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## FRIDAY Bargain Day

From week to week the interest strengthens in our Friday Sale Days. Our customers are learning more clearly that genuine bargains are here for them on Friday, and that by watching this space money can be saved.

Money saved is money earned—earn a few dollars to-morrow by coming in for some of these items.

White Valenciennes, lace edgings, in neat designs, serviceable quality, on sale Friday Bargain, at per doz. yds. **120**

New Motor Brass Hat Pins, safety pin style, regular price 10c each—on sale Friday Bargain at **40**

Shell Side Combs, handsomely finished French goods, roll top, regular price 75c each—Friday Bargain at **70**

Parisian, paragon frame, neat horn handles, steel rod, covered with guaranteed fast black twill, regular price \$1.00 each, Friday Bargain at **80**

40 pcs. White Swiss Embroideries and Insertions, variety of widths, neat designs, worth regular up to 10c a yd.—on sale Friday Bargain at **50**

Mercerized "Bright Eye" Silks in shades of greens, yellows, mauve, pink and blue, on sale Friday Bargain, at a spool, **20**

Full length Cushion Cords and Tassels in every desirable color combination, large size and good full tassels, regular price 25c, on sale Friday Bargain at **100**

Short lengths of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, 2 yds. and 2 1/2 yds. wide, in ends 2 yds. to 4 1/2 yds. long, regular price 25c and 30c a yd.—on sale Friday Bargain, **160**

Skirt and Waist lengths of Black Dress Goods, ends representing the best selling goods this season, 2 1/2 yds. to 5 yds. in length, regular price 50c to \$1.25 a yd., on sale Friday Bargain Special at **1/2 Price**

Art Satens in good colorings and designs, excellent quality cloth for cushion tops, comforters, etc., on sale Friday Bargain Special at **120**

Boys' black ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2, good serviceable quality, on sale Friday Bargain, 9c pair, or **3 for 250**

Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, corded edges, in fine floral design, with elegant border, great value at our regular price, \$1.00 a pair—on sale Friday Bargain, **70**

Ladies' Fancy Muslin Dressing Sacques in neat designs, regular 50c each—on sale Friday Bargain at **30**

Juste Floorings in good Oriental designs, very serviceable, size 4 ft. in long, 27 in. wide, fringed at both ends, just the thing for common use, on sale Friday Bargain **30**

## CUT OFF FROM HOME WORE CLOTHES OF HER MOTHER

Rojevstevsky on Final Stage to Togo or Vladivostok.

So St. Petersburg Thinks Owing to Suspicious Stoppage of Despatches—Tokio Wires That Togo Is in Touch With Russian Fleet—Amoy, China, Message Says Togo Awaits For South of Formosa.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—With a suspicious stoppage of despatches from Manchuria and a strong possibility that Vice-Admiral Rojevstevsky has cut off his last communications with home and set forth on the final stage of his journey to his goal, either Togo or Vladivostok, keen interest is manifested in naval and military circles here in the twofold field of war.

Where Togo Awaits For. In Touch With Russians. The Admiralty is silent in respect of the naval operations in the South China Sea, and adjacent waters. It is known through semi-official channels that Vice-Admiral Togo is in touch with all the Russian admirals' movements. A report that Rojevstevsky was trying to gain the Pacific by way of the Philippines was circulated here last evening, but official confirmation was lacking.

Amoy, China, May 18.—It is believed that part of the Japanese fleet is taking up a position below Formosa, and that Admiral Togo has planned to fight the Russians south of Formosa. The Japanese get orders from this vicinity at night time.

Steamers Seized. Tokio, May 18.—The British steamer included was seized by a Japanese warship May 15 south of China. The French steamer Quana Nam was captured by a warship of Japan on the same date near the Pescadore Islands, Straits of Formosa.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—It is announced from Constantinople that Vice-Admiral Birtle, commander-in-chief at the Baltic ports, has ordered the commanders of the fourth division of the Russian fleet to be ready to hold their position in readiness to leave for the East by June 14 without fail.

Plague at Harbin. London, May 18.—According to the correspondent at Tokio the Daily Telegraph, a severe epidemic of plague has broken out at Harbin, and the deaths resulting therefrom average 300 daily.

May Have Been Murdered. Paris, France, May 18.—The body of Vincenzo Gutozo, an Italian, 16 years of age, one of a gang working on the James Bay Railway construction, was found in the bush near Falding, nine miles from here. Gutozo has been missing for about three weeks, and it was supposed had lost himself in the woods. An examination of the body revealed a bullet hole in the left side near the heart, and a discharged gun, which evidently had been tampered with, was found near the body.

Last Honors to Remarkable Man. New York, May 18.—The body of Hiram Cronk, who lived to be the last survivor of the war of 1812, was brought here yesterday and will be buried to-day, with full military honors. In the meantime the body lies in state in the City Hall. Accompanying the body were Mr. Cronk's two surviving sons and one daughter, Philander Cronk, 81 years old; William, 73 years old; John, 66 years old, and Mrs. Sarah Rawley, 71 years old.

Ottawa, May 18.—Thomas Brashaw, live stock purchase agent for the Dominion Government, has secured from Ontario 50 head of young cows, all under four years old, and two bulls, for shipment to South Africa. The shipment is being made by the Dominion Government in an effort to secure the South African stock trade for Canada. They will be placed on the Government farms in the Orange River Colony, near Bloemfontein.

Quebec's Big Gun. Ottawa, May 18.—The Minister of Militia states the Quebec fortification story is based on one gun. Instead of spending \$3,000,000 and making many forts, the Government will spend about \$30,000 and mount one gun. This is a big gun, which was ordered about three years ago. It is about to arrive, and is to be mounted somewhere below Quebec.

Cuba Wrecks Two Locks. Toronto, May 18.—About 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Cuba, bound up the new Welland Canal, carried away four gates of lock 21, draining two levels and doing considerable damage by flooding the adjoining farms. The canal officials expect to have repairs completed in two or three days.

To Penitentiary For 15 Years. Owen Sound, May 18.—Wm. Bizard, a farm laborer, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary on a charge of criminal assault on the daughter of a farmer of Sarawak Township by whom he was employed.

Virginian's Fast Trip. Montreal, May 18.—The turbine Virginian has been reported by wireless telegraph off Cape Race, having accomplished the distance between Montreal and Cape Race in four days, sixteen hours, establishing a new record.

An Incendiary Fire. Morrisburg, May 18.—The Bradford Block, at the foot of Lock street, which was partly destroyed by fire last night, was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. The fire was undoubtedly of an incendiary origin.

## Sad Plight of the Girl Maggie McCarthy in Castle Mercer Awaiting Trial

Major Coogan Says Case Is the Most Deplorable in His Experience—Unatored and Innocent.

"It is the most deplorable matter with which I have had anything to do," said High Constable Major Coogan this morning, alluding to the case of the girl Maggie McCarthy, charged with causing the death of her child, and William, her young brother, who secretly buried the body in a fence corner.

The family, says the High Constable, who visited Raleigh to make the arrest, live in a little shanty in the worst state of poverty. In order to bring the girl to town she had to borrow the skirt and shoes of her mother, the latter being left practically bundled in shawls and rags. They eat practically nothing but potatoes and pay no rent for the little shanty they inhabit.

The girl alleges that the father of her dead baby was W. Scott, a colored man, and says she was married to him in the month that Christmas comes in. This is being investigated by the authorities. The girl says the ceremony was performed in secret by a colored elder and neither her mother or brother knew of it. No license was apparently procured and there seems to be some question as to the validity of the marriage.

When asked by the officer why she married a colored man the girl said she was good to her and promised to teach her to read and write. The authorities believe that both prisoners are telling the truth and the case will be carefully looked into. "It is very sad," concluded Major Coogan, "neither of them seem at all to realize their position. When I told them the charges were very serious ones on which she could be sent away for a long time, she asked anxiously if she would be warm, get plenty to eat and learn to read and write. I said she expected so. Then," was his reply, "I'd like to go."

## KILLED BY G.T.R. TRAIN

George Spedding, Toronto, Meets Death Near Huntsville.

Ernest McLaughlin Dies in a Few Minutes After Being Struck By a Train at Queen Street Crossing in Toronto—John Smith Had Both Feet Crushed to a Pulp at Brookville—Other Casualties.

Run Over By a Train. Huntsville, May 18.—George Spedding, 39 years of age, son of Joseph Spedding of 1 McAlpine avenue, Toronto, was killed yesterday near Scotia Junction. He was found by the trainmen on the second section of the G. T. R. express and had evidently been run over by a train.

Another Toronto Crossing Fatality. Toronto, May 18.—The Queen street east crossing was the scene of another fatality yesterday morning. Ernest McLaughlin, 21 years of age, son of a carman, was killed by a train crossing the tracks in front of an approaching train. He did not see the train coming in an opposite direction, and that caused his death. He was taken to Dr. Rowan's surgery, and died in a few minutes. He was a native of Bristol, Eng., and had been in this country only two months.

Both Feet Amputated. Brookville, May 18.—A young man, John Smith, stealing a ride between the cars of an outgoing freight train, lost his hold and fell across the rails opposite the station. The wheels passed over both feet, crushing them to a pulp. Smith is an Englishman, 25 years of age, and was last employed at Oshawa.

Killed On a Saw. Callendar, May 18.—D. Savvie, a young man employed in a mill here, was cast by a slab and thrown on the saw and killed.

