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## PRAISE FOR OUR SOLDIERS HEARD ON EVERY SIDE

CHATHAM ONT., WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903

The Chatham Daily Planet.

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 he arrival of the 24th Regiment Chatham on the Wabash Sunday afternoon. The good name of the Chatham lads reached the ears of the Railway City's maidens long be-fore 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.

The Grenadiers led the parade and presented a splendid appearance. The Kent Regiment, though lighter, are a fine body of soldiery, largely made up of the bright young business and pro-fessional men of Chatham, and their appearance was a great credit to the home city.—Toronto Globe.

About 10 o'clock the troops paraded to the city, headed by the Toronto contingent, whose splendid appearance elicited continued applause from the dense crowds of people lining the route. The next section of troops was composed of the Chatham boys of the 24th, who are a fine body of men, and these were followed by the 25th Regiment, of St. Thomas.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The 24th Regiment, of Kent, followed, 250 strong, under Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin. Col. Rankin has a fine body of young Canadian soldiery and their smart appearance and spirited bearing did them much credit.—Toronto World.

### KILLED BY TORNADOES.

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 torstruck Hasting early, wrecking many residences and damaging several business blocks. No deaths are reported. Nine persons were killed at Davsy, and heavy damage is said to have been done at Valparaiso and Saymond. No one was killed at the

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 ost in several directions.

Glenwood, Iowa, May 27.—A tornado struck the State Hospital for Feebleminded at this place last night. Two persons, Maggie Beiness, 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 rains pinioned 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 & Northwestern 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 Wood-

stock Accepts the Pastorate. Bowmanville, May 27.—The Presbyerian 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 Whitby Presbytery at a meeting to-day 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 hational 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 Cana-dian 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

don for the United States and Canada on the same day, those on the steamer destined for a Canadian port would arrive a day earlier thon the steamer bound for an American port.

Sir Walter Peace 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 revuls on of iteling 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

Hamar Greenwood, who replied to the toast of "History and Arts in Can-ada," 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 tion 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 Maclennan 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 biree step-children of William Wood, by Judge Woods. The father is at present in jail, charged with criminal assault on one of the children. There are fou children altogether. Some difficulty was found in locating the fourth was found in locating the fourth child, but she was discovered yester-day by Major Coogan. He walked four miles out in Raleigh Tp. and got the girl. He also got caught in the rainstorm 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

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. been caught in a burning building in

#### 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. conductors to report at the barns to-

GUNBOAT WENT DOWN.

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

Plymouth, Eng., May 27.—The Per-uvian 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 Mc-Kelvie against Chief of Police Clark of drunkenness and conduct unbecoming a final 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 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 Hom, 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.

of Thomas Tannahill in Buffalo Yesterday.

NO. 137

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27 .- Suicide by 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 ployed 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.

dead.
On Tannahill's bureau was the foi-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 \$4.475 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 BREVITIES.

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.

\$7,500,000 under the will of his grands father, the late King Francis.

In the Northwest Territories 300 parcels ranging from \$3 to \$37 per acre.

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

asked for the resignation of Attorney-General Eberts and Commissioner of

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, I case each; Moore Township, Lambton, 2 cases.

Dr. Barr, M.P.P. (Dufferin), lost a valuable diamond ring in the members iavatory 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 Syap. Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

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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 Zound a shadow of suspicion to argue The guilt of Hon. J. R. Stratton. It has exaggerated evidence that seemed ze 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 axy reasonably fair-minded man in the province could follow the investigation without admitting the strong probability that R. R. Gamey's charges are for the most part true? The Clobe started out with the clear intention of acquitting Hon. J. R. Strattien 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 subdue the forceful references to the evidence E 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 possihility of doubt as to the innocence of the accused. It has not entertained a suspicion. Its game has 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 cond see nothing but a masterly conamiracy in the Gamey charges, but Ontario is not over-populated with such credulous people. There can be mo doubt that The Globe has followed a consistent policy of white-washing Fis friends in Queen's Park, and its efforts have been sufficiently labored to suggest some strong suspicions. Toronto World. .

### **BUL ONLY ONE WEEK**

Miss Gertrude Maude Symes, the 22-year-old daughter of E. W. Symes, 108 Lysunder St., Detroit, died of ap-pendicitis Friday night at 5 o'clock, after an illness of less than one week. Deceased was born in Chatham, Ont., but had spent most of her life in De-sent. Her mother died four years are 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. father's residence

### DRESDEN CASE

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith and W. G. Richards were in Dresden repently 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 obsceme 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 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 \$200 bail.

### ELECTRIC ROAD

The promoters of the radial railmoad 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.
H. Stevens and Mayor McKeough,
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 Bleaheim and back by Charsing 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-head 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 teading.

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

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

### HEROES HONORED.

FREDERICK BORDEN SPEAKS AT BRANTFORD.

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

Brantford, May 26.-The programm 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

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 Pte. A. W. Sherrit, 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 connected with the unveiling, and was escorted to the armories, where he made inspection of the local military stores and equipment. The troops then formed a hollow the local military stores and equiphent.
The troops then formed a hollow square about the monument, and the unveiling was proceeded with. The combined bands pizyed "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and a prayer of dedication was offered.

### A DESPERATE STRUGGLE. Turks Killed 150 Pacedonian Insur-

Vienna, May 26 .- One hundred and

fifty Macedonian insurgents were killed at the village of Smerdesh, south of the Lake of Presba (which is southwest of Monastir), May 21, according to a 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. 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 between the Crand Livy.

fore the Grand Jury. "SHOOT IF YOU DARE !"

Croat.

Vienna May 26.-A pathetic incident occurred during a disturbance at Pedeused, 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 stab-bed through the right lung, in the neck-and in the back. The two women in-teriered 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 to-day 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 to-day. 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 fosms 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.

