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White Lawn Shirt Waists

Plenty of pretty sorts are shown at centre counter. Just came in the right time judging from the number of women that have come after them of fine lawn, some plain, some tucked, some embroidery and lace trimmed, all pretty, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Children's Stockings

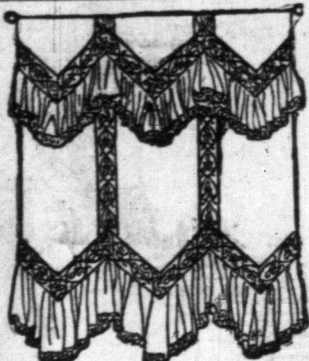
The most careful attention follows the choosing of these coverings for the little feet, the qualities are the best and the shaping gives proper fit for comfort. Hard to quote prices intelligently on account of the variations caused by the wide differences in sizes. These by way of suggestion:—

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes, per pair,.....
12c and 17c

Another grade, by sizes, at.....
20c and 25c

Another grade, muleskin they're called, hard to wear out, according to size, at.....
25c to 50c

And three other lines and prices.



Prettiness In Lace Curtains

Coupled with goodness at small cost.

Pure White Lace Curtains

With double thread plain centres, fancy edge three inches wide, large and handsome, corded edges, a wonderful curtain at per pair.....
\$1.00

A Very Pretty Lace Curtain

In real brussels effect, light and airy, 50 in. wide and 3 1/2 yds. long, double thread, mesh corded edge, at per pair.....
\$1.00

Extra Attractiveness

In Nottingham Curtains, Irish point effect, at per pair.....
\$2.50 and \$3.00

Others the finest Swiss Goods up to per pair at.....
\$25.00

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THIS IS ONE STYLE, BUT WE HAVE MANY OTHERS.

OUR LADIES' LINES

Consists of the best goods in Footwear to be had on the Canadian and American market.

Our Special \$3.00 Lines

are the most Up-to-date and best value in the city for the money.

The HU-MAN-IC Shoe

For ladies and gentleman are greatly in demand and can be found only at

TURRILL'S SHOE STORE.

I Just Received a Large Shipment of

Gold Watches

Handsome in design, fashionably engraved and beautiful to the eye, first quality in make and the lowest prices in the city

14k Keystone, 25 Years Guarantee, for \$3.00.

Don't forget the place—Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

EXTENDS GRAND GREETING TO CONSERVATIVE LEADERS

The Queen City Gives Borden and Whitney a Magnificent Reception—Splendid Enthusiasm Accorded Their Addresses.

Toronto, May 27.—The first gathering of Conservatives to be addressed by Mr. R. L. Borden since his assumption to the leadership of the Conservative party was a pronounced success. Over three thousand were present in Massey Hall to-night, including the leading members of the Commons and Legislature in this Province. Messrs. Borden and Whitney, the speakers of the evening, were received with an enthusiasm that left nothing to be desired.

Mr. Borden's speech was the first outside of Parliament since he became leader, and in it he traced briefly the traditions of the Conservative party, and announced that he would seek to follow in the broad lines of a sound national policy as laid down by Sir John Macdonald. Whatever the fortunes of war might be, he would remember always the first meeting at which he appeared as the party leader. Continuing, Mr. Borden thanked Ontario in warm terms for the magnificent following of 55 members from this province. In passing, he referred to Mr. Monk and the gallant seven who represented 100,000 Quebec Conservatives, and entering upon his address he strongly condemned the Government for increasing the debt, the number of Cabinet Ministers and the expenditure. He advocated a mutual trade preference within the Empire, claiming that the present time was opportune for such a move, now that Australia was forming her fiscal policy and that leading business men and journals in Great Britain were favoring a scheme of mutual preferential

trade within the Empire. He blamed the Dominion Government for not making a move to secure the inauguration of such a policy. Referring to Mr. Whitney's work in the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Borden predicted that his party would be returned to power at the next provincial elections. He also predicted success for the Dominion Conservatives at the next Federal general elections.

Mr. J. P. Whitney spoke of the Liberal policy as one of negotiation. The Liberals had never offered to the people any great constructive measure, and had only after much hesitation taken up the principles of Imperial unity for which the Conservatives had always stood. Mr. Whitney passed a warm eulogy upon Mr. Borden, and said the Conservatives of Ontario would fight unitedly under his leadership. As to Quebec, he desired to assure Mr. Monk that there was no ill-feeling in Ontario towards the people of Quebec. Demagogues here and there in both Provinces might yell and snarl, and La Patrie and the Brantford Expositor might each stop "any bray," but the great heart of the people of Ontario will be in unison with that of Quebec.

Mr. Monk had a very fine reception from the audience, and was cheered when he likened the Conservative party in Quebec in the last election to the Light Brigade. They had gone into the valley of death. Replying, turning to the political situation in Quebec, Mr. Monk said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personality was the great force in the last election, but the history of Cartier and Mercier showed that great popularity might very rapidly ebb away, and the same thing might happen in Laurier's history. Mr. Borden will remain in Ontario a week. He will speak at Niagara Falls on Wednesday and at Springbank, London, on Friday, at a picnic.



SPORTING SHOES

for Men and Boys, both high cut and low, leather toe cap and strap across vamp, canvas tops, heavy rubber soles, just the thing for any kind of sport.

Peace's NEW STORE First Shoe Store from Market.

REGIMENTAL MARCH OUT

The 24th Held Their Weekly Street Parade Last Evening—A Good Showing.

The 24th Regiment paraded King St. last evening and made a splendid showing. Battalion drill was also included in on Tecumseh Park. The Maple City military organization is fast rounding into shape and it is expected that the 24th Regiment will one day be the crack city corps of the province.

At the conclusion of the drill last evening, Col. Rankin addressed the men and asked the captains to see that there was a better turnout on parade nights. The Colonel said that he understood that a number of the men were writing on examinations and had to study at night. He desired their examinations to take priority over everything and had no wish that the studies should be interfered with by drill, so that all the students were excused whenever they missed drill.

The Regimental Band was out last evening also and provided some excellent music. Several of the companies were loudly applauded last evening as they paraded King St.

LOCAL MANAGER WAS PROMOTED

Mr. Cairns has Been Offered the Management of the New Theater in London—Will Still Look After Chatham's Interest.

Local theatregoers will learn with interest of the promotion of Manager Cairns, of the Grand Opera House. On Friday last Messrs. Whitney and Small, lessees of the magnificent new theatre now being built in London, paid Mr. Cairns the compliment of offering him the management of the house, his duties to begin next September. The policy of the house, which will be one of the finest in the country, will be to play only attractions of the very highest class, and the bookings already made for it comprise some of the biggest attractions in the country. Mr. Cairns will still continue the management of the local theatre and promises a number of changes that will be to the interest of his patrons.

The most important booking so far at the local theatre for next season is the famous Bostonians in either Robin Hood or The Serenade. Contracts have been signed for their appearance here in October. This is the original company and is owned by Klav & Erlanger, the leaders in the theatrical syndicate.

GIROUARD COMING HOME.

London, May 27.—Lieut.-Col. Girouard, the distinguished Canadian officer, and graduate of the Royal College at Kingston, who was recently knighted for his services in South Africa, sails for Canada on Wednesday.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Toronto, May 27.—Bernard J. Jennings, city manager of the Imperial Bank, and one of the best known bankers of the Dominion, was found dead in bed to-night at his residence on St. Vincent street. Mr. Jennings was at his office to-day, but after his return home about eight o'clock complained of feeling unwell. An unmarried sister who kept house for him was out, and the maid ran for a doctor. When the doctor came Mr. Jennings was found dead on his bed partially undressed. Heart disease was the cause due.

World of Sport

BASEBALL

No national league games on account of rain.

American League.
Chicago 10, Baltimore 3.
Detroit 4, Washington 8.
Milwaukee 3, Philadelphia 8.
Eastern League.
Toronto 2, Montreal 3.
Canadian League Standings.
Waterloo.....566
Woodstock.....566
London.....600
Guelph.....500
Berlin.....500
St. Catharines.....200

The Chatham baseball team goes to Georgetown to play next Friday.

An exciting game of baseball was played on Tecumseh Park last evening between Hurrahs and Brooklyns. The score was, Hurrahs 3, Brooklyns 8.

A CHALLENGE.

Windsor, Ont., May 27th 1901.
To the Sporting Editor,
The Daily Planet,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly insert the following challenge to the Chatham Bankers, in the sporting column of your paper?

Yours truly,
R. D. McLEOD,
Secretary.

See. B. B. C.
Windsor, Ont., May 27, 1901.
The Bankers of Chatham to a friendly game of baseball, to be played at a place to be arranged after this challenge has been accepted, not later than the 15th of June, 1901.

R. D. McLEOD,
Secretary.

FOOTBALL

Glencoe High School has written to Samuel A. Mercer for a game. Mr. Mercer will comply.

FLORENCE VICTORIOUS.

The Florence Lawn Tennis club played their first game in the Peninsular League May 24, meeting Thamesville in Thamesville. The Florence club were the victors by 6 events to 2. The score:—

Singles.
D. Nairn, F., beat K. Duncan, T., 6-7 5-6 4.

C. Wilson, F. F., beat J. Stewart, T., 7-6 6-3.

R. Campbell, F., beat Vincent, T., 7-6 7-5.

Rev. Diehl, F., beat Dr. Davis, T., 6-1 6-4.

Doubles.
Nairn and Willson, F., beat C. Mayhew and Stewart, T., 6-2 6-3.

Dr. Kelly and J. Tweed, F., beat Scott and Randall, T., 2-4 7-5 7-4.

T. Sayers and Mayhew, T., beat Ross Webster and J. McIntyre, F., 2-6 6-3 6-2.

Duncan and Vincent, T., beat Diehl and Campbell, F., 1-6 7-5 6-3.

BOERS BADLY BEATEN AND DRIVEN TO FLIGHT

A Five Hours Engagement at Farmstead in Which the Enemy Lost Heavily—Gen. Rundle Captures a Strong Position.

London, May 28.—The Times publishes the following from Crautek, dated May 27:—"Kritzinger's invaders of Cape Colony captured a British post of 41 men near Maraisburg after a stout resistance."

BOERS REPULSED.

London, May 27.—A despatch from Kenhardt, Cape Colony, dated yesterday, says a commando of Boers under the Free State commandant, Conroy, were marching to attack Kenhardt, when they encountered a patrol of Border Scouts who were entrenched at Farmstead. The Boers attempted to storm Farmstead, and the engagement lasted five hours. The Boers had 15 killed and left 17 wounded, including Field Cornet Janouw, on the field. The British had one wounded.

STRONG POSITION TAKEN.

General Rundle has captured Theron's Mill, a strong position near Fouriesburg.

