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20 pieces Dress Goods in light and dark shades, 42, 44, 46, and 50 inches wide, worth regular 50c and 75c on sale Wednesday at 28c a yard.

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These New York hats are just what you need, they're strictly the newest and easily priced, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

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Yes, Sir, we have just the shoes you want for "The good old Summer time." Linen and Canvas Shoes in high and low cut are "it," this summer.

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"A BREEZY TIME"

Entirely re-written
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Watch for the Golf Club Band!
Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c.

PRaise FOR OUR SOLDIERS HEARD ON EVERY SIDE

St. Thomas and Toronto Papers Have Many Complimentary Things to Say of the 24th Regiment—A Few Stray Clippings.

There was a great crowd waiting the arrival of the 24th Regiment from Chatham on the Wabash Sunday afternoon. The good name of the Chatham lads reached the ears of the Railway City's maidens long before they reached here; and the grand reception was the result.

The Chatham boys looked neat and marched well. Their band is a capital one and the bugle corps is "all right." St. Thomas Times.

The 24th Regiment from Chatham made friends in St. Thomas. They gave many evidences that their visit had been a pleasant one, and they left a very favorable impression with the people of St. Thomas. Although a smaller corps than the Grenadiers, the Kent Battalion made an exceptionally fine appearance, and like their brother volunteers from the east, comported themselves in a soldierly and gentlemanly manner. There will always be a warm spot in the hearts of St. Thomas citizens for the Tenth and the Twenty-fourth.—St. Thomas Journal.

KILLED BY TORNADES.

PEOPLE CRUSHED IN WRECK
AGE OF BUILDINGS.

Nine Persons Killed in One Hamlet
in Nebraska—Many People Suffer
Serious Injuries.

Lincoln, Neb., May 27.—A despatch from Hastings, Neb., says:—A tornado struck Hastings early, wrecking many residences and damaging several business blocks. No deaths are reported. Nine persons were killed at Davis, and heavy damage is said to have been done at Valparaiso and Saymond. No one was killed at the two last named towns. The storm seemed to have first struck north of Lincoln and to have branched out in several directions.

Glenwood, Iowa, May 27.—A tornado struck the State Hospital for Feeble-minded at this place last night. Two persons, Maggie Betness, aged eleven, and Hazel Wright, aged ten, were killed, and eleven persons were injured. The casualties occurred in the girls' dormitory, known as the "old building," and located upon a slight rise of ground. This structure was completely wrecked. An effort was made by the attendants to get the children out before the building fell, but it was impossible. The two girls killed were found in the ruins pinned between two rafters, the roof having fallen upon them.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, May 27.—A tornado in Monroe County and in the southwestern part of Mahaska County last night resulted in the death of two persons, fatal injury of seven and minor injuries to a number of others.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 27.—The St. Paul flyer on the Chicago & North-western was wrecked at Whiting, Ia., last night. A tornado had hurled a box car on to the main track, and the passenger train crashed into it. Engineer George Coleman of Sioux City was killed, and four other members of the crew were seriously injured.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 27.—At least two persons were killed and several injured in South Des Moines by a tornado.

CALLED TO BOWMANVILLE.

Rev. Hugh Munroe, B.A., of Woodstock Accepts the Pastorate.

Bowmanville, May 27.—The Presbyterian congregation in this town has extended a call to Rev. Hugh Munroe, B.A., of Woodstock, who has been supply for a year in Winnipeg and in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cobourg. He has accepted the call and Whistly Presbyterian at a meeting today confirmed it, and arranged for the ordination and induction on Monday, June 8th.

THE RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

Strike Protection Fund Increased—Canadian Delegate Ill.

Denver, May 27.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is in national convention here, voted to increase its strike protection fund from \$100,000 to \$300,000. A number of delegates are ill. G. A. Hayes of Windsor, Ont., is reported in a serious condition from pneumonia at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Knowledge and timber should not be much used until they are seasoned.

Sow good services: sweet remembrances will grow from them.

BRITAIN MUST ACT.

COLONIES AWAIT HER MOVE
ON TRADE QUESTION.

Speeches Made at the Canadian Dinner in London on Victoria Day—Sister Colonies.

London, May 27.—At the Canadian dinner last night, in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of the late Queen, one hundred and fifty guests were present. The affair was a great success. Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, in proposing the toast of "Our Sister Colonies," predicted the early establishment of the Canadian fast line. He instanced that in the case of passengers leaving London for the United States and Canada on the same day, those on the steamer destined for a Canadian port would arrive a day earlier than the steamer bound for an American port.

Sir Walter Pease declared that the people of the mother country did not see their way to give a preference to the colonies over what they give strangers. There would be a revulsion of feeling in the colonies which might produce a great and lasting disaster to the mother country.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior, in replying to the toast of "The Canadian Parliament," proposed by Barlow Cumberland, formerly of Toronto, said that until the people of Great Britain decided whether they desired the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's policy to be followed in Imperial matters it would not be in order for anything further to be said, at least by the Dominion of Canada.

Hamar Greenwood, who replied to the toast of "History and Arts in Canada," made a humorous speech.

NORTH GREY PROTEST.

Appeal to be Heard at Osgoode Hall To-day.

Toronto, May 27.—The Court of Appeal will to-day hear the appeal in the North Grey election protest. This was the Provincial bye-election of Jan. 7th, in which A. G. McKay, the Liberal candidate, defeated G. M. Boyd, the Conservative nominee. Boyd entered a protest, and a local solicitor at Owen Sound neglected to file a copy of the petition with the registrar at Owen Sound, and on this ground Mr. Justice Maclellan dismissed the petition against the return of Mr. McKay. Mr. J. F. Hellmuth, for the petitioner, will to-day appeal against this decision.

SAD CASE.

The Children's Aid Society have been granted possession of the three stepchildren of William Wood, by Judge Woods. The father is at present in jail, charged with criminal assault on one of the children. There are four children altogether. Some difficulty was found in locating the fourth child, but she was discovered yesterday by Major Coogan. He walked four miles out in Raleigh Tp. and got the girl. He also got caught in the rain-storm and was wet through. This is twice that the Major has had a wetting while in search of this family. He experienced considerable dampness when he went out in Camden to arrest the father.

It is not a bit easier for a young musician to play minor music.

HEROIC POLICEMEN.

Saved Lives of Women and Children at a Buffalo Fire.

New York, May 27.—Prompt and heroic work by two policemen, one of whom was so badly burned that he was crazed by the pain, saved the lives of several women and children, who had been caught in a burning building in Fulton street, Brooklyn, early yesterday. When the police and firemen reached the scene women and children were at the windows of the building calling for help. Policeman James F. Haven entered the building and on the top floor found Mrs. Howard Murray unconscious. He carried her to a window and then succumbed, having been burned about the face and hands. The pain from the burns crazed him and he had to be placed in a strait-jacket at the hospital. In the meantime policemen and firemen had rescued the other women and children, who were asleep when the fire broke out.

At the hospital it was said Haven could not live. Policemen McAuley and Cook were also seriously burned, and will probably be disfigured for life.

STREET CARS RUNNING.

Condition of the Railway Strike at Montreal.

Montreal, May 27.—The Street Railway Company continues to operate more cars, about 65 being run on a special schedule. Notices have been sent out to motormen and conductors to report at the barns tomorrow morning, as it is intended to open all stations and operate all lines as usual, and to ex-employees to return their badges and buttons to the head office of the company and receive their pay. The general opinion now is that the backbone of the strike is broken, but by some misgivings are still entertained. Three or four of the leaders waited upon Ald. Lapointe late this afternoon and asked him to try and induce Senator Forget to send a communication to to-night's meeting, saying that the company would recognize the local union, and the strikers would drop the international union. Senator Forget said that he would take no notice of such a move.

GUNBOAT WENT DOWN.

The Loreto, of Peru, Lost off Scilly Islands—Crew Rescued.

Plymouth, Eng., May 27.—The Peruvian gunboat Loreto sprang a leak forty miles northwest of the Scilly Islands Monday evening, and sank in an hour. The crew were picked up by a French trawler and were landed at Plymouth to-day. The Loreto is a new vessel. She left Liverpool May 23 for Para, Brazil.

Charges Against Chief of Police.

St. John, N.B., May 26.—Hon. J. L. Tweedie this afternoon began inquiry into charges preferred by John McKelvie against Chief of Police Clark of drunkenness and conduct unbecoming a man in his position. A number of witnesses were examined. Two firemen and two policemen swore to seeing the Chief one evening in April, 1902, staggering on the street. One officer swore McKelvie offered him money to make affidavit that he had seen the Chief drunk. McKelvie will tell his story to-morrow.

Transportation Commission.

Ottawa, May 27.—The personnel of the Transportation Commission was officially announced. As already stated, Sir Wm. Van Horne will be Chairman and Convener. Associated with him are Mr. John Bertram, Toronto, and Mr. E. C. Fry, Quebec. The latter takes the place of Mr. Harold Kennedy, who was unable to accept a place on the commission owing to the pressure of private business. The appointment of the commission so soon after Hon. Jas. Sutherland's assumption of the portfolio of Public Works denotes that he has been giving the matter of transportation earnest thought, quickly followed by action.

