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Ladies Suit Sale

Fifteen Stylish Ladies Suits, trimmed in the most approved manner, perfect fitting and of nice material, in Misses Styles as well, on sale at 1/2 price.

Regular \$12.50 at \$6.25
" \$10.00 at \$5.00

This is a rare Chance to get a Stylish Garment cheap.

LADIES RAINCOATS

Easily Priced

The reason we can sell these garments at such small prices is on account of a clearing purchase made by the members of the Syndicate in London and Berlin. They're fully twenty-five percent under value and if you need a handsome Cravenette at a small price you should secure one of these at once.

15 Cravenette Raincoats at 5.00, worth 6.50
5 " 6.00, worth 7.50
17 " 7.00, worth 8.75

Children's Cravenette Raincoats

A splendid line to choose from at 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00.

THOS STONE & SON

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate, we save you Dollars.

CHATHAM STREET CARNIVAL

AND

OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

Chatham, - Ontario.

ONE SOLID WEEK

—FROM—

MAY 30TH TO JUNE 4TH, 1904

Send in the names of any former residents of this City or the County to

W. W. SCANE,

SECRETARY.

that literature can be sent them at once.



We are sole Agents for -

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLOTHING

This is the best finished and most up-to-date ready-to-wear Clothing manufactured in Canada.

STONE & CO.

CITY COUNCIL GET TO BUSINESS

Much Good Work was Accomplished With Few Verbal Pyrotechnics.

Ald. Edmondson Pleads for Better Lighting Facilities—Other Matters Attended to.

The City Council showed last evening that they can, when necessary, conduct their meetings with business-like despatch. There were not many long drawn-out discussions last evening and everything was dealt with intelligently and ample attention was given to everything that came up.

Ald. Edmondson again brought up the matter of the electric light plant audit and it seemed for a time that the discussion would be lengthy but Ald. Westman states that he would only speak once on it, and the other members of the council took the hint.

Ald. Marshall and Scudlark left early to attend another meeting. C. R. Atkinson wrote the council as follows, in connection with the Old Boys' Re-union.

Gentlemen.—As a heavy rate payer and a great sufferer through your neglect of duty in keeping the city sewers in order I feel it my duty to again lodge a protest against illegal expending of the city's funds, which are so needed for legal city purposes.

I am told that a short time ago you illegally voted \$300 towards the so-called Old Boys' Reunion and am told to-day that to-night you are to be asked to contribute \$300 more. In my own behalf I give you warning that should you do so it will be sought in the courts to hold you personally liable to the city for all monies that you have or may illegally vote away for anything for what purpose and in addition to seek to disqualify you all as municipal officers for the future.

Yours,
C. R. ATKINSON.

The letter was announced received. Ald. Marshall gave the following statement of the expenditures of the year up to the first of June, as compared to the year of 1903:

	1903	1904
Bridges	145.00	212.25
Board of Health	483.34	785.94
Board of Works	3228.53	2301.55
ChaCity	666.68	840.93
Interest acct.	1670.86	1531.69
Catholic Schools	700.00	700.00
Fire Dept.	2367.97	2095.15
Salary Acct.	1301.40	1599.00
Electric Light	1975.50	2574.47
Coll. Inst.	3380.00	2477.00
Free Library	324.19	561.12
Victoria Park	95.73	61.83
Cemetery	342.05	341.91
Pounds	56.50	62.00
Pig. and Stat.	117.81	774.01
Police Dept.	1375.32	1614.45
Public Schools	7280.43	8688.98
Markets	374.73	510.65
Contingencies	301.76	745.75
Elect. Exp.	167.88	166.25
Adm. of Justice	974.84	1081.48
Legal Expenses	84.35	127.70
Harrison Hall	92.22	990.25
Township Park	107.02	50.00
Street Sprinkling	1.00	249.07
	27,824.49	31,052.72

Overdrawn above 1903 \$3,228.31.

This amount, however, is largely made up of improvements to Harrison Hall and the Public Schools.

John Courtney complained of a bad sidewalk on Pitt Street. — Referred to Board of Works.

The clerk reported that the correct amounts had been deducted from the contracts of the different pavement contractors for water used in putting down pavements. The amounts were turned over to the Water Commissioner.

The following tenders were received for 50,000 carboys, delivered in 2000 lots.

Canadian Firm, \$16.60.
U. S. Carbon Co., \$14.40.
Natural Carbon Co., \$14.00.

Ald. Edmondson moved that the lowest tender be accepted.—Carried.

E. B. Jones recommended the purchase of a Weston Electric Co.'s constant current arc light dynamo for 60 lamps.

Messrs. Richards and Bertley asked permission to cut trees. — Referred to Chief of Police.

The Chaplin Wheel Company asked for more water supply. They have not at present sufficient fire protection. — Referred to Property Committee.

E. B. Jones complained of cattle running over boulevards which have been fixed up.

A communication from a one man power street cleaning machine Co., of Chicago, was referred to the Board of Works.

A letter from the Gutta Percha Co., of Toronto, re hose was referred to the Property Committee.

A petition to the government to improve Rond Eau harbor was presented by the Pere Marquette and the council were asked to sign it. This was done and a petition to have the River Thames dredged will also be presented by the Board of Trade.

The council will also do all in their power with the Pere Marquette to have their tracks removed from Head Street.

An invitation was received from the Trades and Labor Council, asking the

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THE HOME-COMERS.

Maple City Old Boys and Girls Who Are Taking Part in the Big Reunion.

A. Tibbits, of Novi, is in town. Lu L. West is also in town from Novi.

M. R. Wemp, of Toledo, is another old boy here.

Joseph M. Bechard, Rhode Island, is also in town.

T. E. Murdock is another from Northville, Mich.

E. S. Sprague, Farmington, is another on the list.

Wm. McCaw, Toledo, Ohio, is also here for the week.

W. R. Gragg, of Detroit, is here. Do you know him?

A. R. Smith, of Woodstock, dropped in for a day or so.

Frank Boy, from South Lyon, Mich., is one of the many.

Ethel Fletcher, of St. Thomas, is also a guest in town.

J. E. Hale, Ashland, Ohio, is also a visitor for the week.

M. McLaughlin, of Grand Rapids, is another old boy in town.

Arthur Kipp, of Buffalo, is visiting his former home here.

R. J. Coogan, a Chatham old boy from London, is in town.

Mrs. C. P. Rols, of Detroit, is among the many visitors.

H. H. Jones, of Nori, is seeing many changes in the old town.

Mrs. John Smart, Springfield, is the guest of many old friends.

W. W. Reddick, of Grand Rapids, is another of the old boys.

Mrs. Arthur M. Rolk, of Detroit, is also a visitor this week.

G. F. Reed, of Petoskey, has also dropped in for a few days.

Robert Leek, from Detroit, couldn't stay away from the old town.

Homer Couzens, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Colborne street.

Miss Marge Kerr, of Detroit, is visiting in the city for a week.

Chas. J. Arbin, of St. Thomas, is one of the many old Chathamites.

Reg. Alexander, of Lancaster, O., one of the young old boys, is here.

James A. Huff and Fred Lyke are still others from Northville, Mich.

M. McColl, of Toronto, is another of the former Chathamites in town.

M. Louise Atkinson, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days at home.

M. E. Northwood, Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of friends and relatives.

R. W. Rennie, of Cleveland, says he couldn't stay away on such an occasion.

Wm. Fritchard and wife, Toronto, have many old friends here and are seeing them all.

A. O. Oldershaw, of Collingwood, formerly of John A. Morton's here, is visiting in town.

Miss Kate Wemp, of Chicago, and Miss Mabel Wemp, of Toledo, are visiting in the city.

John H. Leatherdale is one of a large bunch from Windsor. John left the Maple City in '89.

Art. Kipp, of Buffalo, well known to all, and formerly of the Northwood Co., is here again.

Jarvis F. Turner, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his brother, John Turner, Richmond street.

Miss Clara Miller, of Detroit, is one of Chatham's former young ladies who is attending the re-union.

Miss Edith McCaw and Will McCaw, of Detroit, two former Chathamites, are visiting the re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fritchard and child, of Toronto, are the guests of Fire Chief Fritchard, Selkirk street.

Ed. Taylor, of Chicago, arrived in the city to-day. Mr. Taylor is one of the numerous old boys arriving daily.

Jesse Partridge, an old Chatham boy, now of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Richmond street.

Wm. Sheriff, young son of John Sheriff, wagon maker here 50 years ago, is shaking hands with the other old boys.

R. J. Wall, of Cleveland, is another who sees great changes since his father kept the dry goods store at the corner of Fifth street.

F. J. Harmon, W. A. Ely, F. A. Babbitt, T. A. Northrop, A. D. Johnson, Geo. C. Hueston and W. T. Flak are another bunch here from Northwood.

Ralph Pomeroy, Frank Hamilton, Will Somerville, Floyd Chapman, E. A. Simmons, P. E. White, Harry B. Stark and Adolph Balden, of Northville, and just a few more.

D. H. Dyer, Dr. Wiley and Dr. Clapp, of Dresden, were visitors in the city to-day. These gentlemen are interested in the Dresden Old Boys' Re-union and they came to Chatham to get some advice as to how a re-union should be run. Dresden promises to have a good re-union.

Neil Watson, more popular known as the Mayor of Mull, is spending the day in the city. "I am not an old boy yet," said he to The Planet, "but if I were an old boy I would like to be a Chatham old boy. I came into Chatham to get away from the rain, but I see you have lots of it here."

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STERN CHARGE IS PREFERRED

Late Editor of Globe Says Judge Bell is Made "Partner in Pettifoggery and Partisan Business"

Strong Leading Editorial in the Toronto News of Yesterday—The Taxation Commission

Mr. J. S. Willison, late editor of the Globe and life-long Liberal, publishes the following leader in yesterday's issue of the Toronto News:

"It is a pity that such men as Judge Bell, of Kent, and Prof. Shortt, of Queen's University, should be associated with the Royal Commission on railway taxation. The Commission has been appointed in order to save the face of Mr. Pettypiece, of Lambton, and to excuse the Government's shuffling and juggling with the question at the last session of the Legislature. There is no information which the Commission can obtain that is not readily available and nothing for it to do which justifies an expenditure of public money."

"As a railway reformer Mr. Pettypiece has proved that he is a thorough humbug and he will not be rehabilitated even by association with Judge Bell and Prof. Shortt. It is a cold-blooded proceeding to take money out of the treasury in order to justify Mr. Pettypiece's treason to his own particular movement at the recent session and in order to relieve a vacillating Government from embarrassment which was caused in some considerable part by the member for Lambton. At the least Judge Bell and Prof. Shortt should have refused to be partners in such a pettifoggery and partisan business."

KEEPS DRY

Commissioners Decide to Grant No Licenses This Year in Blenheim.

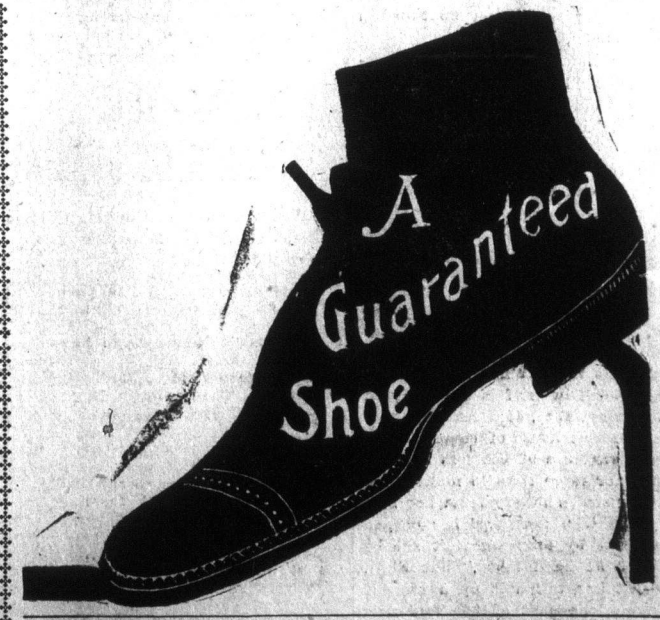
Blenheim, Ont., May 30.—At a meeting of the license commissioners held at Ridgeway to-day, the Blenheim license question was disposed of. The vote for no licenses was carried by a majority of one. Thus no licenses will be granted to Blenheim hotel keepers this year.

