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Ready-to-Wear Skirts

The newest and most up-to-date styles in dress skirts and walking skirts have just arrived direct from the makers. The styles are distinctly different from any you have seen, and the prices will meet the approval of the most careful buyer. Come in and see them. Prices:

\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00

Sale of Japan Mattings

All a yard wide, all this season's styles and all exceptionally good values at the reg. prices. During our Alteration Sale we make the prices very enticing to clear the stock.

123c and 15c Mattings, 11c.
25c Mattings, 23c.
35c Mattings, 28c.
40c Mattings, 33c

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Heaps of new designs in fancy printed wrapperettes for fall wear. Now is a good time to buy them. You get larger choice and better patterns than later. Price is 3 1/2c

Table Oilcloths.

New designs in table oils and lots to select from, including plain whites and blacks.
1 1/4 yd. wide is a yard, 25c
1 1/2 yd. wide is a yard, 35c

Sale of Men's Straw Hats.

Men's large field hats, made of fine braided straw, good width brim, light weight, reg. prices, 18c and 20c each, on sale this week for 10c

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The first arrivals of the new Autumn Millinery are here, and the styles will certainly please you. Stylish shapes, excellent materials and dainty trimming. Just the thing for present and early fall wear, and especially suitable for travelling. Prices: \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00

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28 in. wide, fine finish and heavy, in neat stripes, at 5c

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In spite of the sharp advance in cottons, these prices offer you better values than you have seen for years.

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20% Reduction

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Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -:- Screen Doors,

and other lines of summer goods.
Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Implement House.

"THE ARK."

...Your opportunity to secure a...

Bargains on all Summer Goods.

25 Per Cent. Discount on all refrigerators, ice pads, ice cream freezers, ice boxes, hammocks, lawn mowers, gasoline stoves, oil stoves, screen doors, and screen windows.

H. MACAULAY.

THE FISCAL QUESTION.

RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE CONGRESS AT MONTREAL.

Speech of Strength and Eloquence Delivered by Mr. Cockshutt—Lengthy Debate in View.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Shall the British Empire stand as a unit, or shall it perish for want of a little sacrifice, or for lack of understanding? Shall the colonies trade with the mother country, or will commerce follow geographical relations or the advertisements of more aggressive merchants? Will Canada develop as the producer of the empire's breadstuffs, or shall she go on singly, leaving Britain's food supply at the caprice of foreign powers, menaced by increasing navies?

These are the throbbing questions which the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce have now thrown into the arena, and around them there already burns a fierce flame of controversy. The delegates have reached the crux of their subjects, and now the empire awaits their decision on the liveliest problem of British politics of the day. To some extent, the issue is apparent, for a wide gulf was bridged by a compromise reached yesterday.

There had been twelve resolutions on the subject of "Commercial relations between the mother country, her colonies and dependencies," ten from the Canadian boards and two from Britain—London and Manchester.

The compromise embraces one clause of the Toronto board's resolution favoring "a commercial policy based upon the principle of mutual benefit, whereby each component part of the empire would receive a substantial advantage in trade as the result of its national relationship"; to which was added, "due consideration being given to the fiscal needs of the various component parts of the empire." The second clause adopted was that of the London Chamber of Commerce favoring a commission of inquiry. This was the extreme resolution avoided, and the congress will not discuss a definite call for a preferential tariff, such as was asked for by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, nor the warning of the Manchester board that "No imperial customs policy can be satisfactory which sacrifices the interest of any separately-governed portion of the empire." The compromise is looked upon by the Canadian delegates as a satisfactory, if not vigorous, expression of their views, and they have every confidence that it will be carried.

The discussion which ensued was opened by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt of Toronto, in a speech of great strength and moving eloquence. Mr. Cockshutt set forth, with much tact and ability, the situation of Canada, which would only enter the agreement when satisfied it would be for the benefit of the motherland and the other portions of the empire. He declared, with an air of vigorous independence, that Canadians were not suppliants in the matter, and when he concluded the delegates gave him an ovation such as has been received by no other speaker at this meeting. The discussion was continued by Mr. N. L. Cohen of London, Senator Drummond of Montreal, Mr. S. B. Boulton of London, and Mr. Robt. Meighen of Montreal, all favoring the resolution introduced by Mr. Harvey Dawe of Plymouth, who opposed it. The prospect is for a lengthy debate on the subject.

HAMILTON CARNIVAL.

About Eighteen Thousand Strangers Are Already in the City.

Hamilton, Aug. 19.—The summer carnival is assuming large proportions. Last night the reception committee estimated that there were between 16,000 and 18,000 strangers in the city, and by Thursday, Labor Day, it is expected that the arrivals will exceed 25,000. The main feature of the carnival is the enthusiasm manifested by the people. Everybody seems to be in good humor, and delighted with the programme provided for the entertainment of the visitors. One fatality and a serious accident somewhat marred the second day. B. B. Thomas, for many years a city postman, was killed by a car while watching the old boys' parade and Bartholomew Moriarty fell from his watering cart and was seriously hurt. A policeman is blamed for the accident. It is claimed he was pulled off his wagon after being warned not to sprinkle the market square again.

DOMITIAN'S STATUE.

Discovery Important For Determining Topography of Forum.

Rome, Aug. 19.—A most important discovery was made yesterday during excavations in the Roman Forum, consisting of the base of the celebrated equestrian statue of the Roman Emperor Domitian, which is of the greatest interest in determining the topography of the Forum during the first century of the empire. It is calculated that the statue was six times life size.

On the occasion of her 100th birthday the ladies of the village presented Mrs. Robert Lee of Athens, Ont., with an address and a well-filled purse.

Major Buchanan, R.A., and Capt. Scott, M.L.L., will sail for Canada on the 27th inst., to assume the vacant professorships at the R. M. C. Kingston.

A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Prisoners Make Daring Break For Freedom—One Still Free.

Toronto, August 19.—Quackenbush, Doyle and Murphy, the three burglars captured last week while robbing Mrs. Brodie's residence on Sherbourne street, made a desperate effort to escape at noon yesterday. Quackenbush and Doyle got away, but Quackenbush was recaptured in a few minutes. The plan to escape was well laid and in the night of subsequent events it is surprising that it was not more successful.

After being remanded for another week in the Police Court in the morning the three men who were handcuffed together with two pairs of handcuffs were put in the patrol wagon with fifteen or sixteen other prisoners to be taken back to the jail. In the Police Court and in the cells the strictest guard was kept over them lest they should try to escape.

At the jail gates P. C. Joseph Jenkinson and another police officer opened the door of the van to let the prisoners out. As usual they stepped out one after the other. When the time of Quackenbush, Doyle and Murphy came, the two former, by a pre-arranged plan, apparently, made a sudden jump to the ground, and what was happening, they were away. Doyle made off in an easterly direction, and Quackenbush made a break west, dashing down the hill towards the Don.

Constable Jenkinson pulled his revolver and fired a couple of shots after the fleeing men. Murphy was caught by a policeman and Turnkey John Norris of the jail before he had a chance to run.

Samuel Ridout, a freeman attached to the Wilton Avenue Fire Hall, was fortunately coming along Gerrard street on his way back from dinner. Hearing revolver shots, his attention was directed toward the fleet-footed Quackenbush. He started to head him off. Quackenbush, when he saw Ridout, picked up a stone and shielded it at the freeman. Ridout dodged the stone, but made a jump for the burglar. He tripped Quackenbush and then, grabbing him around the neck, pulled him to the ground and held him struggling there until another man named Cooper, who had seen what was going on, came up. The two of them held him until the arrival of P. C. Jenkinson. He was then taken back to the jail, heavily manacled.

Quackenbush said as he was being taken back that he felt the hand of one of Constable Jenkinson's bullets as it whizzed past his ear. He refused to say anything more.

A general alarm was sent out for Doyle. The police are unable to say how the three men got possession of a life, as one of them must have had with him what was going on, came up. The two of them held him until the arrival of P. C. Jenkinson. He was then taken back to the jail, heavily manacled.

The officials at the jail express the opinion that the three men either broke their handcuffs by hammering them on their knees, or else used a fine saw to cut them. The officials pointed out that if leg-irons had been put on the three prisoners, they being desperate criminals, such an escape would not have been possible. It was also suggested that it would be a good plan to have a policeman inside the van during the trip to the jail, so that he could watch what the prisoners are doing. As things are now no one catches a sight of the prisoners from the time they leave the City Hall until they arrive at the jail.

In the Police Court yesterday Quackenbush, Doyle and Murphy were remanded for another week. Quackenbush was charged with breaking into the Brodie and Hunt residences on Sherbourne and Bloor streets and with escaping from custody. Doyle was accused of the Hunt and Brodie burglaries also, and Murphy merely with the Brodie affair.

UNDENIABLY GRAVE.

Lord Salisbury's Condition Has Not Improved.

London, Aug. 18.—The condition of Lord Salisbury continues to be undeniably grave. The bulletin issued by his physicians this morning merely says the patient passed a restful night and that his condition is much the same as yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Diamonds have been discovered in Liberia.

President Castro is terrorizing foreign merchants at Ciudad Bolivar.

Mr. H. E. Crawford, K.C., of Winnipeg, died suddenly at Owen Sound.

Henry Campbell of Atwood, who was struck by a train on Monday, died from his injuries.

A negro in Alabama shot three men and wounded ten for stealing his watermelons.

