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CHATHAM ONT. SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907.

NO. 125

THE RELIABLE
STORE

Thomas Stone & Son

THE RELIABLE
STORE

Specials For Saturday Night.

7 TO 10 O'CLOCK.

ANOTHER lot of seasonable lines specially priced for Saturday evening customers. There's probably something in the list that's just what you intend buying when down town to-night. Look it over:—

Childrens Hats 39c.

Seven dozen of them, Gaiety, Straw Sailors, in white, navy, cardinal and mixed colorings. You'll say "they are a good hat at 50c," but at 39c anyone will pronounce them a bargain.

White Shirt Waists \$1.50

Worth \$2.00. Only one dozen of them, specially priced for Saturday night; made of soft mull, with yoke of Val. lace and all-over embroidery, short, sleeve, buttoned back, a splendid waiste.

Cretonne 9c. yd.

Six pieces, good patterns, in cretonne, the regular value of them was 12 1-2c. for a Saturday night special we will clear the lot at 9c. per yard.

44 inch Cashmere Worth 50c. For 39c.

A very special bargain, and for which there should be a big rush. We've only six pieces, in shades of cardinal, navy, black, pink, green and cream. They won't last long at this attractive bargain price.

Dress Muslins 12 1/2c.

A big assortment of choice new designs in figured dress muslins. These are new goods, just to hand, and sell regularly over our counter at 15c and 18c per yard, your choice on Saturday night at 12 1-2c. per yard.

Lace Curtains 98c.

The regular \$1.25 line, 3 1-2 yards long, 50 inches wide, specially good designs and wonderful value at the special Saturday evening bargain price, 98c.

THOMAS STONE & SON

CLEVELAND BICYCLES !!

ARE

RIGHT IN PRICE

The Best in Quality
Beautiful in finish and
Satisfactory to every rider.
Large Stock at

WESTMAN BROS. BIG HARDWARE

Our Motto
"Cleanliness, Purity
and Quality"

10-DOCTORS-10

We Sell
Guaranteed Fresh Eggs

Ten of Chatham's Prominent Doctors
are now drinking

McGeachy's Aerated Milk

And Jersey Cream. A word to the wise is sufficient. Stop one of our delivery wagons and get a trial bottle or call at the office cor. of King and Forsythe Sts., and we will be pleased to show you through the bottling department.

McGEACHY'S CITY DAIRY
Office Phone 304 A Farm Phone 439 B

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent) of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 16th day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,
D. M. STEWART, General Manager

R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

SOME GOOD EVENTS AT THE DRIVING PARK

Races Were Not Properly
Advertised And Crowd
Was Slim

Other Sporting Events
Pulled Off In City
Yesterday

The holiday passed off very quietly in Chatham. Large crowds took advantage of the cheap rates to Detroit and elsewhere, but those who remained in the city found sufficient ways of amusing themselves. The games on the park, the races, and the roller rink all helped to enliven the day's proceedings.

The weather was ideal—in fact, it turned out to be the finest Victoria Day experienced in years, contrary to general expectations, and to Prof. Hicks' prophecy in particular.

There were some very fine events pulled off at the Driving Park, but the pity of it was that the horse races were not advertised conspicuously in the newspapers, as in former years, and the majority of those who enjoy races were unaware that the events were taking place. This should be a lesson to future promoters of amusement of this kind. The gate receipts could not have been very heavy, as the crowd did not number over 500 or 600. The class of horseflesh entered was worthy of a much larger attendance. The best races were towards the last, the final heat in the second named race being generally commented upon as being the closest of all the day's events.

Some trouble was experienced in the starting. The races were not properly systematized, and there were not proper means of communication between the barns and the official judges. Thus when the judges were allocating the horses to their places, they had no means of ascertaining what horses were withdrawn. This caused considerable delay, and it was quite late before all of the races were concluded.

The following is a list of the events and results: The first horse being named first in each case:

2.35 Class—Purse \$200.00.
Jerry Dillard, owned by Lethbridge and Brisco, Chatham—3, 1, 1.

Bartlett Boy, owned by Tom Fisher, Ridgetown—1, 2, 3, 3.

Little Jim, owned by A. G. Bedford, Chatham—2, 3, 2, 2.

Time—1.07 1-4, 1.08 1-2, 1.07, 1.09.

Names Race—Purse \$150.00.

Texas Bonnie, owned by Lethbridge, Chatham—4, 5, 4, 4.

Maud A., owned by A. G. Bedford, Chatham—5, 1, 1, 1.

Clara Bell, owned by T. Fisher, Ridgetown—3, 4, 5, 5.

Captain J., owned by S. Johns, Chatham—1, 2, 2, 2.

Victoria Girl, owned by Roy Hales, Chatham—2, 3, 3, 3.

Time—1.11 1-4, 1.11, 1.09, 1.10 1-2.

Named Race—Purse \$100.00.

Thelma, owned by Tom Jones, Ridgetown—5, 7, 5.

Jessie Dillard, owned by C. Palmer, Merlin—4, 2, 2.

Wallaceburg Boy, owned by Conner, Wallaceburg—2, 3, 3.

Ernie Simon, owned by Tom Rutley, Chatham—6, 4, 7.

Wild Hunter, owned by R. Bedford, Chatham—1, 4.

Gladie Brisco, owned by Fred H. Brisco, Chatham—3, 6, 6.

Nellie Rhody, owned by D. Payne, Chatham—7, 6, 4.

Time—1.21 1-4, 1.18, 1.15 1-4.

Official Starter—Jas. Little Kalamazoo, Mich.

Judges—G. O. Richardson, Ridgetown; Harvey Lumley, Ridgetown; and D. McLachlan, Chatham.

OTHER SPORTS.

A large crowd gathered to witness the baseball game between Chatham and Ridgetown, on the park in the forenoon. Ridgetown was phenomenally long on the rooting question, but it was an off day for them as far as fast ball was concerned. Their fans yelled themselves hoarse in endeavoring to ginger up the boys, but the aggregation from the Ridge strictly refused to be "woken up" till the score started to pile up in the wrong direction for their money. Their pitcher started the game off in brilliant shape, but discouraged by poor support, his arm all went to glass before the game had progressed far. On the other hand, Pleasence, for the locals, pitched a wonderful game, and appeared to be fresh from the start to the finish. The Chatham boys were out to win. They appeared in their new uniforms and it was up to them to make good. The score finally ended 15 to 5, in favor of Chatham.

Chatham's line-up was as follows: Pleasence p., Taylor c., Trotter 1b., Woods 2b., Hardacre 3b., Raynor s.s., Winegarden c.f., Willard r.f., Umpire—Wm. Cottingham.

The football game between Chatham and Darrell was won by the visitors. The usual dispute took place before the game was over. Darrell shut the home team out by a score of 2 to 0.

Public School Text Books Much Reduced In Price

Toronto, May 25.—The Canada Publishing Company, Limited, of Toronto, was awarded the tender for the publication of school books by the Provincial Government Thursday, the prices for the set of five readers being in all 49 cents, as compared with \$1.15 for the old issue.

In addition 25 per cent. is allowed off all books, one or more, which bought direct from the publishers and an extra ten per cent. on quantities of \$250 worth and upwards.

It is estimated that should each child purchase one book a year in the schools the saving over the old price will be \$60,000 a year to the parents.

This is figured on 91,000 in the first reader, part one; 66,500 first reader, part two; 75,000 second reader, 81,000 third reader, and 75,000 fourth reader.

THE PRICES.

The new prices are as follows for the Ontario series of readers:

	Old Price	New Price
First reader (Part I).....	5c	10c
First reader (Part II).....	7c	15c

IN HONOR OF CANADIANS

S. A. Heroes' Monument
was Unveiled in Montreal
Yesterday

Montreal, May 25.—Strathcona and Soldiers' Monument, erected in memory of Strathcona Horse and Canadians who perished in South Africa, was unveiled here yesterday by Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, administrator of Canada, acting in the absence from the country of Lord Grey, before a vast concourse of people, it being estimated that 100,000 either saw the ceremony or the subsequent march past, the reviewing point of three thousand soldiers.

A more imposing military display has never been witnessed in Montreal. Troops were drawn up in hollow square surrounding the monument. Judge Fitzpatrick's arrival was received by Principal Peterson of McGill, chairman of monument committee, and Col. Buchanan, who commanded the troops.

Principal Peterson opened the proceedings by a short speech, in which he quoted an extract from a letter received from Lord Grey when he found that his visit to England would prevent his attendance at the unveiling of the monument: "Had I been at your unveiling ceremony I should, of course, have dwelt upon the fact that we went to war and had to go to war to obtain equal rights for Britain and Boer, and that having won, we were not afraid to achieve our ideals. Result—Botha."

ARE MENTAL DYSPEPTICS.

No Little Englanders in Canada Says Premier Whitney.

Toronto, May 25.—Speaking yesterday at the Victoria Day celebration of the Little England party in the old country, Premier Whitney expressed the opinion that they were suffering from mental dyspepsia.

There were no such people in Canada and he believed that very few people in the country would listen for a moment to a proposal to separate from the old land. The people were ready as one man, he thought, to turn out in defence of the country, though fortunately such a sacrifice was not required at present.

"We must remember, however," he continued, "that we have on our boundaries a nation which is not friendly." The people of the United States, he added, had been taught from youth up to dislike everything British and there was little love for Britain or British institutions in that country.

Referring to the future of the Empire, the Premier said there was a great deal of speculation. The outlying portions were calling out for closer relations, but the difficulty was that Imperial statesmen did not seem to understand that Imperial questions must be considered in their relation to the whole Empire and not merely from the narrow home point of view.

"I please will always be the wish of benevolence; to be admired, the constant aim of ambition.

Better to fall with many wounds before thy cruel enemy, than survive thine honor.

Even wild oats seem tame to some wild young men.

NO MORE NIGHT SWITCHING ON P. M. R. R. AT EAU

Weigh Scales Cannot Be
Removed, Says Supt.
Pyeatt

Steps Will Be Taken To
Prevent The Coal
Nuisance

Superintendent Pyeatt of the Pere Marquette Railway, was in the city last week, when he met with Messrs. Campbell, Greening, Park, Smith and Glenn to consider the grievances at the Eau.

It is understood that Mr. Pyeatt put himself on record as being willing to notify the tenant that the public may go on over the porch which is in the highway, without restraint, and if this is objectionable to the tenant, the company will tear it down. The company also say they are willing to remove the southerly track which crosses the corner of the street near the scales, and to divert it northward, so as to clear the street, and thus remove the railway which encroaches farther upon the highway.

The company state that the weigh scales cannot be removed for a sum less than \$1,500, which they are not willing to put up for their removal, but Mr. Pyeatt suggests that the road can be operated so as not to create the nuisance complained of, by giving orders that no fresh coal or new fire shall be put into the engines while weighing cars, and in this way the smoke nuisance can be avoided. All weighing at night will be stopped, and hereafter done in the daytime. No weighing shall be done at night unless absolutely necessary.

Superintendent Pyeatt says that orders will be issued to this effect, and in the event of any of the cottagers reporting a fireman who would coal up under these new regulations, the said fireman will be immediately discharged from the service of the road.

Mr. Pyeatt is of the firm belief that under the new regulations, the road can be operated without any nuisance to any of the parties concerned.

MASTER PRINTERS WILL NEXT MEET IN CHATHAM

Mr. S. Stephenson, proprietor, of The Planet, has returned from London, where he attended the annual convention of the Ontario Master Printers' Guild. The convention was very largely attended, and was a very successful one from every point of view. At the banquet, held in the Tecumseh House in the evening, the Master Printers were addressed by Hon. Geo. W. Graham.

Mr. Stephenson was successful in securing the convention for Chatham next year. The next convention will be held in this city, June 8 and 9, 1908. This visit on the part of newspaper managing editors and proprietors from all over the Province should mean a great advertisement for Chatham.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEYS

"Momi" Chop
Japan Tea

30c per lb.

A special value in Japan Tea, extra fine in appearance and flavor. We have sold this particular brand for years. It is so good that those who have tried it in years past are using it now. Always uniform in quality.

A Half Pound
Choice Cheese per lb..... 16c
Pure Lard per lb..... 14c
Sliced Peamealed Bacon per lb. 20c
Palm Rice, splendid quality 7c,
4 lbs for..... 25c
Tapioco, 3 lbs for..... 25c

We Deliver to all
Parts of Chatham

BRADLEY & SON

Formerly CHATHAM TABLE SUPPLY CO.

