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## Carpets for Your New Home

This is the month of moving, getting into a better house, or perhaps you have built a new one, in any case you will be anxious to buy GOOD CARPETS at the lowest possible prices. If you have ever used any of our carpets you know their hard wearing quality. If you have not bought here we would refer you to hundreds who have, and are anxious to give their testimonial to the magnificent appearance and lasting qualities. Why buy inferior when you can get ours for the same price.

ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPET, a special shipment just arrived, best 4 frame quality, in designs suitable for drawing room, dining room, library or hall, borders to match, special per yard.

\$1.00

ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPET, in an extensive range of new designs and colorings, suitable for any room or hall, very special at per yd.

50c and 58c

UNION CARPET, 36 in. wide, reversible, extra heavy quality, eight good designs to choose from, at per yd.

45c and 50c

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 54 in. wide, 3 yds. long, finished with carbet edge, elegant patterns, suitable for any room, at per pair.

\$1.50 and \$2.00

FRILLED CURTAIN MUSLIN, suitable for bedrooms, deep frill, colored and white, pretty patterns, insertion inside of frill, nothing like them elsewhere in the city, at anything like the prices.

15c, 20c and 25c

SCOTCH LINOLEUM, 2 and 4 yds. wide, in all qualities, in a large variety of floral, tile and mosaic designs, at.

50c, 60c, 75c and 85c

THOMAS STONE & SON, IMPORTERS

## Great Accident! We Have Lost Our Window

Saturday, a team of horses were on the road to the familiar shoe store to get shod. They could not pass our attractive window without disposing of it.

We Can Show You  
Greater Bargains in  
Footwear Than Ever

## TURRILL'S

The Windowless Shoe Store

Repairing Neatly Done

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT  
CLARA MATHES

NEW BIG COMEDY COMPANY  
20 PERFORMERS-20  
A Repertoire of New York Successes.  
Elegant Special Scenery.  
High-Class Vaudeville.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Change of Play and Specialties Nightly  
POPULAR PRICES-10c, 20c, 30c  
LADIES FREE every night if accompanied by a paid ticket.  
CURTAIN RISES AT 8.30.

### READ IT WELDON'S

Down at Low Prices  
Down Cushions, extra quality, 50c each.  
Cushion Covers, all new patterns, machine and hand made, from 25c each to \$5 each.  
Beds, from 5c. each to \$6.00. See them.  
High class hand-made ladies' and children's wear, at low prices.  
Full lines of fancy hair and hat-pins, buckles and buttons, laces, ribbons, braids, bolts, collars, ties, whitewear, corsets, bustles, bust forms, hip pads, etc.  
Specialties in children's hats, bonnets, underwear, dresses, aprons, etc. All kinds of stamping done.

Weldon's

Fancy Store and Women's Exchange  
Tat's stock, King St. East

## TELEGRAPH NEWS

There was a heavy fall of snow in Devonshire, England, yesterday.

Mr. Justice King, of the Supreme Court, died shortly after midnight.

C. P. stock sold at 117 1/2 on the Montreal Exchange, but closed at 113 1/2.

Goderich Daughters of the Empire are trying to raise funds to establish a hospital.

The Ann Arbor, Mich., student who was down with bubonic plague, has fully recovered.

The Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of Mr. Thornton in the West Durham election case.

The steamer Munkshaven, from Liverpool to Lake Superior, struck the upper gate of the Lachine lock, carrying it away. The damage was repaired in a few hours.

Col. Otter, at the National Club banquet to Capt. Cockburn, V. C., said a Victoria Cross would, he believed, be given to Private Thompson, R. C. R., Ottawa, for rescuing four wounded.

The British steamer Tantallon Castle, of the Castle Line, with relief troops and passengers on board, is ashore on Robben Island, near Cape Town. All the passengers were landed.

W. T. R. Preston, immigration inspector, reports that by an agreement between the steamship companies Canada is greatly discriminated against in the immigration business.

## CHINA WILL SEEK LOAN

Eastern Empire to Ask Powers to Obtain One to Pay Indemnity.

Chinese Troops Patrol Streets at Nankin and Sleep on Their Arms.

Peking, May 8.—The foreign ministers yesterday decided to address a collective note to the Chinese government informing it that a joint indemnity of 450,000,000 taels would be demanded, and asking what method of payment is proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the week, which will probably propose to meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff.

Peking, May 8.—China will request the powers to obtain for her a loan sufficient to pay the indemnity as soon as the amount thereof is made known. She will also ask for an extra \$20,000,000 taels to be provided annually according to the proposition of foreign ministers.

United States Consul Martin at Nankin, announces, in a cablegram, that the secret societies there have joined issue with the reformers. Chinese troops patrol Nankin and sleep on their arms.

LEAVES ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—Yang Yu, Chinese minister to Russia, has started for China with his family.

ITALIAN PRIEST BURIED ALIVE.  
London, May 8.—According to a despatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, Father Pauli, an Italian missionary, was buried alive in the Province of Shen-Si.

## FURTHER BOER CAPTURES REPORTED FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Work of Reducing the Fighting Forces Still Going on—Prisoners and Guns Taken—Kitchener's First Review.

London, Wednesday, May 8. — Lord Kitchener's first long review of the South African operations, dealing chiefly with the invasion of Cape Colony, and dated March 8, was published in the Gazette yesterday, Tuesday. He says it has been his constant endeavor since taking over the command to improve the fortification works along the lines of communication, thus reducing the guards, also evacuating the garrisons remote from the railroad, thereby obviating convey escorts. He commanded upwards of 25,000 horses in Cape Colony since December. Lord Kitchener favorably mentions 200 officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

The Daily Chronicle says it learns that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant General Botha, has broken down, owing to worry and her constant journeys between her husband and Lord Kitchener, and that she is about to sail from Delagoa Bay to visit Mr. Kruger and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers to surrender.

MORE CAPTURES.  
Lord Kitchener reported yesterday (Tuesday) the capture of another hundred Boers, one 12-pounder, one 9-pounder, one Maxim and a quantity of ammunition.

Sir Alfred Milner will sail from Cape Town to-day for home on the British steamer Kaxon.  
A Johannesburg despatch says:—The Meyer and Charlton mine has been started again.

BRITISH AND BOERS.  
London, May 7. — Lord Kitchener cables the War Office from Pretoria, under yesterday's date, that various columns report that four Boers have been killed, five wounded and 118 taken prisoners in recent operations. Besides this thirty have surrendered, and 106,000 rounds of small arm ammunition and 120 wagons have been captured. This makes a total of 638 fighting burghers taken prisoners within a week.

ROOS SENEKAL OCCUPIED.

Roos-Senekal, until recently the seat of the Boer Government, with Mr. Schalkburger at its head, was occupied by Col. Pulteney. The land-droest and 50 men surrendered, and some 50 others have come in. Roos-Senekal consists of a few scattered houses on a low kopje in an angle formed by two ranges of rugged hills. Numerous kloofs in the neighborhood afforded admirable concealment for the Boers. The columns under Pulteney and Benson remain in this district for a few days.

MADE US LOOK FOOLISH," SAID SCHOOL TRUSTEE ROBERTSON  
In Supporting Col. Rankin for the City Inspectorate Trustees Were Under the Impression that he Was an Applicant.

Last evening the Public School Board opened their meeting with just a quorum present. The members in their places were Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray and Trustees John McCorvie, W. N. Morley, Wm. Robertson, Robt. Paxton, and J. A. Wilson. Inspector Park also attended the meeting.

Mrs. McCorvie wrote acknowledging receipt of cheque from the Board.

Inspector Park's report was presented showing the following average attendance at the city schools:—  
Central 473, McKeough 422, Queen 90, Payne 79, Kindergarten McKeough 50, Kindergarten Central, 41.

In the absence of Trustee John E. Johnston, Mr. Morley presented the following financial report:—  
Central School—  
R. Cooper, 50c.  
Robert Riddell, \$5.25.  
Water account, \$4.37.  
Teachers' salaries, \$345.81.  
Extras, \$1.  
Janitor, \$35.41.  
Thomas McKie, \$25.  
W. Snell, \$1.50.  
Total \$418.84.

McKeough School:—  
R. Cooper, \$4.96.  
Banner-News, \$2.75.  
J. Riddell, \$159.00.  
Teachers' salaries, \$287.48.  
Extras, \$1.  
Dyer, \$2.16.  
Total, \$487.01.

Queen Street:—  
Mrs. Carver, 50c.  
C. Austin & Co., \$2.  
Central Drug Store, 50c.  
George Plummeridge \$8.25.  
J. C. Wanless, \$6.90.  
J. M. Dwyer, \$200.  
Teachers' salaries, \$74.99.  
Janitor, \$10.25.  
Total, \$304.99.

Payne School:—  
Teachers' salaries, \$54.16.

Janitor, \$9.  
Central Kindergarten:—  
R. Cooper \$5.  
R. J. Smith, \$1.60.  
Teachers' salaries, \$43.33.  
Total, \$59.93.

McKeough Kindergarten:—  
Seiby & Co., \$9.55.  
Wm. Gordon, \$1.74.  
Teachers' salaries, \$39.58.  
Total, \$50.87.  
General account:—  
Expenses Toronto delegation, \$25.  
King street caretaker, \$1.  
Total, \$26.  
Grand total, \$1,410.80.

The report was adopted, with the exception of J. R. Cathcart's account of \$1.60.

Mr. Paxton moved that T. C. Smith's insurance account be placed in the finance report instead of J. R. Cathcart's account. William Robertson seconded the motion.

Mr. Robertson explained that the managers of the Queen street school had made arrangements for insurance on the piano. Then the finance committee also made arrangements.

Trustee McCorvie counselled that the report of the finance committee be adopted. The double insurance was unfortunate, but the best remedy was to accept the report.

S. A. Falls' offer to sell Kindergarten supplies at wholesale prices was referred to the Kindergarten committee.

Mr. McCorvie said that the Central school Kindergarten was overcrowded and required more tables and chairs. Mr. Morley was nominated to investigate and see what was wanted and the Kindergarten committee were empowered to secure what was wanted.

Mr. Robertson said that after the last meeting of the Board, it had appeared in the city press that Col. J. B. Rankin was not an applicant for the position of Inspector. It made it appear as if those voting for Mr. Rankin had been supporting a myth.

Mr. Paxton—it was never stated at this meeting that the application of Mr. Rankin was not handed in. Dr. McKeough—I understood that no



## Easy, Comfortable Low Heel

Easy, Comfortable, Low Heel, Broad Tread Shoes, the kind for those who are on their feet a good part of the time. Just as nice feeling to the feet as a lump of sugar is to the palate.

Lace, button and gaiter; high or low.

Prices—Any price you want to pay.

## Peace's New Store

The first Shoe Store West of the Market.

application was put in. The secretary explained that the clerk in Mr. Rankin's office had presented a sealed envelope purporting to be an application. The document was not opened and was withdrawn. Mr. Robertson—Well, the next time you get a communication hang on to it. It looked foolish for four or five men to get up and vote for nothing. Mr. Wilson reported that the chairman of the Board, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Paxton and himself had visited the Queen street school and investigated the repairs required. The committee asked for another month to get figures as to the cost, and report.—Carried.

Dr. Bray gave a splendid report of the convention of Public School trustees, which he and Mr. Wilson attended in Toronto during Easter vacation.

## LANGUAGE WAS TORRID

"Liar," "Scoundrel" and "Slanderer" Some of the Epithets.

Committee of a Detroit Church Investigate Charges Preferred Against Musical Director By a Soprano.

Detroit, May 8.—"Liar," "Scoundrel," "Slanderer," and other choice epithets came floating over the transom and through the key hole of the door of Dr. C. Henry Leonard's office, 18 John R. St., at the meeting of the music committee of the Central M. E. church last night.

All this was at a meeting to hear charges preferred against Choir Director A. G. Shook by Miss Eilas Morris Jones, of Saginaw, the leading soprano. Director Shook had asked for her resignation, stating that the music committee was dissatisfied with her. The meeting was a secret one.

