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ROUSING RECEPTION FROM THE PEOPLE TO KENT'S COMING REPRESENTATIVES

John Davidson and John S. Fraser Deliver Earnest Addresses
to the People of Kent—Much Enthusiasm Shown—
Great Gathering at the Grand.

A MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION was tendered to J. P. Whitney at the Grand Opera House last night. Rarely in the political history of Chatham has such a splendid audience and so enthusiastic a throng assembled to do honor to the great politician, honest in his convictions and of sufficient boldness to publicly avow these convictions.

By half past seven the crowd began to besiege the Opera House and after the doors were opened the large building was filled. The wet and inclement weather in no part dampened the ardor of Liberal-Conservative and Liberal alike and all turned out with one accord to hear the provincial leader of the great Conservative party.

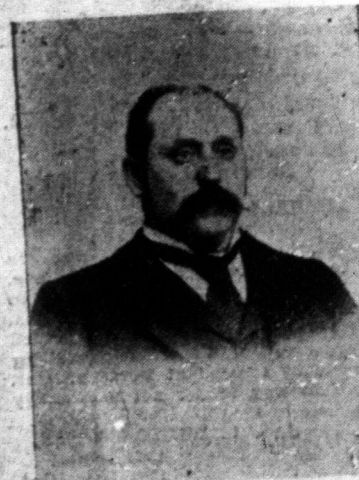
The interior had been hung with brilliant banners on which was inscribed in bold letters the stirring motto—"Whitney Will Win," "Welcome Whitney," "No Cooked accounts," "No Fraudulent Surplus," "No Pulp Wood Deals," "Education for the Masses at Reasonable Cost," "No Ballot Stealing, Switching or Burning," and "Smash the Machine."

It was after eight o'clock before Mr. Whitney arrived, but the audience good naturedly waited. The leading Conservative workers and party supporters began to take their seats upon the platform as they arrived. As the zealous audience recognized William Ball, ex-Mayor Smith, John Davidson and John S. Fraser, they cheered and applauded spontaneously. Geo. G. Martin, too, got his mead of applause and bowed gracefully.

J. P. Whitney's appearance in the hall was the signal for an outburst of genuine enthusiasm. Cheers emanated from a thousand throats. The exhibition of ardent zeal and jubilation didn't cease until some time after the future Premier of Ontario had taken his seat upon the platform.

The newspaper men with the next Government leader in Ontario said that last evening's reception was merely a duplicate of the receptions that Mr. Whitney has been receiving all along the line. They said that his greeting and warmth of welcome at the other places had even exceeded that accorded him at Chatham.

Thos. Scullard, President of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and arranged around were the following gentlemen—John S. Fraser, Wallaceburg; John Davidson, Thamesville; Dr. J. O. Reaume, candidate for North



JOHN DAVIDSON.

Essex; Mayor Sulman, Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, Rev. T. Dobson, Tilbury; Rev. T. Beverley Smith, Rev. T. T. George, T. A. Smith, Jas. Glenn, Wm. Ball, Neil Watson, Geo. G. Martin, Ald. W. S. Marshall, John Turner, David Hutchison, Geo. W. Kelly, John M. Pike, Ed. Massery, John Stuart, Dover; Dr. Thornton, Thomas French, George Prichard, Thomas French, Wm. Potter, Wm. Gray, London; C. W. Haviland, Wallaceburg; A. B. Carrascall, Wallaceburg; Fred. Quinn, Rev. Mr. Henderson, John Rogers, Raleigh; A. P. Falls, G. K. Atkinson.

Ward Stanworth, W. R. Landon, S. B. Arnold, S. Stephenson, Will Richards, Andrew Crow, E. H. Dever, Dresden; Wm. Jenkins, John H. McVean, Dresden; Geo. S. Weir, Dresden; County Commissioner Harry French, Dresden; Thos. Hayes, Wallaceburg; Isaac Smith, Wm. Reid, W. C. Crawford, Tilbury; E. J. MacIntyre, John B. Johnson, Matthew Doyle, M. Carron, Dover; John LaPlante, Nelson Bechard, D. S. McHugh, Windsor; O. G. Fleming, Windsor; J. F. O'Connor, Windsor, Thos. N. Lee, Geo. Chalmers, Tilbury.

A party consisting of Mrs. William Ball, Mrs. W. S. Ball, Miss Rose and W. S. Ireland occupied one of the boxes. Fred. H. Brisco, H. S. Clements and W. S. Ball did yeoman service as ushers.

Thos. Scullard, in a brief preliminary speech introduced the speakers. He thanked all present for coming out on such an inclement night and expressed regret at the inability of J. J. Foy to be present.

"The issues in the present campaign," said Mr. Scullard, "are so many, so various, and of such great moment that we would like to hear them discussed from every standpoint. I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Davidson, the Conservative candidate for East Kent."

HITS HARD

John Davidson Gives Emphatic Denial to a Campaign Slander Circulated Concerning Him.

Mr. Davidson stepped forward amid hearty applause.

"I certainly thank you for the honor of addressing you," said Mr. Davidson, "I may say that this is my maiden speech in this campaign and is almost my first attempt at speaking. In consequence I felt a little delicate about speaking, but I couldn't refrain from helping my brother Scot in his labors in this constituency, which he intends to win."

A voice—He will.

"I am satisfied from what I have heard and know that John Fraser will be your representative in the next parliament—Applause."

"It is not my intention to discuss any political question to-night. I know you are here for the sole purpose of hearing our leader speak on the questions of the hour. I have, however, this information to transmit as far as the riding of East Kent is concerned, my personal organization is complete. All the Conservatives and nearly two-thirds of the Reformers have given me the greatest encouragement. The more liberal portion of the Liberals in East Kent endorse every action of Mr. Whitney's."

"I would like to correct a very slanderous report that has been circulated about me," continued Mr. Davidson, "It affects my personal character. The slander was published in the Globe of April 22 and in the Banner previously. As you all are aware, I had the privilege to be warden of Kent county two years ago. During that year, the county, owing to the many undertakings, had occasion to spend the largest amount since the year the court house and jail was built. At the close of my term of office the Banner eulogized me for economy. When I was nominated as a candidate, the Banner could find nothing else against me so they attacked my personal character, saying I took much more money to run the county than any warden before or since."

"Ladies and Gentlemen," concluded Mr. Davidson, speaking slowly and clearly for emphasis. "I hope you will pardon me. I am not going to use the language that Dillon did in the British parliament, but I am going to cut off the preliminary adjectives and say—'IT IS A LIE.' I say it on the public platform and demand an apology from the Banner for their slander."

ABOUT TAXES

Mr. Fraser Tells the People of Kent They are Unfairly Assessed Compared With Corporations.

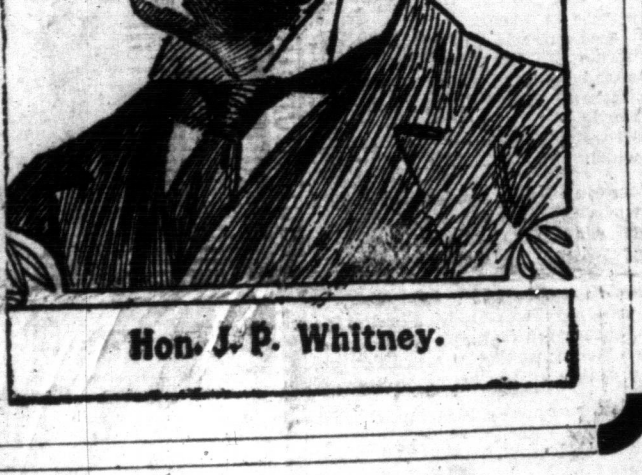
John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Kent, was then called upon, and as he stepped to the front of the platform he was greeted with rounds of applause. "It is with a great deal of pleasure," said he, "that I am privileged to speak to such a large and intelligent audience as is here assembled. I might say, however, that it is but a repetition of the crowds by whom Mr. Whitney is greeted everywhere he goes. At Sarnia last night our headquarters had been in power for some time in the air, as it was in 1896, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier went through Canada and preached that the Conservatives had been in power too long—it is in the atmosphere to-day that Whitney Will Win—Applause. The best augury we have of that is that the very best and most intelligent Reformers in the Province are perfectly in accord with the policy as laid down by Mr. Whitney, and think well of the manly stand taken by him on the question of the Referendum. Mr. Houston, one of the most prominent Liberals in the city and a man who is universally known and respected by

both Reformers and Conservatives alike, and an honest Christian gentleman, said in an interview to The Planet that he thought that Whitney was pursuing a very manly course and the best which could possibly be adopted. Coming from a gentleman like Mr. Houston, it shows that the very best element of the people are in favor of Mr. Whitney's policy. —Applause.