Phone 350.

Corner King and Third Streets

FIREWORKS & FLAGS

—FOR—
.. VICTORIA DAY ..
24th OF MAY.

A full selection of the
most reputable makers on
hand.

Crackers that crack,
Rockets that go up,
Candles that are brilliant,
Pinwheels that turn.

We only keep the best
goods and sell them at
reasonable prices. We
want you to buy your
celebration goods from
us and get the best results
for the least money.

OPEN ALL DAY MAY 24th
TO 9 P.M.

The Store With the Stock

SULMAN'S
BEEHIVE,
KING & 6th STREETS

A Trousers Sale.

SIZES 28 to 48.
Twice a year we turn
loose our stock of Trousers,
and buyers profit by
our sale.

\$2, 2.25, 2.50,
3.00
TROUSERS

SATURDAY

—FOR—
\$1.99.

Just 287 pairs to select
from. The old prices
are on the tickets. Note
the discount and give
your legs a treat. Act
quickly.

Saturday only for
\$1.99.

Geo. Meynell,

THE SATISFACTORY CLOTHIER.

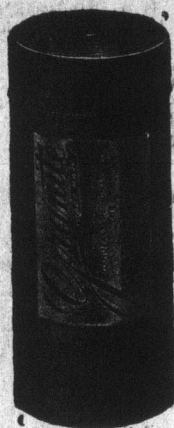
3 Doors West From Market,

King St., Chatham

A Perfect Roofing —AT THE— Lowest Possible Cost.



This roofing has been found to be in a perfect condition after being on a roof for over 20 years. It is absolutely fire proof, and presents an attractive appearance.



Samples can be seen at the Office of the undersigned, and estimates and illustrated pamphlets will be promptly furnished upon application to—

W. M. DRADER,
Sole Agent,
Drader's Mills,
Queen Street, Chatham.

BOTTLED MILK, CREAM AND BOTTLED BUTTER-MILK

The Maple City Creamery will deliver bottled milk on and after Tuesday morning, and respectfully ask for a trial order.

The milk will be bottled as soon after milking as possible, so our customers will get all the cream the cow puts into the milk.

Our bottles are all full imperial measure, and will be thoroughly washed every day and filled by machinery, and when the caps are put on no STREET DUST can get in and NO CREAM can get out. Our sanitary tickets will be used only once.

34 pints for \$1.00, 17 pints for 50 cents or 8 pints for 24c. A pint milk ticket will get a quart bottle of fresh butter milk, 2 pint milk tickets for half a pint bottle of coffee cream or a small bottle of whipping cream and 6 pint milk tickets for a pint of ice cream; all delivered as promptly as possible.

Come and see for yourselves where and how the work is done, and you will readily see that in bottles is the only sanitary, up-to-date way to handle milk and cream.

Visitors always welcome at

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MAPLE CITY CREAMERY

Phone 242

FLEMING & HARPER,

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INSURANCE AGENTS.

Office: 163 King St. West, P. O. Box 836; Telephone 58.

All kinds of Fire, Life, Accident, Marine and Plate Glass Insurance effected at lowest Rates.

Call, Write or Telephone for Our Rates Before Insuring Elsewhere.

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Slate and Gravel Roofs

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REPAIRING SPECIALLY

ATTENDED TO.

Estimates Promptly Furnished

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Office: Inches Ave., Chatham Ont.

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OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST

OVER TOLSON'S DATA STORE

PHONE 337

To please will always be the wish of benevolence; to be admired, the constant aim of ambition.

ALL STEEL DOME

SUNSHINE FURNACE

The Sunshine is differently and better constructed than common furnaces. It's stronger, safer, more healthful.

The dome, the two sections of the fire-pot and the frame of the ash-pit are all securely fastened together by our famous "cup joint." Three "cup joints" in all, you see.

All sections, you will notice, fit together perfectly, and are lined with a layer of asbestos cement, which unites them so firmly together that they become, in every purpose, one solid piece of metal. Can never spring or fall apart.

And that's not all! The top of the dome is fastened to the sides with cement and boiler rivets, making the Sunshine just as smoke, gas, heat and dust tight as a steam boiler. From a hygienic standpoint it takes precedence in the furnace world.

Notice, too, the Sunshine is equipped with an automatic gas damper. This damper automatically opens when the gas in the furnace reaches a certain pressure and allows it to escape up the chimney. Eliminates all danger of an explosion or gas escaping through the registers.

Safest as well as most healthful, easiest managed, cleanest, greatest labor-saving and fuel-economizing furnace you can buy.

If your local dealer does not handle the Sunshine write direct to us for free booklet.

McClary's

London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N. B.

DOVER CENTRE.

Following is the report for April for S. S. No. 11, Dover:

Class V.—M. Jackson, H. Brown.

Sr. IV.—J. Martin, I. Jackson, B. McKnight, F. Asher, O. Dunlop.

Jr. IV.—J. Porter.

Sr. III.—W. Brown, W. Stokes.

Jr. III.—B. Asher, O. Brown, E. Jackson, E. Tiffin, R. Stevens, P. Mills, E. Stevens, G. Heath, I. Heath.

S. II.—C. Martin, C. Jackson, J. Jackson, E. Stokes, G. Stokes, A. Fox, I. Heath.

Jr. II.—A. Martin, M. Neilly, A. Winter, H. Coran.

Pt. II.—L. Stevens, E. Brown, B.

Kennedy, E. Montgomery, S. Stevens.

Sr. I.—A. Martin.

I. C.—B. Montgomery, F. Dunlop, C. Heath.

I. B.—W. Graham, B. Jackson, H. Jackson.

I. A.—A. Jackson, H. Coran, V. Burks.

Average attendance, 37.

Dora McKerrall, Teacher.

Of plain sound sense life's current coin is made.

Constancy is the complement of all other human virtues.

Couldn't Be a Purer Flour Than "Kent Mills" Gold Medal

ONLY the best Manitoba and Ontario Red Winter Wheat are used in the production of "Kent Mills" Flour.

Before being ground the grains of wheat are thoroughly cleaned, dusted and scoured by special machines.

All the sand, dust, light grains, seeds and other foreign substances, which are always present to a more or less degree when wheat is delivered at the mill, are left behind when the wheat starts on its journey to be crushed into flour.

By our improved process of milling the hard, fibrous bran and cellulosic coats are so carefully removed from the starch and gluten cells, which are crushed into flour, that there's not the remotest possibility of a single atom of these impure and indigestible substances remaining in "Kent Mills" Flour.

Just as careful to keep every

particle of the germ out, too. It may be useful in a breakfast food, but it impairs the keeping qualities of the flour.

And to make absolutely sure of every impurity being removed the flour is sifted through the finest silk cloths, which costs more dollars a yard than you would probably think of paying for even a ball dress.

It is because we are so careful in every step of the selecting of the wheat, the milling and the blending that we are able to produce a flour so immensely superior to all others.

A flour that is absolutely pure, always uniform, that will not dry out soon, but will keep fresh longer than any other.

A flour that will make more and better bread and pastry to the barrel than the best Manitoba patent.

Every bag or barrel "Kent Mills" Flour guaranteed by both the manufacturer and dealer.

"Kent Mills" Flour

Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont.

THE DOMINION BANK

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

A. SOGART, General Manager [H. J. BETHUNE, Chief Inspector]

Capital, paid up and Reserve Fund \$7,500,000

Total Deposits 35,000,000

Total Assets 49,000,000

A General Banking Business transacted, and we invite you to open an account with us. Farmers Business a Specialty.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Interest allowed on all Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards, at Highest Current Rates, payable four times a year. Money may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager

Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

A PRINCE OF DWARFS.

Career of the Famous Count Joseph Boruwlaski.

The most famous dwarf who has flourished in the British Isles is undoubtedly Count Joseph Boruwlaski, whose long life—he died at the age of ninety-eight years—is another example of the longevity of his kind. Boruwlaski stood only three feet three inches in height. This did not prevent him from marrying a beautiful woman or from mixing in the best court society of the Georgian period. He was very amiably received at Carlton House by George IV. a few weeks before that monarch's coronation. So struck was the king by this dwarf's physical grace and mental accomplishments that he remarked to Charles Mathews, who had brought the little man, "If I had a dozen sons I could not wish them a more perfect model of elegance than the count."

Boruwlaski's last days were spent in peaceful retirement in the city of Durham. He tells us that in spite of the theory that dwarfs grow all their life he never added a quarter of an inch to his three feet three inches. When a lady asked him for his autograph, he sent these lines:

Poland was my cradle,
England is my nest,
Durham is my quiet place
Where my weary bones shall rest.

He had known Marie Antoinette as a child, and he was living when Queen Victoria was crowned. It is in the Church of St. Mary the Less at Durham, close to the cathedral, in which his body lies, that you read the following inscription:

"Near this spot repose the remains of Count Joseph Boruwlaski, a native of Pokucia, in the late kingdom of Poland. This extraordinary man measured no more than three feet three inches in height, but his form was well proportioned, and he possessed a more than common share of understanding and knowledge. After various changes of fortune, borne with cheerful resignation to the will of God, he closed his life in the vicinity of the cathedral on Sept. 5, 1837, in the ninety-eighth year of his age."—P. T. O. of London.

A TORNADO.

The Spiral That Connects the Earth With the Clouds.

While in Kansas a few years ago I had a very clear view of a tornado. It was about ten miles distant, passing swiftly over the prairie. It presented the appearance of a long rope about two feet in diameter. It extended from a dark, irregularly shaped cloud to the earth and was slightly curved. It was of nearly uniform thickness and leaned about thirty-five degrees from a perpendicular toward the cloud. A line drawn from where I stood to the cloud would have made an angle of about forty degrees with the earth's surface. After this ropelike projection had parted I noticed in the irregular cloud a perfectly shaped spiral of silver whiteness. It was shaped like a great auger and extended from the point where the funnel or rope had been connected with the cloud forward in the direction the cloud was moving. All around it was in wild commotion, but the spiral itself seemed to stand like a great white ribbon coiled auger shape and fixed secure. This spiral at the time I caught sight of it was lying in a nearly horizontal position, the forward end being only slightly elevated. I have never met any one who has seen this spiral in the tornado cloud, but by one who came dangerously near being caught by a passing tornado I was told that the center of the whirling funnel was as white as milk. From his statement, taken in connection with my own observations, I have formed the opinion that the center of all tornadoes is a perfectly shaped electrical spiral and that when in operation it connects the earth with the cloud. It is manifest that such a spiral would give the middle of the tornado funnel a white appearance. But it is not likely that one looking at it in its upright form would detect its spiral form. Indeed, it would have to turn itself in a most favorable position in order to reveal to the eye of the observer its spiral form.—Scientific American.

A Stamp Menagerie.

A very complete menagerie may be formed from a collection of postage stamps having animals, birds and fish as the central figures. The animals represented are lion, tiger, elephant, giraffe, jaguar, camel, hippopotamus, buffalo, bear, leopard, dog, kangaroo, deer, horse, cow, llama, goat, monkey, donkey, beaver, duckbill, seal, sable, gorilla, cobra, crocodile, tortoise. The fowl family is represented by the peacock, owl, heron, eagle, parrot, turkey, snipe, swan, goose, quail, dove, hula-bird, emu, pheasant, lyre bird, apteryx, tores. Of fish there are but two—the cod and carp. The insect kingdom has one representative in the butterfly, nestling in the culture of former Queen Lillio-kalani.—Frank J. Stillman in St. Nicholas.

Willing to Help.

Willie was an only child, whose parents lived on a farm. He often grew very lonely and longed for a playmate. One day he asked his mamma why she didn't get him a little brother. Mother replied, "Willie, babies are too much trouble to 'tend.'" "Say, mamma, if you'll plant him, I'll hoe him."

All Sad.

He—it always makes me feel sad when I play the piano. She—Ah, in sympathy with your audience, I suppose.

Presumption is our natural and original disease.—Montaigne.

Pain in the Back? That's Kidney Trouble.

Backache is the first and surest sign of kidney trouble. Pain is nature's danger signal that something is wrong. Pain in the back is the "red light" for the kidneys. And not one person in ten puts the blame where it belongs—on the kidneys. It is always "a touch of Rheumatism"—or "I must have strained my back"—or "I caught cold." People seldom realize how very important it is that the kidneys be kept well and strong.