The czar has named three arbitrators for the cases between Venezuela and the blockading powers.

Authority is sought for the raising of a regiment of militia in the Nipissing and Parry Sound districts.

CHINESE CRUISER SUNK.

IN COLLISION WITH EMPRESS OF INDIA.

The Chinese Captain and Thirteen of His Crew Lost—The C.P.R. Vessel Rescues the Remainder.

Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, B.C., July 27, and Yokohama, Aug. 10, for Hong Kong, collided near this port to-day with the Chinese cruiser Huangtai. The warship sank an hour after the collision. The Empress of India saved 170 of the crew of the cruiser. The captain of the Huangtai, who refused to leave his ship, and thirteen of her crew were drowned. The Empress of India was badly damaged amidships.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—(Special).—Mr. Arthur Piers, the General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship lines, gives the following official statement regarding the collision:—"At midnight Monday the Empress of India, bound to Hong Kong, was passing the Chinese cruiser Huangtai, both vessels being on parallel courses and going in the same direction. When about up to the Chinese cruiser her captain suddenly and without warning starboarded and came across the bow of the Empress of India, which vessels also maneuvered into a position, which resulted in the blow from the cruiser being a glancing one instead of a direct impact. The cruiser in sliding aft along the mail steamer did some damage to the upper works of the latter, she herself was struck by the starboard propeller of the Empress, and sank in ninety minutes. One hundred and seventy-one of the crew of the cruiser were saved by the Empress of India, but her captain and thirteen others are missing, though supposed to have been picked up by neighboring junks. This accident occurred at Breaker Point, about 150 miles north of Hong Kong."

At the head offices of the C.P.R. in this city it was learned that the Empress of India was, as she has been for a number of years, under the command of Lieut. O. P. Marshall, R. N. R. Built at Barrow-in-Furness by the Naval Construction and Armaments Company, the vessel under the contract with the British Government for the mail service was supposed to have a speed of 17 1/2 knots on the measured mile and 16 knots at sea. The company, however, decided to exceed those requirements, and therefore contracted with the builders for a speed of 18 knots on the measured mile and 16 1/2 knots on a 400-mile sea trip.

On the trial trips a speed of 19 knots per hour was developed, and the long sea trip was run with a large margin over speed requirements. The Empress of Japan has established a record for the fastest trans-Pacific trip ever made: 10 days 10 hours 22 minutes from Vancouver to Yokohama, and 17 days 10 hours 16 minutes from Vancouver to Hong Kong. Her dimensions are—Length over all, 485 feet; between perpendiculars, 440 feet; breadth, 51 feet; depth, 36 feet; tonnage, 6,000 tons, gross. She is lightly rigged with pole masts and fore and main masts. The hull is of Siemens-Martin steel, with cellular double bottom throughout, and is fitted with bilge keels. She is subdivided into fourteen watertight compartments, six of the watertight bulkheads being without openings of any kind and the remaining seven have patent rapid-closing watertight doors. The propelling machinery of the Empress consists of two sets of triple expansion engines (of 10,000 I. H. P. combined) placed in two distinct engine rooms and operating each a separate screw; if for any reason it should be necessary temporarily to stop one engine, the other is capable of propelling the ship at 12 knots an hour. She can also be steered by her twin screws without the rudder.

The Huangtai was a tender to the naval engineering college of the southern Chinese squadron at Nanking. She was of 2,110 tons displacement, had a speed of fifteen knots and carried 300 men. She was built in England in 1888. Her armament consisted of three 7-inch Krupp guns, seven 40-pounders and six small rapid-firing guns.

RICH BEDS OF MARL.

A Downie Township Man's Find—Followed Advice of Clairvoyant.

Stratford, Aug. 19.—Robert Boyd of Downie township visited a clairvoyant in this city some time ago, and she told him he had wealth concealed in a certain portion of his farm of which he knew nothing. He paid no attention to the statement at the time, but the other day he and his son began digging in the spot indicated by the clairvoyant, and were rewarded by finding a bed of marl. A sample was shown to an expert, and Mr. Boyd was offered \$50,000 for two acres of the beds.

Alex. Killman Fatally Injured.

Woodstock, Aug. 18.—(Special).—Alex. Killman, a bartender at the Gus-tin House, London, en route from London to Hamilton, was struck by the westbound International Limited train due here at 7.40 to-night, and was fatally injured. He and three friends got off the Hamilton train here, and when running to get on again he did not notice the westbound train coming. He was caught between the platform and the engine, and was terribly mangled.

A meeting of the British Cabinet will be held on Oct. 5, presumably to discuss the Government's fiscal policy.

MILLIONS FOR WATER.

Huge Irrigation Works Planned For India.

Simsa, India, Aug. 19.—The irrigation commission has issued its report. It proposes to lay out \$50,000,000 in twenty years in protective works, and also \$2,000,000 annually in loans for private irrigation works, the necessary funds to be raised by loans. The keynote of the policy advocated is the vigorous use of the national resources on protective works, irrespective of their productive character, and to increase the general resources of the country and its resisting power in the battles with famine.

MR. BORDEN'S POLICY.

Has an Alternative Plan for the Government's Railway Scheme.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The leader of the Opposition yesterday in a speech of two hours' duration, suggested an alternative to the scheme for a transcontinental railway submitted by the Government. He advocated the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway; the nationalization by purchase of the unprofitable section of the C. P. R. between North Bay and Port Arthur; the improvement of one or both the railways between that point and Winnipeg, and the acquisition of running rights over them, and the control of the Government railways by a commission. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, who followed, asked what Mr. Borden's proposition would cost, and whether it would furnish any better solution of the problem than that presented by the Government. He quoted Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper against the alternative proposition and Lord Strathcona and Hon. Mr. Blair in favor of the Government's position. Mr. Fitzpatrick, in vigorous terms, pressed against the insinuations by Hon. Mr. Blair against the motives of his colleagues, and challenged that gentleman to either make charges or recede from his position. Dr. Russell and Hon. John Costigan also participated in the debate.

CABINET TO MEET.

Presumably to Settle Government's Fiscal Policy.

London, Aug. 19.—It is announced that a Cabinet Council has been convened for the unusually early date of October 5, presumably to decide the attitude of the Government regarding the fiscal policy.

A rolling goat gathers remorse.

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

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Pond Lily Cream...

The ideal Summer Lotion—different from the rest of them

Pond Lily Cream gives the skin the soft freshness that characterizes the perfect complexion.

For Tan, Sunburn and Freckles, it is unequalled. We sell it in

25c. Bottles.

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Crystal Pharmacy,
ED. T. JONES, Prop.

McGrogan's Delicious Chocolate Always Fresh.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

ABOLISH THE TRAMP

The attack on a little girl by a tramp near Montreal is another warning to the reformers and administrators of our criminal laws to make them more draconic as regards the "tramp" nuisance. "Tramping" should be made a crime and should be punishable by severe penalties. If matters are allowed to drift as they are doing we may some day find the other crime of "lynching" break out with sudden ferocity and become epidemic. Every "tramp" should be liable to arrest and imprisonment simply because he is one. —The Globe.

The above will meet with general endorsement. Tramps have no excuse these days for preambulating the country in search of "hand-outs." There is work for every man who wishes to earn an honorable living, and the man too lazy to work ought to be put in prison and made to work there.

THAT CASE OF WHISKEY.

According to the Liberator, the official organ of the Temperance League, during the recent session of the Legislature a representative of the Licensed Victuallers' Association forwarded two cases of bottled whiskey to the House, one for the Government side and one for the Opposition. The leader of the Opposition indignantly spurned the gift; but the case intended for the Government was accepted, and no questions asked. Commenting on the incident the Liberator remarks: "Well done, Mr. Whitney! Well done, members of the Opposition! You did the straight thing in rejecting such an impudence—such an insult upon the dignity and traditions of the House. But how about the members on the Government side? Those whom so many good temperance folk regard as the representatives of the only party to whom we are to look for advanced temperance legislation? Who on their behalf accepted the gift of the 'other' case of bottled whiskey? That the leader of the Government did, in view of his well-known temperance principles, no one will for a moment imagine. Nor is it necessary to say that there are other members on the Liberal side who would have refused to accept it. Yet, as a matter of fact, that 'other' case of bottled whiskey came to be the disposal of members on that side of the House, and its presence was well known."

SWIMMING.

An article appeared in the Record a few days ago on the subject of swimming fatalities. It was stated to be a curious thing that no one ever attempted a solution of the mystery connected with sudden death while in the water. Cases of drowning of fairly good swimmers are not by any means rare. No inquest or autopsy is held and the papers say the victim "took cramps while in the water and sank," and the matter is left at that.

A correspondent to the Toronto Star, who from his letter is an expert swimmer, has at last offered his assistance. He says in the first place place that persons ordinarily styled good swimmers are in reality very poor swimmers and utterly ignorant of the hygienic laws, the faithful compliance with which would make exercise in the water the most healthy imaginable. He goes on to say: "I have been present when swimmers have gone in bathing rather soon after eating, and have sucked a pipe practically all day, and gone into the water in that condition, and the heart has been so interfered with by the sudden demand upon it and the injurious evil produced by tobacco and often alcohol that a general syncope or complete collapse takes place and the bather sinks like a stone, and without any examination it is registered as cramps."