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF Silk and Muslin Baby Bonnets

Direct from New York. Call and see them.

WELDON'S

Next Door To Malcolmsons' - Open Evenings



Here's a Man's Shoe

That we bank on; we sell it on a guarantee.

IT'S NAME IS THE JUST RIGHT.
IT'S PRICE IS \$5.00.

It's the best Patent Leather Shoe ever worn by mortal man. The stock, shoe making, shape and everything that goes in it is the best the very best. We sell you this shoe for \$5.00 and say, come back and get your money if you're not perfectly satisfied.

What more can we say, offer or do? Try a pair sir.

TURRILL, THE SHOE MAN...

The Planet.

A. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

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TUESDAY, MAY 31.

DESTRUCTION OF BIRDS

How oft the sight of means to do ill-deeds makes ill-deeds done" is a quotation which is in the minds of a great many bird lovers at the present time. The warm weather seems to have come at last, the balmy breezes have wooed the birds back again to us, the innate desire to get out in the country is strong within us, but so, alas, is the wish to "go out killing something."

Unfortunately, this wish is one particularly shared in by boys, and worse still, they are able to indulge it, owing to the cheap air-guns which now flood the market. The birds offer the readiest targets, and without any thought of the evil which is being done, thousands of these most useful aids to man are slaughtered. The evil is not generally known and it is a pity that it is not so, for if it were the guardians of the children and storekeepers would be more careful—provided that the law was enforced. The law on the question reads:

"Everyone is guilty of an offence, and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, who sells or gives any pistol or air-gun or any ammunition therefore to a minor under 16 years of age."

It is not necessary to go into the question of the benefits which the birds confer upon us. The special articles which were published in The Planet some time ago, gave the food upon which the birds fed, so that it could be easily seen how many of them are our friends, how very few of them are our foes, and deserve to be shot.

It must be borne in mind that it is also strictly against the Act for the Protection of Insectivorous and Other Birds, to shoot or injure any wild native birds other than Hawks, Crows, Blackbirds or English Sparrows. Robins may be shot, but only during the fruit season, for the purpose of protecting the fruit, and on a man's own premises. The list is so short of the birds which may be shot that there is no excuse for any mistakes. The above mentioned Act should be read in conjunction with the Ontario Game Protection Act.

A far better present for a boy would be a good book on Ornithology, such as Mellivra's "Birds of Ontario," which would show him how much greater delight can be obtained by studying the living birds and their habits, than by senselessly destroying them. It is to be hoped that the development of Nature Study will in time teach our boys to appreciate the birds as something better than targets for cheap air-guns.

Apart from the practical usefulness of the birds the pages of poetry are full of references to them. The sight of a robin must call to mind the wonderful old Breton legend:

"Bearing His cross, while Christ passed forth forlorn,
His God-like forehead by the mock crown torn,
A little bird took from that crown one thorn,
To soothe the dear Redeemer's throbbing head;
That bird did what she could; His blood, 'tis said,
Down dropping, dyed her tender bosom red."

A PATHETIC STORY.

Seventy-four years old, the widow of a union soldier, once the secretary of Frances E. Willard in temperance work, the mother of two boys, for one of whom she has spent nearly all her savings in a vain effort to save his life—such in brief is the story of Mrs. Clarissa Rice, of Muskegon, now in the Detroit house of correction to serve a sentence of not less than 15 months nor more than 18 months for receiving stolen money from her son. The judge who sentenced her obeyed the statute by ordering that she be "confined at hard labor," but Supt. McDonnell has taken it upon himself to ignore this part of the sentence. The Detroit Times commends the superintendent for this, but insists that "justice will not have been done to this poor woman until the rest of her sentence shall have been erased by the governor as completely as the superintendent of the house of correction has erased that part which pertained to the doing of hard labor by Mrs. Rice."

The plea for a pardon entered by the Times, it would seem, might readily be granted without any violation of the principles of justice and without imperiling the foundations of social order. It presents this view of the situation:

On one side, stands this aged widow at a union soldier, herself the mother



of two sons, one of whom is dead and the other in prison. It is conceded by all that she has led a blameless life up to the time when she was accused of receiving \$900 that her son stole from a bank in Grand Rapids. She not only had led a blameless life in the sense that she had done nothing wrong, but she had done much that was good. She had cared for her little family as best she could when her husband was on the firing line in the civil war, and after the war was over, she had devoted many years of her life to temperance work.

On the other stand the people of Michigan—millions strong—theoretically if not actually the antagonists of this poor woman. We do not believe they are her antagonists. We do not believe the people of Michigan want an old woman to be kept in prison, even in idleness for so long a time that death, instead of her jailer, may release her, when there is no other testimony against her than that of her drunken son, who has since denied that he gave her the money he stole. We do not believe it, because we believe the people of Michigan have hearts—and it is heartless to send so old a woman to prison for so long a time for so trivial an offense, upon such flimsy testimony.

Guilt or not guilty, common decency demands that she be set free by the governor, who alone now has the power to act. If innocent, it is of course a monstrous injustice to keep her in prison. And even if guilty, no useful purpose can be served by depriving her of her liberty. For modern penologists have learned the truth that there are only two legitimate reasons for depriving anybody of his liberty—to prevent the criminal from preventing other crimes and to bring about his reformation. The desire for revenge has no place in criminal law.

If it be assumed that Mrs. Rice is guilty, her imprisonment can hardly be defended on the ground that it is necessary to prevent her from committing other crimes. Having obeyed the laws for 74 years, there is little danger now that if set at liberty she would become a law breaker. She is too near the end of her journey to change her course. And the estate may well waive the point that her imprisonment is necessary to bring about her reformation. That much may well be conceded to a woman who has borne two sons and been the wife of a union soldier. The spectacle of this gray-haired woman in prison garb is not pleasing from any point of view and the governor should pardon her.

NO REASON YOU SHOULD GIVE UP

Because Your Indigestion Has Become Chronic—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure It Just the Same.

If your indigestion has turned to dyspepsia and become chronic that is no reason you should despair. Others just as bad as you have been cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Take the case of Mrs. James Bradley of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S. Here's what she says about it herself:

"I had dyspepsia for over nine years. I tried the best doctors in the place and never found relief. I had to starve myself from eating. No tongue can tell what I suffered. I bought six boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and six of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had finished taking them I could eat most anything and sleep comfortably."

There is no need to comment on a statement like this. It's true. What was done for Mrs. Bradley has been done for thousands of others. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do it for you.

COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up. Nervine will take that kink out of your spinal column in short order; it soothes, that's why relief comes so soon. Nervine penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nervine cannot fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia. Nervine is king over all muscular pain, has no equal and costs 25c. per bottle.

Local Briefs

Decorate! Decorate!! Decorate!!! The Great Counterfeiting Case, at the Grand Opera House to-night. Brisco's Bicycle repairs and livery! Miss Ella Lister, Amherstburg, is visiting Chas. E. Lister, Adelaide street.

The Village Clerk of Tilbury is asking for tenders for 100,000 feet of cement sidewalk.

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

Dr. Sharp, of Tilbury, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

Dr. J. I. Wiley, H. E. Dever and Dr. W. H. Clapp, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday.

Experienced saleslady wanted, for hosiery, gloves and small wares. Address M., care of Planet.

One of the best features of the reunion will be the Kilties day on Friday. No one should miss this.

A number of Masons arrived in the city yesterday from Northville, Mich., and are visiting brethren in the city.

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

Any person desiring a good business stand would do well to read Wm. Brown's ad. in another column.

O. E. Wilson and his youngest daughter, Dunnville, are spending a few days with Pierce Hughes, Water street.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., will sell all the household furniture of Mrs. O. Hara, Victoria Avenue, next week. Watch for date.

Mrs. Barrett, of Ridgeway, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Grandbois, Head street.

None of the old boys and girls should forget the masquerade ball Thursday evening, June 2nd, in the skating rink.

Mrs. James Heard, of Barrie, spent a pleasant time at Mrs. Kats, Bloomfield, also at James Kats, Jr., Chatham Township. She left for London yesterday.

Wilson & Co., solicitors for the defendant re Drennan and Munro vs. Clifford, moved this morning to have the action dismissed with costs. O. L. Lewis opposed the motion, which was dismissed with costs.

The old boys and girls should not neglect to go to the headquarters in the Garner House Block at once and register their names and have their certificates signed.

OLD AGE.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of old age which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, wisdom, and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unprovided, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

A person doesn't necessarily need wings to fly in a rage.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—At once. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. E. R. Smith, Lacroix street.

A CANNASER—Local or travelling—permanent; good pay from the very first day. Address Cooper, Drawer 631, London, Ont.

GIRL WANTED—At once for general house work. Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Robert, Wellington St.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. E. J. Peltier, second house from Lacroix on King street.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 277 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 25, concession 10, on Gravel Road, Raleigh township, 113 acres. Brick house and frame barn, stable and sheds. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King Street, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, from concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Wallrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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SOME REASONS

For the Remarkable Growth and Success of The Busy Cash Store.

BECAUSE—

We buy and sell for cash only. We buy for cash, and where we can buy to best advantage. We have no book accounts, no bad accounts, no loss of interest. No expense of book-keeping and collecting—all of which at other stores you pay for in the end.

BECAUSE—

We buy and sell more merchandise than any other concern in Western Ontario. We buy more because we sell more, and we sell more because we sell cheaper, and we sell cheaper because we buy cheaper and its here

where our customers reap the benefit.

BECAUSE—

We sell at one price only. We give no discounts, no rebates, no private arrangements of any sort to any one. A child can buy here as safely as an expert.

BECAUSE—

We permit no one to undersell us. We consider it our special mission to sell "Better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money" than other stores, and, come what may, we'll fulfil this promise.

BECAUSE—

We refund money. Its your greatest safeguard. Whenever you do not like your purchase you can get your money quick as you ask it at this store.

BECAUSE—

We buy direct from the largest manufacturers at home and abroad. Because we are not connected with a syndicate who have to pay a per cent. equal to a wholesale profit for the privilege of buying from manufacturers.

Anniversary Sale Prices.

15c, 18c AND 20c WASH GOODS FOR 12 1-2c YARD—

46 pieces rich wash dress materials in linen color, lapets, white vestings, white mattings, white India lawns, white Victoria lawns, printed knickers, printed brilliants, flaked zephyrs, plain chambrays, fancy dress muslins, etc.; all new goods, new patterns and fast colors, regular 15c, 18c and 20c yard, sale price 12 1-2c.

BLACK MERCERISED SATENS AT 12 1-2c YARD—

Rich silky quality, full width and weight, good value at 20c a yard, sale price 12 1-2c.

35c, 40c AND 50c DRESS MUSLINS AT 25c YARD—

18 pieces, including fine French printed organdies, American organdies and dimities, fine English dress muslins, etc., beautiful designs and colorings, regular 35c to 50c yard, sale price 25c.

PRINTS AT 5c YARD—

600 yards good quality prints, in good range of patterns, fast dyes, regular 6c to 8c yard, sale price 5c.

25c, 35c AND 50c RIBBONS AT 12 1-2c YARD—

600 yards rich pure silk taffetas, liberty satin, silk and fancy ribbons, in wide range of colors, 4 to 7 in. wide, regular 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard, sale price 12 1-2c.

HOSIERY BARGAINS.

20 DOZEN BOYS' STRONG RIB HOSE—

Fast black, elastic rib, in all sizes, at a pair, sale price 10c.