Gin Pills

Cure Pain in the Back

because they cure the kidney. The first box of Gin Pills will make you feel better than you have for years—take away the pain—clear the urine—soothe the bladder—and strengthen the kidneys.

Gin Pills have the peculiar property of coloring the urine blue. Six hours after you take the first dose, you notice this change. You SEE that Gin Pills have reached the kidneys and bladder—and that they are healing and curing these organs. You not only SEE that—you FEEL that they are doing you good.

Heed nature's warning. Take Gin Pills NOW—stop the pain—and cure yourself of Kidney Trouble. 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. Write for free sample.

THE BOLE DRUG CO.

WINNIPEG, Man.

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CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Following is the report of standing of pupils of S. S. No. 6, S., for April, names in order of merit:

Class V.—L. Nichols.

Absent—E. Stark, D. Henry.

IV.—B. Moir, E. Oliver, H. See, F. Wicks, D. Moir, E. Bowers, A. Moore.

Absent—E. Moore.

III.—O. Yott, W. See, B. Moore, S. Dorey, H. Nichols.

Class II.—L. Miller, D. McNeillage, Moir, K. Milben, E. Moore, C. Breaton, N. Yott.

Pt. II.—M. Henry, W. Johnston, M. Iffe, J. Bowers, I. Moore, M. Breaton.

Absent—J. Stark, V. Baynard, A. Baynard, L. Johnston, L. Miller, E. Bond, L. Yott, B. McNeillage, T. Hanna, C. Breaton, C. M. Rowe, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 8, HARWICH.

The following is the report for S. S. No. 8, Harwich, for April. Names in order of merit.

Class V.G. Donovan, E. Clunis, F. Nash.

Class IV.—L. Smith, M. Tedford, S. Johnston, F. Smith.

Class III.—E. Donovan, N. Clunis, J. Neilson, R. Nash, N. Remington.

L. Adams, I. Tait, Class II.—F. French, C. Neilson, T. Evans, L. Spencer, L. Smith, H. Johnston.

Part II, Sr.—H. Adams, I. McKinley, G. Clunis, O. Adams.

Part II, Jr.—W. Evans, M. Downie, T. Symington.

Senior I.—H. Smith, R. Tedford, G. Jordan, M. McKinley, M. McKinley.

Junior I.—D. Symington, R. McEachren, R. Spencer, B. Downie, C. Adams, H. Taylor.

Clara L. Warner, Teacher.

Some people seem to think that loud talk makes a sound argument.

100,000 People

were kept warm and comfortable last winter by Hecla Furnaces. They chose the Hecla in preference to all others, because it is the only furnace that cannot leak gas, smoke or dust into the house through the joints between the iron and steel.

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907.

FOUNTAIN A TRIUMPH OF ART.

Lo, the unexpected has again come to pass. The public drinking fountain to the fore of the market building, which for years has braved the criticism of passersby in its shabby and tattered nakedness, has been painted!

A group of admiring and wondering citizens stood and marvelled before the scene of splendor Thursday morning. They wiped their eyes and looked again. Possibly they could hardly believe it wasn't a dream, and that they would presently wake up to dull reality. They gazed from the pure, white base to the dazzling and scintillating figure in gold, on the pedestal at the top. Such magnificence! Such art! Such untold splendor! Before such grandeur, the everyday citizen stood in profound and respectful awe.

And at this point it might be mentioned that a discovery was made. The figure on the top of the fountain depicts Atlas holding up the world. The figure had for years been encrusted with so much grime and dirt, that no one really knew what it represented. Undoubtedly the painter himself came in for a surprise, when he finally got things cleared away for operations.

'Tis more than likely that many aspirants will come to the front seeking credit for this innovation of art and beauty, but we hasten to explain that to Board of Works Chairman Wm. H. Bensen should go all the praise and glory for this most public-spirited deed. And it should go down in the Maple City annals, that it was during his regime, as first official in the Public Works Department, that this great and glorious work was accomplished.

Much pains should be taken to impress the fellow with the fact that the newly painted fountain is no fit subject for pun-making or light discussion. Rather should it be regarded in all seriousness. The inspired poet might now and here take opportunity by the fore-lock, and write an appropriate ode to the consummation of this long felt want so ably fulfilled. Some genius of giant intellect and virile pen, might here find food for a lofty essay on the wonders of civilized art. For want of better modes of sounding the praise to the masses, The Planet takes this occasion to commemorate the deed, and give credit where credit is due.

May the fountain long remain a monument to Chairman Bensen's civic enterprise, and an unprecedented example for the artists of this city to follow!

THE FARMERS' FRIEND.

The Ontario Government is assisting to replenish Western Ontario with quail, and recently distributed one thousand birds, pointed out the Blenheim Tribune recently. The expense of this work has hitherto been borne by private parties. These birds will, with any decent chance, repay the experiment with a high rate of interest.

There is no feathered friend of the farmer more industrious and useful as an insect destroyer than the quail. In protecting this bird the sportsman and epicure have hitherto had the most to say. But it is on all grounds the fruit grower and agriculturist who have the greatest benefit from such protection. They ought to be among the first to the front in assisting in the propagation and maintenance of quail on the land.

Legislation is valueless for this purpose unless the farmers and cultivators of the soil make up their minds that these birds were intended for greater things than sport and table luxury.

Quail originally came from Mexico, following the settlement of the United States by white men. Over one hundred years ago, as Mr. Edward Harris states in his interesting brochure on "The Quail as the Best Insect and Weed Exterminator," it was not known in Ontario. Governor Simcoe never heard of it. There were none in the country when he made his celebrated tour westward with Colonel Talbot. The Ontario quail, he says, crossed Lake Erie to the county of Norfolk from Pennsylvania.

The late Edwin Sandys, in his work on game birds, gives a very good account of the quail. He says it is "truly a bird of the farm, and the camp follower of the strong army of agriculture, attracted by the droppings of grain and seeds, and the insects which follow the cultivation of fruit, grain and vegetables."

The farmers and horticulturists



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you must have a soap, pure enough to clean the skin, and as delicate as the petals of a rose.

"Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap

It is two soaps in one—towel and medicated—for the price of one. Only 10c. a cake, 3 for 25c. Druggists everywhere have it.

are therefore interested in a special way with the sportsman in perpetuating the quail in the country.

A well-kept lawn is a constant rebuke to the unkempt neighbor and appeals with much force every day of the week, Sunday included, for reform. It is an example which, though mute, is more powerful than the eloquence of speech.—Ottawa Citizen.

A RHEUMATIC WRECK

After Hospital Treatment Failed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him.

"I suffered the greatest agony from rheumatism. Leading physicians prescribed many medicines, but with unsatisfactory results. I was compelled to go to an hospital, but even the treatment there failed. Then I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and to-day I am a well man."

These words were spoken by Clifford L. Forbes when interviewed at his home in Port Maitland, N.S. Mr. Forbes is a fisherman and had always been very healthy, until some three years ago while fishing off Newfoundland he was seized with a very severe attack of rheumatism. In his own words he says: "I was fishing on the Grand Banks in the spring of 1903 when I was stricken with rheumatism. I could not work or sleep, and the pain was almost unbearable. My case became so serious that I had to be landed and for weeks I lay in a Cape Breton hospital as helpless as a cripple. The hospital doctors prescribed different remedies, but they did not cure me. I then left the hospital and was taken home with rheumatism apparently completely fastened upon me. Day and night I suffered. Nothing I did for the trouble seemed to help me and I became despondent and downhearted. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was skeptical, but my friend praised the pills so highly that I determined to try them, with the result you see to-day. I am fully cured and have not since had even a twinge of that dreaded affliction. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I urge all rheumatic sufferers to try them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mr. Forbes because they struck straight at the root and cause of his crippling rheumatism. They don't act on the mere symptoms, like ordinary medicine. They don't act on the bowels. They do only one thing, but they do it well—they actually make new blood. In that way they root out all common blood diseases like anaemia, headaches and backaches, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, and the secret ailments of girls and women who suffer unspeakably when the richness and regularity of their blood becomes disturbed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

For the "All-Red" Line.

London, May 23.—Sir Charles Cayzer of the Clan line says he is prepared to tender for an all-red route with the speed quite obtainable if England and the colonies were prepared to pay for it.

Mr. Williams, manager of the R. M. C. Co., says the Pacific route is too monotonous for passengers to try more than once. The scheme would require very heavy subsidies.

Western Crop Bulletin.

Medicine Hat, May 23.—Nearly all the seeding is completed here now in both wheat and oats.

The wheat of many farmers in the district is an inch high and the weather is warm, thus accelerating growth.

As the acreage sown is in excess of last year old-timers are predicting as large a return as in any former year.

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Latest Fashion Hints

Mary Dean, in her hints on popular styles, gives a handsome design showing a Cape Eton:

The garment fits snugly to the figure, thus doing away with the "bunchy," middle-aged lines, which some women dislike in capes. This



is distinctly a costume wrap, and looks best when developed in the same material as the skirt and high girdle. If the gown is of cloth or veiling in a plain color, the wrap

may be of silk, but it must match the skirt in shade.

This one is adapted to silk, to chiffon wools, to linen and to cotton equally well and provides just the protection needed on a summer day. In the illustration it is made of pale blue, radium silk and matches the skirt, the collar being of moire antique of the same shade.

The Eton is made with fronts, side fronts, back and side-backs and the cape sleeves that are joined thereto. The neck is finished with a flat roll-over collar and the edges meet at the front to effect the closing.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 1/2 yards

21, 3 yards 27, or 2 yards 14 inches

wide with 1 1/4 yard 1 inch wide for

the collar.

Many of the new capes can best be developed from kimono patterns, cut short over the arms like an abbreviated kimono sleeve, and in long points back and front. Again the short wrap is nothing but a bolero, with two deep points back and front. Double and triple capes, without any fitted underbody, and capes that are simply broad-shouldered fichus crossed surplice fashion in the front, are developed in silk, nets, veilings, lace, and embroidery. Most of the fancy capes and boleros are finished with double ruffles of net, lace, liberty silk or other soft trimming. In fact, pleated frills and ruffles and ruchings are used whenever possible on outer wraps.

Black silk pony coats braided, will be worn with black and white veils, silks and wash frocks; some very smart little coats in stripes are shown for wear with plain silks or cloths, but two sorts of stripes must never be worn in the same costume. If the gown is of striped or checked or figured goods, then the jacket must be plain.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from Aug. 22, 1867, to Aug. 29, 1867.

Napoleon III. took a gold medal at the Exposition for the best model of a laborer's cottage.

A Missouri paper tells of Timothy Gray, 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches high, and adds, "this is hard to beat." Which, lie or the grass!

Sir Robert I. Murcheson, who is an authority on matters of exploration, writes hopefully in reference to Dr. Livingstone. News from the expedition which set out on the 11th of June will be received about next Christmas.

It was stated by telegraph that the loss by the fire at the oil wells at Petrolia was \$100,000. It is now stated that the actual loss amounts to \$48,000. Ten oil derricks were consumed, and 37,500 barrels of crude oil. Six of the oil wells were among the largest in America, yielding 200 barrels of oil per day.

The London shoe blacks are enterprising fellows. It is said that two of them have located themselves near one of the railway stations. They seat their customers in an arm chair, hand him a morning paper, place his feet on an elevated block, and then each one commences on a boot and brushes with vigor until the shining is completed. The charge for all this attention is one penny. The shoe-blacks are not so attentive now as they were in the early ages.

Thirst is very rarely a cause of death, yet a Sydney-New South Wales newspaper says that in certain districts of Australia people are dying of thirst. It is said that in the back country bodies and skeletons of persons who have perished from want of water are being continually found. It is also related that one man offered five dollars for a pint of water, and having got it, and swallowed it, offered one hundred dollars for a full pint, so great was his thirst.

The ex-Queen of Naples, just dead, was very fond of smoking cigars wearing men's clothes, and shooting cats with a pistol.

Dexter, the famous trotter, was sold in 1864 for \$400, and made his first public appearance on the Fashion Course May 4th of that year, when he won a purse of \$400, defeating Stonewall Jackson and Gen. Grant. Since then he has won \$50,000 for his owners, and been sold for \$14,000. His winnings this year already amount to \$11,000.

A certain druggist who began on \$50 capital is now a millionaire. He spent \$214,000 in advertising. Go thou and do likewise.

A man lynched in Delaware was hardly cold when he was proved to be innocent.