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### WHAT THEY SAY

George Douglas-Sheet asphalt pave-nent has not proved a success in New Orleans.

Aid. Edmondson — Sheet asphale

Aid. Edmondson — Sheet asphalt has beer 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.

### The Last Challenge of a Lonely COLLINGWOOD IS WITH THE REST

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Valentine Fisher's Terrible Sciatic Pains Speedily Vanished Before the Great Kidney Remedy. Collingwood, May 25 .- (Special).

Collingwood, May 25.—(Special).—
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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, wellknown 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."

the pain.
"I tried different medical men and
"I tried different medical men and

"I tried darerent medicar hear that 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 be-lief can you believe in hope.

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

Colored muslin waists-Lace stripe weave, in pretty colorings, lace trim-med, 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 inches, special each

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

Boys' wash suits — Fancy duck galatea and linen, prettily trimmed (samples), regular \$1.00 each, clear-ing at

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Children's Hose, fine black cotton hose, plain knit, etastic tops, double heels and toes, seamless feet, fast black, sizes 5 to 71-2 in, worth 12 1-2c and 15c pair, special at

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Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, hex 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 diavan, chenille curtains, very fine Brussels carpet, several Brussel rugs, three small parlor tables, pictures, jardinere stand, lace curtains, one cak hall rack, hall carpet (Brussel), hall lamp, stair carpet (Brussel), one Ideal Jewel coal stove, double heater, a beauty, purchased last fall; one cak extension table, seats 20 people; seven dining room Leaves CHATHAM at 5.08 p.m., daily Arrives Toronto at 9.30 p.m. daily.

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table; one secretary; several pair lace curtains and blinds, oil cloth, several easy chairs, one Jewel Range, coal or wood, bought last fall; lino-leum, one safe, several tables and chairs, one child's cot, lamps, one massive walnut bedroom suit, cost \$400; mattress and springs, one Brussel carpet, bedding, feathers, pillows, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, Brussel 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 urns 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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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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Everyone, perhaps, has his or her favorite hymn. Yet few know its author and under what circumstances it was compose. 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, "Christlans, 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 the manuscript is headed "Christmas Day for Dolly." It was first published in 1746, in Harrop'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.

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The popular "Abide With Me," was written by the Rev. H. E. Lyte in 1847, at Brixham. He had be come so ill that he was ordered to Nice. On the Sunday evening prior to his leaving he walked by the sanshore 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. Can on Ellerton's popular "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name," was composed so recently as 1886, but has since then been translated intenearly every language and dialect. Abide With Me.

nearly every language and dialect.
The story of how Newman wrote
"Lead, Kindly Light," in a boat,
while becalmed in the Straits of
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Rock of Ages.

"Rock of Ages"—probably the most popular hymn in the English language—was written by Toplady when caught in a thunderstorm near Blagdon in the Mendips. As the London went down in the Bay of Biscay 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 Libe ampton water as seen from the Isle of Wight. He is believed to have written 500 hymns; many are medicere; a 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 seabird 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

writers of hymns:

Dr. Neale was invited by Mr. Keble and the Bishop of Sale bury to assist them with their new hymnal, and for this purpose he paid a visit to Hinslay 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 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 and Dr. Neale placed before him the Latin of one of keble's hymns. Keble concessed himself utterly confounded. He protested that he had never seen the original. I fer a few minutes of quiet enjoyment Neale relieved him by owning that he had just turned it into Latin during his absence.

Here for Brides.

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The now popular wedding hynn "O Perfect Love" was written in 1880 by Mrs. Dorothy Gurney, for her sister's marriage, to be sang 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 lets Dukes Western

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 "heethen" 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 afterward, "There is a Happy Land" was written by Mr. Andrew Young in 1838, at Rothesay, 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 Laurente 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 1751.—London Telegraph.

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PAUPERS IN ENGLAND.

They Seem to Grow Fat-Institutions May Encourage Begging-Luxuries Pro-vided at the Workhouses.

A guardian of Bridgnorth having ast 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 but 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

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 pro-

of these authorities are in friendly competition with each other in providing every comfort for their undeserving 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 splendy thing is done to secure the able-bod-icd 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 content-ment the prime of their lives in this loafers' paradise, cheered with the knowledge that they are only costing the ratepayer 7s. 10d. a week

Admission to this retreat is quite 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 a clean towel and nightshirt, after which he is conducted to his bedroom.

If the morrow happen to be Sun-day, he will in the course of the day he furnished with the following meals. 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 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 immate will be set to

Here is one of the finest bumps you have on your head for your own good In all probability he will have done

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.

16 ounces of shepherd's pie, the recipe for which is 4 ounces of cold without bone, 4 ounce of fat. 11 ounces of potatoes, 4 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 day 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 paper will con-tinue 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 quar-

ters.
Even the casual at this institu-tion, though his diet is not so gener-ous, 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 a 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

ries out their idea with a degree of intelligence that is disconcerting to applicants.

He inquir?s 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 offered 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.

a day.

As a consequence most of the men, As a consequence most of the men, on hearing the terms, elect to leave so unreasonable 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 ablebodied pauper on its books. The same system has been practised with equal effect at St. Pancras.—London Mail.

A Good Idea.

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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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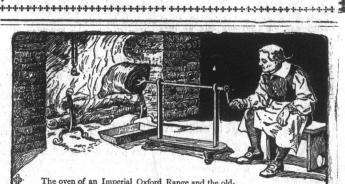
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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 26.—10 a. m.— Fresh sirong southeasterly to southwesterns ity winds, showers and thunderstorms to-day and on Thursday fair at in-

### Local Briefs

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

W. R. Peck, Fred Robert and John

Jaspar Wilson has returned from appending a few days in London. Miss Grace Lampherd, Head St., is wisiting Miss Grace Paupst in Dres-

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

Mrs. Simmons, townline, Chatham Township, had her leg fractured in a ranaway just outside the city Saturday night.

