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On Sale Saturday Night, 7 O'clock Until Closing
Every item speaks for itself, a saving for you is in every one. You will find them interesting.

Ribbons

8 pieces fancy silk neck ribbons, 4 in. to 5 in. wide, pretty designs in shades of sky, pink, rose, helio and yellow, regular price 75c a yard, on sale Saturday night for 36c.

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Printed Satin and Cretonette Tops for cottage or verandah cushions, regular price 20c each, Saturday night 15c.

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Ladies' cream silk, ribbed under-vests, excellent imported qualities, on Saturday night at these prices:

Reg. \$1 and \$1.25 quality for 50c.

Reg. \$2.50 quality for \$1.00.

Fine bleached flannel vests for Misses of about 12 to 14 years, regular quality 75c, Saturday night for 25c.

Ladies' open Balbriggan drawers, length, regular 60c pair, for 25c.

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Black leather pocket purses, with good strong metal clasp, on sale very special Saturday night at 3c each or 2 for 5c.

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Dainty white swiss muslin with neat colored stripes, in sky and yellow, frilled and trimmed on both edges, with lace 5 1-2 inches wide, regular price 35c and 40c a yard, Saturday for 25c.

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Slightly soiled but perfect ladies' night gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular \$1.35, Saturday night for 85c.

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Muslin hats and bonnets for children, York, New York, daintiest creations imaginable, on sale Saturday, regular price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.65, at Half Price.

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CAPE SATISFIED

Cape Town, June 5.—Reports which have been received here from all quarters indicate the greatest relief and satisfaction at the conclusion of peace.

The Boer delegates are in the field to try and bring in the various commandos, and most of the latter have been ordered to converge on the railway lines and surrender to the British officers.

Commandant Fouché, whose intentions were doubtful, has already come in. Preparations have been made to resume the night train service to all points.

BALLOT MARK VERY STRANGE

Evidence of Liberal Crookedness in Napanee Division—Lennox Recount.

A Palpable Attempt to Spoil a Carcass Ballot After it Had Been Counted.

Napanee, Ont., June 5.—The recount of votes cast in the recent election of a member of the Ontario Legislature in Lennox county (in which Madole, Lib., is credited with a majority of 2) opened here this morning before the county judge and behind closed doors.

At 6 o'clock the recount was adjourned until to-morrow morning. All counted ballots were gone over except two polling divisions in Richmond township. After they are finished to-morrow the 32 rejected ballots will be taken up and disposed of. The recount is not likely to be finished before noon to-morrow.

A special from Napanee says:—So many ballots were laid aside that it is impossible to say how the candidates now stand.

A sensation was created in the examination of the ballots of Centre Ward, No. 2, Napanee, when it was found among the ballots which had been counted for Carscallen one which bore a cross opposite Carscallen's name and also a cross and a wavy line in Madole's compartment. Two very significant circumstances in connection with this ballot are, that in the first place the cross opposite Madole's name is made with a much darker colored pencil, and is of altogether different shape to that opposite Carscallen's name, and in the second place no mention is made in the poll book of any objection to this as a spoiled ballot. Another ballot in this division was spoiled and was entered in the poll book and sealed up in the proper package for spoiled ballots. It appears evident from the examination of the envelope of the package from which the questionable ballot with the other good ballots counted for both candidates was taken, that the envelope had been sealed and one of the Conservative scrutineers had endorsed his name across its flap and the envelope appeared to be intact. The only deduction, therefore, which can be drawn in connection with this ballot is that when it was counted for Carscallen, it was properly marked and used were no other marks on it in Madole's compartment, and therefore that some person, after it was counted and before the ballots were placed in the packages and sealed up, must have willfully spoiled it clandestinely by putting a cross on it opposite Madole's name. It was examined with a powerful microscope and there could be no doubt that each of the crosses had been written by a different hand and a different pencil. The ballot was laid aside.

MORE RECOUNTS DEMANDED.

Since June 5.—An order has been obtained for a recount of the votes cast in the election in South Norfolk, for which constituency Mr. Charlton, Lib., was elected by 76 majority. The recount will be held on Saturday, June 7th.

Belleville, Ont., June 5.—Application for a recount in East Hastings, where Russell, Lib., has a small majority, has been made and granted. It will take place on Monday next before Judge Lazier. This will undoubtedly, leading Conservatives say, be followed by a protest.

BURGULARS BACK

J. H. Bogart, the Queen street grocer, whose store was burglarized a short time ago, desires to thank the burglars for bringing back the drawer containing his insurance papers, notes, etc. "My baker, Mr. Moore, found it out at the rear end of the yard near the barn," said Mr. Bogart this morning, "and the bringing back of these papers makes me believe that the persons are local ones and not outsiders. No clue whatever have been found yet."

KRUGER IS SICK.

Brussels, June 4.—A despatch received here from Utrecht says that Mr. Kruger is seriously indisposed, and confined to his bed.

Fred. Barrett, catcher for the Gray's baseball team, received a fracture on his arm while practicing last evening. He will be off duty for a few days.

GRANT TO VISCOUNT KITCHENER CARRIED IN BRITISH COMMONS

Heartily Supported by Both Party Leaders and Bitterly Opposed by Irish Nationalists—Redmond Creates Another Scene.

King Edward's message to the House of Commons yesterday, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House, to-day asked for a vote of £30,000 (\$250,000) to Lord Kitchener. As a remarkable coincidence, Parliament, June 5, three years ago, voted its thanks and £30,000 (\$150,000) to the same general for his services in Egypt.

Mr. Balfour, in supporting the motion, referred to Lord Kitchener's rapid promotion. He said it had been compassed so much work for their country in so short a time. Lord Kitchener, who, besides being commander-in-chief in South Africa, was commander-in-chief designate of India. He found the army in South Africa in a state of disorganization and dislocation, consequent upon the ill-success which attended the British arms at the early stage of the campaign, and he executed his duty with admirable energy and skill. But it was not till Lord Roberts left that the claims of Lord Kitchener to the gratitude of his countrymen reached their present magnitude.

Lord Kitchener had to meet with unique difficulties. He had created no fewer than 4,000 miles of block houses, and in the conduct of the campaign had shown the fertile range of his resources, boundless courage, energy and resolution, and to these qualities Great Britain owed the termination of the war. Few English generals had contended with greater difficulties, and few had emerged from them in a more triumphant and brilliant way. Mr. Balfour concluded with formally moving the vote of £30,000.

THE LIBERAL LEADER'S TRIBUTE.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who seconded the motion, paid a warm tribute to Lord Kitchener as a soldier and statesman. "AGIN THE GOVERNMENT."

John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, led the opposition in behalf of the Nationalists. Mr. Dillon said that he and his friends absolutely objected to the vote, because they were opposed to the policy of the war in South Africa, and the conduct of the campaign, which involved wholesale devastation of the country, the burning of farms and sacrifice of life.

Henry Labouchere, advanced Liberal, also opposed the vote.

REDMOND'S HARANGUE.

During the course of the debate, William Redmond, Irish Nationalist, caused a scene of great disorder by remarking that Lord Kitchener would go down to history as a general who had "made war on women and children."

This remark called forth loud cries

"Withdraw" and appeals to the chairman to call Mr. Redmond to order.

The chairman said the expression used was not disorderly, but a majority of the House refused to listen any further to Mr. Redmond, and interrupted him with all kinds of shouts.

Mr. Redmond said he desired to repeat that Lord Kitchener was responsible for the death of 15,000 children and that he had warred on women and children. That was his absolute conviction, and he refused to withdraw the words. The country was living in an atmosphere of hypocrisy. When a man spoke the truth he was gagged.

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His statement was greeted with shouts of "sit down," "name him" and "divide" while the Irish members jeeringly advised the ministerialists to call in the police. Amid the din Mr. Redmond was heard to say that the House was disgracing itself in compensating the commander of the British forces in South Africa while allowing the appeal for a fair bearing, that it was impossible to control the House, to which his speech appeared disastrous.

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THE CONTINGENT

The Coronation Force Will Sail on the Parisian To-Morrow Evening.

Quebec, June 5.—The coronation contingent which will go on board the Allan R. M. S. Parisian on this side of the river at six o'clock on Saturday evening will consist of 24 commissioned officers, 2 warrant officers, 628 non-commissioned officers and men. The commissioned officers and warrant officers will occupy saloon accommodation, while 300 of the non-commissioned officers and men will be berthed in much the same manner as were the troops which have sailed from Canada for South Africa, only if anything they will be given better quarters. A portion of the men will sleep in hammocks, and the remainder in permanent bunks. The mess tables for the men will be arranged upon the same plan as upon troop ships, the hammocks being taken down and stored during the day. The men will have the run of all decks except that occupied by the saloon passengers, so there will be no lack of space for exercise.

Among the other passengers sailing from here on the Parisian are Lord Minto and daughter, Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Murray, Premier Tweedie, of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Tweedie, Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, and Mrs. Peters and Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland.

BUSY BAND

Bandmaster Harry C. Philp is a happy man these days. "The band has all it can do," said the leader of Chatham's noted military musical organization, "and after next week we will be able to accept no engagements except on Sunday and Saturday. The Port Lambton excursions start on Monday, June 15, the Essex excursions start on Tuesday, June 17. Then there is the regular march-out Thursday evening and the band in the park Wednesday evening, so that the band is engaged for every evening during the week except Saturday and Sunday nights."

Don't fail to go to Marine City on the St. Joseph's parish excursion via steamer City of Chatham, June 10, 6dlw.

PRAISED THEM

Lord Salisbury's Eloquent Tribute to the Colonial Troops.

London, June 5.—The Prince of Wales and many peeresses were present in the House of Lords, when Lord Salisbury moved a vote of thanks to the officers and men of the Imperial forces in South Africa. The motion specially mentioned the colonial pioneers and paid a tribute to the splendid qualities of the colonial troops, who, he said, contended, under no ordinary difficulties, against an enemy which had accumulated vast stores of munitions of war, and had the advantage of fighting in a peculiar country, with which they were thoroughly familiar. The Premier also said he thought the House had never before thanked, nor had such good cause to thank, the colonial troops for their assistance. Not long ago, many people in Europe thought that the time of the downfall of the British Empire had arrived. But the colonial troops came brilliantly to Great Britain's assistance.

ance, and the more Great Britain's difficulties increased, the more colonial loyalty had manifested itself in aiding the Empire to defy the hostility and bitterness of all its opponents. Great Britain had the assistance of a force which a few years ago was not dreamed of, and that was the subject of exultation in England. It was shown that when the country was denuded of troops, her naval supremacy was sufficient to protect her, and Great Britain was never any safer than during that period of the war.

Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, added his tribute to the British forces in South Africa, and Lord Salisbury's motion for a vote of thanks to the officers and men of the Imperial forces in South Africa was carried unanimously.

BRITISH FORCES

London, June 5.—An official statement issued by the War Office this evening shows that the total reduction of the British forces in South Africa, up to May 30 of the present year, was 97,477. This includes killed, wounded, prisoners, deaths from disease and men invalided home.

Of these, many have recovered and rejoined their regiments, leaving 28,431 dead or permanently incapacitated. The total number of troops killed in action or who died of wounds is 7,792, while the total number of deaths from disease is 13,230.

Children's and Misses' Slippers

—And—

Oxfords

Just Arrived

Some of the nicest lines of Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties for Children have just come to hand, these consist of

Dongola, Patent Leather and Red Kid

The lasts are of the very latest build and the stock is the best procurable for the money.