C. M. R. ATTACKED.

The Boers made an attack on the Cape Mounted Rifles at a point near Bangor. The British had six wounded.

TRAIN DERAILED.

The Boers derailed a train yesterday near Middleburg. The engine-driver was killed and the fireman injured.

VILJOEN'S BROTHER CAPTURED.

In another skirmish a brother of

Commandant Ben Viljoen was captured.

BOERS AMBUSHED.

London, May 27.—A despatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated May 22, says a detachment of the Queen's Mounted Rifles laid an ambush near Amersfort. Commandant Jonbert, the magistrate, and a party of burghers rode into the town and refused the British demand that they surrender, and attempted to escape. The British thereupon fired on them, wounding Commandant Jonbert and the magistrate. Reinforcements came to the aid of the Boers, and the British were compelled to retire.

CONTINUED SKIRMISHING.

The Boers continue active in the Carolina district, and there is continued skirmishing. A fight occurred at Dullstroom on May 20th, when a large force of Boers attacked a garrison. The British had one officer killed and two men wounded.

BANQUETTED THE INSTRUCTOR

Sergeants of the 24th Entertain Sergt. Legge on the eve of his departure.

A banquet was given to Sergeant Instructor Legge at Hall's Cafe Saturday night, by the sergeants of the 24th Regiment. About fourteen were present, including the Lieutenant-Colonel, Adjutant Spry and Sergeant-Major Embrey.

The banquet was a very sumptuous one and enjoyed by all. The toasts were "The King," "24th Regiment," and "Our Guest." The 24th Regiment was responded to by the Lieutenant-Colonel. He gave a history of the regiment and its progress. He spoke in the highest terms of the sergeant instructor.

The Sergeant Instructor responded to "Our Guest" in a very eloquent manner. He spoke in the highest terms possible of the regiment. He said he never before saw such a fine lot of non-commissioned officers, and he was not flatterer, either. He also told them what was expected from a non-commissioned officer.

Adjutant Spry then spoke to some length on the regiment and good work of Instructor Legge.

The party broke up about 12 o'clock with "God Save the King." Those present were Lieut.-Colonel Rankin, Adjutant Spry, Sergeant Instructor Legge, Sergeant-Major Embrey, Sergeants Hall, Green, Reid, Larnour, Northwood, Tucker, Moffat, Lampton, Staff Sergeant Brackin, and Orderly Sergeant Hadley.

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Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c. N. B. Cottages at Rondeau to rest for the season.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

LET US AVOID LAW.

The suggestion made by Ald. Scane at the City Council meeting last evening, and endorsed by Ald. Marshall, McCoig and Pritchard, that the city should seek an amicable settlement with the Bell Telephone Company over the disputed assessment is, we believe, a wise one and one which the custodians of the civic purse will do well to adopt.

Ald. Scane pointed out that a settlement could be obtained on an assessment of \$2,500, which is double the amount for which the company was assessed last year, the amount which is appealed against being \$4,000. On these terms an amicable arrangement should be effected. It is apparently a fair one and will save the city the expense of litigation.

While The Planet is anxious to see the city secure as large returns as are rightly possible from the Company, the Council should remember that, as guardians of the money of the ratepayers, it should not be expended recklessly upon legal disputes, unless there is a clear justification for so doing.

Fair and friendly treatment of such concerns as the company, too, has other advantages. Only recently when the poles were moved into the sidewalk the company bore the entire expense, amounting, we are informed, to over \$200, although aldermen admitted the liability of the city. If the Bell corporation is thus willing to treat in a fair and friendly manner, the city should meet it with a similar motive, more especially when such action is calculated to save the ratepayers the always heavy expenses resultant upon preparing evidence and fighting a long and bitter suit.

Chatham has had some experience of the costs of law suits.

EVERYBODY SHOULD TAKE HOLD.

The proposal to set apart the week beginning June 30th, 1902, as a "Canadian Old Home Week," is, we think, one of the most promising undertakings imaginable, says the Toronto Star. It is not a fad or an attempt to get up a large-sized amusement, but a national enterprise that gives promise of much benefit to the country.

The general public has not yet begun to appreciate the importance of what is contemplated.

There are Canadians all over the world. A man can scarcely enter a seaport in Central or South America, or in the West Indies, but he will come across Canadians; but, chiefly, our countrymen who have gone abroad are found in the United States. It is said that there are as many Canadians in Chicago as in Toronto. The number in Boston is estimated at 120,000, or almost equal to the combined populations of Hamilton, Ottawa, and London. In every State in the Union, in nearly every town in every State, are Canadians. Most of these left this country years ago, when it was the habit of young men to go to the States. Of late years the exodus has practically ceased, for this country has begun to develop with such rapidity that there is a demand in all directions for men in every kind of occupation. We are keeping our own people now, not growing them for export. But the thousands and hundreds of thousands of our people who are in the United States—many of them famous, prosperous, ready to dabble in new enterprises—still think of Canada as it was when they knew it and left it. They think of it still as a country that grows fine men, but does not know what to do with them.

The proposal is to organize a "Canadian Old Home Week" and cause these people to come back for a visit—to come back from everywhere lying between Maine and California. It is proposed to organize excursions from everywhere, and to see that Canadians in all parts of the United States are informed of it, and assured that if they make the visit they will be expected, and will meet not only the friends who are at home, but those also who, like themselves, have wandered afar. It is proposed that the machinery of our Governments shall be used to help the scheme to success. It is proposed that all the cities in the various Provinces shall do something during that week in June next year to entertain the visitors. It is to be a grand, thoroughly-organized home-coming, and when it is over there shall go back to the United States hundreds of thousands of people well pleased with Canada, and posted as to the great progress the country is making.

The details of the plan are being worked out, and we hope to see all the newspapers take the question up.

Rev. C. H. Tyndall, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., illustrated his sermon last Sunday night by using in the pulpit a complete apparatus of Marconi's wireless telegraphy. The pulpit is trying to keep abreast of the times.

BRONCHITIS

may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it soothes if it cannot restore.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

HYPNOTISM.

There should be a law in Ontario prohibiting the indiscriminate sale of books on hypnotism and mesmerism, and the like to the public. In fact, The Planet is of the opinion that it would be well to limit the sale and use to physicians and other persons who can be safely entrusted to exercise the gifts they possess in that direction. One can scarcely pick up a magazine or leading journal without finding works on these subjects advertised and offered for sale at a small sum, to anyone who has the price. As a result, books on hypnotism have fallen into the hands of school children and other young persons, who, as soon as they obtain them, set about mastering the contents, and practising the art on their younger brothers and sisters and schoolmates. The newspapers, not long since contained lengthy articles on the circumstances in which a certain Stratford pupil hypnotised another, and had great difficulty in "waking" him.

A gentleman informs us that a number of Chatham public school pupils have sent away for and obtained books on hypnotism, and are practising it on other children, some boys actually succeeding in hypnotising others. Chatham boys may be up-to-date, but in this there lurks too much danger, both to others and themselves, to permit it to pass unnoticed. It is a matter requiring prompt action on the part of both parents and teachers, in order that it may be checked. The books should be taken from the children and followed by one of those talks that means business.

The cause of science would not be injured by prohibiting the sale of such books, nor by excluding exhibitions of hypnotism from the list of public entertainments.

Did You Ever Notice

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NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM

THAT sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have? Our bread, pies, cakes, buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham, to be held on Monday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1901, the said Council intend to pass a by-law to close up that portion of Stanley avenue, in the said city of Chatham, extending from the water's edge of the River Thames to the westerly limit of William street, in the said city, and that any person whose land may be prejudicially affected thereby, and who petitions the said Council to be heard, shall be heard in person or by counsel or solicitor at the said meeting.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1901.

W. G. MERRITT,
Clerk of Chatham.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to and including May the 28th, 1901, for the erection of a two storey brick Fire Hall in Wallaceburg. Separate tenders will be received for brick and masonry, and carpenter work and painting, or both together. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.
Wallaceburg, May 15, 1901. ladlw
Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Evidently Shamrock II. is not a four-leaved shamrock.

Many an honest neighbor believes in the motto, "Anybody's umbrella in a storm."

King Edward should remember that one of his early predecessors, King Canute, ascertained that the sea is no respecter of persons.

In Germany it has been discovered that telegraph poles are unnecessary where the wires can be laid on snow. If this discovery had been made in Canada it would have angered us.

The police in Chicago went around to arrest a bigamist and found him playing "Home, Sweet Home" on an accordion. It goes to show that there are more actors in the world than are ever seen on the stage.

What next! The New York Herald has established an exclusive wireless telegraph service on the Nanuet lightship off New York for communication with incoming steamers. It will scoop other newspapers by fifteen hours.

The Gilt Reformer protests against the following in a Brantford paper:

"The beating of his heart was not noticeable, and the police were at once telephoned for." The protest is justifiable, especially as the man's heart-beats had already been arrested.

Massachusetts has a law against shooting pigeons and other birds for amusement from traps - which is as follows: "Whoever keeps or uses a live pigeon, fowl or other bird for the purpose of a target, or to be shot at, either for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship, or shoots at a bird kept or used as aforesaid, or is a party to such shooting, or lets any building, room, field or premises, or knowingly permits the use thereof for the purpose of such shooting, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The man who invented "green goods," "gold brick" and other devices, and who is said to have gathered in a million dollars in forty years from the fools who are always ready to bite at such schemes, died the other day in Chicago and his friends had to collect money to pay for his funeral. There seems a fitting retribution in this and it may furnish an opportunity to moralize on the almost inevitable result of wrong-doing. The same talent and energy expended in honest effort would probably have brought this man an enduring competence. Whether it would or not, fresh point is given to Shakespeare's words, "The evil that men do lives after them." Though the inventor of these swindling devices is dead he still has imitators, and they in turn will have fresh victims.

SHE GOT IT.

Ottawa Citizen.

We are inclined to think that the girl who skipped out of smallpox quarantine in order to be married got rash.

LIQUIDATION IN BLOOD.

Toronto Globe.

If a dispute between masters and men cannot be settled without bloodshed civilization is a failure.

PREPARATIONS FOR A ROYAL RECEPTION.

Vankleek Hill Review.

Clean up your back yard. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York are coming.

A SUBSIDY DEFINED.

Denver News.

"I see so much in the newspapers about subsidies. What does a subsidy mean, John?"

"A subsidy, Mary, is where I give you \$20 for going to see your mother instead of her coming to see you."

DOVER CENTRE.

Are you going to the Presbyterian picnic on May 29th? It's in Hugh Porter's Grove, 12th concession, Dover. Follow the crowd and you'll get there. It's the place for you to put in a time. Such attractions! A baseball match between the boys of schools No. 11 and No. 7, Dover, foot races, a sack race, egg and spoon race, needle race, potato race, and bicycle race. Come and see the silver cup donated by S. Stephenson, of The Planet, to the best rider on an E. & D. wheel. Prizes for all races. See bills. Up-to-date concert after supper on ground. Hear Miss Margaret Huff, soprano, Dresden. She's grand. Campbell's orchestra will be present. Don't miss it.