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

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

Rev. T. T. George was in St. Thomas resterday 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 Post-master S. Barfoot. Mr. Sutherland is just returning from an inspection of missions in Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sample and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sample and family, of Sanley 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 Triends, many of whom were down to see them depart.

The young son of C. H. Dunn, Themes St. grocer, met with quite a serious accident on Monday, which might have proved fatal to his eyenight. 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 blindmouth when it went off, almost blinding him. It was thought at first that the sight would be lost, but fortunate-ly it will be saved.

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Miss Alma Gammage is spending the day in Detroit The wife of Dr. Agar, at Dover Centre, is very ill.

The contract for the new grano-plithic walks will be signed to-day. Allie Drake, travelling passenger agent for the Lake Erie, is in the city to-day on business.

The schooner White Oak has just been unloaded at the docks of the Blonde Co.

A special meeting of the Council has been called for nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Miss Smith, who has been visiting her brother, the Crown Attorney, has returned to her home in Detroit. Dr. Aleck Irwin, Professor Clinical Medicines at the University of Min-neapolis, is visiting friends in town.

Owing to the rain the meeting called for the purpose of forming a canoe club did not materialize last night. Mrs. James West, Richmond Street, will leave for Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Hooper.

The pearl brooch that was advertised in yesterday's Planet, was found by Mrs. Albert Mills, and returned to this office to-day.

Miss Gooderham, who for the past

three weeks has been visiting friends in the Maple City, returned yester-day to her home in Toronto, accom-panied by Miss McKeough.

The Moonlight Excursion to be given by the Business College on the Str. City of Chatham, Tuesday, June 2nd, will be the first, and promises to be the best, of the season. Fhe 24th Regiment Band will accompany the excursionists. Tickets 25 cents.

Ex-Ald. Liddy is always ready to do a public service. This afternoon he shouldered a spade and walked out on Fifth St., dug a ditch and thereby drained a small sized lake that flooded the street. "Look at ex-Ald. Liddy taking the place of the Board of Works," remarked a citizen who happened to notice the ex-alderman's noble work.

John H. Kehoe, manager of the dress goods department at C. Austin & Co., has resigned his position and dress goods department at C. Austin & Co., has resigned his position and finished his duties with that firm last Saturday night. He leaves to-day on the 3.30 C. P. R. for Perth, where he will visit his parents. He will afterwards take a position in Chapleaw, Ont., as manager of the dress goods department in J. McM. Austin in that place. Mr. Kehoe's new employer is a brother of C. Austin, of this city. The staff of the Bargain Centre presented Mr. Kehoe with a bachelor's companion on Saturday. Mr. Kehoe was a very popular young man and his many friends will be sorry to hear that he has left the city. They all join in wishing him every success in his future life.

### MR. DEWAR HURT.

A team of horses, left untied front of the Kent Mills this morning, ran away. John Dewar, an aged resident of North Chatham, was on the crossing in front of the Police Station. He didn't notice the team till they were upon him. One of the horses slipped and fell, slid along for about slipped and fell, slid along for about five yards and finally stopped in a mud puddle. This stopped the other horse. Mr. Dewar was caught on the crossing and carried along, too. He was picked up from amongst the horses' feet and was able to walk home. His knee was badly bruised and his side was injured. The team and the wagon escaped injury.

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British Columbia Premier Asks for Resignations of Two Ministers.

and 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 summarry 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 were 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 of the first Minister on this occasion, and in fact flourished it in the face of the Premier, but was persuaded by 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. will mark the opening of the House to-morrow, for the two Ministers con-

### NECESSARY CRUELTY

John Curtis was charged with unnecessarily beating a colt he was driving last week. The charge was dismissed without costs, on the ground that the whipping was necessary. Judge Houston held that the horse is useful to man, and any cruelty that renders the horse more serviceable to man should be permitted. Rural Dean Robert McCosh said that the horse was whipped shamefully and cruelly. Chief Pritchard, of the fire department, didn't consider that the horse had been whipped very severely. Robert Coyle thought that the horse deserved the whipping. He had been driving horses for 38 years. Jonas Gosnell didn't think the whipping necessary. He wouldn't have whipped his horse that way. Curtis, the defendant, said that the horse had a sulky fit and he had to whip the colt to prevent it lying down. It was a young colt not broken yet. Mr. Donovan stated that the colt threatened to back into the Bee Hive and Curtis had to whip the horse to prevent it. Frank Mount said that he horse. It had a habit of lying down when it stopped. It had broken several shafts. He didn't believe in unnecessarily whipping a horse, but in this case he believed it necessary. John Curtis was charged with unit necessary.

### COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision on the assessment rolls met this morning, but owing to the absence of many of the appellants and the necessity for inspection the property of others, very little ing the property of others, very little was done. The assessment on the Ho-tel Garner block was reduced from \$30,500 to \$27,500. The latter was the figure at which it was assessed last

year.
Sheriff Gemmill, G. O. Scott, Ward
Stanworth and City Clerk Merritt
were present at the meeting.
The Court adjourned to meet next Monday morning.

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### NOTICE

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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. The 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 Bounsall, town.

Miss Marguerite Ardagh, 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 Brigden, are visiting Mrs. T. B. and Mrs. Shilling-

ton.
Mrs. Walter McPherson and daughter are visiting the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson.
Eric Bounsall, of Cleveland, who has

been suffering for the past month from typhoid fever, has come home to visit his parents here. Miss Bounsall, who has been nursing him, returned with him.
Miss Edith Eberts spent the holiday

with Miss Nita Bounsall here.

Mrs. F. Bounsall is visiting Triends
and relatives in town.