Children's sizes 4 to 7½ at 90c.

Children's sizes 8 to 10½ at \$1.00.

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An exceptionally pretty Slipper in sizes 8 to 10½, at \$1.25.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

HEAD OR TAIL?

The following sound sense from the Toronto Star may well be pondered over by every young man:

When a young man plays his first game of cards for money or bets on a horse race he is, generally speaking, lucky if he loses and unlucky if he wins. His first experience makes a deeper impression on him than he is aware of. If he wins on his first venture it takes a lot of subsequent losses to teach him that he is playing with fire. If he loses at first, he needs the caution.

The man who does not gamble, or bet, or speculate, is often moved with envy as he learns of the easy gains his acquaintances have made while he is adding two and two together in his office. But if he has not their gains, he has not their losses, nor is his mind distracted as theirs must constantly be. He is building a business that will maintain him permanently; they are trying to pull fortunes out of the passing winds.

While the minds of young men are filled with stories of sudden gains acquired by betting and stock dealing, it is worth while to call their attention to the two buffys. One of them is a successful business man in a Pennsylvania town; the other was yesterday sent to the Central Prison for six months. One stuck to business; the other followed the races, expecting, no doubt, to learn all about the horses and make big money. He was arrested on a charge of pocket-picking and wrote his brother for funds. "I am sending the money," wrote the brother, "but where are your race track friends of whom you think so much?" Where have such friends always been in similar cases from the days of the prodigal son until yesterday? Young fellows will not listen to sermonizing on this question, but they should not miss the significance of incidents that happen within their own knowledge, showing that many get dashed to pieces trying to jump chasms to sudden wealth.

THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.

Woodstock Express.

The Americans spend one day in the year deprecating the graves of their dead heroes with flowers, and the other 364 days decorating the fame of their living heroes with mud.

THEY WILL BE BETTER OFF.

Providence Journal.

When the wounds of the conflict in South Africa are healed the advantages of the outcome will doubtless be more clearly perceived, even by the Boers themselves. They will be more prosperous and better governed under the British flag.

IT ISN'T FAIR.

Life.

If a man is killed by an automobile, his estate may collect damages to no greater amount than \$5,000. If he is merely maimed, there is no limit to the damages. This is manifestly unjust, being class legislation in favor of the comparatively few chauffeurs who have perfect control of their machines, and can always be sure of killing their man.

A DOSE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE.

Toronto Telegram.

Hon G. W. Ross has not been able to comply with the terms of his own referendum. The Ontario prohibitionists were told that they could not carry out their ideas unless they could poll a majority of all the votes cast at this election. The Liberal politicians propose to carry out their ideas after they have failed to get a majority of the votes polled at this election. The Ontario government has failed to poll that proportion of the total vote which it demanded from prohibitionists.

Do you believe it's possible to see your fortune in a teacup?
 Yes, indeed; I believe a teacup will hold all the fortune I shall ever have.

The Event of the Season

Meynell's \$10 Suit Sale

Will commence Saturday, June 7th. Pure English Worsted and Tweeds; this being a most successful season with us, for which we thank our patrons. Yes, far beyond our expectations—our values have worked wonders. Such big clothing selling has reduced our stock to many broken lines, which we are going to sell for the balance of this season for

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See Our Window

The suits will speak for themselves. It requires no humbug to sell good clothing.

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See our Stock of 3-Piece Suits!

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The Up-to-date Clothier

Three Doors West From Market,

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DISTRICT DOINGS. THAMESVILLE

June 5.—J. N. Harmer was in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Linley, of Cedar Springs, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Clearville, is visiting at F. W. Mayhew's.

R. W. Coates, of London, is in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mooney, of Hamilton, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson.

S. G. Hungerford, of London, is in town to-day.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tiffin, Croton, when their youngest daughter, Maude, was united in marriage to James A. Hazelwood, of Florence. The ceremony took place on the lawn in the presence of about one hundred guests.

Rev. Mr. Burton officiating. Miss Rose Tiffin, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, while Mr. Ralph Humphries assisted the groom. After partaking of a bounteous wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood left for a trip to St. Marys. The numerous beautiful gifts testified to the esteem in which the young people are held.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mustard left to-day for a visit with Uxbridge friends.

Wm. Gray, of London, is in town to-day.

Mr. Dawson Brooks and Miss Kate Wilcox were married to-day at the home of the bride's parents, Base Line, Camden.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Lowes, of Zone, who died on Tuesday, took place at the R. C. church this morning. Rev. Father Foster conducted the services. Mrs. Lowes has been suffering from consumption for several months. A husband and several children are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Nash and children, of Harwich, are visiting Mrs. Nash's father, Mr. Benj. Tiffin.

Mrs. W. A. Depencier and children left to-day to visit friends in Whitby and Collingwood.

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Those who have lost flesh can regain it more quickly by means of Scott's Emulsion than in any other way.

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The efficacy in Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver and Urinary troubles of the Caledonia Springs Waters and Baths is unparalleled elsewhere. Season now open. Guides on application.

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest of colors use the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

Anecdotal.

As a preface to his attack upon the recent army appointments in England, Rudyard Kipling tells a story of a man who was carrying a bag, and of whom a fellow-traveler asked what it was that he had contained. "Mongoose," was the answer; "my brother sees snakes, and I'm taking the mongooses up to kill them." "But your brother doesn't see real snakes," "No; but these aren't real mongooses."

Hans Jensen, a Dane, who appeared before a Kansas judge in order to take out naturalization papers, very easily demonstrated his fitness for the privilege. "Hans," said the judge, "are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country? Does this government suit you?" "Yas, yas," replied the Dane, "only I would like to see more 'Swear him!' exclaimed the judge. "I see that he already has the Kansas idea."

On one occasion Hans Richter was present at a concert given by a brother composer, at which the latter performed a long and not particularly interesting work of his own. When the composition came to an end Richter expressed his criticism in a very forthright manner. "Well," he said, "I too have written compositions to make a pile so high," raising his hand three feet from the ground; "but I had burned them!"

A story is being told in the London clubs about King Edward. A discussion once arose among a circle of his intimate friends as to how they would each meet a sudden reverse of fortune. One of them turned to the Prince of Wales and said: "If the monarchy was overthrown here, sir, what would you do?" The Prince of Wales thought for a moment, and then replied: "Well, I might support my family by lecturing in the United States upon how it feels to be Prince of Wales."

When Mark Twain lived in Buffalo he made the acquaintance of some neighbors under peculiar circumstances. Emerging from his house one morning, he saw something which made him run across the street, and remark to the people who were standing on the sidewalk: "My name is Clemens; my wife and I have been intending to call on you and make your acquaintance. We owe you an apology for not doing it before now. I beg your pardon for intruding on you in this informal manner, and at this time of day, but your house is on fire!"

While Charles A. Towne was senator from Minnesota for about thirty days last winter he made a speech on the Philippines in the Senate Chamber of Congress, and it was pronounced a great effort. At the conclusion of his speech, Senator Chauncey Depew was among the first to take Mr. Towne by the hand and congratulate him. "Senator Towne," he is said to have remarked, "your delivery was splendid, your rhetoric unsurpassed, but your argument was damnable." This left-handed compliment was no doubt intended to embarrass Senator Towne, but it didn't. He bowed politely to Mr. Depew, and said: "Senator Depew, I am glad you compliment the only features of my speech you are capable of understanding."

Nebuchadnezzar's Throne Room.

(Berlin correspondence of the London "News.")

The German Oriental Society confirms the reports in American papers to the effect that Dr. Koldewey has succeeded in discovering Nebuchadnezzar's throne room at Babylon. It is a gigantic building, about 60 feet high, 160 feet long. Exactly opposite the door is the niche in which once the royal throne stood, and on both sides and on the northern front of the hall are richly carved ornaments, in good preservation, which will doubtless prove of the highest historical and artistic importance. The German expedition has also begun excavations in the City of Babylon, near the present village of Jumjuma, and has already discovered a goodly number of inscribed clay tablets, which, according to the testimony of Dr. Weisbach, the Assyriologist of the expedition, contain letters, psalms and vocabularies. They are, therefore, all documents of the deepest interest, and are especially calculated to further the study of the Old Testament.

With the help of new railway material, the work on the hill of Amran, in the north of the city, is being resumed, and the excavations of this unique Pantheon of the Babylonian metropolis, hidden deep down in the earth, promise rich and varied discoveries. The German Oriental Society does not confine its activity to Babylon. It has secured two other hills, named Fara and Abu Hatab, which are believed to contain the most important monuments dating from 4000 B.C. The two hills are not far from Nuffar, where the American excavations are being made, and the Sultan has already issued an irade permitting the excavations.

The Playgoer's Dinner.

A correspondent who signs himself "Serious Playgoer" writes to the "Illustrated London News": "Is it not possible to induce the public to moderate its eating and drinking before going to the play? If you have eaten a very large meal, how can you be in the mood for real drama? Nowadays the playwright has to provide, not drama, but an aid to digestion, a kind of dramatic equivalent to the cigarette and liqueur. He may count himself happy if rows of gentlemen in white waistcoats are gently stimulated by a theatrical anecdote, set to music if possible, and enlivened by charming costumes. If his characters have any troubles, these must be comic embarrassments, not the sort of troubles that cause even a white waistcoat in actual life. I see the necessity for this entertainment so long as the playgoer has no theatre of his own, and is forced to eat and drink at the theatre. Max Beerbohm, who treats this subject with admirable philosophy, proposes that the theatre shall open in the early morning. Let us take our drama, he says, after breakfast, when the mind has a dewy freshness. Let commerce and its tolls be put off until the evening. This, I fear, is a poetic ideal, like asking the moon to shine in the morning and the sun to oblige about nine p.m. It is upon the playgoer's dinner that reformers must concentrate their energies."

Boys' Wash Suits

So only of them in this lot, fancy stripe galathea ducks and crash suits, smartly made, prettily trimmed, sizes 3 to 10 years, regular \$1.25 value, Saturday each..... **88c**

The Northway Co., Limited

Men's Summer Suits

in Black Mohair and Crash, well cut and sewn, sizes 35 to 44 in., at each \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 up to..... **\$3.50**

SATURDAY BARGAINS ACCURATELY DESCRIBED

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Fine Imported Dimity Muslins in beautiful colorings and designs, good value at 15c a yard, special at 10c.

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Ladies' fine Egyptian Cotton Hose, seamless apical feet, full fashioned, Hemsdorf black dye, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, special 2 pr for 25c.

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BRITON AND BOER AGAIN FRIENDS

Burgers and Soldiers Appreciate Each Other—Botha Happy and Loyal.

Lord Kitchener Tells Delegates He Would be Proud to Have Their Record in Field.

London, June 4.—Fuller reports from Pretoria of the speech made by Gen. Kitchener at Vereeniging states that he said he was pleased to meet so many brave men. They had fought admirably. None could have fought better, and he doubted whether others could have fought as well. The struggle had been a long one, but it had been marked by good conduct. He felt sure that as soldiers, the British and Boers respected each other. Now the strife was ended, they should unite as fellow-subjects and heal all wounds.

General Botha and General De Wet responded, endorsing what General Kitchener had said, and adding that his conduct had been honorable and generous. They offered a toast to good comradeship.