According to his narrative this man has bathed in Lake Ontario every month of the year and has been in the water as long as five hours at a time, and, too, when his system had been heated by a long run previous to taking to the water. Of course this person is of vigorous constitution and above the average in physical endurance. Nevertheless, his directions are well worth following by those who are fond of swimming or splashing in the water, a sport to which the majority of so-called swimmers must confine themselves through lack of ability to really swim. This is what he says: "I have always made it a rule never to go into the water without first of all exercising vigorously and then always long after eating." . . . I am convinced that a thorough hygienist who eats proper food both as to quality and quantity and takes proper exercise and always goes into the water when he is warm, and avoids tobacco and other injurious doses, is as free from danger in the water as on land."

He goes on to define a good swim-

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

mer, who, he says, should be able to swim if called upon to do so without either arm or without either leg or with only one limb, or he should be able to float without the use of his limbs at all. He should be able under fair conditions to swim at least a mile.—Windsor Record.

WERE WEDDED

Charming House Wedding at Merlin in which two Popular Young People Participated.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howe, Merlin, Ont., was the scene of a pretty house wedding this morning when their eldest daughter, Miss Nellie Howe, was united in marriage to Casper J. Schwemler, of Chicago, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schwemler, William street.

The interior of the house was very tastefully and chastely decorated with roses and evergreens. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the Merlin Methodist church, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Miss Louisa Howe, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Herman Schwemler, brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride presented a charming picture, attired in a white silk wedding dress trimmed with white applique and white chiffon. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Louisa, the bridesmaid, was garbed in a handsome gown of biscuit colored voile over pink. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the happy young couple had received the congratulations of friends and relatives, all sat down to a very pleasing and excellent repast. Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schwemler, Jr., accompanied by their friends, drove to the station and took the M. C. R. train for their future home in the west. They were accompanied on the way by showers of blessings and rice. The bride was dressed for the journey in a going-away gown of blue basket cloth and large picture hat.

Among the guests from a distance were Miss Gertrude Barclay, of Chatham, Ont., cousin of the groom, and Miss Gertrude Morris, of Ingersoll.

S. Kernohan's Incurable Diseases Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Five Doctors Agreed There was no Hope for Him, but He has Been Strong and Well for Years.

Gelert, Ont., Aug. 17.—Special.—The wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills published almost daily, recall the case of Samuel Kernohan, of this place. It is years now since he was cured, but as he is still cured it is well worth recalling the facts, and Mr. Kernohan delights to relate them.

"Some time in December, 1893," he says, "I was taken sick and laid up for fourteen months. During my confinement in my house and to my bed I was attended at various times by five doctors. Three of them decided that my disease was incurable, Floating Kidney, and two of them that it was Spinal Disease. All agreed on one thing—that my case was incurable."

"When my money was all gone, as a matter of necessity, and as my last hope I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had only taken three boxes when I was able to walk about. I took in all eighteen boxes, when I was entirely cured and quite able to work."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best friend I ever found."

No matter what his rank or position may be, the lover of books is the richest and happiest of the children of men.

A pure hard Soap.

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Men's Suits, all wool, strong linings, the kind that cannot be matched in Chatham, for **\$5.00.**

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\$10.00 Buys any \$12.00 to \$15 Suit this season's.

Bargains in **Boys' and Children's Clothing.**

Maynell for High Grade Clothing.

We have received our first shipment of **Fall and Winter Underclothing.**

MEYNELL'S

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King St., - Chatham.

There is no Condition of Health that a course of Magi Caledonia Springs Waters and Baths will not Benefit.

A Primitive Clock.

A naturalist, whilst visiting Great Sangir, one of those islands of the Indian Ocean known as the Celebes or Spice Islands, found a curious time-recorder lodged at the house of a rajah. Two bottles were firmly lashed together and fixed in a wooden frame. A quantity of black sand ran from one bottle into the other in just half an hour, and when the upper bottle was empty the frame was reversed. Twelve short sticks, marked with notches from one to twelve, were hung upon a string. A hook was placed between the stick bearing the number of notches corresponding to the hour last struck and the one to be struck next. The sentry announced the time by striking the hours on a large gong.

Worn thin? No! Washed thin! That's so when common soap is used.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE
Ask for the Octagon Bar

THE NURSERY.

Happy children are almost invariably healthy children.

Remember that children are oftener overfed than underfed and that a baby sometimes cries when not hungry.

The boy who learns how to row is rarely "the fool that rocks the boat." The girl who knows how to swim is seldom a subject for rescuers.

The convalescence from measles is the most important stage of the disease. Watchfulness and care may prevent serious pulmonary complications.

Do not allow an infant to turn round and round that it may enjoy the fun of being giddy. Not only headache, but fits, stupidity and even madness may be brought about by such practices.

It is well to realize that very rarely are there two children even in the same family similar in their physical equipments, and that therefore no "rule of thumb" method of rearing them is ever eminently successful.

The chief symptoms of scarlet fever are sore throat, high temperature, vomiting, rapid pulse and rash. Parents often mistake the rash of scarlet fever for some harmless affection. "When in doubt always act as if the more important disease were present until its absence is certain."

Some women refer to a husband as though he were kept in a glass case.

The Northway Co., Ltd. { The Busy Cash Store } The Northway Co., Ltd.

SPECIALS

...THURSDAY...

400 yds. Taffeta Silk, rich pure quality, 21 to 23 in. wide, black and 17 colors, best dye and finish, reg. value 75c. a yd, special Thursday 49c.

1200 Yards Wrapperettes—Over 40 choice new patterns to select from, excellent quality, splendid range of colorings, for waist, wrapper or dressing accqes, special per yd, 84c.

4 Dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists—White Lawn trimmed with tucks, lace embroidery insertion and hemstitched, also colors percale waist, reg. 75c. to \$1.00 waists, clearing Thursday at 49c.

300 Yards Wash Goods, fancy Zephyrs, Linen Suitings, Canvas Suitings, Mercerized Voiles, Fancy P.K.'s, etc., reg. 20c, 25c. and 30c. yd, clearing Thursday at 15c.

500 Yards Dress Muslins—Fine Irish Dimities, Printed Swiss Muslins, Printed Lawns, Printed Batiste, etc., regular price 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c. and 25c. yd, clearing Thursday at 7 1/2c.

1 Piece Heavy Sheet, 2 yds. wide, even round thread, reg. 20c. yd, Thursday 15c.

600 yds. Heavy Sheet, full yard wide, clear finish, reg. 8c. yd, Thursday price, 6c.

Table Linen—Heavy Half Bleached Damask, 64 in. wide, in choice patterns, a special 40c quality, Thursday price 28c.

Bleached Table Linen—Fine Satin finish, pure bleach, 70 in. wide, special Thursday per yd, 43c.

72 in. Double Damask—Fine Pure linen, grass bleached, in choice designs, worth 85c. a yard, Thursday 63c.

Japan Mattings—full yard wide, worth 15c. a yard, Thursday 11c.

Worth 18c. yard, Thursday 15c. Worth 25c. yard, Thursday, 20c. Worth 35c. yard, Thursday 28c.

75c. Overall at 48c. a Pair—4 Doz. Pair Men's heavy Cottonade and Brown Duck Overall, well made, all sizes, reg. 60c. to 75c., Thursday 48c.

Men's 75c. Cambric Shirts at 58c.—5 Doz. Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, soft and stiff bosoms, splendid range of new patterns and colorings, sizes 14 1/2 to 17, reg. 75c., Thursday 58c.

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GOOD SMART BOY WANTED—Apply at the Hotel Merrill. 10c.

WANTED—Girls to learn weaving. Apply The T. H. Taylor Co. woolen mill. 1c.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London. 1c.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 19, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham.

GIRLS WANTED—For Biscuit Departments, wages first month \$4.00 per week, second month, \$5.00 per week, further advances on piece work. Will furnish addresses of first-class boarding houses; board, \$2.50 per week. Apply to The McCormick Mfg. Co., London. 2w.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 1c.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—Two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tassman, room 5, Victoria Block.

FARM TO RENT—100 acres, Lot 15, Con. 9, Raleigh, 7 miles from Chatham; good clay, plenty of water, new frame house and good outbuildings, good orchard; 90 acres cleared, balance pasture. Address Michael Doyle, Doyle P. O. 3c.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—150 acres, lot 8, concession 1, Chatham Township, two and a half miles from Chatham; brick house, good stables; on bank of Thames. For full particulars apply on the premises or address Sydney Knapp, Chatham P. O.

HOUSE FOR SALE—10 rooms, bath room, furnace, cellar, closets, clothes closets, barn and woodshed; all in good repair, attached to four acres of ground; good orchard, all kinds of fruit; tile drained; on the finest residential street in the city. Apply to Mr. Christie, Victoria Ave. or T. K. McKenna, Esq., Registry office. 1m.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—100 acres of choice land in the Township of Chatham, seven miles from Chatham half mile from Eberts, near church and school, and good market for produce; good frame house and barn and stables; and plenty of good water. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 13, Con. 5, or address John L. Holwell, Eberts, or John Holwell, Grant St., Chatham.

FOR SALE—Very desirable residence, west side Victoria Avenue, corner of Forest street and Victoria Avenue. Well built two story and a half, frame with brick foundation; contains 10 rooms, clothes closet, bath room, linen closet and lavatory, and all modern conveniences, also green house and sheds. Size of lot 100 feet on Victoria Ave. and 122 feet on Forest St. ALSO Lot 58x123 cor. Victoria Ave. and two lots, each 75 x 158 on cor. Lydian Ave. and Forest street. For further particulars, enquire at the above mentioned residence, or box 141, Chatham. 1m.