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### Shirt Waists

At 50c-Of print, light and dark colors, plain and fancy

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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 in-sertion of lace or embroidhemstitching and

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 finiwi plain bands,

Box plaited skirts of linen, trimmed with two rows of wide linen insertion

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sted 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 oreasted styles, very special, also handsome pattern Worsted Suits, ex-

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 of sizes.

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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at o'clock. Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8. Emergent meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Ma-sonic Temple, at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. H. Patterson, West street, spent Monday in Blenheim. Wm. Drader, Dufferin avenue, spent fonday in St. Thomas.

S. F. Gardiner and son Noble spent Monday with friends in Detroit Miss Lizzie Hales, Selkirk street. vas a St. Thomas guest on Monday Ross Hicklin spent Monday with his friend Gurney Martin, in St. Thomas. Lawn mowers sharpened with neat-ness and despatch at Brisco's. Tel. 297.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buller, of Ridgetown, were in the city on Monlay.

The sewers in the Central and Mc-Keough schools were flushed on Mon-

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.

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

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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 Scame, "Capt." Stevens and J. M. Pike returned yesterday morn-ing 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 ad-

Wr. Cartier and Miss Simmons, of of Chatham Township, were driving of Chatham Township, were driving of 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 direction of the infant child of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Ross. in St. Catharing.

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

is now hilling the position of fore-man.

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.

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Walter Verrall spent Monday in the

Miss Mary Martin spent Monday in Detroit John Doyle spent Monday at Mit-chell's Bay.

Mary McFaul, Dresden, spent Mon-lay in the city. Wm. Milner, Petrolea, was in the ity yesterday.

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Walter Watson, of Dresden, was in he 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 Petrolea, was Chatham visitor yesterday. Miss Myrtle Fielder is visiting her ister, Mrs. Bicum, Blenheim.

Miss Lily Connor has returned from Detroit after a pleasant visit. Albert Tickner, Petrolea, is visiting his parents, VanAllen avenue. B. Best, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Rankin House yester-

Mrs. Jahnke, King street, has re-turned from a visit with friends in London.

Robert Knight, formerly of this ity, now of Cleveland, was in the ity 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

Mrs. Hillman and daughter Flor-ence, King street, have returned to the city after visiting friends in Lon-

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 morn-

ing. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

The mother and relatives of the late William Grayson wish to thank their many friends for kindness during their bereavement. The new granolithic walk which was put down by McNabb and Chry-sler in front of Baby's store, is com-pleted. It is a fine piece of work.

Mrs. J. Perkins, Queen street, and sister, Mrs. H. Childs, of Dawn Val-ley, 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

The Gordon Store Dressmaking De-parament, 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, hose, 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 pro-menade 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 even-

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 sad bereavement.

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John Piggott, 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. Piggott, 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. Piggott 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

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King St.

The firemen were called out twice on Monday. The first run was to the residence of Wm. Sloan, Wellington street. A pile of straw near 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. P. R. freight train delayed the firemen two 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-orackers near the barn owned by Mrs. Mc-Faul on Selkirk street and, had set the building on fire. It was a complete loss with no insural one time there were sere was urrounding buildings on fi Counfiremen had to work har the fire from spreading.

May

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Jessie Harper have returned from vis-iting Miss Kate Genge, St. Thomas

Died, at his home in Tilbury, Tues-lay morning, Geo. McLaughlin, tail-nr, formerly of Chatham. The funer-il will take place on Thursday.

All reading notices of local an-nouncements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day

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on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

J. N. McKendry and Herbert L. Dunn, Toronto; W. N. Warburton, St. Catharines; Mayor McKeough and N. H. Stevens, of this city, drove over the proposed route of the electric railroad on Monday. The castern men will put an engineer on to survey the route as soon as they are their relations.

as soon as they get their charter.

ment was a very successful one

PLEASING CONCERT

evening in the Armstrong Methodist Church, Newbury, a large

crowd being present. The program

was as follows: Chairman's address-Rev. Mr. Hib-

Vocal duett-Mrs. S. C. Walker and Mr. W. Miller.

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Guitar solo—Miss M. Scott.
Vocal solo—Mrs. S. C. Walker.
Selection by the Ladies Mandolin
and Guitar Club.
Vocal solo—Mr. W. Miller.
Recitation—Miss Evelyn O. Barassin

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Guitar trio—Misses Scott, McLaren and McLean.
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A concert was held in North Bothwell Monday evening, it being the first anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist church of that place. The following talent from Chatham took part in the program. The Mandolin Club, Miss Barassin, elocutionist; Miss Bogart, piamist; Mrs. S. C. Walker, soprano, and W. Miller, tenor. The entertainment was a very successful one. On Monday, while the barn of Mr. McFaul 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 n messary and he proceeded to spit A concert, under the direction of ars. S. C. Walker, was given last vening in the Armstrong Methias assistance spit the blaze out. Mrs. S. C. Walker, was given last

Notice to Contractors Chairman's address—Rev. Mr. Hibbert.
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Hulk and separate tenders will be received up till one o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 6th, 1903; address—the offices of the architects, for all the several works required in the erection of a faunce house, to be erected in School Section No. 1, the received up till one o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 6th, 1903; address—the several works required in the erection of a faunce house, to be erected in School Section No. 1, the received at the offices of the architects, for all the several works required in the erection of a frame house, in the village of Tilbury.

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Architects, Chatham Ont.

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

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FIFTEEN KILLED.

Tornado Causes Fatalities in Nebraska.

