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Made in 12, 14, 16 and 20 inch cutting blades.
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2,000 RUSSIANS FELL IN RETREAT

Terrible Loss in Engage-
ment with Japanese
Troops.

Destruction of Jap Warships Con-
firmed—Also Rumor of Blow
From the Yalu.

London, Friday, May 20.—The Standard's correspondent at Tien-Tsin cables that while the Japanese fleet was covering the landing of troops near Kai Chau on Monday a sharp engagement occurred at Hsin Yen Cheng. Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded. The Russians retreated and the Japanese occupied both Kai-Ping and Kai-Chau. The Chinese governor at Cheng-Chow has received news, the correspondent adds, that the Russians have destroyed the railway between Tashichiao and New Chwang.

JAPS DRIVEN BACK.
A despatch dated New Chwang, May 19, evening, says:—It is reported here from reliable source that the Japanese army from the Yalu River has received a heavy blow, and has been driven back to Feng Wang Cheng.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.
Special despatches from Shanghai to the London morning papers report that the Shikishima was sunk, while Fuji and the Asama had to be towed away badly damaged. Presumably the Russians wrongly identified the vessel, the Shikishima and the Hatause being practically sister ships.

TO PROTEST BRITISH INTERESTS.
A Wei Hai Wei despatch says the British sloop of war, Espiegle, has started for New Chwang to protect British interests.

RUSSIAN CRUISER AGROUND.
The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says:—“The Russian cruiser Bogatyry grounded during a fog in the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostok. Her position is critical. Her crew was saved. THE SINKING OF THE JAP WARSHIPS.”

A despatch dated St. Petersburg, May 20, 3 a.m., says:—“The loss of at least two warships is at least officially confirmed. A despatch, dated Port Arthur, received by carrier pigeon, dated Mukden, was transmitted to the Emperor early yesterday morning, saying that two Japanese warships had been lost off that port. This message followed the Emperor to Kourak, and no one here knew its contents until late last night, when foreign telegrams brought full details of the Japanese loss. Without reference to its effect on the campaign the people attribute the enemy's disaster to divine interposition in the Russian cause. It is an offering to Russia upon the day of Ascension and the Emperor's birthday, and it is a sign that God is with us, was the remark generally heard. The general staff tonight is without direct news of the sinking of the Shikishima and the Fuji, but there is an impression that it may be true. The admiralty has been expecting such a mishap to Vice-Admiral Togo, particularly since the naval commanders at Port Arthur have duplicated his plan, which resulted in the sinking of the Petropavlovsky.”

The loss of the Hatause is of the utmost importance, according to the general staff, members of which pointed out that it tends to restore the equilibrium afloat.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL CASUALTIES.
“Despite the number of casualties in the Russian fleet, it has really only lost one battleship, the Petropavlovsk. It is true that the Retvizan and Zarevitch were torpedoed at the beginning of the war, but both these battleships were safely towed into Port Arthur. The damage they sustained was serious, but repairs have been in progress since then, and the official state that the Retvizan is practically ready to assume her place in the fighting line. The Zarevitch is still undergoing repairs, and it will be some time before she can put to sea. Prior to the isolation of Port Arthur several thousand shipwrights entered the city and they have since been rushing the work of repair.”

THE CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR.

“It is now generally agreed that the mission of the second Japanese army is not merely the investment of Port Arthur, but its capture. The Japanese must appreciate, now that their fleet has been weakened, that the appearance of the Baltic fleet will make Russia immensely superior afloat unless the Port Arthur squadron is destroyed. If the Japanese are to be successful in the war, they must retain command of the sea, however great the cost. Whatever may have been the original object of the landing of the troops in the southern part of the Lia-Tung Peninsula, it is believed here that it can now only be the destruction of the squadron at Port Arthur. Even should the enemy capture the fortress, it was emphatically declared last night they will never get the Russian warships. Under orders given before Port Arthur was cut off, the crippled squadron was to leave the harbor immediately before the fortress fell and attack the Japanese fleet. If the enemy retained the su-

periority which existed before his ships were destroyed, there would have been little chance of a successful sortie. Now the authorities are hopeful that in case the squadron go out the chances in the conflict will be more even. This will be the case if the repairs to the Retvizan and Zarevitch are finished. The crippling of Togo's fleet, will, it is thought, more than ever deter the Japanese commander from dividing his fleet, as he must retain his heavier ships off Port Arthur. Thus the Vladivostok squadron may have another opportunity for raids.”

EDITORS HELD UP

One Newspaper Man Made Sixty Con-
fessors Part with Their
Valuables.

St. Louis, May 19.—Sixty members of the Northwest Missouri Editorial Association, coming to St. Louis from St. Joseph, were held up in the famous “Blue Cut” near Kansas City, by one of their number.

Will E. Williams, of St. Joseph, unnoted by the others, donned a mask, and with a formidable-looking but empty pistol marched into the car and ordered the editors, to hand over their cash, passes and other valuables. They complied with alacrity, and at the next station began sending telegrams home asking for money. They did not learn of the hoax until they arrived at the Union Station here, when their property was restored to them.

DETROIT HOLD-UPS

Ugly Crimes Committed in the City
of the Straits Last Night.

Two desperate hold-ups were perpetrated in Detroit early last evening. John Klee's saloon at Macomb and Hastings streets was entered by an unknown man at about 8.30, who at the point of a gun held a number of men at bay while he rifled the cash register, dumping on a car with several accomplices, who acted as guards, the robber hurried over to Bowman Bros. saloon at 103 Gratiot avenue, where he shot bartender B. Collins, three times, ransacked the cash register, and then rushed out and up Brush street. Collins lies dying at Grace Hospital, doctors declaring positively that he cannot live. His assailant is still at large. The police worked all night on the case but failed to locate the robber and his pals. “Tommy” Good, arrested on suspicion of the Summers murder on Sixth street is suspected of being an accomplice. He cannot be found.

Joe Tilt, who was in Detroit last night, says the above hold-ups created a great sensation throughout the city. “Everybody had their hand on their guns,” said Joe, “and everywhere you went people were discussing the peculiarly daring features of the hold-up.”

PUZZLED THE CON.

When a Wabash freight train pulled into the Grand Trunk yards this morning, the conductor got off and entered the operator's room with a very pre-occupied air, in fact, so solemn did he look that the operator asked him what was the matter. “I wish I was a scientist,” said the conductor, “so I would be able to explain the cause of a queer sight I saw at Stoney Point station this morning. While walking along the platform at that station in a heavy rain, I chanced to notice a spot about ten feet square that was perfectly dry, although the rain was pelting on it. Now, I don't drink or hit the pipe, and it kind of phased me for a minute. The station agent and farmer also came and looked at it but none of us knew what to make of it. ‘Gosh all hemlock,’ said the farmer, ‘but I wish I had some of the stuff that makes that dry for my farm. Its got two feet of water on it right now.’ This is a true story,” said the Con., as he swung aboard his train, before anyone could get at him.

ARE COMING

Capt. Sim Smith informed a Planet reporter this morning that he attended a meeting of Windsor, Walkerville and Detroit old boys. “The meeting was held at the Crawford House,” said Mr. Smith, “and was not only a large one, but a very enthusiastic one. They decided to all come to Chatham together, chartering a special train. A sum of money was subscribed for the expenses of a band. This band will be from Detroit and is one of the best in the city, consisting of twenty-three pieces. Some exceedingly fine bagpipes are being selected also, and taking it altogether there will certainly be a fine turnout from these three places. ‘We'll be there with the goods,’ as some Detroit men expressed it.”

Books cannot always be kept within bounds.

COMMISSIONER STEPS OUT

East Kent License Board
Undergoes Changes on
Blenheim Situation

Richard Young Succeeds Arch. Mc-
Diarmid and Matters Remain
Unchanged

Toronto, May 19.—Archibald McDiarmid has resigned from the East Kent License Board, and Richard Young, of Harwich township, has been appointed to succeed him.

Mr. McDiarmid had been a commissioner for fourteen years. In his letter of resignation, he gives no reason other than that it “will not be convenient for him to serve any longer.”

The town of Blenheim comes within the jurisdiction of the East Kent commissioners, and McDiarmid, it is understood, was one of those who voted against the issue of licenses, notwithstanding that the town council declined to give the third reading to the local option by-law carried by a small majority at the polls.

The new member of the board, it is believed, agrees with the attitude of the commissioners in refusing licenses, consequently the situation is not changed by McDiarmid's resignation.

WORDY THUNDER STORM

A dispute occurred in front of Hotel Garner last night, which for red-hotness beats all known records. About twenty-five bystanders took in the performance and enjoyed it immensely. A well known Vet. and a prominent farmer who owns horses and cattle, were disputants, and, of course, the dispute was about the above named quadrupeds.

A peculiarity about the dispute was that it resembled a thunderstorm, commencing with low mutterings, it gathered into volume until just as it reached a climax (and one man wanted to bet big money) the other backed down and the tremendous thunderous tones of their speech (which could be heard as far as Cap Stevens' office) gradually subsided until the prominent farmer, who owned the prominent cattle, just simply evaporated into the cold night air—and then the crowd moved on.

BABY BONNETS AND DRESSES

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If our store was so crowded that it could not hold another pair of shoes, we'd still make room for such shoes as these.

The Men's Shoes

Are made from Calf, Kid Skin and Patent Colt, medium sole, new lasts, and made by one of the best Shoe Manufacturers in the country. All sizes and widths.

The Women's Styles.

Are made from Patent Colt, Calf and Vici Kid. New Spring Styles, correct as shoes can be made. All sizes and widths. These shoes excel in every way any \$3.00 shoes on the market.