Dr. Leonard after the meeting positively declined any information, saying: "I would like to give you the result of the meeting; but my lips are sealed. It is nothing; for the press, anyway, as it concerns the church only."

About the middle of March Mr. Shook, said Miss Jones last night, "told me that there had been a meeting of the music committee, at which it had been decided that my singing was unsatisfactory and that my resignation was desired. I refused to give it, and learned afterward, from Dr. Leonard and Silas Farmer that no such meeting had been held. He told me in the presence of others that they were sick and tired of hearing my voice, and that my voice had gone all to pieces."

"We have choir practice every Saturday and scarcely a Saturday passed that he did not make some insulting remark, and his conduct towards me was intensely personal, his actions being very ungentlemanly. I do not know why he should treat me that way. It was simply a matter of business with me. I signed my contract and performed my duties satisfactorily. I think, as I was criticised by the music committee on one occasion only."

Miss Jones did not attend the meeting, her case being presented by William Dick, president of the Epworth League.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Throws its arms of protection around the homes of its members, especially in affliction, and thousands have been the benefits received from the wise provision made by insuring the life of the breadwinner. Its social features are instructive moral and helpful in many ways. Annual church parade the last Sunday in May; Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Members bring your badges.  
CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.



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At "The Ark"

HAVING just received a large consignment of Toilet Sets from one of the best English potteries, we are now prepared to offer you the newest and latest styles on the market, and at prices that will astonish you. Hand-painted and gold lined sets at \$5.00. White and gold sets with soap jar to match at \$7.50.

BEAUTIFUL 10 piece sets in a variety of colors and shapes, special at \$3.00. The best white iron stone

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## ..The Planet..

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## THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

A recent little speech of Mrs. McKinley's apropos of her honored husband's tour in the Southern States has led the American newspapers to reflect upon the admirable series of women who have filled the role of mistress of the White House from the days of Martha Washington and Dolly Madison up to the present time. And there is no doubt that the wives of the presidents of the United States have, considering that they may be regarded as a kind of accident, that they are not elected by the people, and that no personal characteristics of their own afford any reason for their entering the position, been an exceptionally refined and genial group of women. So much so that one is led to doubt whether it can be altogether a matter of chance,—whether there be not some causal connection between womanly refinement and the position of mistress of the White House. Is it not extremely likely that the men who have taken their wives to that illustrious mansion would never have been able to do so had it not been for possessing as helpmeet such a woman as these we are considering? The value to a statesman of kindly, discreet and tactful assistance from the wife of his bosom has been often dwelt upon but the comment of the world has usually been merely "lucky man" and there has been no thought that perhaps the "lucky man" would have been neither so lucky or so successful but for the aid of his wife. Mrs. Gladstone was so pre-eminent an example of the virtues of the statesman's spouse that in her case people did begin to reflect that possibly without her the Grand Old Man would have found the struggle for power much harder and his own abilities much more hampered. We will not go so far as to say that but for Mrs. Gladstone the Hon. William Ewart would not have been Britain's greatest Premier, or that but for Mrs. McKinley, William McKinley would never have attained to the White House; but deep down in our heart we have a lurking conviction that both these gentlemen might have been glorious failures had they had the start in life possessed by Mr. "Carrie" Nation or Mr. "Ellen" Lease.

## THE RICH MAN AND HIS PILE.

John Wannamaker started at a dollar and a quarter a week, walking four miles to his work. He is now worth many millions.

John D. Rockefeller worked for a year in a newspaper office for \$40. P. T. Barnum, who became the prince of showmen, once rode a horse in a circus for ten cents a day.—Exchange.

And a great many years ago there was born in a manger in Nazareth one who never tried to make money, yet he did more for mankind than all the rich men of Judea. Shakespeare started life a poor boy, and died a comparatively poor man, yet he did more to enlighten the world than if he had made a dozen fortunes.

A neighbor of John Milton, who bred a fast colt, probably got more for it than the blind genius received for Paradise Lost. Robert Burns didn't know how to earn or keep a dollar, but his life and his writings preach to humanity through succeeding generations while the rich gentry of his period and place are only remembered because they knew him in the flesh. But without calling the world's geniuses into evidence, a man need only count over the list of his acquaintances to learn that he envies, not necessarily the millionaire, but the man who is healthy, surrounded by health, and moving in worldly conditions that are reasonably pleasing and content-producing. Millionaires in their capacity as money-owners are used too often as models for the young, and there is stirred up in immature minds a wrong conception of what success is.

Rockefeller's success has not consisted in making millions so much as in starting in with nothing and making himself the greatest oil man in the world—combating and overcoming through the early stages of his career men with more capital, bigger opportunities, and, perhaps, no more conscience than himself. He is to be praised only if his success is as legitimate as it is great.

Carnegie's success consisted in building up an immense business in steel—undertaking an enormous load and carrying it without a stumble. We do not think it altogether improbable that Carnegie put his life into the steel business as unreservedly as Kipling puts his into his literary work. The money is the measure—the length, width, and weight—of the success achieved, but not the success itself. Kipling knows whether his success grows or dwindles by the earning power of his pen, yet to him money is not the main thing, any more than the cyclistometer is the bicycle.

Success cannot be found in money.

## Catarrh

The best authorities say, is a disease of the blood.

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Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

By thoroughly purifying the blood, this great medicine reduces the inflammation of the mucous membrane and stops all catarrhal discharges of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, bladder and generative organs.

Catarrh is especially dangerous in persons who inherit or have acquired a predisposition to consumption.

In these and all other catarrhal cases, Hood's Sarsaparilla so thoroughly renovates the blood and restores strength and vigor that it permanently cures.

In fact, because of the character of the disease, and the peculiar merit of the remedy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the common-sense treatment for catarrh.

"I was a sufferer from nasal catarrh, gradually growing worse. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which completely cured me of that troublesome disease." MARY DOAN, 1615 Arrow Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

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having, nor does the size of a man's fortune indicate the success he has had. It is not an arbitrary means of measuring success even in trade, because one man may acquire a million dollars by despicable methods and to the injury of fellow-men, while another may gain possession of the same amount of wealth by pushing business with great energy and skill, by applying new ideas, by exploring new channels of trade and reaping the first fruits of courage. The rich man will only serve as a good model for the young if he has grown rich by means creditable to himself, and even then he makes a good model, not because of the money he possesses, but because of the zeal with which he buckled into the big undertakings that occupied his time.

## TRAINED AND UNTRAINED SOLDIERS.

The wars of the last two years, in South Africa and the Philippines, have given rise to a great many questions on the conduct of war. Among these questions none is of more interest than that suggested as to the relative merits of trained soldiers and those who have not gone through terms of military service, and this question leads up to a broader one in regard to the advisability of maintaining standing armies in time of peace.

When the Boer war began the British army was composed of men who had enlisted for periods of from seven to twelve years and had been drilled and instructed in the theories of the art of war; yet when they met the untrained Boer soldiers, who had no qualifications but an ability to shoot straight, they were, at first, at a decided disadvantage. The colonial troops, who had not had much more drill and instruction than the Boers, did quite as well as the machine-made home article, and displayed more dash and brilliancy on the battlefield. This seems to contradict the rule laid down by the armed nations of the world that all their citizens and subjects shall serve in their armies, and the belief that reliance can be placed only on men trained as soldiers—untrained they are little more than machines.

## HOW TO GAIN FLESH

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking Scott's Emulsion.

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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who obey orders mechanically and do not take the trouble to use their heads. Life in a barracks in time of peace does not conduce to the growth of brain; it is too monotonous. Unless a man is a born soldier, and of such there are few, he loses his individuality.

Great Britain and the United States are the only countries of any importance that rely upon voluntary enlistment to maintain their armies. Russia makes her men serve for five years, Germany, Italy and Japan for three years. After their service with the colors the men of these countries enter the reserve army, where in different divisions they pass twenty years or more, drilled yearly, and liable to be called upon to fight at any time. Russia, France and Germany keep more than half a million of men under arms.

Will the success of volunteers and their apparent fighting value have any effect on the system of the great armed nations? That is a question that time will answer. One thing is sure, however, and that is that more emphasis will be laid on the value of good marksmanship than ever before, and there will be a marked difference in military training in this respect.

If the South African war shows the armed nations the value of volunteers and the uselessness of prolonged military service it will not have been in vain. The burden of a standing army is one of the greatest that can be inflicted upon any nation. It not only drains the country of a large share of its revenue that might be devoted to other and better purposes, but it takes three years and upwards from the lives of the young men of the nations—three years and more of the best years of their lives. It is also a constant menace to peace, keeps alive the war spirit, and places military renown and glory as the goal of the aspiring and ambitious.

Hamilton is such a racey town that it had to have a run on a bank.

The London News remarks that the Toronto Telegram is a Ronster—of the peanut kind.

The paper combine has found an apologist in the Galt Reformer. The Reformer must own a paper mill.

"The Mail says the British army is downing 'the Boers by constant attrition.' Perhaps so, but we think the good old British plan of wallowing an enemy was quicker.

The Conservatives of Brockville have nominated a strong man to contest the constituency at the next local election. Mr. D. O'Brien is one of the most popular and promising public men of Brockville. He is a young man of remarkable attainments. Beginning life as a workman he educated himself by close application to study in the evenings and finally qualified as a professional man. He has been elected a member of the town council on several occasions, and is very highly respected and esteemed by every class of the community.

## HOW HE WILL LOOK.

Galt Reporter.

Although Hon. George W. Ross is a temperance man the Tories will make him look groggy in the next provincial elections.

## THE VERY WORST.

Toronto Telegram.

Yes, the senate is full of the Hamilton Times' kind of Liberals, and a worse kind never cumbered the ground of any country on earth.

## CELESTIAL COSTUMES.

Harper's Bazaar.

Husband—I wonder what we shall wear in heaven.

Wife—Well, if you get there, John, I imagine most of us will wear surprised looks.

## CURE WAS EFFECTIVE.

Chicago News.

"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully," she wrote to the patent medicine house. "Three weeks ago I could not spank the baby, and now I am able to thrash my husband. God bless you."

## WINNIPEG IN 1874.

New Denver. B. C. Ledger.

Frank Cornish was once mayor of Winnipeg. He was also police magistrate and fined many a drunk. One day, after Frank had been on a toot himself he held court. When the cases were disposed of he called out, "Frank Cornish, stand up!" Then Frank stood up, tried and fined himself \$20 for being drunk, and then remitted the fine owing to previous good behaviour.

## THE CANADIAN CLUB IN BUFFALO

Buffalo Express.

The organization of a Canadian club in this city has been finally effected. There have been several attempts to organize such a society among the Canadian-American residents of Buffalo, but on each occasion difficulties were presented which seemed insuper-

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Men's 50c Ties for 23c — Thursday morning we place on sale 25 dozen Men's Silk Ties, Flowing Ends and Four-in-Hands, latest colorings and designs, regular 40c and 50c each, clearing Thursday at 23c. See window display.

New Prints at 5c yard—25 pieces print, good firm cloth, choice range of patterns, in fast color, Indigo Blues, Cherry, Brown, Pink, Blue, etc., per yard, Thursday, 5c.

Silk Waists—This lot should have been here a month ago and sold at \$7.50 each, but owing to this late arrival, we clear them as follows:—Rich Taffeta Silk Waists in Black and Cardinal, all over hemstitched bosom and cuffs, trimmed with silk crocheted buttons and fine silk stitched new point collar, percaleine lining, in sizes 32 to 38, clearing at \$6.48.

Rich Taffeta Silk Waists in Black, Cardinal, White and Grey, trimmed with fine tucks and hemstitching, cut in latest style, percale lining, worth \$9.00, clearing at \$4.90.

Colored Shirt Waists, at 50c each—25 Doz. Handsome Print Shirt Waists, good firm quality cloth, new stripe patterns in choice range of fast wash colors, cut to fit perfectly, sizes, 32 to 42 in. Special, each 50c.

White Shirtwaists—Fine lawns, muslins and dimities; very prettily made, trimmed and finished. The prettiest styles and best values you will find, at each, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$3.50.

Ladies' Spring Jackets—6 only; superior quality, all wool cloth in fawn shades, tight fitting, satin lapels, rich colored satin lining throughout, regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 each; clearing, Thursday, at \$4.48.

