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A GOOD HOTEL AND WELL KEPT

Commissioner Martin Asks That Politics be Laid Aside in Considering Mr. Pleasence's Case.

Decisions of the New Board at Their Meeting Yesterday—Discussion as to the Hotel Rankin.

The new Board of License Commissioners for West Kent sat yesterday afternoon until nearly six o'clock and went carefully over all the licenses that had not been granted for the full year by their predecessors.

So far, however, practically no changes have been made in the manner of dealing with them. It was decided to lay the Sheldon application from Dupperville over for future consideration and lay the legal phase of it before the Government for instructions. The Park House license was extended for 30 days with the definite understanding that, in default of a settlement among the parties the license will then lapse; the D. M. Martin license was declined a further extension and the house license to-day; the Mount House license was extended 30 days in deference to the desire of the City Council with the understanding that the house then closes; the agreement for the Glassford license was confirmed; the shop license of W. D. Sheldon was extended one month to give proprietor opportunity, if he so desired, to sell his stock and transfer his license, and the license of John Pleasence, of the Hotel Rankin, after an animated discussion, was included by a majority of the Commissioners in the motion dealing with the Sheldon case.

Yesterday the Board inaugurated a new era in throwing their meeting open to the press and public along the open and fearless lines of the East Kent and other Boards, and there was no "exclusion of the papers."

The question of the license of the Hotel Rankin was the one in which public interest was most largely centered and the only one in which any difference or argument among the Commissioners resulted. On reaching Mr. Pleasence's application, Commissioner Martin moved that it be granted for the full year. In so doing he pointed out that Mr. Pleasence kept one of the largest and best hotels in the district and had, so far as he knew and the records showed, endeavored to keep the law. "He may have been a bit of a stormy petrel at election times," he added, "but apart from politics there's nothing against him."

Neither Dr. Mitchell or Chairman Smith was disposed to support the resolution. Dr. Mitchell said he had, of course, heard a great deal about Irish Jack and understood he was very abusive, particularly at election times. He knew nothing but what he had heard, but he was not disposed to second Mr. Martin's resolution.

Mr. Martin said he did not believe that Mr. Pleasence was abusive. He might have been a bit noisy at election time, but nearly everyone was that, and he did not think Mr. Pleasence's policy called for a consideration of a man's politics.

Inspector Massey—I can tell you just what I think of that man. He's a bit abusive in the excitement of election time, but he's one of the biggest-hearted fellows I know. He would do anyone a good turn with all his heart.

Dr. Mitchell—The main matter is the honest keeping of the law, when there's a man's name in it.

Mr. Martin—Pleasence has been keeping the law. He has had no complaints against him for some years.

Dr. Mitchell—But I am told he was specially protected by the crown officials.

Inspector Massey—Not since I have been acting. He has been strictly watched.

Dr. Mitchell—I did not mean you, Mr. Massey, but before that I understand there was a special arrangement with the crown officials.

Mr. Martin said that the enforcement of the law had been somewhat lax all over in the past, but the responsibility of the Board was not for the past. He had never known Mr. Pleasence to be breaking the laws. He would like to see him given a fair chance.

Dr. Mitchell—Then what would you do with Sheldon?

Mr. Martin—If the Board thinks they should both stand together, I would include Sheldon and grant them both for a year.

Chairman Smith—I don't see the advisability of it. Why not let matters stand as they are?

Mr. Martin—I am sorry, but it doesn't look right or just to me. That is the stand I have taken from the

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MANY ASK TO RE-CONSIDER

A Strong Sentiment That Commissioners Should Loyal Stand by Hanna's Policy

A Few Interviews Hurriedly Recorded From Among Many Expressions Respectfully Submitted.

That the Board of License Commissioners will reconsider their intention that John Pleasence must negotiate a license sale of the Hotel Rankin is the hope almost universally expressed by Conservatives on the streets this morning. It is generally felt that, in view of the admirable policy outlined by the Provincial Secretary and the new Government, the Commissioners will take the matter into their serious consideration, deciding to take the just and generous course, which will also bring so much political prestige to the Government and its position.

Among the views expressed by leading Conservatives were the following:

Ald. Chas. Austin—I shall deeply regret it if the Commissioners take away the Pleasence license. It will appear to the public all over the Province as an injustice which must do injury to the intended Government policy. I had hoped the Commissioners would act along the lines of Hon. Mr. Hanna's letter of instructions and let the dead past bury its dead. Our Government is surely too big to engage in any personal feelings and will govern itself only by just and right conditions as they exist.

County Commissioner James Chinnick, of Raleigh, member of the Conservative executive, sincerely hopes the Commissioners will reconsider this matter. It will hurt the Government greatly all over to take away that license for the real owner, and (smilingly) I want to see a few more elections on the splendid policy Mr. Hanna enunciated. I feel sure if the matter is honestly and justly considered, Mr. Pleasence will get his license as he should do.

Ald. James L. O'Neil—I regret to hear the stand of the Commissioners and I hope it isn't final. Apart from the justice of the matter and the policy of Mr. Hanna, I think it good politics to deal generously with this matter. We as a party, are too big to worry about small things. We'll have to black for in order to come to the Board of Health, I regret to hear the Commissioners' decision and hope they will reconsider it. We're not judging on the past. We have Hanna's policy before us—a bigger and better one than that of the former Government.

Dr. J. L. Bray, L.L.D., Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners—I am very sorry to hear the decision. I have served with Mr. Sheldon on the Water Commission for years and always found him a straight and up-right man. So far as I have ever heard the laws were obeyed in every way.

George S. Heyward—As a Conservative I shall deeply regret it if the Commissioners do not reconsider their decision. This kind of thing is our opponents' policy, not ours, and I hope, with the Hon. Mr. Hanna's splendid letter before them, the Board will do just what is right and just and worthy of the honored principles of our party and the Government.

Dr. George Musson—The Liberal-Conservative Government is surely too big and worthy to turn a good hotel man with a splendid house out because of some petty political difference. It is hardly right or just and, besides, poor politics. I earnestly trust the Commissioners will reconsider their decision.

Many other comments of similar character are being openly submitted for the consideration of the Board. In view of this almost universal opinion it is respectfully suggested that the Commissioners give at least a careful reconsideration to what may have proven a matter of misunderstanding rather than difference of principle.

CIVIC ENQUIRY

Full Investigation of the Alleged Bribery by Paving Agents on Friday Evening.

The civic investigation of the charges that the Bitulithic Paving or its agents had bribed or attempted to bribe the residents of Murray St. will open in the City Council chambers on Friday evening, when all citizens interested are invited to attend.

Alex. Cunningham, blacksmith at Prince Edward, came in on a C. T. R. local and went between freight cars that blocked the way on Queen St., when just as he was passing between two cars the engine coupled onto the train, crushing Alex's foot very badly. He was taken to the hospital. It is feared amputation may be necessary.

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THE RUSSIAN LOSS TWENTY-TWO SHIPS

Togo Reports Capture of Rojestvensky, Severely Wounded.

But St. Petersburg Reports That Russian Admiral Reached Vladivostok on Destroyer Buiny, With a Wound in the Head—Further Details of the Fleet of the Russians By the "Nation of Japan."

Washington, May 31.—The Japanese legation last night gave out the following telegram from Tokyo:

"Fifth report from Togo, received afternoon of May 30: 'The main force of our combined fleet upon accepting surrender of the Russian main force, near Misaki Rocks, on the afternoon of May 28, as already reported, stopped pursuit and while engaged in the disposition of surrendered ships found in a southwestern direction the Admiral Ushakov, a coast defense ship. Thereupon Buiny and Yakumo were immediately despatched in pursuit and invited her to surrender, but she refused and was sunk at 6 p. m. Her crew of over 300 men were rescued. Cruiser Dmitri Donkoi was also found in the northwestern direction at



Japanese's Swift Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

4 p. m. and was immediately overtaken and fired upon vigorously by our fourth division and second destroyer flotilla. She was attacked that night by second destroyer flotilla and the next morning was found aground on the southwestern shore of Ullung Island, off the Korean coast.

Capture of Rojestvensky. "Our cruiser Sazanami captured toward the evening of May 27 in the south of Ullung Island the Russian destroyer Bledov, wherein were found Admiral Rojestvensky and another admiral, both severely wounded, together with eight Russians, including staff officers from the flagship Kniaz Souvaroff, which was sunk at 5:25 p. m. on May 27. They were all taken prisoners.

"Our cruiser Chitose, while cruising to the northward on the morning of May 28, sighted and sank another Russian destroyer. Our cruiser Niyutaka and destroyer Murakumo attacked also at noon on May 28 a Russian destroyer, which finally went aground."

Results of the Fight. "According to various reports hitherto received and statements of prisoners, the result of the battle from May 27 to May 29 is as follows: Kniaz Souvaroff, Alexander III, Borodino, Dmitri Donkoi, Admiral Nachmoff, Monomach, Jemchug, Admiral Ushakov, ens converted cruiser and two destroyers sunk. Nicholas I, Orel, Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Senavin and destroyer Bledov captured. According to the prisoners the Ostiaba sunk about 3 p. m. and the Navarin also was sunk. Almaz on May 27 was observed in a disabled and sinking condition, but her final fate is yet unknown. The full particulars regarding the injury to our ships are not yet in hand, but so far as I could ascertain none was seriously injured, all being still engaged in operations. The whole casualties are not yet ascertained. Casualties of first division are little over 400.

"Prince Yorihito in excellent health. Admiral Misu slightly wounded on May 28."

Russian Losses in Full.

Sixth report received, the afternoon of May 30:

"Loss of Ostiaba and Navarin confirmed. Sissel Veliky also definitely reported to have sunk on morning of May 28."

"Official statement of the Russian losses so far as ascertained: Following six battleships sunk: Kniaz Souvaroff, Imperator, Alexander III, Borodino, Ostiaba, Sissel Veliky and Navarin.

"Following five cruisers sunk: Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Donkoi, Vladimir Monomach, Stietiana and Jemchug.

"Coast defense ship Admiral Ushakov sunk.

"Two special service ships, Kamchatka and three destroyers.

"Two battleships, Orel and Imperator, Nicholas I, two coast defense ships, Gen. Admiral Apraxine and Admiral Senavin, and one destroyer, Bledov, captured.

"Thus the Russians lost altogether 32 ships, the aggregate tonnage whereof amounting to 153,411 tons, besides cruiser Almaz, suspected to have sunk."

The Almaz Arrives. The Almaz, which arrived at her anchorage

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THE WEST KENT LICENSE SITUATION.