RELATIVES IN CANADA.

Suicide of Thomas Tannahill in Buffalo Yesterday.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—Suicide by strychnine poisoning was the manner in which Thomas Tannahill, 43 years old, ended his life in his room in his boarding house at 1,575 Main street early yesterday. Tannahill, who was employed as a plumber, returned home from work Monday, and received a letter from his sister, who lives in British Columbia. It is said she had learned Tannahill had been drinking heavily of late, and in the letter she reproached him for his conduct. Later on Tannahill became despondent and swallowed a number of strychnine pills. He lapsed into unconsciousness before Mrs. Helen Boxall, his landlady, discovered him. A doctor was called, but when he arrived Tannahill was dead.

On Tannahill's bureau was the following note, which was addressed to his sister: "My life has been a failure, so I say good-bye to all." He also left an order for Mrs. Boxall to collect \$14.75 wages due him. Medical Examiner Danser was notified, and at his direction the body was removed to the morgue.

It was said yesterday Tannahill has parents, who are well to do, living at Kamloops, B.C. An effort will be made to locate them.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

There are thirty-five cases of scarlet fever at London.

The Peruvian gunboat Loreto sank off the Scilly Islands. The crew were saved. One hundred houses and many business buildings were burned down at Laconia, N.H.

King Alfonso of Spain has inherited \$7,500,000 under the will of his grandfather, the late King Francis.

In the Northwest Territories 300 parcels of school lands have been sold at prices ranging from \$8 to \$87 per acre.

Mr. John Fleming was elected to the County Council of Hastings for the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. A. Porter.

Premier Prior of British Columbia has asked for the resignation of Attorney-General Eberts and Commissioner of Lands Wells.

Newspaper correspondents charge the French Government with criminal neglect in regard to the arrangements made for the auto race which was attended by so many fatalities.

Smallpox cases are reported to the Provincial health authorities as follows:—Anderdon and Malden Townships, Essex, 1 case each; Moore Township, Lambton, 2 cases.

Dr. Barr, M.P.P. (Dufferin), lost a valuable diamond ring in the members' lavatory at the Legislature yesterday. He left it on the washstand after washing and forgot it when he went away. When he returned it had disappeared.

Girl's Strap Slippers.

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from:

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7½

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10½

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 12

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

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LADIES' SHOES

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Sole Agents.

THE ARK

It is not necessary to sweat over a hot stove, cooking and ironing during the hot weather, when you can buy a Famous GAS RANGE, GASOLINE or a WICKLESS OIL BURNING STOVE at small cost, by which you can do your cooking with comfort and economy. 7 or 8 cent worth of ordinary Canadian oil per day will do the cooking for the average family. Our summer stoves range in price from 90 cents up to \$15. Everything in cooking utensils, enameled, tin and stoveware.

CHEAP AT "THE ARK."

H. MACAULAY, 89 KING STREET

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27.

SUSPICIOUS TACTICS.

The conduct of The Globe throughout the Stratton investigation has hardly been less damaging to the case against the Provincial Secretary than the evidence that gave strength to the charges.

In no single instance has The Globe found a shadow of suspicion to argue the guilt of Hon. J. R. Stratton. It has exaggerated evidence that seemed to support the defence, and it has ignored or misrepresented evidence that sustained the prosecution.

Does The Globe take its readers for a lot of children? Does it suppose that any reasonably fair-minded man in the province could follow the investigation without admitting the strong probability that R. R. Gamay's charges are for the most part true? The Globe started out with the clear intention of acquitting Hon. J. R. Stratton and his colleagues at any cost. It was unfair in its presentation of the evidence. Even in its report of the argument of S. H. Blake, K. C., The Globe did its utmost to subvert the forceful references to the evidence of its reporter.

These are the tactics that The Globe relies upon to acquit the Provincial Secretary in the sight of the public. It has not even admitted the possibility of doubt as to the innocence of the accused. It has not entertained a suspicion. Its game has been to present the evidence for the defence as fact and the testimony for the prosecution as conspiracy.

In this way The Globe has done its cause more harm than good. Its methods may appeal to those who could see nothing but a masterly conspiracy in the Gamay charges, but Ontario is not over-populated with such credulous people. There can be no doubt that The Globe has followed a consistent policy of white-washing its friends in Queen's Park, and its efforts have been sufficiently labored to suggest some strong suspicions.—Toronto World.

ALL ONLY ONE WEEK

Miss Gertrude Maude Symes, the 22-year-old daughter of E. W. Symes, 108 Lysander St., Detroit, died of appendicitis Friday night at 8 o'clock, after an illness of less than one week. Deceased was born in Chatham, Ont., but had spent most of her life in Detroit. Her mother died four years ago and "Queenie," as she was affectionately known by her family and intimate friends, had ever since acted as house-keeper for her father and mother to her younger brother and sister, Vern and Joy. Besides her father and this brother and sister, she leaves one other sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Battle Creek. The funeral was held Monday, May 25th, from her father's residence.

DRESDEN CASE

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith and W. G. Richards were in Dresden recently in connection with the charge of perjury against Chauncey Moore. The Crown Attorney prosecuted and W. G. Richards defended. Moore was committed for trial. The facts of the case are these: Five young men were charged before Magistrate Kimmerly of using grossly obscene language on the street in Dresden on the morning of May 11th. At the trial five or six witnesses swore that the language was used by one of the party of five, of which the prisoner was one. The prisoner in the witness box testified that he had never used the language or heard it used. A charge of perjury was then laid against Moore. The case against the five was dismissed because the young man who used the language couldn't be identified and the five couldn't be fined to get the one. Moore was admitted to \$300 bail.

ELECTRIC ROAD

The promoters of the radial railroad were in the city Monday and drove over the proposed route. The party was composed of J. N. McKendry and Herbert L. Dunn, Toronto; W. N. Warburton, St. Catharines; N. E. Stevens and Mayor McKenough, Chatham. After driving out through Dover, the party drove out to Cedar Springs and had luncheon at the residence of George Stephens, M. P., at the cottages. Afterwards the party drove to Blenheim and back by Charing Cross. The eastern men were much impressed with the bright prospects for sufficient patronage to make the road a paying venture. The level, natural state of Kent County makes the road easy to build. The only difficulty that will be encountered in connection with the building of the electric road will be in crossing the railroad tracks. The Michigan Central road will cause the most trouble, as this track will probably have to be crossed either by a tunnel or by an over-land bridge. There is no obstacle to be met with in the building of the road between Wallaceburg and Chatham. The charter for the road has had its first and second reading and comes before the House this week for the third reading.

As soon as a charter is received a civil engineer will be sent up to survey the road and then the municipalities through which the road passes will be approached with a view to finding out what they will do towards assisting in the building of the road.

Mr. Warburton is very enthusiastic over the road and thinks that it will be a profitable venture.

HEROES HONORED.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN SPEAKS AT BRANTFORD.

Unveiling the Monument to Lieut. Osborne, Lieut. Builder and Private Sherritt.

Brantford, May 26.—The programme which had been arranged for the celebration of the holiday here was carried out without a hitch. "Queen's weather" prevailed, and the large crowds that filled the city from all over the surrounding country shared with Brantfordites the opinion that never had a holiday been more fittingly or better observed in this place. The soldiers from Toronto and from Hamilton have enjoyed themselves thoroughly. They have not been overworked in the matter of drills and parades, and they all seem well satisfied with the trip. The event of the day was, of course, the unveiling by Sir Frederick Borden of the monument which has been erected to the memory of Lieut. Osborne, Lieut. Builder and Pte. A. W. Sherritt, the three Brantford soldiers who were killed fighting in South Africa. Sir Frederick arrived about 11 o'clock and was met at the station by a committee of the unveiling, and was escorted to the armory, where he made inspection of the local military stores and equipment. The troops then formed a hollow square about the monument, and the unveiling was proceeded with. The combined bands played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and a prayer of dedication was offered.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Turks Killed 150 Macedonian Insurgents.

Vienna, May 26.—One hundred and fifty Macedonian insurgents were killed at the village of Smerdesch, south of the Lake of Presba (which is southwest of Monastir), May 21, according to a despatch to The Neue Freie Presse from Salonica. The insurgents, who had possession of quantities of dynamite, sought refuge in the village, and were attacked by Turkish troops. The fighting lasted for thirty hours, and, ultimately, all the houses were burned or blown up by dynamite by the Turks. One hundred and fifty bodies were found in the ruins.

A BIG BRIBERY SCHEME.

Massachusetts Legislators Are Involved.

Boston, May 26.—John B. Moran, a lawyer, announces that he has in his possession a written confession of a wholesale bribery scheme, mapped out by Massachusetts men, which involves seven prominent legislators who are in the combine. The confession was made by a Boston merchant, a member of the Legislature in 1901, who disappeared from Boston after placing the confession in Mr. Moran's hands. Mr. Moran will at once lay his evidence before the Grand Jury.