Tailored Suits at Half Price—18 only; Ladies' stylish tailor made suits, (sample garments) fine all wool homespun, tweeds, chevots, serges, and broadcloths; this season's styles, perfect fitting, garments, extra well tailored, clearing, as follows:

Ladies' Tailored Suits—regular \$17.50, now \$7.48.

Ladies' Tailored Suits—regular \$15, now \$7.48.

Ladies' Suits—regular \$12.50, now \$7.48.

Ladies' Suits—regular \$10, now \$5.90.

Ladies' Tailored Suits—regular \$8.50, now \$4.35.

Boys' Wash Suits—For Thursday we offer some wonderful values in wash suits for boys 3 to 12 years.

Boys' Blouse Suits, fast colors, at 50c.

Boys' Nobby Wash Suits, neatly trimmed, at 68c.

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Boys' Wash Suits, superior quality, prettily trimmed, fast colors, at 89c, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

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## Local Budget

John Brown, Princess St., is improving.

J. F. Lewis, of Erieau, is a Maple City resident now.

Rev. Mr. George, of Charing Cross, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Fred Dillon, William St., is able to resume work after an attack of la grippe.

J. E. Johnston, finance minister of the Public School Board, is in Goderich, on business.

Wm. Ogilvie, of Wyoming, will in future be the wine clerk at the Bank. He commenced work this morning.

The Separate School Board has appointed W. J. Twomey, M. A., as its representative on the Board of entrance examiners.

The Separate School Board will meet this evening to consider the plans for the new school, which they are about to erect.

It was Separate School Trustee Peter Robert who occupied the chair at the recent Board meeting, not F. J. Robert as reported.

The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company will meet tomorrow evening to let the contract for their new factory on Colborne St.

Miss Williford, who has been bookkeeper in the Central Drug Store here for some time, has left for her home in Blenheim, where she will spend a few days, after which she will leave for Toronto and will enter a hospital as a nurse-in-training.

Thos. Brady has a valuable water well on his farm on the Middle road, near Buxton. The water is forced up by gas and there are three pipes of it constantly running into different tanks and piping all the barns and outhouses throughout the farm. Gas fuel from the same well is used for the house.

"I have a fish story, but it is a true one," said Frank Hallinan, the "Head street" butcher, this morning. His son Robert caught a 15-lb. carp while still fishing above the Lake Erie bridge. The fish was so large that he had to get the assistance of his companion, Henry Lombard, in landing this catch. Neither had more than 17 years of age.

According to St. Thomas Times the report of the transferring of railway trainmen from Windsor to London by the Grand Trunk Railway has been brought to the attention of the grievance committee of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and the matter was laid before the officials of the railway, who promised that the men will have their headquarters changed back to Windsor as soon as the move is practicable.

Lieut.-Col. Guillot, of Windsor, received notification Monday morning from the Militia Department at Ottawa that the Twenty-first Regiment would hereafter be known as a city corps. This change has taken place by virtue of the addition of a company of 45 men to the regiment. The whole battalion and band will now be recognized on a standing equal with that of any regiment in Canada. The soldiers will receive new uniforms and equipments, and hereafter the Fusiliers will be more of a social organization than ever.

## World of Sport

The following are the result of yesterday's games:

National League.  
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3.  
New York 5, Philadelphia 4.  
Boston 2, Brooklyn 4.  
Chicago 0, Pittsburgh 8.

American League.  
Baltimore 14, Philadelphia 10.  
Washington 3, Boston 7.  
Detroit 9, Milwaukee 2.

Eastern League.  
Buffalo 4, Montreal 3.  
Rochester 3, Toronto 1.  
Hartford 5, Worcester 4.  
Providence 6, Syracuse 7.

Francis, Guelph's old shortstop, is playing for Rochester in the Eastern League this season and is doing well.

Jimmy Dean, formerly second base man for Hamilton, will play with Cortland, New York State League, this year.

The regular shoot of the Maple City Gun Club will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 at the exhibition grounds.

In the City League football competition on Friday afternoon the Scots and C. C. I. teams will meet for the scheduled fixture.

Bradford, of last year's Hamiltons, pitched for Marion against Grand Rapids in the Western Association at Grand Rapids April 25th, and won his game, score, Marion 3, Grand Rapids 2. The Sporting Life says both pitchers did splendid work. Only six hits were made off George; he struck out four and gave no passes.

LONDON CLUB REORGANIZES.

A well attended meeting of the London Cricket Club was held last evening. Police Magistrate Love was elected chairman, and Dr. P. E. Bucke secretary of the meeting. The club was reorganized for the year with the following officers: Sir John Carling, Hon. President; C. S. Hyman, M. P., President; Messrs. G. C. Gibbons, K. C., Adam Beck and A. B. Cox, Vice-Presidents; Dr. P. E. Bucke, Secretary; Dr. B. F. Butler, Treasurer.

SHARKEY LOST ON A FOUL.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 7.—"Maxican Pete" Everett to-night got a decision over Tom Sharkey on a foul in the second round of what was to have been a 20 round bout before the Olympic A. C. The first round was a give and take affair, Everett making

## BAD BLOOD

Reveals itself in many ways. Sometimes the impurities in the blood mark the skin with blotches, pimples, boils or other eruptions. Sometimes the result of bad blood is rheumatism or a debilitated condition which is popularly described as "feeling played out, hardly able to drag myself around."

The impurities and poisons which corrupt the blood, clog the liver and cloud the skin are removed by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It does more than eliminate the poisons; it increases the activity of the blood-making glands so that there is an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It brightens the eyes, cleanses the skin, and gives new physical energy.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I thank God for the good your medicines have done me," writes Mr. James M. Sizemore, of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., Box 50. "I was not well for two years. My throat was always sore, head ached, and back ached nearly all the time. My weight was 135 pounds. I was taken sick with typhoid fever, and when the fever left me I had such a pain in my left side I could not breathe without pain. I thought I must die. My wife went to the drug store and procured a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I discontinued the use of my doctor's medicine and began with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets.' I at once began to feel better. The pain soon left my side and I could breathe with ease. In a week or so I felt so good I could not stay in the room. I began to walk about the streets. I felt better each morning. After a month's use of the medicine I was well. Now I weigh 165 pounds and feel better than ever in my life."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

as good showing as did the sailor. In the second round, a few seconds after the round was called the men came together in a mix-up. Peter received a body blow, which sent him to his knees. While he was down Sharkey struck him on the head, and the referee gave the fight to Everett.

MARLBORO'S WON.

The third football game in the city league football schedule was played off yesterday afternoon on Tecumseh Park. The teams playing were the Marlboro's and the Canada Business College team. The game throughout was a good one, the teams being evenly matched, although the Marlboro's won by a score of 2 to 1.

The Canada Business College team is evidently playing with hard luck, this being the second game that they have lost.

The league standing is as follows: Marlboro's, 3 points.

Collegiate Institute, 2 points.

Scots, 1 point.

C. B. C., 0 points.

THE SONG OF THE SKIRT.

With fingers weary and cramped,  
And a wrist that was stiff with pain,  
A lady walked, in a Paris gown,  
Down Bond Street in the rain.

Splash, splash, splash,  
Through puddle and slush and dirt,  
And half to herself, in a sobbing tone,  
She sang this "Song of the Skirt":

"For fashion's sake," she moaned,  
"Full many a cross heart we;  
Like abject slaves we bow,  
To her every new decree."

But of all the cruel modes  
With which we women are cursed,  
Our walking-gown, with its trailing train,  
Methinks is by far the worst.

Sweep, sweep, sweep,  
Where the waste of the street lies thick;  
Sweep, sweep, sweep,  
However our path we pick—  
Dust, bacillus and germ,  
Germ, bacillus and dust,  
Till we shudder and turn from the sorry sight  
With a gesture of disgust."

—London Truth.

Nothing dries sooner than the tears of a hypocrite.

Industry climbs the stairs while luck goes up in the elevator.

The man who is unable to bear misfortune is indeed unfortunate.

Children are apt to get on the wrong track if the switch is misplaced.

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## COFFEE SUBSTITUTES

Their Value Considered Especially When Taken as Food.

Coffee substitutes of domestic manufacture having been known. An infusion of parched corn, or corn coffee, is favored in some households as a drink for invalids. Parched wheat, peas, beans and cornmeal, as well as sweet potatoes, cut into small pieces and dried and parched, have also been used. Such drinks usually are resorted to in times of scarcity, or when, for one reason or another, it is not possible to obtain true coffee. Chicory is also a well-known substitute for coffee, and it is used also mixed in larger or small proportion with true coffee, and by many persons such mixtures are preferred to coffee alone, as the chicory is thought to improve the flavor.

On the market are many coffee substitutes which, it is asserted, are made from cereals, and therefore such beverages are considered especially wholesome and to have a high food value as compared with the material extracted from the coffee (or other substance) by the water used, and to the sugar and milk or cream added to the infusion. As the bulk of the infusion is water, it is obvious that the food value cannot be great.

The composition of a large number of samples of coffee and coffee substitutes has been studied at the Connecticut State agricultural station. The food value of coffee substitutes has been studied by the Maine agricultural station.

The Connecticut State station found that while some coffee substitutes contain a little true coffee, probably added to give them flavor, most were free from coffee. Such goods were usually composed of one or more roasted grains (barley, wheat, etc.), pea hulls, and a paste made of wheat middlings. Flour, meal and other ground grains contain a little soluble material but, as is well known, the bulk of the material in them is insoluble. When the cereals are roasted, a portion is rendered soluble, making the roasted material more soluble than the unroasted. An infusion of the cereal coffees studied at the Maine station was in every case made according to the directions accompanying the material. The amount of the cereal coffee which was recommended to be used varied considerably, and consequently the strength of the infusion varied within rather wide limits. When made according to directions, a pound of material yielded from 29 to 130 cups.

The average amount of soluble material in the different samples (and hence the total food material in the infusion, not counting sugar and milk or cream added) varied from 22.4 to 61.2 per cent. Skim milk, which is ordinarily considered a "thin" beverage, contains almost twenty times as much food material as the average of the beverages made from cereal coffee. If made according to directions, one would have to drink four and a half gallons of an infusion of one of them to obtain the equivalent of a high nutritive value in order to get as much food as is contained in a quart of skim milk.

The infusion of true coffee also contains little nutritive material. However, it is not ordinarily consumed as a food, but as a beverage of its agreeable flavor. It also contains a small amount of an alkaloid, caffeine, which has stimulating properties. This is entirely lacking in cereal coffees if they are made entirely from cereal grains.

A badly ridiculed veteran.

One of the most seriously bullet-riddled veterans of the Civil War, to be alive, is Mr. Thomas Wright, a citizen of Bristol, Va., who is now in his 72d year. If any one has cause to be in firm by reason of his wounds it is Mr. Wright.

This brave veteran went from his home at Greenville in 1861 to Knoxville, Tenn., where he enlisted as a private in Company E, Nineteenth Regiment, known as the Old Knoxville Regiment. Mr. Wright fought for the Confederacy at Fishing Creek, Ky., at Shiloh, Baton Rouge, Murfreesboro and Chickamauga.

Mr. Wright is a calm, unassuming man and makes no boasts, but his battle scars tell which way his face was turned when the bullets were flying the thickest and danger was the most imminent. That he ever survived the gunshot wounds he received in the famous battle of Chickamauga is a wonder almost beyond conception.

Mr. Wright's first wound was received in the battle of Shiloh, when he was shot through the right leg just above the knee, the bones being shattered.

At Baton Rouge he was shot through the hips from the right to the left side. This wound has always been a source of trouble and continues to cause him much pain.

Mr. Wright was in the thickest of the fight at Chickamauga and it was here that, as the result of a volley of shots poured in upon him, he received seven wounds, the scar of each shot being still plain. One ball entered his body under the right arm, lodging in his liver; another entered the right elbow and ranged downward into the waist, where the ball remains to this day; another entered his right thigh; another grazed his left thumb and three balls entered his breast, and passing through his body came out under the left shoulder. All of these balls passed near the heart and Mr. Wright was left upon the field for dead. He lay in that position without food or drink or attention in any form from 5 o'clock on Saturday evening until 9 o'clock the following Monday night. It was seven years before he could do anything toward his own support. His wonderful vitality was not to be subdued and he triumphed over death to speak, and to-day is as much alive as some of his comrades who did not receive a wound during the war.