TURRILL,

THE SHOE MAN...

Fireworks

That give good results: that please the eye and satisfy the most exacting is the kind we sell. We have everything in this line for the 24th, from goods at 1 cent each to large and beautiful pieces at 25c.

Rockets, Candles, Mines, Batteries, Rosewheels. You set the price you wish to pay and we will give you an excellent assortment.

Firecrackers

The kind that makes a report. We have them from 1/2 in. to 18 in. long; the ordinary kind sells at 1c. per package, the best at 5c. per pkg. Be patriotic and make a little excitement for the children and neighbors.

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SOGUS WEATHER PROPHEYS.

The weather forecasts of Rev. Irl Hicks, of St. Louis, Mo., apparently are condemned by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Washington, whose recent public warning against pretensions forecasters should be noted by Canadians as well. Mr. Willis L. Moore, Chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau, has issued an official circular to the press of the United States cautioning it against giving publicity to the forecasts of alleged weather experts, as in the opinion of leading meteorologists public interests are injured by the publication of so-called long range weather forecasts, especially by such predictions as relate to severe storms, floods, droughts and other atmospheric phenomena of a dangerous or damaging character. Mr. Moore says:

"As a result of my personal verification of the word of long-range weather forecasters, some of whom have so far gained the confidence of the rural press as to receive liberal compensation for their predictions, I am led to the conclusion that these forecasters knowingly perpetrate fraud and do positive injury to the public at large. It is to be regretted that many newspapers not only give space to these harmful predictions, but actually pay for them."

THE "YELLOW" PERIL.

Christian missionaries, English and American, in Japan, who have studied the Japanese at close range and undisturbed their spirit have no fear of the "yellow peril." At a meeting in Tokyo on Monday, of representative Buddhists, Shintists, Protestant Christians of national repute, and English and American missionaries, a resolution contrary to Russia's claim that the war was essentially one of Buddhism against Christianity was adopted, as follows—

"In the war that exists between Japan and Russia, the object on the part of Japan is the security of the empire and the permanent peace of the east. It is in the interest of justice, humanity and civilization, unconnected with differences of races or religions. Therefore, this meeting, without distinction of race or religions, agree and will endeavor to publish to the world, according to the methods of our respective religions, the real purposes of the present war and our earnest desire for a speedy and honorable peace."

In another resolution they turned the tables by intimating if a yellow peril existed it was not furnished by the Japanese, who are white men with yellow faces, but by the Russians, who are yellow men with white faces. So Rev. Thurford, Fraser, as will be seen from a note in another column, says that he believes that Japan, though nominally heathen, stands for freedom of conscience, liberty, progress and enlightenment and that nominally Christian Russia stands for the opposite of these.

GIVEN OVER TO DOGS.

Belleville Intelligencer.
Good evening. Were you bitten by a vagrant dog to-day? If not, you were lucky.

WAR HUMORS.

Manila Times.
It begins to look as if Russia would require an open door in Manchuria for her own use.

OUR DESTRUCTIVE PUBLICISTS.

Harper's Monthly.
Why should poets and essayists and novelists be so determinedly depressing? They are always tearing the veil from something, until there is hardly a rag left for decency. Yet there are few nudities so objectionable as the naked truth.

ADVICE TO BRIDES.

The Lancet.
We have somewhere seen the excellent suggestion that every girl, through her parents or natural guardians, should insist upon the acceptance of her intended husband by a responsible insurance company before consenting to marry him; and this is a requirement in support of which public opinion might without any great difficulty be enlisted. Medical practitioners might do much to promote a proper estimation of the facts among their patients.

THE CABINET SPHINX.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Patriot.
The Conservative press in the maritime provinces dislike the new minister of railways and canals with a never dying hatred; because he is a bold, fearless and uncompromising Liberal. And that is why a campaign has been started against him. But Mr. Emmerson knows how to meet such charges as are being levelled at his official head, and he will not suffer in the least from these petty attacks.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
And all the men and women
Merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—
Mrs. Wm. Currier Co.—May 16-21.
Thelma—May 24-25.

THE NEXT GOOD THING

We are to have a play that, if shorn of all its other attributes but one scene, would still be worth the price of admission charged for it. The play is Thelma, which comes to the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th and 25th, and the scene is that at the tomb, one of the most awe-inspiring and strongly dramatic pieces of stage work of the decade. It is an incident of this story to create a lasting impression, and yet it is but one of the many clever scenes of the story, which is from the pen of Marie Corelli, one of the most forceful writers the world has ever known. For this season, which is the third successive one of this play, we are promised a most capable company.

DISTRICT DOINGS
BLENHEIM

May 20.—Mr. Brophy, who for some years has been residing in Florida, has removed his family here again, they are occupying Mr. T. Johns' house, corner Parr and Talbot Sts. Mr. Brophy has resumed his old situation as head sawyer at H. L. Merritt's mill.

W. E. Biggar has returned from a business trip to Ingersoll. He completes taking another car of horses to the west soon.

Messrs. Fred and Thos. Norton, of Oberon, North Dakota, are visiting their parents here. Mr. Norton, sr., is in a low state of health.

Rev. McClintock, of Chatham, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Rev. Geo. Gilmore took Dr. Jamieson's charge.

At the meeting of the shareholders of the Kent Farmers' Produce Co., held last week, it was decided to authorize the directors to borrow money when needed.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Maragee, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gable joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00."

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It is useful to know that hemstitching can be done on the machine with a little care and trouble. Draw the desired number of threads, fold over with edge in center of drawn threads. Loosen the tension and stitch as near the edge of the hem as possible and then pull out the bastings. Take the goods in one hand and the hem in the other, pull the edge of the hem to the bygone of the drawn threads, and the work is complete. This is really hard to tell from hand work and is much more quickly done. Tucks may be made the same way and are a pretty decoration to children's clothes or a shirt waist.

THE STORY OF LIFE.

Making the best of life is getting the best health you can out of it—good digestion is the key. What you eat may or may not do you good. It depends upon how it is handled by the digestive apparatus of the stomach. If it is deranged, the blood, instead of taking new life and strength to the various organs of the body, takes poison which clogs the kidneys, irritates the nerves, distresses the heart, causing headache, sleeplessness, weary, dull feeling, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia—makes the complexion sallow—causes biliousness and constipation. The great new discovery ANTI-PILL has a marvellous influence in correcting a crippled or rebellious stomach, and the results that follow—ANTI-PILL is the most perfect help to have when you feel wrong, out of sorts, sick or getting sick. It brightens you up—makes you feel better. 50 cents per bottle at druggists or Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.

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"Are you all ready?"
No reply.
Miss Grace Polson took a firmer grip upon the ribbon-decked bottle of wine and two sturdy workmen at bow and stern of the craft poised keen broad-axes above their heads.
"Let her go!"

The axes fell simultaneously, shearing three-inch manila cables, the key pieces were jerked out of the way, and the pudgy red hull commenced to move down the launching ways.

"I name thee Anticosti," said Miss Polson, as she heaved the bottle of champagne against the steel sides of the craft. There was a crash and a fizz, the boat gathered weigh, and with an awkward lurch plunged sideways over the edge of the dock and into the open slip. She went in with her bow a few feet ahead of her stern, heeled far over, came back with a run, then steadied, and rode ahead into the solid ice up the slip. A wall of water three feet high shot across the slip and rent the rotten ice for several hundred yards out into the bay.

Thus, "Anticosti," the second of the peculiarly modelled lightships the Polson Iron Works is building for the Dominion Government service in the Atlantic, was launched recently at the works at the foot of Frederick street. The launching, which was witnessed by several hundred workmen, a couple of score of visitors, and the usual corps of photographers, took place in a misty easterly gale.

Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, represented the Government at the launching.

The Anticosti, which is an exact replica of "Lurcher 14," which was built here last year, and is now on her station in the Bay of Fundy, off the coast of Nova Scotia, is intended for service off the coast of the Island of Anticosti in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

These vessels present a somewhat strange and unique appearance to fresh water mariners. They have a large amount of freeboard and are sheered very high in the bows, so as to keep them dry when pitching into a head sea. They are fitted with two steel pole spars, and 50 feet above the spar deck are swung three powerful electric lamps on each spar. The lamps are for night marks, and the gallery surrounding the lamp for day marks. Each vessel is fitted with a large automatic swinging fog bell, and a fog siren, which is worked by compressed air. The vessel being moored in salt water far away from land, are fitted with fresh water tanks, having a capacity of 60,000 gallons. This amount of water is required for drinking purposes, and a reserve supply to make up the wastage of the machinery.

The general dimensions of the vessels are as follows:

Length over all.....124 ft. 0 in.
Beam.....28 ft. 0 in.
Depth from top of keel to spar deck.....21 ft. 6 in.
Draft, fully loaded.....11 ft. 6 in.

The vessels are of steel, and are provided with water-tight bulkheads, which will make them seaworthy in case of a collision.

Another strange feature in these vessels is the peculiar anchors used for mooring when out on their stations. These are known as "mush-room anchors," and in appearance exactly represent the vegetable from which they derive their name. There are three anchors to each boat, and each anchor weighs five thousand pounds.

The life-saving appliances are very complete, so as to allow the crew to go to the assistance of any vessel that may be in distress in the immediate vicinity.

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Children's straw sailors—Plain and fancy straws, white and colors, fine braids, pretty bands, special at 50c, 40c, 35c, 25c, 20c, 15c and 10c.

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Table of stylish trimmed hats, latest shapes, regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 each, clearing at \$1.89, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

OUTING HATS—

At almost half price—Four dozen latest New York outing hats, in all the newest shapes and trims, good assortment of colors, regular \$5.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, clearing Saturday at \$2.48.