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THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

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During the past week we were fortunate in securing a choice lot of Latest American Novelties in muslins, dimities, etc., at much below their regular value. These lines go on sale to day. If you want to secure the most fashionable fabrics of the season at a considerable saving—come early as they won't last long at prices like this.

Croydon Batiste—Fine sheer quality, 31 in. wide, beautiful designs and colorings, worth 20c yard, special 15c.

Standon Dimities—Fine, narrow stripes, in self woven designs, 36 in. wide, rich colorings, guaranteed dyes, regular 20c yard, at 17c.

Raye Satin Batiste—Very sheer quality, rich designs, with self satin stripes, in pretty shades of Wedgewood blue, mauve, sky, and black and white, regular 25c, Special at 18c.

Donegal Dimities—Superior quality large range of latest colorings in new lace insertion, and Paisley designs, latest novelty for summer wash waists; regular 25c, quality, Special, 20c.

Zephyr Muslin, new linen effect, in party stripes, latest American novelty, special per yard 20c.

Suisse Fantaisie, fine sheer linen effect, in self woven designs, 36 in. wide, special per yard 30c.

Telford Dimity, fine cords, 29 in. wide, wedgewood and white stripes, regular 12 1-2c, special per yard 10c.



Imported French Foulards, fine soft silky finish, in handsome new designs and colorings, special per yard 25c.

Dress Gingham—40 pieces fine plain and corded weaves, in checks, stripes and plaids, guaranteed colors, special per yard 10c, 12 1-2c, and 15c.

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White P. K.'s—Narrow, medium and heavy, cross and lengthwise cords, matchless values at per yard 25c, 20c, 15c, 12 1-2c and 10c.

India Lawns—Fine sheer qualities, wide widths at per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

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Our Carpets cannot be surpassed for choice colors and fashionable designs. Prices vary from 25c to \$1.25. All carpets over 50c yard sewn and laid free of charge.

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The Health Mattress is made of pure elastic fibre, interlaced to prevent getting uneven, and covered with pure white cotton, guaranteed to be sanitary. Price \$4.50.

The Gilt Edge Mattress is filled with pure curled Fibre, interlaced to prevent unevenness and covered with white cotton—a perfectly Hygienic bed—finest of ticking, price \$5.50.

The Ostermoore Patent Elastic Felt Mattress is a perfect bed, price \$15. Besides these we have good mattresses at \$2.50, \$2.75 \$3 and \$3.50.

IRON BEDSTEDS

Iron Bedsteads which are sanitary, easy to handle and look well range in price from \$4.50 to \$18.00.

Hugh McDonald = Opposite Garner House.

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See that they include an

OXFORD
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Then you'll have real comfort! You can pick out almost any style, size or price from the great variety we make—and will have the true economy, for Oxfords burn air with every foot of gas—and that means dollars saved on the gas bills.

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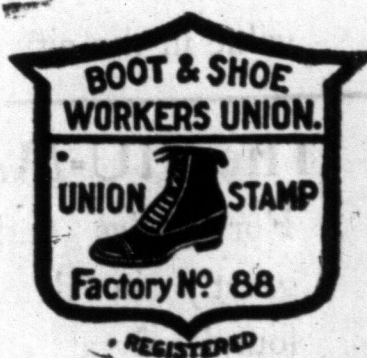
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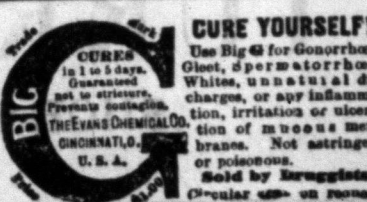
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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

THE SESSION HAS CLOSED

Planet's Ottawa Correspondent
Carefully reviews Many
of its Doings

The Tremendous Expenditure Criticised—The Ability of Mr. Borden.

Ottawa, May 28th.
To-day the House closed. The most eventful week has not been the blaze of cannon and red uniform and gold lace of the closing but the motion of the Leader of the Opposition respecting the enormous expenditure, the total amount voted this session being \$67,426,729.

Mr. Borden, in introducing a motion on expenditure made the best speech he delivered this session, a strong but moderate statement. What used to be "extravagance" in the Tories was "generosity" now. It was no longer the people's money that was being lavishly spent; it belonged to the Government. In the past five years, with an aggregate surplus of \$20,445,194, they had added to the debt \$3,796,373. The total of the consolidated receipts in 1896 was \$36,618,000, and in the past year it was \$50,029,900, and yet the debt went piling up. He concluded with a resolution in which he recited that the total expenditure in 1892 was \$42,272,136; in 1896, \$44,096,585; in 1900, \$52,717,466. The total amounts voted during the present session aggregated \$67,426,729. Moreover, according to the Finance Minister's estimates during the ensuing year, at least a million dollars will be required to pay bounties on iron and steel, so that the sum might be larger. The motion concluded: "That the House desires to place on record its ending the 30th of June, 1901, and the proposed expenditure for the year ending the 30th of June, 1902, are excessive, and extravagant and it regrets that the Government, with an exceptionally large revenue at its command, has not only failed to reduce, but has largely increased the public debt, and has not shown proper appreciation of the extreme difficulty, if not impossibility, of reducing in future years the very high standard of expenditure, which has been fixed during a period of great prosperity. Wherever the Liberal promises of economy!"

AN INEFFECTIVE REPLY.
Mr. Fielding in replying to this fell back on the old excuse that the business of the country was increasing. But the point of Mr. Borden's criticism is that there are lots of useless expenditures. The expenditure for the country relate to the energy of its citizens, its farmers, its manufacturers. They have nothing to do whatever with government administration, and it is certainly a little ridiculous, when Mr. Borden says your expenditure is too high, you have run it up to nearly \$70,000,000, to say but just look at our exports, they are increasing, they have actually run up to \$144,000,000.

THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
Mr. Barker made a powerful arraignment of the railway department showing how Blair had been charging sums to capital which should have been charged to current expenditure but Blair could not reply.

A TOLL GATE IN THE WINDSOR.
During the discussion Mr. Rufus Pope gave form to whispered rumors in the following manner:

Mr. Pope said the Blair's tollgate at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, was well known. If they did not go in they were given a few doses of Abbey's fruit salts. A glance over the list of the shareholders in Abbey's fruit salts would show those who had profited by business with the government. The way the promises of economy had been fulfilled was by crooked bookkeeping. The billkeepers for the St. John elevators were told they must submit to cut estimates, and that the Government would make it up some other way.

Mr. Blair rose and demanded whether it was intended to say that he, the Minister, ever made such a proposal or anyone made it by his authority? (Cries of "Name.")
Mr. Pope—Did they know that Metcalfe, who was let go to Chicago while they were considering the tenders with a well-known go-between of the Government? (Cries of "Name.") Does the Government know John O'Connor? Mr. Blair (excitedly)—I challenge the hon. gentleman.

Mr. Pope—Don't be in a hurry. "Cries of "Name." "Put him out," "Address the chair."

Mr. Speaker—I hope the hon. gentleman will address the chair.
Mr. Pope—If O'Connor was not a go-between what was he? He took Metcalfe for a walk, and his name came up, and he said Pope's name would not do. He had not enough "elasticity" for the purpose.

Mr. Blair rose with great indignation, and said that if the honorable gentleman meant any one in this department had proposed any sort of arrangement in connection with a tender such as he had intimated it was without his authority.
The House divided with the result of 101 to 51.

THE INCREASE OF THE INDEMNITY.

Another vote worthy of incident was the increase of the indemnity. It must be remembered that though Laurier said he was proposing this on reasons of justice, the real reason is because he was held up last session by the French Canadian members, who exacted a promise from him on condition of calling off strike to increase their indemnity to \$500 a year. If Laurier had gone to the country and said he was going to do this it would have been all right, but remember he went to the country and never said a word about



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His intentions. As the question was discussed last session, the fact that Laurier did not mention it to the electors and then does the act this session, the first session of a term, evidently in the hope that his conduct will be forgotten in two or three years, amounts to a piece of dirty deception. In fact whatever other sentiment one may have for Laurier there is one sentiment in regard to him which no man of the least sense of manhood can have and that is respect.

PURCHASE OF THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.
\$80,000 was voted to purchase the Plains of Abraham. It turns out that the Government's scruples were creditable ones. The fact is \$80,000 is one-fifth higher than the property is worth.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN FEE.
An extraordinary admission was made this week—Mr. Belcourt acknowledging that he had advocated the interests of his clients before departments of the Government, and again we had the spectacle, never witnessed when Conservatives were in power, of a minister of the Crown denouncing the Auditor-General for putting a check on the rapacity of contractors.

A company called the Gilbert Blasting Company, had a claim in connection with the Cornwall canal. The contractors gave a clear receipt to the government. Mr. Clancy protested against paying \$16,480, because, as Mr. Haggart had showed, a settlement had been made in 1894, and because the Auditor-General ruled, backed by Mr. Z. A. Lash, K. C., that no such money was due. Looking at the Auditor-General's report we find him standing out boldly in the interest of the public, and Mr. Belcourt sneering at "interminable objections" and Mr. Blair in the House, who said "The Auditor-General, if he had his way, would make the government of this country absolutely impossible. He has an exaggerated idea of his duty in thus putting his judgment against that of engineers and other competent persons." Mr. Belcourt, in defence of his conduct, said that many distinguished members of the House did not consider it inconsistent with the dignity of the profession, or the honor of parliament to appear in claims against the department. He should have told us who these are. Who are they?

The Hon. Clark Wallace denounced the conduct of Belcourt, and dwelt on the even more serious moral aspect given to the circumstances by the fact that Mr. Belcourt did not think he had been guilty of, to put it mildly, gross indecency of conduct. Re-

fering to Mr. Belcourt's advocacy of the Bell Telephone Company, Mr. Wallace asked: "Did he get a fee for it?" Mark Belcourt's answer: "It's none of your business," and this is laughed at as a piece of wit by the Liberal members around him. But it is the business of every man in Canada; nor is there a right-thinking man in the community who will not say with Mr. Osler that to have such a matter as that treated with levity on the Government benches was a more serious matter. Parliamentary honor of the future.

Corruption will run riot at Ottawa if once the members of Parliament sacrifice their independence for gain.

THE SESSION'S WORK.