50 DOZEN LADIES' PLAIN AND DROP STITCH HOSE—

Fine quality, fast black, full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8-1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, worth regular 15c to 20c a pair, clearing at sale price 12 1-2c.

5 DOZEN LADIES' LACE LISLE HOSE—

Fine quality, Hermsdorf black dye, Half Price.

full fashioned, seamless feet, regular 50c a pair, sale price 39c.

25c CASHMERE HOSE AT 19c A PAIR—

15 dozen fine ladies' imported cashmere hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8-1-2, 9 and 9 1-2, extra good value at 25c a pair, sale price 19c.

DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE—

34 pieces Dress Goods, including 44 in. flaked tweeds, 44 in. plain and fancy mohairs, French twills, flaked and striped lustres, serges, velvets, etc., in good range of colorings, regular 40c to 75c a yard; Sale Price 39c.

46 PIECES DRESS GOODS—

Rich all wool Covert suitings, 56 in. black lustres, 46 in. colored lustres and twills, 44 in. all wool satin cloths, 4 6in. plain and figured mohairs, fancy tweed suitings, 56 in. all wool homespuns, etc., in wide range of spring colors, regular 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, clearing at Sale Price 48c.

LADIES' 15c. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 8c. EACH—

20 dozen ladies' fine sheer quality, pure linen handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched hems, regular 15c quality, clearing at Sale Price 8c.

5c. and 8c. HANDKERCHIEFS AT 3c.

10 doz. fine cambric handkerchiefs with colored borders, regular values 5c and 8c each; Sale Price 3c.

50c. to \$1 YARD SILKS AT 33c. A YARD—

38 pieces plain and fancy silks, in taffetas, satins, Indias, peau de soie, Bengalines, geishas, gros grains, in large range of colors, regular 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard; Sale Price 33c.

Lot fancy dress trimmings and drop ornaments, clearing at Sale Price Half Price.

LADIES' WAISTS AT ALMOST HALF PRICE—

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Fine sheer quality, made with silk, embroidered and tucked front, tucks on backs and sleeves, silk embroidered tab collar, sizes 32 to 40, regular \$1.25 each, sale price 73c.

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Fine quality, colors sky and pink, made with all over tucks and 3 rows embroidery, insertion down front, tucked sleeves and back, fancy insertions, tab collar, regular \$1.50 each, sale price 89c.

LADIES' SKIRTS—

Another lot at less than half price. Fine homespuns, frieze, tweed and box cloth skirts, colors black, navy, Oxford, and mixtures, made up in this season's latest styles, nicely trimmed and finished, made to sell regular at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50, each, sale price \$2.98.

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Beautiful styles in fine chevrons, tweeds, serges, golf cloths, covers and box cloths, colors black, navy and mixtures, regular \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50 each, sale price \$3.89.

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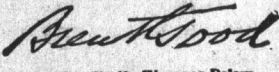
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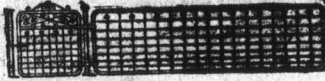
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Fell out of His Canoe in the Humber at Toronto.—The Soo Mortgages Have Been Paid—Other News of the Hour.

Alfred Lester Moore was drowned in the Humber.

The "Soo" mortgage has been paid, and the property turned over to the new company.

The missionaries of the Mackenzie River Diocese lost their year's supplies in a flood.

The contract for the construction of the Temiskaming Railway was not awarded because of errors in the tenders.

The playing mail of Mr. Henry Lindop, St. Thomas, was burned. Loss, \$12,000.

Rev. Father Philip H. Hawok, rector of St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton, is dead.

Chicago men have purchased a block of 40,000 acres of land in Eastern Assiniboia.

A Canadian survey party left Vancouver to begin the Alaska boundary survey.

The corner stone of the new Salvation Army Citadel at Cornwall was laid by ex-Mayor Aigue.

The Frontenac Cereal Company of Kingston, are planning to erect a \$250,000 mill at Vancouver.

John McDougald, farmer, was killed near Fullerton, by a house that he was moving falling upon him.

The theatrical season in London was the worst in years.

Communication with the British camp at Gyangstee has been restored.

Motor water carts, each carrying 1,100 gallons, have proved successful in Paris.

It is reported that the boundary dispute between Peru and Brazil has been amicably settled.

The French Government is informed that Turkish troops burned 43 Armenian villages and killed the inhabitants.

For expressing the opinion that the Kaiser might have stepped off a train at a stopping place to show himself a German soldier was drummed out of the army and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Planet:

Mr. Editor,—Kindly allow me space in your paper to reply to a few statements made by Reeve Campbell in an interview had with the Editor of the Tilbury Times, as published in that paper on April 21, 1904.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am highly pleased to hear that the Reeve has changed his views with regard to the audit of the Township accounts. He states that he regards it as a friendly audit, but some time ago in conversation with a friend he then declared it to be the work of a few cranks. That he has changed his opinion is a source of comfort to me. I am sure that the gentlemen whose names appear on the petition are classed as honorable citizens of the Township.

He states that the petition only asks for a general audit of the township, school and drainage accounts. The audit asked is a complete examination of all books and accounts in any way affecting the finances of the Township. Nothing short of this will meet the wishes of the petitioners. He speaks of limiting the costs to me, Mr. Editor, limiting the costs says a limited audit he says, there are no charges of misappropriation it was not necessary to make charges to obtain the audit, there will be time enough after the work is completed to make charges if there is sufficient grounds.

He further states that if the petitioners had come to the Council that they—the Council—could have arranged better terms with the auditor. We do not believe that the province of Mr. Macpherson are lodging their services to the lowest bidder, but we did and do believe that the interests of the ratepayers will be better guarded in the hands of no auditor whose hands are not in any way tied by the Council. He also says that it may be two years before the work is completed. If the recent visits of our Reeve to the Council are any indication of his attitude toward the audit, it will be more than five years before the work is completed.

We notice Mr. Campbell is very solicitous about the taxpayers in the Dauphin scheme. His account handed in to the Council for his social or friendly trip to Ottawa has not had any tendency to tighten the financial horizon of those poor suffering people. It may be that our worthy Reeve has discovered some other source from which to recoup his depleted exchequer. Perhaps his eye may be on the general fund, which heretofore has been the dumping ground for all such claims.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, we may say that we do not believe in sending so many deputations to wait upon the Government, as we have two able men in both branches that are surely qualified to lay the wants of the people before their losses with far greater force than any deputations that has been sent by the Council. Mr. Pardo and Mr. Stephens are thoroughly conversant with the plains land and could use their influence to a greater advantage than either Mr. Ross or Mr. Campbell.

If they—Pardo and Stephens—have lost their influence, then it is time they were sidetracked and let the electors send more able men—perhaps Campbell and Ross.

Thanking you for your valuable space, Mr. Editor, I am,

Yours truly,
WILLIAM BARRY, JR.
May 23, 1904.



Family cares and duties do not weigh down the well woman, and the children are never in her way. But when the womanly health fails, and there is a constant struggle with weakness and pain, household duties are a burden almost past bearing, and children are a ceaseless annoyance and worry.

Weak women are made strong and sick women are made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence strictly private and absolutely confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I had been ailing some time, troubled with female weakness," writes Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, of Aوندale, Chester Co., Pa. "Every month I would have to lie on my back. I tried many different medicines and nothing gave me relief until I began Dr. Pierce's medicines, using two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have cured me. When I began your treatment I was not able to do very much, but now I do the work for my family of nine, and feel better doctor, from the bottom of my heart, for well do I know that you are the one who cured me."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

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The Story of Toledo Cathedral.

The cathedral of Toledo is perhaps the finest architectural glory that Spain can boast. The site was occupied by at least three churches before the erection of the present building, the first one, according to popular legend, having been erected during the lifetime of the Virgin Mary and visited by her. Of this church we know nothing. The second was pulled down in 1032. and was occupied by the Moors for many years as a mosque. Afterward it was the cathedral of Spain, until in the early part of the thirteenth century Alfonso IX. had it pulled down and the present one erected in its stead. It is 404 feet long and 204 feet wide, is built from material quarried in the neighborhood and is of the purest Gothic. It was designed by Pedro Perez Diaz, who supervised its erection for nearly fifty years and consecrated his life to it. During the five centuries after his death more than 150 architects were employed upon it, and for 266 years the work was uninterrupted.—St. James Gazette.

Iron-ox Tablets Recommended as a Good Tonic—From Lansdowne, Ont.

February 9, 1903.

Having used about three boxes of your Iron-ox Tablets, I have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone troubled with dyspepsia and constipation, and as a good tonic. I consider them a very superior remedy.

H. J. YOUNGE,
Lansdowne, Ont.

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

Through Women's Eyes.

As a finely dressed woman entered the "L" train every other woman in the car eyed her clothes closely. "There," said a man to his wife, who was making a close inventory of the new arrival's dress, "that is what I don't like about women. They display such interest in other women's clothes. You see it everywhere—in parlors, at receptions and balls and in public conveyances. You never see men acting that way. I am inclined to believe it is owing to men's finer judgment as to what is proper."

"It is very nice of you, of course, to praise your own sex," said his wife, "but your explanation is utterly wrong. The reason women notice one another's clothes is that every woman is practically a dressmaker, and when she sees a dress she views it with the interest of a professional."

Coughing is an outward sign of inward disease. Cure the disease with

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic and the cough will stop. Try it to-night. If it doesn't benefit you, we'll give you money back.

Prices: S. C. WELLS & CO. 307 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

Mommsen's "Roman History."

Some one has well said that but for the "Roman History" Mommsen would be a great man "taken on faith." That is probably true, but we have the "Roman History," perhaps the most remarkable piece of German literature written in the middle of the nineteenth century. It is a wonderful testimony to the power of humanity over humanity that the most human work which Mommsen wrote should be the most popular. The "Roman History" was the expression of the whole man, and if ever it should cease to have value as Roman history it will never cease to be of value as a spiritual document, as a picture of the hopes and ideals of Theodor Mommsen. By a happy chance when the book was brought into the world it appeared in the naked simplicity of its narrative without the swaddling clothes of footnotes and sources. The clear cut style showed forth to its best advantage. The world at large took its statements as faith. Scholars were at liberty to test them in other books of Mommsen himself or of other men.—Professor Jesse B. Carter in Atlantic.

The Sanitation of Ant Cities.

Insects are scrupulously clean in their personal toilet and often brush, comb and wash themselves, a service for which they are admirably provided with natural implements. This habit is transferred to communal affairs. The streets within the city bounds and the gates and external plaza and "country roads" leading into the foraging fields, as with agricultural acts, are kept free from filth and obstructions that might gather filth. The constant washings and combings of baby ants by the nurses would satisfy the most fastidious maternal taste. One may not say that such sanitation is an exact emmetonian science, but it certainly is an art thoroughly practiced in every department of the formicary and brought to perfection as far as natural conditions will permit. Every insect citizen takes part in this service. All ants unite to keep their civic precincts clean.—H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

A Beautiful Art.

Without disparagement of any of the other arts, to attain proficiency in which people make such long and valiant struggles, it may be truly said that the one art of smiling warms more hearts than all others together. Most children—in fact, all happy children—have an unconscious mastery of this beautiful art, but unfortunately they often lose it as they grow older. Children are the best judges of smiles in the world. "Her lips smile," said a child, speaking of a hard faced woman, "but she doesn't." A widening of the mouth in a vain endeavor to look pleasant is not a smile. It deceives nobody. A smile, to be worthy of the name, must come from the heart. It is the result of an honest willingness and readiness to be pleased with little as well as great things.

Antwerp Milk Women.

There is no more picturesque figure in quaint old Antwerp than the milk women. For many years the milk of the city has been served to the houses by these women, whose customs and even costumes have remained unchanged. The milk women wear a simple dress, almost completely covered with a voluminous white apron. A quaint white headress completes the uniform. Scores of these picturesque figures are to be seen throughout Antwerp in the morning hours. The milk is either carried in two large buckets, hung from a yoke running across the shoulders, or in little carts drawn by dogs.