LADIES' DROP STITCH HOSE AT 12 1-2c PAIR—

40 dozen ladies' fine black fancy drop stitch hose, full fashioned, fast dye, seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, clearing Saturday 2 pair for 25c.

10 DOZ. BOYS' STRONG RIB HOSE

Splendid wearing quality, elastic knit, sizes 6 to 10 inches, special a pair 10c.

LADIES' HOSE—

Fine Egyptian mace cotton, Hemsford dyes, full fashioned, spliced heels and toes, seamless feet, special a pair 15c, 19c and 25c.

BOYS' EXTRA QUALITY RIB HOSE

Strong elastic rib, best dye, double

from knee to ankles, double heels and toes, seamless feet, sizes 6 to 10 inches, special a pair 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c and 30c.

100 PARASOLS AT 75c—

Four dozen ladies' black satana parasols, bright silky finish covering, steel rods, pretty handles, strong frames, clearing at each 75c.

EMBROIDERIES AT 5c YARD—

400 yards fine swiss embroidery and insertions in range of patterns, regular 7c and 8c values, special Saturday a yard 5c.

\$1.00 SUITINGS AT 69c YARD—

15 pcs fine pure wool flaked and fancy tweed suitings, light, mid and heavy weights, in good range of spring colorings, regular \$1.00 yard values, Saturday 69c.

50c AND 60c TWEED SUITINGS AT 38c—

10 pcs fancy tweed suitings, 42 to 44 in wide, colors greys, fawns and resedas, clearing Saturday at a yd 38c.

40c TABLE LINENS AT 28c—

2 pcs heavy cream damask, 63 inch wide, firm weave, choice designs, a special 40c line, Saturday a yd 28c.

LACE CURTAINS AT \$1.00 A PAIR—

75 pairs fine Nottingham lace curtains fine quality, in range of new designs, overlook edges, extraordinary values at a pair \$1.00.

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11 pairs fine Ecru color Brussels net

curtains, superior quality, handsome designs, full size, regular \$5.50, \$6, and \$6.50 a pair, clearing Saturday at \$3.99.

400 YARDS FANCY CURTAIN

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Cream and white, pretty designs, worth regular up to 15c yard, special Saturday at 10c.

75c ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPETS AT 60c YARD—

Six pieces extra quality English tapestry carpets, handsome designs and colorings, guaranteed in wear, special Saturday a yard 60c.

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MEN'S REAL FRENCH BATHING GAN UNDERWEAR—

Fine double thread quality, extra well finished, shirts and drawers, in all sizes, special each 50c.

BOYS' COLORED CAMBRIC SHIRTS

Fine quality, in large range of new patterns and colorings, fast dye, sizes 12 to 14, special each 50c.

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SOMETHING NEW..

Two new houses for sale at \$100, each, fine location, bath room, City water. Also other houses from \$500. up to \$3700, and 25 building lots in various locations.

FARMS

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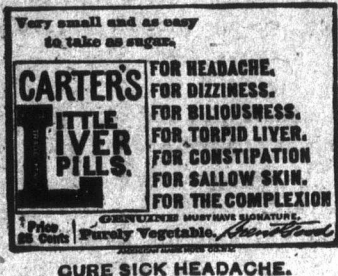
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AROUSING THE PUBLIC TO STAMP OUT CONSUMPTION.

Work of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption—Distribution of Leaflets and Delivery of Lectures Means to the End in View—Literature to Teach the People How to Avoid the Scourge.

The Commissioner's Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. W. A. Clemons, Ottawa, has sent out the following:

Many of the most thoughtful and public-spirited men of the Dominion are numbered among the officers and members of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis, which held its fourth annual meeting in Ottawa on April 20th and 21st. Every thinking man and woman must be impressed with the necessity for united action to check the ravages of a disease which causes one death in every eight in this country, and gives rise to a vast amount of suffering and permanent ill-health. It is calculated that in Canada at the present moment between 30,000 and 40,000 persons are suffering from it, yet it is undoubtedly a preventable disease, and one that is curable in its earlier stages.

Arousing the Public.—The report of the executive council pointed out that the operations of the association have combined with other influences to concentrate public attention in some degree upon consumption and to awaken a desire for information regarding the measures which should be taken to stay its ravages. The secretary, Rev. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, during the year distributed by mail and otherwise over 100,000 leaflets on "How to Prevent Consumption," "Rules for Consumptives," etc. Many lectures were also given, with the hearty co-operation and sympathy of medical health officers and other members of the medical profession, the mayors and members of Municipal Councils, the clergy of all denominations and the proprietors of newspapers. As the president, Hon. Senator Edwards, pointed out, literature such as the association distributes should be in every home, so that the people might be taught the simple means by which the scourge may be avoided.

Infection from Animals.—A phase of the question in which farmers are particularly interested was discussed by Dr. Ravenal, an eminent United States authority, who is assistant medical director of the Henry Phipps Institute at Philadelphia, in an able address on "Animal Tuberculosis in Their Relation to Human Health."

Dr. Ravenal's detailed and convincing statement made in the study of consumption since Koch of Berlin made his famous discovery of the tubercle bacillus, and said that in the course of many years experimenting he had not found any animals that were immune from tuberculosis. The lecturer vigorously combated the opinion of Koch and others that there is an essential difference between human and bovine tuberculosis, and cited a large number of experiments in support of his view that these were practically identical. While admitting that the majority of cases of consumption were due to infection by inhalation, he claimed that a considerable percentage could be definitely traced to infection through the digestive tract by food, particularly milk and meat. The few figures available seemed to indicate that about 25 per cent. of children's cases were due to the latter cause. He had no knowledge of any case of an adult becoming consumptive in this way.

Fresh Air, Light and Sunshine.—The keynote of the convention was: "Live as much as possible in the open air." Fresh air, light and sunshine are most important preventives of consumption, and all rooms occupied by consumptives should be as well lighted and ventilated as possible. Living in over-crowded, ill-ventilated, dark, dirty rooms; insufficient or bad food; dissipation; or anything which enfeebles the constitution and thus impairs its power of resistance, is likely to facilitate the invasion of the system by the germs. These are found in vast numbers in the dust particles of the dried spit of the consumptive, and in the minute droplets sprayed into the atmosphere by the consumptive in coughing, consequently spitting about the streets or in buildings (churches, schools, theatres, railway stations, etc.) is a dangerous as well as a filthy habit.

The Sanatorium Treatment.—The ideal place for treating incipient cases of tubercular disease is in the municipal fresh air sanatorium, where the patients may enjoy the best of care, without being altogether removed from the watchfulness of their friends and family physicians. Every patient who is cured in the sanatorium becomes an apostle of the gospel of fresh air, hence these institutions serve as object lessons of the greatest value. It is for this reason mainly that the Nova Scotia Government has just erected a sanatorium at Kentville with a capacity for 18 patients. In the whole Dominion there are only four other institutions devoted to the treatment of consumption. Three of these are under private control and management, and one is the property of the National Sanatorium Association of Ontario. The total accommodation in all of these, with that in hospitals to which consumptives are admitted, probably does not exceed 200 beds. We are indeed poorly equipped for the fight, since the sufferers are so vast in number and so widely distributed as to require a home for consumptives in nearly every county. Only the hearty co-operation of the Dominion and Provincial Governments with the Municipal Councils seems likely to afford a satisfactory solution of the problem of dealing with what should be no longer the "great white plague."

"He Won't Die"

Of consumption is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh. On the other hand, a gain in flesh is a sure sign that wasting diseases are being cured.

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Mr. Will H. Whitmore, of Arden, Rocking, has written: "Our son contracted a deep cold about the first of July, 1899, and had a terrible cough. We called a doctor and he pronounced it a case of the bronchial tubes, with asthmatic trouble, and he informed me that my son was liable to die at any time. He told me that if we could keep the bronchial tubes open, he might cure him; but after treating him several weeks and my son growing weaker all the time, I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I had seen several other cures brought about by the use of these medicines, and of course I had wonderful faith in them. He used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' at home and one vial of the 'Pellets,' and was then well enough to go to West Virginia, taking a supply with him. I am just in receipt of a letter from him from which I quote: 'I am well and happy and getting very fat.'"

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Why should the sea be salt, when the lakes and rivers are fresh? This is a question that comparatively few people stop to think about. They recognize the fact, but do not take the trouble to reason about it.

There are four salts in sea water—sodium chloride (common salt), magnesium, potassium and calcium. These are minerals and are washed out of the rocks of the earth by the streams and carried to the sea in a state of solution. The water of the sea is being constantly evaporated and it comes to the land as rain, snow, hail or sleet. But this evaporation leaves the salt in the sea, and as the streams are all the time carrying more salt there the quantity is constantly increasing, but so gradually that it is not noticed in the water.

It has been estimated that if all the salt were obtained out of the waters of the sea there would be enough to cover the continent of North America to a depth of half a mile.

In some parts of the world the salt used by the people is all obtained from sea water, but not where there are salt mines or salt springs, for the quality of that obtained from them is much superior to that yielded by sea water.

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HARD ON THE POETS.

Soon we shall see an end of blue uniforms in the United States army and navy, drab being the color substituted. Poets who have been wont to make atrocious rhymes on "blue" and "true" will find "drab" and "grab" a bit rude and impertinistic.

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RUSSIA'S GREAT PAINTER.

Story of the Man Who Went Down With the Petropavlovsk.

Vasili Verestchagin, the great Russian painter, was drowned in the sinking of the Petropavlovsk.