"SHOOT IF YOU DARE"

The Last Challenge of a Lonely Croat.

Vienna May 26.—A pathetic incident occurred during a disturbance at Pedeeus, a station near Agram. On the arrival of the gendarmes all the rioters fled except one, who, being challenged, answered, "I am a Croat." Then, tearing his shirt open, he exclaimed, "Shoot, cowards, if you dare." Immediately a shot rang out, and the Croat fell dead. Large meetings of protest against the system of government in Croatia, at which the Ban was denounced, have been held at Liebach, Spelato, Ragusa and elsewhere.

STABBED THREE PEOPLE.

Prominent Attorney Used Knife on Members of His Family.

Marion, Ind., May 26.—L. D. Baldwin, a prominent attorney and President of the Baldwin Oil Company, fatally stabbed his stepson, Bert Ritter, at their home last night and severely stabbed his wife and stepdaughter, Mrs. John Budd. Baldwin and his stepson quarrelled, and Ritter was stabbed through the right lung, in the neck and in the back. The two women in the scuffle and were cut. Baldwin gave himself up.

IN HONOR OF EMERSON.

An Interesting Programme Was Carried Out at Concord, Mass.

Concord, Mass., May 25.—Concord today gave itself up to a general celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson. The principal speaker of the morning was Le Baron Russell Briggs of Harvard, and a feature of the programme was the recitation by some of the pupils of selected poems of Emerson. In the afternoon Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard, Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge, Professor William James of Harvard and United States Senator George Frisbie were among the speakers.

In Ireland's Cause.

New York, May 25.—Articles of incorporation of the Irish Industrial League of America were filed with the County Clerk today. The object of the league is to aid and promote industrial, commercial and agricultural pursuits in Ireland and for the advancement of the general economic and industrial interests of that country.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Walter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.



You can't help showing a pleasant expression when you come to inspect our daily feast of superlatively good things. We would like to make a picture of them for you, but it's impossible; you must see for yourself. Every suit of clothes is backed with Meynell's guarantee. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfied. We cannot show you qualities on paper; we can say we have suits for men from \$5 to \$15. Our values cannot be rivaled in Chatham.

Meynell's

three doors west from market, King St.

WHAT THEY SAY

George Douglas—Sheet asphalt pavement has not proved a success in New Orleans.

Ald. Edmondson—Sheet asphalt has been a failure in London.

W. N. Warburton—Sheet asphalt pavement in Hamilton is no good.

Mr. McKendry—Sheet asphalt has been found a bad investment in Toronto, except on Bay St., and they have trouble with that.

COLLINGWOOD IS WITH THE BEST

Remarkable Cure of a Citizen by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Valentine Fisher's Terrible Sciatic Pains Speedily Vanished Before the Great Kidney Remedy.

Collingwood, May 25.—(Special).—Every city, town and village in Canada is reporting remarkable cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and Collingwood is not behind the rest. There are scores of people here who have used the great Kidney Remedy and who are not slow to tell of the splendid results. Valentine Fisher, well-known in the town and surrounding country, is one of them. "I was troubled with Kidney Disease for thirteen years," Mr. Fisher says in telling of his cure. "It developed into Sciatica which located in my side so that I could not walk without a cane. I had to use hypodermic injections of morphine to ease the pain. I tried different medical men and medicines with no good results till I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes effected a perfect cure. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who are suffering from Rheumatism or any other form of Kidney Disease."

Soberly and with clear eyes believe in your own time and place. There is not, there never has been, a better place to live in. Only with this belief can you believe in hope.

When the Liver, Kidneys or Urinary Organs require toning the Magi Caledonia Water have proved their efficacy.

J. J. McLaughlin

Sole Agent TORONTO SOLD EVERYWHERE

Try the PLANET Office for Wedding Stationery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Money-Saving Chances THURSDAY BUYERS

Brussels sash net—Fine quality, with beautiful applique patterns, overlook edges, regular 50c a yard, clearing Thursday at 25c.

Three pieces fancy white curtain muslin—Extra wide width, plain and frilled, regular 25c and 30c a yard, clearing Thursday at 15c.

Ten pieces floor matting—Full yard wide, firm heavy quality, in choice patterns, worth 25c a yard, special at 20c.

Colored muslin waists—Lace stripe weave, in pretty colorings, lace trimmed, special each 50c.

White waists—Fine Swiss muslin, made with rows of insertion and clusters, tucks down front and back, fancy lace collar, sizes 32 inches to 42 inches, special each 75c.

Fine batista waists—Colors pink, sky and linen, with all-over white embroidered front, very pretty styles, sizes 32 inches to 40 inches, regular \$1.50 waists, special each \$1.25.

Boys' wash suits—Fancy duck galates and linen, prettily trimmed (samples), regular \$1.00 each, clearing at 48c.

Six dozen boys' fancy wash suits—Very smart styles, prettily trimmed, assorted colors, fast wash materials, sizes 4 to 10 years, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 (sample suits) special at 75c.

HOSIERY BARGAINS—25 Doz. Ladies' Black Hose, fine gauge, full fashioned, elastic tops, seamless double heels and toes, best black dye, sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, special a pair 12 1-2c.

Children's Hose, fine black cotton hose, plain knit, elastic tops, double heels and toes, seamless feet, fast black, sizes 5 to 7 1/2 in., worth 12 1-2c and 15c pair, special at 10c.

All Wool, Homespun Skirts at \$2.48 12 only, pure wool homespun tailored skirts, medium weight, latest cut, welt seams, rows of stitching around bottoms, assorted lengths, colors dark Oxford and black, worth regular up to \$3.50 each, clearing at \$2.48.

Black Mercerised Underskirts at 98c.—Made with deep flounces, made full width, assorted lengths, special Thursday each 98c.

MILLINERY—Misses and Children's Trimmed Hats, very pretty trims, in good range of styles, special at \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25.

75c. Flowers at 25c.—10 Doz. Pretty Roses and other Flowers, in every wanted color, worth up to 75c, your pick per bunch 25c.

Flaked Zephyrs for dress or waist material, in full range of colors, flaked with two special lines, at per yard 15c and 20c.

STRICTLY OASH THE NORTHWAY CO'Y, Ltd.

ONE LOWEST PRICE

Auction Sale Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Samuel J. Ingalls to sell all his household effects, at his residence, Joseph street, second house from Forest street, on Thursday, June 4th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: One parlor suit, parlor carpet, parlor stands, four pair lace curtains, chenille curtains, easy chairs, one Imperial coal stove with oven in perfect order, one extension table, one sideboard, one lounge, dining room carpet, dining room chairs, pictures, china and glassware, lamps, rockers, one bedroom suit, mattress and springs, two new rag carpets, one large mirror, wardrobe, toilet set, camp chairs, several bedsteads, mattress and springs, curtains and blinds, three bedroom carpets, a lot of bedding, a lot of fruit and preserves, one dozen bottles of wine, fall-leaf table, sewing machine, cupboard, cook stove (Buck's make) nearly new, cooking utensils, lawn mower, rake, tubs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Thursday, June 4th, at one o'clock sharp. SAMUEL J. INGALLS, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—Three smart girls at Taylor's Woolen Mills.

WANTED—Pastry Cook, at the Garner House. Apply at once.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

MAN WANTED—Married, to work on a farm, good wages for a reliable man. Good house. Furnish references and apply to M. J. Wilson, near cemetery, Harwich, or to Art Dunn, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Apply to Mrs. Orr, Grey street.

FOR SALE—Square box buggy. Ten dollars cash. Apply at this office.

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NOTICE

The Council of the County of Kent will meet pursuant to adjournment in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, Chatham, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at seven o'clock p. m., for the despatch of general business.

J. GOSNELL, County Clerk.

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, June 2nd, at one o'clock sharp.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

—Don't think less of your system than you do of your house. Give it a thorough cleaning, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from the executor to sell the household effects of the late Mrs. James Banning, at the residence, corner Victoria avenue and Amelia street, on Thursday, May 28th, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., sharp, consisting of the following: One Hardman piano, fine condition; parlor suit, marble top table, parlor stands, one diwan, chenille curtains, very fine Brussels carpet, several Brussels rugs, three small parlor tables, pictures, jardiniere stand, lace curtains, one oak hall rack, hall carpet (Brussels), hall lamp, stair carpet (Brussels), one Ideal Jewel coal stove, double heater, a beauty, purchased last fall; one oak extension table, seats 20 people; seven dining room chairs, oak, leather seats; one walnut sideboard; wool carpet; one fine leather upholstered chair, cost \$45; one student's chair; one oak side table; one secretary; several pair lace curtains and blinds, oil cloth, several easy chairs, one Jewel Range, coal or wood, bought last fall; linoleum, one safe, several tables and chairs, one child's cot, lamps, one massive walnut bedroom suit, cost \$400; mattress and springs, one Brussels carpet, bedding, feather pillows, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, Brussels carpet, several fine clocks, large couch, lot of books, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, bureau and stand, box stove and pipe, sick cabinet, china and glassware, cooking utensils, lawn hose, lawn mower, croquet set, oil stove, kitchen table, bath tub, flower pots, fruit jars, wheel barrow, and two arms for lawn purposes, and many other things that space will not permit. This will be a fine sale, as the goods are good and many articles not mentioned here will be sold. Lunch at noon.

