—A conference to discuss the problem of husbanding food supplies was held at the Presidio Saturday. Among those in attendance were: Major-Gen. Greely, Brig-Gen. Fanning, Dr. Devine and Allan Poliak. All present agreed that rapid economy should be practiced in the future. Gen. Greely said later, in part:

"The condition of the food supply will render it possible to issue very little except flour, which will last ten days, potatoes, coffee and rice. Meat we are buying in small quantities."

"We are issuing but two-thirds of the quantity of food that was distributed prior to the time of the hoarding of stores. These letters, in almost every instance, were found to state the truth. A letter came last night, saying that the committee had not neglected to look out for himself. The detectives found at his home, so they say, a store of provisions, tents and bedding sufficient to last many months. They took away from his house supplies valued at \$75, but this did not represent all that was found at his home. Detectives also found at the home of Mrs. Levittine \$500 worth of military blankets, bedding and clothing."

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Our New Clothes Are For You

Every quality of a garment that appeals to you and makes you want that garment is highly developed in T. & D. clothes.

Only stores that give good values grow fast. Our stores are exhibiting every symptom of rapid growth, they are growing in number. Another one will be opened in Berlin next week. Then we will have four of the smartest Men's clothing stores in Ontario, to say nothing of our model new factory in Hamilton, which we have just got into nice running order.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

...LIMITED...

PATERSON'S BUTTER CREAM SODAS

Mr. Geo. Sager, of the Paterson Biscuit Co., of Brantford, arrived in town to-day in connection with the special advertising campaign in Chatham papers which is attracting such widespread attention.

The Paterson Butter Cream Soda Biscuits, Mr. Sager says, are a new sensation to people accustomed to ordinary sodas. Paterson's many years of experience and study of the requirements of the Soda Biscuit trade have resulted in a product that is as near perfection as can be attained. There are very many more biscuits to be found in Paterson's than any other make, and the proportions of flour, butter and cream used in their manufacture make the biscuits "as crisp as pie crust," as they claim in their advertisements.

Mr. Sager says that he is not going to leave Chatham satisfied until he feels certain that every housewife has tried his firm's products. From the look of Mr. Sager and the extensive advertising campaign entered into we believe he will succeed.

NEW MAIL SERVICE

The new mail service over the C. W. & L. E. from the city to Wallaceburg, was inaugurated Saturday. Henceforth a mail will be carried daily, leaving Chatham at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Practically Fireproof...

Absolutely
Waterproof.

Light, Warm Durable, Cheaper and Better Than Shingles is

"The Resister" Rex Flintkote ROOFING

Resists Trouble
You or Your Farm Hands Can Lay It Well
Rex Flintkote may be laid by any one by following the plain directions which come in every roll. The labor is simple and quick—entirely different from shingles or tin.

Rex Flintkote is made of long fibre wood felt, saturated with an acid, alkali and waterproof material, both sides being coated with water-proof and fire-resisting compounds, protected by a covering of dirt—its clean, fire-resisting and water, temperature, acid, alkali, rot and insect-proof.

It may be used as a siding as well as a roofing, and will give absolute protection to the stock in most extreme weather.

Write Today for Samples and Full Directions. For Sale By

Geo. Stephens & Co

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS.....

King Street, Chatham

GRAND OPERA ...HOUSE

Wednesday, May 9th.

An ornate blaze of glory—A Gleeeful Commingling of Joviality! Twenty-Eighth Edition

Richards & Pringle

FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS

40—A Coalition of Mirth—Vivacity of Gaiety—40

The big SIX Comedians—Clarence Powell, Fred Simpson, Frank Kirk, James Crosby, Happy Buregard, Lester McDaniels. Street parade at noon. Prices—25c, 35c, and 50c.

Why Are Our Candies the Best?

BECAUSE

They are made in our own factory by expert workmen. We use only the purest and best materials. They are always fresh. They please all who eat them. The price is just as right as good goods will allow.

Crump & Co.'s Palace of Sweets Wigzell's Old Stand

Atlas Cement Is the Best

Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at lowest prices.

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Thames St. Near Idlewild Hotel

YES U CAN

Receive great value for your money by leaving your order with us. A trial will convince you. Saturday, the 28th, we will give a knife sharpener with every order amounting to 50c.

6 bars Richard's Pure Soap for 20c and a 5c coupon.

Maple Syrup, 25c per quart. Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb. 1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c. 3 large cans Mustard Sardines 25c. Wash Boards 20c.

7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats 25c. 20 lbs. Redpath Sugar \$1.00. Compound Lard, 12c per lb. Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen. Best Table Syrup, 50c per gallon. Rolled Wheat, 4c per lb. 3 cans of Corn or Peas 25c.

Great clearing sale of Crockery is still on and will be till all the Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware are all gone. You don't know what you are missing if you need these goods, and are not seeing our stock before buying. Lots of it to choose from.

JOHN MCCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

FOR SALE

New frame house in North Chatham, contains hall, parlor dining room, kitchen, large pantry, wash room, one bedroom down stairs and two bedrooms and bath room upstairs, lot 40 x 100.

Also frame house in North Chatham, contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and woodshed; good workshop on place; lot 43 x 140.

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