Crushed in Wagon Spokes. Brantford, May 18.—Howard Roseburgh, the 6-year-old son of Fred Roseburgh of St. George, fell from a moving wagon in among the spokes of one of the wheels and was so severely crushed that he died.

While engaged in moving stumps, J. Sovereign, a farmer living near Zion, was fatally injured through one of the stumps falling on him.

Child Killed by Whiskey. Kempsville, May 18.—Pleasant Valley, in Douglas County, was the scene of a shocking tragedy yesterday morning when the 6-year-old son of James Farrel was killed by an overdose of whiskey. Another son, about 12 years of age, has since been at death's door, but is recovering. At the home of Farrel, a few days ago, three children, aged 2, 4 and 5 years, were killed. To them came John Leisert of Hainsville badly intoxicated and carrying a jug of whiskey. He gave the boys whiskey and plenty of it. The first and last became deadly sick, but the 10-year-old, for some unaccountable reason, was not sick at all. An inquest will be held.

Killed in California. Cornwall, May 18.—Ronald McDougall received a telegram yesterday that his brother Angus was fatally hurt by an explosion in a tunnel at Santa Barbara, where he had been a contractor. The deceased was 38 years of age and the remains will be brought to Cornwall.

Allan Huffman Injured. Belleville, May 18.—A letter received in this city yesterday stated that Allan F. Huffman, at one time a resident of this city, had been struck by an automobile in Columbus, Ohio, and that his life is despaired of. Mr. Huffman at one time was one of the best-known hotel men in Ontario.

Brother Slays Brother. Sandon, B. C., May 18.—A friend going to visit the cabin of Gus and Chas. Kumlin, found both occupants dead, one lying on the cabin bed with several ugly gashes on the head, evidently done with an axe, the other on the floor with a double-barrelled shotgun near the top of his head blown off. It appeared that one brother killed the other while asleep. Both men were steady workers in the mines around Sandon.

Charge Is Murder. Toronto, May 18.—A charge of murder has been laid against William Furness and Emma Harvey. They are charged with doing away with a newborn infant. Furness is under arrest, and the woman is seriously ill in St. Michael's Hospital. Both of them came from Georgetown. There will be an inquest to-night.

Strike at Canada Foundry. Toronto, May 18.—At eleven o'clock yesterday a strike was declared at the works of the Canada Foundry Co. on the outskirts of Toronto Junction. As far as can be ascertained between 80 and 100 men walked out. The strike was solely on two grounds of objection to the premium system and the individual contract.

Ocean Yachts Start. New York, May 18.—The eleven ocean yachts started at 12.15 yesterday afternoon on a race of 3,000 miles to the English coast, for a \$5,000 cup offered by Emperor William. When last seen they strung out on a line six miles long. A guess has been given that May 23 will see the winner in England.

Appointment Accepted. Halifax, N. S., May 18.—In response to a cablegram sent by Principal Forrest, notifying him of his appointment to the chair of physics in Dalhousie University, Dr. Mackenzie yesterday cabled his acceptance. He spent the winter at Cambridge University.

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## GOOD YEAR

Methodists to be Complimented on the Excellent and Encouraging Reports in Work, Received at District Meeting.

The second session of the district meeting of the Chatham District of the London Conference of the Methodist Church, was held in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church yesterday morning and evening. There was a large attendance of ministers and laymen from the various churches in the district when the work of the year was reviewed and reports received from the different churches. In connection with the meeting a public service was held in the church on Tuesday evening, when addresses on the year's work were delivered by different ministers in the district. There was a large attendance at this meeting and an interesting and profitable time was spent.

At the session yesterday much routine business was done and preparations were made for the annual meeting of the conference which will be held in Listowel this year. Several reports were read from the different churches and both the financial and membership returns showed large increases over last year. Lay delegates were appointed from all the churches to attend the Conference. Much time was spent on the question of re-arranging the work on the Lake Shore, taking in the charges of Merlin, Cedar Springs and Blenheim. A committee was appointed to deal with the matter and bring in a report at conference time. This committee is composed of Rev. Messrs. Garbutt, W. E. Kerr, F. E. Malott, Jas. Kennedy and A. E. M. Thompson, and Messrs. Wm. Greenwood, Geo. Clark and J. W. Humphrey. Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Blenheim, was appointed representative of the district on the Stationing committee. It is quite probable that many of the ministers of the district will be moved this year. This was, perhaps, the best year in the history of the church, and the ministers and Methodists in general have every reason to feel satisfied over the work accomplished. The meeting closed yesterday afternoon at five o'clock.

We are advised by Mr. W. E. Bishop that Saturday excursion tickets to Detroit via Grand Trunk and Wabash railways, are now on sale, issued Saturday and Sunday, good to return any time Monday, \$1.60 return.

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### CHANGE OF TIME.

The change in time on the Grand Trunk does not affect the connection with the New York Central, but rather improves it. One can now leave Chatham at 5.13 p. m. and arrive in New York at 10 a. m. following day. See your nearest ticket agent or write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 60 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for further particulars.



## The Planet.

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A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.  
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905.

## OUR CITY BEAUTIFUL.

Every week or so a Chatham old boy drops in—so to speak—to renew acquaintance of the lang syne. And every time he is enthusiastic. Splendid pavements, permanent sidewalks, charming boulevards all come in for their attention and surprised delight. The citizens—through their Councils—have worked wonders in the old town.

Now let them individually co-operate. Beautify the homestead, cultivate the lawn, care for the flowers—and don't forget those river banks. This is the season to inaugurate our City Beautiful.

## ROSS, THE FIBER.

It is humiliating to have to recognize, but it is no less a fact, that the reputation for veracity enjoyed by numbers of our Canadian public men is purely honorary. Their position and standing is presumed to protect them from the accusation of being deliberate falsifiers or they would not have a shred of reputation left. Here again is ex-Premier Ross getting up in the Legislature and declaring that the job with the Ontario Development Company was consummated not in January last just before the Government died, but in June, a year ago. The next moment Hon. Mr. Foy pointed out that this was impossible because the report upon which the Government's action was based did not come before the Government until Nov. 11.

## TWO "HONORABLES"

W. S. Fielding and Sir Frederick Borden, charged with corruption in the election of last November have been triumphantly vindicated! No; they did not go to trial and prove that the accusation was unfounded. Nor did the petitioner acknowledge that he had been misinformed. What happened was this: These two Liberal politicians slipped away after the election, and had to be served with the necessary notices of the filing of the petition against them in another country. They at once pleaded that the service was irregular, seeing that it took place out of Canada, and the plea was held good. So they escaped. Had they been elected honorably they could have faced the trial and would not have had to put in the technical plea that got them off. The Ontario machine, as will be soon seen, was not half so bad as the affair at Ottawa—Toronto Mail.

## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

## CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Council met on Monday, May 1st, 1905.

All members present. Last minutes adopted.

Accounts and communications read. Commissioner Stewart reported having assisted Thos. Howes, indigent to the extent of \$3.50.

Isiah Traxler appeared and asked permission to fence in a portion of 7th con. line opposite his land. Left for clerk to designate.

By-law to borrow \$4,000 to meet the current expenses of the corporation read and passed.

Notice from Mrs. Backberry to repair North Branch Robinson Pike creek drain read and entertained.

Account of Dr. Bechard left with Commissioner Stewart to investigate with power.

Refund of \$1 dog tax for 1904 ordered to be given Mrs. J. H. Stonehouse.

The following accounts ordered paid:

Andrew Allison, sheep killed and worried, \$20; Jas. McGeay, sheep killed and worried, \$3.33; Geo. Holmes, inspecting sheep killed and worried, \$2.25; Geo. Baker, sewer pipe, \$20.28.

Communication from Mrs. Thos. Howson, re constructing certain fences along road side and also claim for expenses in death of one Thompson investigated and no action taken.

Communication from Kent Children's Aid society asking for assistance, \$5 granted.

Commissioner Badder reported sale of McArthur and Lambrook drains. Reports adopted.

Commissioner Tyhurst reported completion of Runcie man cut-off drain. Report adopted and Mr. Tyhurst was paid \$10 commission.

Mr. Mason reported completion of Logan drain. Report adopted and Mr. Mason was paid \$29.50 commission.

S. Hughson was paid \$36.50 interest on overdue debentures.

Reeve reported settlement of suit Boswell vs. Camden. Report adopted and reeve instructed to issue an order for \$47.20 to cover costs.

Mr. Langford reported having assisted Peter Rutledge to extent of \$1.50.

J. W. Stewart was paid \$6, 2-3 value of sheep killed by dogs.

Monday, June 5th, at 10 o'clock was fixed as first sitting of court of revision on assessment roll for 1905.

Reeve and clerk were appointed a committee to meet a similar committee from Dawn township to settle all outstanding accounts between the two corporations.

Council adjourned.

M. S. BLACKBURN, Township Clerk.

The great secret of success in life is for a man to be ready when the opportunity does come.

## HOW TO AVOID GERM DISEASES

## Strengthen the Stomach and Digestion, and you Will Keep Well

When there is an epidemic of germ disease, and most diseases are caused by germs, it is the person with a weak stomach who succumbs first.

People with healthy digestion are ordinarily not subject to sickness, and can throw off readily any disease germs that enter the system.

Strengthen the stomach and digestive organs with a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, and every atom of food taken into the stomach will be digested and assimilated, and the whole digestive system made so healthy, clean and sweet that there will be no chance for disease germs to breed.