It is stated that Generals Botha, Delarey, and De Wet intend to proceed to Europe to obtain pecuniary assistance to re-establish their ruined farms.

The ballot of the Boers resulted in 54 votes in favor of surrender and six against it.

General Botha remarked, relative to the termination of the war: "It is the happiest day of my life since I left school."

The Boers do not anticipate the least difficulty in bringing in the various commands. The work of returning the men to their wives, children, and farms will, however, be heavy and difficult. It is impossible to send them straight to the veldt. It is absolutely necessary at this time of the year to have warm shelter, and wooden huts have already been ordered from the coast towns to be delivered in sections to each family. Those who are unable to return to their former avocations will be temporarily supported by the Government.

RESTOCKING THE FARMS.

The question of restocking the farms is also under consideration. The main difficulty is to find what horses, for the Government is able to dispose of great numbers of remounts. Preparations are being made here for the surrender of the Boer commands, which will take place on the race course. All the Boers are allowed perfect freedom.

There will be a thanksgiving service, Sunday, June 8, on the Church Square, in which it is hoped the Boers will participate.

General Baden-Powell is arranging for the distribution of mounted companies, railroads, and telegraphs will be handed over to the civil authorities as soon as possible, and the restrictions of martial law will be gradually relaxed.

BOER DELEGATES CORDIAL.
The Boer delegates, who during the peace negotiations were stiff, formal, and unfriendly, are now extremely cordial. All the commanders are returning to their commands in order to explain the situation.

General Louis Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, has written an open letter to the burgiers, thanking them for their obedience in the past, and exhorting them to be equally loyal in their obedience to the new Government.

APPRECIATE EACH OTHER.

Lord Kitchener's address to the Boer delegates at Vereeniging, in which he said that if he had been one of them he would have been proud to have done so well in the field, as they had done, made the best possible impression, and drew forth a hearty response from General Beyers, the chairman of the Boer conference, who expressed the pleasure the Boers experienced at meeting Lord Kitchener as a friend, adding that they had fought so long against him that they had acquired full appreciation of his worth.

SOME REMARKABLE SCENES.

The departure of the Boer commanders from Vereeniging for their various districts was marked by remarkable scenes of fraternization. The trains conveying the Boers started late, and the night being extremely cold, the sentries along the railroad lighted huge bonfires, round which groups of Boers and Britons gathered, forming a highly picturesque scene. The late opponents joined in such songs as "Hard Times Come Again No More," and "Old Folks at Home," the British soldiers and the burgiers outwitting one another in their demonstrations of joy. In brief, the scenes with the departure of the trains resembled nothing so much as the starting of huge picnic parties.

The same signs of rejoicing were witnessed throughout the Rand. Flags were displayed everywhere, and thanksgiving services were held in all the towns.

Generals Botha and Delarey and other Boer leaders will start for Europe shortly for the purpose of raising funds for the distressed burgiers. Gen. Schalk Burger, who was acting President of the Transvaal, joined Gen. Botha in addressing an open letter to the burgiers. After referring to the courage which they displayed and their brave deeds in the

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field he called on them to work together for the social and spiritual advancement of the country.

VISITED REFUGEE CAMP.

Bloemfontein June 4.—The Orange River delegates, who attended the peace conference at Vereeniging arrived here Tuesday. A great crowd met them at the station but there was no cheering or other demonstration. The delegates rode to the refugee camp, where they received an extremely warm welcome, men and women weeping and laughing simultaneously. Crowds surrounded the horsemen, all talking together asking news of relatives and friends. Commandant Pretorius told the Dutch pastor that all might be satisfied with the terms of surrender. He expressed pleasure at finding the burgiers' families so well looked after. The delegates left today to bring in their respective commands.

A dinner in celebration of the conclusion of peace was given Monday night in the Bloemfontein Club. The Dutch and English members vied in their cheering. A toast to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was the signal for vigorous cheering.

KITCHENER A VISCOUNT.

London, June 4.—It was announced this afternoon that Lord Kitchener had been created a Viscount by King Edward.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

H. Linley has gone on a trip to the old country. Rev. W. H. Shaw, pastor of the Methodist Church, has gone to Sarnia to attend conference.

Mrs. Harper, of Thamesville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Linley, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Linley.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Alice Estabrook spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss E. Newham spent Sunday at A. Newham's, Coatsworth. Miss Clara Brown returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Roy McLaren, of Highgate, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.

W. C. Estabrook, I. H. Coffell and P. J. McDev, were in Chatham on Thursday evening.

On the last inst., to Mr. and Mrs. McNarland, a son. W. Morehouse, of Chatham, was in the village on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The polling here on the 29th ult. resulted in 52 for Pardo, and 47 for Fraser. Majority for Pardo, 5.

MANY A PROVERB

long accepted and often quoted, falls to stand investigation. How frequently it is said "You cannot have too much of a good thing." But what about medicine? You know the medicine is good, but you seldom wish the dose were larger; you generally wish it were smaller.

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Citizens generally will learn with regret that W. E. Gundy, the well-known barrister, has decided to leave Ridgeway about July 1st for Chatham, but will be pleased to hear that he goes, they will take a partnership in the legal firm of which Matthew Wilson, K. C., is the head. During Mr. Gundy's many years of residence here as a boy and man he has made a host of warm friends who wish him well. In every way he has been a good and enterprising citizen. He has served with credit on the council, public school, and public library boards. Mr. Gundy has also been active in the work of the Methodist church, and has been a strong patron of athletic sports, especially bowling and curling. In his profession Mr. Gundy has acquired a large and successful practice, but no doubt sees greater opportunities in a larger field. In his departure the Liberal party suffers the loss of a zealous worker and good platform speaker. Mrs. Gundy will also leave here a large circle of warm friends and admirers, and will especially be missed from the Methodist choir and other church societies. The Dominion joins in the general regret at the coming departure from town of Mr. and Mrs. Gundy and in the wish for their future success and happiness in the county town—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mr. Gundy will fill the vacancy in the firm caused by the resignation of J. G. Kerr.

JUNE WEDDING

Pretty Marriage at the Home of Mr. Jas. E. Thatcher, Ridgeway.

An exceedingly pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, June 4th, at 5 p. m., at the residence of Mr. Jas. E. Thatcher, when his eldest daughter, Miss Bella May, was united in marriage to Mr. Harvey W. Unsworth, of Sarnia.

The officiating clergyman, Rev. G. Munro, D. D., took his place by an embankment of ferns, where, with the bridegroom and best man, Mr. Edward L. MacDonald, he awaited the bride. The bride, entering the room, escorted by her father, was greeted by the happy strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Unsworth, sister of the groom. The bridal party stood under a large bell of lilies of the valley entwined with ferns. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Tena Thatcher. Little Morna Craig, nephew of the groom, carried the ring, embedded in a wreath of similar.

The bride wore a handsome trained gown of accordion pleated, white silk with an overdress of crepe de chene, trimmed with chiffon, and a lace veil, caught with a magnificent pearl crown, tied with cream ribbon, the latter being embellished with lilies of the valley, the gift of the bridegroom. The dress of the bridesmaid was exceedingly pretty, being of white silk organza over white silk.

After the service Mr. and Mrs. Unsworth received the hearty congratulations of their friends. The dejeuner was served at small tables, the bridal table decorated with roses and garlanded with white ribbon and smilax, was arranged for the bridal party.

Immediately after the lunch the bride retired to don her travelling dress of brown velvet cloth with embroidered white silk blouse to match. A brown hat and raff completed a very stylish costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Unsworth left on the 8:10 train for the east, and were seen off by a large number of friends—Ridgeway Dominion.

No Upswing There.

Elderly Get (clinging to strap)—There are a good many conditions affecting our governmental system today that are very oppressive, and their continuance may some day lead to a popular uprising.

Lady (also on the standing committee)—Perhaps, but (with withering glances at male occupants of the seats) you would never look for it to begin in a street car!

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To produce liquid glue which will keep for years break pieces of glue and place in a bottle with some whiskey. Cork tightly and set aside for a few days. This should be ready for use without the application of heat except in very cold weather, when the bottle should be placed in hot water for a few minutes before using the glue.

A Month Without a Full Moon.

The month of February, 1905, was the most remarkable month in the world's history. January had two full moons, and so had March, but February had none. This had not occurred since the creation of the world, and, according to some astronomers, the same thing may not occur again for a period of 2,500,000,000 years.

Silently Assented.

The Nervous Pedestrian ran plump into a Stolid Individual standing in front of a Clothing Store. "You Dumbey!" he shouted. The Stolid Individual ignored the Accusation. A Second Glance showed the Nervous Pedestrian that he was Right.

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ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

This lodge will attend Divine service in First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, June 8th, at 7 p. m. Let every Workman be in lodge room by 6.30 p. m. Every member should attend our meeting Fri. June 6, as we will have more initiations; and will also receive a full report from our Hall Committee. We wish to definitely decide upon our hall so request every member of the committee to be present.

Visiting brethren welcome.

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Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$5,700.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, June 6.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly and southeasterly winds; local showers to-night. Saturday, south and southwest winds, fair and warmer with a few scattered thunderstorms.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:

Thermometer 59.
Highest yesterday 73.
Lowest yesterday 47.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. Benoit, of Pain Court, is quite ill.

Rev. Dr. Battisby is spending the day in Ridgeway.

W. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue, spent yesterday in Detroit.

The C. B. C. football team journey to Wallaceburg this afternoon.

Provincial Detective Mahoney, of Windsor, passed through the city last evening.

Mrs. Henry Waddell, of Port Lambton, is a guest of Mrs. (Ald.) Waddell, Water street.

The son of Wm. Glassford, Grey St., who was very ill with typhoid fever is almost better.

The little daughter of Nathaniel Murray, who has been ill with fever, is improving.

The Maple City Creamery have received a cable order from Scotland for 16 packages of butter.

F. A. Robert intends making extensive improvements to his residence, James W. Carswell, architect.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connors leave to-morrow to attend the funeral of Mrs. Connors' sister in Paris, Ont.

The Industrial committee met this afternoon in connection with the matter of the Chapin Wheel factory.

The C. C. I. Cadets are being inspected in Victoria and Tecumseh parks this afternoon, by Lieut.-Col. Peters, of London.

Crown attorney Bell was in Wallaceburg to-day in connection with the prosecution of a man charged with interfering with a witness giving evidence.

Samuel Wicks, who resides on the Prince Albert Road, Chatham township, near the 5th concession, died last night from tuberculosis. Deceased has been ill for about a year, but was in Chatham last Saturday. Death was quite sudden and unexpected. A widow alone survives him. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

Dr. Holmes has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending the Ontario Medical Association. The doctor was honored with the position of chairman of the nominating committee, and was also on a committee on medical ethics, before which all important cases come up. He also read a paper on cancer of the breast.

Ralph C. Ripley, the energetic young inspector and special agent for the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance company, of Ottawa, is in the city for a few days calling on the local agents, Aitken & Wilson. Mr. Ripley, who is ever a popular visitor in Chatham, reports business booming in the accident insurance line. The company have an excellent patronage in the Maple City.

The remains of the late Edward McBrayne, who was killed in a railroad wreck near Toledo, were brought to this city on Wednesday and interred here. The young man, who was only 22 years of age, was employed as a fireman on the railroad. The engine he was on collided with another and McBrayne was fatally scalded. George Burky, of this city, was a brother-in-law, of deceased and is 22 years of age.

