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Saturday Night AND MONDAY SPECIALS

Right in line for Saturday Night and Monday, comes this list of extra specials. You can bring your dollars here with confidence, knowing that you will receive extra value for every cent spent. The finest qualities are found here—nothing else gets shelf room.

Sterling Silver Hat Pins, 25c

Silver headed hat pins just in from New York, and on sale to-night and Monday, at 25c. each.

Leather Purses.

Ladies' Black Leather Purses, silver plated mounting at 35c. Just the newest line out, neat and pretty, and just the purse you want. The price for Saturday night and Monday, 35c.

Leather Belts.

Ladies' Reversible Patent Leather Belts at 25c. An exceptionally nice belt at a popular price. We know these will go quickly Saturday night and Monday at 25c.

Ladies' Black and Tan Leather Purses

Trimmed with metal ornaments, regular price 25c., on sale to-night and Monday at 15c. A clearing line, and a nice line, well worth seeing. Remember, your choice, to-night and Monday, at each, 15c.

Baby Bibs at 5c.

Babies White Cambric Bibs, trimmed all around with 1/4 in. lace, on sale, special at 5c.

Ladies' Black Velvet Belts,

Satin Backs, at 25c. This handsome belt is also trimmed with narrow stripe of taffeta, stitched, and has a serviceable and pretty buckle, to-night and Monday at 25c.

Lace Curtains,

150 pairs, job lot at \$1.00 pair. Cleaned up a jobbers lot of these and placed them on sale, underpriced, 3 1/2 yards long, to-night and Monday at \$1.00 a pair.

Cushion Tops, 10c

Printed imitation of real Battenburg lace designs, in shades of blue, green, tan and cardinal, on sale at each, 10c.

Roller Towelling,

Extra special pure linen roller towelling with red borders, on sale at per yd, 5c.

Ladies' Collars, 35c

Ladies' turn-over White Swiss turn-over collars, embroidered in pretty open work designs, on sale at each 35c.

THOMAS STONE & SON.

BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES!

...SOMETHING NEW...

THE AUTO VALVE

Very Powerful.
A Wonderful Baker.

See them at

WESTMAN BROS.

NOTICE.

No person with a house or other building over one story high should be without a good ladder. You should have them for

FIRE PROTECTION.
CLEANING OUT HAVETROUGHS.
PAINTING.
CLEANING WINDOWS, &c.
Call and inspect the Famous WAGGONER EXTENSION LADDER.
For sale by
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To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rate

J. W. WHITE, Banker

Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Geo. P. Stetson's

Big double spectacular

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

A \$35,000 production, the Barnum of them all, under the management of Mr. Kibble. 50 men, women and children. Double band and orchestra. Travelling in a special train—Scenic investiture a positive revelation. 20 spectacular and specialty sensations. Grand choruses of super-excellence. Kaleidoscope visions of historical interest. The stereoptical sensation—The men who freed the slaves—A tribute to Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan, Sherman and Douglas. 50 colored people from the cotton belt. Sterling dramatic cast of Metropolitan artists, (no brass band talent on the stage). Eva's ascension. The grandest street parade ever given. Two bands. **Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50c.** See our grand street parade.

GETTING READY FOR ST. THOMAS

Col. Rankin Hands Out Some Caustic Comment to Delinquent Soldiers.

The Bands Complimented They are an Example to the Rest of the Regiment.

Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., put the 24th Kent Regiment through its paces last night on Tecumseh Park. The battalion was practiced in the march past in preparation for the review of this Regiment by Lord Dundonald at St. Thomas on May 24th.

Quarter-Master Dr. Cornell was stationed with upraised sword to represent Lord Dundonald. The soldiers said that the broad Quarter-Master might represent the Commander of the forces in Canada all right, but it took an awful long time to march past the portly representative. After two practices of the march past, the battalion was paraded on King street.

On the return to the drill shed Col. Rankin addressed the men. He said he could compliment neither the officers or the men on their attendance. The weak numerical strength of the Regiment on parade was a disgrace. There would be battalion drill next Friday night and all who were absent without a reasonable excuse would not be allowed to go to St. Thomas. The Colonel said that he was not going to allow absentees to disgrace themselves and the Regiment by spoiling the appearance of Kent's military organization when on parade in St. Thomas. The recruits were not attending the special classes of instruction under Sergeant Bethune as they should.

The Commanding Officer complimented the bands in their excellent turn-out and said that the attendance in the bands was an example to the rest of the Regiment. The tents, blankets and waterproof sheets had been shipped to St. Thomas Saturday night, and a fatigue party would be sent down on Saturday, May 23rd, to put up the tents in readiness for the arrival of the Regiment. The soldiers would assemble at the drill shed Sunday, May 24th, at 1:30 p. m., and the Regiment would leave by the Windsor for St. Thomas at 2:30 p. m. The Colonel had been asked to have a church parade in the morning, but he thought that would be too much of a task for the soldiers, considering the hard day they would have in St. Thomas on the following day. It had been found impossible to get additional buttons, and the boys who had given their best girls their buttons for hat pins would have to ask for them back. Major Schofield dismissed the Regiment at the request of the Colonel.

CHILDREN KEPT FROM CRIME.

Attorney-General's Bill to Further Effect This End.

Toronto, May 16.—The session of the Legislature yesterday was short, and rather uneventful, though good progress was made with the order paper. Several long-standing questions were answered, a number of public bills received second reading, and the slate of private bills was largely revised. Mr. McCar's bill, amending the drainage law by provisions for a more fair assessment, met with favor and was given its second reading. Colonel Gibson explained his bill amending the children's protection act, so as to protect the neglected ones from contamination with established vice.