It was perhaps inevitable that the Government, in view of its vigorous and righteous stand on the matter of the administration of the license department, should have felt called upon in the light of the recent investigation to ask the retirement of two of the Commissioners. That nothing dishonest was proven against either of them was a source of genuine satisfaction to all their friends, but it was generally felt that they had failed to interpret properly the policy of the new Government. The admirable letter of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary was not sent forth with a wink. It was to be interpreted literally and fully, and to be acted upon in its entirety.

The new Board is composed of men of long and honorable public experience, who will, it is confidently expected, fulfill in the highest measure the hopes and confidence of the Government. Mr. Martin, who remains with them, is a man of excellent judgment who has earned the confidence and esteem of the community.

The brief, inaugural address of Chairman T. A. Smith will strike a responsive chord with the entire community irrespective of political inclinations. A non-partisan policy of hotel-keeping—in the fullest sense which Hon. Mr. Hanna put upon the words—is in complete accord with the principles of the Whitney Government and will do credit to the administration. In so far as the Commissioners live up to the standard of this worthy inaugural will they grow in the confidence and esteem of the community.

It is to be hoped that with this policy in view the Board will grant the license of Mr. Pleasance, of the Hotel Rankin. The Planet is in accord with the view of Commissioner Martin, that this license must be freely granted unless some adequate reasons otherwise are advanced. That the license of a man who unquestionably keeps one of the largest and best hotels in the west, and who for years has never had a complaint lodged against him, should be out off without reason being given savors in the public mind of political persecution and is, of course, in direct antagonism to the Government's policy and the Commission's inaugural. We sincerely regret that the Board yesterday did not look more fully into this matter in their desire, as far as possible, to validate the action of their predecessors. And the same may be said of the shop license.

We have confidence, however, that Mr. Smith and Dr. Mitchell will take the matter into their immediate and careful consideration, and at an early date deal with it upon its merits vindicating the splendid policy inaugurated by Hon. Mr. Hanna and so heartily endorsed by Chairman Smith.

AT REST

There passed away on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, at his late residence in Palmyra, Mr. James Eberle, in the 65th year of his age.

The late Mr. Eberle has not been a really well man since the death of his wife, which occurred some two years ago. Last year he took a trip to California in the hope that a visit to that sunny clime might do something toward building up a somewhat run-down constitution, but on his return he gradually grew weaker, until, as stated above, on Saturday afternoon the vital spark became extinguished, the sufferer having slept peacefully away.

Deceased lived almost his entire life in the beautiful little village of Palmyra, where he was esteemed as an honest, upright Christian gentleman by everyone in the place and by all in the vicinity who had the privilege of his acquaintance. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church of his native village, and his life was an example which anyone might safely follow.

Besides several brothers and sisters, and a very large circle of relatives and friends, the deceased gentleman leaves to mourn his departure a family of six children, three sons and three daughters. They are: Jason, Harry and Miss Josie, at home; Mrs. (Rev.) Baker, of Palmyra; and Herbert and Miss Clara, of Long Beach, California. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of affliction.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment took place in the family plot adjacent to the home, and the service was conducted (at the request of deceased) by his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Baker, in the Palmyra Baptist Church.

We are advised by Mr. W. E. Rieger that Saturday excursion tickets to Detroit via Grand Trunk and Western railways are now on sale, and Saturday and Sunday, good to travel any time Monday, \$1.00 return.

The Letter-Box

COMMENDS MAYOR.

Editor Planet:
Allow me space in the valued columns of the great and only "Great Home Journal" to congratulate Mayor Cowan on the stand he has taken re Murray street pavement in putting it off for investigation. If there is evidence of crooked work or a semblance of it, investigate it and put a stop to it and teach any company that if they want to do work in this city it must be done on an honest basis. The ratepayers will back Mayor Cowan in his endeavor to have an honest administration of civic affairs.

T. A. SMITH.

PALE, FEEBLE GIRLS

A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON MOTHERS OF GROWING GIRLS.

A great and serious responsibility rests upon every mother whose daughter is passing the threshold of girlhood into womanhood. She is at a crisis, and if she is to be a healthy, happy woman, she must develop rightly now. She must not be pale, sunken-eyed, sallow, languid and bloodless at this time. She must have additional strength and rich, pure blood to help her to strong, healthy womanhood. There is only one absolutely certain way to get new, rich, health-giving blood, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every pill helps to make rich, life-giving blood, bringing strength to every organ in the body and the glow of health to pale, sallow cheeks. Thousands of pale, anemic girls in all parts of Canada have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Hemford, N.S., says:—"As a result of overstudy in school, the health of my daughter, Ellen, became greatly impaired. She grew extremely nervous, was pale and thin, and suffered from most severe headaches. She had no appetite, and notwithstanding all we did for her in the way of medical treatment, her suffering continued, and I began to feel that her condition was hopeless. Indeed I began to fear her mental powers were failing. One of my friends strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I was willing to do anything that might help her I sent for a supply. After using the pills for less than a month, we saw that her vigor was returning, and in less than three months her health was fully restored. Considering the fact that she had been ill for two years, and that doctor's treatment did her no tone particle of good, I think her cure speaks volumes for the wonderful merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The new blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make is the whole secret of their great power to cure diseases. That is the reason these pills cure anemia, heart palpitation, headaches and backaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney troubles, and a host of other ailments due to bad blood and weak nerves. But be sure you have the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, write direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

A FITTING FAREWELL

The members and friends of the William street Baptist church turned out in large numbers last Monday evening to say good-bye to pastor and Mrs. Hoyt, who leave for England on Friday next by the "Tunisiana" for a four months stay in the Motherland. The school room was most tastefully decorated and flowers were in evidence everywhere.

After the opening exercises a short program was rendered. The quartette rendered a selection, which was encored; Miss Vera Nevills a piano solo; Miss Slade a recitation, encored; and the Misses Surby and Nevills a violin and piano duet, which received a deserved encore. Rev. Mr. Hoyt was called to the platform, and after a few remarks from the chairman expressing affection and esteem of the church for the pastor and his wife, Mrs. A. Thomson handed Mr. Hoyt a well filled purse. Pastor Hoyt replied in happy terms.

Refreshments followed, and after singing "God be with you till we meet again," a most enjoyable evening ended.

Mr. A. S. Woodburne, of McMaster University, who has charge of the church until the pastor's return, also received a very warm welcome and delivered an appropriate and worthy address. Judge Houston occupied the chair in his own inimitable style. The Rev. C. C. McLaurin addressed the church last night, the mid-week meeting being changed from Wednesday to Tuesday this week.

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Many are charitably inclined without being disposed to put it into practice.

THE STAGE

Dottie Greene is the feature with the Vernon Stock Co., which comes to the Grand for a three nights engagement, beginning Thursday, June 1st. Miss Dottie is still in her teens and has been with the company since its organization three years ago, and the great success of the company is largely due to the popularity of Miss Greene, who is not only a first class actress, but a beautiful singing and dancing soubrette.

"A FRIEND IN NEED."

The Stoddart Stock Co. is at Theatre Albert this week and opened its engagement last night with "A Friend in Need." The house was filled and the audience seemed quite pleased with the performance. It is one of the best repertoire companies which has been seen in Stratford. The play was a highly amusing farce comedy, and the leading roles were well taken. W. R. Stewart as the vivacious Jack Thorndyke, and J. Jefferson as Uncle Dudley, being clever in their parts, and Leah Stoddart was good as the unrelenting aunt, Hon. Mrs. Holcombe. The support was acceptable and the staging and costumes appropriate.

The production this evening will be "When a Woman Loves." The company above mentioned will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Monday, June 5th. The company is above the average of popular price attractions. The plays, new, and judging from the favorable comments of the press in other cities, Manager Briscoe has secured an attraction that will play to crowded houses every night next week.

DEATH'S CALL

There died in this city on Tuesday, May 30, 1905, Jane Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Isaac Smith, Prince street. Mrs. Smith has been in poor health for some years, but only for the past few weeks has she been confined to her bed. She passed peacefully away in the presence of her spiritual adviser, Rev. R. McCosh, and the family. Her son, Homer L., of the Manson Campbell Co., Detroit, has been by her bedside for the past week, having been summoned home by telephone on account of her serious illness.

Mrs. Smith was born in Chatham 60 years ago and was the second daughter of the late Wm. Baxter, being a sister of Mrs. C. G. Charteris and Mrs. H. G. Reed. Her brothers are Thomas H. and William B. Both of this city; Henry H., of Buffalo, N.Y.; and James H., of New Rockford, North Dakota. Besides the above the deceased leaves to mourn her loss an affectionate husband and three children, viz., Homer L., of Detroit; Henry R., of Carleton Place, Ontario, and Miss Grace at home.

Mrs. Smith died a true Christian with the full hope of an everlasting life. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in this their hour of sorrow.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Prince street, near Stanley, on Friday, June 2nd, at three o'clock, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

May 30.—The death of Mr. Peter Anger, who lived at Raglan, took place on Friday, the 28th, at the age of 63 years. The deceased had a bad attack of pneumonia during the winter, from which he never fully recovered. The funeral was conducted at the house yesterday by Rev. Geo. McLean, after which the interment took place at the Evergreen cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher and child, of Wilkesport, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Robert Cumming, for some time manager of the Farm and Produce Co., died suddenly on Saturday morning, May 27, at his home, near Guilds, from hemorrhage of the stomach, at the early age of 54 years. Besides his widow he leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn his death. He was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were conducted at the Guilds church by Rev. C. W. Bristol, after which the remains were interred at the Evergreen cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the Kent Lodge, A. O. U. M.

At the meeting of the Victoria Day celebration committee held on Friday evening last they find that after everything is paid there will be a surplus of about \$300.

At the regular meeting of Bond Bay Lodge, No. 49, I. O. O. F., held on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected: N. G. W. T. Fegg; V. G. Geo. McKibbin; R. S. J. Peters; F. S. G. M. Baird; Treasurer, P. Burre; representatives to Grand Lodge, J. Peters and G. M. Baird; representatives to District Meeting, W. F. Robertson, J. V. Mills, F. Eilon.

TILBURY

May 30.—There was a severe wreck about half a mile east here, where two empties on a west bound freight— one on each side of the track—were dished and smashed to kindling wood. The cause is attributed to the bursting of an air pipe as the brakes were being applied.

Tilbury Council met last night to take action upon the several petitions applying for extensions of the water mains.

Alex. Holmes, of J. S. Richardson's Store, leaves on Sunday for his former home at Ottaville. His departure will be much regretted. A brother of his was severely injured in a fall, and is on the point of death.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of Colorado, is on a two months visit with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

Mr. Martin, of Chatham, will conduct Methodist church services here next Sunday, morning and evening.

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7 1-2c.