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Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. J. R. Williamson to sell, without reserve, all his household effects, at his residence, St. Clair street, next door to Stark's grocery, on Tuesday, June 2nd, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: Three piece parlor suit covering Wilton rug; one mahogany rocker, silk bottom; one center table, one jardiniere stand, one easel, two velvet rugs, sofa cushions, two pair chenille curtains, one pair felt curtains, eight pair lace curtains, pictures, one fancy work table, one plush arm chair, one mahogany rocker, coiled seat; one oak rocker, coiled seat; one walnut sideboard, one oak extension table, one couch, six cane seated chairs, one Favorite coal heater, nearly new; one student's upholstered chair, one book case, one oak hall rack, glass, china and silverware, one hanging lamp, one fancy globe lamp, two oak bedroom suits, mattresses and springs, one ash bedroom suit, mattress and springs, feather pillows, one feather bed, bedroom table, chamber sets, one cane rocker, parlor Brussels carpet, nearly new; Brussels stair carpet, new; wool carpet, new; tapestry carpet; oilcloth, linoleum, one cook stove, one extension table, one lounge, one rocker, six kitchen chairs, two kitchen tables, cooking utensils, 1 1/2 cords split wood, some coal, garden tools, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This will be a good sale to attend, as all the furniture and carpets are nearly new and in fine condition, and should command the attention of any one in need of same.

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

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

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FAMOUS HYMNS.

Interesting Facts About the Authorship of Church Music—Many Hymns Greatly Changed From the Original.

Everyone, perhaps, has his or her favorite hymn. Yet few know its author and under what circumstances it was composed. Take the Christmas hymns, for example, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," when originally published by Charles Wesley in 1739, began, "Hark, How All the Welkin Rings." "Christians, Awake!" was composed by John Byrom, in 1745, as a carol for his little daughter Dolly, "for her and for no one else." In the original manuscript is headed "Christmas Day for Dolly." It was first published in 1746, in Harpur's Manchester Mercury, and was set to music by the organist of the Manchester parish church, Mr. John Wainwright. "While Shepherds Watched," another carol, was written by Nahum Tate 200 years ago.

Abide With Me, was written by the Rev. H. E. Lyte in 1847, at Brixham. He had become so ill that he was ordered to bed. On the Sunday evening prior to his leaving he walked by the seashore alone for half an hour after he had spoken to his congregation for the last time. When the sun had set he went back to his study, and an hour later the hymn was finished. Dr. Monk composed its beautiful setting in an inspired ten minutes. Canon Ellerton's popular "Saviour, on Whom I Trust," was composed so recently as 1836, but has since then been translated into nearly every language and dialect. The story of how Newman wrote "Lead, Kindly Light," in a boat, while becalmed in the Straits of Bonifacio, is well known.

Rock of Ages—probably the most popular hymn in the English language—was written by Toplady when caught in a thunderstorm near Bladon in the Mendips. As the London went down in the Bay of Discay in 1866 the doomed passengers sang this hymn. It was once translated into Hindustani by an enthusiastic native convert and his rendering, literally translated, read thus: Very old stone, split for my benefit, Let me absent myself under one of your fragments.

Many stories are told of the hymns of Isaac Watts. It is said that he wrote "Not All the Blood of Beasts," after a visit to Smithfield Market, while the charming hymn "There is a Land of Pure Delight," was suggested by the view of Southampton water as seen from the Isle of Wight. He is believed to have written 500 hymns; many are mediocre, few will last as long as the English language.

One of Wesley's First

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was suggested to Charles Wesley by a seafarer flying to him for protection during a storm. It was one of the earliest that he wrote. A good story is told of Keble and Dr. Neale, both writers of hymns.

Dr. Neale was invited by Mr. Keble and the Bishop of Salisbury to assist them with their new hymnal, and for this purpose he paid a visit to Hinsley parsonage. On one occasion Mr. Keble having to go to another room to find some papers was detained a short time. On his return Dr. Neale said, "Why, Keble, I thought you told me that the 'Christian Year' was entirely original?" "Yes," he answered, "it certainly is." "Then how comes this?" and Dr. Neale placed before him the first of Keble's hymns. Keble confessed himself utterly confounded. He protested that he had never seen the original. After a few minutes of quiet enjoyment Neale relieved him by owning that he had just turned it into Latin during his absence.

His own Burial.

The now popular wedding hymn "O Perfect Love" was written in 1830 by Mrs. Dorothy Gurney, for her sister's marriage, to be sung to the tune "O Strength and Stay." Sir Joseph Barnby set it to music for the wedding of Princess Louise of Wales. Canon Ellerton's "O Father, All-Creating," was composed at the request of the late Duke of Westminster for the marriage of his daughter to the Marquis of Ormonde in 1876. "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was written by Heber in twenty minutes in 1819, and the only correction he made was to substitute "heaven" in the second verse for "savage."

A most interesting chapter is that on children's hymns. Charles Wesley wrote the best known of all, "Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild," in 1740. It has been said that he wrote it for his own children, but this is a mistake, for he did not marry until some years afterword.

"There is a Happy Land" was written by Mr. Andrew Young in 1838, at Rothsay, to go with a tune which he had heard a little girl playing.

Juvenile Hymns.

"There's a Friend for Little Children" was written by Mr. Midlane at Newport, Isle of Wight, near the house where Thomas Binney composed his verses beginning "Eternal Light! Eternal Light!" The charming child's hymn, "Now the Day is Over," was written in 1865 by the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, author of "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The magnificent "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," was composed by Mr. William Whiting.

One of the most curious stories in this admirable volume relates to the hymn beginning "O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice." This was once sung at the confirmation of one of the royal children by the late Queen's desire. The next day a leading London paper announced that the hymn had been specially written for the occasion by Tennyson, with a scathing criticism that if the poet laureate could do no better it was time objection was raised to his receiving national pay. It was really written by Dr. Doddridge, who died in 1761—London.

Telegraph.

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Good health is the most precious treasure any man or woman can have. But good health can only be had by keeping the blood rich and pure, and the nerves strong. If the blood is allowed to become weak and watery, the whole system is weakened, and falls an easy prey to disease. There is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in keeping the blood rich and pure, and the nerves vigorous and strong. Every dose helps to create new blood, and by a fair use of the pills, pale, sickly people are made bright, active and strong. Here is proof, Mr. Robert Lee, New Westminster, B. C., says:—"Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, my blood was in a very impure state, and as a result pimples that were very itchy, broke out all over my body. My appetite was feeble, and I was easily tired. My wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got half a dozen boxes. By the time I had used them I was completely restored to health, my skin was smooth and clear, and my appetite good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not purge—they simply make pure, rich blood. That is why they cure such troubles as indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, anaemia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, scrofula, erysipelas, and the skin eruptions so common to women, young and old. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

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Here is one of the finest bumps you have on your head for your own good and your neighbors. This elevation is the hill of mirthfulness. "It is to laugh." For the more general and generous cultivation of this particular bump, the enterprising managers of the newest, "A Breezy Time," have devoted years of time and study. If you have no swelling where that black mark is shown on the chart, you have a tendency towards blue laws and misanthropy. Your case needs careful attention, and you should be sure to see "A Breezy Time," which will be at the Grand Opera House on Monday, June 1st, for it is one continual laugh from start to finish, and never fails to swell this bump to a normal size.

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PAUPERS IN ENGLAND.

They Seem to Grow Fat—Institutions May Encourage Begging—Luxuries Provided at the Workhouses.

A guardian of Bridgnorth, having cast an envious eye over the luxurious accommodation provided at the workhouse there, remarked that he was looking forward to the day when there would be no ratepayers and only tramps. He was not putting into words a general and growing feeling that a check should be placed upon the steadily augmenting numbers of able-bodied paupers, who, encouraged by too little work and a too generous diet, remain idle and wax fat at the expense of the community.

True, there are still a few boards of guardians who are so behind the times as actually to discourage the able-bodied pauper, but the majority of these authorities are in friendly competition with each other in providing every comfort for their underserving clients.

One of the most desirable—from the inmates' point of view—of these homes of rest for able-bodied men is the institution at Peckham for the District of Camberwell, where everything is done to secure the able-bodied inmates happiness and comfort. The result is that scores of certified able-bodied men who have found the struggle for existence in the outside world too keen for their taste are whiling away in leisured contentment the prime of their lives in this loafers' paradise, cheered with the knowledge that they are only costing the ratepayer 7s. 10d. a week each.