On Monday evening last a little girl about twelve years old, living with a farmer by the name of McDonald, a few miles from this town, was kicked by one of the horses and severely injured. After finishing work the laboring man turned his horses loose when one of them wheeled round and kicked the girl in the lower jaw, fracturing it in two places

and knocking six teeth out. A physician was sent for, who set the broken parts in place and bound up the cut in the chin, which was much lacerated.

Alabama has 20,000 acres of sweet potatoes.

M. Alexander-Dumas has engaged to deliver sixty lectures in the United States. He is to receive fifty thousand francs.

Thomas Carlyle is spoken of as an important candidate for Parliament under the new Reform Bill. He will be supported by his two million neighbors.

A party of Indians have introduced the new national game of Canada, known as lacrosse, into England. A game was played on the 31st of July at Beaufort House grounds, Fulham, England, and was greeted with loud cheers of enthusiasm.

On the evening of Tuesday last, 20th inst., a bold and extensive robbery was perpetrated on board the schooner Charles L. Patton; Capt. Spence, which was at the time lying at Mr. John Smith's tannery, delivering bark, the cash box having been stolen out of the cabin whilst the captain was ashore on business. Besides many valuable papers, the box contained \$250 in money, consisting of Canada bills, greenbacks and silver, and it is supposed that it is still concealed somewhere in the neighborhood of the tannery. Constable Browne has the case in hand, but as yet has got no direct clue as to the discovery of the thief or property.

Philadelphia now claims 800,000 inhabitants.

Chicagoans eat annually 100,000 frogs hind quarters.

Hollow steel billiard balls are rolling into use.

The Connecticut Legislature boasts of ten clergymen.

A three hundred and ten pound halibut was caught at Portsmouth, N. H.

JUST WHERE THE DANGER LIES.

In many catarrh snuffs, cocaine is the largely used ingredient; in consequence, the drug habit may be formed. To be really cured of catarrh, to do so quickly, safely and pleasantly, doctors say Catarrhose is superior to any other remedy. It heals sore places, stops discharge, prevents hawking, spitting and bad breath—does this by first destroying the cause of the disease. Catarrhose is no experiment, it is a tried and proven cure that is guaranteed permanent. Catarrhose is sold in catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and 1.00, at all dealers.

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MIDDLE ROAD.

Thomas Bennett continues very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pardo, Cedar Springs, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill visited Sunday at Jos. Bennett's.

L. A. Pardo is a little better after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weatherall visited Geo. Bennett Sunday last.

Roy Scaman was renewing old acquaintances on the 13th concession last week.

Measles are still in our neighborhood.

Owing to the rainy weather, corn planting has been delayed.

Miss Pearl Bennett visited at her home Sunday.

Mrs. and Miss Gill visited Mrs. John Goulett on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bump, Sr., of the lake shore, visited here a few days last week.

It is no easy matter to bear prosperity decently.

Hardly any doctor can diagnose what's the matter with the baby as well as its mother can guess it.

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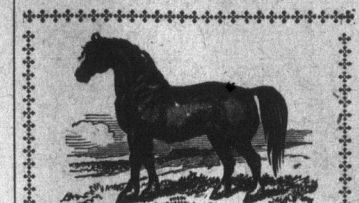
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DISTRICT MITCHELL'S BAY.

Great preparation is being made by the members of the Methodist church here to celebrate May 24th in Allen's grove.

The brass band has re-organized and will furnish music for May 24th. Fishing is splendid in the Bay this season; better than it has been for years.

The boatmen are making preparations to accommodate the people from Chatham, Dresden, and other places who intend spending the holiday at Mitchell's Bay.

NORTH ORFORD.

The school has been closed for a week, as our teacher, Miss Causgrove, was taken ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker, of Dante, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore on Saturday last.

Fishing is the order of the day. J. Hetherington is improving the looks of his farm by putting up a new wire fence.

A number of the farmers are plowing up their hay fields on account of it being heaved out so badly.

Maribell Hogg, of Turin, was the guest of Louie Hetherington and Edna McPherson last week.

Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our preparations. Lowell, Mass.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Burns, of Chatham, spent last week here the guest of Miss Rachel Atkinson.

Several visitors are expected here for the 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Smith and children, of Detroit; Mr. C. Almon and daughter Helen, of Hamilton, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Smith.

Misses Annie Kemp, May Milner and Beulah Colby, of Chatham, will be the guests of the Misses Kontze.

Mr. D. R. Farquharson and Miss M. Farquharson, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes on Sunday.

Mr. Boyce will spend the 24th at his home in Kippin.

Peach and plum trees are well covered with blossoms.

Mr. Leclair has moved into the small house on the island at Champlain bridge.

It's a big mistake to act small.

CLEARVILLE.

Mr. Marr and Mr. George Jones, of West Lorne, spent Sunday here.

Freeman Smith, of Blabtown, called on friends in the village Sunday last.

Wineet Wood, of Morpeth, was the guest of his parents last week.

John Loucks and Martin Luther, of Howard, spent Sunday at Clearville.

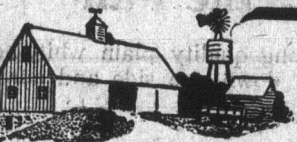
We have now a football team in Clearville, known as "The all around eleven." They expect to challenge Palmyra in the near future.

John Hall and son Earl, who have been visiting in Morpeth for the past week, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Woods is visiting at Duart.

Much tongue and much judgment seldom go together.

Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.



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and both price and quality will be right. They will cost no more than an all-wood building. The process of corrugating renders the sheets so rigid that a lighter frame may be used, than with any other structure. Sheeting boards are quite unnecessary and only wood strips are required.

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DAWN MILLS.

Miss Pringley, of Shetland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid, visited at Willard Oliver's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes visited their son Walter on Sunday.

The farmers have finished seeding, but the grain comes up very slow and uneven.

We have known Mr. T. M. Syer, of Thamesville, for many years, and have great respect for his judgment, but he surely makes a mistake when in his letter to Mr. N. H. Stevens he says that the fall wheat will be seven-eighths of a crop; we could have shown him fields before they were ploughed up that were seven-eighths killed, and that on some of the best cultivated farms in this country.

We were sorry to hear of the severe illness of Isaac Hawkins in Winnipeg. Mr. Hawkins is well known in this vicinity and his friends hope that his recovery will be speedy.

Willard Oliver has finished the season's sowing and is leaving for the West in a short time.

Mrs. Taylor, of Merlin, is visiting at Thomas Elgie's.

The pastor, Mr. Edmonds, preached to a fair sized congregation Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Traxler were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

James Elgie is having his store painted, which improves its appearance.

Atip to a talkative barber seldom acts as hush money.

Hope is a waking dream.

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CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's R. C.—7.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

(By Dr. R. A. Torrey.)

Childhood and Education of Moses, Ex. 2, 1-15. Read the chapter.

Golden Text—Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds.—Acts 7, 23.

Pharaoh's cruel edict that every male child born of the Hebrews should be killed—somewhat as Herod murdered the babes of Bethlehem, both Satanic suggestions—seemed a wise way to lessen their numbers and secure them in slavery; but by the overruling hand of God it brought their deliverer into Pharaoh's palace, where he was trained at the tyrant's expense for future service for Israel. Moses' parents, through their faith in God, feared not Pharaoh's mandate—Heb. 11, 23—they seemed to be impressed that their son would be the deliverer of his people, and their faith in God inspired their plans. Hidden at home for three months, then consigned to an ark—likely suggested by Noah's ark—and placed among the flags of the Nile, where she knew Pharaoh's daughter came to bathe; she did the best she could think of and then trusted all in God's hands, leaving Miriam, the baby's older sister, to watch events. The pitch-covered box is capped by the king's daughter, one of the maids pulled it ashore, and when they raised the heart of the babe touched the heart of the Princess, and secured it a home in the palace of this mighty king. Miriam was alert; she soon secured the best nurse any child can have, its own mother—no doubt God working through woman's wit. She had this fine government position, and on her faithful breast her boy learned of Israel's God in this hotbed of idolatry. Having graduated from his mother's arms, she resigns Moses to Pharaoh's daughter for further training in all the wisdom of Egypt. God's plans triumph over Satan's schemes.

CHURCH NOTES

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

There will be church services held in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium by the Young People of the Baptist Church, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Trinity Sunday.

Rev. Robert McCosh, rector. Rev. R. McCosh, assisted by Rev. W. H. Colles and Mr. Carrington, divinity student, will conduct the services to-morrow.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach in the morning and Mr. Carrington in the evening.

The 24th Regiment will parade to Christ Church to-morrow morning. The Chaplain, Rev. R. McCosh, will preach the sermon.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Bishop Williams will administer the rites of confirmation in Christ Church Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Holy Communion is administered the first Sunday of every month at the 11 o'clock service, and the third Sunday of every month at 8.30 a. m.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning and dispense the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In the evening he will preach to young people on "The Need of the Christian, and How to Do It."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

HOLY TRINITY.

The Rector will preach at both services to-morrow.

There will be a special service for the Sons of England to-morrow evening.

Holy Baptism will be administered to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

The Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

BUY LUCKY BOYS

LARDER LAKE.
6 CENTS PER SHARE.

This will probably be the last opportunity to purchase Larder Lake shares of inside properties at such a low price.

We recently made a most successful flotation of the wonderful Blue Bell Gold Mines, Limited. We offered to investors half of the capital stock, amounting to 2,500,000 shares, at 10 cents per share. We stated to our clients and investors in general that the shares of Blue Bell were a great purchase, and that the amount offered would be fully subscribed. Our predictions have been fulfilled—the full amount of shares offered have been subscribed for. We have had to return money and turn back many applications. Some of our clients and many investors were very much disappointed at not being able to obtain these shares.

We now offer what we believe to be an investment equally as inviting and one that also is as good an investment and which we believe will prove equally as profitable. The LUCKY BOYS shares at 6 cents per share will come within the reach of many more investors on account of the price and also on account of no so large an amount of money being required to be invested therein in order to obtain some of the shares. We will say with every confidence that the One Million shares of Lucky Boys which we now offer will be largely over-subscribed.

We want to serve every investor the same and advise all who want to make a safe, profitable investment, and one that will make you many times the amount you invest, to PLACE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT ONCE. We will file all reservations in the order received, whether received by mail, telephone or telegraph, and will hold all such reservations for a sufficient length of time to enable the remittance for same to reach us.

The Lucky Boys claims were staked last summer and were well selected. Gold-bearing quartz is found upon each and every claim. Some of the claims adjoin the famous Reddick claims, others adjoin the well-known Proprietary Gold Fields Company, and others adjoin the wonderful Blue Bell properties. We can advise investors truthfully that there are no better claims in the Larder Lake gold fields than those of the Lucky Boys. We do not believe it is necessary for us to go into as much detail regarding Larder Lake, its possibilities and resources, as we have heretofore done in our advertisements pertaining thereto. All Canada must have heard of Larder Lake—the new Eldorado of northern Ontario—and of its wonderful gold deposits.

Our own expert miners and mining engineers who are now in the field are sending out reports to us almost daily of the great gold finds that are being made and of the wonderful extent of the gold veins and their remarkable widths. Mining men of experience and mining engineers of reputation and standing declare that there is nothing in the world that has ever been known to excel what is found there in the great lodes that lie open and are exposed to the surface, many feet in width and extending for miles.

The gold which is found at Larder Lake is most marvelously and equally distributed throughout the quartz. Of course it is only guess work at this time for anyone to say what quantity of gold will be taken out within the next year or two, but it is safe, from present indications, to count upon many millions. Cobalt is a wonder, and has made a number of millionaires in the past three or four years, but the number of millionaires that will be made in Larder Lake gold district within the next year will be many times that which Cobalt has produced. There are many men to-day who have not more than several hundred dollars, or perhaps less, who will possess within the next year as many hundred thousands as they have hundreds of dollars to-day. The production of gold last year exceeded FOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS. Somebody got this money. Most of it went to the people in ordinary circumstances. By investors placing their money in Larder Lake NOW, they will reap great profits. Many millions will be

returned to those who have the courage and the judgment to invest their money now in Larder Lake. The secret of profitable investment in mining is the careful selection of a brokerage house which will first go to the pains and expense of finding out for an absolute LAW & COMPANY HAVE DONE THIS and our facilities are such as to keep in close touch and know the actual conditions surrounding the properties which we advertise and recommend. We do not claim to have the only gold property in the Larder Lake district, or the only one that has merit. We do not claim that we are the only brokerage firm that is honest and reliable. We do not caution you not to buy other shares or of other brokers. We are not trying to build up our own reputation upon the ruin of others, but by upright, straight-forward business methods.