Sponge Clean-Up

Every year about the first of June we make a sale of our stock of sponges. Before getting our new stock we try to clear out every sponge we have in the store.

For this week you can get any sponge we have at exactly half price—much less than they cost us. We do this because on account of their being in stock for some time they become dusty and dirty.

Half-Price This Week Only

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
Druggists and Opticians

James W. Carswell, architect, was in Windsor yesterday.

Miss Mable Mennie, Macon City, Mo., is visiting Mrs. M. V. Seward, Amelia street.

Arch. Park is putting down a granolithic sidewalk in front of his residence on Dufferin avenue.

Probate was granted to George A. Watson, for the will of the late A. Farnsworth, of Howard. O. K. Watson was the solicitor interested.

The St. City of Chatham will leave the Rankin dock at 7.30 with the Battalion band on board. Three ladies of the Public General Hospital have a few tickets left at 25c each. Go and take your friends.

Coroner Bray this afternoon held an inquest into the cause of the fire on Wellington street this morning.

James Scott Gray, agent for the owner, Mrs. Bennett, Chief Pritchard and Miss Jennie Marshall were examined.

Hugh Aitken, the moulder, arrested on the charge of stealing a ride on the C. P. R. express, was examined by James Anderson this morning. They need a moulder at the Wagon Works and Mr. Anderson was favorably impressed with the man.

MIDGET PAPER

J. H. Bogart, Queen street, has received from Mrs. John Fletcher, of Anaconda, B. C., a copy of the smallest paper published in the world.

The paper is only a single sheet as large as a small sized dodger. It is printed by a boy 13 years of age and sells at a cent a copy. The name of the paper is the Anaconda News and it is the only paper published in the town. Mrs. Fletcher was formerly a resident of Chatham.

A WOMAN'S PLEA

A woman named Hall spent about an hour at the police station trying to convince the police that her husband should be arrested for non-support.

Mrs. Hall is the woman sent down for three months for marrying Mr. Hubbell, while her husband, Hall, was still living. Mrs. Hall said she knew she had made a mistake in marrying Hubbell, but she was perfectly willing to be forgiven and taken back by Hall. She didn't think that he should be consulted at all, but that the woman whom he was now keeping should go. She wanted to take the woman's place and be Hall's good wife.

She felt that her little indiscretion in marrying Hall should not be considered. The police, however, told her that it was impossible for her to bring a charge of non-support against Hall, as she had prevented such a course by living with Hubbell. Mrs. Hall asked who else she might appeal to. A spectator told her the mayor was a kindhearted man, and she went away to see him.

No Purchase, No Letters.

In an Irish village the local postmaster, in addition to the postal business, conducts a grocery and general drapery establishment. He is anxious to push business and seldom consents to be gracious with inquirers for letters, who forget to purchase any goods. Not long since a native as soon as the mail car arrived inquired, "Any letters for me, Hughie?"

No notice was taken until the inquiry was repeated four times, when Hughie, without looking up from his work, gruffly said, "No."

"Shure, ye hev'n't looked yet."

"I sed so, and that's enuff."

"Ye shud get yer letters where, ye buy yer goods?"

Wakened by a Water Pail.

Many are the schemes practiced by watchmen to enable them to catch a few winks of sleep between rounds.

The most ingenious device of all comes from the fertile brain of a man employed in a big Kensington mill.

He balances a wide plank across a trestle and on one end sets a pail of water. A very small hole has been punctured in the bottom of the pail, which enables the water to run out slowly. As soon as he finishes his round he lies down on the other end of the plank, and is soon snoring.

When the water has trickled out of the pail for twenty minutes, his weight counterbalances that of the pail, and he falls to the ground, wide awake, and in time to start on his rounds again.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

The Husband (during the quarrel)—You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?

The Wife—Yes, sir; on my wedding day.

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THE REBECCAS

The Daughters of Rebecca returned early this morning from Wallaceburg, where they exemplified the work of 125 Order to the Wallaceburg branch. Every member of the party reports having had an exceedingly enjoyable time, and they are enthusiastic in their eulogies of the hospitality extended by the Wallaceburg people. They were treated in a manner far past their expectations and received many complimentary remarks on the manner in which they put on the degree work. After the initiation a banquet was held. Three candidates were initiated by the team, who were under the captainship of A. W. Merrill.

The following were the officers who took part:

N. G.—Mrs. Arvichouser.
V. G.—Miss Askins.
P. G.—Mrs. Dodson.

Chaplain—Miss Merrill.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. R. Pritchard.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Houser.

R. S. V. G.—Miss Ella Binnett.
L. S. V. G.—Miss Kemp.

Secretary—Miss Terry.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hugh Kerr.

Conductor—Miss Maggie Binnett.
Warden—Mrs. B. K. Harper.

Altar supporters—Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. Thos. Smith.

Banner bearers—Miss Cameron, Miss Hundyssides, Miss Lettie Fife, and Mrs. Bradshaw.

I. G.—Miss Fielder.
Captain—A. W. Merrill.

A WINNER

Ike Bechard, Wm. Wells and "Frenchie" the barber have been having a little argument lately over the exact time that Frank Murdoch was shot by the cannon on Tecumseh Park. It appears that Mr. Wells, who is an authority on anything pertaining to the gun, claimed it was at a 24th of May or 1st of July celebration. Mr. Bechard was inclined to support Mr. Wells in his opinion, but "Frenchie" claimed it was on the day Sir John A. Macdonald was buried. His opinion was backed by the other two men but he has at last come out of the argument victorious. He applied to Dr. Fleming, who dressed Murdoch's wounds, and upon investigation it was found that "Frenchie" was right. The doctor's books showed that Murdoch was injured on the 11th day of June, 1891, the day Sir John A. Macdonald was buried. "Frenchie" is quite "puffed up" over his victory and is telling about it to every one he meets.

A number of Chathamites will doubtless remember the incident.

UGLY FIRE.

What might have proved to be a very serious fire occurred this morning about 4.30 o'clock in the house on the corner of Wellington street and the C. P. R. track, owned by Mrs. Bennett but occupied by Miss Kerr, dressmaker. The origin of the fire is unknown but indications point very strongly to incendiaryism. As a result the police are investigating the matter.

The fire evidently started in the bedroom down stairs. As Miss Kerr is not at present living in the house, but boarding at Mrs. Neville's, the fire was first noticed by D. McDonald, night watchman for the Hadley Company. He at once tried to get the fire hall by telephone, but failing in this he ran to box 42, on the corner of William and Wellington streets.

The firemen responded very promptly to the alarm and succeeded in extinguishing the fire with the use of one line of hose. Had the fire not been noticed as soon as it was, it would undoubtedly have ended with serious results. Chief Pritchard gives a rough estimate of the loss on the house at \$150. There was also some damage to the furniture.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

"Bon Marche" Grocery

Specials For Saturday

Strawberries, Green Beans, Pineapples, New Potatoes, Spinach, New Beets, Cucumbers, Radishes, Lettuce, Bananas.

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Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Split Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co.,
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

Hammocks

Croquet Sets
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Baby Go Carts
Rubber Balls
Palm Leaf Fans
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Ping Pong.

Large Variety
Prices the Lowest

Dingman's
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We Will Have

For Saturday

New Southern Triumph Potatoes. A good, large potato; and cooks very dry.

SOUTHERN TOMATOES.

CUCUMBERS.

Wax Beans.

A fair sized Pine Apple, that we will sell at 3 for 25c, and one a little larger at 10c each.

Strawberries

The finest we have had this year; the berries are very large.

Very sweet, thin skinned Sonora oranges, the best orange at this season of the year.

BANANAS.

McLaren's Cheese, fresh in.

Geo. A. Young
OUR GROCER

Phone 151.

The Mean Kept on Shining.

A certain well known judge was once violently attacked by a young and very impudent counsel. To the surprise of everybody, the judge heard him quite through, unconscious of what was said by those present, and made no reply.

After the adjournment for the day and when all were assembled at the hotel where the judge and many of the court folk had their refreshments, one of the company asked the judge why he did not rebuke the impudent fellow.

"Permit me," said the judge loud enough to attract the attention of the whole company, among whom was the barrister in question—"permit me to tell you a little story. My father, when we lived in the country, had a dog, a mere puppy, I may say. Well, this puppy would go out every moonlight night and bark at the moon for hours together."

The judge paused, as if he had finished.

"Well, what of it?" exclaimed half a dozen of the audience at once.

"Oh, nothing—nothing, but the moon kept shining on, just as if nothing had happened."

One of Our Vices?

It is peculiarly necessary that we in America should understand the danger of morbid self consciousness, for it is one of our two most distinctive national vices, being equaled only by our irreverence. It is no accident that more books are written about America than concerning any other land, nor does it mean that we are more interesting, except to ourselves, than the rest of the world. It does mean that we are so self conscious, so oversensitive to praise and blame—above all, so anxious to know what our neighbors are saying about us—that any traveler, however lame and incapable, who spends a few weeks upon our soil may return home and write his book about us, and we buy it by the hundred thousand. We are doing great things, thanks to our opportunities and our forefathers, but how much greater might we do could we use in quiet, simple action the time and energy we spend in plumbing ourselves upon our achievements.—Edward Howard Griggs in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Points To... Remember



There are interesting pages in the history of this establishment. Many trade events which have been of great value to the buyers of this city. Plenty of times when good things have been taken advantage of, and all those who took advantage of our offerings are ready for more.

Saturday, June 7th.

We place on Sale Two of the strongest suit values we ever offered

\$10.00 Men's Suits
\$9.50 For \$7.50 Your Choice
\$9.00

\$13.00 Men's Suits
\$12.50 For \$10.00 Your Choice
\$12.00

See Them in Our East Window Saturday.

NOTE These suits are all this season's buying, comprising all the leading effects and patterns, novelty pattern tweeds and solid fancy worsteds, handsome shadings, perfectly tailored, serviceable linings and finish. Smart nobby styles, sizes range 34 to 44.

An Opportunity For You

The woman who has put off until now the buying of her **Summer Hat** may profit by her delay. We have an enticing collection of them to offer at the following reduced prices:—

\$5.00 Hats for \$3.00, \$4.00 Hats for \$2.50, \$3.00 Hats for \$2.00, Etc.

Ladies Sailors and Untrimmed Shapes at HALF PRICE!

See Our 19c Table

Consisting of Dress Shapes, Sailors, Walking Hats and Flops.

SPECIAL LINE OF TRIMMED HATS for Children, 75c, \$2.50.

Special Muslin Values

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Two thousand yards fancy muslins at per yard	Three thousand four hundred and sixty-eight yards extra choice muslins at per yard
5c.	15c.

A fortunate purchase from a big American jobber, who was anxious to unload, enables us to give you an immense range of fancy muslins much under the regular price

At 5c per yard

Fancy Scotch lawns, in small designs and spots, on ground work of white, blue and pink, extra good material, warranted fast colors, correct for children's dresses and ladies' wrappers, at per yard

At 15c per yard

A very choice collection of fancy dress muslins, 25 different patterns, in spots, conventional, floral and all-over designs, 32 inches wide, ground work of pink, mauve, blue, white, cardinal and lemon, warranted fast colors, suitable for fancy waists and dresses, at per yard

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre

June 6 1902.