If you suffer with pains or distress after eating, headache, belching of gases, sour food, a bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, pains in the heart, specks before the eyes and a general feeling of despondency and weakness, you should get well at once by strengthening the stomach with Mi-o-na. Just one small tablet out of a fifty cent box before eating, and your digestive system will become so strong that you will be the embodiment of good health and spirits, and need fear no germ diseases.

Ask C. H. Gunn & Co. to show you the guarantee under which they sell Mi-o-na; it costs nothing unless it cures.

## ENERGETIC CITIZENS

It is reported that the electric railway will run along the Baldson road in Dover, and if this is the case the gentlemen entitled to the credit are J. S. Glover, Roderick Mackenzie and D. Ross.

From the first these enterprising farmers have taken a great deal of interest in promoting the scheme and were perfectly willing that the line should run along the Townline, but when a number of the property holders refused to give the right of way they commenced circulating petitions along the Baldson road and in a short time got the consent of every property owner having land adjoining the proposed route.

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## NEW BOOKS

The following is a list of the new books at the Public Library:

A Young Man in a Hurry—Chambers.  
Albert Gate Mystery—Tracy.  
A Tramp Abroad—Clemens.  
Champlain—Dix.  
Doctor Luke of the Labrador—Duncan.  
Dr. Grenfell's Parish—Duncan.  
Following the Equator—Clemens.  
Harvest of the Sea—Grebbell.  
Imperialist—Cotes.  
Kate of Kate Hall—Fowler.  
Keystone of Empire—Anonymous.  
Ladder of Swords—Parker.  
Marrage of William Ashe—Ward.  
Masquerader—Thurston.  
Prodigal Son—Caine.  
The Light of a Star—Garland.  
The City of Gold—Marwick.  
The Son of Royal Langbrith—Howells.  
Uncle Remus—Harris.  
Vergilius—Bachelier.

## Frenchwomen Score a Victory.

Women have scored a great victory in France, writes Lady Violet Greville. A committee has been revising the civil marriage code on which, curiously enough, not only grave and reverend barristers full of the letter of the law, but also such advanced thinkers and men of the world as Messrs. Hervieu and Marcel Prevost, two of the most subtle analysts of the feminine temperament. They have decided to erase the word obey from the marriage promise on the part of the woman and also to insert the word love on the part of both. Thus a man must now protect, aid and love his wife. This is a great step, in a country so conservative in its usages, toward the emancipation of woman.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## TILBURY

May 18.—Wm. Farren, of Detroit, late of Tilbury, is spending the week with friends here.

The only appeals against the village assessment roll are by the M. C. R., by David Henderson against a lot, by the Public and Separate school boards asking for certain transfers.

Theodore Marchand, wine clerk of the Commercial Hotel, has purchased from J. A. Tremblay a lot adjoining the baseball grounds for \$100.

Harry Laird yesterday received a letter from Charlie Clifford in Hobart, Tasmania. He was then several days journey from his destination in New Zealand.

Benj. Tremblay has severed his connection with the International Hotel as wine clerk and taken a similar position with B. Ballard. He is succeeded in the International by P. Libert, of Comber.

Tilbury East Council meets on June 7th as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll.

There are but few minor appeals against Tilbury North assessment roll—one each by the M. C. R., G. T. R., the Bell Telephone Co., and a couple of ratepayers.

Wm. Burgess is supplying the Presbyterian church at Cedar Springs.

## DO YOU GET BILIOUS?

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## EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. Neiley preached a very interesting and practical sermon here last Sunday on the observance of the Lord's Day.

The Misses Rowe have returned to their schools after spending the Easter holidays at their home.

Misses Tena Harper and Ruby Maggs, of Chatham, were the guests of Miss Annie Mackness on Sunday last.

## The Contrary Dog.

"Can dogs find their way home from a distance?" is a question frequently asked. It's according to the dog. If it is one you want to get rid of he can find his way back from Africa. If it is a valuable one he is apt to get lost if he goes round the corner.

He who fails to look into his own heart has missed one of the most startling visions of life.

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PEOPLE used to chew cinchona bark until the quinine capsule was invented. People used to take raw cod liver oil, too, until Scott's Emulsion was introduced. The person who would take raw cod liver oil now would, no doubt, also use a spirit lamp and spinning-wheel. The reason Scott's Emulsion is so vastly superior to the raw cod liver oil and the results of its use so much more satisfactory is because it is perfectly adapted to weak conditions of the body. The stomach can accept and retain it even when vitality is low and the functions slow to act.

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Beautiful white lawn waists with all-over front of fine Swiss embroidery, insertion and tucks, full sleeve, tucked cuff, tucked back and collar, sizes 32 to 42, the best value in Canada at \$1.00.

## AT \$1.25 EACH—

India lawn with front of fine all-over Swiss embroidery, in pretty design, clusters, tucks on back, sleeves, cuffs and collar, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$1.25.

## sleeves, cuffs and collar, sizes 32 to 42, special at

## AT \$2.00 AND \$2.50 EACH—

Fine India lawn waists, made with all-over tucked, yoke, finished fine Swiss embroidery, medallions, insertion on collar and cuffs, tucked back and sleeve, sizes 32 to 42, special \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

## AT \$2.75 EACH—

Fine Swiss muslin waists made with front of fine tucks, Val insertion and embroidery medallions insertion cuffs and collar, full sleeves with fine tucks, tucked back, special each \$2.75.

## WHITE WAISTS—

Of India lawn and French organdies, beautifully made and trimmed with tucks, pleats, embroidery and Val insertions, etc., very handsome styles, large range in all wanted sizes, matchless values at each \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

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## Two

## Factories

## WOOD CUTTING AS SPORT.

## Championship Sawing and Chopping Matches in Australia.

At many of the agricultural shows, which in the up country districts of Australia and New Zealand are fixtures of the utmost interest and importance to those engaged in pastoral pursuits, the tree felling contests provide the chief excitement of the day. Throughout the Australian bush there are to be found axmen so expert that their achievements are the subject of discussion for miles around, and it is at the agricultural shows that these giants of the game meet to decide the local or international championships.

The competitors take up positions by the stumps allotted, and when the signal to start is given the long handled, keen edged axes flash downward to the opening stroke. The cooper round a cask is but a sloth to these brown skinned, brawny woodsmen, who with marvelous accuracy and strength strike up, down and straight until the hard wood chips fly in showers from the smitten tree. To him who in the best time most cleanly decapitates the stump the prize is given. The sawing contests, which are hardly less exciting, depend upon the evenness and speed of the cutting, and for the man who thinks he knows what a hard day's work is a share in sawing through a thirty-six inch bark log in a temperature of 120 degrees or thereabout would be the most perfect disillusionment imaginable.—London Tatler.

## A VERDICT IN RHYME.

The Suit Was In Jest, but the Fine Was In Earnest.

An interesting verdict was rendered in the district court of Travis county, Tex., in 1857.

The defendant, Frank B. Rafer, at that time a well known citizen of Austin, was accused of gambling, which was not regarded as a very serious offense in Texas in those early days, especially if the offender chanced to be a prominent citizen.

The prosecution was generally treated as a pleasant jest, but was nevertheless carried through in earnest, and a jury composed of lawyers brought in the following verdict:

We, the jury, lawful men,  
Fine the defendant dollars ten;  
A suitly man beyond all doubt,  
Let the defendant pay himself out,  
Thus we've said this freezing morn,  
Your obedient servant, A. O. Horne,  
Foreman.

The composition of this verdict is attributed to A. W. Terrell, who at the time of his service on the jury was a young lawyer. Afterward he attained great distinction in practice, served as a district court judge and was United States minister to Turkey under President Cleveland.

Other members of the same jury who afterward achieved renown were Charles S. West, who rose to be a justice of the Texas supreme court, and F. W. Chandler, who became one of the leaders of the Texas bar.—Law Notes.

## He Was Loyal to His Friend.

Coventry Patmore's talk, as Mr. Gosse describes it, was apt to be startling. Behold an example: In the presence of a number of men of letters Patmore mentioned an accomplished writer who was an intimate friend of his. The conversation passed to the lyrical poems of Herrick, whereupon Patmore, in his most positive manner, exclaimed, "By the side of Herrick was nothing but a brilliant insect!" There was a universal murmur of indignant protest. Patmore pursed up his lips, blinked his eyes and said nothing. The conversation proceeded, and an opinion of Goethe's was presently quoted. Then Patmore lifted up his voice and cried, "By the side of —, Goethe was nothing but a brilliant insect!"

## Freak Funeral Customs.

In Switzerland many of the funeral customs are most peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts a black edged announcement in the papers asking for sympathy and stating that "the mourning urn" will be exhibited within certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table, covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends and acquaintances of the family drop small black margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men go over to the churchyard, and they generally follow the hearse on foot.

## HE'S BEEN WELL EVER SINCE

A. D. Miller has an Experience with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets That's Worth Remembering.

"I wish to state that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best medicine anyone can take for Dyspepsia." The speaker was A. D. Miller, of Toronto, Ont., and when he was asked for his reason he continued, "I had been troubled with Indigestion and Dyspepsia and during the summer of 1900 my doctor treated me for Liver Complaint but I kept growing worse.

"My appetite was very irregular, and I would blot after eating and I also had palpitation of the heart. Sometimes I would not sleep at night on account of my heart beating so bad.

"I was hardly able to get around when I started using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using half a box I felt better; by the time I had used two boxes I was well and I have been well ever since."