Hastings, Neb., May 26 .- A series of heavy storms, two of which developed into the worst tornadoes that have visited Southern Nebraska for years, passed over portions of Clay, Franklin and Kearney Counties yesterday. Fifteen persons are known to have lost their lives, and over a score of persons were more or less seriously in-The dead :- Near Norman Daniel McCurdy, Robert McCurdy,

Daniel McCurdy, Robert McCurdy, Mrs. John Wehlever, Mrs. Earl Bacon, Mrs. C. A. Tipple. Near Upland—Lutheran minister, name unknown; Mrs. John Peters, farmer's wife; Mrs. Curtis Lamers and mother. At Pauline—Mr. and M.s. James Mumaw and child, Frank Quigg, Flora Palmer, John Palmer. Near No. nan, at the home of Daniel McCurdy, a number of relatives and friends were spending the day, and not one in the house escaped death or serious injury. Two miles south of Upland German Lutheran services were being held in a school house when the storm struck and demolished it, killing four of the occupants, including the minister, and injuring a number of others. The storm was equally destructive at Fairfield, but the people were warned of its coming and sought cellars for safety. Six dwellings were blown to pieces at that place, but their occupants escaped injury with a few exceptions. Every dwelling and outbuilding in the path of the tornado was blown to pieces, and the financial loss thus far accounted for will reach about \$60,000.

ORDER AT MONTREAL. Firemen Called Out to Assist the

Police.

Montreal, May 26.—The steps taken by the authorities to prevent further trouble have been effective. Not only were the police supplied with revolvers for day duty, but fifty firemen, armed with batons and revolvers. went on duty to assist in keeping the peace. They had instructions to turn the hose on any body of citizens in the streets that should refuse to disperse. The Mayor empowered the Chief of Police to prevent any further attempt to form a parade of the strikers and to arrest the leaders. Bail was refused to the men who were arrested yesterday, and they will be kept in the cells until their cases have been investigated. There was little lawlessness on the streets, but some of the tracks were torn up. Thirty-six cars were operated yesterday, and Senator Forget, President of the company, promises a larger number to-day, which will be run on a secial schedule. No attempt will be made to run the cars after dark.

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The Power Company have been able to keep the city lighted, and the Manager says he will have no trouble in replacing the men. Senator Forget says that more men than can be used at present are offering, but all the cars that can be supplied with enough policemen to protect the crews, and the public will be kept going until the strikers give in. Some of them have already done so, and many applications from others who wish to enter as novices are being received. The cars in operation to-day were well patronized. Every effort will be made to prevent a repetition of the scenes of yesterday.

### AN APPAILING RECORD.

Six Killed, Twelve Hurt in Automobile Races.

Paris, May 26.-The Paris-Madrid automobile race, the first stage of which was marked by such terrible accidents, in which sixe people were killed, will probably be the last ever permitted in France over the national thoroughfares. Public opinion is now thoroughfares. Public opinion is now thoroughly aroused, and earnest protests are showering in at the Ministry of the Interior from districts all along the route. It is estimated that nearly two million spectators lined the road from Versailles to Bordeaux yesterday, and the route is now dotted with the wrecks and debris of motor cars. The French officials are firmly resolved not to allow such scenes of wanton and brutal carnage to be repeated. It is considered a death-knell to motor car facing.

PLUCKY MRS. KEPPEL.

Assisted Footman to Baffle Burglars.

London, May 26.-The Hon. Mrs. George Keppel had an exciting experience Saturday night. On returning to her home, near midnight, she found two burglars in her bedroom just ready to leave with \$5,000 worth of jewellery. leave with \$5,000 worth of jewellery.

Mrs. Keppel summoned a footman, and
the latter attacked the burglars on the
stairs. After a struggle the burglars
felled the footman and reached the
front door, but found it locked. Mrs.
Keppel pluckily followed the burglars
to the door and pointed out that it was
impossible for them to escape, and the
men then quietly awaited the arrival of
the police. The burglars were remandted after the evidence of Mrs. Keppel
sand the footman had been taken.

### POSTOFFICE SCANDALS.

U. S. Postmaster-General Dismisses One of the Principals.

Washington, May 26.-Postmaster-General Payne has summarily dis-missed Daniel V. Miller, As-sistant Attorney in the office of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, for accepting a bribe in connection with the case of John J. Ryan & Company, charged with fraudi. Jent use of the mails. A warrant has been issued for

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MILITIA ON GUARD. Attempt to Investigate Kentucky As-

Jackson, Ky., May 26.-With the State militia on guard the Grand Jury of Breathitt County began an inves-

of Breathitt County began an investigation of the asassination of Lawyer James B. Marcum yesterday. He was shot some time ago while entering the court house. Everyone who entered the court house was searched for weapons. The witnesses were not to be found. Tom Cockrell, one of the principals in the case, sent word from Winchester that he did not propose to answer a summons that would cost his life, and said that his fear came from those in county offices.

Colonel Williams in command of the militia, summoned the visiting correspondents to-day, and asked that no sensational stories be sent out. The correspondents were given a tent to themselves, but owing to it being within easy reach of the mountain from which any one of them might be singled out and shot there is some misgiving, and the Colonel was asked to change the location. Some of the correspondents are wearing soldiers' uniforms in the hope that this will protect them.

NOT UNDER COMMAND.

The Bulgaria Bound for Halifax-Nearly 3,000 Passengers.

New York, May 26 .- The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Minnetonka, reported that on May 20, in latitude 41.10, longitude 30.58, she spoke the German steamer Bulgaria, not under command. The Bulgaria did not require assistance. The Bulgaria carried 2,900 steerage passengers, bound from Hamburg to Halifax.

THE RUSSIAN VIEW.

The Tribes in Manchuria Are Inso-

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The evacuation of southern Manchuria by the Russian troops led to a display of everincreasing insolence on the part of disorderly tribes, whose numbers are orderly tribes, whose numbers are rapidly augmenting, says a Vladivistock despatch to The Novoe Vremya. The correspondent proceeds:—"Many Chinese and Manchurians in the Provinces of Mukden and Kirin are in fear of their lives and property. Unemployed Chinese laborers are congregating along the Eastern China Railway. Referring to the Russian timber concession on the Yalu River, the despatch says "a Russian company, with a capital of \$1,500,000, has been formed in Corea to exploit the concession."