WE DO CLAIM, however, that we are sincere in what we offer method and have obtained reliable information from the Larder Lake district as to its being a substantial gold field. We are satisfied that the Lucky Boys property is a good, safe investment, and the Lucky Boys property, and we know that it is a very easy and a very simple matter to extract the same—that it is free milling ore, the properties, and we believe the results therefrom will pay millions of dollars in dividends to stockholders.

6 CENTS PER SHARE

Remember that we have but ONE MILLION shares of the Lucky Boys to offer at 6 cents per share. This is not half the number we offered in Blue Bell, and does not represent a total investment of one-fourth the amount to bring about an over-subscription.

We therefore urge IMMEDIATE ACTION by all those that failed to be in time to secure Blue Bell, and we further advise that investors should have no hesitation whatever; that Lucky Boys is absolutely as good an investment in every way as any Larder Lake mining company, regardless of price, location or results obtained.

The Directors, Officers and Management of the Lucky Boys are among the most successful mining men in Northern Ontario—men whose standing and reputation are beyond reproach—and every investor may feel assured that their interests will be looked after by these gentlemen properly and in a thorough and businesslike manner.

The entire country is waking up to the wonderful opportunities offered in the Larder Lake gold district. The opportunities offered now to make safe and enormously profitable investments will have passed within a very short time. Men representing millions are in the field looking over properties and purchasing. The opportunity offered now of buying Lucky Boys at six cents per share will in on the very rock bottom, in the very heart of the wonderful Larder Lake district. It should be remembered that these properties are just as valuable and have just as good showing as with as parties of other companies whose shares are selling to-day at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per share. We sincerely believe, and have every reason to make the assertion that Lucky Boys, which can be purchased to-day at six cents, will in a very short time be selling at \$1.00 or more.

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PARK ST. METHODIST.
Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Subject for the morning, "I Will Trust"; evening, "The Law of the Household."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service of Wednesday evening at 8.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.
W. E. Matthews, B. A., B. Th., pastor.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over-work, exacting special duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised. It is a special benefit for nursing mothers and is especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant breast-milk supply. It is a priceless boon for women who find it a precious boon for the system for baby's coming and rearing the child comparatively painless. It can be had in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disordered pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retro-version or other displacement of womanly organs from exacting position, will find in this medicine a most valuable remedy. It is a most valuable remedy for the system for baby's coming and rearing the child comparatively painless. It can be had in any state, or condition of the female system.

This world-famous specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest, active, medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients are printed in plain English on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the Favorite Prescription, send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition, a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

The pastor will take as his morning subject, "First Love: Lost and Regained." Evening subject, "Pitching Tents."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.
Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

In the morning the theme will be, "The Assurance of Faith"; evening, "The Growth of Character."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Baptism at close of evening service to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Elder R. C. Russell, who lately conducted a successful mission here, has been requested to return, and will commence another series of services beginning to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are especially invited to attend and hear this able and instructive speaker.

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

SALVATION ARMY.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

CAMPBELL A. M. E.

Rev. B. Roberts, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Classes meeting at 12 noon.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Sunday School at 2.30.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. J. H. Penwick, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Rev. O. M. Walker, pastor. The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 25.—11 a. m.—Strong breezes to moderate gales, easterly; rain to-night. Sunday, unsettled and showers.

DIED.

GRIFFITH—At Middleton, Min., on Friday, May 24th, 1907, Edward Griffith, aged 63 years.
 Funeral Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Payne, Park St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Private.

LOCAL

Alex. Clark, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lena Gage spent the holiday with friends in Detroit.

C. J. Northwood, of Dresden, was a city visitor yesterday.

Neil McDonald and Garnet Slagg spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Griffith and Miss Rielly spent yesterday with friends in London.

Miss Mae Taylor is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit and Toledo.

Miss Pearl Maggs has returned from a few days visit to friends in Detroit.

Miss Dot and Miss Edna Smith spent the holiday with friends in Detroit.

Good pasture or hay land wanted close to the city, to rent or to purchase. Address Box 838, Chatham.

Alvin Parnham was among the visitors to the City of the Straits yesterday.

Engage your best girl for the College Excursion, Str. City of Chatham, Friday evening, May 31st, 8 o'clock. Orchestra in attendance.

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Removal Sale of
Toilet Paper

On or about June 1st

THE RADLEY DRUG STORE

will be located in their new premises next door to Wanless' Hardware, two doors east of the market.

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200 ROLLS OF TOILET PAPER, REGULAR PRICE 10c. REMOVAL PRICE PER ROLL 7c

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Miss Nellie Carawell spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss L. Montague and Miss Morris spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss L. McKettrick spent the holiday with the Misses Kelly at Glenoe.

The Misses Tesky, Wellington street, spent the holiday with friends in Wyandotte.

Tuesday evening the Retail Merchants' Association will meet in the Board of Trade chambers to consider Hon. Mr. Hanna's views on the business tax. It is thought that Chatham will get the same concessions in this matter as the larger cities.

The firemen were called out at 1.20 yesterday morning to extinguish a blaze at the rear of Cooper's book store. The fire had gotten quite a headway, and considerable damage was done by the water. The alarm was sent in by telephone by Officer Groves.

Fletcher's first ball of the season took place on Thursday evening and was a great success, there being over fifty couples in attendance. B. M. Stever, the popular restaurant keeper, has taken these popular gatherings that will be held weekly in charge, and has had prepared attractive invitations and programs, and will always provide good music for the dancers.

On Thursday the City Engineer gave in his report to the effect that the C. W. & L. E. had completed the strengthening of the Aberdeen bridge and that the work had been examined and found to be entirely satisfactory. In compliance with the agreement, the Council instructed the City Clerk to make out a check in the company's favor for \$35,000, which is the first portion of the city's loan to the company. In return the company gave their bonds for \$45,000. This finally settles the Aberdeen bridge question, which was the bone of the Council for such a long period.

The Pastor's Pity. — A prominent pastor of a Durham, Ont., church, writes, "I suffered intensely from Inflammatory Rheumatism. Just one bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure healed me. I pity those who suffer so much and do not know how near they are to a cure. I feel like proclaiming it from the housetops."

Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN
CAUGHT SMUGGLING

A great number of Chatham's pleasure seeking youths made a visit to Detroit yesterday. A local young man, who is quite popular among the people of this city, had perhaps more interesting time than any of his accompanying friends. He enjoyed himself to the fullest extent possible and then made some purchases in the border city. On his return home he tried to smuggle a parcel and made a beautiful success of it until he was noticed by a customs officer in Windsor. The parcel was given up and turned out to be a nice pair of tan shoes, for which he had paid the sum of \$3.50 in cash. He was asked to pay the price of the shoes plus the duty, which amounted in all to \$4.50, to the customs in that city, and refused to do so. As a result, the shoes were confiscated and are in the customs at Windsor, and will be until he furnishes the required amount.

The customs officers are watching very closely that no goods be smuggled from one side to the other, and in the future when such cases occur they will hand them over to court for prosecution, and will refuse to take the forfeiture. This will probably be a warning to others, that they can make purchases with greater safety in their own city.

BLACK HAND CASE OVER.

One of Accused Suicides and Other Pleads Guilty.

New York, May 25.—The trial of three alleged "black hand" men on the charge of murdering Gaetano Costa, a Brooklyn butcher, was abruptly closed yesterday. Rocco Panagiro, one of the men, committed suicide at the Raymond street jail by hanging.

Immediately after the opening of the Supreme Court, Genaro Esposito, another of the trio, withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Then, upon recommendation of District Attorney Clark, Franco Como, on trial jointly with the other two, was discharged for want of evidence.

CROSS FOR BABY PRINCE.

Traditional Ceremony Takes Place At Spanish Court.

Madrid, May 25.—The traditional ceremony conferring the Cross of Pelejo upon the Prince of Asturias, the newly born heir to the throne of Spain, took place in the palace Thursday in the presence of the members of the royal family and a gathering of Government officials. The baby was invested with the cross by his father, the King.

After this ceremony a delegation from the Principality of the Asturias was received at the palace, and delivered a gift for the royal baby, consisting of one thousand golden doubloons, equal in value to \$8,000.

ANOTHER LARGER LAKE STRIKE.

New Liskeard, May 24.—Another strike has been made in the Larder Lake district. It is on the Luckey Boys property, which adjoins the Reddy and Larder Lake Property Company's properties. A vein was found exposed at the surface, on a ledge on the side of a hill, where the free gold could plainly be seen. This lead or dyke is about 40 feet in width and gold shows in many places.

There is quite a difference between betting to the top and being laid on the shelf.

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Just received another shipment of The Lawson three and four way Natural Gas Burners for your Cook Stove or Range. Price \$4 and \$5. Full supply of Block Light and other Mantles and Burners. Mantles, 2 for 25c and up. See them at

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TENDERS.

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday, June 5th, at 6 p. m., for all trades required in the erection of a Maternity Ward at St. Joseph's Hospital. Plans and specifications can be seen after Monday, May 27th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be considered after the above date.

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

NOTICE

The McKeesport Hospital Training School for Nurses offers a three years course of training to women desirous of becoming professional nurses.

The Hospital accommodates about 100 patients and has 28 nurses in training.

Probationers receive an allowance of five dollars per month from date of admission whether accepted or not.

McKeesport is a city of about 50,000, situated 15 miles from Pittsburgh, Pa.

For further information apply to the Superintendent of Nurses, McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pa., U. S. A.

Ontario Liquor License Act

LICENSE DISTRICT OF WEST KENT.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Toulou, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises on William street, in the City of Chatham, known as the Park House, to Alexander McNeill, of the City of Chatham, and that said application will be considered at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1907, at the hour of two p. m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

N. MASSEY, License Inspector.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1907.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, May 29

THE RURAL SUCCESS

UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY

Carload Scenery
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Watch for the Parade

Prices—25c, 35c and 50c.
 Seats on Sale Monday

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Summer Skirt Business is only commencing with us but with the manufacturer it is about over, that is why one of the largest manufacturer's came to offer us a full range of this season's best selling lines at a big discount for spot cash.

We can sell you Skirts in this Sale at less than Manufacturer's Prices

Voiles, Panamas, Broadcloths and Fancy Tweeds. 75 Skirts to choose from at \$1.75 to \$5.75. This is your chance to secure an up-to-date Skirt at almost half-price.

(Take Elevator to Second Floor—Skirt Department)

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AUSTIN'S

For To-night and Next Week, as long as we have them, we are placing on sale Seventy-five Pairs of

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains

At Only \$1.19 the Pair

These are made of good strong quality plain white net, with lace and insertion on ruffle down one side and across the bottom. They will not last long at this price.

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There is variety enough in the store's showing of fine Clothes for Men to satisfy the most critical man. It's a big generous assortment of the best things to wear, possible to find only here, where Canada's best makers and the **Noted Progress Brand** are represented.

To say that we are every day selling and pleasing professional men, merchants and even salesmen in other stores amongst them many men with a reputation for being always dressed, is just quoting actual facts. But they are facts that prove beyond all doubt that this is the store for smart clothes.

Swell Progress Brand Spring Suits

From the Progress Brand makers and three other Canadian makers of High grade Clothing come these swager spring garments, cut in distinctive models, they offer out of the ordinary style and exclusive patterns, combined with making and finishing of extra quality.

The prices are certainly reasonable—\$12, 14.00, 16.00, 18.00 to 20.00.

The Smartest Summer Suits

You'll find here a comprehensive showing of all that's new and smart in patterns and colorings in a size range that allows us to fit practically every man that comes. Specially interesting values at \$7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00.

Special Showing of Blue and Black Dress-up Suits in All the Fashionable Cloths, \$10 to \$18.

MEN'S FANCY NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT 75c.

Special showing and displaying this week. This is a splendid offering today—one of the best Austin's has ever made. Seventy-five dozen of this season's noblest and newest patterns. Worth from \$1 to \$1.50. The Austin special offer 75c., all sizes, 14 to 17.

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So often at this time of the year you would like a little meat for supper without having to cook it. Try some of our Cooked Meats.

COOKED CORN BEEF,
15c a pound
COOKED HAM,
30c a pound
JELLIED VEAL,
25c a pound
DRIED BEEF, nicely sliced,
35c a pound
CANNED MEATS,
Of all kinds
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Spent Your Money

in your home town. You can get far value any time; besides, you can see just exactly what you are buying.