A Child

Can buy here to as good advantage as its parent. We give our best services, our best goods and our low prices to all alike.

Should anything you get be not entirely satisfactory, we shall be pleased to exchange it.

Pineapples, for canning.
Rubber Rings, for fruit jars.
Fruit Jars, the best kind.
Cooked Meats, sliced.
Canned Fish, all kinds.

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The Eyes and Hand Of The Expert

Will do more in five minutes for your Watch, Clock or other piece of jewelry, than the inexperienced repairer can do in a day. So much jewelry repair work is done here that I am never out of practice. Every job is skillfully done because I know how to do it that way only. Prices moderate and promptness is my motto.

E. J. MacIntyre,
Leading Jeweler and
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To pay off mortgages. Very low rates.
Pay when desired.

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Lime, Cement

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We keep the best in
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JOHN H. OLDERSHAW
Thames Street, Next
Police Station

Tempting Bargains

Sailors and Outing Hats, reg. \$1.25 to \$2.00, at..... **79c**

A new shipment of English Sailors, just placed in stock, new and stylish Hats, reg. \$1.25, at..... **79c**

The balance of our Outing Hats, reg. value \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, selling at..... **79c**

Bargains in Trimmed Millinery and Children's Hats.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, lecture hall, at 8.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, at 8 o'clock. Concert.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

Local Briefs

Miss McVean, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Malcolm McBrayne, is visiting her son in Dresden.
The G. T. R. siding into the wheel factory is completed.
Miss Burgess, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
General Hospital Moonlight Excursion, City of Chatham, at 7.30.
Cooperation will be the subject at the Epworth League to-night.
Miss Rose Swan is in Blenheim preparing for the entrance exams.
Mrs. Prout left to-day for Paris to attend the funeral of her sister.
Adam Taylor received word that his son Ed. arrived in Calgary on Monday.
Mrs. James Glenn, Jr., Queen street, left yesterday on a two months' trip to Ireland.

The Urania will commence her regular trips from Cleveland to Rond Eau on the 16th.

A large number of the boys went with the lacrosse team to Blenheim this afternoon.

Capt. Massey, of "D" Company, has promised to give his company an excursion on July 1st.

The baseball game between the bankers and Gray's was called off last night. The bankers would not play because the Grays had Miller in the box.

The Briscoes defeated the Victorias of McKeough School at baseball yesterday on Tecumseh park. The score stood, 14-1. Batteries, Briscoes, McGarry, Ikenis and Chrysler. Victorias, Bennett, Brady and Ticker.

Dunn & Merritt report the sale of Thomas Watts' house on Selkirk St., to J. Smith, foreman at Drader's mill. Also the sale of Mrs. Mary Adams' house on Wellington St., to Thomas Watt, and the fifty acre farm of Geo. Coulter on the 7th Con. Chatham Tp., to John Cotton.

The many friends of this great home journal will no doubt be surprised to learn that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre are offering their household effects for sale. Their residence is also for sale or to residence. Mrs. MacIntyre and daughter purpose leaving the city at an early date, as Miss Carmen intends to pursue the study of music in one of the large musical centres.

Several of our Merchants have arranged to have Red Rose Tea served at their stores in the cup. This is a very convenient way to test its quality, and the fact of it having been used by our future King and Queen will induce a good many to give it a trial.

Mr. E. J. MacIntyre intends to dispose of all his household effects by private sale. The house is also for sale or to rent, and will be open for inspection on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 5 p. m. The house is situated on the north side of Emma street, and is opposite the residence of D. W. Crow.

The A. U. M. P. conference, which convened in Chester, State of Pennsylvania, closed May 27, with a good report. Rev. A. B. Selvey, the pastor of St. John A. U. M. P. church, was appointed back to Chatham, and the members were filled with joy. The conference appointed the Rev. A. B. Johnson to St. Matthew A. U. M. P. Church. He is the guest of Rev. A. B. Selvey, this city.

E. J. MacIntyre's stock of solid silver spoons and forks is still going, and is composed of patterns from such well-known manufacturers as Gorham, Meriden, Britannia Co., Rhoden Bros. and P. W. Ellis & Co. A great number have taken advantage of these prices, and why should you not be on the list, for when these goods are gone you cannot buy them at these prices.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 164.
RESIDENCE 255.

B. Blonde was in Detroit yesterday on business.

J. A. Wilson has returned from Walkerville.

Ernest Bailey, of Kingsville, was in the city to-day.

Burgie Waldon is spending this week in Detroit.

W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

The I. O. F. will hold an excursion to Detroit on June 17.

James M. Rankin, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Benson, of Ridgetown, is spending a few days in town.

James Howe, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. D. R. VanAllen left this morning for Waseksha, Wisconsin.

James Blackburn, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. A. McKee, Dufferin avenue, is spending a few days in Belle River.

R. Doyle, trainmaster of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

D. MacMackon, of Highgate, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Wanted to Rent! House suitable for two. Address—H. W. E. Planet Office.

Thomas Mann, merchant, of Bothwell, is spending the day with friends in the city.

A. Hoffman and Wm. Agnew, of Leamington, are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Pansy Pope has gone to Detroit to visit her grandmother for two or three weeks.

All the trains, both Wabash and Grand Trunk, were on time to-day, a very unusual thing.

Robert Ridley, of the G. T. R. freight sheds, is in St. Thomas, where his mother is very ill.

Miss Taylor, who has been attending business college here, left this morning for Tottenham.

The little daughter of R. T. Smith, River Road, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Robert Mercer, Jr., left yesterday for Calgary, where he has secured a lucrative position as operator.

Geo. Henry, of Bothwell, is spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. H. Doberty, Richmond St.

St. Joseph's parish excursion to Marine City via City of Chatham, June 10. Everybody come. 6dlw

Mrs. Drago, of Prairie Siding, who has been under the care of a physician for some time, is convalescing.

Mrs. Robb left this morning to visit friends and relatives in Glasgow, Scotland. She went by way of New York.

Everybody should attend the St. Joseph's parish excursion to Marine City June 10 via steamer City of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stern, Ball, of Seattle, are visiting at Hugh Murphy's, Edgar street. Mr. Ball leaves shortly for Montreal.

The Rond Eau train service will commence on the 15th of June. The Band concerts will commence on the 17th.

Robert Gray returns to-day from attending the conference of the trade of the Dominion of Canada at Toronto.

A special Lake Erie train will leave Chatham on the 7th and 14th of this month at 6 p. m. for Rond Eau, returning on Monday morning.

Joseph Reeves, harpist, has returned from a trip to Buffalo. He is at present engaging an orchestra to play at Concert during the summer.

The Epworth League of the Park St. Methodist Church will hold a meeting in the Sunday school room to-night. A special musical program has been arranged by Miss May Pease, Detroit.

St. Church, organiste of the Park St. Church, leaves next week for Europe, where she will spend a vacation of four months. Her position as organiste will be filled by Miss Floeise Hogart during her absence.

BRICK PAVEMENT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 10th day of June, 1902, for the construction of a vitrified Brick Pavement on a concrete bed, with cement curbing (30 ft. wide) on Sixth street, from the creek bridge to the south side of Wellington street, (about 700 lineal feet) in the City of Chatham, Ontario, according to plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's office in said city.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the tender.

Contractor to furnish material of every description for said work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.

Chatham, Ont., June 4th, 1902.

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FOR SALE

100 acres in Harwich Township, 5 miles from city. Good frame house, cellar underneath, good barn, drive barn, stable, etc. No ditch tax, drained by McGregor's Creek, well fenced, 85 acres under cultivation, balance in bush pasture. This is one of the best farms in Harwich, and will be sold at a bargain.

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When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green House.

Whew! It's Getting Hot Now for Cool Bargains at The Gordon Store....

For peace in South Africa we are thankful, but we wish our patrons to give no peace to the young men and women behind our counters.

Handkerchiefs

25 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, each..... 5c

Corsets

Ladies' Summer Corsets, per pair..... 25c
Ladies' Girdle Corset and New Straight Form Corsets, at per pair..... 50c

Parasols

Ordinary Dollar Black, for each..... 75c
Colored Parasols, to clear..... 50c
The best black Parasols, for constant use, \$1 to..... \$1.50
Extra Fine Parasols to..... \$7.00

Hose

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, per pair..... 12 1/2c

Children's White Wear

Children's Cotton Night Gowns from 40c to..... 70c
Children's White Skirts, from 25c to..... 80c
Children's Drawers, 25c to..... 50c
Children's Aprons, Dresses, Etc.

White Lawns

Victoria and Bishop Lawns, from 1 yard to 1 1/2 yards wide..... 10c up
India Lawns, from..... 12 1/2c up
Our Dimity bargains continue at..... 12 1/2c up

Shirts

Men's Fancy Striped Shirts, special value each..... 30c

Linen-Muslin and Batistes

Plain Dress Linens, 20c and..... 25c
Muslins, yard wide, fast..... 3c
Muslin Dimities, warranted, 12 1/2c
Fleur-de-Batistes, per yd. 15c, 18c and..... 20c

Cotton and Linen Skirts

Navy blue polka dot Over-skirts..... \$1.00
Navy or black dotted, striped, braid trimmed or strapped, at..... \$2.00
Linen Over-skirts from 75c to \$1.25
White Pique Skirts.

In Millinery

The boulevard and speedway are full of dash and style—an immense success, they are Hats—The Ideal Shirt Waist Hats, new models, for golf, outing, lake side or country, on hand this week.

Children's Pleated or Shirred Hats

and Children's Muslin Bonnets, embroidered and hemstitched, 35c to \$1.00.

Standard Fashion Sheet Free. **William Gordon** Standard Patterns Lead the March.

CO. COUNCIL
IN SESSION

The county council resumed shortly after their return from the County House of Industry yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Thomas Sayers and Mr. Hubbell were heard in reference to the request from the East Kent Agricultural society for a grant.

A communication was received from the clerk of the township of Howard, enclosing a resolution adopted by the council relative to a bridge over the outlet of the Duffin drain in the township of Howard. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

The by-law confirming the two by-laws passed by the township of Dover in regard to closing up the Big Point road and opening the Given road on 5th concession, west of Big Point, was read a second time.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. VonGuten, that a grant of \$300 be given to improve the Duffin Road and Bridges committee.

Mr. Morrison moved, seconded by Mr. Somers, that \$300 be granted to improve the Dover-Chatham township town line.

Mr. Yeater moved, seconded by Mr. French, that the Warden of Kent notify the Warden of Lambton that this council would pay half the cost of a bridge over Long Creek in the Kent-Lambton county line, provided the plans are satisfactory. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

The Planets account of \$10, was referred to the Printing committee.

WATER COMS.

The Water Commissioners met last evening, Chairman Dr. Bray, and Mayor Sulman were present. The Ald. McKee was heard. He notified the commissioners to put in all mains and laterals, on Sixth street, before the new pavement.

He said that the council would get half a dozen of the attachments used in filling the sprinkling carts from the street hydrants.

A communication was received from Mr. Thompson of the Chatham Tp. ship council asking on what grounds they would put down a main on Taylor avenue for fire protection and for use.

The matter was left open, but it was thought that the commissioners might put down the pipe, but the township would have to pay the actual cost of the work.

The Blonde Co. ask the council to move the water pipe which crosses the river at the Aberdeen bridge.

The commissioners thought that the Blonde Co. should pay for the work if they wanted it done. The matter was laid over.