"I regret exceedingly that Mr. Foy is not able to be with us to-night to address you. He is a gentleman who has lent lustre to the Conservative party, and I am confident that he will continue to uphold his and your cause as a member of the Ontario Cabinet."

"Applause. He is, as you all are aware, a lawyer and a member of the King's Council, and a gentleman who stands so high in the estimation of the Ontario Government that they have on two different occasions offered him a seat on the bench—the highest gift possible to be tendered to a lawyer. It must have been very tempting for a man in his position and it also shows the estimation in which he is held by the Liberal party who leave no stone unturned to defeat him in the coming election. They are doing all in their power in Toronto now to turn public sentiment against him and, as a result, he is obliged to remain there to cope with his opponents, and is not able to be with us to-night. If there is one man with Mr. Whitney who is perfectly fearless in upholding what is for the good of the country, it is Mr. Foy, lieutenant to the leader of the Conservative party and the future Government—Cheers."

"You have all heard of the scrap iron assessment, but probably some of you do not know exactly what it means. For instance, an assessor comes to the Bell Telephone Company and assesses them for their property—a number of poles, and a number of pounds of wire. Now, we claim that the Bell Telephone Company have a



Hon. J. P. Whitney.

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THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CHIEFTAIN SOUNDS THE CLARION OF VICTORY

Magnificent Welcome Accorded Mr. Whitney—His Splendid Address Enthusiastically Received—A Policy for the People—Will Win.

WHITNEY WILL WIN!

It is a Campaign cry with a confident ring to it and the Liberals as well as the Conservatives are mingling their voices in raising it.

The visit of the Liberal-Conservative chieftain has given the prophecy a firm hold in Kent County. He has come and conquered. His splendid personality, honest and vigorous policy and clear and definite prin-

Bray, Dr. Reaume, Thos. Scullard, Chas. Hadley, H. S. Clements, Ward Stanworth, J. M. Pike, S. B. Arnold, and others.

After luncheon Mr. Whitney remained over night at the sanitarium. He was suffering from a severe cold and took a mineral bath and salubrious with excellent results, ere leaving on the morning train for London.

Mr. Whitney spoke in the highest terms of his entertainment while in Chatham and took occasion to pay high eulogy to the sanitarium and the courtesy and consideration he received there.

In his magnificent address at the Grand Liberal-Conservative leader was in excellent trim and withstood his severe cold. His splendid address was received with repeated applause.

Mr. Scullard briefly introduced him to the large audience.

When Mr. Whitney was introduced to the audience the house went wild with applause, and the Conservative Chieftain could feel grateful for this evidence of encouragement and support. He said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen of the city of Chatham and the two ridings of Kent, while I have been noticing the enthusiasm displayed by the meeting and the reception tendered to the two candidates and myself, it has just occurred to me that this referendum is loaded the right way—Laughter and applause. While I have been sitting here on the platform, I have noticed my good friend, Mr. Tooley, in the audience. Mr. Tooley has grown old in good work, and good service and I would like him to take a seat with me on the platform—Loud applause. Mr. Tooley at present resides in Wallaceburg, but for 24 years was the Conservative representative in East Kent. Mr. Tooley, who is quite feeble, was escorted to the platform amid great applause."

Mr. Scullard—I saw Mr. Tooley today, and asked him if he would come on the platform, but he thought he was too old, being 82 years of age, but he wanted to be present at the meeting, as this is probably the last election he will see and Whitney is going to win—Applause."

Mr. Whitney then continued—"I join in the regret which has been expressed by the chairman and Mr. Fraser, for the absence of Mr. Foy. Although I can assure you that he would have been here had it been possible for him to come. He is at present doing yeoman service in Toronto. I will not add to the encomiums which have already been given to him by the other speakers. You all know him as a man of whom the people of Ontario ought to be proud. J. J. Foy is a man who has stands apart as an honorable gentleman and a man of such high-minded principles that he was able to withstand the offers of his political opponents to silence him in the house, by offering him a seat on the bench. He was able to resist this temptation, and this effort to take away from the people of Ontario the opportunity of having their services well performed—Applause."

"I am glad to be able to come to Chatham in the interests of my two friends, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Fraser, who have here once before, and my recollections are that my voice was in worse condition than it is now. I have come this time to ask you to consider whether or not it is the duty and privilege of every good man to say whether or not it is time for a change. I am going to appeal with confidence to every man in both parties. I don't propose to allow you to think that I am here without party principles. I am a Liberal-Conservative—Applause. I realize as you all do, that the public service has been well attended to by the Reform party at different times during the past, and who is not proud of the life work of Sir John A. Macdonald—Applause. He lived, worked, fought and died in solidifying and making strong British constitution and dominions in the province of Ontario. We will not forget also Mr. Robert Baldwin and others who have done good service. It is impossible for this province to be otherwise than prosperous under our constitutional system. It is impossible for one party to be always right and the other always wrong. Sentiment and change and as a result changes of government can be made. In this way the morality of the government remains pure, and the policies of the parties do not grow stagnant."

"We, however, are not so fortunate as our brethren in the old country. Here the moment a government is sustained they remain in power for the next parliamentary term. With what results? Did you ever notice that the bye-elections are invariably carried by the government? In England however, as soon as a government gets in power, they commence to lose favor. The Britisher, you know, is naturally a grumbler. There is a great group of people in the centre of sentiment, who refuse

to be bound from year to year by Government ties and so it not unfrequently happens that a ministry with a large majority is defeated before the term of office expires. This political purity has added greatly to the glory and power of the British Empire all over the world. We, here in Ontario, should all be anxious for a similar state of affairs."

"Now as to the platform of Mr. Ross. I saw on the streets of Sarnia to-day, elaborate pictures of Mr. Ross and posters billed up all over the streets to 'Remember Ross.' I think there is not the slightest doubt but what the people of Ontario will remember Ross and for very good reasons—Laughter and applause. Two years ago he put forth a program, and it has all gone to nothing, and all that remains of it is the recollection of the vigor with which it was introduced. To-day we have a phrase, 'Remember Ross,' instead of a policy and for once we will remember him. Ross claims credit for the large amount of your money which he has expended in asylums, etc. To this position have the mighty fallen, and we have not a scrap of this policy placed before the people by the man who seems to say, 'I did the country a favor when I consented to be born in it.'"

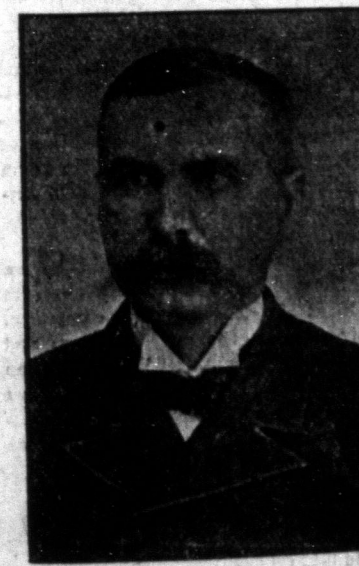
"What was this platform? There were eight features to it. They were, The Financial Commission, Remounts for Canadian horses, Development of nickel, Dressed beef industry, Cold storage, Drainage grants, Good roads, and New Ontario. Everyone of these has eventuated in nothing."

"First the financial commission. Strange thing it is that this gentleman in the campaign with his friends had been telling the people about the great surplus of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 which was in the possession of the Ontario government, and the first thing he does when he gets into power is to appoint a commission to hunt for this surplus—Laughter. They did hunt for it, but they did not find it, because it never existed and they did not say that they didn't find it. They abstained from saying it. This was the first great item."