Admission to this retreat is quite a simple matter. All that has to be done is to plead destitution to the relieving officer, who courteously supplies the applicant with the necessary order. Arrived at the institution he is given a comfortable warm bath and presented with clean towel and nightshirt, after which he is conducted to his bedroom.

If the morrow happen to be Sunday, he will in the course of the day be furnished with the following menu: First, breakfast, consisting of four ounces of bread and a pint and a half of porridge, followed at 10 o'clock with light refreshments in the shape of four ounces of bread and one-half ounce of cheese. Next comes dinner, with four and a half ounces of beef, four ounces of bread, eight ounces of potatoes, and four ounces of greens. For tea he will receive eight ounces of bread and half an ounce of margarine.

Next day, the medical officer being quite sure that he is in a fit state to work, the new inmate will be set to break a modest quantity of stones. In all probability he will have done this work before, in which case, chatting the while to his mates, he will lounge through his work and finish about 4 o'clock, when he will be at liberty to amuse himself till bedtime and smoke tobacco sent him by his friends.

His diet during the week will be plain and nourishing. One day, for instance, he will receive for dinner 16 ounces of shepherd's pie, the recipe for which is 4 ounces of cold beef without bone, 1 ounce of fat, 11 ounces of potatoes, 1 ounce of gravy, and pepper and salt to taste.

Once a week or so the guardians' guest will feel the need of a slight change. All he has to do is to give notice that he desires to go out to look for work. He goes; sometimes there are 100 discharges on a Saturday morning, and as a rule about 80 per cent. return on the Sunday, cheerfully remarking that they can obtain no employment.

So the able-bodied pauper will continue till he has reached the age of sixty, when he will have qualified for the free tobacco and the bagatelle tables in the old men's special quarters.

Even the casual at this institution, though his diet is not so generous, has an electric button over his bed, by which means he can summon the doctor should he in the night feel the effects of a supper that was too rich.

There are, of course, workhouses in the metropolitan area where the able-bodied pauper is not tolerated, such as one is the institution at Whitechapel. Here the guardians have a shameful maxim that an able-bodied man has no right to be in a workhouse, and the master carries out their idea with a degree of intelligence that is disconcerting to applicants.

He inquires into each case, and then, provided that the man is in good health, he sends him to the Church Army or to some other labor bureau to obtain work, and if afterward he finds that the man has been a task and declined it, he prosecutes him for refusing to maintain himself. If the man cannot get work at once he has to cover the cost of his keep and a little more by grinding 100 pounds of corn a day.

As a consequence most of the men, on hearing this terms, elect to leave so unreasonably a workhouse at once, with the result that this house has been 120 below its certified accommodation during the past year, and one day had not a single able-bodied pauper on its books. The same system has been practised with equal effect at St. Pancras—London Mail.

A Good Idea.

The co-operative wedding present is a new idea in Great Britain, where the fact that servants and tenants on estates club together and send one handsome gift seems to have suggested to somebody that friends might do the same. Thus one of the January brides was presented with a diamond ornament and friends of a bridegroom united to buy him an automobile. The Canadian bride sometimes exchanges her duplicates, but that is not always convenient, and it tends to provoke misunderstandings. She, too, will rejoice if the new fashion spreads, so that instead of pickle dishes and the like she may look forward to something substantial, such as a house and lot.

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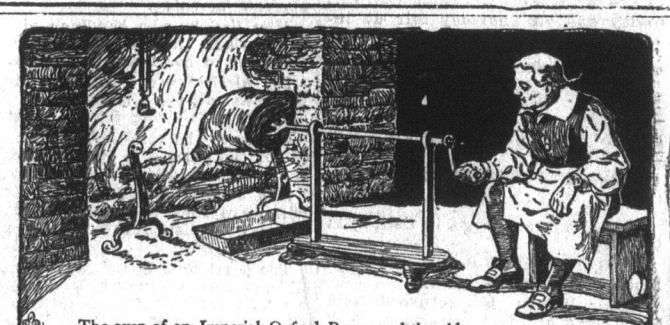
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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 26.—10 a. m.—Fresh strong southeasterly to southwesterly winds, showers and thunderstorms to-day and on Thursday fair at intervals.

Local Briefs

Mrs. E. Ryan, Chicago, is visiting in the city.

W. R. Peck, Fred Robert and John Flook are in Detroit to-day.

Jasper Wilson has returned from spending a few days in London.

Miss Grace Lamphard, Head St., is visiting Miss Grace Paupst in Dresden.

Miss Verna Sheldon left on Sunday for Hull, England, where she will visit her brother, Dr. Harry Sheldon.

Mrs. Simmons, townline, Chatham township, had her leg fractured in a runaway last night outside the city Saturday night.

Mrs. J. R. Chapman and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gammage, Raleigh St.

Judge Bell, Geo. Stephens, M. P. N. H. Stevens, Mayor McKeough, J. R. R. Cathcart, Harry Naylor and A. E. Swell were among the many visitors at Eric Beach, Monday.

Rev. T. T. George was in St. Thomas yesterday attending the funeral of Principal W. W. Shepherd, Mount Elgin Industrial School. Deceased had been principal of the school for 20 years and was 64 years of age.

Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., missionary secretary of the Methodist Church, from Toronto, is the guest of Postmaster S. Barfoot. Mr. Sutherland is next returning from an inspection of missions in Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sample and family, of Stanley Ave., moved this morning to Windsor, where they will in future reside. Mr. Sample has secured a lucrative position in Windsor. Misses Belle and Lizzie Sample will be much missed by their numerous Chatham friends, many of whom were down to see them depart.

The young son of C. H. Dunn, Thames St. grocer, met with quite a serious accident on Monday, which might have proved fatal to his eyesight. The little fellow was shooting off firecrackers with some young playmates, when one of them suggested that he smoke one. The unfortunate boy had raised it as far as his mouth when it went off, almost blinding him. It was thought at first that the sight would be lost, but fortunately it will be saved.

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British Columbia Premier Asks
for Resignations of Two
Ministers.

Land Grant Scandal in Which
the Name of Hon. Mr. Eberts
is Involved.

Victoria, B. C., May 26.—Premier Prior has anticipated the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the C. & W. land scandal, and this afternoon he asked for the resignation of two of the Ministers most intimately associated with that deal, namely, Messrs. Eberts and Wells. This step is believed to be but the prelude to the stirring events which will mark the opening of the House to-morrow, for the two Ministers concerned are not disposed to accept their degradation meekly, and are preparing counter statements with which to meet the announcement of the First Minister when the House opens. It is expected that upon resumption of business the committee mentioned will table the result of their deliberations. Members of the committee are pledged to secrecy, but the precipitate action of Col. Prior has given further color to the rumor that they will report against the Government as a whole, but particularly against Messrs. Wells and Eberts. The Premier probably obtained some hint of the proposed action of the committee, for as far as can be learned he took summary steps to rid his Cabinet of his two colleagues referred to without consulting his other advisers or acquainting the Government of his course. The letters which he sent to the Attorney-General and Commissioner of Lands and Works are said to have been very similar in character. He upbraided them with the course they have pursued in connection with the C. & W. matter, but, oddly enough, he lays particular stress upon the efficiency of the two departments. It is stated that in his letter to Mr. Eberts the Premier alluded to the course of the Attorney-General on bill sixteen, and said that he expected that if he was unable to support that measure he would resign. It is said that Mr. Eberts will in his reply contend that he placed his portfolio at the disposal of the First Minister on this occasion, and in fact flourished it in the face of the Premier, but that measure he Col. Prior to remain in his department.

Hon. David MacEwen Eberts, K. C., is a son of the late Wm. D. Eberts, of Chatham, Ont., and was born there April 22, 1850. He was called to the bar in 1882, and created a Q. C. ten years later. He has represented the Victoria district in the British Columbia Legislature since 1890, and has been Attorney-General since March, 1895. In 1896 he was recommended for a Judgeship by the Tupper Administration.

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BLENHEIM

May 23.—Bills are out for an excursion to the Experimental Farm, Guelph, on June 26th. The excursion is under the auspices of Harwich Agricultural Society.

Died, on Friday, May 22nd, Mr. Allan Grant, Guilds, aged 88 years.

One of the oldest citizens passed away this afternoon in the person of Robert Shaw. His funeral services are to be conducted by the Rev. D. W. Collins.

There will be a nomination for Councillor next week in the Council Chamber, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Robt. Williamson.

Mrs. Smeaton is visiting friends in town.

May 25.—Miss Effie Eberts, Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Nita Bounsell, town.

Miss Margaret Ardaugh, Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan are spending the holiday with friends and relatives in London.

Miss Margaret Cameron, Chatham, is spending the holiday at her home here.

Rose Higley, of Chatham, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, of Bridgeton, are visiting Mrs. T. B. and Mrs. Shillington.

Mrs. Walter McPherson and daughter are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Eric Bounsell, of Cleveland, who has been suffering for the past month from typhoid fever, has come home to visit his parents here. Miss Bounsell, who has been nursing him, returned with him.