The session is remarkable for the fact that the Government has come stronger out for protection than in any time in the past. It has given a bounty on lead as well as a bounty on steel and iron, and it holds out a prospect of giving a bounty on steel shipbuilding. The Opposition has proved itself effective and the leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, has fully justified the choice made. But there are gaps in its ranks which require to be filled up and several times during the session the Opposition members have uttered the wish that Foster and Davin were in its ranks. Some effort should be made, and it is believed will be, to get seats for them. Thus re-enforced the Opposition would be the most powerful that has ever been in Canada.

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Toronto, May 28.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northerly and north-easterly winds, unsettled, with little change in temperature; occasional rain in the southern portion.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:—
Barometer 29.
Thermometer 52.
Highest yesterday, 62.
Lowest yesterday, 47.
Wind is north east.
The rainfall, 22 1-2 tons to acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. M. Dowdley is in the city to-day.
M. Wilson, of Pergus, is in the city to-day.

T. B. Parkinson, of London, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Weeks and daughter, of Boston, were in the city yesterday.

Owen McKay, chief engineer of the Lake Erie, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Love, of Detroit, was visiting friends in Botany and Chatham yesterday.

Dr. Holmes was called to Ridgeway last night on professional business.

Mrs. Salter Jarvis and daughter, of Toronto, are staying in town with friends.

John Piggott & Sons will be located in their new office by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and Miss Sutherland returned from New Orleans yesterday.

Col. Rankin left to-day for Seaford where he will hear the drainage case of McKillop vs. Logan.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhardt left to-day on a visit to Hanover, Walkerton, Formosa and Warton.

George Jacques, son of Foreman Jacques, of the Fire Department, left for Buffalo this morning.

J. C. Stokes, of Bradford, is in the city to take charge of the inside department of the S. Hadley Lumber Co.

A meeting of the Chatham Enfranchisement committee, of the degree staff, I. O. O. F., is called for to-night, at 7.30.

The case of Knight vs. Scott being heard before Judge Bell in Chambers has been adjourned for two weeks. All the witnesses for the plaintiff have been heard.

Few people in this city are aware of the value the Draper mills are to the Maple City. Their pay roll for two weeks runs up to \$1,700, or an annual outlay in wages of \$44,200.

The county court and general sessions will open before Judge Bell, Tuesday the 11th of June. There will likely be three or four civil and several criminal cases for trial.

William Humphrey, a farmer living near Bothwell, will appear before Judge Bell this afternoon to take his trial on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from Mr. Humphrey, the store keeper at Bothwell.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
WANTED—A housekeeper for the Public General Hospital. Applications enclosing references to be sent to Thomas K. MacKeand, Sec'y.

UNFORTUNATE KENT WOMAN MEETS A TERRIBLE FATE

Mrs. Regis, who Lived Near Coatsworth, Went Into Burning Building to Rescue Belongings and was Cremated—House Collapsed ere she Escaped—The Search for the Body—No Inquest Deemed Necessary—A Terrible Tragedy in Southern Kent.

Romey Township was the scene of a frightful tragedy yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Regis who conducted the boarding house in connection with the Sutherland-Innes mill, was burned to death.

The mill of the Sutherland-Innes Company is situated on the Lake Erie R.R., about midway between Romey and Coatsworth. The mill ground occupies 40 acres of land, and on the concession opposite was a large frame residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Regis. The building had several wings, and of the thirty or forty men employed at the mill a goodly number boarded at the house.

Yesterday afternoon the building took fire. The men from the mill came over, and acting that they were they were powerless to put out the

blaze, began to remove the things from the burning house.

Mrs. Regis was assisting. She was last seen going up stairs. Scarcely had she reached the second story when the building collapsed and the unfortunate woman was buried beneath the burning ruins.

The men were horrified and awestricken but they at once set to work to find the remains. It was hard to tell just where to look, but towards evening the charred and blackened remains of the once handsome woman were found and tenderly taken charge of by friends.

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray, of this city, was notified of the horrible fatality. He at once asked for further particulars than those given in the meagre telegram. On receipt of a letter this morning giving all the details, Coroner Bray deemed an inquest unnecessary and so notified the friends of Mrs. Regis.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

George Waters, of Campbellford, accidentally shot himself with fatal results.

Lord Minto has invited the Ottawa hackmen to Rideau Hall for dinner on Thursday evening next.

Four cases of smallpox have been discovered in the family of James Cummings, Inebury street, Hamilton.

The steamship Bulgaria, conveying 700 immigrants, is expected to arrive at Halifax about the 30th inst.

A contract has been let to J. D. McArthur for the construction of 43 miles of the G. N. W. Central line in Manitoba.

T. D. Pruyn, the Conservative nominee for Lennox for the Legislative Assembly, has retired from the contest.

The Coroner's jury in the case of the shooting of Olive Ryan by her brother Thomas returned a verdict of accidental death.

An explosion of mine dust occurred in the New Richmond coal mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron Company, and the

dead bodies of twelve white miners, have been taken out of the drift, and five more are known to be dead.

The steamer Arabian, drawing fourteen feet two inches, successfully made the trip from Prescott to Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Bernard Jennings, Manager of the Toronto offices of the Imperial Bank of Canada, died suddenly last night of heart failure.

Miss Etta Somers, aged 24, book-keeper for the Rathbun Company, at Lansdowne, was found drowned in a shallow pool of water.

Hon. William Hartt says the locomotive works will probably be removed from Kingston to Quebec if sufficient inducements are offered.

James Post and his nephew lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their dwelling at Oak Lake. Mr. Post's mother was badly burned and may die.

Two boys, Harley Mann and a son of Mr. J. D. Adams, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barn of Mr. Charles Leach, of Eden, in which they were playing.

Mr. D. Mann was in Winnipeg yesterday and had a long interview with Premier Roblin. It is understood that arrangements were made for operating the Northern Pacific lines.

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Heavy Solid Huck Towels, hemmed ends, plain or red borders, 19x39 size, pure linen, reg. 25c each,

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Silk Bais-Bies, with Brussels net
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Hall runners or strips, Oriental
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We are now having a special line of Sailors and ready-to-wear hats (which
you will find in all prices first class) for boating and bicycling. A new supply of
sailors in stock ranging from twenty-five cents to one dollar both in rustic and
plain styles; also the New York Shirt Waist Sailor which is now in great
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all sizes, 36 to 44, beautiful.

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Made from serviceable tweeds and
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From Canada's celebrated shirt
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See the new King Edward Hat in Golf
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Special latest Neckwear out, Duke of
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May 28, '901

Pineapples

\$2.00 a Dozen

We find that the waste in the small Pineapples is so great that there is no economy in buying them. A good sized Pineapple goes much further, is less trouble and more economical.

We have just received a large consignment direct from the steamer. Our agent assures us these are the finest pines and the best value he could get.

Let us have your orders early. In a week or ten days they will be higher and not so good.

H. Malcolmson

LIVES LOST BY FIRE

Tilsonburg, May 27.—A terrible fatality occurred this afternoon at the home of Mr. Chas. Leach, Eden, five miles south of this place. Two little boys, one a nephew of Mrs. Leach, the other the son of Mr. J. D. Adams, blacksmiths were playing in the barn, when the hay became ignited, and the two little fellows perished in the flames. It is supposed they were playing with matches, which set fire to the hay. Mrs. Leach's sister, Mrs. Mary Harley Mann, one of the boys, was in Woodstock at the time of the accident.

SEVERE MINING DISASTER

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27.—A special from Dayton, says that an explosion of mine dust occurred in the New Richmond coal mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company at five o'clock this afternoon, and that the dead bodies of twelve white miners have been taken out of the mine. It is stated that 45 men all white, were working in the mine, and it is feared that all have perished. Relief gangs are at work, but on account of the immense amount of debris in the shaft the work has been slow and tedious. The mine is a new one, and extends about 2,000 feet. The explosion is thought to have been caused by an open lamp carried by one of the miners. The mine is remote and several miles from Dayton, and details are difficult to obtain. An explosion similar to this occurred at the old Richmond mine of the same company, by which 28 miners lost their lives.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walzing, Kinnon & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hall, Cross street, a large number of members being present. The visiting committee, Mesdames Wm. Hadley and Greening reported that during the month 25 patients were admitted to the hospital, 21 were discharged, two births, two deaths, average per month, 30.

Mesdames Bogart and Oldershaw will visit in June. The society not only looks after the welfare of the patients, but of the nurses as well, and when the addition to the Nurses Home is completed, every convenience will be supplied so as to make the Home, like the Hospital, perfect in every way. After refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet in June at Mrs. W. R. Landon's.

IT'S THINKING TIME

For Buying Refrigerators

You know about all there is to know about Refrigerators but we have just received a number of the latest make that you will be interested in examining. Call even if you do not wish to buy. Call for the Refrigerator Knowledge that goes with seeing them.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

May 28.—A daughter of F. Dozois, of Tilbury North, aged 6, died on Sunday, and was buried yesterday in St. Francis cemetery.

Thos. Anderson is visiting the Pan-American exhibition in Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. W. Holland returned to Sudbury last evening, after visiting the latter's mother here, Mrs. Coultis. J. S. Richardson was in Chatham yesterday.

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The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

RICH AND POOR ALIKE use Pain-Killer. Taken internally for cramps, colics and diarrhoea. Applied externally cures sprains, swollen muscles, etc. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

DRESDEN.

May 28.—James E. Thatcher, of Ridgetown, is in town to-day. Lily Burrows, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her parents here. Alf. Kimmerly visited the Maple City yesterday.

A game of baseball was played yesterday evening between North and South Dresden, the former winning by two runs.

Mrs. Merrill and two children, of Windsor, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Stewart, of North Dresden.

Miss Susie Watson and Miss Eliza Rudd returned home from London last evening, where they have been spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. Harry Colville and daughter, of Chatham, after spending several days with friends here, returned home last evening.

Mrs. P. Blackburn returned home from Detroit last evening, where she had been visiting her daughter, Frank A. McKimm's baby is quite ill.

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THAMESVILLE

May 28.—Mrs. Gillies, of London, is the guest of Miss D. Verrinder.

The first tennis match of the season took place on Friday, the visitors being the Florence club. The local club had been having some good practice, but the visitors were too strong for them, nevertheless, the score being 6-2 in favor of Florence.

The Thamesville club, however, is composed of good material and will take a creditable place in the league before the season is over.

Rev. Mr. Diehl and Mrs. Diehl, of Florence, were guests of Mrs. A. H. Drumm on the 24th of May.

W. C. and Mrs. Armstrong spent Friday in Windsor.

A large number of the local sports and others attended the celebration in Ridgetown on Victoria Day.

Mrs. F. Linley, of Cedar Springs, is spending a few days in town.

One of the first liquor-selling cases for many years came up this morning before Justices Syer and Howat.

owing to an information having been laid against the proprietor of the Tecumseh House for selling liquor after hours. The alleged offence was stated to have taken place on Saturday, 19th inst. Four witnesses were called but their examination did not enable the prosecution to establish their case. The charge was thereupon dismissed. John A. Walker prosecuted and the defence was in the hands of the solicitor for the Ontario Licensed Victuallers Association.