"The next was the remount for Canadian horses to be sold to the British government. He undertook to establish stations in Ontario where these remounts could be purchased. What did they do towards it? Nothing. 'Lucky for' the farmers of the province, however the British government had been, and are still buying horses without his help. Mr. Ross, you know, is very fond of using the word pleasure to show his disgust with the policies of the Liberal-Conservative party, but I don't know where you could find a more pleasurable article than the platform of Ross four years ago."

"Then, too, he was going to push the development of nickel. He passed two orders in council to that effect and proclaimed the fact that all of the warships of Great Britain will be made out of Canadian nickel. I have no doubt but in future this will be carried out, and when it is carried out the people will remember Ross—Laughter. This was the end of the third of these golden phrases."

"Then, too, he was going to develop the dressed beef industry. He declared he was going to bring about such a state of affairs that the people of Ontario would be enabled to sell all of their beef to Great Britain and they would be everlastingly benefit-



JOHN S. FRASER.

ed. Before the matter even came before him he was advised that the scheme was impossible as the farmers would have to first improve their breed of cattle. John Dryden then employed a dairy keeper, governor or sound keeper, or something to make speeches for him. He declared that Dryden knew more about farming than any other person in Ontario. Now it is his duty to carry out the policies of the Ross government and he should endeavor to improve the breed of cattle in Ontario and thus make the beef industry possible in Ontario. What did he do? He proceeded to establish a dressed beef industry in

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

THE WHITNEY MEETING.

Mr. Whitney came, saw and conquered.

His visit to Chatham yesterday and his manly, straight-forward, vigorous and progressive address to the electors of Kent last night earned for him a consideration and esteem which will outlive the mere political significance of the visit.

The people of Kent—Liberals and Conservatives alike—have met and heard a man whom they instinctively will respect and honor, one who is sincere in his efforts, not alone for political advancement, but for the public weal. The people of Kent can now better understand the sentiments of John Lee, the Liberal candidate, when he frankly stated that in Mr. Whitney he had found a man commanding admiration for his conscientious and courageous opinions.

Hundreds of Liberals availed themselves of the Conservative chieftain's special invitation to them to be present. It has been said that a political meeting has never changed a vote. However that may be, Mr. Whitney won from his opponents in the audience last evening a thoughtful attention and deep interest, which possess their own significance. And in return he submitted to them a clear and definite statement of a progressive policy, an open and honest exposition of the public principles which he advocated and a severe and telling, but perfectly fair and just, arraignment of the Ross administration. It was an address which every elector can ponder with profit ere he casts his vote.

To those whose misfortune it was to miss the meeting The Planet presents in another column a resume of Mr. Whitney's able and earnest address. The masterly manner in which he deals with all the public questions, his clear, definite and honest convictions, his progressive and potent public policy—all these speak for themselves more eloquently than could any comment from the party press.

We would earnestly urge every elector to study them for himself.

The address of the candidates for Kent were heartily received. Both gentlemen spoke pointedly, vigorously and sincerely. Mr. Davidson, in his own honest way, took occasion to deal with the malicious slander published by the Chatham "Liberal" organ against his personal character. He met it publicly and squarely on his first opportunity in this city, exhibited its falsity and demanded the public apology which is his due. Mr. Fraser dealt briefly with the public questions, alluding more especially to the just taxation of corporations and relief of the people, which he has already placed frankly before his constituency in detail by the medium of his letters to this journal. He is an excellent speaker and his own enthusiasm and sincerity have a telling effect.

And the gathering should be an impetus to the Liberal-Conservative of Kent in the ensuing campaign. Their cause is the people's cause and right is mighty. It will strengthen their hands in putting up a hard fight—and a fair one—for statesmanlike principles rather than mere political aggrandizement.

Whitney Will Win!

Why doesn't Pardo speak?

Whitney Will Win, all right.

Who said Whitney hadn't a policy?

Is Mr. Pardo ashamed of his record?

The time for the change is near at hand.

Kent's two Johns acquitted themselves well last night.

The Banner will possibly bear testimony that John Davidson has a blunt and honest Scotch way of calling a spade a spade.

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Mr. Pardo continues to decline to give the people of West Kent any account of his stewardship.

John Lee made no mistake when he told his friends that Whitney commanded admiration for his conscientious and courageous convictions.

The cry of The Planet for Mr. Pardo to speak is becoming truly pathetic—Banner.

So! Yet the most pathetic feature about it seems to be Pardo's fear to speak. After eight years of service he ought to be able to advance some reason for asking a renewal of confidence from the people.

"Every male person of the full age of twenty-one years, a subject of His Majesty by birth or naturalization and not disqualified under this act, and not otherwise by law prohibited from voting, shall, if duly entered in the list of voters proper to be used, be entitled to vote at elections to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this province."

The Mail and Empire severely rebukes the methods and language of the local Liberal organ as follows:—The Chatham Banner says that Mr. Whitney is "frothing at the mouth," and that he is opposing men "whose boots he is not fit to clean." The same paper declares that if "lying" will get Mr. Whitney there he will be successful. This is almost as bad as the Toronto Globe. If these papers keep on this way the butchers will be afraid to use their best when they spoil the meat.

In this silly iteration of the "conscientious" character of Mr. Whitney, on the solitary testimony of Mr. Lee, The Planet doth protest too much. Why doesn't The Planet call the next witness—Banner.

What's the matter with the testimony of John Lee? On what ground does the "Liberal" organ cast its innuendoes? If it can't take Lee's word unsupported, does it expect the people of East Kent to do so? It looks like another of those family quarrels and we leave Mr. Lee to fight it out with the Banner himself.

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Mr. John Lee, the government candidate in East Kent, has explained to his late constituents that he did not approve of everything the Ross government proposed and did. "Many questions came up which I would like to have seen disposed of in different ways than they were, such as the school-book question and the extension of the railroads. The referendum did not suit me, and I made attempts to have changes made, but to no avail." Mr. Lee does not understand how to do things. When he began to differ from his leaders he should have rushed into print and declared that they were devoid of brains. Then, if anybody demurred, he should have posed as a martyr.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Mr. E. E. Parrott, at Thamesville, said he was a Liberal in full accord with Ross, and opposed to the prohibition movement now, although twelve years ago he was nominated in that cause. At other meetings he has been posing as an "independent," and as a prohibitionist. He is president of the Kent County Temperance Association, refused to call a meeting even requested, alleging as a reason that he wished to keep it out of party politics. He is in reality a hardshell Grit, wearing "temperance" as a cloak, upon occasion. Of the same character is our local Grit contemporary, which howled for prohibition for twenty years, and now, when there is a straight prohibitionist candidate in the field, has not a word to say for him. Our temperance brethren now see how they have with Simon fished all night and caught nothing!—London Free Press.

SOUTH AFRICA IS SLOW.

Toronto Telegram.

Schalkburgher: "If I had a West Elgin or North Waterloo deputy returning officer to help me count the majority would come my way out of that box, no matter how the burghers mark their ballots."

DENIAL.

Not only Peter in the judgment hall, Not only in the centuries gone by, Did coward hearts deny thee, Lord of all.

But even in our time, and constantly,

For feeble wills, and the mean fear of men,

And selfish dread, are with us now as then.

To-day we vow allegiance to thy name;

To-day our souls, ourselves, we pledge to thee,

Yet if a storm-wind of reproach or blame

Rises and beats upon us suddenly,

Faltering and fearful, we deny our Lord.

By traitorous silence or by uttered word.

We close our lips when speech would wake a sneer;

We turn aside and shirk the rougher path;

We gloss and blink as if we did not hear.

The scoffing word which calls for righteous wrath.

All unrebuked we let the scoffer go,

And we deny our Lord and Master so.

Come thou, as once of old thou camest in

And "looked on Peter" in the judgment hall;

Let that deep, grieved gaze rebuke our sin.

Questioning, recalling, wakening

Till we go out and weep the whole night long.