Eating at Night.

Every living bird and beast strives its utmost to cram itself with food before retiring for the night, and this food is digested as the night progresses. The evening feed is the feed of the day with the brute creation, and yet doctors tell us to refrain from eating heartily at night and even advise us to retire to rest with a more or less empty stomach. Are we following nature when following this advice?—Country Gentleman.

How the Chinese Beat Time.

A Chinese child is considered a year old at his birth, and its age is reckoned not from its birthdays, but from its New Year's days. If it is fortunate enough to be born on Feb. 1, the day before the Chinese New Year's day, it is said to be two years old when it is two days old. It is one year old when born, and another year is added on its first New Year's day.

The Korean Wife.

In Korea the rooms of a wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason or for one other crime he cannot be forced to leave those rooms, and so long as he remains under the protection of his wife's apartments he is secure from the officers of the law.

Bound to Be Comfortable.

An author who had been jailed for debt wrote to his wife: "Do me the favor to send me my Shakespeare, my nightgown and slippers, my pipe and all letters asking for autographs and containing stamps. I want to be comfortable and at peace with the world."

A Slow Photographer.

Irate Female—Look here! Do you mean to tell me that I have got such an ugly looking nose as that? Photographer—But my apparatus cannot lie, madam. Irate Female—Then, for goodness' sake, go and get one that can.

Just Help Himself.

He—If I tried to kiss you would you call for help? She—Would you need it?—Smart Set.

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When you think of the splitting of wood, carrying of coal and dumping of ashes—the tiresome weariness of a summer with a coal or wood range—the dirt and heat of the kitchen—you'll turn with joy to the helpfulness of the

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It means a cool, clean, cheerful kitchen all summer. No fire except when you are using it. No trouble—just the lasting satisfaction of a perfect cooking apparatus.

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We sell them because so many women have been praying for just such an opportunity. What is the use of pretty china without a closet to show it off, they say. We think so, too, and offer this lot of

China Closets and Parlor Cabinets especially for their benefit. If you are one of those who hide their handsome china in the kitchen or wooden-doored closet, come and see us. We have a China Closet and Parlor Cabinet for you that is simply irresistible, even in price.

China Cabinets—\$12.00, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$24.00, \$25.00.

Parlor Cabinets—\$11.75, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$22.00, \$30.00, \$33.00.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lorne N. Richards, Toronto, is in the city.

Wm. Milner, of Petrolia, is a city visitor to-day.

The 48th Highlanders Band will be the best of the whole show.

Grand masquerade ball in the curling rink Thursday evening.

Wm. Peltier, of Lucan, is calling on Eugene, of the Urban.

Trades and labor parade Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Don't forget the masquerade ball at the curling rink on Thursday evening.

The trades and labor parade, which was to have been this afternoon, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon at the same hour.

John Faubert was arrested yesterday on the charge of perjury. He pleaded guilty and was remanded till Monday for sentence.

Alfred Faubert and Montiles Joseph were sentenced yesterday on the charge of attempted burglary. Faubert received three years in Kingston and Joseph six months in the Central.

David White appeared in the police court to-day charged with seduction. He was remanded for trial, bail being fixed at \$500. His father-in-law, John Venables, said he thought he could secure the bail.

Rumor has it to-day that Wallaceburg will have to play in the intermediate section with St. Thomas and the Tecumseh or not all. B-jetown will take the Burg's place in the junior series. Blenheim plays here in the junior series with the Bugle Band team on Friday afternoon next.

Special Brush Sale.

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of the Largest Fancy Goods House in Canada. We bought them at almost our own price and can sell them at Wholesale price, and still make a good profit.

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Regular 25c. Hair Brushes at 20c.

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Everything in this proportion including an immense variety of **Ebony Goods.** We can give a solid Ebony Backed Hair Brush for **40c.**

SEE THEM.

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THREE STORES—Chatham, Dresden and Wingham

DALNY OCCUPIED

Japanese Reported to Have Occupied Dalny.

(Special to The Planet.)

Washington, D. C., May 31. — The Japanese Legation received the following official despatch to-day:—

Tokio, May 31.—General Oku, commander of the Japanese army operating against Port Arthur, reports that his troops occupied Dalny on May 30th.

LOCAL LEGAL

Before Falconbridge, C. J., Street, J., Britton, J.

Knox vs. Patterson.—A. G. Slaght, for defendant, moved for order quashing plaintiff's appeal upon the ground that a copy of the judgment appealed from has not been delivered by plaintiff to the Registrar, and upon the ground that the orders for copies of the evidence required to be deposited by him for appeal has been cancelled. No one for plaintiff. Order made dismissing appeal with costs.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Hugh McKerrall, one of the oldest and best respected citizens of Chatham, passed away yesterday after an illness of about two weeks. Deceased was over 80 years of age and death was caused from congestion of the lungs with symptoms of typhoid fever.

He leaves a widow and three sons to mourn his loss. Three brothers also survive. They are Edward, up the river, Harwich, John and Peter, of this city.

Deceased was a retired farmer and has lived in the city for a good number of years, residing on Victoria avenue.

A SOCIAL EVENING

The Epworth League Social committee of the Park street Methodist church, is giving a pleasant evening for the young people of the church, as was given Monday evening. The following program was rendered:

Hymn—431.
Opening prayer—Mr. Chas. Heath.
Vocal solo—Miss Ethel Baughman.
Promenade.

Recitation—Miss Jessie Snell.
Instrumental—Miss Cummings.
Promenade.

Instrumental duet—Misses Bell and Dyer.
Vocal solo—Miss Pearl Wanless.
Promenade.

Vocal solo—Mr. Flowers.
Instrumental duet—Misses Hillman and Gammage.
God Save the King.

Pianists—Misses Pearl White, May Peat, Carrie Snell and Alma Gammage.

MASONS CELEBRATE

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, entertained Northville Lodge, of Northville, Mich., last evening, when the officers of Northville Lodge conferred the third degree, to the great gratification of the brethren present. About ninety members of the Northville Lodge were here. The expressions of the Maple City Masons were eloquent upon the work of the visiting members of the craft under W. M. Carrothers, of Northville.

Afterwards the visiting brethren were entertained at the Hotel Rankin.

The Northville Masons arrived yesterday afternoon and were met at the G. T. R. station by F. D. Laurie, L. S. Wilson, Joseph Turner, Harry Taylor and W. J. Kenney, of Wellington Lodge. The Regimental Band resisted in the reception at the station and escorted the visitors to the Hotel Rankin. The Regimental Band is fast making a name for itself and will soon be known as one of the leading bands in Ontario.

Now old boys and girls, too, before leaving for home, take a Souvenir Piece of Jewelry of the old town with you, and Von Gunten Bros. can show you over 1000 different pieces in Belt Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Charms, Spoons, &c., either Chatham, Canada or Ontario Coat of Arms, from 25c to \$5

LIKED OUR PASTOR

The St. Thomas Journal of yesterday says of an esteemed Maple City clergyman:

"Yesterday was the twenty-seventh anniversary of the opening of Trinity Church in this city and appropriate services were held both morning and evening to large congregations. The Rev. T. Beverley Smith, B. A., rector of Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, preached on both occasions.

"In the morning after congratulating the congregation of its being the 27th anniversary of its opening of what he designated as one of the handsomest and most commodious churches in the province and stating it was the 29th anniversary of the founding of the parish of Holy Trinity in Chatham. The reverend gentleman took for his text the 13th chapter of St. Matthew and the 13th verse: 'And he did not many mighty works there because of the unbelief.'

"The Rev. Smith is of commanding height, he is an impressive reader and an eloquent preacher the possessor of a fine voice which he uses with excellent effect—not being a stranger to education. He is unmistakably evangelical an able yet a young man, a career of great promise and usefulness lies before him. He will always be heard with pleasure by the congregation of Trinity."

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You are not confined to one make; when choosing from our big selection of Men's \$3.50 shoes, but have many makers represented here, that is why we can fit so many kinds of feet perfectly.

Our \$3.50 goods are giving the best of satisfaction to the wearers.

Try us for your next pair—all leathers.

PEACE

leads in \$3.50 footwear.

THE REUNION

The Old Boys' Re-union is now in full swing and the management are greatly pleased with the result of their labors in spite of the bad weather.

A large number of the old boys and girls are here and they are still coming in on all trains.

The weather, however, is interfering greatly with the program. The trades and labor procession has been postponed until Thursday, and the football match has also been postponed. A grand military ball, given by the Bugle Band, will take place in the rink to-night and a big crowd is expected to be there.

To-morrow promises to be the big day and if the weather is fair all the shows will be in progress and the program will be fully carried out. Thursday night a masquerade ball will be given in the rink.

Friday will be Scotchmen's day, and the Klities will be here, including the 48th Highlander's Band, of Toronto.

Secretary Seane especially requests that all the old boys should call at the headquarters in the Garner House block and register their names. The telephone numbers is 363.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—A tent, 17 x 10, six foot wall. For particulars address box 30, Planet.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Ira Teeter, No. 5, Riverside Terrace.

FOR SALE—That fine property, store and dwelling, corner Queen and School streets, opposite Public Library. One of the best stands for any business, also plenty of space for additional buildings if desired. Title clear. Reason for selling, ill health. For particulars apply to Wm. Brown.

FOR SALE

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

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House and lot on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Amelia Street. The house is in good repair with modern conveniences, including bath electric light and gas. There is also a good cellar, barn and fruit orchard. The lot has 136 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue by 285 feet on Amelia Street, extending to Lydian Avenue, and is the highest location in the city.

The property, if desired, will be divided, making two lots on Victoria Avenue and two on Amelia Street.

Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation, in good repair, on Lydian Avenue.

Also lots Nos. 3 and 4 on Elizabeth Street.

Also a house and two lots on Peter Street, Bothwell, known as the R. Martin property.

Apply to J. C. Fleming, Executor Banning Estate, at the County Treasurer's Office, Harrison Hall.

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Operates on Broad, Gauge Principles. Nothing is done along shallow, narrow lines in the Austin Store. Trite methods are carefully avoided. We copy no one, we never follow in the tracks of others, it is not necessary. This big store is original, it hews out its own pathways. It is Cosmopolitan in scope, it appeals to all classes of the shopping public. It is wholly logical. How prices twinkle everywhere throughout this big establishment. We buy in greater quantities than any other store, we sell more. This naturally signifies that we can ask lower prices. We never discriminate in any particular. The customer with only one dollar to spend buys at the same price as the customer who spends ten or fifty dollars. Strictly one price to all is the rule in this store.

Carpets and Linoleums

Very active business in this Department extra men, and extra time to try to please everybody, must be a reason for the extra trade. We believe our stock and the prices we sell it at explains why 'tis so, pleased to show you an estimate of what your room will cost you covered with any carpet you select.

Furniture Buyers

Will find it decidedly to their advantage to inspect their stock, many new line received this week. There are many reasons that if you stop to think about will convince you, we can easily sell for less than the other furniture dealers and still make as much clear profit. The profit doesn't interest you but the prices do, come in, we will be glad to quote you prices and remember we have only one price.

Bargain Opportunities FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK.

AT \$1.25 EACH, WORTH \$1.75—

50 Pure White Marseilles Bedspreads, assorted, choice designs, full 10-4 size, special each \$1.25

AT 20c. YARD, WORTH 25c.—

Fancy Bourretts Suiting, medium weight, cotton material, in navy, fawn, green and cadet blue shades, with small white snowflake effect, warranted fast colors, per yard 20c.

AT 70c. YARD, WORTH 85c.—

2 pieces Pure Bleached Table Damask, guaranteed all flax, bright satin finish, centre of small designs, with extra wide fancy border, 70 in. wide, per yard 70c.

At 10c. and 12-2c. YARD—

Black Muslins, fine sheer material, good fast colors, fancy wide or narrow lace stripes, big assortment of patterns, per yard 10c and 12-2c.