The William Gray & Son's Co. asked permission to tap the ten inch main on Wellington street, and carry from it an eight inch main through the factory grounds. The request was granted. This main is in connection with a private fire protective system which Gray & Sons are installing.

The Blonde Bros. ask for water for factory at \$50 per annum. The Commissioners decided to offer them the water at \$5 net or put in a meter.

No action was taken in reference to the superintendent's estimates for the required mains and laterals on Sixth street.

The C. P. R. contract expires on the 21st of June. The only change to be made in it is that the houses owned by the Company be included in the contract.

Petitions for extensions of mains on Elizabeth, Joseph, Harvey, and Selkirk streets were granted.

The cash statement showed \$1099.69 cash in the bank.

The following accounts were paid: McCall Bros., \$32.85.
Miss Turner, \$1.25.
Park Bros., \$158.66.
Queen City Oil Co., \$7.79.
Morrison Brass Mfg. Co., \$156.30.

Bell Telephone Co., \$10.
Lake Erie, \$329.25.
W. R. Baxter, \$2.50.
McKeough & Trotter, \$48.
Quinn & Patterson, \$17.30.
H. Macaulay, 55c.
C. R. Atkinson, \$10.80.

ELECTRIC ROAD

One is to Run Through Sarnia, Petrolia, Dawn Centre and Dresden.

Mr. Collins, of Sarnia, one of the chief promoters of the Lambton Central Electric Railway, addressed the council and asked for a franchise to build and operate the road on the streets of Dresden. He said the company had secured a charter from the Government, which gives them three years to commence the work and five years to complete it. It will be properly equipped and will run from Sarnia to Petrolia to Dawn Centre to Dresden. It will carry passengers, baggage and freight and is an undertaking that requires the expenditure of about \$500,000. Already they have secured a franchise in most of the municipalities interested and they want all of these arrangements completed before the work is commenced. Sarnia will be the starting point as it is the base of supply for the material used in the construction of the road. Power houses will be built at Sarnia, Dresden and Petrolia.—Dresden Standard.

DRESDEN

June 6.—Mrs. James Stephens and Miss Mary Stephens are visiting in Chatham.

Joshua Wright is in the City of the Straits on business.

Mrs. C. P. Watson and Miss Sue Watson were in Chatham on Wednesday.

J. G. Liddell, of Brantford, is in Dresden on business for his insurance company.

Mrs. James Martin was in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. John H. McVean was in the Maple City yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Revere and Mrs. C. W. Watson, in Ridgetown.

G. E. Weir has returned from a business visit to Toronto.

Dr. Ludlaw, of Petrolia, is in town and expects to open his dental parlors here shortly.

Mr. Archie McGill visited Chatham yesterday.

We regret to learn that E. Everitt, who was injured by falling from his new building Wednesday morning, is very seriously injured and may be permanently disabled.

Miss Rebecca Richardson was in Chatham yesterday.

The band will give a concert in the market square band stand this evening.

Miss A. Huff was in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. I. B. Webster visited Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss Ida Francey, of Markham, is the guest of her uncle, Thos. Steeper, North Dresden.

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We have the kind that are useful, durable and reasonable. See our line of best quality Silverware in

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WANTED—40 boys and girls, also a few women, to work in beet fields; good wages will be given. Apply at once to Geo. W. Cowan on S. Bullis, Park street.

WANTED—An agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Good opening for energetic man. Apply to J. Ekersley, Merchants' Bank Building, Chatham.

TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the architect, at Wallaceburg, and of the architect at Chatham, up till Saturday at 7 o'clock p. m., June 14th, 1902, for all trades required for the erection of a new residence for Dr. W. W. Hay, Wallaceburg, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address all tenders to Dr. W. W. Hay, proprietor, marked TENDER.

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Three Out Houses for Sale

One 12 ft. 6 in. x 20 ft. and 13 ft. high. Another 10 ft. x 12 ft. high. The third an out door closet. All of these are well roofed and in good condition. Have also one Heat's Dry Barn. Listed for sale. For particulars call at residence, William Street.

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EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It keeps the leather soft and pliable. It does not break. It keeps the harness from chafing and cutting. It keeps the harness from becoming dry and brittle. It keeps the harness from becoming stiff and hard. It keeps the harness from becoming discolored. It keeps the harness from becoming soiled. It keeps the harness from becoming damaged. It keeps the harness from becoming worn. It keeps the harness from becoming old. It keeps the harness from becoming new. It keeps the harness from becoming anything. It keeps the harness from becoming everything. It keeps the harness from becoming nothing. It keeps the harness from becoming something. It keeps the harness from becoming anything. It keeps the harness from becoming everything. It keeps the harness from becoming nothing. It keeps the harness from becoming something.

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Imperial Oil Company.

For Sale

The articles mentioned below can be bought for less than half their value. This is the chance of a life-time to get real good things for little money.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

The following materials all ready for use for a building 40x60, got out by one for a two-story machine shop, and blacksmith shop. Three double trussed beams at girders, for carrying the second floor. These beams were made to carry an unlimited weight, and are practically unbreakable. "Boof" supplies, ironed and trussed. Best quality galvanized Eastlake shingles. Ridge roll. Gutter and corrugated down pipes. Window frames and sash, door frames and doors, together with plans and specifications. The stuff is all first class and got up in the most modern manner. Will make a splendid barn, workshop or warehouse.

BEAN CUTTERS.

Three Bean Cutters to fit Gale, Allison or New American Cultivators. These Bean Cutters are our own make throughout. We guarantee these cutters to cut more beans without re-charging than any other cutter made. You'll need a bean cutter next fall. Why not buy now and secure absolutely the best machine made at about half its value. We have also a few extra knives for these machines which we will sell cheap. Buy 'em now. This is your last chance. We are not going to make any more.

ENGINES.

One 15 H. P. horizontal stationary, side valve engine, cylinder 6 1/2x10, shaft 3 1/2x8 feet, mounted on extra heavy box frame, heavy fly-wheel, 8 inch face, turned and balanced. Drive belt pulley, 12 inch face, 3 feet diameter. Gardner changeable speed governors. The engine is strong and well built throughout. All in first class order. Cost \$325.00; our price \$150.00.

One 7 H. P. stationary, horizontal, side valve engine, belt fly wheel, governors, large reservoir sight feed lubricator, all in first class order. Leonard make. Worth at least \$125.00; our price \$60.00.

"BOILER."

One 12 h. p. horizontal boiler, with 32 two-inch flues, 1 steam gauge, improved safety valve to conduct steam out side of building, water column and water glass, Featherly injector, hot water feed pump, grate bars, boiler front flue cleaner, and nearly new, stock all in good order, worth at least \$150.00, our price \$70.00.

HOT WATER HEATER.

One improved exhaust steam hot water heater, 14 in. diam., 7 feet long, glass water gauge, all in good working order, the equal of any heater made, worth at least \$50.00, our price \$25.00.

WELL DRILLING TOOLS.

A shop for well borers and drillers. We have some drill rods and several different sizes of jars—some brand new and some as good as new. Drill and rammer, hydraulic drills, and several other articles of value to well drillers. All or any of above will be sold cheap for cash.

LATHES.

One English screw-cutting gap lathe, swings 13 in., clear of bed, and 24 in. in gap; bed 9 feet long; automatic feed and cross-feed; compound tool rest; tailstock has screw slide adjustment for turning tapered work. The head also has screw adjustment for boring tapers. Four jawed chuck, steady rest and face-plate; and full set of gears mounting in four from 20 to 120. Come has four speeds and back geared. Countershaft complete. Is in every way a first class tool, easily worth \$300.00, our price \$175.00.

WIRE.

We have about 2 1/2 tons of American galvanized hard fence wire, just the thing for short fences, or can be joined together for long ones. As the coils are not all in one piece, we will sell all or any of it to the first man here with the cash, for 2 cts per pound.

EXHAUSTOR FENCE HOOKS.

We have on hand between 2 or 3 tons of fence hooks put up in barrels containing 500 lbs. Get your neighbor to go in with you and get a barrel of these hooks at 3 cts. per lb. Don't read this advertisement without being benefited by it. Pick out what you want and secure the article at once.

Call or write us and you will get reply by return mail.

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"The Umbrella."

An English exchange makes the following remarks with reference to the umbrella:

"It seems that the same Sherlock Holmes-like instinct which is prepared to reconstruct a man's whole mode of life from a study of his cigarette ends has now been brought to bear upon the umbrella, and the expert umbrella list is prepared to give a complete character-sketch of any individual with the principal events in his past and future history, after a critical survey of his behavior with an umbrella. For instance, if a man is observed carrying an umbrella over a lady's head in such a way as to preserve her Bond street hat from the rain, while a little stream trickles softly down the back of his own neck, it is pretty safe to prophesy that she is his Best Girl. IL on the other hand, if it is his own gaudy-meter which is kept dry, while the trickle is reserved for the lady, it is a safe thousand-to-three on that she is his wife. When a man carries an umbrella horizontally under his arm, it is generally a sign that someone is shortly going to have his, or her, eye put out. When a brand-new umbrella is deposited with a lot of others in the umbrella-stand of a club, it is fairly certain that it is about to change owners. There are many other ways in which the umbrella may be taken as an indication either of coming events or of character, but the Best Girl, who has been running her eye over the above, says emphatically that it is perfectly absurd to judge any average man from his umbrella. When pressed for a reason she explains sarcastically, 'Because it so seldom belongs to him!' And there is something in that."

Dooley on the Romantic Novel.

But Ithracoor is the great life wurruk iv the modern woman. Th' control is passin' into th' hands iv th' fair sex, and any day will come when th' wurruk book will mane no more to an abledod man than th' wurruk gusset. Women write all th' romantic novels that ar-re any good. That's because ivry man thinks th' thur hayree is himself an ivry woman thinks he's James K. Hackett. A woman is sure a good, strong man ought to be able to kill any number iv bad, weak men, but a man is always wonderin' what th' other la-d w'd do. He might have th' punch left in him that w'd get th' money. A woman never cares how many men she kills, but a man believes in fair play an' he'd like to see th' polis interfere about Chapter Three.

Woman writes all th' good romantic novels, an' reads them all. If any proud la-d in th' gum business thinks he ripsin'th th' ideal iv his wife's soul he ought to take a look at th' books she reads. He'll find th' reason he's where he is because he was th' only chaman, not because he was th' first choice. 'T w'd humble th' naughtiest prince iv th' world to look into th' heart iv th' woman he cares most an' think last about it. Instead iv th' photygraph of a shrewd but kindly man with a thriflin' absence iv half on his head an' a burglar-proof safe on his watch—cham, what a pitcher iv a young la-d in green tight-playin' a mandolin to a high front stoop. On th' stoop, with a rose in her hand, is his lawful-wedded wife, th' lady Annamarie Higgins iv Pecone. Ye can't keep her away fr'm a romantic novel. No matter what Edward Atkinson tells ye, she prefers 'Th' Age iv Chivalry' to th' mos' attractive housewurruk. —'Century Magazine.'

A Different View.

"I never like to go to the theater with Fred. He always goes out between the acts." "You mean he comes in between the drinks."

Very Little Difference.

"Is that an historical novel you're reading?" "That's what they called it at the library, but it seems to me to be more hysterical than anything else." —Chicago "Record-Herald."

An Esquimaux Tradition.