Waldeck Rousseau Blackballed.

Paris, May. 25.—M. Waldeck-Rosseau, ex-Premier of France, has been black-balled at the Yach Club here on political grounds. M. Caston Menier and M. Fornand Crouan, his proposer, and several other members of the committee have resigned, the rules of the club forbidding that political considerations should influence the election of members.

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lar Feeling—It Makes a High Bild for Antiquity.

Long before history had trodden a pathway across the insecure ground of legend and tradition the Irish harp was alike the reflex and interpreter of popular feeling. Perhaps it may be said to have come prominently into the general view when James I, placed it in the third quarter of the Royal Arms of Great Britain. But a century before this Henry VIII. had impressed a harp on the Irish coinage, a seemingly, prosaic fact which yet cannot be divorced from the strong element of romance which permeates every phase of the subject. For it seems that a son of King Brian Boru presented his father's harp to Pope John XVIII. in 1003; and that it was treasured in Rome until Leo X, sent it to Henry VIII. five hundred years afterward. He in turn gave it to the first Parl of Clanricarde; and after passing into the possession of several Irish families, Brian's storied harp eventually found a home in the College Museum in Dublin. But supposing this venerable instrument to be at least a thousand years old, that is a mere trifle in the history of the harp—and especially of the Trish harp. We may accept the Theban harp as a pretty ancient representative of its great family; but then the older Irish historians go back to the Deluge, and it is only in the very mist-land of antiquity that we lose touch with their national symbol. And even there we seem to catch the echo of its strains.

But though boasting of such a remote past, the Irish harp is simply an adaptation of an instrument common to Central and Northern Europe. We find it in the hands of the German and Celtic bards, and of the German and Celtic bards, and of the

mote past, the Irish harp is simply an adaptation of an instrument common to Central and Northern Europe. We find it in the hands of the German and Celtic bards, and of the Scandinavian skalds; and every race has been able to impress upon it something of its own peculiar genius. The violin is Italian in its birth, and is said to be animated by an Italian soul. And, in like manner, such of the old Irish music as has come down to us essentially consists of strains of the harp. This, however, is not surprising, for we are told that "long before the lyre was known in Rome or Greece the Gael of Ireland had attained a high degree of perfection in the form and management of the harp." This is indeed a high bid for antiquity, and it would be interesting to know if it could be really sustained, There can be no doubt that in Irish hands the harp was a supreme exponent of popular feeling and enthusiasm, the very excess of which has largely obscured the history and traditions of the country.

confined to the bardic order; but so strong was the national instinct in this direction that every hero, every virgin, could touch the harp long ere the useful arts got foot in Erin." But neither the accomplishment nor the respect in which it was held was confined to Ireland. By the old Welsh laws no person could claim to be a freeman who could not play upon the harp, and it was expressly forbidden to a slave to touch it.

Sir William Apson

Sir William Anson.

Sir William Anson, who introduced the London education bill, which is the cause of bitter debates in the House of Commons, is Unionist member for Oxford University, and has been Parliamentary Sccretary to the Board of Education since last year. The cldest son of Sir John Anson, second Baronet, of Birch Hall, Lancashire, and great-grandson on his mother's side of the first Marquess of Waterford, he was born in 1843, and was educated at Eton and Balliol. In 1867, says The London Star, he was elected a fellow of All Souls', and two years later was called to the Bar, facts which recall the following lines in that 'Masque of Balliol,' which delighted Oxford men in the seventies: "I'm the great Sir William Anson,

"I'm the great Sir William Anson, Versed alike in Cope and Hanson, All Souls claret is a boon, I belong to All Souls; soon If the Fates and I agree, All souls will belong to me."

He succeeded to the baronetcy in 1873, when his father was killed in a terrible railway accident at Wigan. In 1881 he was elected Warden of All Souls, and in the Autumn of 1898 became Vice-Chancellor of the university on Lord Salisbury's nom-

General Who Occupied Sokoto.

General Who Occupied Sekoto.

Brigadier-General Geo. Vere Kemball, who occupied Sokoto on March 15, took command of the Kano expedition at the end of January last. Born in October, 1859, the son of Major-General J. S. Kemball, and educated at Harrow, General Kemball was gazetted to the Royal Artillery in 1878, was promoted Captain in 1886, Major in 1896, and Lieutenant-Colonel in 1901. He is now Brigadier-General of the West African Frontier Force. He was for some years on the Headquarters Staff in India, and has seen considerable service. In 1879 and 1880 he took part in the fighting in Afghanistan, and was awarded the medal. In 1895 he was with the Chitral Relief Force, and earned the medal with clasp and a mention in despatches; in 1897 and 1898 he was again mentioned, and received the clasp for the operations on the northwest frontier of India; and in 1901, as Commander of the expedition against Kontagora and Bida, he was montioned, and given the medal and clasp and the D.S.O. He matried Hattie, daughter of Mr. Gilbert Elliot, I.C.S., in 1889.

Why They Laughed.

Why they Laughed.

Some time ago at a Council meeting in the North of England one of the members rose splemnly and said:

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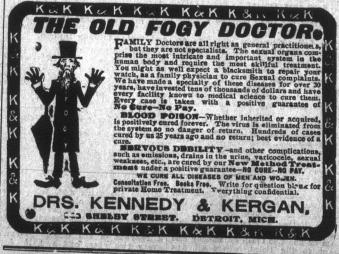
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Ostrich farming in Australia is fast booming to the front and sending out a feathery product which is far superior than any ever derived from Africa itself. In speaking of this subject, the manager of a big ostrich feather house, said:

"A South African visitor travel-ing through Australia

rich feather house, said:

"A South African visitor traveling through Australia suggested a few years ago the feasibility of ostrich farming in that country. The right sort of climate obtained there, he said, to make the venture a success even beyond that of sheep farming. Within the following year the first Australian ostrich farm was started in a Sydney suburb.