## HER! AND THERE

The light of the body is the eye.

In 1816 it cost 25 cents to send a single sheet by mail a distance of 400 miles. To-day a letter or a newspaper sheet may go as many thousand miles for two cents.

Nearly 100,000 pounds of snails are sold daily in the Paris markets, to be eaten by dwellers in that city. They are carefully reared for the purpose in extensive small gardens in the provinces, and fed on aromatic herbs to make their flavor finer.

A publishing house in St. Paul has leased a club building for its 450 employees. The dues are 10 cents a month, entitling a member to all the privileges of the club. Refreshments are furnished at cost, and storage for bicycles is provided.

The largest grape-growing region in the world is not the champagne district of France nor the sunny valley of southern California, for western New York owns the title by virtue of fifty thousand acres now given over to grape culture.

A Chicago scientist predicts that the method of living will be so improved during the twentieth century that people will be considered young when they are 100 years old.

A number of Scottish grouse have been imported by the Canadian government from the highlands of Scotland for the purpose of stocking the provincial parks.

The Chicago Journal says: "When Sheridan road is completed it will be the only 85 mile driveway in the world that does not cross a railroad or a bridge."

The Medical Record says nothing will improve a woman's health like sweeping, baking, bed-making, dishwashing, and polishing the silver.

The heaviest man whose weight is recorded authentically was Miles Darden, of Tennessee. He weighed a little less than 1,000 pounds.

The oldest bonnet was found upon an Egyptian mummy, that of a princess who was interred about 2,000 years before Christ.

The Queen of Holland has an enormous fortune, only a part of which belongs to the crown.

Green crocodiles, or "cat's eye," is found in New Mexico.

Possibly the Chinese would take a little more kindly to Christianity, if they realized that he can believe in it without practicing it—Puck.

The Luxembourg Museum has just bought several pictures that were played in the foreign section in the Paris exposition. Among these are Walter McEwen's "A Sunday in Holland," and Humphrey Johnson's "Portrait of a Woman," both from the United States section.

Lincoln's great war secretary, Stanton, was to have had a monument built to his memory some time since in his native town of Steubenville, O., but the association formed a few years ago to raise the funds has not met with any success. An effort is now being made there to revive the project.

Before the German Empire was unified an author had to obtain 22 different copyrights for a book, and a railway bill had to pass through 14 different parliaments.

The royal palaces of Bangkok form a city in themselves. They consist of several hundred individual palaces, surrounded by magnificent gardens in the tropics. Bangkok is really a city of waters. It is an Indo-Chinese Venice. More people live in floating homes on the Menam, "the Nile of Siam," and in many canals, than in permanent buildings.

## PARADOXES

Sterne beat his wife and wrote most pathetically on a dead donkey.

Johnson, who was a perfect bear, wrote admirably on politeness.

An electric thrill in the grasp of her hand as you say "good night" means at least \$4 left at the florist's next day.

A man never knows his friends until that "touching" period of adversity has arrived.

It's a wise speculator that knows his own broker.

In the "show" of "Vanity Fair" the woman who thinks should be given the "blue" for "performance only"—"conformation and style" don't count in her class.

Facial massage is a popular treatment for wrinkles. I know a better contentment.

The "summer girl," like some extravaganzas, is not always gold because she glitters.

Filtration is to love what a preface is to a novel.

Verily a kiss through a veil is like unto champagne through a straw.

He who smothered an American wife smothered a good thing—yes, and a costly.

Courtesy may be termed a bean knot that marriage pulls into a hard knot, and, occasionally, a very hard knot.

SLIPS OF THE TONGUE

An embarrassed minister gave out the first line of an old hymn in this way:

"This world is all a floating shoe."

Realizing that he had made a mistake he tried to correct the same and said:

"This world is all a shouting shoe."

The congregation laughed. The dominie, reddening in the face, nearly shouted:

"This world is all a shouting shoe."

Another preacher read a notice of a church supper, of which "new doughnuts will be given." He meant due notice.

It was an English curate who said: "Here beginneth the fifth chapter of the Duke of Devonshire's."

## Ceylon and India Tea

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Don't neglect these important organs, as you will regret it. Have you a dull feeling or pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, deposits in urine? Our Latest Method Treatment is a guaranteed cure for such conditions.

The original sworn affidavits or testimonials can be seen at our office, \$500.00 reward for any we cannot show at request of patients we publish only the initials.

Your Latest Method Treatment acted the way you said it would; my strictures are cured, and the varicocoe entirely disappeared, and I feel stronger than ever; my bladder and kidneys do not trouble me any, I can sleep all day, do a hard day's work without my kidneys troubling me as before I took your Latest Method Treatment; it has cured me after others have failed; if I had consulted you sooner, I would have saved a great deal of money which I wasted on other doctors; I am your grateful patient.

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#### PROBABILITIES.

#### Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 8-10 a. m. Light winds, fair and warm; local thunder showers. Thursday, unsettled and turning cooler.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:—  
Barometer, 29.10.  
Thermometer, 58.  
Highest yesterday, 70.  
Lowest yesterday, 50.  
Direction of wind, south-west.

#### TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting at city churches, 8 o'clock.  
Separate School Board, R. C. School, at 8 o'clock.  
Militia drill, Drill Hall, B Company at 7.30, D Company at 8.  
Chatham Encampment, I. O. O. F. Degree Staff, Oddfellows' Hall, at 8.  
Clara Mathes vs. "Queen of Hearts," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
Court Pride, A. O. F. Juvenile Foresters, Foresters' Hall, Standard Bank building, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. W. Scott, of Highgate, is in the city.  
G. J. Watts, of Thamesville, is in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scarff, of Tilbury, are Maple City visitors to-day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mickle, of Merlin, are visitors in the city to-day.  
During the night the water in the river rose over two inches.  
Col. Rankin made arrangements to-day to have the water turned on at the drill shed.  
Tenders for the new binder twine factory will be received up to noon to-morrow.  
R. J. Landy, traveller for Imperial Varnish and Color Co., Toronto, was in the city yesterday.  
Yesterday Andrew Thomson conducted a successful sale of household furniture for William Baby, First St.  
Jack, aged four, son of M. Polson, fell off a chair this morning, cut his lip very seriously, and the physician had to insert several stitches.  
A telegram from Chicago, received to-day, gives the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Woodsworth, nee Miss Catherine Ann Northwood, daughter of the late Henry Northwood, and formerly of this city. Mrs. Woodsworth was only married recently. The funeral takes place in Chicago to-morrow.  
Messrs. Cummings and Henderson, promoters for the Chatham Binder Twine Company, sent in a highly successful report of their canvass in the southern part of Essex county. They sent on the names of one hundred and fifty-five farmers who had become stockholders in the company, and the prospects are most encouraging for a large additional list during the next few weeks.

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Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

## STOLEN BILLS WERE DETECTED

Colored Women Arrested in Pittsburgh Have Bank of Commerce Bills Carried From Toronto by Winton.

Pittsburgh, May 7.—The police this afternoon arrested a colored woman who offered a \$100 Canadian bill for exchange at the steamship office of Max Schamberg & Company. The woman proved to be a servant in a Water street resort, and she said that two colored women, inmates of the place, had given her the money to get exchanged for United States currency. These women, Bertha Seales and Mamie Williams were then arrested.

The note they had was No. 1,980 on the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The Seales woman had the money. She claimed she had received it from a negro gambler in New York, named Charles Chapell, who lives at No. 226 East One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh St. Chapell, the woman said, had won the money in a poker game.

Police Inspector Gray found from the proprietress of the Water street place, Nell Triplett, that the Seales woman had been in her house a week ago and had displayed a \$100 Canadian bill. This, it was afterward learned, was exchanged at the Marine National Bank on Thursday, May 2. The bill was sent by the Pittsburgh Bank to Zimmerman & Foy, 8 and 11 Wall street, New York, the correspondents of the local institution.

Word was sent to Chief of Police Grasset, of Toronto, telling him of the capture.

## THE ICE JAM HAS NOW BROKEN

Liberated Vessels Coming Through the Canal With a Rush

The great ice jam in the St. Clair river is broken at last. The ice started running early this morning in the ship canal and above in the vicinity of St. Clair. At 5 o'clock the little steamer Pilgrim, of the Thompson line, forced her way through the ice in the cut and passed St. Clair at about 6 o'clock and Marine City at 8.30 o'clock.

She was closely followed by the Selwyn Eddy and the entire fleet of about 30 vessels is reported as having passed through the cut up the river freely.

The Mary Boyce, Marshall and Niko passed down and it is expected that fully 50 boats will pass during the day.

The local fleet got under way about nine o'clock and all morning the up-bound fleet was passing up the river, keeping the Florence B. Busy.

## ONE COLLISION REPORTED.

The water is reported as running very swiftly in the cut. About five o'clock the first collision was reported here. It seems that the C. Waldo, Waldo, from Manitowoc to Buffalo, loaded with grain, was coming through the cut near the steamer City of Bangor and at the end of the cut the swift current swept the sterns of the boats together with a crash and both went aground at the lower end of the cut. It is possible that they may block the channel.

L. C. Waldo, of the Waldo, said this morning that he had not heard of just the extent of the damage to his boat, but he ordered the wrecker Saginaw to the scene, and the boat left this morning. It is possible that the boats are damaged.

The water in the river is already rising rapidly, and the current is running swifter than has ever been known.

The river this morning presented a scene of vessel activity unparalleled in this section.

**FLEET BROKE UP RAPIDLY.**  
The fleet broke up rapidly, and with smoke pouring from the funnels all started in a hurry to get to their destinations after their long delay.

The fastest boats had the advantage and the smaller barges hurried on at the height of their speed, the smoke rolling in long streams from the funnels of the boats.

Reports from St. Clair say that there is little floating ice at that place, and that the steamers Ferguson, Harrison, Sweetheart, Comstock, Langell Boys and Pringle all started down this morning.

Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

## New Silks and Dress Goods

WE WANT to emphasize our leadership in these two lines. This week we will make a special display of medium priced materials of the best values and prettiest Goods that can be sold for the prices. We have a most complete and varied stock of the best and newest productions, and an investigation of our prices will convince you that artistic style is not necessarily costly at this store.

### Handsome Materials for Dress Purposes

French Poplin—Black and colored, all wool, silk finish, 44 in. wide, 50c yard.

Pirle Serges—Black and colored, 42 inches wide, all wool, will not spot or mark with water, 50c yard.

Whip Cords—Black and colored; all wool, 44 inches wide, rich, heavy, cord, wear and color guaranteed, 60c yard.

Amazon Cloths—All pure wool, black and colored, 40 in. wide; nice finish, for tailor suits, 50c yard.

Brilliantines—Black and colored, bright finish, suitable for skirts or waists, 44 inches wide, 50c yard.

Henriettas—Black and colors, including evening shades, 44 in. wide, all pure wool, silk finish, 50c yard.

Special offer—We make to order any skirt purchased from us at these prices:

Plain, seven gore, flared, 50c.

Seven gore, with flounce, 75c.

**A Lovely Assortment of Plain and Fancy Silks**

Silk Merve—21 in. wide, in all required shades, will not cut, 50c yard.

Black Taffeta—23 inches wide, three different makes, bright and medium finish, wear guaranteed, at 75c yard.

Silk Brocades—Full assortment of newest designs and colorings, evening shades 21 in. wide, at 50c, 60c, and 75c yard.

Black Satin—23 in. wide, bright finish, close pile, jute black, wear and color guaranteed, at 60c yard.

Colored Satins—23 in. wide, rich finish, full assortment of colors, pure silk base, pretty for trimming, 50c yard.

Colored Taffeta—Full range of colors, staple and fancy shades, 21 wide wear guaranteed, at 75c yard.

Special silk offer—11 pieces of 50c China Silk, Lyons dyed and finished, for waists or dresses, 27 in. wide, to clear, at 35c yard.