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12 1-2c PRINT AT 8 1-2c YARD—

Full yard wide fine heavy print, light and dark colors, choice patterns, fast dyes, regular 12 1-2c quality, special at

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Fine pure wool summer weight, full 42 inches wide, steam pleated, good range colors, special a yard

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Fine print, perale, muslin, lawn, etc., pretty styles in colored and white, assorted sizes, special, at each

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Fine perale and print dresses for girls, age 1 year to 15 years, choice patterns, fast colors, pretty trimmed, good range styles, special at each

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GIRLS' DRESSES—

Of fine ginghams, linens and muslins, pretty styles and patterns, fast colors, sizes 6 years to 15 years, special each 75c to

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GIRLS' RAIN COATS—

Waterproof raincoats in colors grey, fawn and navy, made to capes on shoulders, sizes 4 years to 15 years, special each

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Showersproof, pure wool material, fawn and navy, made with capes belt, sizes 6 years to 15 years, special each \$2.50 to

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A deputation from Tilbury East Council will visit Chatham on Saturday next to confer with a County Council committee on the proposed Jeannette's Creek bridge.

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Afternoon Chills and Fever, Loss of Flesh and Strength, Weak Voice, Difficult Breathing, Fickle Appetite are symptoms of Consumption.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, 1905

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the Northern half of Lot number one hundred and twenty-five, on the South East side of Wellington Street, in the said City of Chatham, having a frontage of fifty-two feet on Wellington Street aforesaid, by the full depth thereof.

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For terms and conditions of sale, apply

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FARM FOR SALE—North-east half of Lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway 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. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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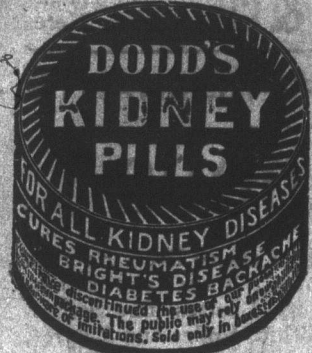
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7 a.m. daily, except Sunday

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Leave Chatham. Express. Express.
For Benham. 6:35 a.m. 3:35 p.m.
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Arrive at Chatham.
From
Benham. 9:25 a.m. 6:25 p.m.
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A Peculiar Animal.

Regarding some of the peculiar characteristics of that strange link between birds and beasts, the duck billed platypus of Australia, a writer says: "It makes its home like an otter in a bank, tunneling up from the entrance under water some thirty or forty feet, which its powerful foreman muscles make nothing of, to a place where it can find a dry and well drained burrow. Its food consists chiefly of insects, crayfish or 'yabbies,' which it bolts, hard shell and all. It will stay from ten to fourteen minutes at a time under water, searching the mud and stones for these delicacies with its ducklike bill. It makes a most fascinating little pet, becoming very tame and squeaking with delight when fed. Its antics are a constant source of pleasure, though if care is not taken it will overeat itself, seeming to have in captivity difficulty in digesting the hard crayfish shells. Its coat is, like the mole's, of an unusually silken and glossy texture."

The Longest Day.

June 21 is the longest day of the year, the day when the sun reaches its northern limit, the tropic of Cancer. At points on the line of the arctic circle there is the wonder of the midnight sun, and many tourists go long distances to witness the sight. It is singular how accurately the semibarbarous nations were able to observe and reckon. On Salisbury plain, in England, may be seen a cromlech erected by the druids. It is a circle of huge stones which once formed a temple, but the most interesting part of the structure is the sacrificial stone, which is a broad, flat slab so placed that the rays of the rising sun strike full upon it only on the 21st of June. The old guide who shows the place to visitors tells the story that a young girl once said to him, "I suppose you have seen it hundreds of times, haven't you?"

Wouldn't Be Reconciled.

Two of the most eminent lawyers at the Philadelphia bar were Benjamin Harris Brewster and his half brother, Frederick Carroll Brewster. Both had held the office of attorney general for the state, and the first had been attorney general of the United States. They had not been on friendly terms for many years. It is said that on one occasion a mutual friend tried to bring them together, and finally Frederick C. consented to bury the hatchet and sent Benjamin H. a card containing his name, with these words written underneath, "At home on Monday evening, May 1." By the same messenger Benjamin H. sent a card in return, which read, "Benjamin H. Brewster also at home Monday evening, May 1." This ended negotiations.

Concerning Reading.

Of course reading may become a mere indulgence and dissipation, a habit to be corrected; also it is very evident that many great, resolute natures have been built up with little reading or by much reading of a few books and much pondering—much reading of men, of opinions, of events, rather than of the printed page. Men like Cromwell and Lincoln and others who have changed the course of modern history have been so nurtured. We could even point to a very great and effective modern scientific genius who, with an apparent aversion to scientific literature, gets his learning not so much from books as from experiments and from the "twenty question" system intelligently applied to friendly experts.—Century.

Valiant Volunteers.

During one of the frequent revolutions in Haiti, the commander of the government forces at Port au Prince made a requisition on the authorities at Cape Haitien for men to aid in putting down the uprising. After a somewhat rough experience of two or three days the authorities got together the required number of men and loaded them aboard ship. Then the following message was sent: Commander Government Forces, Port au Prince: Sir—Send you per steamer Saginaw today 100 volunteers. Please return the ropes with which they are bound. COMMANDER AT PORT HAITIEN.

No Champagne For Prisoners.

At the breaking out of the Crimean war Maria Rachel, the celebrated French tragedienne, was in St. Petersburg. Just before leaving the Russian capital some of the officials of the city gave a banquet in her honor. At the end of the feast one of the Russian officers, a nobleman of high rank, said to Rachel in a bantering sort of way: "We will not bid you 'goodby,' but merely 'au revoir,' for we will soon be in Paris to drink your health in sparkling champagne." "Monsieur," replied Rachel, "France is not rich enough to treat all her prisoners of war to champagne."

Diplomatic.

"Of course the earrings are quite pretty," she said, with just a tinge of disappointment, "but the stones are very small."

"But my dear," replied Mr. Phox.

"If they were any larger they'd be all out of proportion to the size of your ears."

The Baby's Way.

Friend—I suppose the baby is fond of you? Papa—Fond of me? Why, he sleeps all day when I'm not at home and stays up all night just to enjoy my society.—Town and Country.

The Snow Line.

Snow, even in the tropics, never melts, but remains continuously all the year round above the height of 16,000 feet. In colder climes the snow line is much lower than this.

There will be mistakes in divinity while men preach and error in government while men govern.—Carleton.



Will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes E. E. Second, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not for a long time bear any solid food in my stomach; felt melancholy and depressed. Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I am conscientiously recommending it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

A man can succeed and be strong if he heeds Nature's warnings. When there is indigestion, loss of appetite, ringing in the ears, dizziness, spots before the eyes or palpitation of the heart; any or all of these symptoms point to weakness and loss of nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the medicine to turn to.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is strictly a temperance medicine.

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FILLED WITH DEAD.

Tartar Massacres Armenians in the Government of Erivan, Transcaucasia, May 20. This Government has been almost in a state of anarchy for days. A massacre of Armenians by the Tartar population is proceeding here and in the surrounding villages. The streets are filled with dead and wounded. The Musulmans not only attack but pillage and burn the houses of Christians. The number of victims is not established but exceeds 100 dead, including a priest. The butchery is reported to be still more dreadful in the villages. It is feared that the Persians will join the Tartars. The authorities are powerless to cope with the situation. Nakhichevan is a very old town, dating from the sixth century B. C. The population of Nakhichevan numbers about 7,000 souls.

T. M. LLOYD COMMITTED.

Released on Bail to Await Trial in the Fall—No Assignment Yet.

Newmarket, May 30.—J. J. Warren, barrister, of Toronto, appeared for T. H. Lloyd before Police Magistrate Col. Lloyd and T. J. Woodcock, J.P., yesterday morning, to enter a plea to the three charges of misappropriation, trust funds of the Weddell estate, aggregating \$4,812. Mr. Warren said his client has decided to waive examination and consent to a commitment for trial. Arthur G. Slaght appeared for the Crown, and accepted the plea, liberating the prisoner to bail in the same sum as had been given for his appearance at trial: David Lloyd \$1,250, Jess Walton \$1,250 and himself in \$1,000. The Crown relieved the magistrates of any further responsibility in the case, and the prisoner will come up for trial at the September sessions, or, should he so select, can be tried by Judge Winchester at any time.

W. S. Cane, to whom Mr. Lloyd was to assign for the benefit of his creditors, was asked yesterday if an assignment had been made, and he answered: "Not yet."

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German Baby's Swathe.

Of all housewives in Europe probably the German is the hardest worked, and of all European mothers the German practices most completely the art of swathing and padding her baby and of putting it on the shelf. The German baby is swaddled in a long, narrow pillow, which is made to meet completely round him, being tucked up over his feet and turned under his solemn chin. Three bands of gay blue ribbons are then passed round the whole bundle and tied in large, florid bows about where his chest, his waist and his ankles may be supposed to be.

In this guise he can be regarded as an ornament either on the sumptuous best bed or on the kitchen dresser or on the drawing room table. How fond the Germans are of this presentation of baby may be guessed from the fact that it figures largely in their picture books, among their dolls and even in the bakers' shops at Easter time, made of dough and covered with sugar, to be devoured by greedily live babies.—Strand Magazine.

The Uncomfortable Collar.

"I don't know what is the matter with these collars," said Smartbody to the salesman. "They seemed all right when I bought them yesterday. But I had to use a button hook to connect them with my collar button this morning. They fit as though they were intended for my little brother."

"There are two ways to put on a collar," replied the salesman, "and you seem to have chosen the wrong way. I noticed it when you were here yesterday, but it was not up to me to tell you. I've been jumped on for volunteering that information more than once. Most men think it does not make any difference whether you button the right side or the left of a collar first. It makes all the difference in the world in the comfort and set of the collar, no matter what shape it is. Undo that collar you are wearing, button the right side first, and you'll be glad you're alive."

Frank English Servants.

The English servants, whether they prove better when engaged, are certainly franker than American servants in declaring their weaknesses in advertising for employment. The columns of a London paper disclose their amiable candidness. In the first advertisement the applicant confesses to "drink a temptation, but not an inebriate;" the next pleads as her recommendation that she is "faithful, but plain of speech;" a third requires a place where "manual work is light," but does not say of what intellectual work she is capable, while a fourth is described as a "dishonest girl of seventeen." Should the mistress be too hypercritical to engage any of the above attractive servants she has still another opportunity—perhaps "she will be willing to train for domestic service a rough coster girl desirous of redeeming character."

Lighting London in 1718.