AT 10c. YARD, WORTH 12-1-2c.—

10 pieces fancy costume duck, white ground, with polka dots, small figures and stripes, per yard 10c.

AT \$1.50 PER DOZ., WORTH \$1.75—

15 dozen Bleached Table Napkins, assorted patterns, also, clean goods, new stock, pure linen, 22x22 in., special for this week, per doz., \$1.50

CLOTHING DEPT.



Whether it's cold or whether it's hot we've got to weather it whether or not.

The sun smiled last week on men who wore stiff hats and heavy suits. We have all the comforts of cloths for warm weather all ready for you.

That Cool Suit of Grey Worsted

Doesn't it raise your own temperature to see another man looking hot? These suits of grey worsted help your fellow men as well as yourself.

YOU because they are cool; HIM, because they look cool and we are selling quantities of men—men are attracted by their quiet, genteel grey shades, the unobtrusive air of style, and their fit, light in weight, and noted for service. The coats are made in the single breasted sack coat style, pants are roomy; plenty of stout men's sizes, too.

\$10.00 and \$12.00.

DRESS STRAW HATS

—FOR MEN AND BOYS—

Straw Hats that are right in shape, right shape and made so well that shape and appearance stay in them. Big shipment just opened up last week. Dressy Sailors, and full Panama shapes. Prices range **75c. to \$2.00.**

NOTE—special large sizes to 7 1/2.

Sale of High Grade Men's Summer Underwear at 25c.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st.

This sale of high grade underwear for men comes right at a time when the warm weather compels you for the sake of comfort to change from the medium or winter weight garments, and the price is so low that you can't afford to miss this opportunity to select a season's supply. These qualities are as high or higher as those shown by many stores at a bigger price in the month of August when every store is anxious to close out all summer weight underwear. That makes your saving pastime, for you can secure enough to last all summer at less than end of the season price and have a full season wear out of it. Please note there is an occasional garment that the mill call seconds. We got a price on the lot and cleared them all. Just a little miss in the stitch, but won't hurt the wear. Very special 25c. all sizes

C. Austin & Company.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

special 25c and 50c a box.

- MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a lb.
 FANCY BISCUITS, 20c a lb.
 SALTED BISCUITS, 15c a lb.
 PLAIN BISCUITS, 15c a lb.
 FRESH MARSHMALLOWS, 25c a lb.
 SWISS CHOCOLATE, 5c, 10c a pkge.
 WALNUT CHOCOLATE, 25c a lb.
 BUTTER SCOTCH, 10c a pkge.
 GUM DROPS, 10c a lb.

Our special assortment of good Creams and fine Chocolates at 25c a lb.

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You are Welcome Old Boys

That is the greeting every Chathamite extends to you. Come in and have all the fun you can. We extend to you a hearty invitation to come in and see us at any time. We shall be glad to see you. You will find us just

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Make Less Work and Leave More Time to Enjoy the Festivities. We have just what you want.

- Finest Boiled Ham, 30c. a pound.
 Chipped Dried Beef, 35c a pound.
 Jellyed Veal, 15c a pound.
 New England Ham, 15c a pound.
 Fresh Bologna, 10c a pound.
 Pressed Corn Beef, 25c a can.
 Fresh Mackerel, 10c a can.
 Finnan Haddie, 10c a can.
 Lobster, 20c a can.
 Maple Leaf Salmon, 15c a can.
 Swan Brand Salmon, 12 1/2c a can.
 Sardines, all prices.

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Add to the appearance greatly. Might as well be stylishly suited as not—costs very little more—and if you're at all particular as to how your clothes fit. We guarantee that. Our Cutter is thoroughly experienced, and it's his pride to fit you well. See the exclusive patterns showing for gentlemen.

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TO-NIGHT.

Villair-Lewis Co., at Grand Opera at 8.15.
 Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., 8 o'clock.
 Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
 Old Boys' Re-union—5 o'clock. McMahon, champion high diver; 8, promenade concert in Tecumseh Park, followed by a Military Ball in Curling Rink; 10, Mon Cavana, high wire artist.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Davidson, of Bay City, was a guest at the Garner House yesterday. John Sheldon, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, Radgetown, is in the city to-day.

Do not let any of your friends miss the Heart of Texas Company, at the Grand Opera House this week.

Charles Keller, who has been ill at his home on Wellington street, for some days, is much improved.

Drop into 'The Planet' office and get a copy of the handsome art souvenir. They're immense.

Mrs. Stegmann has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Gooderham, of Maplecroft.

The best specialties of the season, between acts, at the Grand Opera House to-night.

The Old Boys' Re-union headquarters have been changed from J. W. Atken's office to the Garner House block.

John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner House yesterday. He left for Wallaceburg this morning.

The best attraction at the Grand Opera House for a long time—Heart of Texas Co.—playing The Great Counterfeiting Case at the Grand to-night.

The high day, which was advertised so extensively, will take place this afternoon at five o'clock, rain or shine.

The football boys' moonlight excursion billed for to-night has been postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather, until June 24th.

The firemen were called out to a small chimney fire over Cowan's harness shop yesterday afternoon about two o'clock. No damage was done.

See Allan Gillair and pretty Pearl Lewis, surrounded by a large and competent cast called the Heart of Texas Co., in The Great Counterfeiting Case at the Grand to-night.

Mr. T. H. Stegmann, formerly of the Bank of Montreal here, now of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents at the Maples.

The handsome illustrated Planet Old Boys' Souvenir is now on sale. The number of copies is now limited and those who wish to secure them must do so at once in order to be successful.

There was a hitch in the proceedings of the masons here last evening but it was a good one and was performed by the firemen at the fire hall. The masons went all through the hall and announced themselves themselves thoroughly delighted with what they saw there.

Complaints galore have been made to The Planet regarding the poor electric light service. "Surely," said one citizen this morning, "they would give us better light while the old boys are here, anyway."

A party of Wabash officials who are out inspecting the road between Windsor and Niagara Falls, stopped off in the city to-day for a few hours. The party consisted of C. S. Cunningham, T. Ensel, C. J. Hill, J. Wilson, F. L. Cochran.

The only attraction in the city that you would care about treating your friends to is the Heart of Texas Co., playing The Great Counterfeiting Case at the Grand Opera House to-night. Prices 10, 20 and 30c.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some of the most effectual prayers have been made with the feet.

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 Has Removed to his New Office,
 Corner King and Fifth Streets,
 over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
 TELEPHONE OFFICE 124.
 RESIDENCE 285.

THE HOME COMERS

Continued From Page One.
 John E. Brown, Essex, is also in the city.

John McLaren, Pontiac, Mich., is also here.

Martin Brady is one of those here from Detroit.

Wm. Folland, St. Thomas, is visiting in town.

Joseph Kelly is another old boy from Pontiac.

Harry Wemp, of Toledo, is here, but minus his airship.

Percy Ridley, Pontiac, not long away, had to get back.

Ed. Marshall, of Chicago, a former city resident, arrived to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kitchen, of Pontiac, are Maple City visitors.

Frank Jacques and wife are here from Pontiac for a few days.

Seth Rowe, of Chicago, Ill., is among the visitors for the carnival.

H. L. Couzens, of Detroit, Mich., he's glad now he didn't bring his auto.

Edwin Bell, LL. B., of Toronto, is staying in the city for a few days.

Wm. M. Glover, of Pontiac, although not long away had to come.

D. F. Griswold and N. E. Bogart are a couple more from Northville.

James E. McMullen, of Tavlin, Iowa, didn't know the old town.

Frank Jacques, of Pontiac, Mich., struck the old town yesterday.

H. T. Glover, of Pontiac, says the Maple City is certainly booming.

James Anderson, formerly of the C. M. C. here, now of Hamburg, Ont., is in town.

The following to-day registered at the Old Boys' Re-union headquarters:

J. E. Brown, London; W. M. Wemp, M. D., Otter Lake, Mich.; P. N. Perrin, Northville; Mrs. R. Cape, Walkerville; Mrs. A. E. Bennett, Walkerville; G. H. Martin, Detroit; E. J. Bradner, Northville; L. Van Valkenburg, Northville, Mich.; Alice McKinley, Toronto; Stuart McCrae, San Francisco, Cal.; A. H. Glassford, Detroit; Miss Jessie Glassford, Detroit; Mrs. A. H. Glassford, Detroit; Mrs. May Hobson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wigzell, Detroit; R. E. Pegley, Blenheim; Ed. Bell, Toronto; Robt. Porter, St. Thomas; A. W. Tucker, Marine City; Floyd Stopman, Northville; John M. Ferguson, Toronto; Will Somerville, Frank Hamilton, Ralph Pomeroy, Northville, Mich.; Miss McColl, Toronto; John Kinny, Hamburg.

PILLS AND PILES.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature.

Followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain.

There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles.

A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment. It can be obtained for \$1.00 at drug stores.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

Great Counterfeiting Case

AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

The Heart of Texas Co. played to only a fair audience at the Grand last night. The company deserve a full house, and no doubt they will receive one each night during the remainder of their stay at the Grand.

The company deserve great praise for their ability. Allan Villair and Pearl Lewis played the two leading roles, each receiving hearty applause from the audience all through the play.

W. C. LaGrow as Jakes deserves praise, while Winnie Deshelle as Laura cannot be forgotten. The balance of the cast, which is large, worthy of mention, and it is impossible to say too much regarding the good qualities of the company.

Manager Briscoe is to be congratulated upon securing such an attraction for the Grand during the Old Boys' Re-union. New and up-to-date specialties were rendered between each act and more new ones will be put on to-night. Miss Pearl Lewis in her specialty act was brought back to the stage four times last night.

The play for to-night is The Great Counterfeiting Case, and a big house is expected. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cts.

CHATHAM MARKET.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, May 31, 1904.

Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

May (old).... 96 1/2 98 1/2 95 1/2 97

July (new).... 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

Sept.... (new 80 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

Corn—

May..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47

July..... 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47

Sept..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47

Oats—

May..... 41 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

July..... 39 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Sept..... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

Pork

July..... 1127 1127 1127 1127

Sept..... 1185 1185 1185 1185

Lard

July..... 650 650 650 650

Sept..... 667 667 667 667

Ribs

July..... 657 657 657 657

Sept..... 675 675 675 675

The Gordon Store.

Until June 4th The Carnival of Big Bargains Continues

An Embroidery Snap

For Reunion Week, we place on Bargain Table a lot of Fine Embroideries and Insertions, values 8, 10, 12 1/2 cents, your choice to clear at per yard 5c.

Prints, 50 Pieces.

Crum's Fine English Prints, the name is a guarantee for color and quality, always sold at 12 1/2c. We live things up at 8c a yard. Good cheap Prints at 5c and 6 1/4c.

Printed DIMITIES.

Fine American Wash Goods, new colors and patterns, warranted fast colors, 12 1/2c. values, just the thing for school wear and wrappers at 9c a yard.

Children's Whitewear Sale!

Girl's White Skirts

From 3 to 14 years, nicely trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, reg. 60c. and 80c. goods, each, 39c

White Muslin Night Gowns

For 3 to 12 years, trimmed with Frills and Lace and tucking, value 40c. to 65c. for each, 29c

The same only finer materials, reg. 50c. to 75c. Gowns at 39c

White Muslin Dresses

For 2 to 6 years, nicely trimmed with Tucks and Embroidery and Insertion, values 60c. to \$1.00, at 48c

White Cotton Skirts

For girls of 3 to 14 yrs, trimmed with fine tucks 19c

White Muslin Dresses, Lawns, Linons, &c.

For Girls from 2 to 6 years, trimmed with tucks, Embroidery or Insertion, \$1.10 to \$1.50, your choice 88c

White Dresses.