## Parasols

Are indispensable for summer. We have them. You want them. Come and look over our stock. We have qualities and prices to suit everyone.

AT \$1.00—Black Parasols, fine twill linen mixture, steel rod, assorted handles, crooks, bars or knots, 23 in. frame, good size for sun or rain, at \$1.00.

AT \$2.00 and \$2.25—Fine twill Silk and Linen mixture, steel rod, fancy bone handles or natural wood crooks, tipped with silver, at \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Fine Black Parasols, serotized twill with fancy plain black handles, at \$1.50.

Children's Parasols, light colors, plain, at 25c, with frill, at 35c.

Light Silk Parasols, blue, pink or white, with frill, at \$1.00.

## You're Needing

Just now, something in the following list, and what we have to say will be of interest in mere ways than one.

China and Japan Mattings—Yearly increase in popularity as a floor covering. Our stock this spring is very large; all reversible patterns, in checks, tile, floral, and inlaid effects, a splendid matting for 12 1-2c, others for 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c per yard.

Hemp Carpets are often just what is required for some rooms. Those we sell for 18c per yard are reversible, 35 inches wide, and nice floral patterns, others at 12 1-2c, 20c, and 25c per yard.

Tapestry Carpets—If well woven are desirable floor coverings, and considering the low price at which we sell them, give good satisfaction. There is scarcely a coloring or effect that you cannot find here, prices 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, and 75c per yard, for the best, borders to match.

A special purchase of Window Shades enables us to offer you an Oiled Opaque Shade, mounted on a good roller for 30c; complete Terra-Cotta Shades 35c each.

Any size, or color to your order, on short notice.

Grille and Moorish Fret Work in a variety of designs not shown by any other house in Chatham. We would be pleased to submit special designs for arches that cannot be fitted from stock. 40c, to \$4.00 per square foot.

If there is any part of our large carpet stock of which we have reason to feel proud, it is our splendid showing of Union and All Wool Ingrains, size, variety, quality and price nothing of the past can compare with it. At 25c per yard you can here buy a real good Union Carpet, in the choice of colorings—only a close inspection keeps you from believing that they are worth three times the money—at 35 and 40c, better qualities of course.

All Wool is the demand of many who buy ingrain carpets, and everything considered, they are wise; rarely does an all wool carpet disappoint the buyer. The line we are selling for 75c per yard deserves special mention. Colorings and patterns are

equal to dollar goods, and the best quality for the price we have ever handled. Other prices are 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 80c, 85c and \$1 per yard—all of which we sew and lay without charge.

Several Patterns of 4-yard wide Scotch Linoleums. These are exceptionally fine goods, floral and block patterns, at 45c, 50c and 75c per yard.

Curtain Poles and Fixtures, some new and novel styles, oak or mahogany, complete with brackets and ends, 15c; white enamel pole with silver ends, 20c each. A new pole, 5 feet long, brass, solid brass ends, with brackets complete, 75c.

Having once used a carpet sweeper you would never be without one. They are time savers, labor savers and dust savers. We sell only Bissell's, which means the best. Prices \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

## Wide Awake CLOTHING Selling at AUSTIN'S Hustling Clothing Dept.

We are selling piles of Clothing here every day and are supplying the best people in Chatham and vicinity. OUR CLOTHING has been gathered from all parts of the globe where the best is made.

**Style : Variety : Quality**  
Characterize the whole line. Examine our stock and you will say it is the noblest and best Clothing value you ever saw.

## Special Young Men's Suits

All-wool Serge Suits in plain black and blue Serges, single breasted sack coats, good linings, sizes 32 to 35, value \$5.00.

Nobby Pattern Tweed Suits in all-wool Tweeds, nobby patterns, made S. B. sack coats, D. B. Vests, dressy gray and brown effects, sizes 32 to 35, prices \$6 and \$6.50.

New Shepherd Check Tweed Suits in the new shepherd checks, single breasted sack coats, double breasted vests, sizes 32 to 35, new, at \$7.50.



Young Men's Worsted Suits in neat hair stripe Worsted, pretty gray shades, single breasted sack coats, double breasted vests wide facings on coats and all edges piped, a handsome garment, sizes 33 to 35, at \$10.00.

Young Men's Blue Serge Suits made from reliable wearing Serges, wide and narrow waists, single and double breasted coats, single and double breasted vests, handsomely made and finished, always, dressy, sizes 33 to 35, at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Young Men's Sewell Worsted Suits made from all the new things shown in Worsted, neat stripes and overalls, gray effects and the new green shades, very swell, all edges piped, sizes 32 to 35, prices range \$13, \$15 and \$17.

## A Great Shirt Snap

We cleared a big lot of Shirts from Canada's celebrated Shirt makers W. G. & R., consisting of all the best qualities and makes, pure English Cambrics, MADE OPEN BACKS AND FRONTS, SEPARATE CUFFS, ALL NEW PATTERNS, EVERY SHIRT WORTH \$1.25 and \$1.50. THEY GO ON SALE

**Saturday, May 11th 79c**  
Your Choice

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Leading and  
Reliable  
Clothiers



## Sliced Cooked Hams

The Hams that we sliced are Canadian sugar cured from 'pea-fed' hogs. This ensures the highest quality of meat and fine flavor. The cooking is properly done, and you will find these hams here. The delicious "home-cooked" flavor that is so appetizing.

Sliced Cooked Ham, 30c a pound.  
Sliced Dried Beef, 30c a pound.  
Jellied Tenderloin, 25c a pound.  
Jellied Tongue, 25c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

## CASES BEFORE DIVISION COURT

A Number of Small Disputes Settled at Yesterday's Session.

The Division Court met yesterday and disposed of the following cases:—  
W. F. Smith, P. Cr., vs. W. Stokes and W. Graham, P. Drs., and J. Harrin, garnishee, enlarged till next court.  
The People's Life Insurance Co. vs. Geo. Senior, adjourned.  
Sarah Brundage, P. Cr., vs. W. F. Smith, butcher, P. Cr., and William Potter, garnishee, account \$27.80, settled.

Geo. Crow, P. Cr., vs. W. F. Smith, P. Dr., and William Potter, garnishee, \$17.40; judgment against garnishee.  
William Baby vs. Wm. J. McNaughton, note \$7.32; judgment by consent for \$4.90.

Isaac Siddall vs. John Cooper, disputed account, \$72.86; referred to Chambers for argument.  
Adna Pherrill vs. Samuel J. Shaw, disputed account, \$10; verdict for defendant with costs.

Scott & Co. vs. Hugh Murphy, account, \$5; judgment for \$5.  
James Dillon vs. E. J. Willard, Israel Matthews and R. A. Murphy, note \$16.05; judgment for \$15.05, payable at \$1 per week.  
R. Martin & Son vs. A. P. Stephens, disputed claim, \$35, \$15.50 paid into court.

## Canada Southern Railway Company.

The annual general meeting of the Canada Southern Railway Company, for the election of Directors, and other general purposes, will be held on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the noon, at the company's head office in the City of St. Thomas.

NICOL KINGSMILL,  
Secretary C. S. Ry. Co.  
May 1st, 1901 m 7-14, 2td

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We can suit the taste of the young, middle aged or old man, in fabric, cut, color and price.

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## CHATHAM'S COMPETITOR

St. Thomas is Also Pulling Wires For the Wabash Shops

What the Council There Has Done—Negotiations Still Going on.

St. Thomas Times.

At the last meeting of the City Council, a communication received from J. Ramsey, vice-president and manager of the Wabash railway, re the construction of shops for the Canadian division, was referred to No. 1 committee. In this letter Mr. Ramsey said it was the intention of the Wabash to begin the erection during the coming year of shops at some point on the Canadian line, the shops to be large enough to take care of the repairs of all the engines on the Buffalo division and also repairs of all cars requiring repairs in Canada. On equal conditions, the letter stated, St. Thomas would be given the preference.

The letter was up for consideration at the meeting of No. 1 committee last night, when further letters in regard to the matter were read.

Mayor Chant received the following letter from A. E. Robbins, superintendent: "I have your kind favor of recent date relative to location of our Canadian shops at your city, and have referred the same to our management for consideration and instructions. I will advise when it will be convenient for me or other representatives of our company to meet with you."

The following letter was received by Mayor Chant from J. Ramsey, Jr., vice-president and general manager of the Wabash:

"Replying to your favor in regard to the proposed Wabash Canadian shops, I have looked into the matter and find that we will need space for the following buildings:

Machine shops, 188 feet x 160 feet.  
Boiler room annexed, 80 feet by 50 feet.

Blacksmith shop and brass foundry, 175 feet by 60 feet.

Store room and office, 100 feet by 40 feet.

Passenger and freight car shops, 200 feet by 80 feet.

Paint shops, 150 feet by 80 feet.

Freight car shed, 150 feet by 50 feet.

Lumber shed, 150 feet by 70 feet.

Fifteen pocket coal chute and 20 stall round house.

Of course you understand that these are approximate figures and may be modified to suit conditions, as they are found to exist when the erection of the buildings is begun. We are contemplating using brick for all of these buildings except the paint shop, freight car shed and coal chutes, and for the erection of this plant we estimate that it will cost \$100,000; for the equipment of the shops with suitable tools and machinery, \$35,000 to \$40,000; to maintain the engines and car equipment on the Buffalo division will require about 100 men at an expense of \$5,000 per month in the machinery department and 50 men at an expense of about \$2,000 in the car department, making a total of 150 men at an expense of \$7,000 per month.

These figures, you understand, are merely estimates and will be regulated by the volume of business passing over and being done on the Buffalo division. I shall not lose sight of this question, and will be glad to stop off at St. Thomas at the first opportunity after you have furnished me with the proposition which you say the people of St. Thomas are willing to make to the Wabash to secure the location of these shops in your city."

The committee decided to recommend that a special committee be appointed to formulate a proposition for the location of the shops in the city and lay it before the management of the Wabash.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Ross, of Tilbury, is in the city.

A. Gosnell, of Highgate, is in the city.

B. Mickle, of Wallaceburg, is in the city.

Mr. Campbell, of Fletcher, was in the city yesterday.

Thos. Boon, of Bothwell, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Buy your Carpenters' Tools at Morton's Hardware Store.

Good smart boy wanted, apply at T. H. Taylor & Co.

Mrs. Woods, of Windsor, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. Turner, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The firemen are engaged to-day in housecleaning, whitewashing, etc.

Mrs. Beaumont Jarvis, Toronto, is in the guest of Mrs. W. E. McKough.

Miss Hall, of Ridgeway, is visiting Miss Mabel Tillson, Wellington street.

The Daughters of Rebekah will meet to-morrow evening. A full attendance is requested.

Jack Brady, engineer at the Kent Mills, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will attend Victoria avenue Methodist the last Sunday in May, the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simmons and Miss Jessie Simmons, of St. George street, will leave on Monday for a trip to the Soo.

Mrs. C. Reg. Atkinson's condition is not as alarming as yesterday's issue would indicate, although she is in a critical condition.

James M. Bishop is leaving the city and he will sell his property on Joseph street on Wednesday, 22nd inst., by public auction, as advertised.

Chatham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F., met last evening. There was one initiation; two received the second degree and two the third degree.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., will sell the household effects of Walter A. Harris, Emma street, opposite General Hospital, on Tuesday, May 14th, at one o'clock.

Chatham Encampment Degree Staff No. 110, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening for practice. They are preparing for the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which will be held in Indianapolis this fall.

W. E. Risdon asks us to announce the popular Thursday excursions to Detroit via the Grand Trunk and Wabash railways will continue every Thursday. Fare, \$1, tickets good returning next day.

N. H. Stevens says that the bean market is looking a little better of late.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. have sold several cars this week at a slight advance on the prices that have been prevailing for the past week.

Court Pride, of Kent, No. 9, A. O. F. Juvenile Foresters, of this city, meet this evening, the usual monthly meeting over Standard Bank, at 7:30 o'clock, after which Court Hope, No. 6244, will meet and transact their business.

The low water in the river and creek is not without its blessing, at least as far as the small boy is concerned.