Miss McAlpine, who has for the last three years held a position with Mr. F. J. Mayhew, left for her home in London, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Robt. Edwards spent the holiday with his daughter in Detroit. Barrister Armstrong has opened a branch office in Florence, which he will visit every Friday.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed with at the morning service on Sunday in St. James and St. Stephens churches.

Mr. Watson, who purchased the de Pencier stock of drugs and fancy goods has removed to the Becket building.

FOR SALE

New cottage at Erieau, for sale. Four bedrooms, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, verandah on front, one side and back. Lot 50 by 150 feet, runs back to the Eau. Will sell at a bargain.

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Books and Stationary
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Local Budget

Charles Willmore, of Detroit, is in the city.

Good smart boy wanted. Apply at Wm. Gray & Son.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted immediately at this office.

The Parks Junior baseball nine defeated the Records by a score of four to three yesterday.

A \$100 cheque has been donated by the L. E. & D. B. Railway Company towards furnishing the new additional wards in the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas.

John Ferguson, of New York City, is visiting his parents prior to his departure for British Honduras, where he has secured an excellent situation.

An operation was performed on Mr. George Moncrieff, K. C., ex-M. P., of Peterhead, at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he has secured an excellent situation.

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel an exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself.

M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldon street.

The C. P. R. made a fast run with the 159 horses which were shipped from here for South Africa last week.

The train containing the horses pulled out of London yard at 7 p.m. and arrived in Montreal at 4 o'clock the next afternoon, being 21 hours in transit.

Albert Armstrong, of Boston, passed through Toronto last Friday on his way to Alberta, and the foot of the Rockies where the scenes of his new monologue, "The Sky Pilot," are laid. He takes himself all the pictures used in his picture plays and will spend a month in the far West.

His "Little Minister" is well and favorably remembered by Lyceum course subscribers.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Hospital committee will hold a "Kirmis" in the Auditorium, commencing next Tuesday, June 4, and continuing until Saturday, 8th prox. A large quantity of daintily prepared fancy work has been prepared by willing workers that will be sold during the afternoon and evening of each day, and on Wednesday and Saturday dinner will be served from 12 until 2 o'clock. Each evening supper will be served at from 5.30 until 7 o'clock, and commencing at eight o'clock a musical and literary entertainment.

Mr. W. Philip, of Bruce street, has written to Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P., regarding an infringement of the Alien Labor Act being committed by the management of a summer resort on the Canadian side near Buffalo. Mr. Philip had arranged to have a band from the resort for the season, when he was notified that, owing to the attitude of the unions of Buffalo, a band from the latter place would have to be secured. Mr. Clarke has brought the matter to the attention of the acting Deputy Minister of Labor, and an alien labor officer has been instructed to investigate.—London Free Press.

TENDERS

Will be received at the City Clerk's office up to 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, June 3 next, for the digging out and removal of such trees from Tecumseh Park, as have been marked for removal, the trees removed to be the property of the contractor, the ground to be left in a level condition. Tenders to state price per tree.

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As a man of importance when the dress is right. Ill-fitting clothing brings little consideration for the man inside. Let us improve your appearance, and at the same time your importance. Our

Clothing to Order

will do both. Every little detail, anything that will add to the style or improve the finish of the garment is carefully considered and nothing neglected. Our garments are perfect in every respect.

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We Place on Sale,

Wednesday Morning, May 29th

22 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits

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In colors light and dark gray, brown gray, green, stone-blue, fawn, etc., flare skirts, best of linings and of workmanship, Eton Jackets and all the newest spring styles, lined throughout with black silk or satin, fancy silk or satin, fancy silks and fancy mercerized sateen, former prices from \$10.00 to \$16.00, for

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THE PRESS AND THE BENCH.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Notwithstanding "Veritas" idea of what constitutes journalism, and your contemporary's opinion of our Canadian judges character and purpose, with which generally I find no fault, and although I had no knowledge that anything was to be published in regard to my interview with Judge Bell, yet I for one, think in the interests of maintaining character, private and public rights and interests a respectable journal should have untrammelled privilege to make a fair comment of what takes place, and what is of any interest to the public.

I most emphatically say that some of the findings in the written report drawn by the plaintiff's counsel and acquiesced in by the Judge, are no more like his verbal judgment than the sun is like the moon, and out of deference and respect to the Judge, I can only say that he must have forgotten his verbal finding between the time of delivering it and the time that plaintiff's counsel prepared the written report for his consideration.

Both counsel were in the Judge's chambers when His Honor gave verbal judgment and reduced it to writing. The reports of it entirely coincide, and both reports were read to the Judge, and His Honor says that he made no such finding in the verbal judgment.

"The notices were in Mr. Moore's hands on the 7th of January,"—by the written judgment His Honor is unable to find when said notices were in the hands of Mr. Moore for service. I may say Mr. Stone was not present when reference was heard, and if he and I are both wrong, how is it our reports upon this entirely agree? You state I was angry in my interview, and to that I can say, I mustered courage sufficient to tell His Honor that "our writing is quite as good as his memory."

I now repeat that statement and say, the written judgment should conform with the verbal, which latter judgment was not given until some weeks after the reference closed. I do not pretend to say what the original finding of the court shall be, but I do say that when a judgment is once given it is surely right and proper that the same judgment should be embodied when reduced to writing, and that no change should be made in it by the same judge. That there was a change is quite clear to me, and by way of explanation of what has always appeared in your columns, I thank you very much if you can find space for this statement.

J. W. WHITE.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.

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For adoption—Fine healthy boy, 16 months old; good parents. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

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3000 pairs of Ladies' Gents' and Children's Boots and Shoes to be sold at

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YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and who are suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Rashness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evil-forbodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Loosens, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.

VARIICOLE AND PILES, AND KNOTTED VEINS of the Leg cured at once without operation. Doctors will deny this. But we are proving our claims every day. The method is simple, the cure is certain and permanent. \$1,000 for Failure.

RUPTURE AND FISTULA CURED. The SIGNS OF SYMPTOMS are blood and skin diseases, painful swellings, bone pains, mucous patches in the mouth, hair loose, pimples on the back and warthy growths. We cure these for life without injurious drugs.

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Saturday, May 25th

First, at the same price as we sold on the 20th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day

7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.
 Dried peaches, 10c per lb.
 15c. glass jar baking powder, for 10c.
 Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
 Cocoa starch, 6c. per lb.
 3,000 parlor matches for 5c.
 1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c.
 1 bottle good pickles for 9c.
 1 lb. baking powder with meat saw for 25c.

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From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds; received first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for heaviest eggs. Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1; special price for large quantities.

All orders promptly filled.

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IN A RUSSIAN PRISON.

A SUSPECT'S ACCOUNT OF HIS FIRST DAY IN A FILTHY CELL.

Covered Almost Instantly With Horror and Hunger Vermin—Wearing the Cloak of a Diseased Convict. How Time Is Passed in the Jails of Russia.

I was taken into one of the little courts in which were four cells, each with room for ten persons. The sleeping berths were for ten persons, but the space between these berths and the wall was so narrow as to make it difficult for all the ten to walk at once. Several of them generally sit or lie on the berths. All the cells were open, and the prisoners were in the court. Some were mending their ragged clothing, some knitting stockings, some merely lying or sitting in the sun. Most of them, however, were employed in destroying parasites in their hair or clothing.

Several persons surrounded me and asked who I was, how long I was to stay and where I was going. No one inquired why I was in prison. That question is considered impolite in prison society. After having satisfied the curiosity of the questioners, most of whom were in chains and were to be transported to Siberia, I was taken into a cell, where a vacant place was made for me on a sleeping berth on the wall, with a dirty pillow stuffed with straw and no mattress or blanket, for both of which the prisoner's cloak serves.

The prisoner who showed me my place was the "elder" of the ward (starosta). He was very amiable to me and recommended one berth, remarking: "There's plenty of room here. There are only ten of us. In all the other cells there are 15. That's why I put you here." The fact is that the elder was building hopes on me. He had noticed that I wore spectacles and had therefore concluded that I must be a "gentleman" and would know how to write, and he was just then very anxious to write a petition.

I of course consented and asked him to explain to me his business. He began an account, from which my attention was attracted by a sudden sensation of burning all over. "Oh! is it that?" he asked, breaking off. "They?" I repeated, wondering. He nodded. My experience was familiar to him. "Never mind," he said consolingly, "they only bite so furiously just at first. You won't feel them after a bit."

I tore off my cloak. My shirt was literally covered with vermin. They were in such swarms that I stood horror-stricken. It seemed to me that I must die from them. My new friend, still trying to console me, helped me off with my shirt, and we went into the court. Laying down the cloak in the hot sunshine to get warm, we employed ourselves in clearing the shirt of vermin. Before laying the cloak on the ground the elder held it up for me to look at, and it seemed to me to be almost free from insects. But after a few minutes he called my attention to it again.

The vermin hidden in the coarse canvas texture had come out to the heat. It was only then that I understood in what condition the clothing was that had been given me. I drew back with the bitterest feeling against such endless legions of struggle. The elder assured me that there was no need to despair, that I must have patience and that by working at it 18 hours a day one could get rid of a great many of them. There was nothing for it but to follow his advice, and that I had any hope of success, but rather from sheer desperation. But we had not long to sit in the court. At 7 p. m. our names were called over, and we were taken up to our cells. We lighted some tiny tapers, filled with grease, and went on with our work.

Some had contrived to get hold of a pack of cards and spent the time in playing, though with frequent interruptions, as at any moment the sentinel might look in and catch the gamblers in the act, which would have resulted in a search and the confiscation of the cards. One of the prisoners, therefore, stood admiringly as scout, and gave notice with a movement of his foot every time the sentinel approached. Then instantly all the gamblers would put on the most innocent air and occupy themselves in some other way. At 5 a. m. we were let out. I had not slept at all nor obtained one moment's relief from the torment of the vermin.

The prisoners crowded round the wall and drank. Some took off their clothing and washed it, remaining naked while they did so. The morning chilliness was still in the air. I and my new friend resumed our toil of the day before. The work was evidently well accustomed to the work and looked compassionately upon my ignorance and clumsiness. "You don't a bit know how to manage. You look half afraid of them. You should go at it so gingerly. I know whose cloak that is," he went on. "A fortnight ago there was a fellow here—'Jack Foot' we used to call him. Quite a natural one, you know."

"He was always soft in his head, and then he was ill, too—just all over wounds and sores from head to foot. Well, there he'd lie, and of course he got all over these creatures. He never tried to get rid of them. Of course a decent fellow wouldn't let his cloak get into that state, but the fool didn't care—not he. He didn't seem to have any feeling somehow."