You can't have Dyspepsia if you use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Purely Business.  
"Of course," said the shrewd business man, "I don't want to be sick, but it looks as if I'd have to call in Dr. Borroughs for a couple of weeks."

"What for?" demanded his friend.

"He owes me \$100, and that's about the only way I can collect it."

## WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanishes like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Every woman likes to believe that money has no part in the choice of a husband.

Some men only break themselves of bad habits after they break themselves.

## A WATCH

To keep good time must have a good movement, the case is a matter of choice. We can supply you with a thoroughly reliable movement in any style or kind of case you may have a preference. If you have a Watch that is first class but has a poor case, it deserves a better case. You can choose a good and handsome one from our stock of cases that will give you practically a new Watch at comparatively little expense.

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Hamilton, Single ..... \$ 7.50  
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Meals and Berth included—low rates intermediate ports—commencing May 2nd. Steamers leave Hamilton 12 noon; Toronto 7.30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Commencing June 1st, steamer leaves Toronto 8 p.m. daily except Sunday, from July 1st daily.

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Deposits received of \$1 and upwards, and the highest current rate of interest allowed.

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Opposite the Idlewild Hotel, has installed in his shop an up-to-date Machine for sharpening Lawn Mowers, Knives, Scissors or any article in that line which you want. Repairing of all kinds promptly done. Prices right. Give him a call.

The average man is quick enough to grasp an opportunity to make a fool of himself.

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CURE FOR KIDNEY  
RIGHT'S DIS  
DIETES  
The public is advised to  
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BUFFALO DIVISION  
EFFECTIVE MAY 1

Leave Chatham  
For Hamilton Express  
Rondeau and West 6.35 a.m.  
Sarnia 7.55 a.m.

Arrive at Chatham  
From  
Walkerville 9.35 a.m.  
St. Thomas 7.35 a.m.  
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Chatham

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Corrected July 3rd

## DING EAST

\$2.55 a.m. Express .....  
\$6.55 a.m. ....  
\$6.32 p.m. ....  
7 a.m. daily, except Sunday

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Takes effect Sunday, May

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3.30 a.m. for Windsor, Le  
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4.18 p.m. for Windsor and  
8.19 p.m. for Detroit, Chic  
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## THE WABASH RAILROAD

## NEW WEST

6.45 a.m. .... No. 2

9.10.17 p.m. ....

13.1.25 p.m. .... 118

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Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, May 18.—11 a. m.—Fresh  
northwesterly winds, cloudy, with  
light local showers, Friday, north-  
westerly winds, fair, and cool.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

David King is spending the day in Windsor.

Thos. Davidson, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day.

R. G. Robinson, of Merlin, is in the city to-day.

Frank Tschirhart is in Detroit to-day on business.

Wm. Fielder, of Wade St., is spending the day in Blenheim.

Wm. Laidlaw, of Dresden, is in the city to-day on business.

James Day, Amelia street, is spending the day in Blenheim.

Wm. Bebbington, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

James Clancy is spending the day in the Maple City on business.

Don't miss the snaps in silks at Thibodeau & Co. Friday to Monday.

W. R. King left this morning for Erieau, where he will remain for a few days.

George Peck, of Glencoe, is in the city to-day. He will leave for Winnipeg to-night.

A young man settled at the Police Court this morning for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

144 pairs Perrin's dollar kid gloves Saturday and Monday for 69c at Thibodeau & Co.

You never bought Perrin's kid gloves less than \$1.00; buy them Friday to Monday at Thibodeau & Co. for 69c.

The schooner Grace Whitney, which came in a few days ago with a cargo of coal for the Kent Mills, leaves today for Marine City. Her next trip will be up the lakes for a cargo of lumber.

Miss Edith G. Eberts, of this city, is the author of a song which has been published by an American music publishing house, copies of which have been received by local music dealers. Those who have tried the song speak in most commendable language of Miss Eberts' composition.

The Indian, Evan Johns, who is accused of stealing the watch and chain from yesterday's Planet, was arraigned before Judge Dowlin this afternoon and elected to be tried summarily. His case will be taken up on Monday.

John Stacey lost a valuable rig through a runaway this morning. His team was standing in front of Ald. Potter's grocery, Queen street, when it took fright and ran away. The horses were finally stopped by a tree in front of Frank Ryall's residence on Barthe street, North Chatham. The rig is a complete loss. No one was in it at the time.

**THAT WHITE ROBIN**

Much excitement has been caused in North Chatham by the announcement that Ald. Edmondson saw a white robin. Every resident around his corner, has been on the lookout for white robins and, if all the stories could be believed, North Chatham is full of robins of every color. Nobody seems to have seen a red robin.

Henry Arnold and Joe Moore both claim to have seen the white robin, but Mr. Sellers smiles and says he saw the same bird. It comes every day and eats the peas out of his garden—he calls it a pigeon instead of a robin.

Joe Larkin has also been on the lookout for the robin. He has failed to see the white one but vows he saw a black one. This discovery has been the "caw" of much comment around the corner.

**KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS**

Rogers' Goods at prices never known before. \$1.00 buys six Tea Spoons. \$2.00 buys a dozen. \$1.50 buys six Dessert Spoons. \$2.00 buys six Table Spoons. Knives and Forks in proportion. As many as you want to one person.

**E. J. MacINTYRE,**  
Leading Jeweller and Optician.

**LOCATING SWITCHES**

This morning Ald. Chas. Austin, chairman, and Ald. Westman, of the Industrial committee, with the Mayor, visited the factories of Gray & Sons, Park Bros., Chaplin Wheel Works and the Kent Mills, with a view to locating the switches that will be put in by the electric road.

It was decided to recommend that the switch at Gray's be laid on Park street along side the factory; at Park Bros. on Witherspoon street; at Kent Mills on the south side of Dover street to suit the convenience of McKee & Trotter and Bloude Bros. and at the Chaplin Wheel Works it will travel from Raleigh street to the firm's property.

The committee also conferred with the railway people, suggesting that as it has been decided to run through the Township of Dover on the Baldloon line, the rails be laid on Head street from St. Clair to Sandys street and out Sandys to the second concession, thence securing a right of way by the most desired route to the Baldloon line.

**HIGH TRIBUTE**

The New York Musical Courier, one of the most reliable musical journals on the continent, has the following to say of Miss Carmen MacIntyre, the talented daughter of E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's popular jeweller:—

"Miss Carmen MacIntyre, a pretty young Canadian girl, who has been studying violin in Berlin with Herr Barmann at the Stern Conservatory for some time, has been found to have an exceptional soprano voice, one well worth cultivating. She has begun her vocal studies with Prof. and Mrs. Schmalfeld, and is fortunate to be in the hands of such able artists from the start."

Mrs. Schmalfeld, who is mentioned in the above article, at one time toured America on the concert stage and was then and is now considered a very capable artist. The criticism was written by Mr. Abell, critic for the Courier, who heard Miss MacIntyre sing.

**FIGHTS FOR BELL CO.**

C. M. Hays, General Manager of Grand Trunk, Argues That Dual Phone Service is a Nuisance.

Ottawa, May 18.—At the special committee of telephones yesterday Mr. Hays called attention to certain figures in the accounts which were before the committee and which apparently showed that the Bell Co. had been making profits at points which were run at a loss. For instance, in 1902 Toronto was shown to have made \$38,600 profits when it ought to have been printed a loss. In 1903 the loss was \$1,700, not profit, as shown. In 1901 London was shown to have made \$21,000 profits when it was actually \$21,000 of a loss. In 1903 London shows \$938 profits, it was a loss.

C. M. Hays on Stand.

Mr. C. M. Hays, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, also appeared. In answer to Mr. Chrysler he said that the company had an exclusive contract with the Bell Co. There was one instance in Quebec in which the company had given access to the Belletchasse Telephone Co., since this contract was entered into.

Sir William Mulock asked why the railway company made an exclusive contract with the Bell.

Mr. Hays said it was mutually advantageous to both companies.

Sir William—And that is why you exclude part of the public?

Mr. Hays—Not necessarily excluding the public.

Sir William—Making the telephone a monopoly.

Mr. Hays—By the nature of the telephone it is a monopoly.

Sir William Mulock—Don't you think that it is in the interest of other telephone companies?

Mr. Hays—Only one company can do business with the railway companies successfully.

There was the expense of having men attending three or four 'phones instead of one. There was no other company that could give the railways the same consideration as the Bell Co.

Minard's Liniment Relieves New-Friend.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### LAUROUSSE

There will be a full practice of the Chatham Tecumseh to-night, weather permitting, on the park at 7 o'clock.

There will be a meeting to-morrow night to form a schedule. It is expected that Wallaceburg, Detroit, Thamesville and Chatham will compose it.

"Reddy" Kearns, who played with St. Thomas last season, will play with Wallaceburg this coming season. This goes to show that Wallaceburg is endeavoring to get in the game, for "Reddy" is a fast man.

Cairns, the point player who was with the St. Thomas team last year, passed through the city last evening on his way to Wallaceburg. It is understood that Cairns will play with the glass town team this year.

### BASEBALL WEDNESDAY.

The Eastern League.

Providence ... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Toronto ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

Three-base hits—Brodie, Kelly, Rodd, O'Brien.  
Sacrifice hits—Brodie, Kelly, Rodd, O'Brien.  
On balls—By Applegate 6 (Poland 2, Dunn 2, Thomas 2), by Poole 3 (Harley, MacIntyre, Tot). Double plays—Sofel to Rapp, MacIntyre to Rapp, Applegate to Rapp, Applegate to Rapp, Applegate to Rapp.