He may be seen industriously wading through the mud at the water's edge collecting old iron and junk exposed by the low water.

Dr. J. L. Bray will attend the executive meeting of the Anti-Consumption League, which will be held in Toronto to-morrow afternoon, when the coming campaign will be arranged and other important business dealt with.

H. Morris, of Walkerville, Road Master of the Lake Erie, was in the city this morning. In an interview with The Planet, Mr. Morrison said that the new extension would be finished by Dominion Day. Work is being rapidly pushed forward on the new bridge on the extension, which will span the Kettle Creek. The bridge will be twelve hundred feet long and ninety feet high.

## AT THE THEATRE

The story of love and war as revealed in the highly interesting drama, "South Africa," provided a pleasant evening's amusement at the Grand last night. The Clara Mathes Co. gave a realistic presentation of the piece. Miss Clara Mathes played the leading part with her customary excellent interpretation of the part. It is not one, however, which so well displays her talents as Nell Gwynne. The South Africa hero, R. H. Barlow, took the leading part. The specialties were excellent.

George Olm's rendition of the singer deserved it. He has unusual talent, and for years was known as "Albi" in the Carl Rosa, an Opera Co. This evening the Clara Mathes Co. will present the thrilling and humorous play, "Queen of Hearts."

Ladies are admitted free to all performances of the Clara Mathes Co. this week if accompanied by one paid admission.

Sapho is at last to be seen here next Friday evening, and in a version that is said to be the brightest and best of all. Clara Mathes Co. have presented this play to audiences of the most refined class—all the way from the Pacific coast.

We are requested to announce that the Clara Mathes Co. offer to admit ladies free to a genuine and hearty invitation to the above very essential features of housekeeping, should not hesitate in the use of one, without delay.

Yours,  
WILLIAM BLIGHT.

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7 different lines to choose from, bought below manufacturers prices to clear, every size 34 to 44. We are prepared to sell vests at manufacturers prices. Silk dots and fancy silk designs, the correct caper,

See Them! \$1.50 to \$2.50 See Them!

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(Coats and Pants) in the latest styles of materials, natural colors, stripes and checks, sleeves lined and faced with same goods,

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## Bicycle Suits

We keep the new Breeches and Bloomer kinds, all sizes, at

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the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Factory," will be received up to noon on Thursday, May 9th, 1901, for the several works required in the erection of a brick building for a Binder Twine factory. Building to be ready for machinery by June 15th, 1901. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, on and after Saturday noon, 4th May. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. C. SMITH,  
Secretary, The Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited.  
Chatham, May 1st, 1901.

## Testimonial

P. S. COATE, Esq.,  
Manager, Sec. and Treas., Chatham Gas Co.

Having used a gas range for the past two years, I am in a position to state that for economy, speed and cleanliness, it exceeds all other means of cooking. Anyone desiring either one or the whole of the above very essential features of housekeeping, should not hesitate in the use of one, without delay.

Yours,  
WILLIAM BLIGHT.

## NEGOTIATING WITH WABASH

City Council Hold a Private Session to Prepare Proposition for the Shops.

The Railroad Reported to be Looking on The Maple City With Favor—Terms Will not Now be Published.

The Industrial committee and the other members of the City Council held a joint meeting in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing what terms should be offered the Wabash shops to locate in Chatham.

After giving the matter due consideration the committee decided to make the terms just as liberal as possible. What they will be has not yet been decided, but it is expected that they will include exemption from taxes, free water and light.

The Wabash car shops would employ a large staff of men, and would be a great acquisition to the city. The shops will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

It is not the intention of the Industrial committee to make public the terms they propose to offer, as other cities are competing for the shops and the publishing of the inducements that the Maple City would be willing to give for the securing of the shops would result in other places endeavoring to outbid Chatham.

St. Thomas is also after the Wabash shops.

## PLANET ADLETS.

### WANTED

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—At the Westcott House, Dresden, Apply at once.

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

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; good wages, good home, and kindly treatment for an industrious, sensible girl. Address Mrs. June, 384 Howard St., Detroit, Mich. 3td

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—A nice Jersey cow and calf, a few days old. Apply to E. Barr, Murray street.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Adelaide St.; all in good repair. Apply to F. W. Kogelschatz, Victoria avenue.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house and lot, situated on the corner of King and Third streets, a very desirable property. For particulars apply to Mrs. Jos. M. Eberts, on the premises.

House and Lot for Sale by Auction.

As I am leaving the city I have instructed McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, to sell by public auction, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, my house and two lots, situated on Joseph street. There is a good garden, city and well water, and the property is well located. Full particulars can be had from auctioneers.

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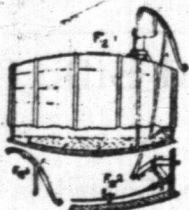
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One of the greatest obstacles to the successful use of fungicides and insecticides has been that of keeping the solid particles of the mixture in suspension so that a uniform quantity can be put on all parts of the trees or plants sprayed. To overcome this difficulty many appliances have been made to agitate the liquids so that these particles should not settle, but most of them have been failures. We have perfected a device for this purpose which is given out at the fruit growers of the country. This contrivance, shown at Fig. 1, is made for use with the barrel lying on its side, which we consider the best way to carry the barrel, and consists of an arm, a, of flat iron one-eighth inch thick and seven-eighths inch wide, attached to the handle of the pump and entering the barrel about six or eight inches from its head. This arm is attached to an elbow, b, with arms six inches in length, which is fastened into a socket, about four inches in length, that is bolted to the head



Automatic Agitator.

of the barrel at c. At the lower end of the elbow is attached a short arm, d, which is joined to the long arm that carries the dashers or agitators, e. This joint is necessary in order that the dashers may lie on the bottom of the barrel, and not be lifted up at every stroke of the pump. With the movement of the pump handle, the dashers move forward over the entire bottom of the barrel, thus keeping the liquid in constant motion. In order that the liquid that may have settled on the bottom may be stirred thoroughly before starting the pump, the arm, a, is fitted to the pump handle by a slot, f, so that it may be quickly slipped off and worked upward and downward a few times before beginning to pump. All the parts are made of flat iron one-eighth inch thick by three-fourths inch wide, and can be made by one having facilities for cutting such iron and drilling holes to fasten it together. The parts are held together by short stove bolts. The dashers are fastened to the rod by a screw passing through it. In the adjustment of this apparatus to the barrel, the pump must be brought near enough to the end of the barrel to allow of the full sweep of the pump handle, and the rod, a, fixed to the handle so as to give a full sweep to the elbow, b, that the dashers may be carried forward and backward to their fullest extent.—Prof. S. T. Maynard.

### THE DAIRY.

The great secret in fancy butter making, says a dairy writer, is a studied purpose to keep all foreign substances and flavors out of the milk, cream and butter, and have only original material from start to finish and fancy butter results.

Barns filled with hay and grain are not essential requisites for winter dairying, although invaluable in their way. There must be a grasses. The system of ensilage makes summer foods practically continuous throughout the year.

Keep cream at about sixty degrees. Do not allow it to become too warm. It is not advisable to mix cream of different ages. Much poor butter is made because cream is kept too long while waiting to accumulate enough for a churning, which often happens where but one or two cows are kept.

The yield of both butter and milk can be increased by judicious feeding, but the largest quantities from a certain proportion of food can be obtained only when an appropriate breed is used. The breed indicates what may be expected, the best results being secured if the dairyman knows how to do his part correctly.

Nearly all the cream is contained in the latter half of the milk drawn from the cow. If feeding calves, put the first half drawn in a vessel by itself and save for their use, reserving the rest for the dairy. They will thus have the advantage of fresh, warm milk, while the cost of maintaining them will be materially lessened.

Consider the difference in the amount of money each brings, and the length of time between returns, when choosing between beef and butter production. Butter can be shipped weekly with cash returns regularly, while the pig, the calves and fowls are constantly fed the waste and the fertilizing elements, and value is growing up all about you.

There is no need of making butter at a loss with so wide a demand for a gift edged article yet plenty of people continually suffer this loss, and do not seem to know just how to locate nor remedy it. It is safe to say that ninety-nine farmers out of a hundred never have any right appreciation of the possibilities of intelligent dairying.

Improved Stock. Improved stock will revolutionize dairying when the farmer understands the merits of the different breeds and adapts them to the special purpose for which they are intended. When the attempt is made to excels in beef, butter, and milk with a single breed there will be less opportunity for success than when the farmer has one object in view and uses the breed that will best give him success in that direction.

Hint to Dairyman. Dairyman who wish to keep their stock in good condition cannot lose too well to their feet and to the cleanliness of the stalls. Cattle standing in the stable are especially liable to the painful disease—foul in the foot. Lodged matter causes inflammation, swelling and discharge of pus, and a developing fungoid growth. Clean, gaulitice and apply carbolic acid.

### MEDICINAL QUALITIES.

Asparagus is very cooling and easily digested.

Cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and broccoli are cooling, nutritive, laxative and purifying to the blood, and also act as a tonic, but should not be eaten too freely by delicate persons.

Celery is delicious cooked, and good for rheumatic and gouty people.

Lettuces are very wholesome. They are slightly narcotic, and lull and calm the mind.

Spinach is particularly good for rheumatism and gout, and also in kidney diseases.

Onions are good for chest ailments and colds, but do not agree with all.

Watercresses are excellent tonic, stomachic and cooling.

Beetroot is very cooling and highly nutritious, owing to the amount of sugar it contains.

Parsley is cooling and purifying.

Turnip tops are invaluable when young and tender.

Green asparagus, if gathered in Spring and cooked as spinach, form a most delicate and wholesome blood-purifying vegetable.

Potatoes, parsnips, carrots, turnips and artichokes are highly nutritious, but not so digestible as some vegetables. Potatoes are the most nourishing and are fattening for nervous people.

Tomatoes are health-giving and purifying, either eaten raw or cooked.

Chill, cayenne, horse-radish and mustard should be used sparingly. They give a zest to the appetite, and are valuable stomachics.

Radishes are the same, but are indigestible, and should not be eaten by delicate people.

### WISE MAXIMS

There are no elevators in the house of success.

The "bad boy" often makes the best man.

A man can be too confident in other, but never too confident in himself.

A college education is a good thing, but many a graduate finds himself over trained.

Clothes don't make the man, but good clothes have got many a man a good job.

A bad man with good manners often outdoes a good man with bad manners.

If you have \$25 and want a job it is better to spend \$20 for clothes, \$4 for shoes and the rest for a shave and a hair-cut and a clean collar, and walk to the place than go with the money in the pockets of a dingy suit.

The world depends on its school children.

A town which has no school should be abolished.

The world is only saved by the breath of the school-children.

Even for the rebuilding of the Temple the instruction of the children must not be interrupted.

If you interrupt your studies for one day it will take you two to make up for what you have lost.

### THOUGHTS OF A QUEEN

The woman who forgives unfaithfulness has ceased to love; true love does not know forgiveness.

Animals move freely in their element; man is often out of his element because he is the slave of habit.

If your wife deceives you it's your own fault.

Mistrust a man who doesn't believe in domestic happiness.

There is nothing in a man that two smart women can't worm out of him.

You, I, all of us, will throw the best stone at a woman who does what a man of honor is freely permitted to do.

A woman that is misunderstood is one who doesn't understand other women.

When a man sets out to destroy things he goes about it like a steer or bear; woman, in the same mood, imitates the gnawing mouse or the spring of a serpent.

### FROM THE GOSPELS

By their fruits ye shall know them.

Be ye therefore wise as serpents and as harmless as doves.

The tree is known by its fruit.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Neither cast ye your pearls before swine.

Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you.

Ye cannot serve God and Mammon.

Where your treasure is there will your heart be also.

Judge not.

Whosoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them.

Many varieties of colored marbles are found on the mountains surrounding Carrara, in Italy. Two varieties of blue, dove-colored marble, known as "Bagdilio" and "Pavonara," are well known in the United States, the latter especially being largely used and commanding a high price.

The Salvation Army in Chicago will try something new. Its members will produce plays. Major Winchell, of Peoria, says: "I have written 'Jonah and the Whale' in six acts." Here is a chance for realism, and the play, faithfully produced, ought to delight the young.