Fine qualities Dimities Swiss Muslins, Nainsooks, etc., regular market values \$1.75 to \$2.50, 2 to 6 yrs., each, \$1.48

White Cotton Drawers

For Girls 2 to 12 years, trimmed with Lace Frills and Embroidery, Shell Tucking, regular 38c and 50c. goods at each, 29c

Cotton Drawers

For Girls, 2 to 12 years, trimmed with Insertion, Frills and Hemstitching, regular 25c. and 35c. for 19c

JUNE MILLINERY

Another 25 of the latest style of Street Hats. Real nobby, values \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2, on sale 89c

WILLIAM GORDON

BICYCLES

HALF PRICE

\$45.00 Antelope Bicycles, 1904 Model Dunlop Tires, guaranteed for two years, \$22.50.

BRISCOS' OPERA HOUSE BLOOM

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk or separate tenders (marked tender) will be received at the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Chatham, Ont., until Wednesday, June 18th for the masonry work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, painting, glazing, heating, plumbing, etc., required in the erection and completion of a stone and pressed brick block and Bank Building, on the corner of King and Fifth Streets, in the City of Chatham. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned Architect. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIERCE, Architect, Chatham.

King St., Chatham.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 1904, for all the trades required in the construction of a residence heated with hot water or steam for A. C. Trudell, Esq., building to be erected on King street west, Chatham, according to plans, specifications and details prepared by the undersigned, and to be seen on or after Wednesday, May 25th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. TRUDELL, Proprietor, Chatham, Ont.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by M. Doyle, Esq., at the North American Hotel, Wallaceburg, and at the offices of the undersigned architects, Chatham, Ont., up till 7 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, June 8th, 1904, for all tenders required in the erection of a hotel to be erected in Wallaceburg. Plans and specifications may be seen at the North American Hotel, Wallaceburg, and offices of the architects, Chatham, Ont. Lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

M. DOYLE, ESQ., Proprietor.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

May 30, 1904.

NEWS-PAPER TALK

Don't you grow very weary of the extravagant clothes talk in the Newspapers?

Isn't it refreshing to read the ad. of a Clothing House that does not proclaim that some Manufacturer is "bushy-ed?"

Isn't it refreshing that we do not shout that we are overstocked?

Isn't it refreshing that we are not advertising \$25.00 suits on sale at \$10.00?

Isn't it refreshing to go to a store that is not always shouting "Bargain Sales?"

We have many refreshing Suits here that are a pleasure to show and sell to you and that will be a pleasure for you to wear. Childrens, Boys, Youths, Mens:

MEYNELL,

King St., CHATHAM.

Make It Interesting

DURING THIS Week of Carnival WE WILL CONTINUE OUR Dress Goods Sale Until Saturday

All the new styles of TWINES, VOILES, CREPE DE CHENE, FANOS, TWEEDS, etc., all our \$1.25 to \$1.50 values for 98c.

BUY A DRESS THIS WEEK. It will be a pleasant Souvenir of the Re-Union.

WASH GOODS—See our stock of Waistings from 12c. to 50c. Very special values.

Our stock of GINGHAMS and PRINTS better than ever—all at old prices.

COTTONS, TOWELING, MUSLINS, etc., in great variety.

OUR HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR STOCK now at its best. See our Special Hosiery in Plain and Ribbed at 12c. and 25c.

Thibodeau & Jacques

Men Restored to Vigor



Are you one of the thousands of men, young and old, who lack virile power? Do you crave to be robust and vigorous, to have perfect manhood? Thousands know they are weak and impotent, but neglect to take the right steps to regain their full vigor and strength. Are you one of them?

Thousands suffer in ignorance of their real condition, believing themselves to be strong and well when they are far from it. Perhaps you are one of them. It is worth your time to ascertain your true condition of health, if you have any reason to doubt or suspect that you are not what you once were.

If you belong to either class mentioned above, do not be discouraged. Do not lose hope. Help is within your reach. You can be cured. Vim, vigor and vitality, health and happiness have been given to men who had been reduced to physical wrecks.

Be Honest With Yourself.

If you have been a victim to the following indications of youth, committed excesses in married life, if you doubt your strength, it is your duty—your duty to those you love and who love you—as a physician—a specialist who has a record of CUREING weak men. But do not go astray. Consult me quickly. Take no patent "Cure Alls." No two cases are precisely alike. Every individual needs a treatment particularly suited to him. Go where you can get the right treatment for your case.

Cure Yourself at Home.

If there is no successful specialist near you, write at once to Dr. Goldberger, the noted specialist. He is the possessor of 14 diplomas and certificates which he received from medical colleges and state boards of medical examiners and he will send you his method free, to use in the privacy of your own home. It does not interfere with traveling, as it can be taken with convenience anywhere.

If you have excessive, nocturnal, sexual weakness, varicose, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, impotence of penis, impotence, etc., or any complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, etc., write the doctor and if he accepts your case for treatment it is equivalent to a cure, as he never accepts an incurable case for treatment, and remember you may

Pay When You Are Cured.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when he cures you, he will send you that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem therefore, that it is to the best interest of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor and send him a small fee, as he will send you his method free, to use in the privacy of your own home. It does not interfere with traveling, as it can be taken with convenience anywhere.

Dr. S. Goldberger, 435 Westward Ave., Room 21, Detroit, Mich., and it will all come true. I will send you free, in a plain, sealed package.

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Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend. "In the hour and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

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No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

LOGGERS.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren

heartily welcomed.

ALBX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

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B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public. Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store. M. Houston, Fred Stone, W. W. Scane.

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We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERFUL MACHINE, heated by steam, work only passing through the rollers once; the result—WORK IS ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly invented machine to iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.

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MUSIC.

MR. E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director of First Presbyterian Church, has opened classes for Organ, Piano and Theory.

For terms apply at residence, Prince St., directly opp. Jail.

MORAN OF THE LADY LETTY...

By... Frank Norris.

Wilbur's teeth clicked sharply together. He could think of nothing to say.

As the water gained between decks the schooner's speed dwindled, and at the same time as she approached the shore the wind, shut off by the land, fell away. By this time the ocean was not four inches below the stern rail. Two miles away was the nearest sand spit. Wilbur broke out a distress signal on the foremast in the hope that Charlie and the deserters might send off the dory to their assistance, but the deserters were nowhere in sight.

"What became of the junk?" he demanded suddenly of Moran. She motioned to the westward with her head. "Still lying outside."

Twenty minutes passed. Once only Moran spoke.

"When she begins to go," she said, "she'll go with a rush. Jump pretty wide, or you'll get caught in the suction."

The two had given up all hope. Moran held grimly to the wheel as a mere matter of form. Wilbur stood at her side, his clinched fists thrust into his pockets. The eyes of both were fixed on the yellow line of the distant beach. By and by Moran turned to him with an odd smile.

"We're a strange pair to die together," she said. Wilbur met her eyes an instant, but, finding no reply, put his chin in the air as though he would have told her she might well say that.

"A strange pair to die together," Moran repeated, "but we can do that better than we could have"—she looked away from him—"could have lived together," she finished and smiled again.

"And yet," said Wilbur, "these last few weeks here on board the schooner we have been through a good deal together. I don't know," he went on clumsily—"I don't know when I've been—when I've had—I've been happier than these last weeks. It is queer, isn't it? I know, of course, what you'll say. I've said it to myself often of late. I belong to the city and to my life there, and you—you belong to the ocean. I never knew a girl like you—never knew a girl could be like you. You don't know how extraordinary it all seems to me. You swear like a man, and you dress like a man, and I don't suppose you've ever been associated with other women, and you're strong—I know you are as strong as I am. You have no idea how different you are from the kind of girl I've known. Imagine my kind of girl standing up before Hoang and those cutthroat beachcombers with their knives and hatchets. Maybe it's because you are so unlike my kind of girl that—that things are as they are with me. I don't know. It's a queer situation. A month or so ago I was at a tea in San Francisco, and now I'm aboard a shark fishing schooner sinking in Magdalena bay, and I'm with a girl that—that I—that I—well, I'm with you, and, well, you know how it is—I might as well say it—I love you more than I imagined I ever could love a girl."

Moran's frown came back to her forehead.

"I don't like that kind of talk," she said. "I am not used to it, and I don't know how to take it. Believe me," she said, with a half laugh, "it's all wasted. I never could love a man. I'm not made for men."

"No," said Wilbur, "nor for other women either."

"Nor for other women either," Wilbur fell silent. In that instant he had a distinct vision of Moran's life and character, shunning men and shunned of women, a strange, lonely

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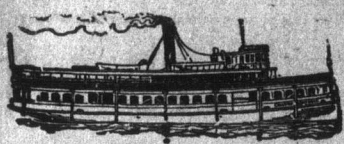
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Leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a.m., returning
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a remarkable change, and after using
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One of George Francis Train's say-
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ogists that every species of migratory
bird breeds in the most northern por-
tion of its range. It has been found,
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torel goes south to breed, traveling to
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tly. Price 25c. at all druggists. Use
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Apples, bananas, coffee, dumplings,
eggs fried, grape fruit, halibut, Italian
jam, Knickerbocker lamb, mince, nou-
gat, orange pie, quails roasted, stewed
tomatoes, underdone veal, waffles, ex-
traordinary yams from Zululand.

IF YOU HAVE A BAD COLD

If you are sneezing and suffering
from a "stuffed-up" head and run-
ning eyes the best plan is to get frag-
rant, healing Catarrhazone, the
quickest and surest cure for cold in
the head, coughs and catarrh ever
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is carried by the air you breathe all
through the passages of the nose,
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Is a joy to every woman's heart
and man is vain enough not to de-
spise it. Beautiful complexion means
pure blood, or in other words a
healthy body. Tens of thousands of
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splendid blood builder, keeps the sys-
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complexion wonderfully. "I consider
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You have been told to "hitch your
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are times, however, when you should
assist nature, and the spring is one
of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to
cleanse your system—if you take
Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking
will be successful, and your complexion
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When you ask a girl for her photo-
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THE WAY THE SQUARES OF METAL
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Gradually Reduced in Thickness Un-
til the Sheets Are Transparent and
So Fine That 300,000 of Them in a
Pile Would Measure but an Inch.

A local sign writer was in the win-
dow of a large F street establishment
putting gold leaf on the outlines of let-
ters he had made with a stencil. The
curiosity of a reporter was aroused as
to how these tiny sheets of gold were
reduced to such minute thickness. A
visit to the establishment of one of
Washington's largest sign writers and
a talk with the proprietor brought forth
the following:

"I learned the gold beater's trade in
Rochester some years ago. Imagine a
slab of gold measuring eight inches in
width, ten inches in length and half an
inch in thickness being reduced to
3,520 sheets of gold, each five inches
square and almost transparent, and
you get a vague idea of the queer in-
dustry known as gold beating.

"Imagine a square of gold three-hun-
dreds of an inch in thickness, and you
will appreciate the brawn and brain
making for the result, and then re-
fect that the word 'beating' means
just 'beating'—for no power other than
the strength of a man's arm is used in
the process—and you will have been
mentally initiated into the mysteries
of a silent art.

"Few persons are familiar with the
work for several reasons: First, there
are less than twenty-five gold beating
establishments in the country; second,
it is an exclusive industry, and few,
either manufacturers or laborers, are
admitted to its secrets, and third, the
trade is limited. Therefore it is a most
interesting study.

"The gold beater buys direct from the
government assay office, where the
gold is weighed, stamped and guaran-
teed. A fraction too much of alloy
would cause it to pulverize or part into
fragments. Twenty-three carat gold
is used exclusively. Usually the gold
comes in nuggets weighing fifty-five
pennyweights and valued at \$55 each.

"After the gold has been received it
is placed in a crucible and made ready
for the beating about to follow. It is
molded into a shape which will fit into
the only power machine in the place,
which compresses the gold into a rib-
bon ten yards in length, one inch in
width and the thirty-second inch in
thickness. Out of this ribbon are cut
220 squares of equal size.

"The work of reducing is begun. To
each workman is given twenty-five
squares, and these he places between
the leaves of a book. This book is a
'kutch' paper and is sealed with a pa-
tent envelope device which prevents the
loss of particles of gold, a precaution
made necessary by the many turnings
and doppelings of the book in the pro-
cess. A sixteen pound hammer is used,
and the beater is compelled to work un-
interruptedly for twenty minutes to
gain the desired measurement.