The question of the lighting of London was settled in simple fashion in 1718. The common council "repealed, annulled and made void all the former acts concerning the lighting of London" as a preliminary measure and then proceeded to enact that "all housekeepers where houses, door or gateway fronts or lies next to any street, lane or public passage or place of the said city shall in every dark night—that is, every night between the second night after each full moon—set or hang out one or more lights with sufficient cotton wicks that shall continue to burn from 6 o'clock at night till 11 o'clock of the same night on penalty of a shilling."

Good Horse, Good Rider.

Judging from the following story which Arthur J. Smythe tells in his biography of William Terris, it is evident that the practice of betting on horse races was among the great dislikes of the popular actor. When any one asked him what horse he was going to back he would say: "I'm going to back a little filly I've often backed before. I've never won anything on it; yet, strange to say, I've never lost a penny."

"Oh, whatever horse is that?" might have been the inquiry.

"A little filly called Common Sense, ridden by Tommy Let It Alone," was the invariable answer.—London Telegraph.

Blanket Policy.

Pausing uncertainly before a desk in the big insurance office, the Hibernian visitor said to the clerk, "O! want to take out a policy."

"Life, fire or marine?" drawled the dapper clerk, with infinite sarcasm. "All three, O! I'm thinking," retorted the applicant. "O! I'm going for a stoker in the navy."

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 31.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine. Thursday, fine and warmer.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Brasco's. Tel. 297.

Wanted—Pastry cook at Garner House.

S. G. Flater, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

S. S. Munro, of Merlin, was a city visitor yesterday.

A. P. Ridley, of Ridgetown, agent yesterday in the city.

Miss V. Brent, of Wallaceburg, agent yesterday in the city.

J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, agent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

G. T. Lenses granted to 666 people for Non-Coms. moonlight Friday night.

Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on legal business.

See the latest in millinery styles at the summer opening at Thibodeau & Co. to-morrow and following days.

Miss Verne Martin, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Drader, Dufferin avenue.

Regiment Band will furnish excellent music on moonlight Friday night.

The Children's Aid Society acknowledge the donation of \$9.54 from the Harwich Christian Endeavor Union.

Albert Martin fell yesterday, cutting a deep gash over his eye. It was necessary to have it stitched.

See the funny comedians mix up in a funny play at the Grand to-morrow night; prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free.

L. H. Shapley, representative for the Atkins Co. in the Northwest, is spending a few days with his many friends in the city.

Don't forget that to-morrow is the grand summer opening of millinery at Thibodeau & Co. See ad. in this paper.

If you want to see a good play with a plot and some clever specialties go to the Grand to-morrow night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free.

Yesterday morning Mr. Stanley, Bell Telephone Line foreman and staff, city, left for Ennert, Tupperville, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Somers, etc., to attend to some slight repairs on the line. The work will take about four days.

The big Maple City Gun Club tournament opens to-morrow morning at ten o'clock and will last two days. The prizes for the merchandise event, are on exhibition in W. J. Bennett's window. Some splendid shooting is promised.

G. K. Atkinson, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is rapidly improving and expects to be out again in the course of a few more weeks. His business is being attended to by his son, C. F. W. Atkinson, barrister, of Pt. Rowan.

The fire alarm was sounded last night shortly after the electric lights came on, causing great excitement. Hundreds came running from all directions, but all, like the firemen, were fooled. Instead of being what was supposed to be a bad fire, it was only the reflection from the red hot window at the Urban Store, dressed with red hot weather collars at 15c each.

SERIOUS FIRE

North Chatham was visited by quite a serious fire last night about ten o'clock, when Chas. Terry's straw-shed was completely destroyed and A. R. Crow's barn slightly damaged. It is supposed the fire caught in a straw-stack adjoining the Terry property, and soon spread to the buildings. Mr. Crow got his horses out of the barn, but the damage was all done to the hay and to the roof of his building.

Earlier in the evening City Engineer Jones and Ald. Harry Westman tested the water pressure. At the last meeting of the Council, Fire Chief Pritchard complained that there was not enough pressure for fire purposes when just one boiler is fired at the waterworks station. The pressure last evening with one boiler was between 58 and 60 lbs., and 80 lbs. is necessary for fire purposes.

The Water Commissioners will be instructed to have both boilers put in use in the future, when the fire alarm is sounded.

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FINE POLICY

Chairman (Smith, of License Board, Sends for a Splendid Inaugural.

"Have you any objection, Mr. Smith, to inform The Planet of your views on the platform you will adopt as regards the course you and your colleagues will pursue regarding the license business?"

"Not the slightest objection," was the response. "In fact, I am rather pleased to put myself on record. In the first place, politics will cut no figure. If a licensee lives up to the law he is sure of his license; if he violates the law, he is Liberal or Conservative, he must suffer the consequences. Justice will be meted out to all alike. Another thing I wish to emphasize is this: The sword will not be dangling over the heads of hotel keepers to whip them into line to vote and work against their convictions. I believe a man's franchise is too sacred to be made a football of. Another thing to be considered is this: If a hotel keeper is living up to the law and is sure of his license he will not be afraid to spend money to improve his place, but would have no hesitation in spending his money to improve his property, thereby benefitting himself and the public. I also think that every licensee should be provided with the Liquor License Act in its entirety, so that they could make themselves conversant with all the laws governing their business."

"Now, Mr. Smith, you will have to excuse me from going into this matter any further, as my time is worth at least a dollar a minute, and I do not wish to bankrupt The Planet. So long. Keep your eye open and you will see better hotels and the law lived up to."

FINE EXCURSION

The Ladies' Association of the Public General Hospital held a very successful excursion yesterday afternoon down the river via the steamer City of Chatham. There was a very large crowd on board and it is expected that the ladies will realize for their work about \$100.

The boat left the Hankin dock at half past four o'clock in the afternoon and arrived back at nine, everyone having had a very pleasant sail. A special meeting of the ladies will be held on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Rispin, where the returns will be officially made out and announced. While all of the ladies of the Society deserve credit for the success of the excursion, special praise should be given the officers of the Society, Mrs. Rispin, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Austin and Miss Allie McKeough.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO NORTH WEST.

On June 13th and 27th and July 15th, the Canadian Pacific will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets to Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest. The rate from Ontario points to Winnipeg and return will be \$30, Deloraine \$33, Yorkton \$33, Prince Albert \$36, Calgary \$38.50, and Strathcona \$40.50. Proportionate rates to many other places. Those tickets sold on June 13th will be good to return until August 14th, and on June 27th until August 28th, and July 15th to September 16th. Excursionists can take advantage of our tourist car accommodation. Early application for reservations should be made to Mr. W. Maughan, city passenger agent, 1 King street East, Toronto. Berth rates in tourist cars are as follows: Winnipeg \$4, Calgary \$6. For further particulars call upon your nearest railway agent, or write C. B. Foster, district passenger agent, 71 Yonge street, Toronto.

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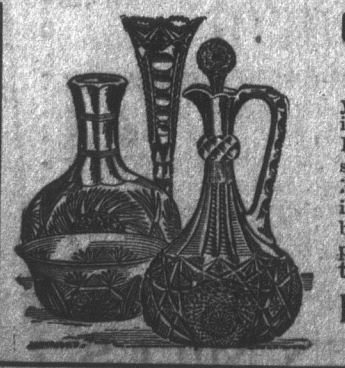
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**NEW MINISTER SWORN**

Hon. Frank Cochran to Department of Lands and Mines.

Premier Whitney Sworn In as President of the Council—Oath of Office Formally Administered at Government House by Mr. Capriel, Clerk of the Council—Mr. Lamarche Retires.

Toronto, May 31.—The changes in the Ontario Cabinet were completed yesterday afternoon, when Premier Whitney was sworn in as president of the Council. J. J. Foy, until now Minister of Crown Lands, sworn in as Attorney-General, and Frank Cochran, formerly of Sudbury, as Minister of Lands and Mines.

Yesterday afternoon, immediately after the Council decided upon the change, and the appointment of Mr. Cochran, the Ministers drove to Government House, where the oaths of office were formally administered by Mr. Capriel, Clerk of the Council.

Mr. Lamarche Retires.

Mr. Cochran, not being a member of the Legislature, will have to contest a seat. Charles Lamarche, of East Nipissing, has provided the necessary opportunity by stepping out and allowing Mr. Cochran to run in his constituency. The writs are being issued to-day. The nominations take place June 13 and the election, one week later, June 26.

Mr. Cochran has been engaged in the hardware and mining business in Sudbury. He left last night for the north to look after his election.

Pretest Will Be On.

Port Arthur, May 31.—W. R. Preston, the defeated Conservative candidate, who has been in town the past couple of days, stated yesterday that the report that he had dropped the protest proceedings were incorrect. The case would be opened again at an early date, and he has not the least doubt that that the riding will be thrown open again.

FELL BACKWARDS 12 FEET.

London Man Seriously Hurt—Just Missed Circular Saw.

London, May 31.—Albert Alkenhead, manager of the Forest City Bent Goods Co., yesterday was on the second floor of the factory, handling down some of the bent goods for shipment to a man below, when he stepped on a loose board and fell backward through the opening to the floor below, a distance of 12 feet.

He struck the frame of a circular saw, which was going at full speed, but he managed to throw himself clear of the saw.

His head came in contact with the frame of the machine, and his skull was badly crushed. He was taken to Victoria Hospital.

TROOPS IN SEA OF MUD.

Affairs at Gunshi Pass—Railway Practically a Blockhouse System.

Gunshi Pass, 103 miles north of Tle Pass, Saturday, May 29.—The rains, which began three days ago, have ceased. General skinning has been continuous for the past fortnight. Arriving troops on leaving the trains and themselves in a sea of mud.

The defence of the railway is so complete that it practically amounts to a blockhouse system. The foreign naval attaches have been excluded from Vladivostok, by order of the Government.

Prince Leopold of Prussia arrived here yesterday, to visit the Russian positions. He was received by Gen. Linevitch at Godysdan and afterwards proceeded south.

Funeral of Hon. Wm. Macdougall.

Ottawa, May 31.—The funeral of the late Hon. William Macdougall took place yesterday afternoon at Beechwood cemetery. The obsequies were conducted at All Saints' Church, and were very simple in character.

Rev. A. W. MacKay was the officiating clergyman. The honorary pall-bearers were: Sir Eliezer Taschereau, Hon. Senator Miller, Dr. T. C. Keefer, Dr. Henry J. Morgan, Hon. William Patterson, Hon. N. A. Beicourt and Robert Bell.

Union Funds Liable.

Toronto, May 31.—Judge Anglin has reversed the order of the master-in-chambers in the action against Local Union No. 39 of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, and the result of the judgment is that the money in the Dominion Bank to the credit of the union may be attached to pay the \$146 costs ordered by the Court of Appeal. The plaintiffs at the Metallic Roofing Co. The case may be appealed.

Found Drowned in St. Lawrence.