It is one of the curious ironies of fate that the most famous of all painters of the realities of war should have lost his own life in a tragedy as ghastly as any that his brush had ever depicted.

Verestchagin's genius places him in the very front rank of the world's greatest painters. No one ever put on canvas so vividly as he the brutal realism of warfare. He was with the brush what Tolstoi is with the pen.

His masterpiece, "The Pyramid of Skulls," dedicated to all the conquerors that have been, that are, and that will be, has been fittingly termed the apotheosis of the Glory of War.

Verestchagin, who was a Russian of the Russians and of Tartar origin, was born at Novgorod in 1842. He was educated with a view to the navy. Very early in life, however, he developed such a talent with his pencil that he abandoned the sea and devoted himself to art. He studied in St. Petersburg, and afterwards in Paris, and at nineteen exhibited in the Salon.

But the fascinations of the adventurous life soon overcame him, and he left Paris to spend five years wandering among the tribes of Turkistan and in India. Then he returned to fight for his country against Turkey.

One of his brothers was killed and another wounded in the assault on the side of the Emperor Alexander II.

One of the best known of his pictures was the result of the campaign which culminated in Plevna. It is called "All Quiet in the Shipka Pass," and represents three stages in the life of a soldier. In the first he stands knee-deep in the snow, keeping a look-out. In the second the snow has risen, and the soldier's head is bowed. In the third the cold has done its work. He has become unconscious, and his sleeping life is in the sleep of death.

Perhaps his most famous series is that which depicts Napoleon in Moscow in 1812. When these pictures were exhibited in France they affected some patriots to tears, while others declared that they had never before realized the intense human pathos that underlies the imperial tragedy.

Verestchagin went all through the war between Japan and China.

In private life he was the most lovable of men.

A Mosque in London.

London is to have a mosque. It is being planned by the Pan-Islamic Society, which affords a centre of union in the metropolis to Muslims from all parts of the world. Subscriptions are being asked from private persons, and it is proposed to seek the aid of all Sovereigns who have Muslim subjects.

Founded in 1886 as the Anjuman-i-Islam, the society took its present title last year. During his recent stay in London the Emperor of the Sahara, formerly known under the more modest name of M. Lehaudy, yielded to the proselytizing efforts of the Secretary. Oriental picturesqueness and splendid architecture will be blended in the proposed mosque—that is, if the society's plans are fully realized. The edifice will be built of green stone—the color of Islam—and in the interior it will be embellished with all kinds of beautiful mosaic.

An interesting proposal is that the mosque shall have nine gates specially set apart for worshippers belonging to a particular nation. Turks, Persians, Indians, Moors, Chinese, Arabs, Egyptians, negroes and English Muslims will enter the mosque by separate gates. Over the principal entrance there will be emblazoned in Arabic letters the following text from the Koran: "There is no God but the one God"—the creed of Islam.

Five times a day the Muezzin, or crier, will climb to the minaret, and in stentorian tones call the worshippers to pray. In the first morning summons to worshippers the Muezzin adds, "Prayer is better than sleep."

If funds are not soon forthcoming for a structure on the pretensions lines mentioned, a more modest building will be erected.

Fresh Air Cure for Grip.

An English physician adds grip to the maladies for which fresh air is the best specific. He says:

"I have lately attended a case of influenza. As yet we have no anti-toxin for influenza, though we know the microbe, so that I could only watch and wait. However, I gave various drugs, etc., that were powerful of some little value. But of those thirteen visits only two were of direct and certain value to the patient. On these two occasions I opened a window. The first time the patient was under six blankets and miserable for want of air. The second time she had had four hours of distressing nausea, which vanished with the advent of a little fresh air. The public knows about open air for tuberculosis, and it has heard that we now treat pneumonia with open windows. Why can't it help itself to air in case of grip?"

A Mile Run by Mice.

David Hutton after some experiments in 1812 calculated that by equipping a thread factory with 10,000 mice and an equal number of miniature treadmills for the mice to operate he could secure a yearly profit of \$15,000. In order to do this each mouse would have to run ten and a half miles every day, or over 3,800 miles a year. He found that they could perform this task with ease. Indeed one of his test mice ran eighteen miles a day. Mr. Hutton's untimely death is said to have prevented a practical test of the mice mill.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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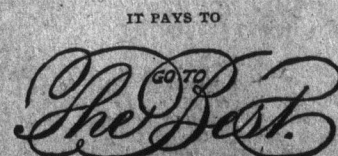
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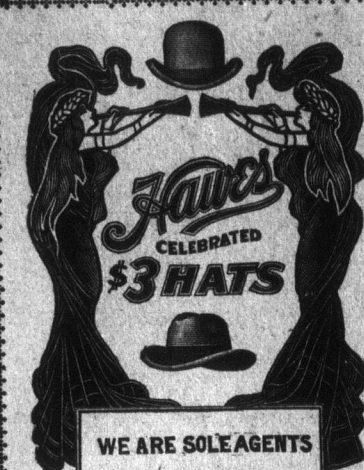
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Detroit, May 20.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:
Lower Michigan—Clearing Friday; Saturday fair and warmer; fresh northwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy and cooler Friday; Saturday fair and warmer; fresh northwest winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 52.
Lowest during night, 49.
This morning, 51.
Barometer, 29.20.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Frank Weldon is very ill. Wilfrid McCorvie spent yesterday in Detroit.

R. L. Gossell, Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

R. M. Thompson, Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

A. M. Fleming and Jos. Tilt were among the many visitors to Detroit yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Old Boys' committee at the Rankin Hotel to-night.

Mrs. Boydell and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting at the residence of Wm. Rennie, William street.

The pay sheets for the past week were as follows—local improvements, \$164.49; Board of Works, \$64.44.

J. M. Pike, of the firm of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, was in Windsor to-day examining a witness in connection with a will case.

John Farrell, sentenced to five years in Kingston, was taken to that prison Wednesday night by the Sheriff and P. C. Henry Darr.

Miss Carson, a student of the University of Toronto, played a piano solo at "Made in Canada" last evening. Miss Carson is a clever pianist and her playing last evening exhibited the splendid training she has received at the Academy and reflected great credit on that excellent institution.

Westlake Bros. art exhibit at the "Made in Canada" exhibition is attracting considerable attention. The display of photographs is particularly fine. The display of the large sized portraits is one of the features of the exhibit, and the likenesses of W. A. Hadley, Dr. T. K. Holmes, J. M. Pike and Dr. Thornton are remarkably striking.

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FINE DISPLAY

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THE RALEIGH PIPE

The Waterworks Co. will begin on Monday to take up part of the Raleigh main. This is the 10 inch pipe line which created such a discussion in the Council when Ald. Westman proposed to take it up and use the proceeds of its sale as a city asset. There was originally 41-2 miles of this pipe. It was laid before the city purchased the waterworks plant. In fact, it was put down when the plant was first installed. The city first tried to get its water supply from artesian wells in Raleigh and this pipe was used to pump the water supply to the city. There was 41-2 miles of this pipe, but about a mile has been taken up. Arrangements have been completed with the farmers whereby a mile and a half more of the pipe will be taken up. Owing to crops being in the fields, the rest cannot be taken up just now.

HOW LONG IS A MINUTE?

New York Press.
How long is a minute? "In a minute," is one of the most common bits of unconscious satire in English colloquialisms. "In a minute," answers a man's wife when the clock is striking 8, and she is far from the finishing touches to her theatre toilet. "In a minute," says the impatient waiter when asked why the steak ordered half an hour before is not served. "In a minute," he'll add at the next enquiry, 10 minutes later. "Minute," clicks the telegraph operator to the sender on the other end of the wire. Then he goes out for a drink, and begins a long-winded conversation with a friend. "Minute," says the hello girl, and she forgets all about the call five minutes later when you ring her up again.

The peculiar thing about it is that, although this common gauge of the "stand-off" minute invariably is longer, the average person who is put to an actual test of calling a single minute will announce the expiration long before a minute really has elapsed. Try it. Hold your watch on the worst procrastinator you know, and you'll find his estimate of a minute is rarely more than 40 seconds, even if he counts 60 in what he thinks are seconds.

ON HIS OWN DOORSTEP.

Amherst Sun.
When the other editor arrived in front of this office Monday morning he concluded that an anti-springing-by-law could not be passed too soon by our municipal council. We are getting tired of having the front steps used as a resting place for tobacco choppers every evening, and something will drop with a dull thud before long unless the disgusting practice is discontinued.

THE OLIVE.

The olive has been applied for various medicinal purposes since old Rameses I. held sway over his dark skinned subjects in northern Africa. In the days of ancient Rome the leaves and bark of the tree were used by the remarkable medical experts of that time to allay and cure violent attacks of intermittent fever, while the resinous gum which exuded from the tree in the hot season was used for many of the ills to which flesh is heir. The oil of the olive itself later was used by the Roman athletes to soothe their heated bodies after indulging in heroic attempts to break the early records for 100 yard dashes and putting the discus or shot. Then the oil of the wild olive was employed as an extraordinary panacea, guaranteed to stop the ravages of all ailments. Last of all, in more modern times the women of our own day use the olive oil in the form of soap to beautify the complexion by softening the pores and nourishing the skin itself.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North wood Block, Chatham, May 20, 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)....	99 1/2	101 1/2	97 1/2	99
July (new)....	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Sept.... (new 80)	81 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

Corn—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	48 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July.....	48 1/2	49 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sept.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2

Oats—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	43	43	41	42
July.....	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

Pork	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July.....	1120	1120	1100	1102
Sept.....	1135	1140	1122	1122

Lard	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July.....	635	640	630	632
Sept.....	652	655	647	647

Ribs	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July.....	642	640	635	637
Sept.....	657	657	652	652

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

THEY SAY Talk Is Cheap

This may be so when you are not talking through a newspaper. We are not spending our money here just for the sake of seeing our name in print, but to tell you **FACTS** concerning the doings at this store.