"The farm is located near one of the immense headlands guarding the entrance to. Port Jackson, and commands a magnificent panoramic view of the waters of the broad Pacific. Kraals were built, exactly as the animals are housed in Africa, and twenty-two fine, healthy birds were imported and fed on maize and vegetable matter. The supply of water on the farm is limited, but it is found that ostriches require but lit-

found that ostriches require but lit-tle water to thrive.

The Birds Thrive. "The experience in raising the birds and gathering their feathers is practically the same in Australia as it is elsewhere—the animals thrive even better under their new condi-tions than they did in their native land—and it's safe to say Africa is not going to have a monopoly in plume harvesting. One of the os-triches on the Sydney farm yielded a feather 27 inches long and 15 inches wide and of the purest white. In South Africa the animals mature at three years, but in Australia two and a half years is their full time. and a half years is their full time. The feathers, of course, are most valuable when the bird is matured. "After the feathers are clipped, they are carefully strung and dried, after which they are graded for the workshop. Owing to more favorable climatic conditions and to better care and food, the feathers are superior to any sort from Africe and

perior to any sent from Africa, and there is a ready sale for them in the open market where the supply just now is unable to meet the demand. Hatching Young Ostriches. "The same advantage found in arriving at speedy maturity and in securing superior feathers is likewise obtained in the matter of hatching young ostriches. The old birds as a rule breed three times in two years, usually in the cooler months, when usually in the cooler months, when they lay as high as twenty-eight eggs, out of which it is safe to count on 50 per cent. hatching. The young birds grow amazingly fast, and within a few years a farm, starting with only ten birds ought to number sev-

only ten birds ought to number several hundred.
"During the breeding season the life of the ostrich expert is not a pleasant one. The mother birds are exceptionally vicious, and must be approached with care. Their weapons of offense are their short wings and their wonderful legs. A kick from an ostrich would break the leg of a strong man as if he had been struck with the iron-shod heel of a vicious mule." ------

"The Plough and Harrow."

"The Flough and Harrow."

The quaint little hostelry known as the Plough and Harrow. King street, Hammersmith, is shortly to be demolished, to be replaced by a modern drinking palace. The date of its establishment as recorded over the entrance in 1419, and if this be correct it is probably one of the oldest licensed houses in London. Being situated on "the road to the west," it is not unlikely that the date is correct, but in the absence of corroborative evidence the statement must be received with a caution. The London Daily Graphic, however, says there is undoubtedly evidence pointing to a respectable antiquity, for in the churchwardens' accounts the following entry relating to a burial occurs.—"1669, for the man at the ploughe, 02. 06."
The sign is suggestive of the time, not so very long ago, when Hammersmith was a rural hamlet whose chief inhabitants were farmers and market gardeners. No "romemes of the sign is suggestive for the man market gardeners." No "romemes of the sign is suggestive of the sign is suggest mersmith was a rural hamlet whose chief inhabitants were farners and market gardeners. No "romamce of the road" is associated with the house, which was doubtless largely used as a halting place by the wagoners of bygone days, who traveled the Great Western Road, of which King street forms a part. In the rear there is a large yard with stables and coach-house, which, having outlived its original purpose, has been used as a farrier's shop for many years. The front of the building is severely plain, having apparently been refronted at some recent date, the only redeeming feature being an ancient "ale-pole," with a swinging signboard, the ironwork of which is very good.

Gilbert's Well-Learned Lesson

The Passions and Health. "The passions' effect on the health is not sufficiently regarded," says a phy-sician in the Philadelphia Record.

health is avarice. It keeps one cool, encourages regular and industrious habits, leads to abstemiousness and makes against all excess. And hence the avaricious, the misers, live to a great age. The misers of history were all noted for their longevity. Rage is very bad for one. The passion causes an irregular, intermittent beating of the heart, and the intermittency in time may become chronic. Hatred creates fever. If we hate, we grow lean. This hot passion eats us like a flame. Fear is bad for the nerves, the heart and the brain, and therefore we should never permit ourselves to be afraid. But the strangest effects of all have been caused by the passion of grief. The medical books record cases where, coming suddenly in a violent shock, it has caused a loss of blood from the lungs in one person, paralysis of the tongue in another and a failure of sight or temporary blindness in a third."

"What was the origin of the phrase for drunkenness, 'three sheets in the wind?' a landsman asked a sailor the other day. "Well," said the sailor, "I'll explain that matter to you. The two lower corners of a shin's sail are held taut by two ropes, one called a tack and another called a sheet. The tack is always kept very tight, but the sheet is loosened according to the wind, and the looser the sheet is the more freely the sail swings. If the sail is quite free, its sheet is said to be 'in the wind.' Now, suppose that all three of a ship's sails were quite free. They would then fly about very crazily, and the ship would wabble. The course of the ship would be a zigzag one, and the reason for this would be that she had 'three sheets in the wind.' That, I guess, is why a man, when he zigzags in his course, is said to be 'three sheets in the wind' also."

An Irish Duel.
The annals of the Emerald Isle bristle with incidents of dueling in which Irish humor, if not at all times Irish bravery, is conspicuous. On one occasion Sir Jonah Barrington fought a duel with a barrister named McNally. The latter had one leg shorter than the other and because it was his habit when in a hurry to take two thumping steps with the short leg to bring up the space made by the long one he was aicknamed "One Pound Two." McNally could get no one of his bar to fight him, and so he challenged Barrington, who good naturedly exchanged shots

in the Phœnix park.