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SAULT STE. MARIE DIVISION—Steamers leave Collingwood 1.30 p.m., Meaford 3.45 p.m. and Owen Sound 11.45 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie and intermediate ports every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

PARRY SOUND DIVISION—A steamer leaves Penetanguishene at 2.30 p.m. daily for Midland and Penetanguishene 6 a.m. daily.

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LAKE SUPERIOR DIVISION—Steamers leave Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3 p.m. Steamers leaving Sarnia Mondays and Fridays go to Duluth.

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Notice to Contractors

Build and Separate tenders will be received at the office of Architect Rutley, up to the 26th of August, for a frame dwelling house, according to plans and specifications. Can be seen at Rutley & Son's, Architects. 1d

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sekled bulk or separate tenders addressed to Mr. Hugh Garrett, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Saturday August 22nd, for the various trades required in the erection and completion of a modern brick residence on Duluth street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. M. PIPER, Architect.

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If quality and price are considered, we are confident we can satisfy you.

Here is something for breakfast: Quaker Oats, Banner Oats, Life Chip, Malta Vita, Swiss Food, etc.

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DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 19.—11 a. m.—Moderate southwest winds, a few scattered showers or thunderstorms, but generally fine and warm to-day and on Thursday.

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

Thermometer 63.
Highest yesterday 86.
Lowest yesterday 58.
Direction of wind, north.

TU-NIGHT.

Band Concert on Tecumseh Park at 8.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Senior Cricket Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.
Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.

Local Briefs

Boy wanted on "Planet" job presses.
Miss Maude Benning is visiting friends in London.
Mrs. Frank Carlier, wife of the milkman, broke her left arm at the wrist yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, of Detroit, who have been visiting at the residence of Ald. Robinson, returned home to-day.
The directors of the Peninsular Fair will hold a meeting in Henry Robinson's office to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock.
Dunn & Merritt, real estate agents, have sold the property at the corner of Grant and Head streets, belonging to William Martin, to John Newcombe.
At a meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, on Monday night, A. E. Owens was elected Sec.-Treas. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred Sowerby, who left this afternoon for Toronto.
Miss Kate Delahanty is on a pleasure trip through the Thousand Islands to Montreal and Quebec. Writing to Chatham friends from Montreal, Miss Delahanty reports having a splendid outing so far.

Farm For Sale.

200 acres of excellent clay loam, adjoining Coatsworth village, within 1/2 mile of school, church, post office, store, elevator, railway station, hotel, etc. 30 acres cleared, and nearly the whole farm fenced. Fair house and good barn. Price away down if sold within one month.
We have an unlimited amount of money to loan at 4 1/2 per cent.
Three houses on Patterson Ave. to rent, modern conveniences.
DUNN & MERRITT,
Fire Insurance Agents. Special facilities for placing large lines of insurance.
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A Camera Snap

We have a Pocket Poco Camera with five extra plate holders, only used a short time, which we offer at \$7.00. It is as good as new and the outfit cost \$10.65.

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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

Providence 010000000-1
Base hits 020001200-5
Toronto 000400300-7
Base hits 111400100-8
Summary: Home run—Bruce. Three-base hit—Mills. Two-base hits—Masey, Fuller. Sacrifice hits—Downey, Bruce. Bases on balls—Off Yerkes (3) White, Downey, Kuhn; Off Mills (1) Connor. Struck out—By Mills (7) Crislian; 2 Armbruster, Cogan, Yerkes 2, Dugan; by Yerkes (3) Miller, Fuller, Mills. Double play—Yerkes to Connor to Crislian. Passed ball—Dugan. Left on bases—Toronto 3, Providence 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—Bartwood. Attendance—1,800.

Baltimore 100000002-3 7 3
Jersey City 000200402-3 12 5
Batteries—Burchell and Heam; Plannmiller and McManus. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 2,748.

Buffalo 004500000-3 7 4
Montreal 002201011-2 7 3 4
Batteries—Booke and Shaw; Grey and Brennan. Umpire, Brown. Attendance, 1,762.

Newark 220400111-10 12 5
Rochester 000001001-2 7 2
Batteries—Wheeler and Spiesman; Wheeler and Spiesman. Umpire, Cauliflower. Attendance, 400.

Eastern League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Buffalo	26	36	.708
Baltimore	26	30	.834
Montreal	25	29	.861
Newark	22	40	.567
Toronto	22	40	.565
Providence	20	44	.522
Rochester	20	48	.492

American League Results.

At Detroit (first game)—R.H.E.
New York 000100000-1 8 1
Detroit 000000000-0 7 2
Batteries—Chesler and O'Connor; Donovan and Buelow.

Second game—R.H.E.
New York 230110010-8 12 2
Detroit 100000000-1 5 3
Batteries—Tannehill and O'Connor; Mullen, Skopek, Kissinger and McGuire. Umpire, O'Connell. Attendance, 3,811.

At Cleveland—R.H.E.
Cleveland 000001001-2 7 3
Boston 210020022-10 14 1
Batteries—Doubie and Bemis; Young and Farrell. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 8,924.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 010001100-3 8 2
Washington 000001000-1 4 2
Batteries—Patterson and Slattery; Williams and Kittredge. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1,200.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis 100200000-3 10 1
Philadelphia 100000000-1 5 3
Batteries—Wright and Suggen; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire, Pears. Attendance, 2,100.

National League Scores.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston 000000000-0 3 2
Philadelphia 000000000-0 3 2
Batteries—Willis and Moran; Leever and Phelps. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,246.

At New York—R.H.E.
New York 000000000-0 1 2
Cincinnati 000001150-7 9 0
Batteries—Cincinnati and Bow-en; Ewing and Peitz. Umpire, Emalle and Moran. Attendance, 4,776.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
St. Louis 100300000-8 10 1
Brooklyn 010001100-2 14 3
Batteries—Brown and Ryan; Jones and Ritter. Umpire, Hurst. Attendance, 1,200.

YACHTING.

TIME ALLOWANCE FOR SHAMROCK.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Reliance and Shamrock III. were measured to-day in the Erie Basin by C. E. Mower, the official measurer of the New York Yacht Club. As the result of his work it was announced to-night at the Yacht Club that the Reliance would allow the challenger 1 minute and 4 seconds over a thirty-mile course.

It was found that the Shamrock III. was slightly over the water line when the American boat, but the latter proved to have nearly 2,000 square feet of sail less than the challenger, and was thus well spread that taxed the American boat.

announcement of the time allowance in favor of the challenger caused, but little surprise. The following are the official figures: Shamrock III. 89.08 feet Water line 89.81 201.75 Base line 187.54 84.52 Fore side of mast 81.40 83.75 Spinnaker boom 81.40 71.90 Main gaff 65.75 72.90 Mast 69.35 57.00 30 per cent of top mast 55.32 149.08 Perpendicular 144.83 15.48 Sail area 14,377.45 sq. ft. 127.16 sq. ft. Sq. ft. of sail area 119.75 sq. ft. 108.41 Sailing length 104.77 108.41 Mast in board 108.41

The Reliance and Shamrock III. swung lazily at their mooring inside Sandy Hook to-night for the international contest for the America Cup, the first race of which will be sailed on Thursday. The yachts were taken to their moorings after Mr. Mower had completed his work. Whether either the cup defender or the challenger will take a spin to-morrow depends entirely on the weather.

Additional sporting news will be found on page 8.

CALL OF DEATH

The late W. H. Bartlett, whose remains were interred in Maple Leaf cemetery on Friday, the 14th, was born in this city 59 years ago and remained a resident of this city until about five years ago, when he removed with his family to the city of Detroit, where he was in the employ of the Michigan Central Railway.

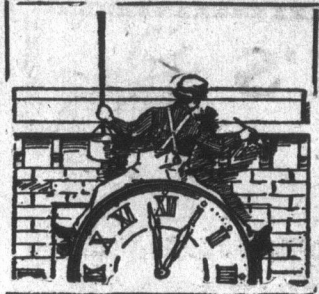
Mr. Bartlett was taken sick about two weeks previous to his death at his home, 78 16th street.

There was nothing serious thought of his illness until Wednesday morning.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

Miss C. A. Cooksley has removed her millinery stock to the store lately occupied by Mr. Side, next to Jordan's Big Clock.

C. A. Cooksley. Opposite the Market Square.



NOW IS THE TIME To buy your Summer Footwear. Special prices **This Week!**

Boys' Canvas Bals. 75c. for **50c**
Ladies' " \$2.50 for **\$1.25**
Men's " 2.50 for **1.50**
" 1.75 for **1.00**
" 3.00 for **2.00**

Many other lines at greatly reduced prices. Call and secure a bargain while they last.

..TURRILL..
Repairing Done at Store

ing. August the 12th, when he was removed from his home to the Detroit Sanitarium, where he died within an hour after arriving there.

He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss—Maggie, aged 14; Lora, 12, and William, 10.

J. A. Wood and G. H. Stiles, Detroit, two representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, accompanied the body to this city and remained till after the funeral.