Made strong by sorrow as he was made strong.

Susan Coolidge.

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English Printed Pongees, a fine, soft silk finish fabric, printed in handsome designs, beautiful colorings, fast dyes, at per yard 15c and..... 25c	Plain Linen Batiste, fine quality, 31 in. wide, extra value at per yard 15c	Swiss Spot Muslins, fine quality, white and cream with black spots, very fashionable, at per yard 15c to..... 60c
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole or separate tenders for the remodelling of a house into a brick veneer office for Dr. W. R. Hall, will be received up to 6.00 p. m., Wednesday, May 7. All tenders addressed to Dr. W. R. Hall, marked Tender, and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received up to 7 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, 10th day of May, addressed to G. H. Dawson, Port Alma, for the erection of a brick veneer church, with concrete basement, to be erected on lot 186, Faber Road, Ramney. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. DAWSON, T. J. Ratley, Architect, Chatham.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole or separate tenders for the erection and completion of a frame residence for Mr. Stanley Ball, to be erected on Victoria Avenue, City, will be received up to 6 p. m., Wednesday, May 7. All tenders addressed to Mr. Stanley Ball, marked Tender, and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received up to seven o'clock p. m., Saturday next, addressed to Dr. J. L. Wiley, at Dresden, Ont., for the erection of a frame dwelling house to be erected in Dresden. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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

Dr. J. L. Wiley, Mr. McDonald, Proprietors, Dresden, Ont.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received up to seven o'clock p. m., Saturday next, addressed to Albert Peters, Esquire, at Dresden, and from whom plans may be obtained the erection of a frame dwelling house to be erected at Dresden, Ont. Lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

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

Albert Peters, Esq., Proprietor, Dresden, Ont.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, separate and bulk tenders will be received at the offices of the architects, addressed to Wm. Rennie, Esq., Chatham, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 29th inst., for the several trades required in erection, alterations and additions. Residence and separate tenders will be received at the same time for plumbing and hot water heating. Plans to be seen at the architect's office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

WM. RENNIE, Esq., Proprietor.

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SACHEL --OF THE-- SATELLITE

Ross' Red Ruin has nothing to do with prohibition.

No, gentle reader, Ross' Red Ruin won't be easy to take.

It's a pretty bad committee room that needs whitewashing.

If the Deering Harvester Works, what will that \$50,000 do?

I had often heard that the Grit party needed whitewashing.

I wonder what those committee room painters were trying to do?

Ross' Red Ruin is the name of the brand of liquor the Grits will use this election.

When the Tories go into the painting business, they will use a blue that won't fade.

When Chatham gets the window glass factory, Hamilton can have the Deering works.

Don't you think, Mr. Voter Man, that you have paid 75 cents for a 42 cent geography, long enough?

Mean trick of those Grit persons to blame the bad painting of the committee room on the Conservatives.

Silence isn't always golden. Chas. John Kenny, a witness, spent a day in the cells because he wouldn't talk.

A thirsty individual struck this office yesterday and inquired his way to the room where they were "settin' 'em up."

That sickly blue with which the Liberals painted the front of their committee rooms is a disgrace to the royal blue which the Conservatives follow.

Those civic waterworks people are as bad for precedent as the lawyers. The water in those city fountains couldn't be turned on before May 1st because it had never been done before.

Candidate John Davidson may have a gent's furnishings store but yet he doesn't expect the result of the election will be a tie. He is going to collar all the votes he can and cuff the Grits every place he sees them.

Dear Satellite,--There was once a certain English Bishop who had a text chosen for him by a King. When he was handed to him and upon unfolding it he found nothing written upon it. He paused for a moment and then began, "Here my brethren is nothing and out of nothing the world was created, etc." I have heard of sermons ending with nothing but never before of one beginning with nothing.

Yours,
COUSIN MMBGX.

Dear Cousin,--You have evidently never read the Banner-News political editorials.

SATELLITE.

THE MARKETS

Deliveries of all grains continue very light at present, farmers not having necessary time just now and besides they are sold up pretty close on current crops. The most money is coming from corn, of which a fair quantity is offering. What is left of oats, barley, wheat, corn and bean crops will come to market more freely after seeding is fully done, as generally good prices prevail, and higher are hardly looked for on this crop.

Beans are in better demand and have looked up about ten cents a bushel for the past fortnight, possibly they may continue improving, as stocks are not up to the average state.

Live hogs--Active at \$6. per 100 lb.

GRAINS.

Wheat, 70c.
Corn, ear, 57c to 58c.
Corn, shelled, 58c.
White oats, 39c to 40c.
Mixed oats, 35c to 36c.
Barley, per cwt., \$1.00.
Beans, 80 to 90c.
Cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.

HAY.

T. M. Tennent gives The Planet the following hay quotations:--
Hay buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.50.
Hay, clover, \$5 to \$7.
Hay, loose, on market, \$5 to \$6.

SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:--
The seed market is very quiet; seeding is about over.
Red Clover, \$1 to \$1.50.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.
Millet, 70c.
Seed Corn, 60c.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:--Market remains steady.
Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25.
Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer states that the hide market is quiet, at lower prices.

The hide market remains about the same with a good demand for hides.



A FALSE FACE.

When dyspepsia fastens on a man it changes his feelings and it changes his looks. He frowns now instead of smiling. His expression is harsh instead of kindly. He is wearing a false face--a face which does injustice to the real nobility of his nature.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition, and the record of the cure is written both in the face and the feelings of the person cured.

"Golden Medical Discovery" is not a stimulant or temporary tonic. It cures the diseases that are the cause of ill-health and builds up the body with sound flesh.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." The sole motive for substitution is to enable the dealer to make the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines.

"Last spring, early, I wrote you my feelings and condition," says Mr. A. J. Vandewater, of 87 West Division Street, Chicago, Ill., "and you advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and then write how I felt. I am happy to say I am getting to feel fine. I have taken six bottles of the 'Discovery' and four or five vials of the little 'Pellels.' They have done me worlds of good. All my friends say: 'Vandewater, how well you are looking! The medicines have made the great change in me: from the slow steps of a man that could hardly crawl, tired and sick all the time, could do no work to a man who can work, sleep, eat, and feel fine, and that tired feeling all gone away. I am very thankful that I wrote to Dr. Pierce. His 'Golden Medical Discovery' and his little liver 'Pellels' have almost made a new man of me. I feel young as I did at thirty years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged bowels.

and calf skins, the grubbing season being over.

Wool, washed, 12c.
Wool, unwashed, 7c.
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.
Lambs and shearings, 25c to 35c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 5-12; No. 2, 4-12.
Pelts, 25c to 50c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

MEATS.

Pork, 5c to 12c.
Live hogs, 5c to 12-12c.
Dressed hogs, \$5.75 to \$7.
Beef, 10 to 12-12c.

FISH.

W. Bunning, dealer in fish, reports that he is paying 8c per lb. for yellow pickerel, and 4c per lb. for mulllet, and cannot get enough at that high price.

White fish, 15c per lb. dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.

Yellow pickerel, 6c lb. dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.
Parch, 25c dozen.
Herring 25c to 50c dozen.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.
Henry Clews, in his weekly report to

The Planet, says:--

Crop reports just at the moment are not as reassuring as they might be; but the drouth has at last been broken, and with a continuance of favorable weather for a reasonable length of time, no doubt considerable of the loss of condition can be regained. Good crops are what make good railroad earnings, and good railroad earnings make good dividends, and good dividends make good buyers of railroad stocks--those who buy and pay cash and put the property away in their strong boxes for safe keeping. Farmers sold and own the lands that produce these crops, and they have been getting very rich as a result of the prosperous conditions we have had for several years past. There would be something radically wrong if Wall Street, too, did not occasionally have a good crop season to make the constant and hard-working men of the Street also prosperous. I and other speculators are likely to occur because the situation is not as satisfactory as a year ago, and realizations must follow, yet there are at present all the elements necessary to active speculation, in which the railroads are entitled to a decided preference. A good harvest will insure another year of general prosperity.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, April 29.--Close--Wheat, on passage, quiet and steady. Maize, on passage, quiet and steady. Wheat, English country markets of yesterday firm, at an advance of 6d to 10d; French country markets, firm.