Montreal, May 31.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance last November of Allison Elsie Sims, a well-known Montrealer, was solved yesterday by the finding of his body in the St. Lawrence opposite Maisonneuve. A verdict of found drowned was rendered by the coroner's jury. All the valuables he was known to have were found on the body.

From Toronto to Halifax, N. S.

Toronto, May 31.—The Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, now stationed at Stanley Barracks, is to leave Toronto about July 1. The non-commissioned officers and men are to be permanently stationed at Halifax, and will form part of the force now being organized to take the places of the Imperial troops there.

Body Found At Last.

Brantford, May 31.—The body of little three-year-old Charlie Fathers of Paris, who disappeared on Easter Sunday, was found last evening in the rapids, about a mile from here, at the bottom of the Grand, by a farmer passing by yesterday afternoon. The parents of the child are now in Fort William.

Baby's Body Found.

Cornwall, May 31.—The dead body of a newly-born babe was found behind a barn in the east end yesterday afternoon by an old man digging for fishworms. The body, which was evidently buried a week or so, was wrapped in some articles of women's clothing.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR
To California and Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Oregon.

A personally conducted excursion to the Pacific Coast via Grand Trunk Railway System and connecting lines leaves Quebec July 5, and Montreal and Toronto July 6. The route will be via Chicago, thence through Council Bluffs to Omaha, Denver, and Colorado Springs. Stops will be made at each of these places, and side trips taken to Manitou, Cripple Creek, Garden of the Gods, etc. From there the party will continue through the famous scenic route of the Denver and Rio Grande, through the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City, thence to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mt. Shasta, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Spokane, and home through St. Paul and Minneapolis. The trip will occupy about thirty days, ten days being spent on the Pacific Coast.

The price for the round trip, including railroad fare, Pullman tourist sleeping cars, all meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, etc., is \$165.50 from Quebec or \$160.50 from Montreal and \$150.00 from Toronto. This first trip is designed as a vacation trip for teachers, although many who are not teachers will improve the opportunity of taking the trip at the remarkably low price afforded.

For full particulars address E. C. Bowler, General Agent and Conductor, Room 306, Union Station, Toronto.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, June 6, 1905, 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of concrete earth supports and wing walls for Joannette's bridge on townline between Tilbury East and Raleigh, near C. P. R. R. Specifications can be seen at the office of the County Clerk, Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. GOSNELL, County Clerk.

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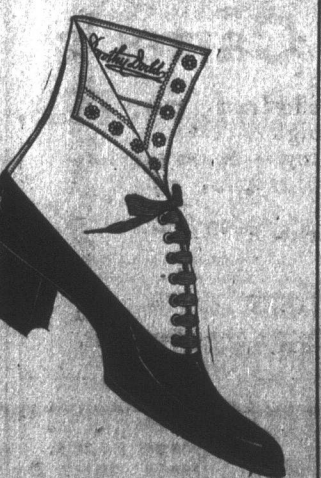
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A SILK BARGAIN

Just put in stock for the cool days. Correct for Shirt Waist Suits and Fancy Dresses.

AT 50c., WORTH 75c.

Pure Shantung Silks, in Linen color only, with Black, Light Navy and Cardinal Pin head dots, 19 inches wide, warranted to wash well and to wear, also Myrtle, Green, and Messaline Silk with Red Pin head dots, regular 75c value, special price, 50c a yard.

AT 50c A YD.—Full 27 inch

Sapan Silks, for Summer Waists and Costumes, a lot of new shades just in, representing Greens, Browns, Cream, Greys, Tans and Black, beautiful finish, at a yd.

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AT 75c—36 in. pure Japan Taffeta Silk, special finish, for Summer gowns, warranted to wash and wear, in Cream and Black, a yd.

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We will make the mother's eyes twinkle with delight if she will bring the little man here and let him try on one of our new Summer Wash Suits. We have the prettiest conceits of Children's wash clothing that we have had the pleasure of showing. If you have a little fellow to clothe, there's no place

Pineapples For Canning

The Pineapples we are now receiving are exceptionally good, and reasonable in price. The probabilities are that they will be higher in price, and poorer in quality within two weeks. We sell the large ones at \$1.75 a dozen and \$2.00 a dozen, the small ones are \$1.20 a dozen.

- SLICED ROAST PORK, 25c a pound,
 - SLICED JELLIED HOCK, 15c a pound,
 - SLICED CORNED BEEF, 15c a pound,
 - SLICED DRIED BEEF, 30c a pound,
- Our Oranges are very juicy and sweet, 30 and 40c a doz.

H. Malcolmson

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Not necessary to send out of town for anything in the way of Supplies for Beekeepers. Everything you need is here.

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Don't let the child suffer. Instant relief and a permanent cure is obtained with

DR. SLOCUM'S COLTSFOOTE EXPECTORANT

It heals and soothes throats that are torn and inflamed with coughing, arrests the progress of disease, and effects a complete cure speedily.

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Estimates promptly furnished. Twelve years experience.

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For removing odor of perspiration. It relieves chafing, prickly heat and inflamed parts.
Price 25 Cents.

A beautiful picture of Niagara Falls given with each Box.

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PHONE 178

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

COME AND SEE OUR DRESS HATS

Before the 24th of May. They are the newest and best values ever sold.

A SPECIAL LINE FOR SATURDAY FROM \$2.50 TO \$5.00

O. A. DOOKSLEY

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

SMITH—At Chatham, Ont., on Tuesday, May 30th, 1905, Jane Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Isaac Smith, aged 69 years and two months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Prince St., on Friday, June 2nd, at 3 o'clock p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

TO-NIGHT

Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.

Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, sharp.

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

Parade of the 24th Regiment, at Ourling Rink.

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

The Chippewas lacrosse team will practice on Tecumseh Park at 7.

Special meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, and Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., in Auditorium at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lawn mowers sharpened at Brisco's. Wm. Drider is in Parry Sound on business.

Walter Dent, of the Canadian Dental Supply Co., is in the city to-day. Mrs. O. C. Doyle is spending a few days with Mrs. T. J. Doyle, Grant St.

Mrs. E. A. Mounter, Dornie Ave., is quite ill and will be confined to her home for a few days.

Park Bros. are unloading a carload of iron, which was shipped to them direct from England.

The corner stone of the new R. C. Separate school, Walkerville, will be laid next Sunday by Bishop McEvay, of London.

A special meeting of the Assisting Society of the General Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. Ripstein on Saturday, June 3rd, at 4 p. m. All having excursion tickets kindly remit.

Bert Liddy leaves to-day for Detroit, where he has accepted a good position with the Central Drug Co. of that city. Bert was a popular Chatham boy and will be missed by his many friends.

The "vicious dog" case was settled out of the Police Court yesterday morning. Each party paid half of the costs. This is a very unusual way to settle a case, for the defendant is generally well pleased to pay all of the costs to have his case settled out of court.

CLOTHES PERFECTION

Means first class Tailoring. Our aim is to outdo all previous efforts and you know our reputation for high class work. To wear Morley's tailoring is to be as perfectly dressed as skilful tailoring can make you.

Get acquainted with our excellent values in business suits.

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Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Office 164, Residence 285.

THE KING EDWARD GROCERY

We have all the kinds of Spiced, Smoked and Tinned Meats.

Cottage Hams 15c a Pound.

No waste, every ounce eatable. They weigh from 2 to 4 lbs., and are just the thing for small families.

Spiced Roll 14c a lb.

Fresh Pines loafs, each at the King Edward.

Pines for Preserving \$1.10 per doz. at the King Edward.

THE KING EDWARD GROCERY

PHONE 51.

John Calvert, of Petrolia, spent yesterday in the city.

W. D. Thurston, of Detroit, visited his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Harry and John Gregory, of Toledo, Ohio, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Government Inspector John Dodds was in the city on Monday inspecting the new boiler at Park Bros' for the tug Aldridge.

The contract for the firemen's suitings was awarded to Messrs. Hoig & Lamont, merchant tailors, successors to Robert Hoig, Fifth St.

At the Grand to-morrow night more real fun than all other shows put together. The Vernon Stock Co., prices 10, 20 and 30 cents, ladies free. Clover specialties and a good play, "A Friend in Need."

To-morrow (Thursday) being Ascension Day, there will be divine service with a celebration of the Holy Communion in Holy Trinity church at 10.30 a. m. The sacrament of baptism for adults will also be administered.

Ed. Oliver, B. A., professor in the Toronto University, who is spending his holidays at his home in Chatham Township, is a city visitor to-day. Ed. is an old C. G. I. boy and his many friends are always pleased to receive a call from him.

Chas. Davidson had a bad accident yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. Mr. Davidson runs the saw-er at the Campbell Fanning Mill Co., while working got one of his fingers badly ground, which will make him unable to work for a few days.

YOU WANT A TONIC FOR JUNE—THE GORDON STORE

Is full of Spring and Summer Selling Stimulants to Tone Up the Purses of Patrons. We continue on sale this week many of our Trade Leaders especially for our out-of-town trade.

No. 1 Bargain Tables—Of Ladies' Shirt Waists of Muslins, Percales, Zephyrs, Wool Goods, Sicillienues, Black and Colored Taffettas, and Wash Silks, values from 50c to \$6.50, stimulating prices this week range from—each..... **25c to \$3**

No. 2 Bargain Tables—Of Lace and Embroidery Leaders, crowd at tractors and chaste embellishers of ladies' apparel, Laces ranging in values from 25c to 100c per yard, at per yard..... **5c to 25c**
Wide Corset Cover Needleworks cut down to per yard.....

No. 3—Dress Goods Magnets this week—a lot of Black Grenadines, Crepons, and Panama Cloths, 50c and 60c goods, at per yard..... **25c to 35c**
Choice Black Dress Goods 85c, 75c and 65c goods, at per yard..... **32c**
Fine Dress Goods, blues, browns, and creams, 45c values, for per yd..... **12 1/2c**
Union Cashmeres, green, brown, garnet, navy at per yard.....

No. 4—A sorted lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, Cloth, Tweed, Homespun, assorted colors, values up to \$3.50, to clear at, each..... **\$1.50**

No. 5—Wash Goods, Flaked Zephyrs, all colors, 12 1/2c goods, at per yard..... **8c**

No. 6—A Hose Hustler—Ladies' Drop-stitch Lisle Hose, black or tan, all sizes, special 25c value, this week at per pair..... **16c**

No. 7—A Table of Corset Covers—Fine Cambric Covers at..... **Half Price**

No. 8—Fine Bleached Cotton, yard wide, on sale at per yard..... **6c**

No. 9—Lace Curtain Reductions from \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, at per pair.... **3.00**

AND STILL THERE'S MORE TO FOLLOW. REMEMBER OUR MID-SUMMER MILLINERY MARVELS.