Miss Edith Eberts spent the holiday with Miss Nita Bounsell here.

Mrs. F. Bounsell is visiting friends and relatives in town.

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Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
July.....	73½	74½	73½	
Sept.....	71	71½	71½	
Corn—				
July.....	45½	45½	45½	
Sept.....	45½	45½	45½	
Oats—				
July.....	34	34½	34	
Sept.....	31½	31½	31½	
Pork—				
July.....	1735	1737	1720	
Sept.....	1672	1675	1670	
Lard—				
July.....	880	887	880	
Sept.....	880	887	880	
Ribs—				
July.....	935	945	940	
Sept.....	917	922	917	

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A collection of Misses' Trimmed Hats in the most desirable shapes and colors, prettily trimmed at the low price of \$2.50.

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Here is interesting news of garments for summer outing wear—Shirt Waists of Lawn, Muslin, Linen and Prints; also Shirt Waist Suits and Separate Skirts of washable materials. Exactly the garments that women want in both kind and style, at prices that are lower than you'd probably expect.

Shirt Waists

At 50c—Of print, light and dark colors, plain and fancy stripes.

At 75c—Of Muslin, fancy stripes, linen color or blue.

At 75c—Of White Lawn, trimmed with rows of insertion to form yoke, hemstitched lawn, tie with each waist.

At \$1.—Of White Lawn, various styles, trimmed with insertion of lace or embroidery, hemstitching and tucking.

At \$1.50—Of fine Lawn, trimmed with cluster of hemstitched tucks and medallions.

At \$1.25—Of Muslin with front of all over embroidery, back and sleeves tucked in clusters.

At \$2.00—Of fancy striped pique and basket weaves, made with deep pleats down front, back and sleeves, fancy stock collar.

Outing Suits

Of Belfast Repp, in Navy, Green and Linen color, full flare skirt, slot seams over white. Waist is made with slot seams and deep yoke.

Separate Skirts

Of duck, black and white or blue and white, in stripes and spots, the skirts are flaring and finivi plain bands, \$1.75

Box plaited skirts of linen, trimmed with two rows of wide linen insertion around the hips, \$3.00

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An unexcelled stock awaits you, but the chief claim upon your attention is the prices just now, and they are temptingly low, made so by a generous purchase just effected. Figures run down hill like this:

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At \$7.50—Men's neat chalk line suits, pattern tweeds and plain Worsted Serges, Black and Blue, nobby effects, full range of sizes.

At \$10.00—Men's pure Botany Serge Suits, Indigo Blue, in single and double breasted styles, very special, also handsome pattern Worsted Suits, extra values.

At \$12.00—Men's handsome Worsteds Suits in all the new patterns and shadings shown this season. The class of goods custom tailors get \$18 to \$21 a suit for, also plain mid grey worsteds, full range

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Our Mocha Java Blend, 40c.
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TO-NIGHT.

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

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

Emergency meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. H. Patterson, West street, spent Monday in Blenheim.

Wm. Drader, Dufferin avenue, spent Monday in St. Thomas.

S. F. Gardiner and son Noble spent Monday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Hales, Selkirk street, was a St. Thomas guest on Monday.

Ross Hicklin spent Monday with his friend Gurney Martin, in St. Thomas.

Lawn mowers sharpened with neatness and despatch at Brisco's. Tel. 297.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, of Sarnia, were Chatham guests on Monday.

Fred. Farley, Colborne street, has returned from a holiday trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buller, of Ridgeway, were in the city on Monday.

The sewers in the Central and McKee schools were flushed on Monday last.

Miss Lucy McKellar, Victoria avenue, spent Monday with friends in Dresden.

Capt. Asa Ribble and Walter H. Clapp, V. S., of Dresden, were in the city yesterday.

Brisco proved a popular resort on Monday and many Chathamites spent the day there.

Miss Nan Bogart and Miss Mabel Stone, of this city, were visitors in St. Thomas on Monday.

Christ Church special vestry meeting will be held this evening in the S. S. Hall at eight o'clock.

Walter Scane, "Capt." Stevens and J. M. Pike returned yesterday morning from a visit in Detroit.

Miss Georgia Morrison and Miss Helen Young, of this city, spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. McRitchie, McKay's Corners.

W. Wheeler, a student in the offices of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Remember the sale of household furniture at the residence of the late Mrs. James Banning on Thursday next. The sale will commence as advertised.

It's no easy matter to suit everybody, but we come pretty near it in the straw hat line. Suppose you put us to the test. The 2 T's.

The Lady Macabees will give an ice cream social on Jas. Thompson's lawn, Centre street, Thursday evening, May 28th. Mamma in attendance.

Foreman Alex. Jacques, of the fire department, is taking a rest. Geo. Forsythe is supplying. Frank Ryall is now filling the position of foreman.

The household effects of the late Mrs. James Banning will be sold by public auction, corner Victoria avenue and Amelia street, on Thursday next. See advertisement.

Miss Verna Sheldon, of this city, who is on the way to Hull, England, where she will visit her brother, Dr. Harry Sheldon, sailed from Montreal yesterday on board the Sicilian. She will land at Glasgow, Scotland.

Rev. Father Emery, of the Bishop Palace, of London, arrived in Chatham on the 1.05 train on Sunday and went to Big Point, where all the family and friends had gathered, and they enjoyed a good time. He will return on Wednesday to London.

Walter Verrall spent Monday in the city.

Miss Mary Martin spent Monday in Detroit.

John Doyle spent Monday at Mitchell's Bay.

Mary McPaul, Dresden, spent Monday in the city.

Wm. Milner, Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

Tom Morris, Petrolia, is visiting friends in the city.

Walter Watson, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Dyer spent Monday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor and family have arrived from Chicago.

W. S. Richards wants a young man to learn cake baking.

Fred. Zimmerman, of this city, spent Monday in St. Catharines.

J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Fielder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bicum, Blenheim.

Miss Lily Connor has returned from Detroit after a pleasant visit.

Albert Tickner, Petrolia, is visiting his parents, VanAllen avenue.

B. Best, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Mrs. Jahnke, King street, has returned from a visit with friends in London.

Robert Knight, formerly of this city, now of Cleveland, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Emery and family spent Sunday with Mr. Emery's parents, of Big Point.

Mrs. Edward Ryan, Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Shea, Grey St., and Mrs. Jas. Marshall, Queen St.

Mrs. Hillman and daughter Florence, King street, have returned to the city after visiting friends in London.

J. Sanford Hulin, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is moving to New York City, is visiting his brother, O. B. Hulin, before leaving.

One of D. W. Crow's wagons, laden with coal, came to grief in front of Con. Shea's residence, Grey St. The coal was for one of the Raleigh drilling rigs.

The ladies of the Methodist church Mitchell's Bay, made over \$200 out of their picnic on Monday and their quilt.

Purse found on King St. this morning. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 1dlw.

The mother and relatives of the late William Grayson wish to thank their many friends for kindness during their bereavement.

The new granite walk which was put down by McNabb and Chrysler in front of Baby's store, is completed. It is a fine piece of work.

Mrs. J. Perkins, Queen street, and sister, Mrs. H. Childs, of Dawn Valley, spent the holiday in St. Thomas with their sister, Mrs. E. Robinson.

The Canadian Foresters have decided to hold their annual church parade on the 11th of June. They will go to the Victoria avenue Methodist church.

The Gordon Store Dressmaking Department, conducted by Miss Collison, is ready for business. All orders for Suits and Gowns will have prompt attention. Satisfaction assured.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Peninsular Colored Band made its initial appearance on the street last Monday night. They gave a promenade concert in the evening.

C. Patterson and Mr. Griffith, of Shrewsbury, attended the promenade concert given by the Peninsular Band in Northwood's Hall Monday evening.

Mr. Cartier and Miss Simmons, of Chatham Township, were driving on St. Clair street Saturday. The colt ran away near the 2nd concession, Miss Simmons was thrown out and quite seriously injured.

Word has reached this city of the death of the infant child of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, in St. Catharines. Mr. Ross was a former pastor of the William street Baptist church, but is now preaching in St. Catharines. The many Maple City friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross will be grieved to hear of their bereavement.

John Piggett, Sr., considers that it would be a misfortune to lay sheet asphalt in this city. The older section of London, England, is all paved with sheet asphalt and has been for some fifty years. Mr. Piggett, when in London, saw a staff of men repairing the work and, being interested in pavements, looked up the engineer in charge of the work. The engineer stated that the repairs were so extensive that they amounted to a renewal of the whole pavement every two years and a half. Accidents by reason of the slippery state of the pavement at certain seasons of the year were excessively heavy. Mr. Piggett has had considerable experience in pavements, and he is one of those most heavily interested in the new pavement, and he says that sheet asphalt is the most expensive pavement that can be put down in Chatham.