Don't Be Lured

into buying Crockery or China by reading fancy descriptions of "beautiful rich decorations, garlands of roses, with heavy gold trimmings," etc., etc., for you will surely be disappointed when the goods arrive and the freight is paid.

Remember

we pay the freight or express on Dinner Sets and Tea Sets, and will gladly refund the money if goods are damaged or not satisfactory. See us first when you want China, Crockery or Glassware.

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And all the other lines of Garden Tools. No item on the gardening list is missing from our stock. You will note that our prices are right, our service prompt and courteous.

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THE UP-TO-DATE
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TO-NIGHT

"As Tole in the Hills," at Briscoe Theatre, 8.30.
Holy Trinity Church Choir practice at 8.
Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs. Gas COKE, usual prices. Fleming Tillson & Co.
Sale Prices on Suit Cases and Trunks, at Cowan's.
George Handysides, of Toronto, spent the 24th in the city.

The 24th Regiment will parade to Christ Church to-morrow morning. Trunks, Suit Cases and Travelling Bags at reduced prices, at Cowan's.
Mr. Thomas Summers, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his parents, Murray street.

Universal food choppers at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone No. 6.
Mrs. Alice McKinley, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Murray street.

Get quotations on Fire Escapes from A. E. Drew, Chatham, before purchasing.

Moonlight excursion, next Tuesday evening, under auspices of Park street League and Young Men's Club.

Liquid Veneer, the best furniture renewer, at 35c per 50c bottle. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Maple City Creamery Butter Milk bottled fresh from the churn every morning and delivered only in bottles at 3 cents a quart.

First of the season, moonlight excursion next Tuesday evening. Good music. Boat leaves at 7.30. Tickets 25c, children 10c.

Members of Thames Lodge, Sons of England, please meet at the lodge room at 6.15 Sunday evening, May 26th, to attend Holy Trinity church.

The best of everything in Trunks and Travelling Bags, at Sale Prices, at Cowan's.

The Assisting Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Manson Campbell Monday, May 27th, at 3.30.

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The game of lacrosse played off between Windsor and the Shamrocks, at Mitchell's Bay, yesterday. Resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the home team.

Mr. Everard Gordon will give a violin solo at the evening service in Victoria avenue church to-morrow. Special sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Matott.

SPENT THE MONEY

Young Lady Pleads Guilty to Forgery and Goes to Penitentiary.

Chicago, May 25.—A despatch to The Tribune from Bloomington, Ill., says:

Dismissing her lawyer, Helen Dixon Thursday walked before the bar of the Circuit Court and pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement of \$3,100 from the organ fund of the Gleason Society of the Second Presbyterian Church and also the forgery of a note of \$500.

The prisoner's demeanor was cool and self-possessed and there was no change when Judge Myers sentenced her to the penitentiary for an indeterminate term. She was taken to prison yesterday.

Miss Dixon was treasurer of the Gleason Society and, it is understood, spent the money for clothes.

TWO KILLED, FIVE INJURED.

Cars Collide With Fatal Result—Injured Man May Die.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 25.—Two men were killed in a collision between two cars on the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Interurban Railway near Muskegon yesterday morning.

The Interurban is a single track road operated under a telephone despatching system. The regular passenger car left Muskegon for Grand Rapids shortly after five o'clock. At Celery Farm at 5.25 it met a west-bound baggage and express car read on. Both cars were wrecked and the two motormen, enclosed in their narrow vestibules, were instantly killed.

Five passengers were injured, Stephen Worden perhaps fatally.

CZAR THANKS COUNCIL.

Appreciates Resolution of Congratulations at Escape.
St. Petersburg, May 25.—Emperor Nicholas, in reply to the message of the Council of the Empire, expressing its congratulations on his escape from death as a result of the recent terrorist plot, has telegraphed to that body as follows:

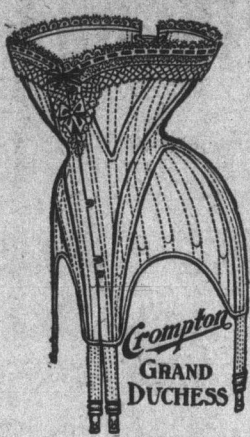
"I heartily thank the Council of the Empire for the expression of its sentiments. I am convinced that the council will be of real assistance to me in all its works. As for my life, it is not precious to me, provided Russia lives in glory, peace and prosperity."

Postoffice for Cobalt.

Cobalt, May 25.—Minister of Customs Patterson, Postmaster Coulter and C. A. McCool, M. P., arrived in town yesterday to look over Cobalt with a view to selecting a site for a new postoffice and giving Cobalt the much-needed improved postal service, which the demand of the camp and of the entire north country calls for. A customs office will be opened in Cobalt within two weeks. At present business has to be done in North Bay.

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Providence 000000001-1
Toronto 02030103x-9
Three base hit—Flood. Two base hits—Carlgan, Kelly, McConnell. Sacrifice hits—Frick, Carlgan, Chadbourne, Donovan. Stolen bases—Phyle, Wotell, Frick, Carlgan. Double play—Phyle to Kelley to Phyle. Struck out—By Moffitt 4, by Clinton 4. Bases on balls—Off Moffitt 3, off Clinton 3. Left on bases—Toronto 7, Providence 8. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Owens. Attendance—3000.
Providence 030101000-5
Toronto 010010000-2
Three base hit—Peterson. Two base hits—McConnell, Sacrifice hit—McConnell. Stolen bases—Thoney, Kelley, Frick. Struck out—By Barry 6, by Applegate 4. Bases on balls—Off Applegate 4, off Barry 2. Wild pitch—Barry. Hit by pitcher—Frick. Left on bases—Toronto 8, Providence 2. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Owens. Attendance—3000.
Baltimore 000100000-1
Montreal 000001210-1
Baltimore 000001010-1
Montreal 010000000-0
Buffalo 42200102x-11
Rochester 0001000210-4
Rochester 000000002x-5
Jersey City 0002000020-4

American League Scores.
Cleveland 011100000-3 R.H.E.
Philadelphia 000000000-0 3 5 2
Batteries—Rhoades and Bemis; Plank and Schreck. Umpire—Connolly.
At St. Louis R.H.E.
St. Louis 000000000-0 5 3
Boston 000000000-0 5 3
Batteries—Powell and O'Connor; Young and Criger. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Stafford.
At Detroit R.H.E.
Detroit 130200300-9 18 1
Washington 000000200-2 3 4
Batteries—Donovan and Schmidt; Kilgus and Heydon. Umpire—Evans.
At Chicago—Chicago v. New York, no game, wet grounds.

National League Scores.
At New York—The Boston Nationals opened a series here to-day with a victory over the New Yorks, 7 runs to 5. The locals were forced to call upon four pitchers, whilst Flaherty pitched the whole game for the victors. The feature of the game was Flaherty's home run in the second inning, with the bases full. Score:
Boston 041010100-7 13 1
New York 000000000-0 5 13 3
Batteries—Flaherty and Needham; Wilis, Ames, Taylor, Ferguson and Bowerman. Umpire—Carpenter.
At Pittsburgh R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 000001011-3 7 0
Cincinnati 000011000-2 6 0
Batteries—Leever, Gibson and Smith; Hall, Mason and Schiel. Umpire—Rigler.
At Philadelphia R.H.E.
Brooklyn 004011000-5 11 0
Philadelphia 020000010-3 5 6
Batteries—Scanlon and Butler; Lush and Doelp. Umpire—O'Day and Johnston.

REGIMENT ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS 24TH KENT REGIMENT.

Chatham, May 25, 1907.
Regimental Orders

by
Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.
1. Capt. J. W. McLaren is hereby appointed to the position of Military Instructor of the Regiment, and Lieut. W. E. Gundy will assume command of A Company from the 22nd inst.

2. Lieut. J. M. Fike is transferred to B Company.
3. The Company drills for next week will be as follows:

A Company—Monday night at 8.
B Company—Tuesday night at 8.
C Company—Wednesday night at 8.
D Company—Thursday night at 8.
4. The Regiment, including Bands, will parade at 10.15 a.m. Sunday, 26th inst., and attend divine service at Christ Church; also on Friday evening, 31st inst., at 8 p.m., for battalion drill and muster parade. All members not having received their discharge and returned uniforms to stores will save trouble by being present at all parades.

By Order,
F. STONE, Capt.,
Acting Adj.



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that you claim for it." Praise could scarcely go further than this.

Railway Fireman Killed.

Belleville, May 25.—Jacob Hennessey, a fireman on the C. O. Railway, was cut in two by a train near Bancroft. The train broke apart, and the shock is supposed to have thrown him under the wheels. Hennessey was 30 years old and unmarried. His home was in Trenton.

Litigation Is Dropped.

Winnipeg, May 25.—The West Kootenay Power and Light Co. and Lebon Corporation have settled all pending litigation. The company's appeal to the Privy Council is dropped, each party paying its own costs.

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13 8.00
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2.00 1.49
1.50 1.19
1.00 0.79

Suits.

18 \$13.75
16 12.50
15 11.00
14 10.00
13 8.00
12 6.75

Shirts.

2.00 1.49
1.50 1.19
1.25 0.98
1.00 0.79

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4.00 3.00
3.50 2.89
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2.50 1.89

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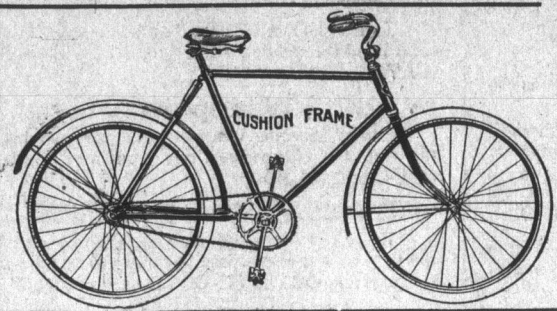
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BIRRELL'S BILL DEAD

Irish Measure to Be Withdrawn
in House of Commons.

Second Fiasco For the Irish Secretary—Will Be End of Half-Way Measures—New Bills Will Deal With Evicted Tenants and Irish University Questions—What T. P. O'Connor Says.

London, May 23.—It is the opinion of all the London morning papers that Mr. Birrell's Irish bill already is dead, and the Government organs bitterly lament the misfortune of the Irish secretary, in seeing two important Government measures, the education bill and the Irish council bill, miscarry in his hands.

There is keen disappointment felt at the discredit thrown upon the Government, specially as John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, himself moved the rejection of the bill, and as the Liberal papers remark, "thus closing the door upon any future half-way measure to home rule."

It is believed that Premier Campbell-Bannerman will withdraw the bill and substitute measures dealing with evicted tenants and the Irish university question.

A Sterner Struggle.
Dublin, May 23.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in a speech before the United Irish League of Great Britain, which met here yesterday, said that the political situation created by the convention's rejection of the Irish bill Tuesday, imposed upon all new and large duties, and may necessitate some change of policy. He added:

"Instead of reaching the end of the chapter of Irish misgovernment, we have to open a new chapter. I believe the House of Lords was determined to destroy the Irish bill in any case, but if it had been satisfactory, the bill would have marked the close of a certain chapter in Irish history. Now we have to recommence the work, as we have done many times before."

"There is now imposed on the Irish race the obligation of making a stronger, sterner and more energetic struggle than it has ever made before. I believe that the rejection of the bill has not retarded for a single hour the erection in Ireland of a great assembly to make the laws of Ireland on Irish soil."

Mr. O'Connor was re-elected president of the league.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met pursuant to adjournment on the 29th day of with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Frank Goulet gave notice to have the Goulet drain and also the Laxabee drain in a proper state of repair.

James Gill gave notice that the Bavin drain was in need of repair. On motion, the above complaints were referred to A. Baird, C. E., to examine and report on as soon as possible.

A petition was received from R. A. Mason and other ratepayers of Merlin asking that J. N. Halliday be granted the privilege of laying pipe lines on the Raleigh side of Merlin without paying any rental for such privilege, the cost of the gas to be 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for domestic and business purposes and 15 cents for manufacturing purposes.

Moved by Wellwood and Gilhula, that the petition of R. A. Mason and others be entertained and the Clerk prepare a by-law and agreement in reference to the same.—Carried.

Mr. Stewart, Chatham, addressed the council in reference to granting a franchise to the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. to lay pipe lines along the highways in Raleigh.