WILLIAM GORDON

BIGGER SCHOOL

Important Changes to the C. G. I. Urged by Inspector—Board Defines Its Position.

Dr. Seath, High School Inspector, was passing through the city yesterday and availed himself to the opportunity of meeting the Collegiate Institute Board in his room at the Hotel Garner. The meeting was arranged in consequence of the low rating of the school in so far as accommodation for the pupils is concerned. It seems that the glass rooms are so crowded that the desks almost reach the teachers' platform, and this feature is very objectionable to the Inspector. There are other questions or matters of complaint with reference to the condition of the floors being uneven and the knots appearing in many places and the condition of the walls and ceilings and the building generally.

The Board intimated that steps would be taken for the purpose of rectifying these matters as soon as possible, but the work cannot go on while the classes are in their rooms. It will be commenced as soon as the holidays begin, and the desks will be sand papered and re-varnished and the whole institution put in as good condition as possible. The crowding of the school is the great difficulty the Board has to contend with at the present time and it seems that, according to the regulations the Inspector has not only to report the crowding of the rooms, but this in itself has a reflex influence upon the other accommodations of the institution. The Inspector considered that the change of the Assembly Room into class rooms was only a make-shift and not a permanent accommodation. The Board had considered this face to face with the problem of extending the premises either in the way of an addition or by an additional building, the additional building being sufficient for accommodating the Commercial form. The Board in discussing the matter with the Inspector persuaded him that matters should be left as they are, subject to the improvements to be made during the holidays until after the next session of the Local Legislature, when it is hoped that the law will be made absolutely clear with reference to pupils from the county attending school situated in the city. If the legislation is such that the Board consider it in the interest of the taxpayers of Chatham to give notice under the Statute excluding county pupils then such a course will be adopted and the present building and accommodation therein will be sufficient for the city alone. The ratemakers of the city have to furnish the funds for the new building or addition, as the case may be, without any contribution whatever from the county, and the Board of Trustees are of the opinion that matters of such a character should be left in abeyance altogether until they find out what portion of the running expenses of the institution will be paid by the county pupils according to the new High School Act, which they understand is in course of preparation.

Use a Gas Stove and see some cooking troubles overcome very easily. We have them, \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Company.

ERIEAU

E. J. Buzzard Leases the Bungalow and Tries to Arrange for Band Excursions

E. J. Buzzard, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday trying to arrange for band concerts at Erieau during the coming holiday season.

Mr. Buzzard has leased the Bungalow at Erieau and intends to run an up-to-date establishment at Chatham's popular resort this summer. He stated to The Planet that he has made some extensive improvements to the Bungalow property, which will make a decided improvement upon last year. He has laid three-quarters of a mile of sidewalk and has remodelled the building inside and refitted it throughout. He will open up for business on the third day of June.

The "City of Grand Rapids" will ply on the lake this summer between Cleveland, Port Stanley and Erieau, and these excursions are expected to draw up matters considerably at the Eau. She will make her first trip on the 8th of June.

Mr. Buzzard reports that the railroad is very slow in granting trains for band excursions or even in saying whether or not they will grant them, but he hopes in the course of a few days to make satisfactory arrangements for two band excursions a week from Chatham.

He also speaks encouragingly of the prospects for a successful season at the Eau this summer. The place is gradually assuming its summer appearance and the present indications are that Erieau will be more popular this year than ever before.

AT ST. LOUIS

Dr. A. W. Thornton Returns from Attending the Convention of the Missouri State Dental Association

Dr. A. W. Thornton returned home Monday morning after attending the convention of the Missouri State Dental Association, which has been in session in St. Louis during the past week. He reports a very enjoyable and profitable trip. In conversation with a Planet reporter he said:

"The country through Missouri and the South is very much ahead of the country in Canada as regards vegetation. I saw large fields of corn in Southern Illinois which were already cultivated, and the potatoes there are all out in blossom. The wheat and rye is in head and the strawberry season is at its height. The convention was very successful and was held in the dental department of the Washington University. One feature which marked a distinct step in advance was the use of an original lantern for projecting pictures on a screen. The lantern is a simple apparatus, the lens being an ordinary photographic lens. No photograph was necessary, the picture being taken directly from the anatomical section. The apparatus used is the invention of a priest in St. Louis, and any picture can be thrown on the screen by simply holding the object in front of the machine."

Dr. Thornton was the only Canadian dentist present at this convention. He delivered an address and a clinic on crown and bridge work.

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And Following Days

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The latest Parisian and New York styles in Ladies' Headwear will be displayed.

You are cordially invited to attend.

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Owing to Change of Route we will play Manager Brisco at the GRAND OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

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JUST SEEMED TO SUIT HIS CASE

Welland Merchant Restored to
Health by Dodd's Kidney
Pills

Doctors and Medicine Failed—Dodd's
Kidney Pills Succeeded—Other
Cases They Just Seem to Suit.

Welland, May 29.—(Special.)—J. J. Yokom, a prominent merchant of this city, is telling his friends of his remarkable cure of a terrible Kidney Disease, by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Yokom's statement is as follows:

"For more than a year I had been suffering with Kidney Trouble in all its worst symptoms. I had a distressed feeling in my head, little or no appetite, and a feeling of languor. I became greatly reduced in weight. "Doctors and medicine failing to give me any benefit I became dependent, when by good luck I chanced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and from the first they seemed to suit my case. After taking five boxes the old trouble had gradually disappeared, and I was feeling better than I had in many years."

Dodd's Kidney Pills suit the case of every man, woman or child who has any form of Kidney Disease. They always cure and cure permanently.

Natural Dam.
The Caure river, an affluent of the Grinoco, is remarkable in that it has a natural dam. This takes the form of a ledge of granite over 200 yards in width, over which the current runs with tremendous violence.

Fruit as Food.
Fruit will not sustain life for any great length of time, but helps to furnish a variety in the diet. It stimulates and improves appetite and digestion, relieves thirst and introduces water into the system; acts as a laxative, purgative, stimulates the kidneys and supplies the organic salts necessary to proper nutrition.

If You Would Be Well You Must Keep Your Kidneys Well.

Help them to work freely. Help
them to flush off all the body's
waste and impurities.

Doan's Kidney Pills
Are for this purpose only.

Have you suspected your kidneys as the cause of your trouble? If you have backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, frequent or suppressed urine, painful urination, or any of these symptoms, it is a sign that your kidneys are not doing their duty. Doan's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that will cure these troubles. They are the most effective medicine to be had for all kidney and urinary troubles.

Mrs. Mary Galley, Auburn, N.S., was cured by their use. She says:—"For over four months I was troubled with a lame back, and was unable to turn in bed without help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds, but to no effect. At last I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After I had used two-thirds of a box my back was as strong and as well as ever."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or \$1.25. All dealers, or sent direct by mail on receipt of price.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO.,
TORONTO, ONT.

Wired.
"Your account has been standing a long time, Mr. Duxey."
"Then give it a seat, my dear Shears."
"Very glad to, sir. Shall we make it a receipt?"

Men and Cocks.
"A cock is different from a man. What respect? He—When is it known as working?"

What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the palmist describes it. Issuing like "a bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy as will Dr. J. C. Golden Medical Discovery. It is the only medicine that increases the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, aids up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulation or over-stimulation. It contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

The smile of Fortune has more than once turned out to be the laugh of a don.

CURIOUS OATHS.

Odd Ways of Swearing to the Truth of One's Statements.

When a Chinaman swears to tell the truth he kneels down, and a china saucer is given to him. The following oath is then administered: "You shall tell the truth and the whole truth. The saucer is cracked, and if you do not tell the truth your soul will be cracked like the saucer," when he breaks the saucer. Other symbolic variations of the Chinese oath are the extinguishing of a candle or cutting off of a cock's head, the witness' soul and the fate of the cock symbolizing the fate of a perjurer.

In certain parts of India tigers and lizards' skins take the place of the Bible of Christian countries, and the penalty of breaking the oath is that in one case the witness will become the prey of a tiger and in the other that his body will be covered with scales like a lizard.

In Norwegian courts of law the prelude to the oath proper is a long solemnity on the sanctity of the oath and the terrible consequences of not keeping it. When the witness is duly cautioned by the sense of his fearful responsibility the oath is administered while he holds aloft his thumb and fore and middle fingers as an emblem of the trinity.

In an Italian court the witness, with his right hand resting on an open Bible, declares, "I will swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." The Mohammedan takes the oath with his forehead reverently resting on the open Koran. He takes his "Bible" in his hand and stooping low, as if in the presence of a higher power, slowly bows his head until it touches the book which to him is inspired.

In certain parts of Spain the witness when taking an oath crosses the thumb of one hand over the forefinger of the other and, kissing this symbolic, if primitive, cross, says, "By this cross I swear to tell the truth."

WILLS OF LUNATICS.

The Queer Bequests That Are Made by Insane Persons.

One of the manias which are evidenced by the insane is a desire to make a will. Of course these documents are waste paper as far as their legality is concerned, but the attendants and doctors treat these documents with the greatest respect in order to humor the demented creatures.

Some of these wills would be amusing if it were not for the sad condition of mind of which they are the outcome. One man confined in an asylum left all his money to the mikado of Japan on condition that this dignity should visit the grave of the testator once each year and plant chrysanthemums upon it. The remainder of the estate was to be handed over to an imaginary charity called the Brotherhood Love and Bounty society.

Another lunatic in a Parisian asylum left a will devising the whole of his estate to the possessors of Roman noses residing in and near Paris. The reason for this was that he had rather a handsome nose of this shape and was constantly admiring it. A similar bequest was that of a patient who left his property to an attendant because he possessed one of the ugliest nasal organs the testator had ever seen.

One man, who was afflicted with the mania that he was sane, but confined in the asylum unjustly, devised a will leaving his money to the commissioners of lunacy to enable them to engage a large staff of men for the purpose of visiting asylums and ascertaining if any were confined in them without reason.

Distances at Sea.

That man was laughed at who on his first voyage said that the ocean did not look so large as he supposed it would, but he was not alone in experiencing disappointment. The horizon at sea gives no idea of the limitless water beyond. A sea captain declares that the average landsman cannot see more than ten miles from the ship in any direction, and it would have to be a mountain or some stationary object for him to be able to distinguish it. The masts of a ship are said to be visible to the naked eye not more than five miles.

Jenny Lind as a Child.

Jenny Lind as a child of three years was the talk of her parents' house. (As a girl of nine she attracted the attention of all lovers of music and entered the Stockholm conservatory as a pupil. Her continuous studies at so tender an age caused the sudden loss of her voice, and for four years she pursued her theoretical and technical studies, when suddenly the full sweet sounds came back, to the delight as every one knows, of thousands for many years.