London, April 29.--Close--Mark Lane Miller market--Wheat, foreign firm and rather dearer. English firm at an advance of 1s. Maize, American, nominally unchanged. Danubian quiet at a decline of 6d. Flour, American, firm, with a fair business; English steady.

Paris, April 29.--Close--Wheat, tone quiet, April 22d 20c; September and December 20f 45c.

Antwerp, April 29.--No. 2 red winter, 17-18f.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, April 29.--There were about 500 head of butcher's cattle, 1,000 calves and 75 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end and abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong and trade was good at about the same rate as prevailed here last week. Prime beefs sold here from 5 3-4c to 6 3-4c per lb., a few choice ones bringing 6 1-2c per lb.; pretty good cattle sold at from 4 1-4c to 5 1-2c cents, and the common stock at from 3c to 4c per lb. Hides sold at from 15c to 18c; old sheep sold at from 4 1-4c to 5c; spring lambs are still rather scarce and pretty high in price, or from \$3 to \$5.50 each; fat hogs sold at from 6 1-2c to 6 3-4c per lb. for good lots weighed off the cars.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, April 29.--Baled Hay--Demand is steady and offerings are liberal. The market is quiet at \$10 for No. 1 timothy on track here.

Baled Straw--Is steady with fair demand and liberal offerings at \$5 on track here.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, April 29.--Butter--Qualities are still very unsatisfactory in dairies, though slight improvement is noticeable daily. Creameries are in good demand. All choice grades of creamery and dairy bring good prices. The market is steady. We quote:--
Creamery prints, 22 to 23c.
Creamery solids, 21 to 22c.
Creamery seconds, 18 to 20c.
Dairy, choice, 17c to 18c.
Dairy, large rolls, 17 to 18c.
Dairy, medium and low, 10 to 12 1-2 cents.

Eggs--The market remains firm at 12 1-2c. Offerings are large and the demand is strong.

Potatoes--The demand continues to be strong, and the offerings are liberal. The market is quiet at 70c to 75c for car lots on track here. Potatoes out of store sell at 85c to 90c.

Poultry--Demand is almost nil and offerings have nearly ceased. Prices are nominal. Choice turkeys at 15c for fresh killed turkeys and 80c to 90c for fresh killed chickens.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, April 29.--Wheat--The market was firm early to-day and odd cars of red and white sold to millers outside at 75c, but at the close 74c was the highest price quoted. On call No. 2 red was offered at 74c middle freight on route to Portland. Goose is quoted at 66 1-2c for No. 2 east. Spring is easier at 73c for No. 2 east. Manitoba wheat is steady at 80c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern, and 83c for No. 2 northern grinding in transit.

Flour--Is steady. Cars of 90 per ct. patents are quoted at \$2.80 in buyers' bags, middle freight. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at \$3.80 to \$4.15 for Hungarian patents and \$3.55 to \$3.80 for strong bakers' bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Milled--Is steady. Shorts are very scarce and firm, but bran is less active. The market is firm at \$18.50 to \$19.50 for shorts, bran at \$15.50 to \$18.50 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freight.

Barley--Is quiet at 53c for No. 1, 51c for No. 2, 49c for No. 3 extra and 47c for No. 3, outside.

Rye--Is steady at 56 1-2c middle freight.

Corn--Is steady at 57c to 57 1-2c bid for Canadian No. 2, mixed, and 58 to 58 1-2c for No. 2 yellow, west.

Oats--Are in fairly good demand and steady at 42c for No. 2 white, east, 41c, high freight and 41 1-2c middle freight. On call 43c was bid for No. 2 mixed, on track, Toronto.

Oatmeal--Is quiet at \$4.50 for cars of bags, and \$4.65 for barrels on the track Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots.

Peas--Are steady at 80c for No. 2, east, and 70c middle freight.

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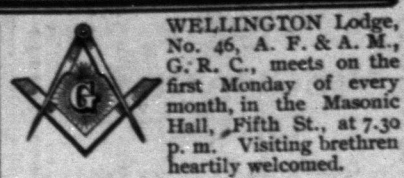
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Lawn Mowers, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$5.00. Garden Rakes and Hoes, 25c to 50c. Window Shades, plain and lace, 35c to 50c.

Ready Mixed Paints, best quality 35c a qt. Stretchers for Lace Curtains, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, and \$2.50.

H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"



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.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, April 30.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwesterly and northerly winds; weather turning cooler. Thursday, fresh northwesterly winds, fair and cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 49.
Highest yesterday 59.
Lowest yesterday 48.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The assessors swear to their rolls to-day.

J. V. Gardner, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

R. Tooley, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

John Piggott, Sr., left this morning for Port Huron.

The rainfall yesterday amounted to .293 tons to the acre.

The assessors returned the rolls to the city clerk to-day.

Mrs. S. Barfoot, wife of the Postmaster, of a daughter.

Miss Maud DeM. Smith, of London, is taking a course of baths at the sanitarium.

Charles and Henry Linley, of Cedar Springs, attended the Whitney meeting last evening.

The funeral took place yesterday of the two-year-old daughter of Walter Bowers, William St.

The Sunshine Society will visit the Home of the Friendless this evening and give a concert.

The work of turning the old separate school into a concert hall will be completed to-morrow.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held next Monday evening.

Lot Fields and his son, Melville, left to-day for Moose Jaw, N. W. T. They took four large breed mares with them.

A special meeting of the Daughters of Rebeccah will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. They will journey to Dresden to-morrow evening.

N. H. Stevens reports that wheat is very scarce just now and the flour market is very dull. Beans are firm with good prospects of going higher.

The wedding took place this afternoon of Obed G. Skipper, Raleigh, to Miss Martha Mansonn, Tilbury. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Knowles, at the manse.

Major Gray, Inspector of Public Works, was in the city yesterday. In company with R. M. Paxton he examined the places in the river which will require dredging again this year.

A sneak thief took 75 cents from the pocket of the cloak of one of the pupils attending the C. C. I. The cloak was hanging in the girls' cloak room and the money was taken this morning.

The marriage took place this afternoon at the residence of Robert Hanna, Canadian expressman, of Miss Mary Rose Porter, of Brinkley, Ark. to Joseph Tasker of Tilbury. Rev. Dr. Hannon tied the nuptial knot.

James Paul bought the houses on Barthe street, back from the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co., and is having it moved to Selkirk St. Mr. Paul will fix up the house and put an addition to it.

The L. E. & D. R. R. have a new time card which goes into effect May 1st, 5.30 a. m. The only change affecting Chatham is in the "mixed," which formerly left here at 1 p. m., and will after the above date leave 10.45 going south and at 2.05 going north.

The marriage took place yesterday in Pain Court, of Miss Julia Barnier and Frank Lezon. The ceremony was performed by the parish priest.

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Clarence Predom has returned from Detroit.

J. C. Crawford, of London, is in the city to-day.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.

T. P. Watson, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

The Shenango arrived at the Eau at 11 o'clock last evening with coal.

Wm. Gray, President of the London Conservative Association, is in the city.

Mrs. S. Peters, Tupperville, was visiting her brother, Rev. T. T. George, yesterday.

Public School Inspector Park left to-day to attend to his duties in the schools of Tilbury.

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TERRIBLE FALL
CAUSED DEATH

George Maynard Fell From Building and was Crushed Beneath Scantling.

Popular Maple City Mechanic Meets With a Sad and Sudden Death.

A fatal accident occurred this morning shortly after ten o'clock, by which Geo. Maynard, chief tinsmith in the employ of Quinn & Patterson, met sudden death and others narrowly escaped serious injury.

The accident occurred at the building being erected as an office for O'Keefe & Drew, opposite the market square. For the last two or three days a plank has been used as a hoist at the top of the building by which sand and tar were raised in pails to the roof.