NEW MILITARY CAMP.
Will be Located in the Vicinity of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The Minister of Militia has under consideration the establishment of a military training camp in the neighborhood of Ottawa, and although he has not yet signified his approval of the scheme, there appears to be a reasonable probability of its ultimate adoption. The idea is one that the Earl of Dundonald has been urging upon the authorities. The camp would be for the training of instructors, who would in turn instruct the militia at the annual camps of instruction. These instructors, presumably, would consist of officers and non-commissioned officers, with a certain percentage of the rank and file. The camp would doubtless be a permanent one, and those attending it would be drawn from all parts of the Dominion. A number of possible sites have been inspected, but none has yet been determined on.

EMMA BOYCE HAS FLED.
Another Sensation in Famous Owen Sound Case.

Owen Sound, Aug. 19.—Mrs. William Roy, a respected, Bay street citizen, was before Magistrate Spencer yesterday on the charge of throwing carbolic acid into the face of Emma Boyce and partially blinding her. The court-room was crowded. County Crown Attorney Armstrong announced that he could not proceed with the case, as the Boyce woman had left the General and Marine Hospital on Sunday night and could not be found. The authorities had no information as to her whereabouts, but would take steps at once to secure her attendance on Thursday. He hinted his suspicion that the woman's disappearance was part of a plot to suppress the case, a statement that brought forth a vigorous protest from Mr. A. D. Creaser, solicitor for the defence. The authorities have wired the police in several places, including Chesley, Durham, Orangeville and Wiarton, to arrest Miss Boyce on sight.

MUSKOKA'S POPULARITY.

The following voluntary testimonial of the Muskoka region and Royal Muskoka Hotel was received at the Grand Trunk General Offices recently from one of the most prominent doctors in New York City, who was sojourning for a few weeks in that district:

"I take pleasure in recommending the 'Muskoka' region as a health resort of the first class. Its altitude, dry atmospheric conditions, and water supply free from infection, make it particularly beneficial.

"The Royal Muskoka Hotel, a hotel perfect in all its appointments, adds materially to the comfort of the tourist."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED—Female—As an assistant for the balance of the year; duties to commence Sept. 1st. For particulars address John T. Holmes, secretary-treasurer, Tupperville.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

Up-to-date Millinery.

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Fashionable Dressmaking

MORE NEWS

—FROM THE—

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The Prices are for the Balance of August.

TABLE LINENS

5 pieces 63 inch half bleached table linen, pure flax, choice designs, soft make, heavy quality, 50c and 60c value, sale price 45c yd.
All our 50c bleached damasks, to clear 42c yd.
Our regular 40c bleached damask, to clear 35c.

TOWELS

Heavy Huck Towels, bleached large sizes, plain white and blue borders, regular 25c value, to clear 20c each.
Extra heavy half bleached, solid linen, huck towels, hemstitched ends, plain white, special for bedroom use, at two prices 25c for 17c each, 15c for 12c each.
Heavy Linen Crepe Towels, suitable for bath-room use, fancy borders, fringed ends, very absorbent, regular 20c value, to clear 17c each.

TOWELLING

300 yds pure linen, glass towelling, red check, heavy quality, regular 15c. value, to clear at 11c yd.



REALLY SUMMER CORSETS...

As a matter of fact, most summer corsets are cool. But few of them keep their shape for more than a week or two. And those that do are generally stiff and uncomfortable.

The E. T. Summer Corsets are
Light, Firm,
Cool,
Flexible.



And they keep these qualities as long as any corset can last. A combination to be desired.

Any woman will think these prices little for such unusual virtues.
At 50c—E. T. Corsets of Summer Net, long or short lengths, straight fronts.
At 50c—E. T. Corsets of Batiste, straight front, short and long lengths, dip hips.
At 75c—E. T. Corsets of Batiste or Contil, straight fronts, full gored, white only.
At \$1.00—E. T. Corsets of fine Contil, straight front, four clasp fastener, white or drab.

Cheviots : Homespuns.

Nobby materials for rainy day skirts in all the leading shades, Navy Blue, Brown, Black, Grey and Fancy. A few of the prices.

46 in. all Wool Cheviot in Brown, Navy Blue and Black, price per yard, 75c.
54 in. all Wool Cheviot in Black, Navy Blue and Brown, price per yard, \$1.00.
56 in. Homespun in all the different shades of grey, price per yd, \$1.00

Midsummer Sale

....of Furniture.

Our first midsummer sale of furniture is a continuation of a new era of furniture selling in Chatham, begun here a year ago. The business in this department has kept steadily increasing till now we are occupying double the space we did a year ago—pretty good for a one-year-old. The stock comprises all that is good and worthy in tastefully patterned and honest, well-made furniture. The prices, at all times the lowest, will save you at least ten per cent. if you buy now, in many cases much more. We give below a few items—just a hint of the wonderful values to be found in this department.

5 Piece Parlor Suit for Seventeen Dollars.—Solid walnut frames, spring seats, upholstered in best quality velours, with plush bands.
5 piece Parlor Suite, upholstered all over, best quality velvet or wilton rug, plush bands on backs and seats, spring edges, fine quality fringe on each piece. Note the price **\$36.00.**
Other parlor suites at 18.50, 21.50, 22.00, 24.00 and up, each the lowest price, quality considered.

Furniture Department, 1st and 2nd Floors.

C. Austin & Company

Pure Ground Spices . . .

You can depend on the spices bought here. The utmost care is used to get only pure spices, and our long experience has taught us where and what to buy.

PURE GROUND GINGER, 10c. a 2 pound.
PURE GROUND ALLSPICE, 10c. a 2 pound.
PURE GROUND CLOVES, 15c. a 2 pound.
PURE GROUND PEPPER, 30c. a pound.
PURE GROUND MACE, 10c. a ounce.
PURE GROUND CINAMON, 15c. a 2 pound.
WHOLE MIXED SPICES, 10c. a 2 pound, for pickles.

H. MALCOLMSON

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

With the changed and improved appearance of our store comes a change in the name. We have adopted this name because we wish to make this

The Distinctive Store of Chatham.

We want this to be a store unlike any other you have ever known—a store which shall in every respect meet the requirements of this community. By constantly placing the interests of our customers before our own, we shall earnestly endeavor to make this a place where you will like to trade and where you will always feel at home. We shall continue to improve and add to our stock, and, as heretofore, our prices shall be as low and fair as can be had anywhere for the quality of goods we sell.

The Red Cross Drug Store
W. W. TURNER, Prop.
28 King St., Phone 221.



JUST A FEW....

FREEZERS

LEFT, but they're decided snags at the price we name. **1-4 Off Reg. Price** is what we ask for them now. Probably something else in summer goods you need. We have a few left. Everyone a Quarter or more off. Wouldn't you like to save 25c on every dollar you spend? Then see us quick before they're all gone.

J. C. Wanless

4 Doors East of Market,
Telephone 65, King St.

Didn't I Tell You?

N. Y. Stocks have advanced ten to twenty dollars per share in the past week. This means had you bought them on a \$2 margin you could now have the \$2 returned to you and also the profit of \$10 to \$20 per share, or hold them for a further advance and draw the dividends. If they slip back a few cogs, had you not better sell now?

A nod's as good as a wink to a blind horse.
F. B. PROCTOR,
BROKER,
Northwood Block, Phone 240,
CHATHAM, ONT.

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has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
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Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

MARRIED.

HOWE-SCHWEMMER—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howe, Merina, Ont., on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 9 o'clock a. m., their eldest daughter, Miss Nellie Howe, to Casper J. Schwemmer, of Chicago, Ill.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If boy wanted, apply Wm. Foreman & Co.

Hugh McLeod, Glenora, spent the day in Chatham yesterday.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, is spending the day in town.

Rev. C. W. Down, of Northwood, was in the city yesterday.

John B. Tuckwell, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wanted, two millinery apprentices, apply Wm. Foreman & Co.

Walter Grass, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

T. Ball and W. Klapp, of Dresden, were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Tachibart, King street, is spending the day in Detroit.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Frank Aikens, of Tupperville, was in the city yesterday and to-day.

Miss Della Crow is spending a few days with her parents, Bedford St.

W. C. Sheppard and Geo. Henry, of Bothwell, were in the city yesterday.

W. Prosser and R. A. Leslie, of Ridgetown, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

A. W. Parks, of Oil Springs, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Accountant F. H. Macpherson, of Windsor, is registered at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. C. Jackson, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Tilt, Wellington street.

Lex Heath left this morning for Winnipeg. He was accompanied by James Foster.

W. W. Mitchell and W. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

J. E. Sutherland, R. W. White and C. White, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

Miss O. B. Poile and her guest, Miss May Pierce, of Sarnia, are spending a few days at the Rau.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay of the Lake Erie, Windsor, was in the city yesterday on business.

John Morrison, Joseph street, has an apple tree out in full bloom for the second time this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Campbell and Mrs. J. Brown, of Fletcher, were guests in the city yesterday.

Tom Brown and Roy Grover, of this city, left last night on the harvesters' excursion to the Northwest.

Don't forget the Catholic Order of Foresters annual excursion to Marine City on the steamer City of Chatham Tuesday, August 25th.

E. J. Huntington and Bert Wilson, of the Wallaceburg lacrosse club, were spectators at the Detroit-Chatham game in Blenheim yesterday.

Dr. Campbell and Dr. Turner, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday. They witnessed the lacrosse game in Blenheim yesterday.

Wanted, experienced salesladies for various departments, cloaks, suits, furs, etc. Steady employment, good wages. Bachtrack & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pauli, of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pauli are just returning from their honeymoon trip up the lakes.

Mr. William Anakin, of Liverpool, England, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Kendall. Mr. Anakin's father spent the summer in Canada and is expecting to stay for the winter.