Hit by pitcher—By Poole, Tot, struck York at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Chicago, Boston at Cleveland.

At Buffalo—Newark-Buffalo, rain.

At Detroit—Detroit-Washington, rain.

At Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago, wet grounds.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Boston, wet grounds.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.  
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## GIRLS STRIKE

Waiting Maids at the Hotel Garner Don Warpaint and do Things—Amateurs Requisitioned.

Once again there are doings in the dining domain of the Hotel Garner. The waitresses have doffed their aprons and donned their warpaint—and the boarders have to struggle along with a motley collection of amateurs or wear out their shoe leather cantering to the kitchen.

There are several stories as to why the girls struck. The strong patriotic spirit that pervaded them is said to have much to do with it. A young lady was imported from Detroit, they declare, to assume the duties of head waitress—and the Canadian girls did not like the idea of American chaperonage. There are other minor grievances hinted—the absence of social quarters of their own, the fact that visiting was not permitted, etc.

Meanwhile the dining hall runs as usual, but the boarders say they are learning to eat off trays, drink tea for coffee, and experience other interesting happenings equally unique and inspiring.

## WILL KEEP THE LAW

One of the ministers of Blenheim who was so largely instrumental in carrying the Local Option By-law in Blenheim last year, was in the city yesterday and in conversation with The Planet said:

"I did not see a drunken man in Blenheim during the year of local option, although I am told that there were lots of drinking on the sly, and I saw half a dozen drunken men in the town last week. I am convinced, however, that conditions are better in Blenheim now than they were before the local option. The people do not have to drink on the sly now and the hotel keepers have been warned against breaking the law and perhaps they will do better now."

"A drinking man was talking to me the other day and he said that one good brought about by local option is that it has got boys out of the habit of going into the bars."

Awoman rarely considers a gown becoming when it has reached a second season.

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Massage (general and facial) electro-massage and treatments for all functional troubles. Patients treated at office or at home as desired. The latest and best system of physical culture taught.

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Fifth St.  
Real Estate and Insurance.

**COURT OF REVISION**

Assessment Roll 1905

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of the City of Chatham for the year 1905 will be held at the City Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, in said City, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

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**33c A YARD**

## A BARGAIN

—IN—

## ..MILLINERY..

Only 15 of our Pattern Hats here that have served their purpose and must now be disposed of. These are lines which represent the very best in Millinery ideas. We want to make an immediate clearance so have marked them 1/3 off. They comprise Hats that formerly sold at from \$6.00 to \$12.00. At 1/3 off, this is your chance to secure a hat at the cost of materials.

# GO-CARTS AND BABY CARRIAGES

Thirty five different designs to select from ranging in price from the little Push Cart at \$1.50 to a swell new Automobile gear, full roll, German reed body, upholstered in finest quality Silk Plush, with fine net parasol at **\$30.00.**



Special design, 1905 model, auto gear, enameled Green, solid rubber tires, elliptic springs, heavy rolls on body, best German reed, silk plush upholstery, genuine Satin parasol, \$10.00.

Go Cart, steel gear, fitted with 3 in solid rubber tires, fleely beaded German reed, upholstered in figured velour, combination lace and satin parasol, adjustable back and d.sh, \$12.00.

Reclining Go-Cart, steel gear, rubber tire wheels, fine reed body, upholstered in fancy figured velour, Satin parasol, \$10.00.

# MID SEASON CARPET SELLING

House cleaning has gone on apace for the last month or six weeks and perhaps you're in need of a new Carpet or Rug to take the place of the one that looks more out at elbows than before it came up. If this situation confronts you, and there is a doubt in your mind as to where that need can be filled to the best advantage. We wish you to bear in mind that we are in a position to offer you in Carpets an assortment that for artistic merit and intrinsic value it will be hard to equal. Note the following:—

## RUG CARPETS, ROOM SIZE—

Tapestry Rugs, 5 sizes, 5 patterns, \$7.00

Ingrain Rugs, 5 sizes, 12 patterns, \$5.00

Velvet Rugs, 2 sizes, 4 patterns, \$17.50

Wilton Rugs, 5 sizes, 5 patterns, \$15.00

Alexminster Rugs, 9 sizes, 20 patterns, \$7.00

Brussels Rugs, 3 sizes, 5 patterns, \$14.00

7 patterns at 50c.

1 pattern at 60c.

12 patterns at 65c.

10 patterns at 75c.



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### SOMETHING NEW

In cooked Meats. We have added to our stock of cooked Meats some new lines which will be found tasty and appetizing.

- DAVIES' ENGLISH BACON, 16c a pound.
- DAVIES' HEAD CHEESE, 12c a pound.
- DAVIES' ROAST PORK, 25c a pound.
- DAVIES' LUNCH TONGUE, 25c a pound.
- DAVIES' PORK PIES, 5c
- DAVIES' SAUSAGE ROLLS, 2 for 5c.

Drop in and see our stock.

**H. Malcolmson**

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### AND WINDOWS

These Doors of ours are the strongest we have seen in a long time. They are made right, look right, and the prices are right.

- 5 different styles and 4 sizes in each style.
- Screen Doors, 90c to \$1.75, complete.
- Screen Windows, 20 to 35c.
- Screen Hinges, 10c a pair.
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Just say the word and we shall send a man to measure your doors or windows so that you will be sure of getting the right sizes.

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### THE ENGAGEMENT RING

Whoever has an engagement Ring to buy can have no difficulty in selecting one here. We have a full assortment of Rings, mounted with all the various stones that are likely to be chosen, and at prices to suit all pocket books.

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**RINGS \$2.00.**

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- 1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder with a glass Berry dish for 15c.
- Special Cucumber Pickles, 10c per doz.

- Tapioca 5c per lb.
- Vanilla Biscuits, 3 lbs. for 25c, extra value.
- 6 Bars of Gold Soap for 25c.
- Corn Starch 8c a package.
- 3 lbs. of washing Soda for 5c.
- 1 doz. Lemons 15c.
- Bananas 15c a doz.
- 7 lbs. of Rolled Oats 25c.
- 6 lbs. of Prunes for 25c.

Our Dish stock is too large and we will sell of a quantity to make room, at invoice prices, with 10 per cent traded for freight and package. Come early and get your choice.

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Park St. Phone 190

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PHONE 178

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

**O. A. DOOKSLEY**

### TO-NIGHT

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8. Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Lawn mowers sharpened at Brisco's Printer wanted as advt. setter at this office.

H. Sloan, of Tibury, was in the city yesterday.

John N. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Peter Clark, of Sarnia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jeffs, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Walter C. White, of Blenheim, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Sale home-made cooking by ladies of Park street church, Friday and Saturday at Morley's store.

Mrs. John Cooper, the popular vocalist, now of Detroit, is spending a few days in the Maple City.

See E. J. MacIntyre's add. in another column, about knives, forks, teapots, and dessert spoons.

The Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll will be held in Harrison Hall on Monday, 5th prox, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

E. M. Coyne has moved his Tailoring Business to the First Flat in the New Baby Block, next to the Grand Central Hotel.

The members of G Company of the 24th Regiment will drill in the curling rink this evening. A full turnout has been requested.

Miss Sadie Morton, of Lacroix street, who has been ill for the past weeks, was taken to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Musicals by Golden Sunshine Society in rooms of Mrs. Geo. Heyward, Friday evening, eight to ten o'clock. Good program. Silver collection.

Friday to Monday, Japan and French taffeta silks, plain and fancy colors, regular value 50c and 75c, your choice for 29c at Thibodeau & Co.

Walter Harris, of Detroit, formerly an employee in Westman's hardware in this city, is spending a couple of days in town prior to his leaving for the Northwest.

W. E. Gundy is in Windsor to-day attending the examination of W. Hartman in the case of National Co. vs. Sutherland & Innes. From Windsor Mr. Gundy will proceed to Peoria, Ill., on legal business.

F. G. Newton, of Kingsville, Rural Dean of Essex, preached missionary services in St. Stephen's church, Mitchell's Bay, and St. Thomas church, Dover East, on Sunday. These two churches are under the charge of Rev. Mr. Higley.

### DR. A. A. HICKS

DENTIST.  
Office 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store Phone 357.

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

James Frances, 21, of Dresden, is spending a few days in town.

J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Home-made cooking sale Friday and Saturday in Mr. Morley's store.

Frank Shaw, of Tupperville, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

J. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. Joseph Tilt and Mrs. B. M. Terry, are spending the day in Detroit.

R. Williams, of Essex, District Deputy St. Clair District No. 1, pays an official visit to the local Workmen in their hall, to-morrow evening. An address, "Good of the Order" will be given by District Deputy Williams.

You will notice in almost every column of this issue, advertised by different firms—"We keep ladies' collars, we keep so and so, and so and so." Well, we don't keep things. We sell them; because we buy the right goods, the goods that people want. Urban.

At a special meeting of the local branch of the Geographical Union, No. 460, held in Federation Hall last evening, Robert J. Birch was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the International Geographical Union, which will open in Toronto on the 4th of August. Albert Owens was elected alternate.

Emery Smith, sheriff of Lake County, Mich., was in the city yesterday the guest of his niece, Mrs. Harry Colville, of this city. He left last evening for Dresden, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Weston, whom he has not seen for thirty years. Mr. Smith went to London this morning for a prisoner, whom he will take back to Lake County.