This morning the deceased was using this apparatus to hoist the tin sky-light when it stuck under a scantling projecting from the first story. He leaned out to clear it and in so doing pressed on the hoist plank which was very insecurely nailed, and not being built for this purpose, gave way, precipitating him to the granolithic sidewalk between 30 and 40 feet below. The heavy scantling and the sky-light fell upon the unfortunate man.

He was carried immediately into Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford's office, where everything was done to resuscitate him. Jahnke's ambulance was called and he was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital where, upon arrival, he passed peacefully away without fully regaining consciousness.

The deceased leaves a sorrowing wife and family of three children, two of whom are twins, besides an innumerable host of friends. Judge Houston was passing by the building at the time of the falling and narrowly escaped being struck by the plank, as did also two workmen who were underneath at the time. Robert Cuckey has the contract for, and is building the office.

OUR MERCHANTS

Owing to the exceptional demand upon The Planet's columns to-day the interesting advertisements of several of our enterprising city merchants have been transferred from the positions usually held by them. It will well repay the reader who has purchases to make to note not only the change in position but the subject matter of these important features of the paper.

Thos. Stone & Son, the big dry goods firm, who usually have something to tell you on the first page, have an interesting advertisement on page three, which will repay perusal. Turill, the popular shoe man, who provides everything right in up-to-date footgear, advertises on page two to-day.

VonGuten Bros., jewellers, have also a capital chat to patrons on page two.

The ad. of the Ark, over which H. Macaulay presides, is quite elaborate and will be found on page three. Pearce's splendidly equipped footgear emporium also has something to tell our readers on page three.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Chicago & North-Western R'y: every day during March and April, Colonist one-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Roseland, and other points in the Rocky Mountain District.

Also special round-trip Homeseekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays, March, April and May. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont. 77a26

TEA and TEAS

Glenn & O'Leary, William St.

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

At this season of the year many of our City Housekeepers are short of

Home-Made Preserves

We can supply you with

Pine Red Raspberries, canned in syrup, 10c a can.

Morton's Pineapples, canned in syrup, 25c a can.

Delicious Peaches, canned in syrup, 25c a can.

Strawberry Jam, 10c a can.

Raspberry Jam, 10c a can.

Peach Jam, 10c a can.

Gooseberry Jam, 10c a can.

Red Currant Jam, 10c a can.

Strawberry Jam, 7 lb. pails, 55c a pail.

Raspberry Jam, 7 lb. pails, 55c a pail.

Dried Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Evaporated Apples, 12 1/2c a pound.

Dried Peaches, 12c a pound.

Dried Apples, finest grade, 20c per lb.

California Prunes, 3 pounds for 25c.

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Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoline outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which will last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresoline, complete, \$1.50. As a supply of Cresoline is always on hand, the outfit is available at any time. The outfit is sold by druggists everywhere. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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Genuine Lombard Plums put up in 2 lb. tins.

10c per Can
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Good Firm Pickles, 10c per bottle.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, 8 lbs for 25c.

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To throw away money on high prices, better read our specials and save money.

Plums, 8c. per can.
Evaporated Apples, unbleached, 8c. per can.
Fruit, 7c. per lb., 4 lbs. for 25c.
Sardines, 5c. per can.
Soda Biscuits, 8c. per lb.
Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb., the day only.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.
7-lb. Pails Jam, 50c.
Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 12c. per lb.
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Sound Dishes at Broken Prices

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, at prices that make quick sales. We are selling a quantity of wedding and birthday presents in China and Glassware. If you are going to buy, call and see our goods.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 190

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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$14,000.
Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$11,000.
Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$9,000.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$11,000.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$11,000.
Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,700.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 88 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.
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Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.
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Literature's Anticipations of Science.

VERY interesting book might be written, as the "Spectator" observes, by collecting together all the cases in which poets and dramatists and novelists have anticipated the triumphs of later science. A correspondent has just called attention to such a case, in which he claims that the Spanish dramatist Calderon uttered "a very clear prevision of Marconi's wireless telegraphy." Freely translated, the passages in question reads as follows: "They say that when two instruments are properly attuned together they communicate to each other their wind-borne echoes; touch the one instrument and the winds excite its fellow, though none be near it." Calderon's reference is, of course, to the well-known principle of resonance, and can scarcely be used as a prophecy of wireless telegraphy, but in the writings of a contemporary of Calderon there is a much closer approximation to Marconi's discovery. Strada, the learned Jesuit historian, tells us that two friends carried on a correspondence "by the help of a certain Loadstone, which had such virtue in it that, if it touched two several needles, when the one of the needles touched began to move, the other, though at never so great a distance, moved at the same time and in the same manner." Strada goes on to describe how these two friends made a kind of "alphabet telegraph"—a dial-face with the letters of the alphabet placed around its edge, and a needle in the center which could be made to point at any of the letters at will. "When they were some hundreds of miles asunder, each of them shut himself up in his closet at the time appointed, and immediately cast his eye upon his dial-plate. If he had a mind to write anything to his friend, he directed his needle to every letter that formed the words which he had occasion for, making a little pause at the end of every word or sentence to avoid confusion. The friend, in the meanwhile, saw his sympathetic needle moving of itself to every letter which that of his correspondent pointed at. By this means they talked across a whole continent, and conveyed their thoughts to one another in an instant, over cities or mountains, seas or deserts." Not only had these correspondents no need for wires; they had not even need the simple apparatus upon which Marconi depends, although there are scientific prophets of our day who believe that we shall yet reach even a higher standard of simplicity in the future.

Recognized Their Old Friend.

THE love which English people, especially British soldiers, feel for Florence Nightingale has been shown at many times and in many places. A new and striking instance of it was recently given by the "Sunday Magazine." The late Sir John Steel, sculptor to Queen Victoria, was modeling a bust of Miss Nightingale, when an officer of one of the Highland regiments which had suffered so cruelly in the Crimea heard that the bust had just been completed, and was in Sir John's studio. Many of the men in his company had passed through the hospital at Scutari, and he obtained permission from the sculptor to bring some of them to see it. Accordingly a squad of men one day marched into the big studio and stood in line. They had an idea why they had been mustered into a strange place. With-out a word of warning the bust was uncovered, and then, as by one impulse, the men broke rank, and with cries of "Miss Nightingale! Miss Nightingale!" surrounded the model, and with hats off cheered the figure of their devoted nurse until the roof rang. So spontaneous and hearty and so inspiring was the whole scene that in after days Sir John Steel declared it to be the greatest compliment of his life.

At a New York Pier.

The traveler fell on his knees and begged for mercy; but the customs inspector was adamant. "Once, and once only," said the latter, "I let a man go through without offering him every indignity that savage ingenuity can devise. He proved to be a spotter from Washington, and I nearly lost my job. I shan't make that mistake again."

A Story of Cecil Rhodes.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes' latest biographer, Mr. Hensman, contradicts the story that Rhodes ever used the phrase "he never met a man whom he could not buy." The germ of this fiction, Mr. Hensman says, "is to be found in the fact that one day, many years ago, when discussing his proposed telegraph wire from one end of Africa to the other, somebody asked him how he proposed to carry it across the Sudan, which was then under the domination of the Khalifa. 'Oh, leave it to me,' Rhodes answered. 'I never met a man yet that I could not come to an agreement with, and I shall be able to fix things up with the Khalifa when the time comes.' This is the true version of a story that in its distorted form has been so widely circulated."

Proof Positive.

A convict at a French penal settlement, who was undergoing a life sentence, desired to marry a female convict, such marriages being of common occurrence. The governor of the colony offered no objection, but the priest proceeded to cross-examine the prisoner. "Do you not marry in France?" he asked. "Yes." "And your wife is dead?" "Yes." "Have you any document to show that she is dead?" "No." "I must decline to marry you. You must produce some proof that your wife is dead." There was a pause, and the bride prospective looked at the would-be groom. Finally he said: "I can prove that my former wife is dead." "How will you do so?" "I was sent here for killing her." "The bride accepted him notwithstanding."—"Scotsman."

Blood Disorders

are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Just for Fun.