A petition was received from G. C. Marshall and others that an engineer be sent on to inspect the condition of the Merlin drain and devise means to give relief to the residents of the village.

A number of accounts were submitted in reference to the small-pox cases.

Milton Backus, inspector, reported that R. Krieger had done tiling on the e 1-2 lot 10, concession 1, to the value of \$167, and Frank Goulet had done same on the e 1-2 154 and w 1-2 153 T. R., which he valued at \$1,087.

Mr. Shreve reported that he had repaired a bridge over the Stewart drain at a cost of \$17.58.

Mr. Doey reported having a new bridge built over the Centre Road drain at the 16th concession road for \$43.13, and charged to drain. And that he had repaired the road to the beach at Burns side road at a cost of \$21 and charged to the general funds.

Wm. Pratt and others addressed the council and asked for a reconsideration of the action in reference to building a new town hall this year, and let the question as to whether the new hall will be built in South Buxton or on the old site be settled by referring it to a vote of the people at the next municipal election.

Moved by Gilhula and Shreve, that the resolution in reference to building a new town hall on the present site of the old town hall, passed on the 11th day of February, and the resolution in reference to entertaining the resolution of T. L. Pardo and others to proceed and build the new town hall this year, and appointing a committee to proceed with the work, passed on the 1st day of April, be rescinded, and the question as to whether the new hall be built in South Buxton or on the present site of the old hall be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers at the next municipal elections, and

the Clerk prepare a by-law re the same.—Carried. Yeas—Gilhula, Shreve and the Reeve. Nays—Wellwood and Doey.

Wm. Graham addressed the council in reference to losing one of his work horses during the time he was quarantined, and believed that if he was not shut in a veterinary could have saved his horse, which he valued at \$75. Mr. Graham considered he was entitled to compensation for his loss; and also his taxes were not paid and he had no opportunity to get out and make any money to pay them.

Moved by Gilhula and Wellwood, that the collector and treasurer be instructed to receive the taxes of Wm. Graham, less \$25.—Carried. Yeas—Gilhula, Wellwood, Doey and Shreve. Nays—The Reeve.

Moved by Gilhula and Shreve, that the council meet the Maple City Oil & Gas Co. in Wilson's office on Saturday, the 4th day of May, at two p. m., in reference to granting a franchise to lay pipe lines along the highways in Raleigh.—Carried.

Moved by Gilhula and Shreve, that the council meet the Symmes & Coste Co. in Chatham on the 11th day of May to investigate the grievance of the gas consumers in reference to the charges made for pipe and fixtures.

Moved by Shreve and Wellwood, that the Reeve be authorized to pay Wm. H. Williams \$150 in full settlement re 3rd concession bridge, in accordance with the agreement with the council of 1906.

Moved by Gilhula and Wellwood, that Dr. Young's account of \$28 be referred to Mr. Shreve to investigate and report.—Carried.

Moved by Shreve and Wellwood, that the reports of Milton Backus re the drainage be adopted and that Frank Goulet be allowed \$300 and R. Krieger \$300, and the Clerk prepare by-laws for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Doey and Shreve, that Dr. Bell's account of \$92.50 be paid at \$90.

Moved by Wellwood and Gilhula, that Dr. Bell be paid \$85 in full.—Carried.

Moved by Gilhula and Wellwood, that the petition of G. C. Marshall and others re Merlin drain be referred to A. Baird, C. E., with instructions to examine the drain and report on the means suggested to give relief to the citizens of Merlin from the present condition of the drain.—Carried.

Moved by Shreve and Gilhula, that that the repair of the Merlin drain in front of the Marquis Hotel be charged to the general funds.—Carried.

Moved by Doey and Wellwood, that Dr. Bogart's account of \$9.50 be paid in full for \$8.50.—Carried.

Moved by Wellwood and Shreve, that the grievance of Blake West re bridges on the 11th concession be referred to the commissioner of No. 4 with power.—Carried.

Moved by Doey and Wellwood, that the Court of Revision to hear and determine the appeals and complaints made against the assessment rolls for 1907 be held in Buxton on the 27th day of May, commencing at 10 a. m.—Carried.

There were a number of accounts passed.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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Mysterious Explosion.

New York, May 23.—A terrific and mysterious explosion in crowded Mott street yesterday seriously injured eight Chinamen, three of them possibly fatally, and struck terror to the hearts of hundreds in the crowded quarter.

For a time a condition verging on panic prevailed.

Tried to Murder Wife.

Ottawa, May 23.—A man named Naubert attempted to murder his wife with an axe at Cascade, Que., Tuesday night. The woman is badly hurt, but neighbors prevented the man from murdering her.

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Mr. Ralph Story is still confined to his room through illness.

Mr. Thos. Graham, of the Communication Road, was the guest of Mr. Joe Clark on Sunday.

Mr. Alex. McPherson and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mead, of the 5th Con., Harwich.

Wm. Bunning's children are down with the measles.

Mr. Wilcox, of Brockville, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. John Hamblly.

Miss Belle Cameron, of Chatham, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robt. McClatchie, sang a solo very accept-

ably on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

Miss Ferguson, of the 4th line school, spent Sunday at the residence of S. A. McDowell.

Mr. Chas. Hadley spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Spencer, of McKay's Corners, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Ransom.

ALL THAT WAS LEFT.

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CANADA'S TRADE POLICY.

First to Maintain Preference Given British Goods.

London, May 23.—(C. A. P.)—The Paris correspondent of The Express says Sir Wilfrid Laurier has enabled him to state that it is proposed to negotiate treaties with certain countries, including France, Italy and Switzerland. The policy of the Canadian Government, which is thoroughly understood and appreciated by Downing street, may be said to be the maintenance of the preference given Britain and the development of trade with Britain's least dangerous competitors under the intermediate tariff.

The Standard's Paris correspondent, confirming the statement in The Express, says he was struck by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's perfect confidence in the future of Canada, his loyalty to Great Britain and the British Government, and the practical philosophy with which he accepted its decision on preference, but as to the soundness and wisdom of which he has great doubts. It is evident that he regrets sincerely the Government's refusal to take it up. It appears certain that his attitude towards the preference proposals at the Conference was dictated by the necessity of admitting the fact that Britain must judge what suits her best.

WANTED FOR PERJURY.

Extradition Proceedings Against Millionaire Brewer.

Welland, May 23.—The extradition case of Herman Barles, the millionaire brewer, wanted in New York State on a charge of perjury, was resumed yesterday morning before Judge Wells. Crown Attorney Cowper appeared for New York State, and H. H. Dewart, K. C., Toronto, for the defendant. Barles' wife and son were in court.

Albert H. Clarke, assistant district attorney at Cayuga County, New York, identified a certified copy of an indictment by the New York grand jury, charging Barles with an attempt to burn one of his breweries in Albany, N. Y., in 1904. He also identified Barles as the man who was accused.

The indictment for perjury against Barles, in that he had sworn falsely while giving evidence in his trial for arson, was identified by the witness. Clarke stated that Barles was in the witness box for over two days. The hearing was enlarged until May 29, on the understanding that Barles' adjournment until June 6 will take place, when argument will be heard.

STRIKERS RELEASED.

Shipping Federation Were Complainers, But Not Employers.

Montreal, May 23.—Recorder Weir yesterday discharged Robert Forbes and J. White, two of the striking longshoremen on trial for breach of contract. Mr. Meredith, who is acting for the shipping federation in the matter, stated that every possible step had been taken to prove the signatures of these men to the alleged contracts, but without result. As he could not put the accused in the box to give evidence, he would therefore ask for their discharge.

After the discharge of their two men Recorder Weir heard the concluding evidence against the other ten accused.

At the close of the case he stated that he had no hesitation in dismissing the charges against all, as the civic bylaw did not apply, since the shipping federation was not the actual employer of the men. He therefore ordered the release of all the accused.

O. J. C. SPRING MEETING.

Woodbine Track, May 23.—There was a good attendance at the races yesterday and some capital sport was witnessed. Following are the results:

First race—51-2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, Flash purse, \$400 added—Merry England, 1st; Charlie Eastman, 2nd; Preen, 3rd. Time 1:06.25.

Second race—5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling, \$400 added—Oscar F. 1st; Boll Weevil, 2nd; Frescati, 3rd. Time 1:02.

Third race—11-16 miles, 3-year-olds and up, selling, \$400 added—Picaroon, 1st; Thistle Doc, 2nd; Cursus, 3rd. Time 1:43.15.

Fourth race—Helter Skelter Steeplechase, 2 miles, 4-year-olds and up, \$500 added—Pierette, 1st; Toots, 2nd; Goatfell, 3rd. Time 4:20.

Fifth race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, Leamington Handicap, \$600 added—Inferno, 1st; Col. Jack, 2nd; Sir Edward, 3rd. Time 1:33.15.

Sixth race—3/4 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling, \$400 added—Miss Gaiety, 1st; Court Martial, 2nd; Fire Fang, 3rd. Time 1:14.25.

Seventh race—51-2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, \$400 added—Searful, 1st; Zelina, 2nd; Reside, 3rd. Time 1:07.45.

Dog Climbed the Tree.

"Can a dog climb a tree?" asks The Chicago News. In answer it prints the following from a correspondent: "While on a walk in the snow-covered New Hampshire we tracked a porcupine. The dog followed me up a height of about seven feet, where a space of bare trunk separated her from the porcupine, which had watched her progress with evident alarm. The terrier made several ineffectual attempts to scale the smooth bark, and finally jumped down into the snow." And another correspondent writes: "This little dog and her mate, now dead, though enthusiastic fire worshippers at home, never sat near the bonfires built at luncheon or tea time on winter walks, but dug holes in the snow at a little distance, in which they curled themselves up, after the manner of the primitive ancestors."

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CUT THE ELECTRIC WIRES.

Nervy Thieves Stole Copper Wire While Current Was On.

Hamilton, May 23.—The police announced a theft last evening, which they think takes the cake. One night last week an enterprising and cheeky gang of thieves stole several hundred feet of copper wire that is used to convey the electric current for the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway. The gang cut the wire right off the poles about three miles east of the city, while it was carrying a heavy current. How it was done is a mystery to the police.

Last night they arrested a man, who gives his name as Harry Smith, and locked him up on the charge of having had a hand in the theft.

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Canadian As Moderator.

Pittsburg, May 23.—When the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church convened in Allegheny yesterday, Rev. Thomas McCall of Nova Scotia was elected moderator.

A \$100,000 Fire. Scranton, Pa., May 23.—No. 2 breaker of the Jermyn Coal Company at Old Forge, near here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$100,000.

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Grape Crop Ruined.

Messina, Sicily, May 23.—Frank Alvord Perret of Brooklyn, N. Y., assistant director of the royal observatory yesterday from Stromboli, saying that the grape crop had been entirely ruined by showers of wet ashes from the volcano, and adding that the explosive force of the eruption was diminishing.

Lighthouse Destroyed.

Bordeaux, France, May 23.—The lighthouse on Pointe de la Coube, at the entrance of the Garonne, which was 100 feet high, and had a light which was among the most powerful in France, was so undermined by the sea that it fell Tuesday. No one was injured.

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Unfortunate Men Were Cremated by Outburst of Gas While at Work—Flames Shot Out Great Distance—Hands Were Unable to Escape—Few Charred Bones All That Was Left.

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The dead are E. B. Willard, assistant furnace superintendent; John A. West, head blower; and three unknown foreigners.

The names of the four foreigners who were injured are not known. They were hurried to a hospital horribly burned. The accident occurred without a moment's warning. The ten men were about ready to throw the molten metal when the ore slipped, falling to the bottom of the furnace. The heavy weight of the ore forced the gas with terrific pressure through the first dust catcher which was unable to stand the strain and therefore burst. Willard, West and the three foreigners were directly in front of the furnace. The five other men were back several yards.

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Summer Millinery

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

Embroideries

A White Suit or Gown

Made from pure linen will be decidedly popular this summer. See the splendid range of pure linens in the pure white in the sheer and also the heavier weaves, at 45c, 50c and 60c per yard.

HOSIERY AND VESTS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

A quick response to a direct appeal to the wise hosiery buyers of Chatham by the store with the best hosiery on the market. This ad. is the appeal—this store is the store with the best hosiery obtainable. We'll look for a direct response, each response means a permanent customer to this store's constantly growing list of Hosiery and Underwear patrons.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double process dye, guaranteed strong, soft and stainless, special per pair 12½c.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, with cream woolen spliced sanitary soles, spliced heel and toe, Crown black, absolutely fast and stainless, Louis Hermsdorf dyer, per pair 25c.