We claim to be in a position to give you good honest goods at right prices. It is for you to judge if we are doing as we say. We ask you to come and see the values we offer in \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 footwear. Then examine all others and we know you will come back to

Peace

MUSIC.

MR. E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director of First Presbyterian Church, has opened classes for **Organ, Piano and Theory.**
For terms apply at residence, Prince St., directly opp. Jail.

COAL. COAL.

J. G. STEEN

Has removed his coal office to A. Lamont's building nearly opp. P.O., King St.
His supply of Scranton and Nesselton Coal is large, and sold at lowest prices.
The quality is the best.
Phone 54.

FOR SALE

House and lot on Gray St., contains six rooms and a pantry. Price \$750.
House and lot on Lorne Ave., two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, large bed room with clothes closet, kitchen, summer kitchen, upstairs, two large bed rooms with clothes closets. Price, \$1100.00.

DUNN & MERRITT,

OLIVER TYPEWRITERS!

Exclusively in use in many of the largest Mercantile Houses in Canada. If you intend purchasing one of the best typewriting machines call and examine sample and get our prices.

THE "PLANET"

Agents.

WEDDING STATIONERY
—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Minaud's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

DOING BIG CARPET BUSINESS

No trouble selling such Carpets as we own at such prices. Business has been good here all the month and the more people shop around the surer we are of their money. No frills and no extravagances in this homely old store but the goods are right every time.

There need be no going to Toronto for fine Carpets. We've had our pick of the choicest styles and we're ready for all the business there is in

English Brussell Carpets at 75c, \$1 and \$1.05 per yard	
" Balmoral " 75c per yard.	
" Tapestry " 25, 35, 40c, 50, 60c. per yd	
" Axminster " \$1.30 and \$1.50 per yard	
" Velvet " 1.15 per yard.	
" Wilton " 1.40 "	

Canadian Union Ingrain Carpets, 25, 35 and 50c a yard	
" Wool Filled Carpets at 55c and 65c "	
" All Wool Carpets 75c, 85c, 90c. "	
" 3-Ply Carpets \$1 a yard.	

Room size Smyrna Rug at \$12 and up; room size Brussels Rug at \$14; room size Tapestry Rug at \$7; room size Wool Rug at \$5; room size Axminster Rug at \$12.75 and all the floor coverings worth your while, including oil cloths and Linoleums. We promise you better styles, better service, better values and better satisfaction than ever before.

Carpet buyers of the present or future, come and see. There are surprises of style, pattern and color tone lying in wait—unexpected things. If you are not too extremely particular every sense will be satisfied.

Lace Curtains Just Opened

100 pairs, best 3 1/2 yd. Lace Curtains at \$1.00 pair.
500 pairs, Fine Nottingham and Cable net Curtains at \$1.25 up to \$6. pr.
LACE CURTAIN SAMPLES—150 Lace Curtain Samples of linen worth up to \$4.00 a pair while they last 25c and 35c each.

HANDSOME SILKS

Dainty new Styles for Spring Days. This week we are showing the finest collection of Silks for Blouses and Shirts Waists Suits that we have ever assembled. Consisting of Japan Taffeta, Louisine, Peau De Soie, British Imperial, Foulards, Black and Colored Taffetas and fancy cheeks and stripes.

20 inch China silk, in pink, blue, white, ivory, cream, black, cardinal, green, tusk and old rose, price per yard	20 inch colored taffetas, in brown, fawn, cream, pink, blue, grey, cardinal and navy blue, price per yard
25c.	75c.
27 inch Japan taffeta, in black, white, cream; old rose, gold, tusk, grey, pink, blue, green and cardinal, price per yard	20 and 23 inch black taffeta, price per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
50c.	20 inch black and colored British imperial, price per yard
20 inch black and white check, suitable for shirtwaist suit, price per yard	50c.
50c.	36 inch black taffeta, price per yard \$1.00.



In Our Clothing Store
SATURDAY, MAY 21st.

Special Displaying and Selling
—OF—

Mens' and Youths' Spring
and Summer Suits

See East King St. Window.

No one can offer more in a suit than we do in our medium and higher priced lines. Smartness, Distinction, True Worth. Compare our suits with those made to measure at two or three times the money. You'll be surprised at the lack of difference. Qualities to suit every purse. Stocks now fully complete you can be easily fitted.

OUR SPECIAL \$7.50 SUITS. In dark, medium and light tweeds and new chalk lines, made in single and double breasted sack coat styles; high-cut vests, very nobby line at little cost.	OUR SPECIAL \$13.50 SUITS. Handsome chalk line worsteds and the new effects in pattern tweeds, equal to what you pay the custom tailor \$20.00 for.
OUR SPECIAL \$10.00 SUITS. A very swell line of men's jaunty tweed sack suits, all the new coloring effects, big selection.	OUR SPECIAL BLUE SERGE SUITS. Made from pure worsted serges, single and double breasted sack coats, extra values, \$7.50, \$10, \$13.50.
OUR SPECIAL \$12 SUITS. At this price we sell the large quantity of men's suits, and we make it a very strong point to have extra values, handsome flake tweeds, new stripes, chevrons and worsteds; if you see them you are sure to buy.	OUR SPECIAL BLACK WORSTED SUITS. Clothes imported. West of England clay worsteds and chevrons, single and double breasted sack coats and skirt coat styles, \$10 to \$13.50.
	THE BEST \$5.00 SUIT IN THE TRADE. In Halifax tweeds, neat chalk lines, and pattern tweeds and plain serges, honest weavers, special, \$5.00 a suit.

C. Austin & Co.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.

Fashionable Dressmaking.

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Business has been around the corner we have a homey old store.

We've had our pick here is in

\$1.05 per yard

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Let Us do Your Marketing

for you, if you are busy Saturday morning. Telephone your orders, or leave them as early as possible and we will give you the best of everything that can be got.

FRESH LETTUCE, 25c. a lb.

RHUBARB, 3 bunches for 10c.

RADISHES, 5c. a bunch.

CUCUMBERS, 10c. each.

NEW CABBAGE, 10c. each.

ASPARAGUS, at market price.

COOKED MEATS, 15, 18, 25 and 3c. a pound.

SLICED HAM, 18c. a pound.

SLICED BACON, and fresh eggs.

H. Malcolmson

Carpenter Tools

must not be forgotten in our rush of Spring goods, especially when we have the best line that has ever been in Chatham, English, Canadian and American makes are all represented here. We should be glad to spend a half hour or so showing you our goods.

Saws, hammers, levels, squares, planes, braces, bits, hatchets, hand axes, screw drivers, Ari-squares, wrenches, saw vices, files, aprons, mallets.

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of

Market, King St.

Phone 65 P.O. Box 561

There's No Necessity

Of having been in business since the forties to be able to give honest value. 16 oz. to a pound and 100 cents worth for a dollar. Our expenses are small so we can afford to give our customers the benefit of our small profits.

TRY OUR CANNED GOODS.

Peas, Corn, Beans, Squash, Pumpkin, Tomatoes and Blueberries, 10c. per can.

Pineapple, Peaches and Gallon Apples, 25c. per can.

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WILLIAM ST.

Phone 333 Opp. Parks Foundry

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Smart Clothes....

Add to the appearance greatly. Might as well be stylishly suited as not—costs very little more—and if you're at all particular as to how your clothes fit. We guarantee that. Our Cutter is thoroughly experienced, and it's his pride to fit you well. See the exclusive patterns showing for gentlemen.

Tailors.... MORLEY & CO. Importers

TO-NIGHT.

Mrs. Wm. Currier Co. at the Grand at 8.15.

Made in Canada Exhibit, Curling Rink, at 8.

"C" Company will meet at the drill shed at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Bugle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Lecture Room, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

W. will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

THE LOCAL BUDGET

New potatoes at Northwood's.

Brisco's Bicycle repairs and livery!

Mr. Wm. Link, Selkirk Street, is no better to-day.

Inspector Robert Park is pursuing his official duties in Raleigh to-day.

Couple of Job Printers wanted at this office.

Strawberries 10 cents per box at Northwood's.

Wanted to rent, furnished rooms or small house. Apply at Planet office.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon will spend the first of next week in Detroit.

Pineapples 15 cents each at Northwood's.

Manager Frank Babcock, of the Tecumseh, left to-day for Toronto, on business.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

See the exhibit at "Made in Canada," of A. H. Patterson, at the Curling Rink.

Have you lace curtains to buy? See the assortment at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Special sale of Corn Planters at A. H. Patterson's, for the next two weeks.

John Croft is having a house erected on one of the lots on the athletic grounds.

Special excursion to Detroit Tuesday, May 24th, on steamer City of Dock 7.30 a. m.

J. W. Aitken and Wm. Bennett are attending the tournament of the Ridgeway Gun Club to-day.

For Sale—A handsome baby grand Mason & Rish piano, practically new.

Mrs. John Cooper, King St. West.

Mrs. W. L. G. Snell, of Lorne avenue, who was slightly injured on a train home time ago, is able to be about again.

Special values in ribbons and ladies' and children's underwear from 10c to 25c at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Miss Jennie L. Bedford, Park avenue, is spending a few weeks in Toronto at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Bath.

Steamer City of Chatham will commence her regular trips Monday, May 23rd. See time table.

Orders are now being received at The Planet office for copies of the Big Art Souvenir to be issued next week. Intending patrons would do well to leave their orders early.