On learning the biography of my cloak I appealed to him in horror to know whether I could not possibly get it changed for another. He at first maintained that it was quite needless, that he could get rid of the vermin, that one could not catch diseases from clothes, etc., but he failed to convince me. "Of course," he remarked at last, "one can get it changed. It'll cost a lot, but it can be done. Here, sir, anything can be got for money. Why, not only clean things, you can have spirits, playing cards, paper, pens and ink—anything you like."

My cloak was changed that day. Prisoners are not allowed to have money in their possession, but a prisoner who has money to his account in the office can buy things in the prison shop by order. The dealer, like a banker, cashes your order, though in goods instead of money, and takes 20 per cent himself for trouble and risk.

That evening I felt far less miserable in consequence of a clean cloak.

The Knowing Bee.

"Bees are very intelligent," commented the great scientist. "We have reason to believe they can count as high as ten." "Yes, indeed," added the common person, "and I have often heard of the spelling bee."

SOME CURIOUS CHURCHES.

Congregations Which Meet in Inns, Windmills and Boats.

A public house is one of the last places one would expect to be used as a place of worship. The inhabitants of Twyford, a village near Winchester, would not consider this at all a novelty, because for several years past the Phoenix inn has been used Sunday for religious purposes. The room in which the religious services are held will comfortably hold about 200 people and opens at the back on to a pretty tea garden. The most remarkable feature of the services is that they are often conducted while the public house is open for business purposes, and the customers can join in the singing if they are so disposed.

There are two or three instances of public houses which have been converted into churches, and there are also two or three theaters which are now places of worship. The Fen district possesses a canalboat church. There are a large number of people who live some distance away from any church, and the canalboat church travels from place to place for the benefit of such folk. The boat will seat a congregation of about 100.

The old chapel of ease at Tunbridge Wells has a unique situation. It stands in two counties and three parishes. When the clergyman leaves the vestry, he comes out of the parish of Frant of Sussex. If he is going to officiate at the altar, he walks into the parish of Tunbridge, in Kent. If, on the other hand, he is going to preach the sermon, he walks from the parish of Frant to the parish of Speldhurst on his way to the pulpit.

The chapel at Milton Bryant is situated in the village pond. The reason for the selection of this strange site was because no landowner would grant any other position. The "windmill" church near Reigate is familiar to London cyclists. Not so familiar is the underground church at Brighton. Owing to some "ancient lights" difficulty, the authorities could not "build up," and as the site was a good one they decided to "build down."—London Mail.

USING HIS WITS.

Showing How People May Be Guided by Inference.

"You see," said the man with the bulging forehead and prominent nose, "if people would only be guided more by inference it would save lots of useless trouble."

"I don't understand you," said the man who had been tickling a pimple on his chin.

"Why, for instance, I passed a frozen pond one winter day. On the ice I saw a pair of skates, a boy's cap and a mitten. Out in the middle of the pond the ice was broken. Did I jump to the conclusion that a boy had been drowned and raise a great hubbalooboo about it?"

"Of course you did, or else you ought to be prosecuted. You don't mean to say you passed on and said nothing?"

"I do," calmly replied the man of the forehead. "I inferred instead of jumping to a false conclusion."

"But you had to infer that the boy was under the ice," protested the other.

"Not a bit of it. If the boy had fallen in, the skates and cap and mittens would have gone with him. I simply inferred that he had seen a rabbit and given chase. I was right too. In the course of five minutes I met him on the road."

"Oh, you did! And maybe you inferred something else."

"Of course I did. As he had the nosebleed, I inferred that he had fallen over a log in the chase and got left, and he admitted that such was the case."

"Then you ought to have wound up the performance by inferring whether it was a male or female rabbit."

"It wasn't necessary, my captious friend. As I passed on I found the rabbit, dead from overexertion, and it was a male."

Historical Divisions of Time.

For convenience time is, by historians, usually divided into three great eras—ancient, medieval (or middle) and modern. The ancient period is considered to extend from the earliest times down to the fall of the Roman empire in the west in A. D. 476; the medieval from that date to the discovery of America by Columbus in 1492 and the modern from that time to the present. Some historians prefer to put the end of the medieval period at the capture of Constantinople by the Turks, about 40 years earlier than the Columbus event. The dark ages are often held to be coeval with the medieval era, but some authorities think that the term should be applied only to the part of the era extending from the downfall of the empire of Charlemagne, in the ninth century, onward.

An Absurd Superstition.

A popular belief is that the sound produced by a little insect known as a "death watch" portends the death of some relative or friend. That the noise made by this little creature resembles the ticking of a watch is undisputed, but that it in anywise foretells the dissolution of a human being is absurd. Observation has established the fact that these little insects infest decaying timber and posts, and that the peculiar noise is caused by them in gnawing and boring through the rotten wood fibers in quest of food.

Then and Now.

In these days of cheap literature, when the masterpieces of English writers can be had for 6d., it is interesting to note that just 1,000 years ago the Countess of Anjou gave 200 sheep, one load of wheat, one load of rye and one load of millet for a volume of sermons written by a German monk.—London Standard.

IT MADE HIM A HERO.

AN ACT THAT BROUGHT A LAWYER FAME AND FORTUNE.

It Looked Like an Exhibition of Pure Nerve and Daring, but in Reality It Was Simply an Outcome of His Nearsightedness.

"A person who enjoys good eyesight," said a man who most decidedly does not, "would be greatly astonished to know how little is seen by those who are nearsighted even in a moderate degree. The average shortsighted man, of whom there are hundreds in every large city, sees nothing distinctly more than a foot away from his nose. Beyond that distance the outline of objects becomes hazy and indistinct, growing rapidly more and more so until everything is finally merged into one general blur. The faces of people across the street are mere pink blotches, their figures are destitute of detail, signs are indecipherable 30 feet away, and the whole movement of traffic and passing show of the thoroughfare is a misty panorama, in which nothing much smaller than a cab can be definitely distinguished."

"Of course a nearsighted person can see as well as anybody through properly fitted glasses, but a great many folks regard them as such a disfigurement that they prefer to do without their aid. That kind of pride is certainly very foolish because it causes one to miss at least nine-tenths of what is going on, to say nothing of being an open invitation to accident. Yet, oddly enough, I know of a case in which it actually saved a man's life and laid the foundation of a fortune."

"The hero of the episode was a lawyer in a city in Ohio where I spent my boyhood. He was beyond middle age at the time, but was straight as an arrow and a decidedly handsome, soldierly looking personage. These good looks of his were his weak point, and although he was extremely nearsighted he was vain enough to deny himself glasses and kept the fact of his infirmity a secret. The consequence of this folly was a wide reputation for haughtiness, as he rarely recognized anybody on the street, and it undoubtedly damaged him in his practice. At any rate, he had never made anything more than a very modest living when the curious incident I have in mind occurred."

"The city government had been for a long time under ring rule," continued the story teller, "and it finally became so bad that the decent people revolted and organized a reform movement. The good looking lawyer—call him Colonel Jones for convenience—was one of the reformers, and, among other things, he made himself active in securing indictments against a number of gambling house keepers."

"The boss ringmaster of the place was a typical bully and ward politician named Harding, who was financially interested in several of the games and naturally furious at any interference. He was a giant physically, he would fight at the drop of a hat, and the personal fear he inspired was really the secret of his influence. After the gambling indictments were found he proceeded to use his 'pull' to have them pigeonholed, and, learning what was going on, Colonel Jones was rash enough to write a newspaper card in which he scored the authorities for allowing such a ruffian to defeat the ends of justice."

"The colonel looked like a soldier, but he was really a very bland and peaceable gentleman, and he never dreamed that his little effusion would get him into personal difficulty. On the morning the card appeared he was walking calmly to his office when Harding rushed out of a bar across the street, called him by name and at the same time leveled a six shooter at his head. At that distance all colonels looked alike to the nearsighted lawyer, and, turning in the direction of the voice, he made out the vague figure of a man with outstretched arm apparently beckoning him to come over."

"A little surprised, but still perfectly placid, he started to cross the street. Harding glared at him in amazement and once or twice was on the point of pulling the trigger, but the spectacle of that serene and dignified figure calmly advancing straight on the muzzle of the gun was too much for his nerves, and before the colonel traversed half the distance he dropped the weapon and ignominiously fled."

"Needless to say, the episode made a tremendous sensation, and Jones, who had sense enough to hold his tongue, was the popular hero of the hour. Harding, on the contrary, was ruined, for his prestige had disappeared like a flash of lightning, and, unable to stand the disgrace of the affair, he quietly sold out his belongings and left the city. That broke the back of the ring, the reformers went into control, and the colonel was elected mayor by a tremendous majority. He served two terms, built up one of the biggest law practices in that part of the state and died worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars."

"In explanation of my inside knowledge of the case I don't mind saying that he was a distant relative of mine, and in the family circle, where his nearsightedness was well known, he earned up to the facts as a good joke. He said he had a vague idea when he started across the street that Harding was a farmer client who had promised to pay him a fee that morning."

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THE FATE OF REBELS

IMPROVEMENT IN WORLD'S TREATMENT OF NOTABLE PRISONERS.

In Former Times They Obtained Short Shifts, but Now They Are Maintained at Government Expense—Some Illustrations.

Recent discussion of the fate of Emilio Aguinaldo, captured while openly defying the authority of the United States, has aroused much interest as to the former fate of such captives. In other years, in "the good old times," there was not the least doubt as to their fate. Short shifts were granted to any one fighting against an established government, and if he obtained the privilege of remaining imprisoned for the remainder of his days the boon was accounted an extraordinary manifestation of grace.

Nowadays all that is changed. The world seems to have grown more merciful, and it seems that rebels, if they are captured instead of being killed in battle, must be particularly fortunate persons. Almost all of the examples of this class within the past century have obtained the advantage of a pleasant residence and support by their captors, with the certainty of pardon in the end.

With this class of captives may be placed Napoleon, although the great Corsican was not by any means a rebel. Had he not died within six years after his surrender at a comparatively early age, there is little doubt that he would have been released as soon as the possibility of his raising any disturbance in Europe had passed. At any rate the English furnished him with a residence and maintenance at St. Helena.

St. Helena, it seems, is to be used in perpetuity as a strong box for England's captives, for there are kept Cromwell and other prominent Boers who were captured while resisting Britain's authority in South Africa. When that struggle is terminated, as seems inevitable, in favor of the British, probably Cromwell and the others will be free to return to their land. In the meantime no complaints of their treatment by the British are coming from their prison island.

Uncle Sam has in Guam, our little Pacific possession, a second St. Helena, for there are kept Mahini, one of the ablest of Filipinos, and others of the islanders. It probably will not be very long before this "right hand man of Aguinaldo" will tread Filipino soil again.