There is a remarkable tradition amongst the Esquimaux which explains why the women in the north are left with the needle while those of the south dance merrily. Long ago the northland was inhabited by men only, and no woman had ever come among them. It was noted abroad that far away in the south one woman dwelt alone, and one of the northerners set his face southward and journeyed until he reached the woman's dwelling. In course of time he married her, and rejoiced that he had wife while the son of the headman of the north was still a bachelor. But meanwhile this same bachelor was traveling southward with the same object in view, and, coming to the house while the man was within, hid himself and waited until night fell. Then he forced his way in, and, seizing the woman, began to drag her away. The noise, however, woke the husband, who grasped his wife's feet, and both tugged violently, with such effect that the poor body was torn in twain, the robber going off with the upper half only. The rightful husband carved a body of wood and fastened it to his wife's legs, while the other man completed his half in a similar manner, each addition receiving life as soon as finished, two women being thus made out of one. But, although the woman of the south could dance merrily, her wooden fingers prevented her from embroidering, while the woman of the north excelled only in needle-work, and thus originated the characteristics of the women of the south and north.

Edward Everett Hale said at the celebration of his eightieth birthday last month, "I never had but one enemy, and last week, when I was trying to think of his name, I found I had forgotten who he was." This is better than keeping him in mind by making plans every day for "getting even."

"There, now, Clara, how would you like to see those people who can't get home from Paris because their funds gave out?" "Well, dear me, Clarence, they are better off than we, whose funds gave out before we got started." —American Register.

Imitations

of Dodd's Kidney Pills are legion. The box is imitated, the outside coating and shape of the pills are imitated and the name—Dodd's Kidney Pills is imitated. Imitations are dangerous. The original is safe. Dodd's Kidney Pills have a reputation. Imitations have none or they wouldn't imitate. So they trade on the reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Do not be deceived. There is only one DODD'S. Dodd's is the original. Dodd's is the name to be careful about—

D-O-D-D-S KIDNEY PILLS

The Will Power.
"Well-roundedness is the highest genius and versatility will be the most valuable virtue in these exacting times. It is important to know everything about something and in that sense to be a specialist, 'something in particular,' but it is quite as well at the same time to know much about many things. Otherwise the specialist is in constant danger of being an intellectual Pharisee, who above all Pharisees is the most despicable. This busy age will not halt long enough to heed the pessimist's plaint and the little man's lament. It is a good world, and wherein you find it not good enough, make it better and do not content yourself with whining because it is bad."

My sweetest memory is to remember lying awake at night on my bed in my little room, hearing the voice of my dear mother, who for twenty-five years had never a night without around her, and never a night with two hours' unbroken sleep, and through all that quarter of a century this light shone, till it brought in the everlasting day. The sweetest memory is lying awake and hearing her, not singing, but trying to forget her pains by reading in the silence of the night, with all the house as she thought, sleeping around her, though I was awake. And I can hear her in a woman's voice—and all memories hover over it, for the sweetest voice that can fall on man's ear is that of his mother. "Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me!" Sweet mother! May your child rise up day and hour a like testimony for you.—John McNeill.

English Good Enough.
Senator Quay is fond of telling a story of an experience at a country hotel near Pittsburgh. Hanging on the wall in the parlor was an inscription, "Ici on parle Français." The senator noticed the inscription, and, turning to the proprietor, said, "Do you speak French?" "No," replied the proprietor. "English will do for me." "Well, then," said Quay, "why do you have that notice on the wall? That means 'French is spoken here.'"

How to Open a New Book.
Hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table; let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few at the back, then a few at the front, and so on, alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times, and you will obtain the best results. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves. Never force the back of the book.

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The Insane Philosophy of Tolstoi.

Tolstoi's book on the sex question, in which he advocates absolute chastity, even at the cost of the gradual disappearance of the human race, continues to arouse spirited discussion. "La Revue Blanche" (Paris) recently asked the opinion of several prominent Europeans regarding Tolstoi's views. Some of the replies are appended. Madame Judith Gautier, a retired opera singer who is now a literary woman, was the only one to endorse Tolstoi's position.

Max Nordau—"Count Leo Tolstoi preaches absolute chastity. I wonder if he can convince Madame Tolstoi and the fine family she has raised! At all events, we should congratulate ourselves that his parents did not share his opinion. Otherwise we should have had no 'War and Peace' or 'Anna Karenina.' . . . Speaking seriously, it seems to me that the ideas of Count Tolstoi on the marriage question are absolutely delirious, and delirium can be diagnosed, but not discussed. It is useless to defend woman against the absurd lucubrations of a sick brain."

Enrico Ferri of Rome—"The affirmation of Tolstoi on the sexual question only confirms Lombroso's theory of the degeneracy of genius. The fundamental needs of humanity are bread to preserve life and love to preserve the species. To preach absolute chastity is as absurd as preaching absolute fasting. Marriage, whatever Tolstoi may say, is the ideal state of human life."

Emile Zola—"The idea of Tolstoi is not new. Marriage is legalized by society, but it exists in nature without laws. Christ did not get married, because he was too busy to think about it. I confess that I do not understand Tolstoi. . . . It is insane."

Madame Judith Gautier—"I will limit my consideration of the problem to the question of bibles. It seems to me an act of true wisdom to prevent the unhappiness of existence, and many wise men, including Christ, have indicated the path which we have failed to follow. To give life and then inflict death would constitute the greatest of crimes, did not nature, in her search for victims, strike with blindness and unconsciousness those whom she allure into her snare."
Albert Reville—"Fascist said, 'Man is neither angel nor beast, and the man who wants to be an angel plays the part of a beast.' If the hope of a future life is reasonable, and I believe it is, we may be able one day to rise above the organic conditions of this mysterious life. But as long as we live on earth, we are bound to admit the legitimacy of the acts and functions without which our own life and the life of humanity would be impossible. To state that marriage is unchristian, because Christ was not married, is absurd. It is like reasoning that we could not go to heaven because we travel by rail and wear trousers, whereas Christ did not. Christ himself said that marriage was a holy and divine institution (Mark x. 2-9).

New and Aggressive.

Much knowledge of human nature is gathered up in the expression, "A new oom sweeps clean." The new bank, the Sovereign, which opened in Toronto last week in new premises, with a new staff, new officers, new issue of bills—everything new—is one of the financial brooms that is evidently going to make a clean sweep. The popularity of the new bank and of its management has been demonstrated daily since it opened its doors, by the large number of business men and people in all the walks of life who have transacted business over its counters. Centrally situated on the north side of King street, but a short distance from York and, consequently, opposite to the smallest detail, the premises of the Sovereign Bank are amongst the most convenient and the most suitable for their purpose of any in Toronto. The financial stature of the Bank is high; it starts on its career with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000 and a subscribed capital of \$1,300,000. The Board of Directors, upon which appear the names of Messrs. H. S. Holt, Montreal; Randolph MacDonald, Toronto; James Caruthers, Montreal; A. A. Allan, Toronto; Arch. Campbell, M.P., Toronto Junction; Hon. Peter MacLaren, Perth; John Fuzsley, Toronto; Hon. D. McMillan, Alexandria, Ont.; Henry R. Wilson, New York, is a list of gentlemen of recognized standing and proven capability as financiers. In Mr. D. M. Stewart, Canada has her youngest and undoubtedly one of her very ablest general bank managers. In addition to all the ordinary features of a banking business, the Sovereign will issue Travelers' Letters of Credit on J. S. Morgan & Co., London, and Morgan, Harjes Company, Paris. These credits are available in all parts of the world, and just the thing for persons contemplating a visit to Europe or to the coronation this summer.

All About Men.

One of the greatest advantages of the silent man is that he cannot be misquoted.
Men who ride hobbies would not be nearly so objectionable if they did not want all the road to themselves.
A man will often make small faults conspicuous in order to insulate that he has no great ones.
Often the pleasantest memories men have are of events that never happened.
The things that come to the man who waits are generally the cast-offs of somebody else.
It is not always what a man does that goes against him, but what he happens to get caught in.
There are men who do not care to be judged by what they really are, but what they want others to think they are.

Nothing makes a man quite so angry as to realize that he has no just cause for anger and to realize that others realize it.
Some men's idea of a friend is someone who will stick to them through adversity, take their part against uncharitable neighbors, lend them his last shilling without security, and when Fortune smiles will take a back seat.

A wise man can find plenty of suggestions where fools have dropped them.



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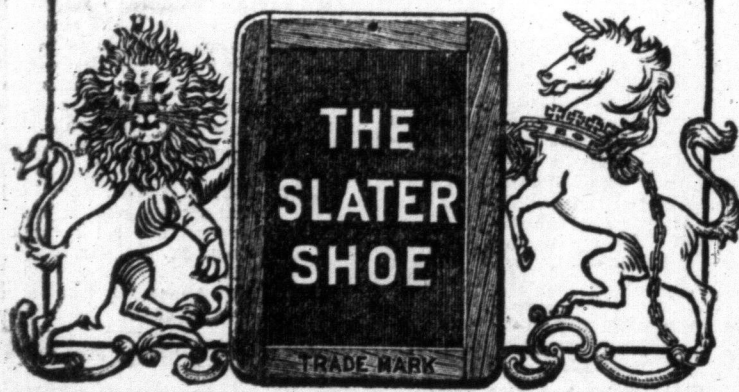
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Some Splendid Scores Made by the Shooters at the Tournament.

Several Chathamites Share in the Prize Money—The Results of Yesterday.

The scores made on the first day of the Maple City Gun Club's tournament were good considering the disadvantages that the marksmen had to contend with. The following is the result of the shooting yesterday:

Second Event—15 Targets.

First—J. C. V., 10.

Second—Conover, McKay and Scane, 14 each.

Third—Hall, McKracken, 13.

Fourth—Bates, Smith, Aitkens, Tristram and Moore, 12.

Outside the Money—Wright, McDuff, Weir, Agnew, Lex, H. Scane, Benney and Dr. Fraser.

Third Event—15 Targets.

First—Conover, McKracken and C. Scane, 15.

Second—Bates, Smith and H. Scane, 14.

Third—Weir, Reid, McKay and J. C. V., 13.

Fourth—McDuff, Agnew, Tristram, 12.

Outside the Money—J. J. Moore, 9; John Kerr, 6; W. S. Richards, 12 (birds); J. Lex, 9; J. W. Aitken, 7; W. Hall, 8; Wright, 11.

Fourth Event—20 Targets.

First—W. A. Smith, 19.

Second—Conover, McKay and Bates, 18.

Third—Reid, Scane, J. C. V., 17.

Fourth—Lex, McKracken, 16.

Fifth—Tristram, 15.

Outside the Money—McDuff, Weir, 14; Hall, 13; Moore, 13; Wright, 14; Agnew, 12; Nicholl, 16 (birds); W. S. Richards, 17 (birds); C. Scane, 14; T. Guttridge, 13 (birds); J. C. V., 10; J. W. Aitken, 10; Eli Charron, 7; W. Boyd, 13; W. Paulucci, 12.

Fifth Event—15 Targets.

First—Reid, 15.

Second—H. D. Bates, 14.

Third—H. Scane, W. Hall, J. C. V., 13.

Fourth—McKracken, C. Scane, Conover, Smith, 12.

Outside the Money—McDuff 9, McKay 9, Vester 7, Weir 7, Agnew 9, W. S. Richards 11, Lex 6, Aitkens 7, Moore 11.