The first paper money used in this country was issued by Pennsylvania in 1723. In the early part of that year \$75,000 were issued on the credit of the colony, and a few months later \$120,000 more followed.

### EASTERN BEEF CATTLE.

It Will Pay Best to Market Meat of a Rich Quality.

The recent "fluctuations" in beef show that the farmer performs a very important part in influencing the supply, and that he has the power to reduce or increase prices more than has heretofore been supposed. Looking over the field the fact appears also that the prices of beef and the control of the present supply are regulated at Kansas City, over 1,700 miles from the seaboard. The Eastern farmer is compelled to abandon the cattle business because he cannot compete with his Western competitors, and our butchers are forced to buy from those who seem to have power to limit the supply. Now, the real party who can regulate the prices is the farmer. There is no necessity whatever for him to buy his beef so far from home. East buying her beef so far from home. It is the farmers in this section who have refused to turn their attention to cattle raising, and who are permitting the Western farmers to have control of the leading markets. The very fact that beef is high is proof that the farmers are depriving themselves of the opportunity of receiving better prices for their products than they have been securing.

The dairy interests of the East keep the production of beef cattle in the rear.

Yet, with the complaint that prices for grain prevent farmers from making a profit, no attention has been given to the fattening of steers. One of the drawbacks has been that the steers on the majority of the Eastern farms are very inferior, due to the fact that the best milk cows are not producers of the choicest beef animals. This condition will be gained by keeping the heifer calves of such quality, unless it is to send them to market, the best of the producing breeds are not as suitable for milk and butter as the breeds adapted for those purposes.

With wheat as low as fifty cents, the prices of corn and oat will be influenced correspondingly, and the best way to sell cheap grain is in the form of meat. There is nothing to prevent those who are nearest to the markets from controlling prices, but in order to do so the best must be fully up in quality to that which comes from the West. It is admitted that the best beef is shipped from west of the Mississippi, for the reason that our Eastern farmers are more interested in milk and butter than in beef, hence the greater uniformity of the Western meat, but present prices demonstrate that our Eastern farmers can afford to use their cheap grain for producing beef. To be successful, however, the cattle must be of the breeds that will give the greatest gain in the shortest time, and the best must be of a quality to compete with that which comes from elsewhere. With transportation in our favor all now depends upon the breeds, and with their use the East need not fear Western competition.

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Your liver is pretty sure to become laden with poisonous matter in springtime. This time of year there is not so much required from your stomach and digestive apparatus, and consequently if you eat a little too much it simply lies in the liver and produces germs. That's what makes you feel weary of living. The effect of the condensed oxygen that you get in Powley's Liquefied Ozone is purifying and cleansing to the liver and blood. Mrs. Hill, 1152 Dufferin street, Toronto, has found it so. This is what she says:—

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## GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

You cannot buy such vegetables as you can grow. Freshness and quality are important.

Fruit trees should not be planted in the garden, as they will take up too much of the nourishment from the garden crops.

Do not be afraid to thin out the fruit. Trees that are loaded down are liable to be injured. The largest and best fruit is grown on trees that are not permitted to overbear.

Try keeping part of your strawberries in matted rows, and see how much more profitable they are than where they are allowed to cover the ground and are tramped over by the berry pickers.

Proper firming of the soil around the plant roots will usually make the transplanting successful. Young trees that are to be transplanted should be dug up carefully, damaging the roots as little as possible.

When suckers appear at the base of an apple tree let them grow until a few leaves appear before pulling them off, and there will be less liability of more appearing than if they are broken off when they first start.

If the lawn is sickly, get some wood ashes and apply them freely. There will be no danger of applying too much. The rain will carry the soluble portions down to the roots. After the grass begins to start out, apply nitrate of soda at the rate of 100 pounds per acre on the lawn.

Plant trees wherever a place can be found for one, not only for fruit but for ornament. Trees add more value to a farm than the buildings sometimes. Should shade be desired, time is required for a tree to grow, and those who purchase farms will always take this fact into consideration.

The use of straw, or other wrapping on rose bushes as a protection in the winter season is not done to keep the cold away, but to avoid the light and warmth of the sun. The object is to prevent them from being alternately warmed and frozen. It is the warmth—not the cold—that damages them in winter.

Do not buy trees over a year old. They do not have sufficient roots to supply them with plant food compared with younger trees. Cut back the tops, so as to give the roots less work to do. A young tree with plenty of roots will overtake those a year older and also be more thrifty and free from disease.

Many plants are said to "run to seed" on rich land. This is due to such land being rich in nitrogen and lacking in an abundance of potash or lime. A well-balanced fertilizer, or the application of potash and lime, rather than substances containing nitrogen, may have good results on all kinds of soils if other conditions are favorable.

THE POULTRY YARD.

The one word which the poultryman should have in mind is cleanliness.

All poultry should have a convenient place to seek refuge under in cold or severe storms. It is very important, as the weather gets warmer, that both coops and chicks be kept absolutely clean and free from lice; you cannot afford to raise chicks to feed a swarm of lice with.

Ducks are most easily reared of all fowls when properly treated. Do not let young ducks get wet in a heavy rain. Wallowing in swamp mud is better than letting them go to ponds or streams.

England paid \$22,000,000 for poultry and eggs last year from other countries. This is true notwithstanding it raised more of its own than ever before. In fact, the consumption of these products of the farm is greatly on the increase the world over.

May is an excellent month for hatching chickens. The eggs will give better results, and the chicks will be more easily raised, owing to the advantages of the warm season and less liability of loss from cold and exposure. Let the hens hatch out a large lot of chicks, as there will be quite a number that will die from various causes, cats, hawks, and other enemies thinning them out.

New Milk-Delivery Can. The delivery of milk in cans is now very general. Instead of carrying milk about in large quantities, the steadily exposing it to the impurities of the air as he goes from door to door the up-to-date milkman puts up the product in cans at the dairy and delivers it to his patrons sealed. Sanitarians recommend this method. One of the latest designs of milk cans is shown herewith. It is of cast iron, with porcelain lining. The handle also holds on the lid, and having a broad opening at the top, it is easily and perfectly cleaned.

A Test for Potatoes.

The Michigan Experiment Station gives out a valuable point on the quality of potatoes. Put the potatoes in brine, and the tubers poorest in starch will come to the surface. The light potatoes are soggy when cooked, while those containing the most starch will be mealy. This is testing potatoes by their "specific gravity," and as the method is a very simple and cheap one it is worthy of attention. The suggestion is a good one, not only for growers but for consumers.

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Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.—J. Anderson.

Got Corns?

Foolish to keep them if you have! No fun in corns, but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extract raises corns in twenty-four hours. Get a quick crop by raising it—druggists sell it.

Every person has two educations, one receives from others, and one, more important, which he gives himself.—Gibson.

The Dead Must Hear.

St. Thomas, May 6.—A modern miracle was made known to-day when Mr. Riddle, of this city, announced that he had recovered his hearing. He has been almost entirely deaf, and it borders on the miraculous to find him able to hear everything with great distinctness. As his case is proving of such universal interest, we give Mr. Riddle's own statement. "My hearing was always poor, and not long ago I became almost deaf. It was the result of Catarrhal Inflammation, but nothing did me good until I used Catarrhoxone. It cured my trouble, and I strongly recommend it to the deaf." Fully nine-tenths of the deafness is the result of Catarrh, and can be cured by Catarrhoxone. The cure of deafness by this remedy in cases of even twenty years' standing are really astounding. Among many others, ministers of the gospel testify to the wonderful power of this air as he goes from door to door the up-to-date milkman puts up the product in cans at the dairy and delivers it to his patrons sealed. Sanitarians recommend this method. One of the latest designs of milk cans is shown herewith. It is of cast iron, with porcelain lining. The handle also holds on the lid, and having a broad opening at the top, it is easily and perfectly cleaned.

Man is but a reed, yet he is a thinking reed.

Age without cheerfulness is like a Lapland winter without a sun.—Colton.

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In the current number of the Inlander, a magazine published by the students of the University of Michigan, is to be found a poem of unusual merit concerning the city of Chicago. It also possesses much bitterness, and incidentally helps along the good work "Back to the Farm." These are the opening stanzas:

"A city is a wart on nature's face, Better eternal sleep and solitudes And overalls, with plain brown bread for food, Than this discordant roar, this murky glare, This dirty linen, this pestiferous air, This highwaymen, the odors of the street, And the fierce headlines of the yellow sheet."

The people shake with what they think is mirth, At vice triumphant over fallen worth. The people laugh the marriage vow to scorn, At night two meet; they wed the following morn;

And on the third day shake the dice to see Which one shall start the suit that sets them free. So runs the rule jest, but the facts attest A tragic levity too sad for jest. Of every four for whom the knot is tied, One, by the book, commits Hymenicide.

They say more Germans dwell amid this din Than any city boasts except Berlin; And that Chicago has more Scots than Avy, More French than Nantes, more Irish than Kildare.

I only know that in these confines dwell More sinners than in any place but hell.

THE NEW METROPOLITAN.

Sketch of the Most Rev. W. B. Bond, D.D., LL.D., Head of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.

The Most Rev. William Bennett Bond, D.D., LL.D., who has just been elected Metropolitan of the Anglican ecclesiastical Province of Canada, was elected Bishop of Montreal in 1879. From Morgan's Canadian Men and Women it is learned that he is of a Cornish family, and was born in Truro, September 10, 1815, being now in his eighty-sixth year. He received his education in his native place and in London, and at an early age went to Newfoundland, where he followed secular pursuits. In 1840 he went to Quebec and was ordained in 1841. For the next two years he was a traveling missionary with headquarters at Napierville, and organized several schools in the eastern townships. For the next six years he was incumbent at LaSalle, and then became curate at St. George's, Montreal, as assistant to the late Dr. Leach. His connection with this parish continued for 30 years, from 1860 to 1879, as rector, during which time he also held the posts of Rural Dean of Hochelaga, Canon, Archdeacon of Hochelaga, and finally Dean of Montreal. On the resignation of Dr. Oxenden, Bishop Bond was elected to the See of Montreal and consecrated on January 25, 1879. After his election he withdrew the claim to the Primacy of Canada which had previously gone with the Bishopric of Montreal and the late Dr. Medley, Bishop of Fredericton, as the earliest occupant of the episcopal bench, became ipso facto Metropolitan. For some years, too, his Lordship was chaplain of the Prince of Wales' Regiment, and served with the corps on the eastern frontier during the Fenian raids, in 1866 and 1870. In 1854 he received the degrees of M. A. from Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and LL.D. from McGill in 1870. In 1888 he showed his interest in municipal matters by assisting in the formation of the Citizens' League, Montreal. As an exponent of the good will of other denominations towards his Lordship, it is said that when ill in 1893 prayers were offered for his spiritual and temporal welfare in the Roman Catholic Churches of the city. Dent wrote of him: "Bishop Bond has a fine commanding presence, is an earnest preacher and an excellent platform speaker."

An Accomplished Scout.

Lord Lovat, who will return from South Africa at the end of next month, has had a very busy year at the front. He will have a real Highland welcome for his homecoming in Scotland, and in London he will have a private reception no less cordial. Lord Lovat is still on the young side of thirty, though only by a few months; and, unlike some of the young sportsmen who have taken part in the war, he has strong literary tastes as well as all the accomplishments valuable to a mountaineer. He has hunted in Abyssinia, and had a talk with King Menelik having a beloved Stevenson volume the while in his pocket. He has good looks among other times of hereditary good luck; and newspaper rumor will probably take the occasion of his homecoming to re-announce the rumor of his engagement to the daughter of a lately dead marquis, a rumor which, says The Daily Chronicle, is no more than a prophecy.

Remarkable Tenure of Title.

A correspondent writes to the Daily Chronicle: "In alluding to the Duke of Cambridge completing his eighty-second year you state that the tenure of the title is quite unique, as the present duke is the only second holder of the title, created in 1801, his father, Adolphus, being born February 24, 1774. But surely the case of the present Earl of Leicester is still more striking. His father was born in 1764, while the father of the present Earl of Lindsay was born in 1744, both of these dates being anterior to the accession of George III. to the throne in 1760. I do not know any other existing instance of the life of a father and son extending over such a long period. It almost staggers one to contemplate the events and changes which have taken place, not only in the life of the British Empire, but on the face of the whole globe, during the lifetime of these two noblemen and their fathers, including two jubilee reigns."