A colored man in Alabama, one hot day in July, while he was at work in a cotton field, suddenly stepped, and looking towards the skies said: "O, Lawd, de cotton am so grassy, de work am so hard, and de sun am so hot, dat I b'lieve dis darky am called to preach."—Outlook. A man once wrote to a Western lawyer for information in regard to a certain person who had owed him a considerable sum of money for a long time. "What property has he that I can attach?" he asked. The lawyer's reply was brief and to the point: "The man died six months ago. He has left nothing save a widow subject to the claims of the police. A gentleman traveling in Europe engaged the services of a courier. Arriving at an inn in Austria, the traveler asked his servant to enter his name in accordance with the police regulations of that country. The man replied that he had already anticipated the order, and registered him as an American gentleman of means. "But how did you write my name?" asked the master. "I can't exactly pronounce it but I copied it carefully from your portmanteau, sir." "But it was not the book." The register was brought and revealed, instead of a plain English name of two syllables, the following portentous entry: "Monsieur Warranted Solid Leather."

Talk of Stock Speculation.

Two citizens of Toronto met on a Queen street car the other morning and got into conversation about the present activity in stocks.

"I bought some Coal yesterday," said one.

"You did, you did!" exclaimed the other. "I understood it was pretty hard to buy."

"I had no trouble." "You hadn't? Well, I guess you paid pretty well for it. It has a real value, you know. It's well worth its price—not like some of the others they are boosting up."

"Well, I got this cheaper than the last."

"What! A falling market?" "Yes, it was pea coal. I got a ton of it for \$4.25. These chilly days will make good fires necessary for a while yet."

The other man sagged back in his seat.

It is recorded that a Scottish innkeeper once said of the late Duke of Argyll: "His Grace is in a verri deficient pocation whatever. His pride of intellect will no' let him associate with men o' his ain birth, and his pride of birth will no' let him associate with men of his ain intellect."

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Observations of John Henry.

"DOWN the Line With John Henry"

is the title of an amusing little booklet of sketches in up-to-date slang by the pseudonymous writer, Hugh McHugh, who is disputing with George Ade the right to the particular niche left vacant by the death of the entertaining "Billy Baxter." John Henry is a sporty man-about-town, the very antithesis of Richard Harding Davis's refined Van Bibber. From his account of his experiences at the races with his best girl, we quote a few characteristic extracts:

"When we got to the track they were bunched the bones for the first race, so I told Clara Jane I thought I'd crawl down to the ring and plaster two of these thousand around among the needy."

"Two or three thousand, and me with nothing but a five-spot in my jeans, and the referee's money in that!"

"Sure!" I said; "I've got a pipe!"

"Well, I hope you won't smoke it near me. I hate pipes!" she said.

"All right; I'll take my pipe down to the betting ring and smoke it there!" I said, and we parted good friends.

(In front of the band stand he met a number of friends ready to give him tips on the winners.)

Every Breezy Boy I met had a different hunch, and they called me into the wharf and unloaded.

I figured it out that if I had bet five dollars on a good thing they gave me I would have lost four hundred thousand dollars.

Then I ducked under, sopped up a stein of root beer and climbed up again to the hurricane deck.

"Did you bet?" enquired Clara Jane.

"Only seven hundred and thirty dollars," I said; "a mere bag of dollars."

I have a call for 7:30 every morning, and I suppose that's the reason I was so swift with the figures.

"My! what a lot of money!" said the Fair One; "do point out the horse you bet on! I shall be awfully interested in this race!"

(John Henry picked out a horse at random, declaring that the only way it could lose "was for some sore-head to get out and turn the track around.")

Sure enough, the favorite galloped into port and dropped anchor six hours ahead of the other claims.

I win over two thousand two hundred dollars—conversation money—and Bonnie Brighteyes was in a frenzy of delight.

I had a nervous chill for fear she'd declare herself in on the ruse-off.

But she didn't, so I excused myself and backed down the ladder to the ring.

(Still the way John Henry listened to the tips and refrained from betting.)

When I got back to the stand I had a preoccupied air. The five-spot in my jeans was crawling around and begging for a change of scene.

When Clara Jane asked me how much I had bet on the race just about as I would only think of nine hundred dollars.

When she wanted to know which horse I pointed my finger at every toad on the track, and said: "That one, ever there!"

"It won."

At the end of the third race I was \$12.218 to the good.

Clara Jane had it down in black and white on the back of an envelope, in figures that couldn't lie.

(John Henry remarked that when Clara begged him to be content with his winnings and not bet any more, he promised, "but she didn't notice that I had my fingers crossed.")

I simply had to have a roll to flash on the way home, so I took my lonely V and went out into the Promised Land after the nuggets Maddy had put me wise to.

(Pretty Boy was his choice, despite the fact that the bookmakers told him he had made a mistake.)

When the horses got away with Pretty Boy in front I started in to stand on my head, but changed my mind and swallowed half the programme.

Pretty Boy at the quarter! Me for Rector's till they put the shutters up!

Pretty Boy at the half! Me down to Tiffany's in the morning dragging Clara away in a drag!

Pretty Boy at the three-quarter pole! Me doing the free-library gag all over the place!

But just as they came in the stretch Pretty Boy forgot something and went back after it.

The roach quit me cold at the very door of the safety deposit vaults.

(Of course Clara Jane never guessed his plight, for he "rushed down among the ramblers and made a swift touch for the price of a couple of rides home," and on the way back promised Clara Jane that he would be awfully careful of his \$19,218—conversation money.)

School Humor.

AN English paper gives some further examples of children's unconscious humor in answering examination questions:

Alexander the Great was born in absence of his parents.

The chief clause in Magna Charta was that no free man should be put to death or imprisoned without his own consent.

Where were the kings of England crowned? On their heads, to each in.

What were the three most important Feudal duties? Friendship, courtship, marriage.

What do you know of Dryden and Buckingham? Dryden and Buckingham were at first friends, but soon became contemporaries.

What is Milton's chief work? Milton wrote a sensible poem called the "Canterbury Tales."

Give the names of five Shakespearian plays? Macbeth, Mikado, Quo Vadis, San Toy, Sign of the Cross.

An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes, and a pessimist is a man who looks after your feet.

A man who looks on the bright side of things is called an optimist, and the one who looks on the dull side is called a pianist.

Good News!

Stage Manager—Mr. Heavy, you will turn the light of Alway's—Mr. Heavy—I have never seen this play. Do you think I can please the audience in that part? "Immensely. You die in the first act."—"The Bells."

Gazman (after he has succeeded in waking his wife)—Open the doreh Mrs. Gazman (head out of the second-story window)—Are you sober? Gazman—Yes. Mrs. Gazman—Then say reciprocity.—Harlem "Life."

Auto-Expanding

The foot spreads when borne upon. It contracts again when lifted!

A new shoe, which fits the foot neatly when off the ground, must therefore pinch it when stood upon, till it is stretched to the maximum width of foot.

A shoe which has thus been stretched, till comfortable across the ball when stood upon, must be too loose when the foot is lifted.

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Mr. W. H. Smith, Grand Repository, Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday, May 3rd, to buy all classes of horses in good condition. 6t

ROUSING RECEPTION

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going concern from which they derive a very valuable asset, and for this they should be taxed.—Applause. Every individual man is assessed on the value of his property to him, and this should also be the case with corporations such as the Bell Telephone Company. The Bell Telephone Company say their poles are worth so much apiece and their wires so much a pound, and this is all you can assess them on. As far as the country is concerned, I do not think that this kind of assessment is fair.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter and after their report was received Mr. Ross undertook to pass a bill which was directly contrary to the report of the committee. This, he said, would settle the grievance. It enabled the assessors to assess these corporations as a unit whole. He had a good bill but it was withdrawn and another of his own put in its place. This bill was so modified that it could not be passed. An appeal was made by the Bell Telephone Company when it was found that Ross had made no change whatever in the manner of rating the assessment and that the law stood exactly as it did before. Mr. Foy introduced a bill and in a few simple sentences undertook to remove the difficulty by stating it in plain language, but this one was thrown out and the Government gave as a reason that nothing could be legally done while the Bell Telephone Company's appeal was pending in this manner a large amount of money was literally thrown away.