Birds only—W. Boyd 11, Wells 11, G. Taylor 6, Guttridge 6, Labombard 2, Fraser 11.

Sixth Event—15 targets.

First—H. D. Bates 15.

Second—Hall 14.

Third—Conover, McDuff, H. Scane 13.

Fourth—Weir, Smith, Reid, J. C. V., C. Scane, and Tristram 12.

Outside the Money—McKay 11, McKracken 11, Agnew 9, Boyd 11, Richards 7, Lex 11, Moore 11.

Birds only—A. B. Vester 9, Kerr 7, Wells 13, Taylor 8, Wright 14, G. P. Taylor 7, W. J. Bennett 4, T. Nicholl 10, Labombard 2, Fraser 12, Guttridge 9, Paulucci 10.

Seventh Event—15 Targets—Championship Event.

Conover 15, McKracken 15, Smith 15, Bates 14, Tristram 14, A. Reid 13, C. Scane 13, H. Scane 12, J. Moore 12, McDuff 11, McKay 11, J. C. V., 10, Guttridge 10, Richards 11, Aitkens 8.

Eighth Event—15 Targets.

First—Conover, 15.

Second—Bates and H. Scane, 14.

Third—McKay, Reid, Moore, 13.

Fourth—Weir, Smith, C. Scane, J. C. V., Hall and Tristram 12.

Outside the Money—McDuff 10, Agnew 11, McKracken 9, P. Wright 8, Lex 6.

Birds only—G. G. Taylor 9, Fraser 11, Richards 10, T. Guttridge 10, Aitkens 8, Vester 9, Nichols 8, Kerr 9, Labombard 6, Wells 15, Massey 7, Paulucci 10.

Ninth Event—10 Targets.

First—Bates, 10.

Second—McDuff, Reid, McKracken 9.

Third—Conover, McKay, Smith, J. C. V., Hall 8.

Fourth—H. Scane and C. Scane 7.

Outside the Money—Weir 6, Moore 6, Agnew 5.

Birds only—Vester 5, Bent 5, Labombard 4, G. P. Taylor 5, Richards 7, Lex 7.

Tenth Event—10 Targets.

First—Bates, 10.

Second—McDuff, Reid, McKracken 9.

Third—Conover, McKay, Smith, J. C. V., Hall 8.

Fourth—H. Scane and C. Scane 7.

Outside the Money—Weir 6, Moore 6, Agnew 5.

Birds only—Vester 5, Bent 5, Labombard 4, G. P. Taylor 5, Richards 7, Lex 7.

Eleventh Event—10 Targets.

First—Bates, 10.

Second—McDuff, Reid, McKracken 9.

Third—Conover, McKay, Smith, J. C. V., Hall 8.

Fourth—H. Scane and C. Scane 7.

Outside the Money—Weir 6, Moore 6, Agnew 5.

Birds only—Vester 5, Bent 5, Labombard 4, G. P. Taylor 5, Richards 7, Lex 7.

Twelfth Event—10 Targets.

First—Bates, 10.

Second—McDuff, Reid, McKracken 9.

Third—Conover, McKay, Smith, J. C. V., Hall 8.

Fourth—H. Scane and C. Scane 7.

Outside the Money—Weir 6, Moore 6, Agnew 5.

Birds only—Vester 5, Bent 5, Labombard 4, G. P. Taylor 5, Richards 7, Lex 7.

Thirteenth Event—10 Targets.

First—Bates, 10.

Second—McDuff, Reid, McKracken 9.

Third—Conover, McKay, Smith, J. C. V., Hall 8.

Fourth—H. Scane and C. Scane 7.

Outside the Money—Weir 6, Moore 6, Agnew 5.

Birds only—Vester 5, Bent 5, Labombard 4, G. P. Taylor 5, Richards 7, Lex 7.

Fourteenth Event—10 Targets.

First—Bates, 10.

Second—McDuff, Reid, McKracken 9.

Third—Conover, McKay, Smith, J. C. V., Hall 8.

Fourth—H. Scane and C. Scane 7.

Outside the Money—Weir 6, Moore 6, Agnew 5.

The Letter-Box

A BAD ROAD.

Dear Sir,—Kindly inform me if that august body called the Board of Works is still in existence, if they still move and have their being. Do they know that there is such a place as Victoria avenue in the city, and that said avenue is in a deplorable condition. In the middle of the road there are holes that would put to shame the yawning chasms of Colorado. A poor unfortunate that is compelled to drive over this ancient and dilapidated back country road simply for not their peril. The horse is liable to be lost, the wagon fit for the scrap heap and the anathemas hurled at the B. of W. is simply awful but they, poor fellows, are in blissful ignorance of everything save their own existence, and on that score they will not give odds that they are alive.

Yours truly, A. B. C.

THE LAW OF AVERAGE VS. THE LAW OF CHANCE.

The Editor of The Planet.

Dear Sir,—Some weeks ago I received a letter dated from London, Ont., giving particulars of a lottery at Hamburg, and judging from the contents your readers will have been favored with the same kind of circular. I returned the letter and contents to Hamburg, giving my reasons for not forwarding them the necessary dollars.

I have now received from Hamburg an extract from a paper called the "Sportsman" on the subject of gambling systems.

The writer describes himself as "Author of the Law of Average vs. the Law of Chance."

After referring to the "Law of Average," as exemplified in the business of banks, insurance offices, railway companies, etc., the writer says:

"If, therefore, this law of average dominates some of the most powerful and successful institutions in existence, I make no great mistake when, in Baily's Magazine in 1894 I first suggested that, by its proper use, the law of chance, wherever we meet it, might be tackled with fair prospects of success."

Since in my different writings, I have given numerous examples, all taken from public data, proving how correct was my surmise, and so I should be wanting in the courage of my convictions, did I not deny this unanimous verdict regarding the non-existence of a successful system.

What on earth is meant by a "law of chance?" By a chance or accident is meant some event the causes of which are either unknown or unknown.

How can there be any special "law" governing the happening of events of this class?

If after spending a couple of days in Detroit I develop small-pox, I should say that I got it by chance; but if all the circumstances were known it would be seen that my catching the disease was so much in accordance with the ordinary laws of nature that the raising of a cabbage from a seed planted in the ground.

After a hand at whist has been played, and the cards are thrown together, shuffled and cut, the position of each card falls into, is due to natural causes, and an omniscient being who knew all those causes could predict beforehand the positions of each card in the re-made pack, as surely as I can predict that if I knock a wine glass off the table it will fall to the ground.

The word "chance" as applied to all other cases, does not denote any peculiar quality of the event, but merely the inability of the human intellect to calculate all causes which bring it about.

By the "law of average" we are unable within certain limits to calculate the course of events in cases where some of the forces at work are unknown, but where we know the limits within which they operate.

We do not know enough of the forces at work to say whether it will or will not rain on coronation day; but we know enough to say with tolerable certainty that the seven days of coronation week will be warmer than the first seven days in March.

We do not know what individuals will die during the next financial year; but we know the average rates of mortality among all classes, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer is, therefore, able to calculate roughly—and sometimes with extraordinary accuracy—the amount which he will receive during the year from Death Duties.

No one can tell me whether I shall or shall not catch small-pox in the time of the next epidemic; but enough is known generally of the rate at which infection is spread to enable an insurance company to calculate with perfect safety of making a profit, the rates at which it can insure a number of persons against catching the disease.

A nickel-in-the-slot machine is conducted on the same principles. No one can predict with certainty what color or number will turn up next, the precise forces at work in each spin of the machine being incalculable.

But, the limits within which these forces work being known, it is certain that over a sufficiently long period of time to enable all the causes to come into play, every color and every number will have, approximately, an equal turn.

The owner, like an insurance company, lays the odds accordingly, and what the result is to the owner everybody knows.

Its procedure is based on general knowledge that, although the forces at work cannot be calculated in each operation, they only vary within certain limits, so that the results are uniform in the long run.

Beyond such rough generalization human calculation can only go when it is able to measure the forces which in each instance cause one color or number to turn up rather than another.

Boys' and Children's Suits

This season's trade, so far has broken all our records in regard to Boys' Clothing. And, though the bargains for boys offered in our Liquidation Sale have brought hearty response, it is gratifying to know that the bulk of this big business has been done in regular goods at all-the-season prices.

Records are not broken by chance or accident. Sales have been biggest because values have gone ahead of all previous years. Value, variety and style—each keyed a little higher than ever before. Just a word of prices, but you cannot judge without seeing the stock.

2 piece vestee suits of tweed and serge, single or double breasted.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Fine Russian blouse and knicker suits.....\$4.00
Handsome little 4-piece suits, fancies, \$4.00 to \$6.00
Serge and cheviot sailor suits, with fancy trimmings.....\$1.25 to \$3.00
Lad's tweed and worsted suits, finished like men's.....\$4.50, \$5 and up to \$7.00

Thornton & Douglas in Liquidation

A Lawn Mower WITH... Ball Bearings

Will wear longer and run lighter than the old style. We have them

RIGHT IN PRICE

Also a large stock of cheaper mowers. Come to us for satisfaction.

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT HOUSE, CHATHAM, ONT.

other; and when that can be done there will be no longer any "chance," because there will be nothing unknown.

The expression, "law of chance," is, in fact, a contradiction in terms. Law in the physical sense is only a statement of the relation between cause and effect.

A chance is an event the causes of which are unknown or only partially known; and so long as the cause is unknown no definite statement in regard to its operation is possible, or conceivable, beyond the rough generalization called the law of average.

Yours, J. J. WILDE.

Chatham, June 2.

Business is Good with Us! Why?

The answer may be found in the quality and prices of our goods.

2 Days Specials 7th and 9th of June

Brooms bought to sell at 25c for 20c.

25c washboards for 20c.

3 lbs. good prunes for 25c.

Tea wafers, 10c per lb.

3 packages McLaren's extra jelly powder for 25c.

A bottle of pickles for 10c.

Bacon, 12 1-2c per lb.

Sugar cured ham, shoulder, rolls and back at lowest prices.

OROKERY

We have a well assorted stock of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, China and Glassware. If you are going to purchase, we think you can save money by calling upon

John McConnell,

Park St.

'Phone in your order to 190



THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

Leaving Rankin Dock Chatham at 7:30 a.m. and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

One Way Trips:

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Fares;

Round Trip.....60c

Single Trip.....30c

Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.

Agents—Stricker & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; J. Van Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Cornetel - Captain

Chatham, June 4th, 1902.

Chatham Loan & Savings Company

41st Half Yearly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1902, payable at the Company's Office, on and after July 1st, 1902.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June, inclusive, by order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager

Chatham, June 4th, 1902.

Dainty Portraiture

Is our delight. An Artist despises crude work and we claim to be artists in our profession. Whether we can substantiate our claim or not is for you to judge and we cordially extend you an invitation to investigate thoroughly before placing yourself in our hands.

If you sit to us and we don't produce artistic work, we will not accept your money. We are after money—but we want to get it by the "artistic worth" plan.

WESTLAKE BROS.,
Fifth Street, Chatham

The Lake Erie Navigation Co., Ltd.

Steamer "Urania"

The Short Route to

Cleveland, Ohio

One way fare from Chatham \$1.00

Return\$2.00

Boat leaves Rond Eau

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WM. WOOLLAHY, Manager.

T. MARSHALL, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Walkerville.