The firemen were called out twice on Monday. The first run was to the residence of Wm. Sloan, Wellington street. A pile of straw, which his barn had caught fire and his barn was in danger of being burned. The flames were extinguished with pails of water before the firemen arrived. Chief Pritchard this morning complained that a C. E. R. freight train delayed the fire and one-half minutes on King street while they were going to the fire. Complaint will be made to the Council. The other fire was at 4.30. Some children had been playing with fire-crackers near the barn owned by Mrs. McPaul on Selkirk street and had set the building on fire. It was a complete loss with no insurance. One time there were several surrounding buildings on fire. Firemen had to work hard to get the fire from spreading.

Gordon May Sales.

This week closes May with its bargain offers. We were never in such trim for selling you goods. In our Dress Goods Sale, Tailored Suits and Muslin Underwear Sales, and in every domestic line for your comfort and becoming Toiletries in Spring and Summer wear; we are right in it—for your interest even more than our own.

Underwear

Women's Knit-to-Fit Union Suits—Something quite new, the most perfect fitting modern underwear, once worn you buy no other, \$3.50 Vests and Drawers, all styles, from 5c up. Men's 40c. and 50c. values in Balbriggan Vests and Pants, extra special, 36c. Natural Wool, all sizes, \$1 and 75c. each.

Sheets and Pillow Covers, torn and hemmed, or hemstitched, ready to use, at 72c, 75c, 85c. Covers 15c and 20c.

Sheetings, bleached, 8-4 twill, 20c. and 25c. " " 9-4 " 23c. to 30c. Plain Bleached Sheetings, all widths and prices.

Unbleached Sheetings, plain or twilled, from 16c. up.

Bedspreads, in three special lots, imported, 89c., \$1.50 and \$2.

Towels for bath and bathing, all kinds, and Turkish towels, from 10c. to 60c. each.

JUNE MILLINERY.

Very important—the styles are varied from the popular and becoming Toques to every stylish head covering for all ages and all occasions. We have them, or make them to your order. Call on us—satisfaction assured.

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Done with neatness and despatch.

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Of every variety.

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SCORED A PUT OUT

On Monday, while the barn of Mr. McPaul was burning, Bishop Wilmore discovered a fire that had been set in close proximity to a shed belonging to Mr. Clinansmith, about fifty feet from the fire. The Bishop saw at once that stringent measures were necessary and he proceeded to spit on the blaze. The worthy Bishop spit and spit, and better than spit, but the fire kept a starting, so he called his neighbor John Dillon, and with his assistance spit the blaze out.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed separate or bulk tenders addressed to Mrs. J. Ferguson will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, June 3rd, for the various trades required in the erection and completion of a brick veneered residence, about four miles from the city of Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, Architect, Chatham Ont.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received up till one o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 6th next, at the offices of the architects, for all the several works required in the erection of a brick school house, to be erected in School Section No. 1, better known as the Charteris School House.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects.

Address all tenders to F. W. Charteris, Esq., Sec.-Treas., Chatham P. O., marked "Tender for Charteris' School House."

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

May 23rd, 1933.

Not By Chance

Did we build the large hosiery trade we now enjoy, only by the closest attention to that particular line. This season we are making a better showing than ever—only a few lines can be mentioned here. . . .

Children's Ribbed School Hose, good heavy quality and good quality, sizes 4½ to 9, at 10c and 12½c.

Children's fast black drop stitch hose, sizes 6 to 8, at 18 to 25.

Children's ¾ ribbed hose, black with white silk stripes, sizes 4½ to 8½, 20 to 30.

Children's Red Hose, 4½ to 8, at 18 to 25.

Children's Lisle Thread Lace Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, at 30c to 50c.

A very special Ladies' Hermsdorfs fast black hose, best in the city, 121-22.

Ladies Fine black Lace Hose, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00.

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The Perfect Food is the full flakes of whole wheat delicately impregnated with barley malt, scientifically cooked, toasted and ready to serve.

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which is very good.

Gilbert's Well-Learned Lesson.

When W. S. Gilbert in his early days as a playwright had completed a short play entitled "Dulcamara" for T. W. Robertson, says The London-Tit-Bits, he took his manuscript to Mr. Emden, Mr. Robertson's manager, for approval.

"This will do," Mr. Emden said, after glancing through the play.

"How much do you want for it?"

"Thirty guineas," the young dramatist diffidently suggested.

"Make it pounds and I will take it," answered Emden, a proposal to which Mr. Gilbert eagerly assented.

"All right," said Mr. Emden, as he handed over the cheque, "I will give you a piece of advice. Never sell such good stuff for thirty pounds again."

"And," continued Mr. Gilbert, when telling the story, "I never did."

Weeds Given Up.

Algy.—When he married the widow he stopped smoking. Maud.—Why? Algy.—Well, she gave up her weeds for him and he gave up his weeds for her!—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Miss Charcoal—I tell yo', Miz' Johnson, dese heah patent medicines hain't no 'count at all. I'ze been usin' d'yer 'famously balm face bleach fo' a yeah now an' it 'fected me none.

Not Settled.

Jones—Does he love her still?
Johnson—No; her father keeps him in the jump all the time.—Kansas City Independent.

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Almost any lawn mower, will run easily and cut cleanly when it is new—that is not the test. It is the way the mower runs after it has been used a season that distinguishes a good mower from a poor one. You expect a lawn mower to last more than one summer? Then come and see the line we carry. Our guarantee of good value goes with every one. \$3.00 to \$15.00.

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Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Bicycles, Harness and Buggies

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff left to-day on a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Mac Bruce, of St. Thomas.

Local Oddfellows expect to participate in the annual church parade of Wheatley Lodge, Sunday, May 24th.

Miss Stinson leaves to-night for Croton, where she will spend the holiday with her parents.

Miss Georgia Marshall, of Merlin, is visiting relatives here.

Roy Struthers, of Detroit Business College, is spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

A party of about 20, headed by A. V. Spencer, J. A. Tremblay, T. Mailoux, J. B. Marchand, T. Ouellette, A. Dampousse and others, will probably leave Tilbury the first week in June on a prospecting trip to the Temiscaming district.

May 27.—Died, at his residence, on Queen St., Tilbury, on Tuesday, 26th inst., Geo. McLaughlin, late merchant tailor, of this place, in his 33rd year. The funeral service will take place tomorrow morning at 8.15 in St. Francis R. C. Church, after which the re-

mains will be taken to St. Anthony's Cemetery, Chatham, for interment.

Mrs. Henry Richardson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Savage, in Detroit, the past few days.

Miss Mabel McKibbin spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit, the guest of her friend, Miss Mamie Smith.

The Stars, of Chatham, are expected here for a game of baseball with the local nine on Thursday.

R. Sloan, of the Chatham News, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan, on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Beane, of the millinery department of the Big Store, spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Dutton.

May 27.—The severe storm which passed over Dresden yesterday evening did considerable damage to buildings in town and vicinity. The lightning struck Mr. Hugh Jones residence on Brown street, shattering a portion of the roof, and the wind blew off the smoke stack of the electric light works.

A "Coffee" will be held next Friday evening in aid of the Parsonage Guild at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Willson, Brown street, from 8 to 10. All are invited to attend.

Sandy McVean is having his house repaired.

INDIAN DANCES STOPPED.

CRAFTY EFFORT TO EVADE THE LAW.

"Circle" Dances Substituted for "Sun" Dances on Piapot's Reserve.—The Agitator Fined and His Follower Rebuked.

Regina, May 27.—Considerable annoyance to officials has been recently caused on the eight Indian reserves presided over by Mr. W. M. Graham, agent on reserves comprised in the File Hills agency. Since the passing of the act about two years ago forbidding the Sun dances, give-away dances, and the like, there was no attempt to evade the law until last March, when a sort of agitator among the Indians arrived on Piapot's reserve and sought to defy the law by an adroitly chosen technical point. He started "circle dances," at which nothing was given away but a supper. The first one was given on March 14th, and was quickly followed by a series of others of a similar kind, at which the Indians appeared in all their paint and the squaws in all their finery. The matter was getting serious. Mr. Graham took alarm and began proceedings against Etchease, the man who had started the dances, charging him with a breach of the Indian act. The Magistrate decided to send the case for trial, and Etchease was charged before Judge Richardson and a jury, when Mr. Fred Jones put up an able defence on the point indicated. The accused, however, was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Another Indian named Shave Tail, who had followed the example set by Etchease and organized a dance so recently as the 16th of this month, was charged with enticing the Indians to dances, and was also found guilty, but recommended to mercy and liberated after a severe reprimand by the Judge.

W. A. SANDERSON MISSING.

His Canoe Found Upside Down in Stony Lake.

Peterboro', May 27.—Mr. W. A. Sanderson, a well-known jeweller of this town, went, together with his wife and family, on Saturday to Stony Lake to spend the holiday at his summer cottage there. Mr. Shortley received a telephone from Police Magistrate Dumble stating that Mr. Sanderson had gone out for a paddle in his canoe on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and not returning at his usual hour, Mrs. Sanderson became alarmed, and told the inhabitants of neighboring cottages of her husband's prolonged absence. A search was at once made, and at 4 o'clock this morning Mr. Sanderson's canoe was discovered floating upside down. It is assumed that he is drowned, but there have been no developments for over 24 hours.