Of recent captives some illustrations better the modern frame of mind concerning them than Arabi Pasha. In 1881 Arabi, at the head of the Egyptian army, was practically dictator of Egypt and as such defied the power of both France and England. Warships of both these countries were sent to overawe the rebels and to make a prisoner of Arabi Pasha. The decisive defeat of the British fleet, together with his staff, Arabi was placed on trial on a charge of high treason. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced, together with his staff, to banishment to the island of Ceylon. This was in 1882, and Arabi was only about 42 years of age. He has lived in Ceylon ever since, a welcome guest at the houses of the British authorities on the island. He has received a large allowance from the British government. At 42 he was a savage. At 60 he is a venerable and gentle old man. A few months ago he was pardoned. No one even suggests that the British government has lost anything by its humane treatment of Arabi, and yet a century or two ago the suggestion that rebels should be maintained for 19 years at the expense of the government capturing them would have been received with derisive scorn. Surely, "the world do move."

A strong contrast to the British treatment of Arabi Pasha is furnished by the manner in which Napoleon, disposed of Toussaint L'Ouverture just a few centuries ago. L'Ouverture was a famous negro slave, soldier, statesman and, according to most accounts, patriot, who founded the republic of Santo Domingo. He at first took the oath of allegiance to the French republic, and then, dissatisfied with French treatment of the island, he assumed control. After losing many thousands of men the French subdued Toussaint, and he was transferred to France and his confinement in a cold and dismal dungeon followed. He suffered from lack of food and illness, dying at the end of ten months' imprisonment of consumption and starvation.

France's most recent captive of the sort is Ranavalona, queen of Madagascar. The French have claimed this large island for about two centuries, and when the enterprising queen was detected in a plot to overthrow French authority they decided to send her into exile. She was taken to a little island, but this proved ineffective to stop the spirit of revolt. It was then decided to transport Ranavalona to Algeria. A fine villa has been given her for a residence, and she has a staff of servants and an allowance of \$5,000 a year. It is said that she thoroughly enjoys existence.

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There is a peculiar little sensation which goes with the keeping of an appointment made by herself.

If a girl sends off all of her beaux for one, she can safely gamble on losing the one.

Many women look long for something that they can't find. Guess what.

Because a woman stares in the windows she passes it is no sign that she sees more than her own reflection.

By using a lymph discovered by a Paris physician, it is now possible, according to reports from that city, to regenerate the red globules in the blood of lepers. Dr. Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute is the discoverer, and he thinks that he may be able to regenerate the organs of the human body.

The kiale, or the household fox, is a favorite pet of Chinese women who are also extremely fond of a variety of Angora cat. The ordinary cat of Southern China is, like the Manx, tailless. It is occasionally used for food, but is not so popular as horses or dogs. When raised for the table it is fed on rice and vegetables.

Japan is the largest consumer of rice in the world, the average being 300 pounds per person a year. The Americans use but four pounds per capita. Belgium uses more tobacco in proportion than any other country, about 110 ounces per capita yearly, while Italy uses only 22 ounces.

Experts who have examined straw are of the opinion that a very high grade of paper, not only adapted to newspapers, but suitable for books as well, can be made from that material, which Louisiana produces thousands of tons that are now got rid of as a waste product.

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The coast region of Georgia is to have a sugar refinery, the first one in the state. It is to be located in Bazley.

The postal savings bank system is in operation in Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, and in most of the colonies.

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The first photographic portrait taken from life was produced by Professor Niepce at the University of New York in 1839.

At one place in England slates are washed twice a day with a disinfecting fluid. The slate and sponge should be inspected.

It is claimed that some artists tame tigers with the sound of flowers, and the rose seems particularly grateful to this usually fery animal.

Dr. Aar's experiments, given in the Zeits. Pädag. Psch., show that the girls mostly prefer green and the boys like the combinations of blue.

During an influenza epidemic in the north of England, the curious fact has been noted that only the men working in very high temperatures have escaped infection.

In a note to the Academie des Sciences, M. Nicolson states that the infant is tainted with the alcoholism of the mother, transmitted in the milk; also before birth.

According to Choquet there are five species in caries of the teeth, and experimentally they produce decay in sheep's teeth. In dentistry all carious teeth should be filled.

Pipe lines have long been in use for conveying natural gas, petroleum, etc., and now one is in operation at Utah for conveying sugar beet syrup. This line is twenty-five miles long.

"Crusoe's Island" lies, not in the South Pacific, but in the Caribbean Sea, within six days' voyage of New York. Charles Kingsley declares "Crusoe's Island is almost certainly meant for Tobago."

Balloons are used for drying linen in Paris laundries. Bamboo frames are attached to a captive balloon, and the clothes are attached to them. The balloon makes six ascents daily to the height of about one hundred feet.

When the temperature of the air is thirty-two degrees sound travels 1,094 feet a second, and one additional foot a second for each additional degree of temperature. Electricity in theory travels at 288 miles a second; over a wire where there is no resistance it travels at the rate of 192,924 miles a second.

The East Indian army has for years been clothed in avoiron uniform dye of a dust brown color, to which the Hindus have given the name of khaki meaning earthy. The advantage of khaki lies in the fact that being nearly the color of the earth, men dressed in it become invisible at some distance, and therefore do not present easy shots for a marksman. The true khaki color has the advantage of being fast to rubbing fast to light, fast to washing and soaping—in fact, for all ordinary wear and tear it is one of the fastest colors extant.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

QUICKLY RESTORES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO OVERWORKED WEAK WOMEN.

Wearied, tired, and overworked women are quickly restored to health and robustness when they use Paine's Celery Compound. It is the one great and reliable medicine that meets the wants and necessities of our ailing and sickly mothers and wives. Now is the time for the nervous despondent, sleepless, dyspeptic, neuritic and rheumatic to use the world's great health-giver, if they would be well and strong for the summer months. Mrs. Mossop, Mimico, Ont., says:

"I have much pleasure in giving my testimony in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. I was entirely broken down by hard work, anxiety and sleeplessness, and had pains all through my body. Doctors' remedies had no effect, and nothing met my case until I used Paine's Celery Compound. This medicine has done wonders for me, and I would strongly recommend all suffering women to use it, as it is the best in the world."

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The humblest flower that blows has tricks, And riots best between the bricks.

TOOTHACHE CURED IN ONE MINUTE.

Not only toothache, but any nerve pain is cured instantly by Polson's Nervine. Thousands have testified that its powerful, penetrating, pain-subduing properties make it an absolute cure for neuralgia, rheumatism, toothache, cramps, colic, and all other pains and aches that beset mankind. The world is challenged to equal Nervine as a household liniment. Large bottle 25 cents.

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Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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A more magnificent panorama of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery than is seen along the historic Hudson River, it would be hard to find, and this is offered to all patrons of the West Shore Railroad, whose trains pass in full view of the river. Trains leaving Chatham at 11:06 p. m., reach New York at 3:30 p. m. following day, and is practically a day light train shortly after leaving Buffalo. Wabash ticket agent for further information.

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Few systems can assimilate pure Oil, but as combined in "The D. L.," it is pleasant and digestible. Will build you up; will add solid pounds of flesh; will bring you back to health.
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There's only one PAIN-KILLER.
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Stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning, if so it would be to your interest to call on

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GRAND TRUNK

Corrected Nov. 8th 1900.

GOING EAST GOING WEST
9:02 a. m. Express..... 8:15 a. m.
8:12 a. m. Accommodation. 2-12:25 p. m.
.....Express.....12:42 p. m.
1:45 p. m. Accommodation. 2:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m. "Eastern Flyer" 4:28 p. m.
8:50 p. m. Accommodation. 4:28 p. m.
....."Fast Mail"..... 8:55 p. m.
.....Limited..... 8:55 p. m.
"Daily Sunday included"

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST BOUND
No. 1-8:45 a. m. No. 4-11:06 p. m.
3-1:07 p. m. 2-12:25 p. m.
13-1:25 p. m. 6-1:42 a. m.
5-9:14 p. m. 8-2:49 p. m.
9-1:18 a. m. 8-2:49 p. m.
All Wabash trains have four Reclining Chair Cars.

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W. E. RISPIN,
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.

GOING EAST GOING WEST
2:36 a. m. B. Express.....1:11 p. m.
3:32 p. m. Express.....1:05 a. m.
"Daily," B Daily except Sunday
"Daily except Monday."

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

To Blenheim & Walker-ville..... 6:30 a. and 4:20 p. Ex.
Ditto..... 8:15 a. mix
To Blenheim and Ridgetown.....10:25 a. and 8:00 p. Ex.
Ditto..... 3:40 p. mix
Sarnia..... 9:11 a. and 5:20 p. Ex.
Sarnia..... 12:30 p. mix

CANADIAN PACIFIC

UPPER LAKE SERVICE

During Season of Navigation Upper Lakes Steamships "Alberta," "Albion," and "Manitoba" will leave OWEN SOUND Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 p. m. after arrival of Steamship Express leaving Toronto at 1:30 p. m. Connection will be made at Sarnia, St. Mary and Port Arthur and Port William for all points west.
A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 1 King St., Toronto, or
W. H. HARPER,
City Pass. Agent.

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THE WABASH IS THE DIRECT AND BEST LINE TO BUFFALO FROM CHATHAM.
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To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired. Will also lend on note and chattel.

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King St. West, Chatham.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

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CORSETS

AT PER PAIR

\$1.00

...HOSIERY...

The last time we had something to say about Hosiery we told you of the medium weights, but now that the weather is settled with the long summer months ahead, you need the light summer weights in both Cotton and Cashmere.

A FEW SPECIALS

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, extra 40 gauge, double heel and toe, very special, at 2 pair for.....	25c	Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, cashmere feet, extra, spliced heel and toe, at per pair.....	25c
Ladies' Cotton Hose, superior, finest fast dye, special at per pair.....	10c	Ladies' Lisle Lace Hose, hermesdorf dye, best lisle thread, extra high, very special at per pair.....	35c

...GLOVES...

The Taffeta and Silk Gloves are decidedly the most popular at this season of the year. Taffeta Gloves in grays, browns and black, at per pair..... 25c
Taffeta Gloves in shades and black with push pits, at per pair..... 45c
Silk Gloves in shades and black, extra quality, at per pair..... 50c

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

There Are Rumors

AGON' around town that it is sometimes colder in the summer time than in the winter time. Those days seems to prove it so. Then there are roomers again around town wearin' our Men's Nobby \$3 Goodyear Welts Shoes, and most of 'em say they fit and suit better'n eny they ever wore. Now we want every roomer and every boarder in this neighborhood to come in and see what all these rumors are about, what we are continually advertising. We can make the acquaintance mutually profitable.