Now, suppose Mr. Foy's bill had passed what would the result have been in Chatham? The Bell Telephone Company is here assessed for their poles and wires at the sum of \$4,000. It is conceded by the Company that their poles and wires are worth that much to them. If it is held by them that according to law the assessors cannot assess their switchboards, telephone instruments, etc. This has been upheld by Judge Bell and right is so. Foy's bill would have enabled the assessors to assess these switchboards, etc. What difference would it have made to you? If you look at the number of subscribers the company have in town you will see that they number about 300—over three hundred in fact. The instruments used by these subscribers are not assessed. The Company paying their rates at \$25 per year. This Company, mind you, pays very large dividends. They started with a capital of \$500,000. In 1882 they increased it to \$2,000,000, in 1892 to \$5,000,000 and now its capital is \$10,000,000. Can any of you get wealthy as fast as that? Cannot they afford to pay taxes the same as you do? What is \$25 a year? Is it not 5 per cent. of \$500? That which yields \$25 a year to them is surely worth \$500 to them. If their property is fairly assessed on what is the taxpayer of the Province and the people of Chatham? I regret very much that Mr. Foy is not present to explain the different features of his bill, but upon some future occasion you may have the pleasure of listening to him and of reading his speeches as Mr. Whitney's colleague in the Ontario House.

"The taxation of the Railway Companies is in pretty much the same position as that of the Telephone Companies. They are assessed outside of towns on the acreage of land, which is occupied by the track, at the same rate paid by the farmer whose land it goes through. That, I contend, is not a fair system. I contend that these railroad companies should be assessed the same as you and I. If any of you put a building on your property it is soon added to your assessment and you pay sometimes three times the amount of taxes you paid before the building was erected. But a railroad company is assessed on the naked land only, and no matter what they put on it the rate of assessment remains the same. This, I claim, is not justice. The Government should make the railroad companies pay a fair share. This is felt more in the rural districts than in the cities and towns. Mr. Ross has got a magnificent bill, but he has forgotten to add a new provision to what he had four years ago. He has evidently forgotten all about his pledges to the Temperance party. He has forgotten to add up Ontario. All of his theories and theories are concentrated on building up New Ontario. He states that this was originated by himself and seeks to make this the sole issue of the campaign and to lead the people to forget the issues of the last campaign and the issues which divide the two parties, and talks of New Ontario.

"You will understand that it is not audacity on my part to come out as a candidate in this campaign. The first member for West Kent was Mr. Smith, a Conservative, then Mr. Dawson, a Reformer, then Mr. Coutts, a Conservative, then Mr. Robinson, a Reformer, then Mr. Clancy, M. P., a Conservative—cheers—then Mr. Bardo, Patron and Reformer, and the next, if you will allow me, will be— But his voice was drowned out by the applause, the audience being apparently almost unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Fraser would be successful in the coming campaign.

The applause which was given to Mr. Fraser was long and loud, and it was some time before Chairman Seaward could obtain order to call upon the next speaker, Mr. Whitney.

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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

"C" Company, Drill Hall, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a practice at 8.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

CAIRNS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on the evening of April 28th, to Mrs. J. F. Cairns, a son.

Local Briefs

Divine service in Christ Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

First class tinmith wanted, apply at Westman Bros., Chatham.

Conservatives of No. 5 ward will meet at S. B. Arnold's office, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Lost! Tuesday afternoon, a purse containing a sum of money. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

Are you going to spray your trees? If so Quinn & Patterson have blue stone and Paris Green, cheap. Also garden seeds.

Lost! On Monday, Gold Watch, at Blouin's or back of Westman's store, or between the two places. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The sale of the household effects of Mrs. (Dr.) Siveright, conducted by Andrew Thomson, Jr., yesterday, was largely attended and very successful.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the residence of Mrs. West, Sr., corner West and Richmond Sts., Thursday, May 1st.

If you want a good harness, cheap, go to Quinn & Patterson. They handle the celebrated Radd hand made harness. A large variety of Lap Covers.

A "Praise Service" or the "Gospel in Song and Story" will be the order of service in Christ Church Sunday evening next. The members of the choir, now one of the best in the city, are preparing for this service.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Tilt to sell all her household furniture on Wednesday, May 7th, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Residence, Wellington street. Look for "ad." tomorrow.

We are advised by Mr. W. E. Ripin, City Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, that they will resume their Thursday excursion for the season on Thursday next, May 1st. Tickets to Detroit and return \$1.00 good to return any time Friday.

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THE MARKETS

The market this morning was a fair one. A good quantity of vegetables were offered at same prices as last Saturday. Tomato plants in some quantity were offered.

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, 18c. to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 11c. per doz.
Chickens, each, 25c. to 40c.
Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$1.75.
Honey per rack, 15c.

VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Radishes, per bunch, 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 40c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable cress per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Onions, 90c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Summer savory, 5c. bunch.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The plans and specifications of the new Baptist Church, to be built in Wallaceburg, may be seen at Mr. Jas. T. Saint's Furniture Store, from May 1st until May 14th, during which time sealed tenders for the contract will be received by the following building committee, viz., A. C. Baker, Jos. T. Saint, James Smith, James Quinn, Jos. Howard.

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BICYCLE AND OUTING WEAR

Striking Bargains

Some of the fattest plums in our stock-reducing sale are to be found in outing wear,—bicycle suits, bloomers, sweaters, bicycle or golf hose, caps and flannel shirts.

Our standard in these goods is as high as in any other class of clothing and furnishings. At their regular prices the articles represented small profits and close calculation. Materials were chosen because they were the very best for the purpose, and better wearing garments are not on sale in Ontario. They are bargains for the simple reason that we are pruning the stock and want to clear them out.

Men's bicycle suits that were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 are now clearing at \$1.95. Coat and bloomer suits of serviceable tweeds in light checks and mixtures. Bloomers mostly finished with strap and buckle. \$1.95

Another, finer range. Tweed suits that were \$5.50, now marked. \$2.50

Men's bicycle bloomers, assorted tweeds, were \$1.25 for. \$1.50

Men's bicycle bloomers, all with belt straps, flannel bands, reinforced seats and strap knee. Assorted tweed makes that were \$1.50 and \$1.75, selling at. \$1.50

Finer goods, pear shaped with extension. Regular \$2.50 bloomers, selling at. \$1.50

Fancy flannel shirts, good choice of colors and patterns, collars that can be turned in if preferred. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts for. \$1.00

Bicycle hose, assorted mixtures with fancy tops and ribbed

legs. Worsted and medium weight wools that sold at 50c for. \$2.50

Bicycle hose of good worsted wool with fancy tops, nice goods, reg. 75c and \$1.00, selling now at. \$1.00

Boys' sweaters, red and plain navy. Were 55c and 65c. Both sorts now clearing at. \$1.00

Men's sweaters, cardinal navy and heather mixtures. Reg. 75c styles, now selling at. \$1.00

Men's sweaters, dark green with white striped collar, sleeve and skirt. Reg. \$1.00 garments for. \$1.00

Men's sweaters in clouded stripe pattern. Were \$1.35 for. \$1.00

Men's golf caps. A line of 50c tweed caps, medium and dark checks, all silk lined. Also 50c plain chiffrons in smaller assortment. Clearing at \$2.50

Boys' fancy jockey caps, red and blue mostly with blue and white trimmings. A natty 35c cap, clearing at. \$1.50

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BLenheim

April 30.—At the residence of the bride's grandparents on April 25, Miss Jennie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nichols, was united in marriage to Victor A. Skirving by the Rev. Mr. Dewey.

Quite a large number from here drove over to Chatham last evening to hear Mr. Whitney, the Conservative chief.

A very interesting service will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Friday afternoon, when Rev. Geo. Gillmore will be inducted into the pastoral charge of the Blenheim and Guilds congregation. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Tilbury, will preach. Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, will address the preacher. Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Essex, will address the congregation, while Rev. Dr. Munro, of Ridgeway, will preside. In the evening a welcome gathering will be held, and on the following Sunday the regular spring communion will be held.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Geo. Bell, who has been very low, has taken a change for the better. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

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