Marie Corelle's "Thelma" dramatized by Charles Wathen Chase, will appear at the Grand on Tuesday eve, May 24th. This is undoubtedly one of the strongest plays and companies that have played the Grand in many seasons.

The police have summoned a young man for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk on the 17th of May. This is the first of the season's crop of sidewalk cyclists.

After attending "Made in Canada" see our American kitchen and White Sewing machines at our store.—Geo. Stephens & Co.

Why not buy your Canadian jewelry, which you intend to give to some of your old friends at the Re-union for the ladies at the "Made in Canada" exhibit. Miss B. Johnston will be pleased to show you pens, etc., from 10c to \$3.50. They deserve your patronage.

A largely attended meeting of the Windsor Chatham Old Boys' Association was held in the Crawford House to-night and it was decided to take a band along on the trip to Chatham on May 30.—Detroit Tribune.

We don't know why the exhibit of VonGutten Bros.' Souvenir Jewelry at the "Made in Canada" exhibit was not in the list of booths in last night's Planet, but it certainly is one of the best in the building and Miss Johnston will be pleased to show you through.

DR. W. J. HORNION DENTIST.

has removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.

Telephone Office 104. RESIDENCE 285.

Tomatoes 15 cents per pound at Northwood's.

Percy K. Morley was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Mort Sheldon, who has been visiting at his home in this city, returned yesterday to Detroit.

J. G. Steen has leased the A. Lamont store opposite the post office and takes possession to-morrow.

Dr. Garnet Holmes, W. Coupland and W. Robertson were among the many Chathamites who spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mrs. F. A. Robert, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving and is now able to sit up.

Made in Canada to-night and to-morrow, great sale of ladies' shirt waist ends at The T's booth, Misses Stringer and Martin in charge.

Chas. Lee has received letters from Alfred Allan and Mr. McSpadden, of Cleveland, Ohio, and both of these gentlemen intend to visit the Chatham Old Boys' Re-union.

Lost, between Austin's store and Dr. Cornell's office, a Fleur-de-lis stick pin, set with pearls. A reward offered for its return to Austin's store.

F. A. Robert has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending the meeting of the Executive of the License Holders Association preparatory to their convention, which will be held in Toronto in June.

H. S. Northwood received a letter to-day from Mr. I. H. Whan, secretary of the Detroit Old Boys' Association, saying that the Detroit crowd, 500 strong, headed by a band, would reach Chatham at 10.30 a. m. Wednesday, June 1st.

It will surprise most people to know that there is over \$800.00 worth of Canadian Souvenir Jewelry displayed in the Show case at the "Made in Canada" exhibit, and also that there is not one dollar's worth shown in that case by VonGutten Bros. but is owned and carried in stock by them.

NOTICE—K. O. T. M.

All members of Chatham Tent are requested to meet in their lodgeroom Friday, May 20, at 8 p. m. sharp, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight, J. R. Reid.

G. W. SULLMAN, G. W. EMBREY, R. K. Commander.

BY-LAW CARRIED

St. Thomas, May 19.—For the second time the ratepayers voted to-day on the by-law to grant to Alma Ladies' College \$15,000, and carried the by-law by a majority of 198. At the first vote, on March 28th, the by-law was defeated by 11, the total vote cast at that time being 833 for, and 644 against. The total vote to-day was 711, and 513 against.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my appreciation to the Chief and men of the fire department for their promptness in responding to the call to my residence on Taylor Avenue.

RUBEN J. PARK.

EQUALIZING THE BURDENS.

Boston Herald.

The birth rate cannot be limited by any law determining the number of children for each family. But the social burden might be equalized somewhat by a statute requiring persons who have large means to be responsible for at least one child for every family.

If any family had not the proper quota of children of its own, it could be required to adopt other children in large families to be cared for as its own. There are not too many children born to do the world's work, but the burden of their maintenance and bringing up is not evenly distributed in proportion to the abilities of families. Socialism will get in touch with this problem some day.

Made in Canada Exhibition

COURLING RINK

—ON—

MAY 17th to 25th.

PROGRAM

Saturday afternoon and all day.

Shopping for housekeepers.

Free cooking lessons by Miss Morris, of Toronto, graduate of the School of Domestic Science, from 2 to 3 o'clock and from 4 to 5.

Graphophone concert.

Lunch served from 12 to 2 and from 6 to 8.

Admission, 5 cents.

Saturday Evening.

Grand promenade concert.

Cecilian recital.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.

Art Exhibit.

Simplex piano selections.

Admission, 10 cents.

The Fair will be continued three days of next week. General admission every day, 10 cents. New attractions each day.

FOR THE 24th OF MAY

Saturday and Monday THE GORDON STORE offer Special Values. Here are Some Samples

Shirt Waist Sale.

Three snaps for Saturday and Monday.

Lot No. 1—An India Linon Shirt Waist, latest style, hemstitching and tucking front and back, and collar and cuffs, and fine insertion on front, on sale 75c

No. 2—Fine Lawn Waists, tucking front and back, hemstitching collar and cuffs, and trimmed with 4 1/2 inch cluny insertion, back and front, \$1.00

No. 3—Fine Lawn Waists, 12 rows of tucking and 4 rows of medalion embroidery on front, \$1.20

We have the finest and best assorted stock of waists in town.

Ladies' Tailored Suits.

12 only, of Serge Cloth, Canvas Weave, Cheviot, etc., colors Brown, Champagne, Fawn, Black, Grey and Blue. Every suit will save you the price of making and more, to clear at \$4.98

Millinery for the 24th.

White Turkish Turban Hats for \$2.00

Pretty White Hats with Black Silk Velvet Braids and Gold Buckles for \$4.00

Popular Dress Hats—the Gypsy, The Shephardess, and Off the Face, etc.

June Standard Fashion Sheets FREE.

WILLIAM GORDON

Standard Designer for May and June, Ten Cents

Fireworks and Flags.

BRISCO'S

OLD BOYS REUNION

A meeting of the Reception committee of the Old Boys' Re-union was held last evening in the Rankin House with an excellent attendance.

It was decided to divide the committee, which consists of about 40 or 50 people, into groups of eight, each group to take charge of the reception on a different day. The following is the result of the drafting, and the following gentlemen will take charge of the reception on the days allotted to them.

Monday—W. Lambert, H. Malcolmson, Dr. Fleming, W. R. Landon, C. Hadley, W. H. Taylor, W. Potter and S. M. Glenn.

Tuesday—John Piggott, Dr. J. L. Bray, W. R. Baxter, Geo. Fielder, W. S. Marshall, Fred. Stone, Dr. Cornell and B. Bloude.

Wednesday—M. Campbell, S. M. Smith, James Birch, Jno. A. Morton, W. H. Westman, J. Edmondson, Dr. McKeough, F. B. Stevens, and H. S. Clements.

Thursday—J. H. Bogart, Thomas Brady, Dr. Holmes, Samuel Barfoot, James Brackin, Dr. Tye, Thos. Souillard, E. A. Mounter and Wm. Blight.

W. A. Hadley was elected chairman of the Reception committee and W. Piggott was elected secretary.

The prospects for arranging a game of baseball between the Algonac aldermen and the Chatham aldermen was discussed.

Secretary W. W. Seane of the Re-union was empowered to procure rooms for the use of the Reception committee during the Re-union.

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Lame Back for Four Months.

Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Help.

Plasters and Liniments No Good.

This was the experience of Mr. Benjamin Stewart, Zionsville, N.B.

TWO-THIRDS OF A BOX OF Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM.

He tells of his experience in the following words: "For four months I was troubled with a lame back and all this time was unable to turn in bed without help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds but with no effect. At last I was induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had used two-thirds of a box my back was as well and as strong as ever and has kept so ever since."

Backache, Frequent Thirst, Scanty, Cloudy, Thick or Highly Colored Urine, Puffing under the Eyes, Swelling of the Feet and Ankles, are all symptoms of kidney trouble that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure.

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO. TORONTO, ONT.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

In the only safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of skin disease, including eczema, psoriasis, and other eruptions, Cook's Cotton Root Compound is the only remedy that can be used with absolute safety. It is the only remedy that can be used with absolute safety. It is the only remedy that can be used with absolute safety.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

LOGGERS.



WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y. GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

DENTAL.

A. HICKS, D.D.S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford St.

LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SOULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Soullard.

E. O'LENN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store. M. Houston, Fred Stone, W. W. Scane.

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Give your wife a chance and she'll bake bread like that mother used to make.

For rolls and biscuits—that require to be baked quickly there's nothing like Gas.

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Use Brundage's Crystal Ice and get the best service in the city. Orders sent to Mrs. Thos. Brundage or E. B. Arnold, phone 194, promptly filled.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Moran of the Lady Letty

By FRANK NORRIS.

Author of "The Octopus," "The Pit," etc.

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"Well, sonny, you've had a fine mess aboard here," said Kitchell. The boy—he might have been two and twenty—stared and frowned.

"Clean loco from the gds. Get him into the dory, son. I'll try this bloody cabin again."

Kitchell turned back and descended from the poop, and Wilbur, his arm around the boy, followed. Kitchell was already out of hearing, and Wilbur was already out of hearing, and Wilbur was already out of hearing.

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house, just returned from a hasty survey of the prize.

"She's a daisy," vociferated the captain as Wilbur came aboard. "I've been having a look round. She's brand new. See the date on the capst's head? Christiania in her hull's port—built there. But it's her papers I'm after. Then we'll know where we're at. Now's the kid?"

"She's all right," answered Wilbur before he could collect his thoughts. But the captain thought he had returned to the Bertha.