YOU most likely have heard of our reputation for handling the most Up-to-Date Goods direct from the makers, at a reasonable profit. If you have not, come in and look at the line of

Ladies' Fine Footwear

we are showing of the J. D. King's make, at

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

and you are a customer of ours again.

Trunks, Grips and Telescope Valises. The Cheapest in Chatham.

The Boston Shoe House North Side King St.

J. L. Campbell



Silverware Styles

are constantly changing. Some dealers are always behind in their selections. Others buy undesirable and out-of-date patterns, because they can be bought at their own price. They will try to make you think they are the correct thing. Such goods are never cheap, except in price. Let us show you our line of Meriden ware. Our word for it—the patterns are the latest, the quality the best, and price we will make you will be the lowest consistent with the best that is made in plate.

Special Line of Roger Bros.' 1847 Flatware

Newest designs, prices the lowest, goods the best. Call and inspect.

E. J. MacIntyre,

LEADING JEWELER, King St., Chatham.

TO PREVENT
LAW COSTS

Ald. Scane Submits Motion to City Council Recommending Amicable Settlement With Telephone Company

Company had Dealt Fairly With City in the Past—Contracts for Corporation Work Awarded.

Last evening's special meeting of the City Council was not a lengthy one and the business before the aldermen was accomplished in little over half an hour. Ald. Edmondson was the only absentee.

The tenders for civic work were opened and read as follows:—
For granolithic walks, J. J. Couzens, at 15c. per square foot.

For asphalt, J. J. Couzens, at 15c. per square foot.

For street curbing, Blight & Fielder, at 23 1-2c. per lineal foot.

For granolithic walks, P. L. Marden & Co. at 12 1-2c. per square foot.

On motion of Ald. Marshall & Taylor, the tender of Marden & Co. for granolithic walks was accepted.

On motion of Ald. McCoig and Mounter, the tender of J. J. Couzens for asphalt walks was accepted.

Ald. Scane drew the attention of the Council to the assessment of the Bell Telephone Co. He pointed out that the Company has dealt very liberally with the city in moving their poles so as to enable the city to widen King St. when the new pavement was laid. The Bell Telephone Company had moved their poles without asking any remuneration from the city, when they were in a position to have done so and could have asked pay for the work if all reasonable. Although the Company have not made this a reason for settling the assessment, it should be considered.

Ald. Scane thought \$2,500 a reasonable assessment. This is just double the figure of last year and, unless the Council settle, the Company will fight. They claim to be able to prove that \$2,500 is a reasonable valuation of the poles and they are willing to accept this figure without opposition. If the city have to fight the Company and have to secure evidence, they will have to go to considerable expense. It will be necessary to have the services of the city solicitor attend the Court of Revision and also the Court of Appeal, which will cost the city much money.

"I am anxious to have the matter disposed of at this meeting," added Ald. Scane, "as we will thereby probably save the city much expense."

Ald. Scane moved that the assessment of the Bell Telephone company be fixed at \$2,500.

Ald. Taylor said he thought it would be wiser to let the matter go to the Court of Revision.

The Mayor said he believed in getting every dollar they could out of the company.

Ald. Pritchard thought the company had dealt very fairly with the city. He did not wish to rush into a legal fight without looking into the matter and suggested that the matter be laid over till next meeting for further consideration.

Ald. Cowan believed in making the company pay as much as possible. He thought the city should fight the matter right through.

Ald. Fleming thought it would be wiser to lay the matter over.

Ald. Marshall deemed Ald. Scane's motion a fair one. He did not desire expensive legal proceedings.

Ald. McCoig said that there was no doubt that the company had dealt very generously with the city in moving the poles and he was inclined to think Ald. Scane's suggestion was a equitable one and would save law costs. If the city fought the case it would cost a great deal more than the difference anyway.

Ald. Scane said as the majority of the council were in favor of laying the matter over till the next meeting, he would withdraw his motion.

BLENHEIM.

May 28.—R. Lister, of the Bank of Commerce Staff, Sault Ste. Marie, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

A meeting of the town council was held in court of revision yesterday, when five appeals on assessment were received.

Dr. G. J. Gibb returned home yesterday, after spending the 24th with friends in Newbury and Wardsville.

A tramp that had been employed by Dr. G. J. Gibb a couple of weeks ago, paid them a passing visit about two o'clock this morning, gaining entrance by the rear kitchen door. When he was going through things, he awakened Miss Arnold, a sister of Mrs. Gibb, who at once gave the alarm and the Doctor and Mrs. Gibb were soon on the scene, where a battle was in progress. The doctor succeeded in getting in a knock-out blow.

The neighbors were aroused and the services of Night Watchman White were called, who safely lodged the intruder behind the bars of the Chief's Castle, where he will await his trial.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Subscribers will kindly bear this in mind.

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Are You Haunted Day and Night?—Mind and body racked and tortured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine restorer," sleep, appetite gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is a picture for great South American Nerveine to obliterate and set up in its stead the glowing tints of the sun of perfect health—10c Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Important Sale of Neckwear

Beginning Tuesday, 28th inst., we are going to sell nearly three thousand 50c and 75c Ties at a quarter.

People often promise to do out of the way things like that, but you know that this store means what it says down to the tenth decimal point. When we quote a value it isn't a mere figure of speech.

It's a short story. These Ties were offered and we bought them for the same reason you will, because the goods and the prices together were hypnotic, irresistible.

The bulk of these Ties are fifty-centers; goods such as we have never sold less than half a dollar, and the rest—about ten dozen are regular 75c sorts. Styles, shapes and colors are the very kind you are asking for, indeed the whole gamut of colors is here, light, dark and between.

Fancy Foulards, Fancy Twill Silks, Satins, Stripe Patterns, and spots. See the sample lot in the window. Plenty of some styles, others will melt away the first day. Come early for the little lots.

53 Dozen Knots
113 Dozen Graduates
2 Dozen Wide Graduates
49 Dozen Imperial Flowing Ends.

5 Dozen Tecks
1 Dozen Narrow Four-in-Hands
9 Dozen Combination Four-in-Hands

25c

Thornton & Douglas

THE LOCAL BUDGET

L. D. Farney, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. McBeth, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Heaman, of London, was in the city yesterday.

H. S. Downing, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Wilmore, of Detroit, is in the city on business.

Miss E. Jordan returned from Walkerville last evening.

J. C. Stokes, of Brantford, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ida Rickley, of Taylor avenue, is visiting friends in Oungah.

Glenn & Sons are shipping a car of beans to eastern Canada to-day.

R. C. Burt says the gun boat will be up this week, if there is no accident.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

There was a large attendance at Park St. Savings last evening and a very good program was enjoyed. The features were the singing of Misses Allie Humphrey and Elsie Drader, and the instrumental solo by Miss Mae Deane. The executive met afterwards and decided to hold a moonlight excursion in June.

Mr. Hutchinson, who has resigned his position on The Planet on account of ill health, and is going west on the advice of his physician, Dr. Hall, intends to sell the contents of his house by auction next Wednesday. Andrew Thompson, Jr., will conduct the sale. Mr. Hutchinson lives on Eighth street, far side of the jail. See advertisement in another column.

A book that is being eagerly read and that well deserves all the nice things said about it "Sky Pilot," by Ralph Connor. It is not generally known, perhaps, that we of this city are personally interested in the work. The author, Ralph Connor, is the pen name of Charles Gordon, formerly science master in the Chatham High School. He went west, studied theology, and is now the loved and revered pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in Winnipeg, and it is no wonder for to even read the work makes you love the man. "Sky Pilot" will always rank as one of the gems in the pages of Canadian literature.

RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS.

Ringling Brothers' circus will exhibit in Chatham, Wednesday, June 26.

This will be the first visit of this big show to Chatham, although many people in this vicinity have seen it in Detroit and other cities in the States.

Those who witnessed the performances in Detroit, last season need not be told that this is an arena institution of unusual magnificence. At that time the Detroit newspapers declared that it was the biggest and best show of the kind that had ever visited that city of big shows. It is interesting to learn that the show is larger and better than ever this year, and that many new features have been added. An idea of its colossal character may be obtained from the fact that five trains of cars are required to transport the paraphernalia from city to city, while the performance is given in a great pavilion with seats for many thousands of spectators, an elephant act, in which 20 of these interesting animals perform together at one time; O'Brien's 61-horse act, a fine menagerie, which includes the only giraffe in captivity and a revival of the old Roman hippodrome on an immense scale, are among the leading features of the show.

TEARING UP
THE PAVEMENTS

Barrister Lewis Thinks it Bad Policy to Excavate Through the new King Street Thoroughfare.

"It is too bad to pull up the King St. pavement," said Barrister O. L. Lewis, as he stood in front of J. R. Reid's former store and gazed with disapprobation on the excavation made by the Waterworks Department.

"I thought that water connections were to have been made with all the stores so as to prevent the necessity of tearing up the new pavement. The taking up of the pavement to lay sewer, water and gas pipes was the cause of all the holes and the dilapidated condition of the old pavement and I think some measures should be taken to prevent the new pavement being ruined in the same way."

ENDORSES THE

TORRENS SYSTEM

Ex Ald. Marx is a Warm Advocate of its Adoption—Glad to see Council Taking Action.

"I am exceedingly glad to see that the City Council are considering the adoption of the Torrens system of land registration," said Squire Marx this morning, "and I sincerely hope that the matter will not end in consideration but will become an accomplished fact in the near future. The system was thoroughly and lucidly discussed in The Planet some years ago and it was shown then that it had everything in its favor. Under present conditions if a piece of property is sold, both the buyer and seller have to pay heavy lawyer's fees. I sold a piece of property last week for \$400 and the registration cost \$11. It shouldn't have cost more than \$1.25."

"Under the Torrens system, registration is much less complicated and the expense is greatly lessened. There should be no more trouble or red tape in selling a piece of property than there is in selling a share

Dr. A.W. Thornton
Dentist

L. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone 184

in a vessel. The same principle would work equally well in both. In disposing of a share in a boat all that is requisite is to make the sale and secure a certificate from the customs department."

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, (formerly of Chatham), 1262, West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Indian and the Northwest.

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle ground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1800. A critical review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 50 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A6, 13, 20, 27.

Auction Sale

E. A. Hutchinson, late editor of The Planet, who is going West for his health, has instructed Andrew Thompson, Jr., to sell by auction the contents of his residence, eighth street, on the far side of the jail, on

Wednesday Next, June 5

The contents of the house comprise:

A Piano.

Range.

Klondike Heater.

Carpet.

Bedroom Suits.

Walnut Chairs, etc., etc.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

City of Chatham

Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Leaving Chatham at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 8:30 p.m. Detroit time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

ONE WAY TRIPS:

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

FARES:

Round Trip.....\$6.00

Single Trip.....\$3.00

Can drive under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.

Agents—Stinger & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

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