We Read.

Woman of the House (handing him a plate of cold scraps)—You look like a man who has seen better days. Fondly Greta—Yes'm, thanks, I have. There was a time, ma'am, when I would have blushed to hand such a layout as this to a dog.

Reasonable.

Church Worker—Would you assist us, good sir, to send a missionary to the cannibals? Mr. Grotz—Not much! I'm vegetarian. But I'll assist you to send them some easily digested cereals.

Loves on Water.

The Tramp—I once threw on water, lady, for six months. The Lady—You don't look like it. How did you manage it? The Tramp—I was a sailor.

Great and formidable among men is the power of laughter. No man is proof against its spell.—Milton.

Allen's Lung Balsam

The Best Cough Medicine.
ABSOLUTE SAFETY
should be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, for upon that depends one's life. **ALLEN'S LUNG BAL-SAM** contains NO OPIUM in any form and is safe, sure, and prompt in cases of CROUP, COLDS, deep-seated COUGHS. Try it now, and be convinced.

200 LIVES LOST AT SEA.

French Fishing Schooner Undoubtedly Sunk Off Grand Banks. Sydney, N. S., May 30.—The French fishing schooner Cousins Kennis has been lost off the Grand Banks and nearly 200 lives have been lost. The French cruiser Froude arrived here Sunday, after having been searching a week for the missing schooner. No trace of the Cousins Kennis has been found, and it has been given up for lost.

It is feared that she struck an iceberg or collided with another steamer or a derelict, and sank with all hands. The Cousins Kennis was built by A. C. Elbertson, Advocate, N. S., in 1893, and was a three-master of 128 tons net register. She left France six weeks ago with supplies for the St. Pierre fishing fleet. She had on board 165 fishermen and the regular crew.

TO STOP A CRYING BABY.

Babies cry because they are sick. It may be a pain in the stomach, colic, or cramps, but in any case a few drops of **Nerviline** soothes away the distress and allows the baby to sleep peacefully. Where there are young children there should also be **Nerviline**. It cures all the minor ailments just as promptly as the doctor and not so expensive. For nearly fifty years **Dr. Colson's Nerviline** has been the great household remedy of Canada. Sold everywhere in large 25 cent bottles.

Brownie in Welland Canal.

Thorold, May 30.—The nine-year-old daughter of George Hill of Merrickville fell into the old Welland Canal, below lock 22, here Sunday. The little girl, with chop in the water, where there is a swift current, when she fell in.

Three Years in Prison.

Chatham, May 30.—Maggie McCarthy of Raleigh, the young girl charged with the concealment of the birth of her child, was yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the reformatory.

NO SATISFACTION IN EATING.

Food does you no good. You can't digest—consequently you're afraid to eat: tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. Pretty soon you'll be overcome by weakness and nervous prostration.

Best prescription for your condition is **Dr. Hamilton's Pills of "Mansuetudo"**. For dyspepsia and indigestion it is doubtful if a better remedy will ever be devised. These pills bring new strength and vitality to the stomach and digestive organs; they build up the general health and instill such vim and re-energizing power into the system that sickness is impossible; try **Dr. Hamilton's Pills**.

Drowning in Muskoka.

Bracebridge, May 30.—A drowning accident occurred Sunday on Lake Muskoka, near the mouth of the Muskoka River. A young man, by name of McKenzie, with a friend, was paddling on the lake when the canoe was overturned. They began to swim to the shore, which was just a short distance away, when McKenzie took a cramp. He was formerly of Seaford, having worked in the Bracebridge furniture factory for a short time.

Gardener Suicides.

Montreal, May 30.—Philip Chuel, a gardener, thirty years of age, shot himself through the ear in Westmount Park yesterday morning.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co.

Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and fully able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnear & Martyn,
Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A challenge to combat should not always be taken as meaning all that it implies.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

The fellow who wins in a walk must be the only entry.

25c. BIRD BOOK FREE.

Send for the book free by sending a 10-cent stamp. (No cash payment.) If you prefer, you may send a 10-cent stamp. (No cash payment.) If you prefer, you may send a 10-cent stamp. (No cash payment.)

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

A Man Is the Age of His Arteries.

While some persons are in full organic decadence at thirty-five years, some others may not yet at fifty years have undergone the modifications of nutrition which are the beginning of old age. The capacity of a man for violent exertion is determined by the more or less complete integrity of the arterial tissues. In some cases arterial sclerosis is nothing but the gradual and slow consequences of the advance of age, but assumes a rapid pace that makes it a fearful malady. In such cases, we can see young persons presenting the same physiological reactions against fatigue as the elderly man. One of the first symptoms of that acute aging of the arteries which is called arterial sclerosis is the hypoxia of effort. All elderly men are in different degrees tainted with arterial degeneration, and all ought to avoid excessive muscular effort if they would not wear out their arteries before the time—that is, would not grow old prematurely—for every man is "of the age of his arteries."

Friday and Thirteen.

In Great Britain there are two particular superstitions which have probably the largest following—that Friday is an unlucky day and that thirteen is an unlucky number. Friday's bad character was derived from the fact that it was the day of our Lord's crucifixion, as well as the one on which Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, and likewise the day of their death. Sailors have still a strong objection to beginning a voyage on that day, although modern conditions often make it imperative. In Christian countries, too, the superstition of thirteen at dinner being unlucky and that one of the diners will die before the year is out is also of Biblical origin, being revived from the last supper of our Lord with his twelve apostles, but the superstition is much anterior to Christianity. Thirteen at dinner in old Norse mythology was deemed unlucky because at a banquet in the Valhalla Loki once intruded, making the thirteenth guest, and Baldr was slain.—London Globe.

They Get the "Glassy Eye."

A certain confectioner in New York, who caters chiefly to the little folks of the neighborhood, lately arranged his shop window with great care in preparation for a local festivity. The winning attraction of the whole was a large chocolate tiger with most realistic green eyes made of glass marbles which had cost the designer 25 cents apiece. In the tiger's mouth was a card bearing the inscription, "Nothing in this window over 5 cents a quarter pound."

A crowd of youngsters quickly assembled on the sidewalk, and presently, after much spelling over the placard, two of them invaded the shop and deposited a nickel upon the counter.

"Say, mister," began the smaller boy, earnestly, "give me a quarter of a pound of tiger—the piece with the eyes in."

An Odd Wedding Custom.

A unique wedding custom prevails in Manchuria. The bride and her attendants, all mounted on stilts, proceed through the main streets of the village to the domicile of the groom, who meets the procession and conducts it to the place where the ceremony is to be performed. He and his friends are also on stilts. Social prominence is indicated not by richness of attire, but by the height of the stilts worn by the assembled guests. The higher the rank of the wedding party the loftier the stilts they wear. If, as sometimes happens, the contracting parties are of differing social standing the effect is more than usually ludicrous.

Having Fun After Death.

A humorist in Japan who jests all his life told his friends when he was dying that his body was not to be washed after death, but was to be taken at once to the family temple to be cremated. When he died his instructions were followed. As soon as it was set on fire the mourners were astonished by several loud explosions. At first they were inclined to take to their heels, but curiosity got the better of fear, and careful inspection showed that the humorist had stowed away a large number of firecrackers about his person before his death.

The Bulldog's Nose.

Froude told Dr. Boyd an interesting little anecdote of an Oxford undergraduate who was asked in an examination in Paley's "Evidences" if he could mention a solitary instance of the divine goodness which he had discovered for himself. "Yes," he replied, "the conformation of the nose of the bulldog. Its nose is so retracted that it can hang on to the bull and yet breathe freely. But for this it would soon have to let go."

The Ideal.

It is in making endless additions to self, in the endless expansion of its powers, in endless growth in wisdom and beauty, that the spirit of the human race finds its ideal. To reach this ideal culture is an indispensable aid, and that is the true value of culture.

Assurances Denegative.

Mr. Headstart—That horse you bought yesterday is a vicious looking animal. Is he kind? Mr. Cropper—Kind? I should think so. Why, when he came out of the stable he stood upon his hind legs and tried to embrace me.

Worry and Worry.

Worry Walker—Dis paper says dat worry kills more fella's den work. Tired Tatters—I reckon dat's right, but dey ain't nothin' 'bout worries me like work.

Opinion in good men is but knowledge in the making.—Milton.

AN AWFUL SKIN DISEASE

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Itched Day and Night—Nothing
Did Me Any Good—Was Growing
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Miss Nellie Vander Wiele, of Lakeside, N. Y., writing under date of April 18, 1904, says: "I do wish you would publish this letter in the newspapers, so that others suffering as I have may see it and be helped. I suffered for many months with an awful skin disease, sores covering my ears, neck, and cheeks. Scabs would form and they would swell, and itch day and night. Then they would break open and blood and matter run out. I had tried many different remedies, but none of them did me any good. I was growing worse when I tried the Cuticura Remedies. The first application helped me, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, I was completely cured."

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An Indian Legend.

There was once a man who lived in the forest far from the rest of his tribe. He lost his wife and was very lonely. After awhile he made a wooden doll about her size, dressed it in the clothes she used to wear and set it up in front of the fireplace. Then he felt better. So a year passed away. One night he came home, and there was his wife sitting in a chair in place of the doll. She spoke to him, saying, "The Great Spirit felt sorry for you, so he let me come back to see you, but you must never touch me, for if you do you will kill me." They lived thus together for a twelvemonth, but one night he attempted to clasp her in his arms. "Behold, he was holding a wooden doll! She did not come to life again, and he was very unhappy ever after.

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LINEN SALE

If you would please the June Bride, take advantage of this Linen Sale and secure a piece of linen to present to this "the coming lady of the house."

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**Maple City Shylock Who
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**Successful Case of an Aged Woman—
Something of Her History and
Condition**

"Sam Groves has a case on his hands at present which is wringing a considerable amount of pity and sympathy from the soul of the big-hearted police officer."

Yesterday morning he received a call to the Maple Leaf laundry on Murray street and there he found an aged colored woman, Mrs. Roxanna Webb, of Buxton, in a pitiable condition. From the woman's appearance she had evidently spent the night in the open air having no clothes to dry. Her clothes were all wet, torn, and muddy, but beyond all that, it was plainly evident that she had "seen better days" and was well fitted for the position she was filling in this world.

The unfortunate woman was found early in the morning by some of the employees of the laundry who were going to their work. She was lying on the boulevard near the sidewalk, and upon closer investigation it was found that she had been stricken down, unconscious, supposedly from sheer exhaustion. Kind hands carried her into the laundry, where preparations were made for her comfort, and it was then that Police Officer Groves was summoned.