"Wielding a sixteen pound hammer
for a few seconds only is exhausting
work for the uninitiated, but the beat-
ers hammer away as if it was boys' play.
They must grasp the end of the ham-
mer farthest from the head, which in-
creases its weight, but the benches
they use are so constructed that they
cause a small rebound of the hammer.
When the 'kutch' book is opened
twenty-five sheets are taken out, and
each sheet of gold is cut into four
pieces." Its thickness has been reduced
in the operation from one thirty-
second of an inch to one one-hun-
dredth of an inch. Twenty-five of these
squares are put into a book called the
'shodder.' The 'shodder' is not a pa-
per, but a skin; and it is said that cer-
tain intestinal parts of 500 oxen are
required to make a package or book
of twenty-five papers. The 'shodder'
is made in England by a secret pro-
cess. It is the most exclusive industry
in the world.

"Like the 'kutch' book, the 'shodder'
book is sealed and handed to the art-
ist, who is required to pound it ninety
minutes with a twelve pound hammer.
This reduces the thickness, and when
it is taken out of the book each leaf
of gold is again cut into one inch
squares. This time the gold is so
fragile that a metal knife blade, no
matter how sharp, would break the
edges; so a knife with double blades
is used, requiring only two strokes to
cut a square.

"Now comes the last beating. Each
square is again put into a book called
a 'mold.' Forty minutes' beating is
required to give this the proper size.
When the leaves of gold are removed
they are transparent, but perfect in
shape and unbroken. It would require
300,000 of them to make one inch in
thickness.

"The last operation is to send them
to the booking room, where women re-
move the gold leaves and place them
in wax paper books ready for sale.
The leaves are so delicate that they
can be handled only with bamboo
sticks. So adhesive is the gold that if
a leaf is broken in removing it is eas-
ily patched without a trace of it being
apparent to the naked eye."

Story of a Widow's Mite.

Here's a "widow's mite" story. A
widow in West Bromwich, England,
obtained a farthing in a breach of
promise action she brought against a
faithless sweetheart. She put it in the
window of her tobacco shop with a
printed warning to trusting women to
beware of "Mizpah" rings, and invit-
ing men to come and buy "breach of
promise cigars" and "widow's mite
cigarettes." The result was such a big
business that the police had to stand
by to keep the pavement clear, while
nineteen men, mostly widowers, came
and offered themselves in marriage.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Num-
ber of Deaths from This
Ailment

It is Common to All Classes
and Conditions of
People

It Creeps Stealthily, Lays The Sys-
tem And Develops into Many Dis-
eases.

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Dia-
betes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are
Among The Forms It Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills The One Rem-
edy That Never Fails To Cure It,
No Matter How or Where It Is
Found.

Of all the diseases the human body
has to combat in its struggle for
health, the one that is steadily grow-
ing in strength and terror is Kid-
ney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a
serpent, it creeps on its victim until
the latter is enveloped in its folds,
and the greatest physician the world
has ever known stand helpless be-
fore it. As the last fold goes around
the struggling victim and the doctor
shakes his head and whispers

"Bright's Disease," hope fades to noth-
ing, and the sorrowing friends
feel that death has marked their
loved one for its own.

The alarming increase this ter-
rible disease is making is evidenced
by the columns of almost every news-
paper. For not among the lowly of
the earth alone does it look for its
victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent
lawyers, and honored divines are
numbered among those who in re-
cent months have gone down to their
graves with the fell marks of this
dread disease upon their bodies. In
fact, so prevalent has the disease
become that a celebrated New York
specialist stated recently that not
one person in a hundred was free
from some latent form of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease
that makes it the more dreaded.
You can fight an enemy in the open
with some chance of success, but if
he is lying in wait to take you at an
unwary moment your chances of
successfully fighting him are terribly
diminished. So it is with Kidney
Disease. Its first warnings are so
faint as to be hardly noticeable, a
slight pain in the back that is charg-
ed up to over exertion, a slight dis-
coloration of the urine or a burn-
ing sensation while urinating that
hardly attracts attention. That is
all. But that means that Kidney
Disease is at work gradually eat-
ing its way into your system. The pain
in the back grows more severe, the
urinary trouble more complicated,
swellings under the eyes and of the
limbs denote the coming of Dropsy,
and muscles tell that Rheumatism
has you in its grasp, or perhaps a
day or two's illness leads to the call-
ing of the doctor, and suddenly the
terrible truth is forced upon you—
Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy
slowly but surely eating its way into
prominence and making that pro-
minence by a yearly increase in the
length of its death list, the demand
of the day, of this hour, is "Show us
the way of escape." Nature never
put mankind in a critical condition
without providing a way of escape
—providing mankind were wise
enough to take the way provided.
In this case the way of escape is a
simple vegetable remedy. It has
been before the people of Canada for
thirteen years, and like all the great
relievers of nature, has been first
received and first appreciated by the
lowly in life, those known as the
common people of Canada.

Let the common people of Canada
who die of Bright's Disease! No, it
is the bright and shining marks,
the heads of the masses. Ask the rea-
son of this! Go to the people, who
are practically exempt from Kidney
Disease in its worst form, and ask
them: "With almost a single voice
they will reply: 'We cure our Kid-
ney ailments with Dodd's Kidney
Pills, and they never get a chance
to develop into that terrible disease
that carries so many prominent men
into the grave.'"

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does
manual labor must heal his slightest
aches or he hinders him in his work.
When he has backache he cures it
with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes
on with his work; when he feels a
twinge of Rheumatism he drives it
out of his body with Dodd's Kidney
Pills—and goes on with his work.
Necessity has taught him that he
must cure his Kidneys to get rid
of his pains, for he must work to
live. He has not been educated to
that standpoint where a prescription
to cure must be written by a
specialist at a cost of dollars to
every letter. He may not even know
that there never was a disease that
took in all classes of the com-
munity, that nature provided a
cure within the means of all classes
of the community. What he does
know is more to the point than all
this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney
Pills will cure all aches which ex-
perience has taught him come from
the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there were exceptions
to every rule. Even among common
people there are those who neglect
the early warnings of Kidney Dis-
ease. It takes exceptions to prove
the rule—but many of these exceptions
prove more—they prove that no case
of Kidney Disease is too far gone for
Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's
Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Dis-
ease—all the varied forms of Kidney

disease in its advanced stages—have
been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and
never once has Canada's great Kid-
ney Remedy had to admit defeat.
From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and
from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay,
Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and
whenever used they have triumphed
over Kidney Disease in its every
form. Thousands of Canadians are
showing their praises of the con-
queror.

Just a few of those who have un-
gloosed the early symptoms, reached
the more advanced stages of Kidney
Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's
Kidney Pills are given below. There
are thousands of others. Ask in
your own immediate neighborhood.
You will not have to go far to meet
men, women and children who have
either ward off or cured the terror
of the present age by using the old
Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney
Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably
yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills, no matter how firm a hold
it had secured on its victim. Possibly
the most talked of case of recent
date is that of Alice Maud Parker,
of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.
The full story of this case will be
found in the current number of
Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short
statement from the young lady's
mother is appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daugh-
ter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave
her up to die. Her eyelids swelled
till she could hardly see; her legs
from her ankles to her knees swelled.
Her belt in health in health was 28
inches, when she was at her worst
it was 48 inches. Then she gave up
another treatment and started to
take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the
time she had taken the first box I
saw a change. It took a long time
to bring her back to perfect health,
but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To-
my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker,
Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most
fearful and fatal forms of Kidney
Disease that has been cured by Dodd's
Kidney Pills, and by no other medi-
cine. Among those cured of this ter-
rible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist,
for fifteen years Chief of Police of
Port Hope and afterwards for twenty-
two years Fishery Overseer under the
Dominion Government. He makes the
following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with
Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At
times my urine was of a dark brick
color, and I would suffer something
awful while passing. I tried doctors
and medicines, but could get no help
till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They
have made me a new man. The citi-
zens of Port Hope all know me, and
can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist,
Ex-Chief Const and Fishery Overseer,
Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney
Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean im-
pure blood, the action of impure blood
on the heart causes Heart Disease.
Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it:

I suffered for years with Heart
Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheuma-
tism. I was so feeble I was unable
to do anything. There were three
months I abandoned all medicines,
and resolved to let myself die. Then
I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills,
and the good news first box did me
surprised me. I have taken twenty
boxes in all, am well of my Heart
Disease, my Bright's Disease and my
Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost,
St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease caused by
diseased Kidneys failing to do their
work and remove the surplus water
from the blood, is another ailment
Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here
is an example:

I was a total wreck before I start-
ed to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the
mornings before I got out of bed I
could hardly put my feet to the floor
they were so much swollen with drop-
sy. My arms used to swell at times
so that I could not put on my coat.
I had to be tapped to be relieved
from my terrible pains. On the ad-
vice of a friend I started to use
Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had
finished the second box I felt much
better. Seven boxes cured me com-
pletely. I don't know what it is to
be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney
Pills.

George Robertson,
392 St. James St.,
Montreal,

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS

A Carnival OF Summer Styles THROUGHOUT THIS STORE...

June Opening OF Summer Millinery, Wednesday, June 1st,

And FOLLOWING DAYS. Every late style for this season's wear will be on view in our Millinery Show Room on Wednesday. The Ladies of Chatham and Vicinity and Visitors to the City are Cordially Invited to inspect this display.

DISPLAY OF DRESS GOODS.

SUMMER GOWNINGS.

This Dress Goods Stock was never more complete at this season of the year with exquisite Summer gownings. Never before have we shown such a profusion of pattern dresses in exclusive designs in plain shades. You'll find this stock of Gownings unequalled for value. A partial list.

45 in. French Voiles in shades of Fawn, Reseda, Grey, White and Onion, at per yard, 75c

45 in. French Eolienues—silk and wool—exquisite for rich gowns, in shades Reseda, Grey and Bisque, per yard, \$1.25

45 in. French Gownings in exquisite shades of Onion, Champagne, White and Grey, fine even weave, extra value at per yard, \$1.25

45 in. French Figured Voiles, exclusive in design in colors Royal, Navy, Sky and Champagne, regular value at \$1.50 to \$1.75, a special purchase enables us to sell at per yd, 90c

French Twine Suitings in costume lengths, in rich mixtures of Reseda and Black, Brown and Blue, Grey and Black, per costume \$12.80

45 in. Crepe de Chine in exquisite shades of Grey and Bisque, very special, per yard, 75c

Extra Display of High Class WASH GOODS for Dresses and Shirtwaist Suits.

Special Display of Ladies' Lawn Waists and Ladies' Furnishings.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.
45th 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, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after July 1st, 1904.

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

S. F. GARDINER,
Manager.

Chatham, May 17, 1904.



A WORD
with you about the
Children's Shoes!

We haven't said much about it recently, but no house pay more attention to the foot needs of Boys Misses and Children than we do. It's time to change from heavy shoes to the lighter spring weights so bring the Children to us we'll fit them and suit you.

Don't pass if in need of a Trunk Bag or Suit Case. We are Head Quarters, New Styles and low prices.

J. L. CAMPBELL
BOSTON SHOE STORE.

Minard's Liniment is used by Phys.

EXTRA.

Yes, you will need an extra supply of groceries for the Old Boys' Reunion. Can we fill your order? Soda Biscuits, 7c per lb. Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb. Try our 10c bottle of pickles. 7 lb. pails Jam, 50c. Best Butter, 17c per lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb. 2 packages Force, 25c. An extra fine Lemon Biscuit, 9c per pound. Quaker Oats, 9c per package. 2 lbs pure lard, 25c. Other goods at lowest prices.

Crockery.

Do you need a set of dishes for the above occasions? If so, we will give you a 10 per cent. reduction on dinner, tea and chamber sets. Yes, and on China lamps and glassware. Call and see the goods.