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HIGHEST AWARDS—St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, 1893.  
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## DRESDEN.

May 8.—We are pleased to hear Mrs. Charles McKim is a little better.

Miss Ruby McKim, sister of Frank McKim, died last night at 8 o'clock. The river Sydenham raised yesterday to its normal height.

Osborne Neely's grocery store was broken into Monday night by sneak thieves and a quantity of coppers taken from the till.

Mrs. F. Thornton left this morning for Detroit.

Benson Gelespie was in Thamesville yesterday.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

CERTAINLY  
THE "CHAMP"

County Court Clerk Jas. Holmes  
Proves Himself a Genius  
at Fisticuffs

Trimmed All His School Comrades in  
Short Order—Other Daring  
Deeds of Our Citizens.

The proverbial bravery and dash of Chathamites was a subject for discussion at a recent chance meeting of some of the older residents of this city.

Judge Houston—Otis B. Hulin used to climb to the cross-trees of the vessels that came into Chatham and then jump from that dizzy height into the river.

W. D. Sheldon—I have got you beat. I have often seen Capt. Harry Patterson, when a lad, climb to the cross-trees of vessels at Morpeth dock and hang from the yard arms by his toes. It was the most daring deed I have ever seen.

James Holmes—When I came to Chatham, after a two years' residence at McKays' Corners, I went to the old Central school. There was a bad crowd going to the school at that time and I had to fight every day. I was a green boy from the country and all picked on me. In about a week I had whipped every boy in the school except one. He was a big fellow and I was shy about tackling him.

He was not afflicted with anything like the same complaint, and one afternoon at recess we came together. I can assure you he was the aggressor. Well, we fought till after four o'clock, with about half the boys from the school watching us.

The teacher missed the half of his class and came to look for us. He found us and stopped the fight. The scrap was a draw and that is the nearest I ever came to being thrashed.

I think I can lay claim to being the champion light weight of my age in the city.

COMMISSIONERS  
IN-SESSION

Proceedings at Last Evening's  
Meeting of the Waterworks  
Board—Routine Work.

The water commissioners met last evening, with all the members present except the Mayor.

The following accounts were passed:

Bell Telephone Co., \$10.  
McColl Bros., \$19.20.  
Chas. Simmons, \$3.50.

Central Drug Store, \$1.13.  
Lake Erie R. R., \$98.24.  
Canada Rubber Co., \$2.09.

Durham Rubber Co., \$7.35.  
W. R. Baxter, \$2.  
Park Bros., \$101.91.

The account of the City of Chatham for break in sewer at the intersection of Queen and Wellington Sts. was referred to the Superintendent to consult with the Board of Works.

A petition was received from the Board of the Wilberforce Institute, asking extension of main to house on Prince St. owned by them. The request was granted.

Richard Bolton's request for refund of \$2.50 because he had sold the property, was granted.

A similar request from Geo. Merritt was referred to the secretary.

The request from Engineer Moore for papering at the pump works was disposed of, no action being taken.

W. J. Clague's request for extension of Main on Richard St. was granted.

D. H. Winters' offer to paint the roof of the pump house was laid over.

D. Jordan's request for a water service for his residence was referred to the City Council. If they are willing to provide a hydrant for fire protection the Waterworks Department will furnish water for his residence.

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Professor Burk's Disinfectant and non-poisonous vermicide exterminator and deodorizing powder—for disinfecting

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Etc., at

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## REGIMENT ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS.

24th "Kent" Regiment.

Chatham, May 8, 1901.

Regimental Orders

By

Lt. Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1—"B" Company will parade this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.

"D" Company will parade this (Wednesday) evening at 9 o'clock.

2—"A," "B," "C," and "D" Companies will parade at 7.30 o'clock, on Thursday evening for Battalion drill.

3—The Regiment will parade on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The first "March-out," headed by the Regimental Band, will take place same evening.

Ball pouches and side arms will be worn at all the above parades.

4—The Regiment will parade in "Divine Service" (Helmets, and side arms) on Sunday morning next, May 12, at the drill shed, at 10 o'clock, and proceed to the First Presbyterian church. The C. O. expects every member of the Regiment to be present at these three parades.

5—Officers commanding companies will requisition for helmets to the Quarter Master without delay. Helmets must be served out to the companies not later than Thursday night.

6—The Orderly Sergeants of each Company will report to the Sergt. Major this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, at the Orderly Room, for orders. Captains of companies will be good enough to detail a sergeant for this duty.

7—The C. O. has been pleased to make the following promotion in "D" Company.—May 7, 1901.—

To be Color Sergt.—Sergt. J. O. Tucker.

By order,

DANIEL W. B. SPRY,

Captain Adjutant.

THE FATHER  
ARRESTED

Sequel to the Recent Holocaust  
Near Hurdville

When the Five Children of Joseph  
Parton Were Burned to Death  
in Their Home.

Parry Sound, Ont., May 8.—The fire which occurred at the Parton farm, near Hurdville, on the 30th April, in which five children of the Parton family were burned to death, promises to rise public interest beyond that created over the lamentable event itself. Certain peculiar circumstances in connection with the affair at the time created such a feeling in the neighborhood that an inquest was deemed advisable. Therefore, on the day succeeding that of the fire, at the instance of Crown Attorney Haight, Coroner McFarlane, of Parry Sound, accompanied by the Crown Attorney, went to the scene of the fire and held an inquest. No facts of a particularly suspicious character were presented there or such as to indicate that foul play had been done. The inquest was accordingly closed and a verdict returned as follows:

"We, the jury, come to the conclusion that the fire which caused the death of Sarah Parton (the eldest child) started from some unknown cause, but we consider the investigation justified."

To-day, by the arrest in Parry Sound of Joseph Parton, father of the family, on the charge of murder, the matter has assumed an acute form, and if sustained by sufficient evidence, will reveal a crime diabolical in its fiendishness and cruelty.

Joseph Parton is a man of about 50 years of age. He has the name of being a violent temper, and stories are current in the neighborhood of acts of violence and cruelty committed by him on his own children. Since the fire Parton has been in Parry Sound. He has not revisited the farm, and was not present at the inquest. On being informed that an inquest was to be held, he said that as far as he was concerned they could make the fullest inquiry. It is understood that a short time ago he rented the farm to two of the elder sons, and intended himself living in Parry Sound with his wife and younger children. He will appear before Police Magistrate Farrer tomorrow morning, but it is understood the preliminary hearing will be adjourned till next Thursday.

St. Louis Girl  
KILLED FATHER

She Said Insults He Had Offered  
Her Mother Had Become  
Unbearable.

St. Louis, May 8.—Gustave Baare, aged 50 years, bailiff of the St. Louis school board, and an ex-captain in the state legislature, was shot and killed at his home last night by his daughter, Ida N. Baare, aged 20, who then turned the revolver upon herself inflicting a wound from which she soon died. Both were shot through the head. The action of the young woman was premeditated as was shown by the letter which she left. In it she said the frequent insults offered her mother by her father became unbearable, and that she had resolved to kill him and then herself. Mr. Baare was taking a nap when he was killed.

Two bills to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company were before railway committee at Ottawa. The one reported by Mr. Stratton was carried, Mr. McRae's bill being thrown out.

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THE SET, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood, and expel humours germs. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, itching, and irritations, with loss of hair, when the best physicians, and all other remedies fail.

Millions of People Use Cuticura Soap

Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, hiccups, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use Cuticura Soap in the form of baths for removing irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for relieving weakness, and for many sensitive, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. No other medicine, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, itching, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic soap, however expensive, is so to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in One Soap at One Price, the best skin and complexion soap, and the best toilet and baby soap in the world.

Sold throughout the world. British Depot, 27-28, Cannon Street, London. For Sale Everywhere.

Wallaceburg

May 8.—J. McGregor's barn was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. The loss will be about \$200. The cause is unknown.

Gordon Allen was in Port Lambton on Monday.

Miss Maggie Johnston, of Tupperville, was in town yesterday.

Owing to the ice jam moving out of the St. Clair river the river here has risen about four feet.

Various lawn tennis clubs are being formed in town.

The steamer Britannia leaves this week for Toledo.

TILBURY

May 8.—John Burgoynes, who was seriously injured while repairing a railroad bridge near Buffalo, has just returned to his home here.

Master Robbie Wilson is entertaining a large number of his young friends this evening.

F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday on business connected with the flax factory.

V. Campbell has secured a position in J. S. Richardson's store here. Invitations are out for the wedding of Wm. Wilson, of Tilbury East, and a daughter of Gideon Smith, of Quinn, on Wednesday next.

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

THEY MUST WORK  
OR GET SCARCE

Jacksonville's Summary Way of  
Dealing With Them—Relief  
Trains Move.

Jacksonville, May 8.—It was announced to-day that the Windsor hotel, the Gardner building, the Baldwin building and the opera house will be rebuilt at once.

An order was formally promulgated to-day that the idle negroes shall go back to work or leave the city. This had the effect of increasing the gangs at work in various parts of the city, but some of the negroes are dissatisfied and declare openly that they cannot be compelled to leave.

Mayor Bowden has been advised that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will transport free shipments of clothing or food supplies.

Twelve carloads of provisions arrived from New York, and are now at the depot, where they will be unloaded and stored ready for delivery in the morning. No more dead bodies have been found, though a systematic search has not yet begun.

Washington, May 8.—The revenue cutter Hamilton, now at Jacksonville, has been authorized to distribute 1,000 rations to the fire sufferers. The revenue cutter Forward has been ordered from Charleston to Jacksonville and also will distribute rations.

New York, May 8.—The work of loading 10 cars on a float of the Pennsylvania railroad with food, clothing and supplies for the relief of the sufferers from the Jacksonville fire was begun to-day. The train will start for Jacksonville this afternoon and the supplies will be rushed through in quick time.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

## The Shirt

IN nothing this year, especially as to colors, has the cheap imitator a better chance than in the shirt. Most anything, this side of the hysterical, is justified. Yet it will be quite easy to go wrong and find yourself flaunting good taste with the tawdry.

## Part of Them

You don't want a catalogue—these items will point the way to correctness, and perhaps keep you from being attracted to the wrong place by mere price.

Men's Regatta Shirts, in neat pink and blue stripes, separate cuffs, sizes 14 to 16, special, \$1.00.  
A very large range of Men's Regatta Shirts, in all the new colorings, principally stripes in different widths, all sizes, at \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
A very pretty line of Cambric Shirts, just to hand, soft fronts, loose cuffs, a neat combination of stripes and figures, in pink, blue and heliotrope, sizes 14 to 17, at \$1.00.  
Men's Negligee Shirts, in Madras and Indian cloth, large variety of patterns, in the latest colorings, loose cuffs, being our own made patterns are exclusive, sizes 14 to 16, at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

THERE is more in plenty and lots of them priced right and made right—even the cheapest hasn't even the wrong look.

THORNTON &amp; DOUGLAS

Horses or Hosses

The undersigned will be at Messrs Gray & Sons carriage manufacturing establishment, CHATHAM

—ON—

Saturday, May 11th

—AND—

Saturday, May 18th

To buy for cash sound drivers and general purpose Horses five to 8 years, 14-3 to 15-3 hands, in good condition. All horses should be shown early, as they will be shipped same day.

Will also be at the following places on the dates named to buy the same class of Horses:—

Dresden—Monday, May 13th.

Florence—Tuesday, May 14th.

Thamesville—Wednesday, May 15th.

WALTER HARLAND SMITH

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

Saturday, May 4th

inst. at the same price as we sold on the 29th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day

7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.

Dried peaches, 10c per lb.

15c. glass jar baking powder, for 10c.

Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.

Corn starch, 8c. per lb.

1,000 parlor matches for 5c.

1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c.

1 bottle good pickles for 9c.

1 lb. baking powder with meat saw for 35c.

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