A high class concert will be given in Victoria Ave. Church to-morrow night. The following talented artists will assist:—Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. M. Bogart, Miss Flora McGee, Miss Schwenker, Miss Foster, Miss Richards, Miss Riddell, Messrs. A. Martin, G. Hallman, B. S. Hallman, H. Horstead and J. Trotter. Admission silver collection.

Gen. Lake at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—Gen. Lake, chief staff officer of the Canadian militia, is in the city, the guest of Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, for consultation with Gen. Parsons in reference to taking over the defence by the Canadian troops.

Burglars At the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 18.—Burglars entered W. C. Booth's jewellery store Tuesday night, and carried away 19 watches, a number of rings and some other goods to a total value of more than \$700.

The Path of Glory.

London, May 18.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Ivan Kalliev, who assassinated Grand Duke Sergius, February 17, at Moscow, was executed yesterday.

Desertor Surrenders.

Windsor, May 18.—John Dolan, a deserter from the Garrison Artillery at Quebec, has surrendered himself to the police here.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Went into effect May 14th. Trains now arrive from East at 8.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m., 4.18 p. m., and 9.19 p. m.

From the West and leaving Chatham for East at 8.37 a. m., 2.00 p. m., 5.13 p. m., and 9.00 p. m. The Eastern Flyer at 5.13 p. m. in addition to Montreal sleeper now carries Pullman Sleeper Chatham to New York, breakfast being served in dining car before reaching New York.

Full information, now folders, etc., on application to W. E. Rappin, or Station Ticket Agent.

### MORLEY'S \$5.00 TROUSERS

Our many years of experience in serving the best dressers enables us to produce a style and finish in these TROUSERS, which make them positively the best value in the city.

These materials are right up-to-date, and we guarantee every pair.

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# TO SELL ON SIGHT

Wednesday and Thursday Specials at **THE GORDON STORE**

Here are a few samples of seasonable, sensible May Bargains they may be just the thing you need now.

<b>Table Napkins 75c doz.</b> Dollar values, 24 in. square, fine new patterns, others from 50c to \$5 a doz.	<b>Remnant Days</b> Ends of Table Linen, from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yds. in each length, special snap shots.	<b>Towels at 10c.</b> A fine line of hand Towels, or fit for stand covers special bargains.	<b>Summer Blankets, 75c and \$1.00.</b> The most comfortable, restful and wholesome bed wear you can use.
<b>Table Covers at \$1.75</b> New washing weaves, beautiful designs and colorings, right on both sides and bargains.	<b>Lace Curtains at \$1.00</b> 12 new styles of design, some finished at both ends, tapes or knotted edges and swift sellers.	<b>Art Muslins at 8c.</b> For Curtains, etc., washing goods with choice rich patterns bright or soft colors as you prefer.	<b>Men's Balbriggans 36c</b> Of course we have them, lower and higher priced lines, but this line will please and profit you.
<b>Tapestry Drapes, \$2.50 a pair</b> To clear out the line, these are \$3 values, 8 1/2 yds. long and 1 1/2 yds. wide.	<b>Wool Voiles at 25c a yard.</b> 3 pieces, special in Brown, Cream and Blue, fine for summer wear.	<b>Rain Coats at \$6.50</b> These are special and complete, belts, self covered buttons, rolling cuffs, full length others from \$5.75 to \$15.	<b>Shirt Waist Suits \$5</b> In Lustre, Brown, Blue, Black handsome styles and trims, neat and nobly in every way.
<b>Ties and Belts at 25c</b> String Ties, new shades and Ladies' Belt girdles, in White, Red, Blue and Black.	<b>Millinery Marvel at \$2</b> Ladies' Dress Hats of Millin braid, trimmet with large bow and beauty flowers, Navy, Castor, Brown and Black.	<b>Lace Lisle Hose at 25c</b> In Black or Tan, light or dark shades, guaranteed stainless and seamless, extra spliced heel and toes.	<b>Tape Girdle Corset 34c</b> This is a special cut. At 49c, a fine bias cut, White Corset Corset, a snap.

June Designers Standard Monthly 10 cents. **WILLIAM GORDON** June Standard Sheet of Fashion Free.

### AT WORK

Operations on the New Armory Started Yesterday—Curlers Clearing Drill Shed.

Under the active hands of workmen the old drill shed, which has for years past decorated the Tecumseh Park, is being removed to make way for the new stone and brick armories of the 24th Regiment. The shed is being removed by the Curling Club, to whom it has been turned over.

The first consignments of stone for the foundation of the military building were deposited on the ground yesterday and, as soon as the old shed is gone, excavation will commence.

Speaking to The Planet last evening ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott, the contractor, said that there would now be no delay in pushing the building through to completion. Everything was ready to go on with the work immediately. It will not be many weeks ere the result is in evidence, Mr. Piggott added emphatically.

### OLD TRADER

Capt. Granville Arrives in Port with the Ontario with Cedar Posts for the S. Hadley Company

The schooner "Ontario," in charge of Captain Granville, arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a cargo of cedar posts from Pine Tree Harbor for the S. Hadley Company. She was towed up the river by the tug "D. W. Crow."

Captain Granville is an old trader here, having been coming to Chatham with cargoes of merchandise for fully 18 years. He came here with lumber when the late Mr. S. Hadley was in business in Chatham. At that time and later he sailed the "Nemesis" and the "Heather Bell," and latterly he secured the "Ontario."

This is the first trip of the season for the "Ontario." She was laid up at Port Elgin all winter, and made the trip from Port Elgin to Pine Tree Harbor and then to Chatham in eight days. She stood the trip well, although the head winds were quite heavy in Lake Huron. Among the islands about 25 miles below Southampton there are great quantities of ice, but it does not interfere with navigation.

The captain experienced quite a little trouble getting across the bar at the mouth of the river. The water there is about ten feet deep, but not deep enough to allow a decent sized vessel to get across. There is another spot near the old Fisher place, about two miles out from Chatham, that is also very shallow and in another year it will be worse than the bar at the mouth.

Captain Granville expects to make about thirteen trips here with lumber this season. Last year he made twelve trips and the most he ever made was fifteen. It is quite likely that Mrs. Granville and family will move to Chatham from Southampton and reside here during the summer. The captain will be coming here often and besides he thinks Chatham a desirable city for a place of residence.

### Adam and Eve Cooked with a Wood Fire

No wonder there was trouble in that family. The way to have peace, comfort and cleanliness in the home is to do away with the drudgery and dirt of cooking with wood and coal, by using a Gas Stove.

We have them in up-to-date patterns, cheap and efficient, \$1.00 to \$30.00, and are always glad to show them.

**GAS COMPANY.**

Men like to believe their word has a convincing effect in a family argument.

### STRONG APPEAL

Township will Take up the Matter of Flood Losses with the Dominion Government.

The Township of Dover has addressed the following circular to the Reeves of all the townships interested in petitioning the Government to obtain relief from the freshets that cause heavy losses each year to the lands lying adjacent to the River Thames:—

To the Reeves of the Township of \_\_\_\_\_, Ontario.

Dear Sir,—The Council of Township of Dover have requested me to instruct you to attend a meeting of the Reeves of the several Townships affected by flooding from the River Thames owing to the ever increasing volume of water brought down by the spring freshets from the upper reaches of the river and the insufficiency of the lower part of the river to carry the same. The difficulty seems to be increasing from year to year, as the improved drainage of lands finding an outlet for their drainage in the river hastens the water more rapidly to its outlet.

The meeting is called at the office of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, at the City of Chatham on Friday, the 26th day of May at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking concerted action in making representations to the Dominion Government, or otherwise, with a view to obtaining relief without interfering with the navigation of the river.

I trust that you will make it convenient to attend.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS.

Dalhousie.

I cured a horse, badly torn by a pitch-fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

EDW. LINLIE.

St. Peters, C. B.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

THOS. W. PAYNE.

Bathurst, N. B.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

### ABOUT MILK

A Citizen Suggests the Idea of Appointing a Dairy Inspector for Chatham

"I see by last night's Planet," said a citizen to a Planet reporter this morning, "that Health Inspector Anson Moughter reports very favorably on the health of the city."

"Now this is very encouraging indeed and speaks well for the city officials, and especially the Board of Health and health officials who have this important branch of the city's welfare under their charge."

"There is one thing that I would like you to suggest, however, and I think it is something that should be looked after promptly if we are to keep up our reputation of having one of the healthiest cities in Ontario, and that is the appointment of a milk and butter inspector, to be a public officer and paid for his services by the city."

"This is not a new idea by any means. Other cities have such an inspector, and several times the scheme has been talked about in Chatham, but nothing has ever been done. As it is now a milkman or dairyman can offer for sale any kind of milk or butter he pleases and there is no one to stop such a practice or to detect it if it is in use."

"The Health Inspector has all he can do attending to other just as important departments of the city's health, and one man could be kept busy attending to this one branch of the work, if he looks after it thoroughly and properly. A milkman to-day can put his milk through a cream separator, sell the milk afterwards, and then sell the cream thus obtained and the people are none the wiser. There is also a question in the price of milk that ought to be considered. For instance, why is it that milk is dearer here than it is in London, and this is the best agricultural district in Ontario, and thus should provide the cheapest milk."

"There is no one who would object to the appointment of such a man, and the milkmen themselves, if they are keeping the law, should be the first to ask for such an inspector."

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

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Very little money will buy beautiful fine Muslins and Organdies, if you take advantage of our sale.