The trustees at Tupperville are asking for a teacher as an assistant whose duties are to commence Sept. 1st. Applications should be addressed at once to John T. Holmes, secretary-treasurer, Tupperville.

A special C. P. R. train made up at Windsor passed through the city this morning at 9:50 en route to the Northwest. The train was made up of eleven coaches when it left Windsor and three tourist cars were picked up here. The train will go as far as Toronto, just returning from there will be made up for the Northwest.

About 175 passengers boarded the train here. They came from all over the county. The Lake Erie train last night from the north brought in 40 from Wallaceburg and 35 from Dresden, all bound for the north. The rest of the 175 were from Chatham and vicinity.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal. If

The increases in the German army will involve an increased annual expenditure of \$3,000,000, exclusive of equipment.

Keep Minard's monument in the House.

MR. JAMES ROSS RESIGNS.

President of Iron & Steel Company Steps Down.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Mr. Jas. Ross today resigned from the presidency and directorate of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. All the other directors except Senator Cox, who was unable to be present, were in session at the time, and the resignation was accepted after some discussion. The following letter, signed by Mr. Ross, was handed to the press last night, and was the only explanation forthcoming of what had caused such action.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 18, 1903.
W. B. Ross, Esq., Secretary Dom. I. & S. Co.

Dear Sir,—As I explained to the Executive Committee, it seems to me that it is quite impossible for me, under existing relations, and in view of the negotiations going on between this company and the Dominion Coal Company, to remain on the board of both companies, and accordingly I feel it my duty to resign my position as President and director of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, and I will be obliged if you will at the meeting to-day place my resignation before the board.

I would like at the same time to say how much I regret to be obliged to take this course at this time, as I should like to do all I can to make the company a success, for I believe it should soon recover from all its preliminary troubles.

Please assure the board that I am at their service at any time to do all I can when required to assist the enterprise with advice or in any other way.

Yours truly,
(Signed) James Ross.

The directors had been called together to try to come to a settlement as regards the cancelling of the lease between the Coal Company and the Steel Company, but Mr. Ross had not attended. Most of the points in dispute had been settled, but the one that materially affected the Coal Company seemed to keep the different interests as far as ever apart. As it now stands the situation is quite acute, and it is just possible that after all some arrangement will have to be made whereby the lease will continue. There will be another meeting of the directors to-morrow, when a committee will be appointed to conduct the affairs of the company until another President is chosen.

A number of the directors were the guests of Mr. J. H. Plummer to-night at the St. James' Club. Mr. Ross dined with a party of distinguished delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce at the residence of Lord Strathcona.

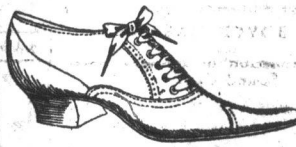
The firemen had a run to Drader's mill on Head street last night about ten minutes to eleven. The shavings bin had caught fire. The damage was very slight as the fire was soon put out.

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CHRISTIANS IN TERROR.

MUSLIMANS READY TO MASSACRE ALL IN USKUB.

Turks Defeated With Heavy Loss at Monastir—Bulgarian Leader Killed at Krushevo.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—A reign of terror is reported to prevail at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses. The Vah has issued the strictest orders to the Mussulman population to remain quiet and not molest their Christian neighbors; but the Mussulman meetings in the Mosques have resolved at a given signal to massacre the whole Christian population immediately the first insurgent band appears near Uskub or on any other pretext. The Christians are terrorized. The Turkish troops, who are their only protection, do not show the slightest disposition to aid them. The attitude of the Turkish troops was recently plainly manifested when a trainload of soldiers shortly after leaving Uskub fired on and killed three of the Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the track.

According to a report from Uskub Michailovski, the Bulgarian leader, was killed in the fighting at Krushevo, while Boris Sarafoff, the noted insurgent chief, has been surrounded at Prassalka, in the southern part of the Monastir Vilayet. The night train service between Salonica and the Serbian frontier has been suspended. Forty-three battalions of Turkish reserves in Europe have been called out.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked a thousand insurgents, and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with the loss of 200 men killed or wounded. The insurgent loss is not given.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—The Russian squadron of warships which left Sebastopol yesterday is expected to arrive off the Turkish coast this afternoon.

According to advices received at one of the foreign Embassies at Constantinople, eight hundred Mussulmans have been massacred throughout the district of Monastir by insurgents. Enver Pasha, who is nominally in command of the Turkish troops operating in the Monastir district, is seriously hampered by the fact that the instructions he received from here are constantly changed. The Turkish Commissariat Department is in a wretched condition. The troops at Monastir, for instance, have not been served with rations of meat for six weeks.

Boy Accidentally Killed.
Kingston, Aug. 18.—Marshall Thompson of Tamworth and his two sons went berry-picking, the boys taking along a shotgun. Seeing a squirrel both of them attempted to pick up the gun, the contents of which discharged, lodging in the brain of one of the lads, who almost immediately expired.

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Hawthorne Musicale Club,	Monday, March 14.
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This is the word: "Someone hath need of thee."
Someone—or who or where I do not know, Knowest thou not? Then seek; make no delay! And thou shalt find, in land of sun or snow, Who waits thee, little child or pilgrim grey; For since God keeps thee in his world below, Someone hath need of thee, somewhere to-day.
—Emma C. Dowd.

R. B. SHERIDAN.
The Brilliant But Sad Career of the Famous Comedy Writer.

Richard Brinsley Butler Sheridan, a younger son, was born in Dublin Oct. 30, 1751. At the age of eight he was set down as "a most impetuous dunce." At Harrow he was the most popular of idle boys; while his masters mourned over him, they liked him for his liveliness. At eighteen he left school, but had lessons at home in Latin and mathematics. His father taught him English grammar and oratory, and he learned fencing and riding. At Bath he fell in love with Eliza, daughter of Thomas Linley, an English musician of high rank. She was engaged at sixteen to an old gentleman of fortune, who released her, at last, overcame, and settled £3,000 upon her. In his twenty-first year Sheridan eloped with Miss Linley. Later he went to London to study law in the Middle Temple. Miss Linley was then singing in oratories at Covent Garden, and her husband is said to have personated the hackney coachman and driven her home. The opposition of Mr. Linley was at length overcome, and on April 13, 1773, the marriage was repeated by license, with consent of friends. While living in Orchard street, Portman-square, Sheridan finished the earliest of his comedies, *The Rivals*. It was produced at Covent Garden, Jan. 17, 1775. The Duenna, with music arranged and composed by Thomas Linley, followed on Nov. 21, and its immediate success caused it to be acted seventy-five nights, the new dramatist being master of the hour. Garrick, then sixty years old, was preparing to retire, and Sheridan paid him £10,000 for two-fourteenths—his share in Drury Lane. Linley paid a like sum for another two-fourteenths. The young manager was in no hurry with a new piece, *The School for Scandal* not being produced until May 8, 1777. Its success was so great that two years afterwards it "damped the new piece." Within three years Sheridan turned from the stage to Parliament, being returned member for Stafford. One oration of his, delivered during the impeachment of Warren Hastings, excited unparalleled enthusiasm, Pitt declaring it to have surpassed all the eloquence of ancient and modern times. As an influential politician, a successful theatrical manager, and a boon companion of the Prince of Wales, Sheridan's star seemed in the ascendant, but his brightness lasted only for a few years. The death of his first wife, the misfortune attendant on a second marriage, the fall of his Ministerial friends, and finally the burning of Drury Lane led to financial ruin. From this he never recovered, and with the bailiffs in possession of his furniture and effects, poor Sheridan died in misery on July 7, 1816. A magnificent funeral in Westminster Abbey, with some of the highest in the land for mourners, heightened the tragic contrasts of this brilliant Irishman's unhappy life.

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The most wonderful temple in the world is built on a rocking stone on the summit of a mountain in northern India which is over 20,000 feet high. The rock weighs many thousands of tons, but is balanced on so fine a point that a comparatively light pressure is sufficient to make it sway. Hindoo priests teach their followers that this rock was placed in position by the help of the gods, and thus they add considerably to the feeling of awe which they desire to create.

Worshippers at this shrine must first make a perilous ascent of the mountain. Then they spend seven days of preparation in a temple built on the solid mountain before they are permitted to make the final passage to the mysterious rocking stone. To reach over a great chasm, for nature and man have combined to make this Hindoo shrine difficult of access. After crossing the bridge the pilgrim mounts a ladder, to which he clings in terror for his life here and in the hereafter. The temple on the rock is necessarily small. Three priests officiate there, but its mysteries no man is permitted to reveal. Europeans have seen it only from a distance.

The Human Body.
The blood, muscles, bones and other parts of the human body are composed of many chemical constituents, and a correct chemical analysis would be long and tedious. The specific gravity of the blood is 1.028, and 779 parts of every 1,000 are water. Of the other parts chloride of sodium, chloride of potassium, carbonate of magnesium, calcium phosphate, calcium lactate, potassium phosphate, sodium carbonate and other constituents are found. This is generally true, with variations also, of tissues and bone. The fundamental substance of bone is composed of organic matter, combined with various inorganic salts, in which calcium phosphate largely predominates. In addition the bones contain calcium carbonate, calcium fluoride, magnesium phosphate, sodium phosphate and sodium chloride.