The Hercules Hose, a ribbed fast black cotton hose for boys, corduroy rib, strong and boys' stocking made, made to fit and fit to wear, stainless dye, the limit of strength, per pair 25c.

Children's Fast Black Cotton Ribbed Hose. The celebrated Princess rib hose, made to fit and fit to wear, all well dressed ladies wear Princess hose, stainless dye, all sizes per pair 25c.

Superior Quality Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed stainless, Hermsdorf dye, cream maco sole, double sole, spliced heel and toe, per pair 25c.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, stainless black Hermsdorf dye, with dainty floral effects, embroidered in silk, per pair 50c.

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A GREAT BARGAIN.

Two-story BRICK HOUSE in first class condition and in good location. Double drawing-rooms, dining-room, breakfast room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms, and bathroom and up-to-date fixtures. All rooms nicely papered. A snap!

Price \$1,800.

ARTHUR J. DUNN,
Real Estate and Insurance
Fifth St., Next Harrison Hall.
Phone 109.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

W. F. MANN

Presents a Wonderful Story of the Western Plains

AS TOLD IN THE HILLS

Romantic, Realistic, a Stirring Romance of the Northwest, a Beautiful Story of Life and Adventure.

A Play You Cannot Afford To Miss. Truly Told.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c



THE INSTRUCTOR SHOE

"The only Child's Shoe made in Natural Shapes of Solid Leather."

The way your children's shoes wear out often surprise you. They seem to fall to pieces, or the soles wear out as if they had been held to a grindstone.

Instructor Shoes
Are made from the very best leather and are put together by high class skilled labor. The Instructor Shoe is built on lasts modelled from children's feet. The shape permits the foot to lie perfectly flat—each toe out straight—growing as nature intended. One pair will outwear two ordinary pairs.

A Full Line in Stock

GEO. W. COWAN

A short sword for a brave man.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet, by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—
As Told in the Hills—May 25.

AT THE BRISCO TO-NIGHT.
"As Told in the Hills" will be the bill at the Brisco Opera House to-night, and from the advance sale of tickets a bumper house is assured. The play itself is quite outside of the usual line of theatrical performance. It has an originality about it which will be a delightful change to the theatre-going public. Every line from the rise of the curtain till its final drop in the last act breathes forth the fresh, invigorating air of the mountains.

"UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY."
Recognizing the tendency of the times to cheapen prices for sensible, healthy amusements, the managers of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company, which appears at the Brisco Theatre on Wednesday, May 29th, have decided to appear this season at 25, 35 and 50 cent prices. The wisdom of this move appears to have been justified by the packed houses that greet the company everywhere. The play is an enjoyable New England comedy-drama, and for the past seven years has appeared only at regular prices all over the country. Special scenery, the great saw-mill scene, the big operatic orchestra and a first-class company are still carried, and no attempt has been made to cheapen the attraction of account of playing at popular prices.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Ottawa, May 21.—Arrangements are being made for the establishment of the free postal delivery system in a number of Canadian cities which have never enjoyed that great postal convenience. Hon. Mr. Lemieux intimated some time ago that free delivery would be given in all cities of 12,000 population where the annual postal revenue is \$20,000 or more. It is understood that the revenue rule will be not too rigidly adhered to in granting delivery, as the revenue of most of the offices is growing very fast.

The list of cities in which the free delivery system will be established has not been made up yet, but a beginning is to be made in Windsor, Stratford, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Charlottetown, Edmonton and Calgary.

The higher our position the more modestly should we behave.

PERE MARQUETTE MAY DISCHARGE RECEIVER

Matters are apparently coming to a head in New York with the Pere Marquette. A Wednesday morning dispatch says that it is probable the settlement plans will be carried out and Receiver Judson Harmon discharged within two weeks. In addition to the talk of the New York Central system taking over the Pere Marquette, there are now New York rumors of either the Lehigh Valley or Lackawanna getting control. It is not thought, however, that these roads getting in an alliance with the Pere Marquette, as the latter is tied up in a 99-year lease for running rights over the New York Central lines through Canada, in exchange for which it is bound to deliver all its east-bound freight to the New York Central at the Niagara river and pay a large part of the cost of operation and maintenance of the Canadian lines. It is not at all likely that the New York Central would surrender this contract for the benefit of another eastern line.

There are some who think the discharge of Receiver Harmon will be followed in reasonable time by another receivership and foreclosure to get out the water and make a purchase price at which the New York Central would take the system.

The largest and best assortmentment of bedding plants at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. The prices are the lowest.

HORNSBY CO. MAKE PROPOSITION TO COUNCIL

Thursday evening a committee meeting of the whole City Council was held in the City Clerk's office to confer with Mr. Read, the representative of the Hornsby Engine Company, who want to sell Chatham a complete equipment for its waterworks and electric light plant. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Stone, and Ald. Austin, Porter, Westman, Bullis, Meynell, and Messrs. E. B. Jones, W. Taylor, W. D. Seidman and W. R. Landou. Mr. L. G. Read, the Hornsby Company's representative, laid before the Council a proposed agreement to install his company's engines and dynamos at the local municipal waterworks and electric lighting plants. The plant can be installed for about \$25,000, and Mr. Read claims that while his machinery will increase the capacity of the plant, it will also make an annual saving to the city of over \$7,000.

The proposition will be further considered by the Council.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

It comes hard to lose a soft berth.

Chatham's Nicest Store

H. W. Ball & Co.

Chatham's Nicest Store

Monday Bargain Day

Has Become a Fixture of This Store

We hunt the markets and our own stock for special inducements to start the week with. Nothing like a good start in the week. We recognize the importance of giving just what we advertise. We would rather you would be agreeably surprised with the values, than disappointed. This is as good a list of Monday Bargains as we have ever printed.

Baby Ribbon 1c Yard

Thousands of yards of good silk and satin baby ribbons, every shade you could want, also white and black, regular 3c and 4c yard, Monday only 1c yard.

Velvet Ribbons 2c Yard

The surprise should be great that we can afford to sell what is scarce in the trade—narrow width of silk velvet ribbon, satin back, in almost every shade you could want, worth 4c and 5c yard, Monday only 2c and 3c yard. All shades, white and black.

Sash Ribbon 50c Yard

8 in. pure silk, floral design Sash Ribbon, extra super quality of pure silk, the latest fad is sashes worn with tub dresses, reg. \$1 for 50c yard.

Allover Laces 95c Yard

Beautiful laces, bought very much under the regular prices—Guipure and Net Laces, regular \$1.50 and \$2, Monday 95c.

Pillow Cotton 15c Yd

A fine lot of about 500 yards of a No. 1 quality pillow cotton, came our way at considerably less than mill price, all widths—40, 42, 44 and 46 in. wide, reg. 20c to 25c yd., Monday 15c yd.

Mill Ends of Lawn 10c yd

These are short ends cut from the pieces at the mills for one reason or another, the lengths are from 1 to 5 yds. and worth in the reg. way 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c yd., Monday 10c yd.

Linen Ends 25c Yd

Pure Irish Linen, fine quality, mill ends of 1/2 yd. to 5 yds. in each piece, worth per yard 35c to 60c, Monday 25c yard.

11x14 Honey Comb Quilts

These white honey-comb quilts are extra good value, big size, reg. \$1.50, Monday \$1.19.

Notions

Nickle plated Safety Pins, won't rust, good strong catch, all sizes, reg. 5c dozen, Monday 2 dozen 5c.

10c quality Safety Pins, best nickle plated, Monday 5c doz.

Back and Side Combs 25c

Good horn back and side combs, four designs, trimmed, with jewels, Back and Side Combs to match, regular 35c Back Comb 25c, Side Combs pair 25c.

Beauty Pins 5c Each

New style Beauty Pins, in shape of round wire safety pins with pearls and brilliant settings, in new designs, Monday 5c.

Sample Hosiery 15c

Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose, samples only, not every size in each kind, but all sizes, black and colors, Monday 15c.

H. W. BALL & CO. COAT AND SUIT SALE H. W. BALL & CO.

A TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF High-Class Coats. Suits and Skirts

A Manufacturer's 5,000, Dollar Stock of Swell Tailor-Made Garments, Bought at 50 cents on the Dollar.

Our entire First Floor is generally a busy spot, but is destined to be busier during the next week. The prices we will ask for these High-class Suits, Coats and Skirts would scarcely pay for the material, let alone their making.

THIS SALE COMMENCES MONDAY, MAY 27th, AND LASTS ALL WEEK.



Coats and Skirts

Suits for \$10 That are Worth \$20

Panama Suits made with Eton Coat, and pleated Skirts. The Coats are trimmed with cloth strappings, soutache and fancy braids, a wide girdle with each suit. Fine all wool Panama Cloths also a few nice Tweeds, every suit is worth \$20.00. Suit and Coat sale \$10.00.

\$25.00 Suits To be Sold for \$12.50

These suits are high class in every particular, made of all wool panama, voiles and imported tweeds. Eton jackets and fitted jackets and pony jackets with perfect fitting pleated and kilted skirts, the jackets are all silk lined and neatly trimmed with fancy silk braid. Eton jackets have wide girdle, a snap at \$25. Our suit and coat sale, price \$12.50.

\$38.50 Suits for \$23.50.

Swell tailored suits of Panamas, voiles and imported tweeds, worsteds in all the newest materials, the very latest New York styles, in fact most of them are New York models used as copy by the manufacturer. You are the gainer by many dollars and will have a stylish well tailored suit. All silk lined coats in grays, cream, brown, navy and black, also light and medium fancy voiles and worsteds, regular price \$35 to \$40. Coat and suit sale only \$23.50.

Dressing Sacques, Came With the Coats and Skirts.

Half priced, every one of them 5 doz only dressing jackets of colored muslins, trimmed with frill of silk around collar and cuffs, regular 75c, for 35c.

\$1.00 Muslin imonas 50c.

10 doz muslin kimono, made of American organdie trimmed with plain colored bands of muslin down, fronts and on cuffs, all sizes and shades, regular \$1 for 50c.

\$2 White Lawn Dressing Sacques \$1

White lawn dressing sacques, neatly trimmed with val. laces on collar, front and cuffs, some with skirt trimmed. cut good and full, good quality lawn, good value at \$2 for \$1.

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats \$2.75.

That price don't seem possible as you read this announcement, but just step into the store during the week. Monday is the best time and you may choose a real good trifecta petticoat with a deep frill, worth \$5 and \$5.50, for \$2.75.

\$10.00 for \$5.00 Coats.

Elegantly - tailored Covert Cloth Coats and Fawn Tweed Coats in the fitted styles and box styles. All new coats to Chatham ladies. The coats are worth \$8.50 to \$10. Coat and Suit Sale price \$5.

\$12.00 and \$13.50 Coats Going at \$7.50.

Sweeping reductions, but you are welcome to them. We bought them just for the express purpose of giving our customers all the benefits of good cash buying. Beautiful materials, coverts, broadcloths and imported tweeds, splendidly tailored, the best collection of high-class goods we ever had, reg. values \$10, 12.00 and 13.50. Coat and Suit Sale \$7.50.

Three Prices on Skirts That will Set The Fast Buying Pace.

The first is 350 skirts for \$1.98 each. 50 skirts of tweeds, light, dark and medium, also black and navy plain cloth skirts, all nicely made with pleats and self-strappings and good value at \$3.50 and 4.00. Coat and Suit Sale \$1.98.

The second is \$5 and 6.00 skirts for 3.50 only. 65 skirts all grouped at this one price, 3.50. Almost every skirt need, may be supplied by this lot. They are mostly samples and extra well-made. Every skirt was made for this season's trade. There are tweeds, plain materials, voiles, Panamas, lustrous, worsteds and chevrons. A description scarcely does them justice. If you will need a skirt you could not get a better offer. Coat and Suit Sale \$3.50.

The third is Skirts for Half-price, \$10 skirts for \$5. 70 skirts. Here you have a chance to buy a skirt worth up to \$10 for just half the original value. Beautiful materials, all new, elegantly tailored in latest fashion. Coat and Suit Sale \$5.

A Special in Silk Coats and Suits.

Only one of a kind in the silk coats and suits. They are American and Canadian samples and very high-class goods. We bought them at 50c. on the dollar, and pass them out to our customers at the same price. Just half what they are worth.

H. W. Ball & Co. KING STREET Chatham