When Mr. Groves arrived on the scene Mrs. Webb was enjoying a good hot cup of tea, but still very weak and ill. He learned that the woman had at home and later found Mrs. Fleming, one of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless, and applied for the woman's temporary admission and received a favorable reply. He later on called on County Clerk Gosnell and applied for her commitment into the House of Refuge, and she came from Raleigh and should not be a city case. The County Council were in session at the time and Mr. Groves addressed them earnestly, setting forth Mrs. Webb's claim to protection and care, from the County and received the assurance that her case would be attended to at once. He found out that the woman had some relatives in the city who are also very poor and not in a position to take care of her, but he finally induced them to give



A SWELL young fellow said to us the other day: "My friends always ask me what tailor makes my clothes? When I tell them I buy them of you, they seem inclined to doubt it."

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her shelter, until she can be admitted to the House of Refuge.

Mrs. Webb's case provides another instance of a ruined life caused by chattel mortgages, compound interest at a high rate, and the usual result—bailiffs' sales and then a thrust out into the merciless world, homeless and deserted. She is a woman 78 years of age, and it is a pitiful sight to see a person of her advanced years in such a deplorable state. A number of years ago her husband died leaving her a farm of 80 acres of the best land in Raleigh near Buxton. At the time of his death there was not a cent against the land and it should have provided a good living for his widow during the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Webb tried to manage the farm herself, but was unable to do so successfully, with the result that she was forced to borrow money in order to live. She applied for loans from a Chatham money lender and then the interest piled up fast and the farm was soon eaten up. Chittels followed the farm, and a few weeks ago her last remaining possession—a black horse—was sold by auction for \$3 and Mrs. Webb is now out on the world without a cent of money. It is expected that the unfortunate victim will be safely lodged in the House of Refuge in the course of a week or two.

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DIRECTORS MEET

N. H. Stevens Returns from Toronto After Attending the Meeting of the Directors of the Imperial Steel & Wire Co., Ltd.

N. H. Stevens has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending a meeting of the directors of the Imperial Steel & Wire Company, Limited. He reports a very successful meeting. Mr. Stevens has been a director of this company since it was first organized and was largely instrumental in interesting a number of Chathamites in the concern. There are now a large number of stockholders in this enterprise in Chatham.

The company is at present engaged in the manufacture of wire nails at their factory at Collingwood, and large quantities of these nails are being sold by local dealers. At the meeting of the directors which Mr. Stevens attended a statement was presented showing that the company is now clearing \$100 per day over and above the running expenses. The directors passed a dividend of seven per cent. on all stock from the time the money was paid in, which shows that this industry is a paying concern.

The company is doing an excellent business in nails. They have orders booked which are sufficient to keep them running steadily for six weeks, and they have refused orders which, had they accepted, would have kept the factory in operation for four months. This is encouraging news to the local men who have invested their money in the project.

The company make their own wire and will later on go into the manufacture of wire fence and tacks. Their factory covers ten acres of land and is built on a good limestone foundation.

Wm. Saddington, of Harwich, is also a director of this company, and he attended the meeting with Mr. Stevens.

NOT TO BLAME

**Blenheim Magistrate Acquits Wm. O'Brien of Intent to Break Law—
Fine of \$25 Imposed.**

A very interesting case involving the question as to whether two parties who secured liquor appeared to be under 21 years of age—was tried at Blenheim yesterday. The charge was laid against William O'Brien, under the Act prior to the amendments introduced at the last Legislative session, the new Act coming into force the day after the offence occurred.

Two witnesses gave evidence that they had secured port wine and beer respectively in the bar-room, and several onlookers corroborated.

The defence showed that O'Brien had specially instructed his bartenders to refuse liquor to drunken men or minors and to be specially particular in the holiday rush. He had also asked two constables to visit the house whenever possible on their rounds and satisfy themselves and everyone else that he was trying to keep hotel. It was also shown that he closed his bar at 10 o'clock to eleven to be safe.

The bartenders and constables corroborated this evidence. Magistrate Greenwood, found the house guilty technically, as the two young men turned out to be less than 21 years of age, although he declared his opinion that the offence was without Mr. O'Brien's knowledge and contrary to his instructions.

Crown Attorney Smith conducted the prosecution and O. L. Lewis defended.

WORLD OF SPORT

LAUROSE

Wallaceburg is expected here next week to play with the Shamrocks, of this city. The Shamrocks are a fast junior team and a good game is anticipated.

BASBALL

CLUB ORGANIZED

A very largely attended meeting of local baseball fans was held in the Grand Central Hotel last evening, with a view to forming a Maple City baseball club, to put a team in the field for the coming summer. The meeting was a successful one and the club was formed with the following officers:

Hon. Pres.—A. B. McColg, M. P. P.
Pres.—T. A. Smith
Vice-Pres.—Mayor G. W. Cowan.
Capt.—Harry Philp.
Manager—Julius Perrott.
Secy.—Fred H. Brisco.
Treas.—Peter McAuley.
Chatham has very promising material for a good fast baseball team, and the prospects are that a good team will be put in the field this year to provide interest and amusement for the many local lovers of the American game.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings were appointed nights of practice. The following players, with as many others as there are who would like to be players, are requested to be on hand on the above mentioned evenings at 6.30.—Chauncey Depow, Geo. Moore, Wm. Head, Robt. Wilson, Ernest Smith, Robt. Elliot, Lou Cook, W. Quessel, H. Philp, J. Perrott, F. Timney, J. Cardier, E. Grandhois and W. Arnold.

Mrs. B. T. Amber, Raleigh St., is spending a few weeks visiting her friends in Raleigh Tp.

THE RUSSIAN GREAT LOSS

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chorage hard Monday evening, bears scars of the battle. Her mizenmast is shot away and one of her smokestacks is pierced by a cannon shot. But the Gromoz, though engaged for several hours in a running fight at short range with a large Japanese destroyer, shows no signs of the fray.

When the Almas steamed into port the vessel wreathed itself in smoke. It was an admiral's salute in honor of Rear Admiral Von Jessen. Scarcely had the boom of the last cannon begun to echo from the surrounding hills, when Von Jessen's flagship, the cruiser Rossia, answered the salute and a minute later the guns of the fortress took up the cannonade. In a trice the boats were dropped from the davits, and in a moment the officers of the cruisers and torpedo boats in the harbor, and the military officials from the fortress, were swarming on board the Almas to learn news of the fight.

The story was short. According to the officers of the Almas, the fleet under Rojstvensky met the Japanese in the Straits of Corea near Tzu Island, and the opposing fleets immediately closed in. Being lightly armed, the Almas was ordered to retreat. Admiral Rojstvensky before the battle, separated itself from the main fleet at the first opportunity and headed for Vladivostok soon after the commencement of the action.

Early in the battle, an officer of the Almas, while watching Rojstvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, for a signal, saw the flagship shudder from stem to stern, as if under a blow from a gigantic hammer, and hesitate in her course, while the waves rose high from her armored sides. Then she commenced to list and sink. The officers believe that the debut of the submarine boat as an effective agent in naval warfare, or perhaps a large mine, caused the disaster to the Kniaz Souvaroff. The damage, however, was so extensive that the flagship soon went down, leaving the deck officers and many of the crew struggling in the waves. One of the Russian torpedo boats, either the destroyer Bulny or the Bravi, ran in and picked up a number of the swimmers, one of whom was recognized through a glass as Admiral Rojstvensky. The admiral, dwelling at the Japanese warships, aided by torpedo boats, mines and submarines, the Borodino, Oslabla and Ural were placed out of action and followed the flagship to the bottom.

Positive of Jap Losses.

The fog which had raised and lowered intermittently during the morning now began to settle down again, and the distance of the Almas, which had now succeeded in disentangling herself in the combat from the struggling ships, made it difficult for her to see clearly, but the officers are positive that they saw two Japanese battleships disappear beneath the sea before their eyes, and that two Japanese cruisers appeared on the point of sinking.

ROJSTVENSKY SAFE.

Reported From St. Petersburg to Have Arrived With Wound in Head, at Vladivostok in Destroyer Bulny.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—Admiral Rojstvensky has arrived at Vladivostok, on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bulny. During the battle, he sustained a wound in the head. Admiral Kurshio has received a despatch from his son, who is in command of Bulny, describing fully how his commander-in-chief, Admiral Rojstvensky, was saved. The admiral was washed off the deck of the Kniaz Souvaroff.



Rojstvensky Inspecting His Sailors on His Flagship, Kniaz Souvaroff.

as Souvaroff just before the flagship foundered, and was picked up by the torpedo boat destroyer Bulny. Other private despatches from Vladivostok say the Russians lost 12 warships sunk and captured during the engagement.

Fight For Honor.

Admiral Nebogatoff's battered remnant surrendered off Liancourt Rocks, while Rojstvensky, with the best remaining battleships, fought on for the honor of the Russian navy. The Admiralty learned with a sense of relief that the flagship Kniaz Souvaroff sank under the feet of the Russian commander-in-chief.

The surrender of Nebogatoff's two battleships, even though the circumstances are not known, is regarded as a disgrace. The ships still unaccounted for here are the battleship Navarin and the protected cruisers Gleg, Aurora and Ismarud.

GROMOBOI SINKS.

Strikes Mine and Goes Down With 800 Hands—Admiral Skrydloff Believed to Be a Victim.

London, May 31.—The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Express reports that the cruiser Gromoboi of the Vladivostok squadron, with nearly 800 men on board, issued from Vladivostok in the hope of joining the remnant of Rojstvensky's fleet, and that it struck a Japanese mine and sank

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A GOOD HOTEL AND WELL KEPT

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With all hands. The correspondent says it is believed that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff was on board the Gromoboi.

Prizes in Port.

Tokio, May 31.—The captured Russian battleship Orel arrived at Matsuyama yesterday at noon, yesterday. The battleships Nicholas I. and Admiral Benlavin and the coast defence ironclad Admiral Apraxine reached Sasebo at 1 o'clock yesterday. It is reported that the Orel and Nicholas I. are slightly damaged.

Wounded Russians.

London, May 31.—A special despatch from Kobe, Japan, says that hundreds of Russians, many of them badly wounded, are coming ashore at Yamaguchi, on the coast of Japan, opposite the Straits of Corea, in boats or clinging to wreckage.

Losses Admitted.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The Admiralty officially admits the sinking of the battleships Kniaz Souvaroff, Borodino and Oslabla, the repair ship Kamtschatka and the cruiser Orel.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., last evening, the following officers were elected:

N. G.—W. W. Snider.
V. G.—J. W. Bedford.
R. S.—A. Heath.
F. S.—M. Johnson.
Treasurer—J. W. Smith.
Trustees—Wm. Spradell.
Representatives to Grand Lodge at Brockville—Casper Schwemler, Albion Heath, H. W. Smith.

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