"I mean the kid we found in the wheel box. He doesn't count in our salvage. The bark's been abandoned as plain as paint. If I thought he stood in our way," and Kitchell's jaw grew silent. "I'd shot him in the cabin with the old man a spell till he'd copped off. Now, then, son, first thing to do is to chop water in this yere house."

"What?"

"We can do better than that," said Wilbur, restraining Kitchell's fury of impatience. "Slide the big skylight off. It's loose already."

A couple of the schooner's hands were ordered aboard the Lady Letty, and the skylight removed. At first the pour of gas was terrific, but by degrees it abated, and at the end of half an hour Kitchell could keep back no longer.

"Come on!" he cried, catching up an ax. "Rot the difference!" All the plundering instincts of the man were aroused and clamoring. He had become a very wolf within a scent of his prey, a veritable hyena nursing about its carrion.

"Lord!" he gasped. "To think that everything we see, everything we find, is ours!"

Wilbur himself was not far behind him in eagerness. Somewhere deep down in the heart of every Anglo-Saxon lies the predatory instinct of his viking ancestors, an instinct that a thousand years of respectability and taxpaying have not quite succeeded in eliminating.

A flight of six steps, brass bound and bearing the double L of the bark's monogram, led them down into a sort of vestibule. From the vestibule a door opened directly into the main cabin. They entered.

The cabin was some twenty feet long and unusually spacious. Fresh from his recollection of the grime and reek of the schooner, it struck Wilbur as particularly dainty. It was painted white, with stripes of blue, gold and pea green. On either side three doors opened off into staterooms and private cabins, and with each roll of the deck these doors banged like an irregular discharge of revolvers. In the center was the dining table, covered with a red cloth very much awry. On each side of the table were four armchairs screwed to the deck. One somewhat larger at the head. Overhead in swinging racks were glasses and decanters of whiskey and some kind of white wine. But for one feature the sight of the Letty's cabin was charming. How, ever, on the floor by the sliding door in the forward bulkhead lay a body, face upward.

The body was that of a middle aged, fine looking man, his head covered with the fur, ear lapped cap that Norwegians affect even in the tropics. The eyes were wide open, the face discolored. In the last gasp of suffocation the set of false teeth had been forced halfway out of his mouth, distorting the countenance with a hideous simian grin. Instantly Kitchell's eye was caught by the glint of the gold in which these teeth were set.

"Here's about \$100 to begin with!" he exclaimed, and, picking up the teeth, dropped them into his pocket with a wink at Wilbur. The body of the dead captain was passed up through the skylight and out on to the deck, and Wilbur and Kitchell turned their attention to what had been the stateroom.

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SELECTIONS

ANTIQUITY OF CIVILIZATION.

The March of Time From Flint Implements to Ivory Statuettes.

So far as the question of time is concerned it deserves notice that not merely geology, but almost every form of inquiry into the past, throws further back the limits usually assigned.

Egypt, for instance, is continually furnishing fresh proofs of the antiquity of civilization. Professor Flinders Petrie expounded at Owens College, Manchester, England, a few days ago the results of recent explorations at Abydos, in upper Egypt, from which it appears that the ruins at that one spot tell a continuous story that carries us back to 5000 B. C.

Abydos was the first capital of Egypt and remained for forty-five centuries the religious center, the Canterbury of the land, and there the Egyptian Exploration Fund has unearthed the remains of "ten successive temples, one over the other."

From the age of the first temple a group of about 200 objects has been found, which throws surprising light on the civilization of the first dynasty. A part of a large glazed pottery vase of Mena, the first king of the first dynasty, about 4700 B. C., showed "that even then they were making glaze on a considerable scale, and also inlaying it with a second color. The ivory carving was astonishingly fine, a figure of a king showing a subtlety and power of expression as good as any work of later ages."

About 4000 B. C. an ivory statuette of Cheops, the builder of the great pyramid, was found, the only known portrait of him. Making every possible allowance for the marvelous rapidity of art development, must not many thousands of years have rolled over between the pristine dwellers in the Nile valley and the men who carved ivory statuettes and manufactured glazed work inlaid with second colors? It is a long, long march from flint implements to the solemn temple ivory statuettes and human portraits. - London Telegraph.

Diamonds.

The diamond, despite its high price, is not the most fashionable stone. The emerald enjoys that distinction, but the colored stone must have a few diamonds "to throw it up." "When I was a youngster," says a famous jeweler, "emeralds were \$20 a carat. Today a fine stone is worth \$2,000. A twenty grain pearl I used to sell at \$400. Today it would be worth \$3,000. Rubies and sapphires have gone up also, but not so much in proportion. During my long experience some stones have come in and gone out of favor, the cat's eye, for example. Settings are lighter than they used to be. The fashion is to set precious stones in platinum, as platinum never tarnishes. I don't think with platinum we get as much brilliancy out of the stone as with silver, but silver in foggy weather goes black. Never buy a diamond set in gold. If you see one in a gold mount, you may be suspicious. A yellow stone painted with black ink looks white, and it is then set in gold. That is the way in which many pawnbrokers have been taken in."

When an Oil Lamp Was a Curiosity.

C. M. Shackelford, a Shelby county pioneer, was the first man to introduce oil in the county. Some time in the fifties he visited St. Louis and brought to Shelbyville two lamps and a couple of gallons of oil.

When the citizens of the village learned of it, there was considerable excitement—much more than when the electric lights were turned on a few years ago. About 400 people gathered at the store to watch Mr. Shackelford take his life in his hands. He loaded up the lamp, turned the wick and prepared for illumination by fastening a paper lighted at the end of a stick. The crowd looked uneasy, but didn't run, and the new lightings were an entire success. Oil cost \$3 per gallon. Mr. Shackelford bought some to introduce the improvement among his fellow citizens, but he only disposed of a gallon the following year. - Clarence (Mo.) Courier.

New Jersey Penny of 1787.

Mr. J. P. Leib claims to have the oldest coin in Baltimore. It is a penny made in 1787 by the state of New Jersey. This was one year before Washington was made president of the country and five years before the United States penny was made. One side of the coin contains a shield and the motto "E Pluribus Unum," and on the other is a horse's head and a plow and the words "Nova Caesarea." Mr. Leib found the penny on the property of his grandfather, the late Christiana Leib, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. The farm was in York county, Pa., and the coin was found near a still, together with a penny of 1800, which Mr. Leib also has in his possession. - Baltimore Sun.

An Unresponsive Mayor.

Already Mayor McClellan's fame has reached beyond the Alps where lies Italy. His honor some time ago received from a subject of King Victor Emmanuel a letter in which the writer explains that he is an adept at thought transference. He says that a thought has been wafted across the ocean informing him that the mayor would lend him 1,000 lire for a short time. Since then two more letters have arrived from the same correspondent. Colonel McClellan has figured it out that 1,000 lire is about \$195, so he has done his best to transfer this thought to Italy. "Nothin' doin'."



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Brass and Copper.

The craze for brass and copper is in full force. No matter how small or how peculiar looking the piece, it will find a place in the decorative scheme of the time. The genuine antiques are of course hard to find and very expensive, but the excellent reproductions are just as effective as far as ornament is concerned. Perhaps you are fortunate and have stored away some kettles your great-grandmother had. If so get them out and see what a find you have made. They can be used for scrap baskets, jardinières or anything their size and shape suggest.



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GIRL WANTED - For general housework. Apply at Sanatorium. 1c

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WANTED - Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 277 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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HOUSE FOR SALE - On Grant street, For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 1c

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HOUSES FOR SALE - A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or to this office. 1c

FARM FOR SALE - Lot No. 25, concession 10, on Gravel Road, Raleigh township, 113 acres. Brick house and frame barn, stable and sheds. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King Street, Chatham. 10c

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE - On Poplar and Beldoon St., being composed of lots No. 2, 3, 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, P. O. 1c

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FOUND - Two weeks ago, a gentleman's watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 2c

LOST - On Saturday afternoon, in Chatham or on L. E. & D. R. 5th train to Blenheim, a ladies' hunting case gold watch. No. 697955, Waltham Movt., No. 538948. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving this office or with Miss Grace Hambley, Cedar Springs. The watch had no crystal or second hand. 1c

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Madame West wishes to inform the public that she is the agent for this well known machine for the County of Kent. It is an excellent, one-third faster, in fact the only machine that does not fail in any part. Anyone wishing to get a machine or wishing to learn to do so by calling on MADAME WEST, at Thibodeau & Jacques, or room 75, Garner House.

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Frame house, 2 story, brick foundation

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frame house, barn, stable and other

buildings, \$8,500.00.

50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good

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Special values in Ladies Black Cotton Hose, extra heavy, extra spliced heel and toe, value at per pair 12c.

Ladies Black Cotton Hose, silk finished, guaranteed stainless, Hermsdorf dye, high spliced heel, double sole, made from Moco yarn, per pair 25c.

Ladies Black Cotton Hose, fast Black, extra high heel and double sole, very special, value per pair 22c.

Extra values in Childrens Hosiery.

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FISHING TACKLE!

The fish are biting wonderfully well, pleasant way to put in part of the approaching holiday is to get your rod and tackle and go a fishing, we have a fine assortment of everything a fisherman requires excepting bait.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.
45th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent, per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year, ending June 30th, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after July 2nd, 1904.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 30th to 30th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER,
Manager.

Chatham, May 17, 1904.

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EVENING IN MAY

Delightful Cantata Presented by the Junior Students of Ursuline Academy.