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**LOT NO. 2.**—28 pieces light and dark patterns of Muslin, new choice patterns, all colors, regular prices, 20c and 25c. Sale price, 12 1/2c.

**LOT NO. 3.**—23 pieces beautiful fine Organdies and Muslins, very choice patterns and colorings, worth 40c and 50c. Sale price, 29c.

**LOT NO. 4.**—Finest French Organdies, with silk mixtures, the most beautiful imported goods, worth 75c. Sale price, 37 1/2c.

**LOT NO. 5.**—All our Imported Vestings, the most of them all white, but some with colored silk stripes and dots, elegant patterns, our 50c qualities for 29c. Our 75c qualities for 37 1/2c. Other qualities at 15c and 19c.

**GERMAN HOSIERY.**—WE IMPORT OUR FINEST LINES OF HOSIERY DIRECT FROM CHEMINTZ, GERMANY.

We can show you the newest and best in Lace Hosiery, from 25c to \$1.10.

Silk Hosiery, Lisle Hosiery, in black and tan shades, all sizes, special values at 12 1/2c and 25c.

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FIRST—Extraordinary because of its hap-  
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—PARTICULARS:—

High Class, Voile Gownings in exclusive gown lengths, and  
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WE DON'T promise the  
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Boys' Sweaters, \$1.25 kind, for \$1.  
Girls' Fancy Caps and Tams, 75c  
kind, for 50c.

75c Sweaters for Boys up to 15,  
for 50c.

Boys' Corduroy Knickers, 50c.

50 Boys' Caps, 50c kind, for 25c.

100 Boys' 2 piece Suits, Norfolk  
and double-breasted, sizes to  
fit boys 5 to 10 years old, on  
sale Friday, \$2.00.

16 dozen Men's Cashmere Hose,  
great value at 35c, for 25c  
per pair.

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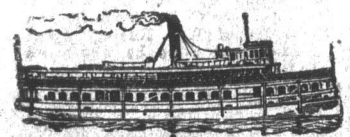
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of Toronto,  
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To buy one carload of Horses. They  
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Chatham, Windsor and Detroit



## TIME TABLE

MONDAY, MAY 15,  
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Will make return Trips to Detroit every  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATUR-  
DAY, leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a.m.,  
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time or 4 p.m. Chatham time.  
ONE-WAY TRIP, THURSDAY, leaving  
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Detroit time. Single Tickets, 50 Cents;  
Return, 90 Cents. JOHN BORKE, Capt.

## The Letter-Box

RE "BENEFIT TO CITY."

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I have read carefully  
your article with this caption in yester-  
day's issue, and although I am  
just as much pleased as I sit down  
to breakfast, to hear the familiar  
music of the "City's" whistle as we  
are to hear the robin's song at day-  
break—for it calls us many happy  
summer memories, with the prospect  
of many more to come,—but I take  
exception to the argument advanced,  
as a business citizen especially. What  
may be one man's meat may be an-  
other's poison.

Is the "City of Chatham" an un-  
told benefit to business, or an untold  
financial loss? That is the question.  
Your statement would be good argu-  
ment for reducing or exempting The  
Chatham Navigation Co. from taxa-  
tion; but to make up the deficiency  
not only our city merchants, but every  
taxpayer must have his burden  
increased. No injury to the trade of  
Hamilton or Toronto can come  
through Mr. Jones' steamboat line,  
but every one in every line of busi-  
ness here feels the strain from the  
thousands of dollars spent elsewhere,  
which could be spent as profitably  
over our own counters, to say the  
least. As one to one thousand is  
about the proportion between the  
trading of foreign customers here  
and our customers trading abroad,  
excepting, however, those who patronize  
the Sanitarium, who find it  
greatly to their advantage to purchase  
on this side of the line, finding our  
market the best.

Your last point is against you—  
"The more people brought into a  
place the better for that place"—  
therefore the fewer brought out to  
it to deal elsewhere the better. Surely  
The greatest good to the greatest  
number is good logic.

Thanks for your valuable space.  
CONSTANT READER.

The shortest life is long enough to  
lead to a better, and the longest life  
is too short if it do not.

## Bouncing Babies

are Nestlé's Food babies. No upset  
stomachs—no bowel troubles—no  
hot weather sickness—come to  
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Sample (enough for eight meals)  
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## IMPLEMENTS A PROMISE

To Put University on a Sound  
Position Financially.

Premier Whitney Introduces His Bill  
to Grant For the Immediate Use of  
the Provincial University the Sum  
of \$465,000—To Tap Succession  
Duties Next Year—The Details—  
New Succession Duties.

Toronto, May 18.—For the immedi-  
ate use of the University of Toronto—  
\$465,000.

Next year a bill will be introduced  
to take funds from the succession  
duties or some other Provincial  
resource to meet the annual require-  
ments of the university.

These are the main features of Pre-  
mier Whitney's speech in the Legisla-  
ture yesterday in giving effect to one  
of his pre-election promises that he  
would put the finances of the univer-  
sity on a "sound, stable and perma-  
nent" footing. The first item embraces  
a scheme for supplying the immedi-  
ate needs of the university. Briefly  
the Government will provide \$465,000  
by the sale of \$20,000 annuities to run  
for 30 years at 3 1/2 or 4 per cent., pro-  
ducing a fund of approximately half a  
million dollars. This is the Govern-  
ment contribution towards the sum of  
\$1,600,000 that will be raised in vari-  
ous ways. The scheme embraces:

Phisic building	225,000
Museum wing of science	50,000
building	50,000
Convocation hall	150,000
Botany and forestry	5,000
building	15,000
Four men's residences	160,000
Hospital	1,000,000

How the balance of the money not  
to be provided by the Government will  
be raised was explained by Mr. Whit-  
ney in detail.

Mr. Whitney, in introducing his bill,  
said he might well be excused if he  
deemed this a question beyond his  
power to deal with, having regard to  
the seriousness of the proposal. He  
was speaking for a body of 2,400 stu-  
dents, and 15,000 graduates, although  
there are only 12,000 graduates in the  
province to-day. Mr. Whitney rejoiced  
that he represented a majority of the  
Legislature, and he had the satisfac-  
tion of knowing that he represented  
the opinion of nine-tenths of the  
people of the Province. And more than  
that, "he is three armed who hath  
his quarrel just." It was not given to  
many public men," said Mr. Whitney,  
"to know that he represented such a  
large body of public opinion."

After giving a history of the univer-  
sity from its foundation in 1797 and  
the means adopted to finance it, the  
Premier gave the estimated receipts  
for the year as \$168,887.39, and ex-  
penditures \$214,777.33, leaving a de-  
ficit of \$45,890.44. Besides the de-  
ficiency of \$45,890.44, the result  
was that there were three departments  
which the Government paid directly to  
and the whole amount paid by the Pro-  
vince for the year would be \$94,103.67.  
He quoted the figures of several Uni-  
ted States universities, showing the  
productive funds of Cornell to be over  
seven millions and Columbia over  
thirteen millions.

The principle had been laid down  
by Sandfield Macdonald, the Premier  
went on, that no state aid be given to  
sectarian universities, and the result  
had been that the sectarian univer-  
sities have been dependent upon the  
beneficence of private individuals, but  
it had been found to be the proper  
principle.

Policy Carried Out.  
Mr. Whitney then arrived at the rea-  
sons which had led the Government  
to adopt this policy with reference to  
the university. It was the policy ad-  
vocated by the Government when in  
opposition, that the finances of the  
university be put on a sound, stable  
and permanent footing by providing a  
stated amount each year for its sup-  
port.

Speaking of the position of Queen's  
University, Mr. Whitney said the Gov-  
ernment would do to it just what was  
right to do. The policy announced  
by the present Government before the  
election was endorsed by the people,  
and he proposed to carry out the  
pledges then made by means of the  
bill.

Mr. Whitney then outlined his  
scheme to place the university on a  
sound basis, showing the necessity  
for the tabulated expenditures above.

The Hospital.

Hospital: While the late Government  
was in office a proposal was made  
looking to the improvement of the  
relations between the Toronto General  
Hospital and the Medical Faculty of  
the university. The hospital board ex-  
pressed its willingness, provided the  
Government donated \$100,000 to resign  
its trust, and in forming a new trust,  
and with other sums available begin  
the gradual rebuilding of the hospital  
on its present site, policy another site  
if desirable, and financially practicable.  
The late Premier promised to grant  
\$100,000, but imposed the condition  
that a similar sum must be given by  
the City of Toronto. He also said em-  
phatically that the hospital must be  
erected elsewhere, and such proved to  
be the almost unanimous opinion of  
the medical profession. A suitable  
hospital on a new site will mean the  
expenditure of at least \$1,000,000, and  
should the university not be able to  
avail itself of the present opportunity,  
it will some day have to face such an  
expenditure. If, however, a site can  
be found and help obtained from the  
Government to the extent of \$250,000,  
the project, in view of generous aid  
from other sources, and provided the  
city will also make a grant of \$100,000,  
seems quite feasible. Consent of the  
Government is asked to the use of the  
university endowment to the extent of  
\$250,000 towards the purchase of a site.  
The balance of the cost may have to  
be advanced by the university trust-  
tees as a loan to be recovered when  
the old site of the hospital is sold. The  
direct grant by the Government is  
\$250,000; and the total of direct grants  
to the university \$465,000.