Buttoning a Coat.
Buttoning a man's coat from right to left was the original way, when our ancestors, wrapped in skins, held the right edge with the left hand and naturally inserted a fastening thorn with the right hand. This right to left custom has been retained by the Hebrew priests in their garb to this day. When fighting men became necessary and swords and knives had to be drawn by the right hand from the left side, the edge of the coat, buttoned from right to left, was found to be in the way, and men began buttoning from the left. Nonfighting women and priests continue to follow the old custom.

Jewels on an Idol.
The jewels of an Indian idol must be worth stealing if many of those remarkably hideous images possess such valuable head ornaments as one made for the idol Parthasathy, in the Triplicane temple at Madras. The ornament is worth some 50,000 rupees and is made of sovereign gold, studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies, the largest emerald being valued at 1,000 rupees and the biggest ruby and diamond at 300 rupees apiece.

Keep Moving.
The heavens themselves run continually round; the world is never still; the sun travels to the east and to the west; the moon is ever changing in its course; the stars and planets have their constant motions; the air we breathe is continually agitated by the wind, and the waters never cease to ebb and flow, doubtless for the purpose of their conservation and to teach us that we should ever be in action.—Burton.

A Contrast in Luogs.
Three human lungs lie next one another in the anatomical museum at Edinburgh university. The first is that of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life this would, of course, be ruddy from the presence of blood. The third is that of a coal miner and is coal black. The intermediate one is that of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of all dwellers in cities at this moment.

An Ill Chosen Song.
In order to make him forget his domestic troubles, which were driving him to suicide, some friends of Herr Gustav Krautwinkel arranged a cheerful evening at a restaurant in Berlin. Unfortunately, one of the party began to sing a song entitled "Lost Happiness." Hardly was the first verse finished when Herr Krautwinkel jumped up, pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself.

Festal Gifts in Spain.
It is the custom in Madrid for friends and acquaintances to send presents of bonbons on birthdays, name days and festivals. A large silver tray is piled with sweets of various kinds, with a cake made of eggs in the center. This is often surmounted with a silk flag or a pretty porcelain figure. Well known people receive as many as fifty of these trays on their birth and name days.

The First Ship Monopoly.
"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man gets abused 'fer fob habbin' me' prudence dan yuthuh folks. I specks dat Noah's wicked neighbors had a heap to say agin his ship monopoly, 'atfuh de rain set in good an' steady.'"
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Some people are so conscientious about loving their enemies that if they haven't any they are perfectly willing to make a few.—Philadelphia Record.

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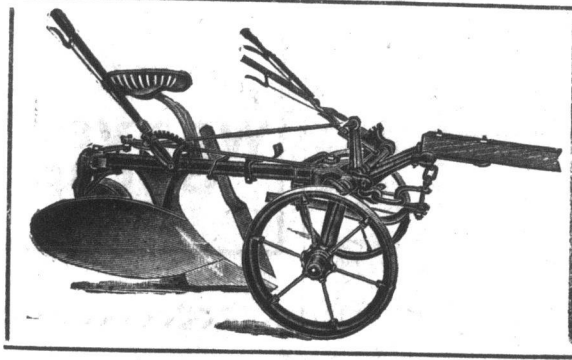
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The story of the great cheese made at Cheshire in 1801 and sent the following winter to President Jefferson as a New Year's present has been many times told in prose and verse, but is worthy of repetition as an interesting bit of local history, showing, as it does, the patriotic spirit by which the good people of Cheshire were moved and the novel manner they chose for its expression.

In those days Cheshire was famous for three things—its exceptionally fine dairying interests and products, the well nigh universal adhesion of the voting population to the Democratic party and Elder John Leland, an able, eccentric and witty Baptist divine, whose fame is a part of the history of Cheshire. Elder Leland and most of the other people of the town were ardent admirers of Thomas Jefferson, and when he was elected president of the United States their joy was unbounded. It was finally decided that it would be proper to give to their esteem a tangible expression in the form of a mammoth cheese, which should show to the president the quality of their material resources and something of the extent of their admiration for him.

The announcement of this plan was made by Elder Leland from his pulpit one Sunday morning and was received with pleasure by the people. July 20, 1801, was the date set for the making of the cheese, and the plan was to have all the owners of cows in the town, with the exception of the few federalists there were, to make their curd and carry it to a central place for pressing. Of course there was no cheese press large enough for the pressing of such a cheese as was proposed, and Elisha Brown's cider press was consequently selected for the work.

When the day came for making the cheese the people gathered from all parts of the town. Those who had curd to contribute brought it with them, some in large quantities and some in small, but all extremely proud to contribute to the monster cheese that was to be sent to the president. Besides being a busy day it was also a gala day for the inhabitants of Cheshire. The farmers and their wives and families turned out en masse to witness the construction of what proved to be the most famous cheese in all history, for, though a still larger cheese was made in the town at a later date, this was the president's cheese, and the great Elder Leland, who in the estimation of the people of Cheshire was second in importance only to President Jefferson himself, was leading and directing the enterprise. Most of those present were arrayed in their Sunday best, though the women who superintended the mixing of the curd were obliged to wear protecting aprons.

The hoop in which the cheese was pressed was made for the occasion. It was four feet in diameter and eighteen inches deep and was secured with strong bands of iron to enable it to stand the pressure. When all of the curd had been mixed and salted it was placed in this hoop, a follower which had also been made especially for the purpose was placed upon it, and the ponderous wooden screws of the old cider mill were turned down on the most precious body they had ever compressed. After all was done a hymn lined off by Elder Leland was sung by the assemblage, and the people separated for their homes, highly satisfied with and very proud of their day's work. Some days after it was made the cheese was taken to Captain Daniel Brown's cheese house to be cured. Its weight one month from the time it was pressed was 1,235 pounds. The moving of the cheese from the cider press to Captain Brown's was made a great occasion. The people turned out again, and the cheese was followed by a big procession. Moses Wolcott, who kept the "tavern," gave a feast to all present and thereby linked his name to this part of the town's history.

The following December the great cheese was sent to Washington in charge of Elder Leland and Darius Brown. There were no railroads in those days, and it was drawn on a sled to Hudson, N. Y., and shipped from there by water. The presentation of the cheese to the president was an event of moment in Washington. The presentation was made at the White House in the presence of the cabinet, foreign diplomats and other notables, Elder Leland serving as spokesman and assuring the president in suitable terms of the great esteem in which he was held by the people from whom the gift had come.

The Center of Observation.
"Say, paw, was you ever the cynosure of all eyes?"
"Yes; the other day when I went running down the middle of the street after my hat I'll bet there wasn't a man, woman or child in town who wasn't there looking at me."

Conceit of Modern Life.
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"The lieutenant is an expert swordsman, I am told."
"Oh, very! I don't believe there is a dance which he can't dance with his sword on."—Detroit Free Press.

PLANT EVOLUTION.
Cultivation Has Done Wonders For Fruit and Vegetables.

There are few more wrongly named things in the world than the Jerusalem artichoke. In the first place it never came from Jerusalem at all. And in the second it is not really an artichoke, but a sunflower with its tubers developed by cultivation.

Cultivation has done wonders for fruit and vegetables.

For instance, through its means peaches, apricots and nectarines have been developed from the almond, to which family all three fruits belong.

There is little apparent connection between the wild crab of the hedgerows and a Newtown pippin, but both are members of the same genus. Indeed, it is from this same wild crabapple that the whole of the 700 odd existing varieties of apples have been raised.

Technically speaking, too, the pear is an apple, and so are the medlar and the mountain ash, which latter is not an ash at all.

Is a turnip a cabbage? Yes, one variety at least of it is. This is the queer vegetable known as kohlrabi, which, although classed by scientists among the Brassica, or cabbage, family, has huge roots just like a turnip.

The cucumber is really a fruit and not a vegetable. The same remark applies to the tomato, which is really a fruit also.

The gooseberry is a currant. It is not the least like it in either appearance or flavor, yet both belong to the same family of Ribes.

The onion is a charming little flower, its various species bearing white, yellow, blue and rose colored blossoms, many produced in beautiful drooping clusters. Originally the onion was a flowering plant, but the cultivation of certain of its varieties has produced the now world famous vegetable.

When is a chestnut not a chestnut? When it is a horse chestnut. This is another of the curiosities of the classification of horticultural nomenclature. The horse chestnut is *Aesculus*, and the other kind *Castanea*.

ANIMAL SWIMMERS.

The Squirrel Is Very Swift and the Rabbit Is Oddly Awkward.

Almost all animals know how to swim without having to learn it. As soon as they fall into the water or are driven into it they instinctively make the proper motions and not only manage to keep afloat, but propel themselves without trouble.

Exceptions are the monkey, the camel, giraffe and llama, which cannot swim without assistance. Camels and llamas have to be helped across water, and giraffes and monkeys drown if they enter it. Now and then both of the latter species manage to cross waterways when they are driven to extremities, just as human beings occasionally can keep themselves above water through sheer fright.

A funny though able swimmer is the rabbit. He submerges his body with the exception of head and tail. The latter sticks away up into the air, and his hind legs make "soapy ends" as he churns the water madly to get away. But with all his awkwardness he is a swift swimmer and is only beaten by the squirrel among the land animals.

The squirrel swims with his heavy tail sunk away down in the water and his head held high. He cleaves the waves like a duck, and a man in a row-boat has all he can do to keep abreast of the swimming squirrel.