Very apropos to the season, inspiring and instructive was the pretty cantata given by the union division of students at "The Pines" on Wednesday evening. The solo parts were taken by Olive Mather, of Tilbury, Lyla Hurley, Wallaceburg, Sylvia Post, city, Angela Crotty, Bothwell, Laura Mather, Tilbury, Marion Thomas, city, Mida Joly, Detroit, and Cecilia McGregor.

Marie Thibodeau's description of the chickadee was very clever and amusing. Angela Crotty entered right into the spirit of the description of bird life and sang her little solo very prettily.

Sylvia Post and Lyla Hurley sang and declaimed their parts admirably. The song "Star Love" sung by Olive Mather is a composition of one of the pupils.

The hall was prettily decorated with apple blossoms and ferns. The children were all gowned in pale and white and made a very pretty picture.

At the close of the program ice cream and strawberries were served and the Mother Superior granted the request made by the girls for a day in the woods in June.

Following is the program:
Piano solo—Miss A. Carson.
Chorus—"Spring Time."
Stories of the Birds—Bluebird—Sarah Kinsey, Hazel Washburne.

"Sweet!" "Sweet!" "Sweet!"
Ope your eyes, sleepy eyes—
Sweet! my home is in the tree,
"Sweet!" the bluebird watching me,
"Sweet!" the bluebird dear!

—Laura Mather.
Sparrow—Kathleen Mount.
T-witt, T-witt, T-wee!

Sing away in the glad green wood;
Can the tiniest sparrow fall
But the Father knows it all!
We are so, this is our call—
Always, God is good!

—Cecilia McGregor.
Robin—
Lyla Hurley,
Olive Mather,
Jessie Wood,
Marie Thibodeau.

Part II.
Vocal—"Star Love"—Olive Mather.

Stories of the Birds—
Thrush—Mabel Smith.
Tender notes, like little rills,
Tripping into joyous trills;
All the world with rapture thrills
At the thrush's song."

—Angela Crotty.
Dove—Sylvia Post.

Oriole—H. Washburne, Hazel Jolly.
Bob White—Kathleen Mount.
Bobolink—Mabel Wigle.
Chorus—"There's a Nest."

Pantomime—Sarah Kinsey, Elsie Bechard, Angela Crotty, Marie Thibodeau, Florence Dowdall, Hazel Jolly.
Woodpecker—Angela Crotty.

"Tap, tap, tap, can the Woodpecker be coming after sap."
Blue Jay—Marion Thomas.
Wren—Josephine Doyle.

"Birds Lullaby"
Pantomime—Olive Mather, Sylvia Post, Cecilia McGregor and Laura Mather.
Kingfisher—Sylvia Post.
Humming Bird—Eva Doyle.

Owl—
"His big round eyes stare at you and at me
In a most surprising way."

Swallow—Fanny Martin, Florence Dowdall.
Chickadee—Marie Thibodeau.
Pigeon—Ida Trudell.

Part III.
Song—"Robin"—O. Mather.
Stories of the Birds—
Eagle—Alice Mielian.
Meadowlark—Annie Burley.
Whippoorwill—
Marie A. Beaudette,
Yvonne Beaudette,
Downy Woodpecker—
Rita Menard,
Cora Beaudette,
Emma Desmarais.

"In behalf of the Birds"—Mabel Wigle, Cecilia McGregor, Sylvia Post, Hazel Washburne.
Chorus—"Song of the Birds."

Solos—Sylvia Post, Angela Crotty, Lyla Hurley, Mida Joly.
"A day with the birds, in a shady wood,
We'd love to spend—if we only could."

—Angela Crotty.
Accompante—Agnes Bower.

LADIES MEET

MORE SUCCESS

The Made-in-Canada Exhibit Continues to be Well Patronized.

Proceedings of Yesterday—Decision to Continue Fair Into Next Week.

The Made in Canada Exhibit scored another success yesterday afternoon and last evening. The ladies are making well out of their fair and have shown the people of Chatham that they are adepts when it comes to managing an exhibition. They deserve great credit for the success they have made.

The fair has been such a decided success that the ladies have concluded to extend the time into next week and this morning at a meeting held at the rink it was determined to keep the fair open for three days next week. This is a wise move and it will be a popular one, as many have been prevented from attending the fair owing to the inclement weather.

Yesterday afternoon there was a good attendance. A creditable concert was given, including piano selections by Misses Cumming and Brackin, vocal solos by Misses Belle Riddell and Gertrude Somerville, and an afternoon tea was served in the Art Gallery.

Last evening the attendance was very large and the attraction was a grand concert, including some of the Maple City's best talent. It included selections from the orchestra, and the following numbers from local musicians:

Piano Solo, Selected—Miss Brackin.
Vocal Solo, Selected—Mr. C. H. Gunn.

Vocal Solo—Miss Ada Ross.
Male Quartette, Cradle Song—W. Brackin, H. C. Philp, K. Coatsworth, G. G. Brackin.

Vocal Solo—Miss Edna M. Martin.
Piano Solo—Miss Carson.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Jasper Wilson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Lucy McKellar.
Vocal Solo—Miss Gertrude Somerville.

Ladies' Quartette, Old Folks at Home—Misses Riddell, Brackin, Aylesworth and Ross.

Of these the vocal solos by Miss Ada Ross, Miss Edna Martin, Miss Gertrude Somerville, Miss Lucy McKellar and Jasper Wilson seemed to be the best received. The audience was appreciative and made no hesitation in showing their appreciation. Miss Ross sang well. She is one of Chatham's sweetest singers and she is always popular with local audiences. Misses McKellar and Somerville also sang remarkably well and received well merited applause.

The rink is a splendid place in which to give a concert, and a person standing in any part of it can plainly hear the singers from the platform. It is altogether probable that another concert will be given next week.

To-night the ladies have prepared an excellent program and the popular Historical March will be repeated. Among the many pretty exhibits at the Rink one of the neatest and finest is that of the Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited. In the centre of their exhibit is displayed an artistically arranged wreath made of the different grains grown in Canada. Above this is the photo of the old Kent Mills and its interior or machinery, which was displayed by the President of the Company, Mr. N. H. Stevens, at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, when he obtained the gold medal for the "Kent Mills" flour.

These are surrounded by various sized cotton and white corduroy paper sacks of the celebrated "Kent Mills" flour. "Sunrise" cornmeal, "Victor" Rolled Oats and Stevens' Breakfast Food.

On the right of this exhibit is shown the diploma given by the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, and the many beautiful lithographed labels, such as this firm use in their regular business.

Over all is a tent from which electric lights throw down their brilliancy on the pretty scene below.

The ladies having charge of the exhibit are Mrs. Orr and Miss Bogart, and it will be well looked after.

THE GLOVE

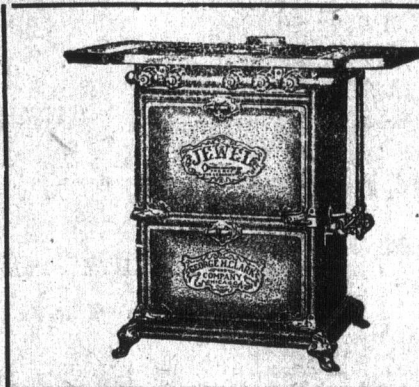
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We buy all gloves from the makers, most unlined goods coming from England and France. Suede gloves in pearl and steel gray and dressed kid in various shades tan are the most popular this season.

Heavy, unlined English kid dressed gloves, various shades of tan, all sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Fine dress French kid gloves in tan and brown shades \$1.00 and 1.25.

Extra fine qualities of undressed kid gloves, unlined and silk lined, in the new pearl and steel gray shades, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

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June 11.—Tecumsehs at Detroit.
July 1.—Detroit at Chatham.
July 22.—Tecumsehs at Detroit.

The Tecumsehs had a good runout last evening and will hold another this afternoon. The bad weather keeps the boys from getting down to real hard work but they are keeping themselves in good condition as much as possible.

CAME HIS WAY

"Do you know," said a traveller to a Planet reporter yesterday, "that of all the blamed funny experiences I have run up against in the past few years, there was one out in a small town in Indiana that takes the cake."

"Put me wise, will you," said an interested listener.

"Well, it was this way," remarked the knight of the grip.

"While hesitating for a few days in a small Indiana burg on the Wabash railway, I happened to drop in to the court house where a trial was going on. A colored man had been arrested for stealing some chickens. As the prisoner had declared that the chickens would run to him when he made a peculiar clucking noise, the grain grabbers, six in number, were brought in as witnesses. His story was verified by the chickens which, when he gave a peculiar cluck, simply fell over each other to get to him. Well, that was funny enough, but just as the clerk was making out discharge papers, I'll be hanged if one of the hens didn't lay an egg on the clerk's desk—and the prisoner got the egg, too."

ORIOKET

J. W. Atken, Secretary of the local cricket club, has received a letter from the Cleveland club. They want to come here on the 4th of July. The game will probably be arranged.

LACROSSE

THE SEASON'S SCHEDULE.
The representatives of the clubs in C. L. A. District No. 1, Intermediate series, met at the call of Conveener W. D. Elliott last evening to draft the schedule for the ensuing season.

As was anticipated, Wallaceburg failed to make good and was not represented. St. Thomas and Chatham will thus have to fight it out for the district championship. St. Thomas was represented by D. R. Haines and the Chatham Tecumsehs by Manager Frank Babcock.

It was arranged to play a double schedule as follows—
June 22.—Chatham Tecumsehs at St. Thomas.

July 14.—St. Thomas at Chatham.
July 29.—Tecumsehs at St. Thomas.

Aug. 10.—St. Thomas at Chatham.
The Tecumsehs will also play a double schedule with the great Detroit team, opening in Chatham next Tuesday.

May 24.—Detroit at Chatham.

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