Mr. Whitney said he had reason to  
believe that the City of Toronto would  
give \$200,000 towards the hospital.  
The amount called for, \$465,000, he  
said, was a large one, but there was  
reason to believe that the university

would be placed on a sound basis, and  
that it would not again in the near  
future have to make at one time so  
large a demand upon the generosity  
of the Government.

The total expenditure under the sev-  
en heads is \$1,600,000.

Where Money Will Come From.

It is recommended that, in order to  
provide the necessary \$465,000, the  
Government issue annuities payable  
once annually for the ensuing thirty  
years, for \$20,000 per annum. These, if  
sold on a basis of 3 1/2 per cent. in-  
terest, would yield \$551,760, or if sold  
on a basis of 4 per cent., the yield  
would be \$518,760. This would allow  
for any difference between the esti-  
mated and actual expenditures.

The scheme Mr. Whitney said would  
put the university finances on a sound  
and stable basis and make good the  
promises made before the present party  
succeeded to power. By the next  
session the Government would decide  
what proportion of the revenue from  
succession duties or any other resource  
should be appropriated annually for  
the university.

Time For Change.

In respect to the management of the  
university there appeared to be con-  
siderable room for change. It was time  
that the little disputes were put an  
end to. He would not say whether the  
management were to blame for this or  
whether it was that the constant irrita-  
tion born of the financial straits in  
which they had been kept was calcu-  
lated to induce despair and trouble and  
care. As for himself Mr. Whitney de-  
clared that if he should be permitted  
to see the success of this scheme he  
would be glad to aid his political suc-  
cessors and go back into the ranks  
proud of the opportunity he had had  
to take some part in this great work.  
He added that he had assurances that  
\$250,000 would be given in aid of the  
university as soon as the bill was  
passed.

Old Regime Charged.

Mr. Harcourt did not propose to  
criticize the bill until he had read it  
line by line and even between the lines.  
The school which he represented  
must perform assist the university be-  
cause their efficiency depended on the  
welfare of the university. The same  
of the high schools and the technical  
schools. The old Government had been  
given with not moving enough,  
and there were seven counts in the in-  
dictment. The future of the physics  
building was assured by the late Gov-  
ernment, and \$300,000 had been spent  
on the science building. Also, steps  
had been taken with regard to con-  
vocation hall, and the old residence of  
the women's residence. He believed  
that in a few years the number of wo-  
men students would be doubled if they  
could be assured of home comforts.

Regarding men's residences the Pre-  
mier had claimed a great deal of credit,  
as if it was a question of earth-  
shaking importance. However, Mr. Har-  
court was glad that a successful appeal  
had been made to private munificence.  
Then, touching the hospital scheme,  
Mr. Harcourt said a deputation ap-  
proached the Government last year, but  
had not formulated a plan. He de-  
fied anyone to point to a single word  
uttered by the old Government that  
was not friendly to the university. He  
had assumed a friendly attitude to-  
wards the university when it was not  
fashionable to be friendly to it.

Mr. Whitney replied that he had not  
attempted to take credit from the Op-  
position. As to the suggestion about  
the public school system the people  
knew what he had proposed.  
Mr. Harcourt asked what the new an-  
nual charge would be.

For Annual Expense.

The Premier replied that next session  
he would propose to appropriate from  
some public resource a sum to be paid  
annually for the maintenance of the  
university. He had distinctly endeav-  
ored to avoid framing an indictment  
against the old Government, but if the  
Opposition wanted it he would accept  
it. If they wanted to take steps  
to place the university on a stable  
footing why didn't they? He proposed  
during the recess to take steps to  
change the administration of the uni-  
versity. It was perfectly unreasonable  
that the finances could not be con-  
ducted in a plain, business way.

The bill was read a first time.

New Succession Duties.

Col. Matheson's Duties Act amend-  
ment was discussed. It does not ap-  
ply to estates under \$10,000; it pro-  
prietor, devoted for religious, charitable  
or educational purposes within the Pro-  
vince; to property, to family  
where value does not exceed \$50,000.

Over \$50,000 and under \$75,000, if prop-  
erty passes to family, 1 per cent.;  
\$75,000 to \$100,000, 2 per cent.; \$100,000  
to \$125,000, 3 per cent.; \$125,000 to \$200,  
000, 4 per cent.; over \$200,000, 5 per  
cent.

Where the property exceeds \$100,000  
and is bequeathed to members of the  
family, a further duty shall be paid.  
Nothing contained in the act shall  
for duty any property bona fide trans-  
ferred for a vice substantially equi-  
valent to the property transferred.

A number of bills were read a third  
time.

Ahead of the Printers.

Just before the House rose last night  
Mr. Ross asked if the Government  
would indicate when proposition would  
take place, and what business would  
be taken up on the morrow, the sup-  
plementary estimates for instance. The  
Premier replied that it was not im-  
possible that the House would get  
through on Friday, but they were ahead  
of the printers.

Auto Law Amendments.

The special committee appointed to  
consider automobile legislation met  
yesterday and prepared a report. These  
are the main features of the report:  
The figures indicating the number of  
the license shall be six inches deep and  
shall be placed on the front lamp and  
on the back of the machine. The li-  
cense fee is to be increased from \$2  
to \$5 and \$10 for machines over ten-  
horse power. The owner shall be made  
responsible for violations of the act,  
whether he is driving or not, and the  
burden of proof of negligence shall fall  
on the owner. The speed limit will not  
be changed. Copies of the regulations,  
in sheet form, shall be sent to the  
township clerks and constables, to be  
posted in convenient places. The pro-  
position in the Lennox Hill, giving  
County Councils the right to regulate  
automobiles, was not endorsed. Don-  
ald Sutherland's idea of compelling auto  
drivers to stop 100 feet from a horse-  
drawn vehicle till the driver of the  
latter signals to go ahead, will be con-  
sidered later.

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Mort Sheldon Reports a Very Pleas-  
ant Trip Through the Land of  
Sunshine—Returned Yester-  
day.

Morton and Fred Sheldon, sons of  
W. D. Sheldon, of this city, returned  
yesterday at noon from a four weeks  
pleasure and business trip to Cuba.  
They report a very pleasant and suc-  
cessful trip.

"It is certainly a very pleasant  
trip," said Mort in conversation with a  
Planet reporter last evening,  
"and we both enjoyed it very much.  
We went by rail from here to Mobile,  
Alabama, and then sailed to Havana.  
We had nice weather for the sail  
both ways and had nice warm weather  
all the time we were in Cuba. The  
climate there is perfect. The days  
are warm and the evenings are  
cool and comfortable. All the people  
there go around in light cloth-  
ing and Panama hats the year round.  
When we were entering Havana Har-  
bor we saw the remains of the bat-  
tleship "Maine," which was sunk in  
the harbor during the Spanish Amer-  
ican war.

"We went through from Havana  
to Camaguey and saw many signs  
of the war, such as Spanish block  
houses and other evidences of hos-  
tilities.

"In Camaguey is where Sir William  
VanHorn makes his headquarters.  
We saw his big hotel and car shops  
there. His hotel cost in the neigh-  
borhood of two million dollars, and  
we had the pleasure of dining in this  
hotel and sat next table to the big  
gun himself.

"I heard some of the finest chor-  
sing I ever heard in my life, in a  
large Catholic church in Camaguey.  
Of course it was all Spanish and the  
choir was composed of Spaniards, but  
they could certainly warble a few.  
"We saw Howard Waddell, son of  
ex-Ald. John Waddell. He has a  
large orange grove in the best or-  
ange land and has just got his trees  
planted."

Mort brought home a few choice  
Cuban cigarettes which he is dis-  
tributing among his friends, who  
would like to see him go again if  
he would bring back more cigarettes.

## DREDGING

Capt. McDonald Is Handicapped this  
Year Owing to Lack of Water at  
the Mouth of the River.

The dredging of the River Thames  
is a question which has often come  
up in discussion before the public,  
but up to the present the sche-  
me is at a standstill so far as present  
benefit and relief is concerned.

Captain McDonald, of the Azov,  
who came up the river yesterday  
with a cargo of lumber, in conversa-  
tion with a Planet reporter regard-  
ing the matter, said:

"It is really a shame that nothing  
has been done yet towards dredging  
this splendid river of yours. If the  
work were only completed it would  
be of untold advantage to naviga-  
tion to Chatham. At present naviga-  
tion is limited, and if the river  
were only a little deeper at the  
mouth the city would reap a benefit  
which at present is little dreamed  
of.

"When we came up the river yes-  
terday we were drawing nine feet  
two inches of water, and it was all  
the tug could do to drag us over  
the bar at the mouth of the river.  
At present there is only nine feet  
of water over the bar. Of course  
this cuts out all big vessels from  
coming to Chatham, and we have  
to put on light loads in order to  
get here at all, which means more  
expense for merchants here who use  
the river for bringing in cargoes.

"For instance, there is a case right  
here in Chatham now where the lack  
of the dredging will be felt relative  
to the new electric railway. If there  
were only ten feet two inches of  
water over the bar I could bring  
five cargoes of iron in this summer  
for the railway, but I would have  
to have that much water or I could  
not put on enough iron to make  
the trips pay me. The sooner the  
river is dredged the better it will  
be for Chatham, for this drawback  
will undoubtedly handicap navigation  
in Chatham this year."

This is the matter which Herbert  
S. Clements, M. P. for West Kent,  
has repeatedly brought to the at-  
tention of the Dominion Government,  
who should realize the importance  
of the case and act promptly in the  
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