MR. BALFOUR'S PROMISE.

Government Will Contribute to Relief of Antarctic Steamer.

London, May 27.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons that the Government was prepared to contribute to the relief of the officers and men of the Antarctic steamer Discovery, now icebound in the Antarctic regions. At the same time the Premier criticized the action of the Royal Geographical Society and the Royal Society in sending out the expedition without being fully prepared to safeguard it.

DEATH AT A DANCE.

Three Women Killed and Many People Hurt.

Arras, France, May 27.—A wedding party at the citadel barracks here last night ended tragically with the death of three women and the injuring of twenty-seven persons, eight seriously. A large party of guests attended a dance. A lamp was overturned and set fire to the curtains and decorative hangings. A panic ensued, the doors were blocked and three of the women were unable to escape and perished in the flames.

THE RAILWAY POLICY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Replies to Mr. R. L. Borden.

Ottawa, May 27.—Transportation was discussed in the House for five hours yesterday. The subject was brought up by Mr. R. L. Borden on motion to go into supply. He asked for a statement of the policy of the Government in reference to the whole subject. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, gave some further particulars of the composition and scope of the proposed commission of inquiry into the question of transportation facilities, and the discussion became general. Last night the output of binder twine at Kingston came under review. All of the justice estimates were disposed of except one, which was held over for general discussion.

MANY MEN DROWNED.

Swept Off Fishing Boats During a Storm.

St. John's, Nfld., May 27.—A severe gale which swept the coast last Sunday did much damage to the fishing vessels on the Grand Banks. One vessel, the Peerless of Lunenburg, N.S., has run into port, and reports having lost twelve men during the storm. Other fishing boats report smaller losses. It is feared that the fatalities will reach a large total.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

Chatham defeated Kent Bridge on Saturday last by a score of 4 to nil. The game was very one-sided. Dean scored Chatham's first goal about 10 minutes after play started in the first half. Messer scored the second, and Kellington the last two. The Kent Bridge team played hard. Cliff Langford was especially good on the outside right.

Chatham plays Darrell next Friday at Darrell. This will be the decisive game for the eastern section of the Peninsular League, and the winner will have to play Sandwich. Chatham now leads the league:—

	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Chatham.....	2	0	1	5
Darrell.....	2	1	0	4
Kent Bridge....	0	3	1	1

Those wishing to accompany the Chatham football team to Darrell on Friday would do well to leave their managers with Messrs. Messer or Secretary Percy Piggett. By so doing they can make the trip for 25 cents.

BOWLING.

Three rinks of Chatham bowlers defeated Ridgetown bowlers yesterday by six shots. The Chatham bowlers report a good time.

CRICKET.

Through lack of practice, Chatham lost the first game to Detroit on Monday by a score of 151 to 78.

BASEBALL

The Clippers, a team of young boys, went to Merlin on Saturday and lost to a team of much larger boys by 10 runs.

The Stars journey to Tilbury tomorrow to play the team of that town. Early and Weldon will be opposing pitchers.

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Rochester	002011001-5 15 4
Worcester	000100252-10 16 0
Batteries—Becker and Steelman; Pappalau and McCauley. Umpire—Latham. Attendance, 205.	

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City.....	18	5	.78
Buffalo.....	13	9	.59
Toronto.....	12	12	.50
Newark.....	10	14	.42
Baltimore.....	8	14	.36
Providence.....	8	16	.33
Worcester.....	6	17	.26

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	R. H. E.
At Brooklyn.....	20000111-13 19 2
St. Louis.....	000000132-6 8 8
Batteries—Schmidt and Abner; Moriarty and Shea. Umpire—Kelly and Brown. Attendance—2,100.	R. H. E.
At New York.....	200001001-4 8 2
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At Philadelphia.....	000050410-10 12 2
Philadelphia.....	001000000-3 7 2
Batteries—Sutthoff and Bergen; Fraser and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—1,581.	R. H. E.
At Boston.....	001111000-4 10 3
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Batteries—Malarkey and Moran; Kennedy, Doherty, Smith and Phelps. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—2,788.	R. H. E.

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At Detroit.....	R.H.E.
St. Louis	000000000-0 4 4
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Batteries—Powell and Suggen; Kitson and McGuire. Umpire—O'Loughlin and Hassett. Attendance—1,705.	
At Chicago.....	R.H.E.
Chicago	000020001-3 7 4
Boston	000100001-1 2 3
Batteries—Dunne and Sullivan; Hughes and Clegg. Umpire—Carruthers. Attendance—2,100.	
At Cleveland.....	R.H.E.
Cleveland	000010001-2 6 2
Philadelphia	230010200-3 11 1
Batteries—Wright, Dornier and Beane; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance—3,157.	

Results at the Woodbine.

Toronto, May 27.—The results of Tuesday's racing at the Woodbine were as follows:—

First Race—3-4 mile; purse \$400; 3-year-olds and up—1, Birch Bloom; 2, Shrine; 3, Healing Salve. Time 1:16 1-2. Second Race—2 miles; purse \$400; 1, Mayor Gilroy; 2, Fen Below Zero; 3, Dalliance. Time, 4:56. Third Race—1-16 mile; purse \$400; three-year-olds and up—1, Benckart; 2, Wheeler B.; 3, Lou Rey. Time, 1:51 3-4. Fourth Race—1-2 mile; \$650 added; Coronation Stakes; two-year-olds—1, Loupanga; 2, Strange Device; 3, Con Amore. Time, 50 3-4. Fifth Race—1-8 mile; \$1,000 added; Breeders' Stakes; Dominion-bred, three-year-olds—1, Ayrshire Lad; 2, Hawkins; 3, War Medal. Time, 2:02. Sixth Race—3-4 mile; purse \$400; three-year-olds and up—1, Golden Cottage; 2, Decoration; 3, E. of Norfolk. Time, 1:18 3-4.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal tea used.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

New Straw Hats.

THE BEST YET.

We've struck a new lead this season in Straw Hats. We thought we knew how to buy last year, we know better now. We appreciate the hat, and the necessity of having it right and good. We undertake to go straight to the manufacturer, with money enough to and an order big enough to get not only his discounts, but to save for you the profit of the wholesaler and jobber. That's the way we bought all straw hats this season, and the season's here. Note the prices.

For 25c. Fine or rough straw sailors with fancy and plain bands. Navy and white mixed sailors, and plain or rough Fedoras.

For 50c. Plain sailors with narrow or wide brims and black silk bands. Rough straw sailors with black, navy or fancy bands, and the latest correct roll Fedoras.

For 75c. This season's rough straw sailor with blue band and navy edge. Smooth and rough straws with black silk bands, and other late popular styles.

For \$1.00. An elegant wide brim, creased crown Fedora (new). Plain sailors with wide brims, and other "up-to-date" styles at this popular price.

\$1.50 to \$3.50... A beautiful range of black and white sennits, creased crown Fedoras, real Porto Ricans, the most complete line we have ever shown.

Not a question in the assertion that no store in Canada can do better for you in style. Every hat came direct from the maker in New York, not a doubt but that is 25 per cent. saving to you. This three store purchase.

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NEW PARLOR LAMPS

AT "THE BAZAR AND CHINA HALL"

These ever popular parlor lamps are hard to keep in stock. They are pretty, give great satisfaction and every lamp is guaranteed by the makers. They are handsome presents. Special prices just now on all **Our Toilet Sets.**

J. E. GREY,

Next McCall's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG

May 27.—The death of Thomas Burgess, aged 92 years, 10 months and 13 days, took place yesterday, May 26th, at the home of his son, Mr. T. W. Burgess. It is unnecessary to speak of the character of the deceased, as he is very well known throughout this section, having been one of the very early settlers and having witnessed the Baldwin mysteries, etc. He was a very faithful church member and the Methodist church, where he will always be remembered. The funeral took place this afternoon (Wednesday), being conducted by Rev. Dr. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Fred Yeates, of Chicago, is calling on friends here.

Miss Minnie Bell, of Thamesville, visited Miss Lela McLean for a few days.

Mr. Geo. Barry was a Chatham visitor for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Ridgetown, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Hill.

Geo. Colwell returned last evening from a visit with friends at Delhi and other places east.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

2-Day WE SELL

5 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 25c.
6 lbs. Rice, 25c.
6 lbs. Tapioca, 25c.
1 lb. fresh ground Coffee, 15c.
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
7 lb. Sacks Star Brand Rolled Oats, 25c.
Try our Blend Tea at 25c per lb. mixed.
Gold Dust Soap, 12c. bars for 10c.
2 lbs. of Soda Powder for 5c.
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\$3.00 Tea Sets for \$2.75.
30 pieces Chamber Sets \$2.
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