The baronet hit his opponent in the braces, then called the "gallows," and feared he had killed him. When the result was made known, one of the seconds shouted, "Mac, you are the only rogue I ever knew who was saved

Slaughter House Byproducts. Some of the uses of byproducts of slaughtered animals: The blood is used for the production of albumen, the bones for knife handles, toothbrush handles, chessmen, etc.; the horns for combs, backs of brushes, large buttons, etc.; the hoofs for buttons, ornaments and fertilizers. Neat's foot oil, extracted from the feet, has a high commer-cial value. The fat is used for glycerin and butterin. Gelatin, glue, pep-sin and other articles are obtained from slaughtered cattle and sheep The value of such articles made every year represents many millions of dol-

Children and Growth.

The year of greatest growth in boys is the seventeenth; in girls, the four-teenth. While girls reach full height in their fifteenth year, they acquire full weight at the age of twenty. Boys are eleventh year; then girls become superior physically to the seventeenth year, when the tables are again turned and remain so. From November to April children grow very little and gain no weight; from April to July they gain in height, but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height.

Meanings of Several Names Asia means morning or east; Europe, evening or west; Australia means lying to or in the south; hence we may consider that these names mean eastern land, western land and southern land. Asia is a Greek word; Europe is a Hebrew word: Australia is a Latin word. The origin of the word Africa is uncertain. Some conjecture that it is a Semitic word meaning "Land of Wander-

Unaffected.
Miss Speitz—Of course, no one could truthfully speak of her as pretty.
Mr. Lovett — Well—er—perhaps not, but she has such a quiet, unaffected Miss Speltz-Yes, but it has taken ber several gears to acquire it-

Asking a Good Beal.
"How about the rent of this house of yours, Flitter? Doesn't the landlord ask a good deal for it?" Flitter—Yes; he often asks five and six times a month for it.—New Yorker.

Proof Positive.

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Willie (at his lessons)—I say, pa, what's a fortification? Pa-A fortification, my son, is a large

Willie-Then a ratification is a large at.—Lyre.

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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.

"Now," said Mr. Enden as he handed over the check, "let me 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."

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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 heri—Sydney Town and Country. Journal.

Not Settled.

Jones—Does he love her still?

Johnson-No; her father keeps him on the jump all the time.-Kansas City

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### TILBURY

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

Local Oddfellows expect to partici-ate in the annual church parade of Vheatley Lodge, Sunday, May 24th. Miss Stinson leaves to-night for Croton, where she will spend the holi-

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. Mailloux, J. B. Marchand, T. Ouellette, A. Damphousse 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. McLaughlih, late merchant tailor, of this place, in his 39th year. The funeral service will take place to-morrow morning at 8.15 in St. Francis R. C. Church, after which the residence of Mrs. W. H. Willson, Brown street, from 8 to 10. All are invited to attend.

Sandy McVean is having his house repainted.

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

R. Sloan, of the Chatham News, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan, on Sunday and Mondayi Miss Bearss, of the millinery de-partment of the Big Store, spent Sun-day and Monday at her home in Dut-

### DRESDEN.

May 27.—The severe storm which passed over Dresden yesterday between the hours of five and seven 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.

### 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. Graym, 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 entic. arrived on Piapot's reserve and sought ganized 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 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 innounced 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 prepar-ed 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 The subject was brought yesterday. 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. ment of the policy of the Government

### MANY MEN DROWNED.

Swept Off Fishing Boats During a

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say 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 Mineral TEA DRINKERS.

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

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* 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. Clif. Langford was especially good on the out-

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. Chat-ham now leads the league:—

w. Chatham..... 

Those wishing to accompany the Chatham football feam to Darrell on Friday would do well to leave their names with Manager Messer or Secretary Percy Piggott. 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.

#### URICKET.

Through lack of practice, Chatham lost the first game to Detroit on Mon-day by a score of 151 to 76.

#### BASEBALL

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

The Stars journey to Tilbury to-morrow to play the team of that town. Early and Weldon will be op-

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ty and Shea. Umpires—Kelly and Brown. R. H. E.
Rochester 002011001-5 15 0 Worcester 000100252-10 16 0 Batteries-Becker and Steelman; Pappa- lau and McCauley, Umpire-Lagam. At- tendance, 205.
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EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD

	won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City	. 18	5	.783
Buffalo	. 18	5	.783
Toronto	. 13	9	.591
Newark	. 12	13	.480
Baltimore	. 10	14	.425
Rochester	. 8	14	.363
Providence	. 8	16	.333
Worcester	. 6	17	.261
NATIONAL LEAG	UE S	CORES	1.
At Brooklyn-		R.	H. E.
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Batterles—Schmidt and Ahearn; M. O'Neill, Lovett and J. O'Neill. Umpires—Moran and Holliday. Attendance—2,100.

At New York—
New York— At Philadelphia-

Cincinnati ...0000050410-10 13 2 Philadelphia ...00100000-1 72 Batteries-Suthoff and Bergen; Frazer and Zimmer. Umpire-O'Day. Attend-ance-1,661. At Boston-

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES. At Detroit-

ance-2,100.

At Cleveland—
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Batteries—Wright, Dorner and Bemis;
Waddell and Schreck. Umpire—Connelly.
Attendance-3,187.

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, Ten Below Zero;
3, Dalliance. Time, 4.56.
Third Race—1 1-16 miles; purse \$400;
three-years-olds and up—1, Benckart;
2, Wheeler B.; 3, Lou Rey. Time,
1.51 3-4.

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, 59 3-4.
Fifth Race—1 1-8 miles; \$1,000 add-sd; Breeders' Strake; 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.

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### 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 Baldoon mysteries, etc. He was a very faithful and earnest member of the Methodist church, where he will always be remembered. The funeral took place this afternoon (Wednesday), being conducted by Rev. Dr. Cook, potor 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.

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,

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