One thing that none of the land living animals does is to dive. No matter how hard pressed a swimming deer, rabbit, squirrel or other purely terrestrial animal may be it will remain above water. But the muskrat, beaver, ice bear and otter dive immediately.

The Lawyer's Rule.
"Ever since beginning the practice of law," said a Detroit lawyer, who begged that his name be suppressed, "I have made it a rule not to take cases in which I could not promise my client a percentage of gain over my fees. One day not long ago a business man came to me with a request to sue a debtor. I found it would cost far more than could be recovered and told him so. He was indignant and left vowing to get a lawyer to press the case regardless of expenses."

"A few weeks later he came to me again. 'Well,' said he, 'I took your advice and saved \$250 by it. Now, I want you to take charge of all legal matters affecting the Blank corporation. Your retainer will be \$2,000 per year? I took it, it is needless to say.'"

Toad and Not a Toad.
One of the queerest reptiles in the world is the horned toad of Arizona. In the first place, though it looks like a toad and is so called, it isn't a toad at all, but a lizard. It lives nowhere save in the desert and feeds on hard shelled beetles and other insects.

One of the oddest things about the creature is its way of fighting. Two horned toads will meet and fight like bulls by butting, not apparently with any notion of killing each other, but each trying to turn its adversary over. The toad that is finally upset goes away humiliated and hides himself.



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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

August 19.—Miss Johnson, of St. Louis, Miss, is visiting Miss Lela Crookshank.
Miss Shaw, of Rodney, called on Blenheim friends yesterday.
Mrs. W. G. Richardson and Mrs. J. M. Pike were Blenheim visitors yesterday.

TILBURY

August 19.—Miss Winnie Hamilton, of Toronto, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Beno.
Quite a number from the village are taking advantage of the excursion to Tashmoo Park and Port Huron to-day.
Miss Marchand and Mr. Dupuis, both of Tilbury North, were married yesterday in St. Francis church.
James Stevenson leaves to-day to visit her son Willie in Calgary.
James Stewart, Jr., who has been visiting at his home here, left to-day on a trip to North Dakota.
Mr. and Mrs. Law and family leave to-day for their new home in Portage la Prairie.
Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle left yesterday to visit relatives in Toronto.
Mrs. Halliday, of Merlin, left here to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Sales, in Calgary.

DRESDEN

August 19.—T. N. Wells returned from a visit to Toronto on Monday. He was accompanied by his daughters, Vera and Dorothy.
W. McCall, of St. I. McCall's drug store, returned from a holiday trip on Saturday night. Mr. E. Dennis, who has been relieving him, returned to Chatham on Monday morning.
Bert Liddy and Herman Baxter, of Chatham, were Dresden visitors on Monday night.
An unusually large number from Dresden and vicinity left this morning on to-day's harvest excursion to Manitowish and the Northwest.
On Friday, August 14th, the wife of Arval McDonald, River Road, of a party of 10, returned from Blenheim visited Dresden on Monday and

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played a couple of games with the local club. Dresden won the morning game by eight points but lost in the afternoon by two points.

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... THE WORLD OF SPORT ...

GAME WAS A TIE

Chatham and Detroit Play an
Even Game for Cham-
pionship of West.

One of the Fastest and Best
Lacrosse Games Seen in
Years—Score 1 to 1—De-
troit Refused to Play
Game Out—O'Connor
Hurt.

CHATHAM—ONE!
DETROIT—ONE!

Such was the finish of the long anticipated game for the championship of the Western Peninsula, and it still remains unsettled, notwithstanding the fact that Manager Frank Babcock, of the Chatham team, offered Field Captain Mude, of the Detroit aggregation, \$25 to finish the contest, and followed that proposition with another offering of \$10 per minute while the game continued, until either side scored.

In the meantime the Detroiters had decamped with a will and only one or two were to be seen.

As far as outsiders were concerned both teams were on a par, each having a few and neither denying it. Although the outside men played cracking good games, still none of them excelled some of our own players to a great extent.

The crowd was as great as the most sanguine had anticipated. The rush for tickets for the special which left Chatham about 3.15, was a fright. The train was jammed to the doors with an enthusiastic crowd of loyal supporters of our boys, many of the crowd being ladies. The Regimental Band accompanied the routers and upon arrival at Blenheim led the procession to the Fair grounds, where the game was to take place.

The side bet of \$100 between the managers, like all other bets, is called off on account of the tie, although no one doubts that if the game had been continued for but a short few minutes Chatham would have won.

JUST HOW IT WAS:

Wm. Henry, Mayor of Blenheim, refereed the game, and down his whistle for the face-off and the game was off. Chatham sticks carried ball down the field, and after nervously hovering around the Detroit stronghold for about 30 seconds Angus scored Chatham's goal on a fine shot, after excellent combination work on the part of the boys.

In the first five minutes of the play the ball did not at one time pass the centre mark, but remained in Detroit territory, and the Chatham home kept up a fusillade of shots on their opponent's goal, and only the strong defence work of the routers and his associates kept the ball from the net. It was plainly evident that the Chathamites had them going from the start.

Detroit scored its goal in the last part of the first quarter. McDonald, the star, for Chatham, stopped the ball, but it dropped in front of the goal, and in an endeavor to push it out he is said to have knocked it in. Phil Errett was not in the goal at the time. Jas. McCuen, however, who was goal, umpire, shot the ball did not go in, but his decision was not taken, and the score was tied.

The second half was much the same as the first, in that the sphere was pretty much in the Yankees' quarters throughout.

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Thomas one and Angus one, and, as has before been stated, had there been but a couple of minutes more of play the result would have been different. The game ended, however, without further scoring.

TO BE COMPLIMENTED.

Everyone is high in praise of the enterprising and energetic manner in which, single handed, Manager Babcock, of the team, has carried out to such huge success, the task of arranging and pulling off this the best game of the season. The time, worry and expense were great and the lacrosse enthusiasts of the city and, in fact the county, should join in a hearty three cheers and a tiger for such an event.

"We will wind up the season," says Mr. Babcock, "with a banquet to the boys and executive in a week's time. The last game will likely be that with Wallaceburg here on Thursday next. The Bangers wanted that game played on neutral grounds, but I thought it best to give the home supporters of the local team a chance to see a good exhibition of lacrosse without expense to them."

Detroit.
Goal—Kline.
Point—Tierney.
Cover Point—Bethune.
First Def.—King.
Second—Turk.
Third—Brown.
Centre—Reid.
Third Home—Douse.
Second—Burns.
First—McDonald.
Outside—Sewall.
Inside—Cline.
Field Capt.—Mude.
Spare Men—J. Hall and R. Bowman.
Chatham.

Goal—Errett.
Point—Mooney.
Cover Point—Grant.
First Def.—Webster.
Second—Hayden.
Third—Knight.
Centre—Higley.
Third Home—Ross.
Second—O'Connor.
First—Thomas.
Outside—Wilson.
Inside—Angus.
Field Capt.—Babcock.
Spare Man—Fead.

NOTES.

F. Tierney got his for ten minutes. It seemed a little slow at intervals.

The band brightened things up between quarters.

What do you think of Blenheim's dustless gravel roads?

The Detroiters looked very much like a bunch of quitters.

W. Jahnke is official time recorder and was right in the game.

The picket grand stand, a sharp affair, seated a hundred or so.

Bert Ross, Hayden, in fact all the Chathamites played in grand style.

The spectators were forced by the policemen to vacate the only shady spot in side.

Tommy Higley and Frank Knight earned many hearty cheers. They both played grand games.

When two players were laid off for five minutes Mooney says "Two for five, boys; two for five."

Cline in goal secured a large Union Jack in the last quarter and draped the back of Detroit goal with it.

Frank Douse and Dr. King did fine work for the visitors. The latter had a bone in his right hand broken.

Mayor Wm. Henry, of Blenheim, proved a capable referee. He is unquestionably one of the best officials in the west.

Four hundred and thirteen tickets were purchased for the special and there were 1,475 paid admissions to the grounds.

Many Chathamites drove out to see the great game and presented fine appearances, conspicuous was the turnout of Will Jahnke.

A rush for tickets, a rickety ride, a dusty walk, a fast game of lacrosse, a rush for supper, a rush for the train, and you've got the event.

Phil Errett in goal is "the goods." In the second quarter he got away with two successive magnificent stops at close quarters that earned him repeated applause.

Each goal had a Canadian and Yankee flag. All the Detroit boys are Canadians and one was heard to ask "What have they got the Yankee flags up for. We're all Canucks."

Billy Wilson played a splendid game. His hard aggressive work throughout contributed much to the interest of the game and although he received an ugly gash at the commencement, he stuck at his post and did brilliant work.

The accident to O'Connor was most unfortunate. O'Connor was playing brilliantly, his stick handling and combination work being superb. Had Tom remained in the game there is little doubt that the victory would have been Chatham's.

IN BLENHEIM.
Blenheim, Aug. 12.—The supremacy match between Chatham and Detroit has been played and is not a fact. It was not played to a finish.

Boys' Wash Suits

50c. will buy the best little Boys' Wash Suits the store. Our values this season on little boys' wash suits have been such as to bring us the biggest trade we have ever had. So now to make a clean sweep of the lot we have reduced them all to one price 50c. The original prices were 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

There are pretty patterns in Pinks, Fawns, Blue, and Grays, and all sizes from three to eight years. No mother can afford to miss this opportunity to clothe the boy for the next two months, and stock him up for next summer.

Sailor Suits that were 75c.,
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