JOHN MCCONNELL,
Park Street. Phone 100.

ROOFING

Preserve your roofs by coating them with **Gresote Shingle Stain**, of any color. It is durable and economical. Estimates promptly furnished for all kinds of roof painting and repairing.

GEO. OVERTON,
Violet St., North Chatham
or address, Chatham, Ont.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

W. T. SHANNON,
Manager Chatham Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$14,000,000
Reserve 10,000,000
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS,
Manager Chatham Branch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.

DISTRICT COINGS.

TILBURY

May 31.—Mrs. Phillips, of Merlin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McAllum.

Dr. Sharp was in Chatham yesterday on professional business.

Henry Richardson is shipping his furniture to Detroit this week.

Lou Edmonds, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Nellie Lang, of Windsor, is visiting here parents here.

Mr. Mallory, of Drayton, who has purchased the jewelry business of W. T. Poole, is expected here this week to take possession.

W. J. Moffat is on a business trip in Northern Michigan.

Ed Tisdale, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, in Tilbury North.

THAMESVILLE

May 30.—Miss May Freeman, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Freeman.

Mrs. Blatchford left to-day for Cobourg to visit a sick sister.

Miss Bertha Cryderman, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winters, who have been spending a few days in town, returned to Detroit to-day.

Several rinks of bowlers will visit Dresden to-morrow.

Bills are out for the benefit concert in aid of Public Library, to be given Friday evening, June 10th. Excellent local and foreign talent has been secured, which will doubtless make it the best entertainment given for some time. Added to this the Dramatic Club are preparing a very laughable comedy to be given at the close. The Club enjoys an excellent reputation and it is expected a crowded house will reward their efforts.

BLLENHEIM

May 31.—A cablegram has just been received from Dr. Hanks, announcing his safe arrival at Liverpool. He had a good voyage and was feeling well.

May 31.—The services at Trinity church on Sunday last were conducted by the rector, Rev. Geo. McQuillan. At late morning service, it being Trinity Sunday, there was an administration of the Holy Communion. Next Sunday Professor Burgess, of Huron College, will officiate.

There is a special Vestry meeting called for this (Tuesday) evening.

We are sorry to announce the death of Lorne E. Holland, third son of Thomas Holland, which took place on Monday at 6 a. m., at the early age of 17 years, from lung fever. He was only confined to his room a little over ten days. The funeral will be conducted on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from his father's residence.

Benson James, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his mother here.

Word was received here last evening from Ridgetown that the License Commissioners had decided to issue no licenses for the town of Blenheim.

The W. A. M. A. of Trinity church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Collier on Friday at 4 p. m.

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church on Sunday were conducted by the Rev. Hector McKay, of London. There were large congregations at both services.

DRESDEN

May 31.—Arthur Smith, Jr., spent yesterday an Sunday with friends in Arkona.

John Thomson, impersonator and comedian will be "on hand" at the Grand Opera House to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. Mr. Thomson comes highly recommended and should be greeted with a bumper house. He will present his laughable vaudeville comedy "Around the world in eighty minutes."

Geo. McIntosh visited relatives in Forest yesterday and Sunday.

The old board walk on the south side of Hughes St. has been torn up, preparatory to the laying of the new grandditch pavement. Harry Bishop has the contract for the new walks.

Mayor Ribble was in Detroit Saturday and to-day on a business trip.

The Misses Daisy and Mae Outhbert visited relatives in Dawn Mills on Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. McKim and daughter, Helen, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Fryer, 13th concession, Chatham township.

Mrs. Alonzo Wilcox and daughter, Miss Mary Anderson, who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Austin's, North Dresden, returned home on Sunday.

A large party of young ladies of town spent Saturday at Mitchell's Bay.

E. H. Dever, Dr. J. J. Wiley and Dr. Clapp spent yesterday in the Maple City.

The baseball club has rented the lot between Jas. Blackburn's and Wm. Rudd's, Brown St., for the season.

Mrs. E. Miller and family vacated their late residence, corner of Hughes and North Sts., last week, and Dr. W. D. Waley has rented the property and will move in this week.

The special musical services at the Methodist Church yesterday were decidedly successful. Next Sunday the music services will be continued, the sermons, both morning and evening, being dispensed with, a service of song taking the place of the usual services.

Geo. Elsey, manager of the Sugar Co., spent Sunday with his family in Detroit.

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

The emergencies for which we were prepared are the ones that never turn up.

CITY COUNCIL GET TO BUSINESS

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council to attend their parade in a body.

Ald. McCoig moved that the invitation be received, the council to provide their own rigs.

Ald. Piggott said he was looking after the lady visitors to the re-union and Ald. McCoig announced that he was making satisfactory progress with his baseball game with Algonac.

A petition was received for a glazed pipe sewer on Patrick street. Referred to the Clerk.

Ald. Marshall, Finance Minister, recommended the payment of the waterworks bill of \$431.17 for the water supplied to the Dowsley factory.

Ald. Tye called attention to the bad state of the Third street bridge. The matter will be attended to and the holes in the planks will be repaired to last until the new plank-ings arrives.

Ald. McCoig moved that the Gas Company be asked to have their pipes cut off as near the ground as possible. At present the pipes extend up so far that they are a nuisance to ladies walking along the street.

Ald. Edmondson moved that a dynamo such as recommended by the City Engineer be purchased at \$1,900.

Ald. Scullard seconded the motion but it lost, the other members of the Council favoring delay. It was thought that owing to the already high tax rate it would be well to leave the matter over at present, as the lights just now are giving very good satisfaction. The breaks that are made can be repaired in a few hours and no serious results follow.

Ald. Edmondson called for the yeas and nays and he and Ald. Scullard voted yea, while the nays were Ald. Tye, Marshall, McCoig, Piggott and Westman.

Ald. Edmondson—You have all heard the complaints of the citizens, and now when I bring in a motion to relieve the trouble the aldermen don't back me up. Delay is the cry after every year. I am through with it to-night. After this when complaints come I want the other aldermen to take the blame.

Ald. Marshall—I'll take half the blame.

Ald. Edmondson—I want you to take it all.

The matter of the Florence street sewer then came up.

It appears that the residents of Joseph street complain of stagnant water on Florence street—which is a little alleyway running parallel with Joseph street and Lydian avenue, and between the two about 60 feet from Joseph street. Certain residents on Joseph street whose property backs on Florence street want a tile drain down this alleyway.

Messrs. Ruthven and Curran addressed the Council on the matter.

The Board of Health recommended the drain as a sanitary measure.

Ald. McCoig moved, seconded by Ald. Piggott, that a petition be asked for with signatures from half of the residents whose property backs on this street. He doubted the legality of putting down a tile drain.

Ald. Marshall moved that the matter be left in the hands of the Board of Works to consult with the City Solicitor and report at the next meeting.

Ald. Edmondson seconded the amendment.

Mr. Ruthven—Some of the aldermen said we would get no drain at all.

Ald. McCoig—Who said it?

Mr. Ruthven—I am not mentioning names.

Ald. McCoig—You have no right to come here and make such statements.

Mr. Ruthven—Well, you did.

Ald. McCoig—I deny it flatly. I never spoke to you since the Board of Health recommended it.

Mr. Westman—The Board of Works say it will have to be put down.

Ald. McCoig—The Board of Health have not got any more brains than the Council.

Ald. Piggott—if the Board of Health wants to run the Board of Works let them come here and do it and I will resign my position on the Board of Works—but not the Council, he quickly added.

The Mayor (smiling)—Never mind, Ald. Piggott, there are no McNabs now.

The amendment carried.

It was decided to put on four extra policemen during the night to look after the King street property. The selection was left with the Property committee.

The Board of Works were left to deal with Wm. Chrysler, who wanted more money for the laying of side-walks.

The County Council will be asked to pave Head St. from the limits to the House of Refuge.

The residents of Burk street reminded the Board of Works that they want a sewer.

A by-law for the granolithic sidewalk on Amelia street was read and passed.

The following were the accounts passed:—

C. W. Rayner, \$40.

Chatham Man. Co., \$5.

Job Moore, \$10.50.

Geo. Lamphard, \$3.50.

A. R. Crow, \$7.00.

W. Owens, \$14.75.

Geo. White, \$7.50.

Horace Rogers, \$9.

A. Williams, \$9.

A. Joseph, \$1.50.

Horace Rogers, \$7.50.

Chas. Brush, \$7.50.

J. Corbett, \$1.25.

W. R. Baxter, Ref., \$2.60.

The News, \$42.08.

Bell Telephone Co., 60c.

Bell Telephone Co., 75c.

Collegiate Institute, \$342.50.

Postage, City Clerk, \$8.75.

Pay sheets, \$164.49.

Pay sheets, \$16.25.

Pay sheets, \$197.14.

Horn Bros., \$200.

J. H. Oldershaw, \$434.65.

A. H. Patterson, \$18.83.

STRAW HATS

A little early yet for Straw Hats perhaps, still they are here and we might as well let you know about them.

We go straight to the makers in New York for our Straw Hats, and are therefore, able to show you a particularly up-to-date and attractive range.

The medium shaped sailor, made of fine, split, plain straw will be the stylish hat for young men. However there are a score of other styles. Also a big showing of Childrens fancy straws.

Young Men's Straw Sailors, the new shape, 2 3/4 inch crown, 2 inch brim in fine braids, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Negligee shapes in plain straws 75c and \$1.00.

A very large display of Boys and Children's Straw Hats, in all the new shapes and styles from 15c to \$1.25.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,
LIMITED.

Spring Suits.

The Spring patterns this year in imported English and Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds are the prettiest and Nobbiest that have been shown for many years.

Our stock is complete; Fit Guaranteed, Prices Right; We invite you to call and inspect. No trouble to show goods.

A. SHELDRIK, Tailor and Woollen Merchant, King Street, near Garner House....

Going Out of Business

Lamon & Avichouser, Merchant Tailors,
Opposite the Opera House,

Are retiring from business, and have commenced to sell their splendid assortment of **SUITING** and **PANT CLOTHS AT COST**. Suitings will be made from \$13.00 and upwards.
Must be Sold Within 30 Days.

LAMON & AVICHOUSER.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

for all diseases of the throat and lungs. A doctor's medicine for 60 years. A household remedy everywhere.

The Planet, 40c.
Richard Haskill, \$7.
R. Stevens, \$280.
Somers & Farby, \$44.
Chatham Advertising Agency, \$5.50.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$44.22.
The Planet, \$10.14.
R. Stevens, \$96.
Con. Shea, \$2.50.
Postage, Police Court, \$1.
Hay, Fire Hall, \$12.95.
Mr. Guttridge, \$44.25.
Material for Fire Hall, \$18.90.
K. Brooks, \$6.
Council adjourned.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASKETBALL

THE GAME TO-MORROW.

Capt. Deneau, of the Windsor team, has ordered his men to report for practice each afternoon this week in anticipation of the game with the strong D. A. C. team of Detroit, slated for Williams park, Windsor, next

boys realize the task they have before them and they will try and add another scalp to their collection.

The D. A. C. players will also practice hard for this game. There is much good natured rivalry between the two clubs, and each respects the other's powers. It is expected that a large party will make the trip to the border park to witness the game.

To-morrow the D. A. C. will go to Chatham, where they will meet a strong nine. It will be a big day in Chatham, the reunion of the Old Boys attracting many visitors to the Canadian city. The D. A. C. team will be accompanied by a big delegation of rooters.—Detroit Tribune.

D. A. C. HERE WEDNESDAY.

The D. A. C. baseball teams, of Detroit, will play here Wednesday of this week. The local team to oppose the Detroiters will be picked from Douglas, Depew, Hicks, McGarry, Taylor, Parrott, Smith, Bowers, Duff, Cartier, Beeth, Weldon, Avichouser, Beasant, Farby, Cook, Jeffrey, Robert and probably others.

Some people expect to get their reward in Heaven, and no questions asked.

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