Col. Gibson moved the second reading of his bill to amend the children's protection act. It provides for the appointment of a Children's Committee of six persons in each electoral district to co-operate with the Superintendent of Neglected Children and the Children's Aid Societies, to assist in placing and visiting of neglected and dependent children; the committee to be appointed by the County Judge, the Sheriff and the Warden. It also provides for the appointment of probation officers, to whose care will be referred children under sixteen years charged with offences, and that no child under fourteen charged with an offence against the laws of the Province shall be committed to any jail or police station or lock-up pending trial. The bill was read a second time.

LARGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

Toronto & Niagara Power Co. Progressing Rapidly.

Toronto, May 16.—The contract for the tailrace tunnel of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co., has been awarded to A. C. Douglas of Niagara Falls, who has already built tunnels for a similar purpose on both sides of the river. This tunnel, Mr. Nicholas said yesterday, is of a gigantic size, 30 feet in diameter, and 2,100 feet long. The outlet will be behind the falling water of the Falls and thus will not be perceptible from the banks. The work on the coffer dam at the head is progressing very favorably and tenders for the wheel-pit will be called for in three or four weeks.

White, especially in lightweight cloths and thin wools, seems more popular than ever this season.

SPLENDID SHOTS

The members of the Maple City Gun Club who visited the Blenheim Gun Club yesterday and took in the tournament got a goodly share of the prize money. The Chatham sportsmen were Wm. Bennett, Wm. Nichol, Joe Oldershaw, John McCoig, W. S. Richards, J. W. Aitken and Jacob Labombard.

Joe Oldershaw did the best shooting of the day and had the best average of anybody at the tournament. His winnings netted him over \$35. He broke 15 blue rocks straight in one sweep and in the next four sweeps broke 14 out of 15, making a straight score of 71 out of 75. John Moore was also shooting well and was generally in the money. His day's sport netted him about \$12. Among the younger members of the Chatham Gun Club, J. W. Aitken showed up well in the few sweeps he entered. Jacob Labombard, proprietor of the Montreal House, was the hero of the day. He succeeded in getting in the money in one sweep. "Gosh," says Jake, "I do pretty good. I won \$1.00 in one sweep and it only cost me \$12 to do that. That was pretty good for me."

OLD PICTURE

Captain S. M. Smith is the possessor of many fine old photographs of Chatham many years ago. Among the pictures is that of the visit of Lord and Lady Dufferin about 35 or 40 years ago. The picture shows the vice-regal party on Tecumseh park, or rather the barracks ground, as it was then called. The square brick house of Judge Bell at the corner of Stanley avenue and William street, which is now being remodelled, is shown, also the old mill of D. R. VanAllen across the river.

Mr. Smith has an almanac of the time when Chatham had a population of 500 souls.

FOREST FIRES CONTINUE.

Catholic Church in Snow Road Burned.

Kingston, May 16.—Bush fires continue to rage in this district. Rain is urgently needed to extinguish the flames. A message from Ardoch states that nine barns, five houses, three stables and any amount of seed grain, harness and buggies and miles of fencing have been burned. The Catholic Church in Snow road was burned. The buildings at the Boerch gold mine are in danger.

John Thompson, near Vennacher, helping to fight the flames, expired suddenly of heart failure, caused by the excitement of the occasion. The loss to farmers in the district is impossible to estimate.

LEITER'S PROPOSITION.

Principal in a Notable Wheat Corner is a Bankrupt.

New York, May 16.—An attorney in this city to-day made the announcement that Joseph Leiter, who was the principal figure in the wheat corner of 1897 and 1898, has made a proposition to his creditors to settle their claims against him for 20 cents on the dollar. It is understood that Leiter's father will guarantee that this proposition will be carried out.

Mr. McGregor's Funeral.

Windsor, May 15.—Where all was decoration two days ago flags now droop at half-mast. William McGregor's funeral has been set for Sunday afternoon. The services will be conducted in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with interment in Windsor Grove Cemetery. Col. Bartlett of the 21st Fusiliers issued an order this morning requesting the officers of the regiment to attend the funeral in uniform, as a mark of respect for Mr. McGregor's position and for his loyalty to the regiment. It was chiefly through the efforts of Mr. McGregor while in Parliament that the Government built the Windsor Armouries.

Judge Nesbitt's Appointment.

Ottawa, May 16.—His Excellency has signed the order in Council appointing Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., to the Supreme Court in the place of the late Justice Mills. The appointment meets with hearty approval, by Conservatives especially. Justice Nesbitt's elevation to the Bench indicates that the Government are not influenced by mere questions of politics or patronage when in search of a good man. Everyone concedes that the new Judge has had an exceptionally fine professional record, and, although he will be the youngest occupant of the Supreme Court Bench, the public are not disposed to regard that as a drawback; on the contrary, the more frequent appointment to judicial office of men in the prime of life would be very popular in connection with the Supreme Court Bench, there is a growing feeling that the salaries paid to the Judges should be increased.

Dynamite Under the Consulates.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 16.—It is reported from Salonica that the French and Russian Consulates there have been discovered to be undermined. Large stores of dynamite have been seized.

London, May 16.—"In spite of the denials of the Fort," cables the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail, "the situation at Monastir is alarming. Thirty-eight additional battalions of Redif (reserves) have been ordered thither from Smyrna."

INDIAN WAS FOUND DEAD

Couldn't Stand Fire Water and Fell from Rig to Death.

Crown Attorney will ask for Special Government Detective to Investigate.

Bill Dodge, an Indian, well known in this county, was found dead by the roadside in Tilbury East, near Merlin, yesterday. Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray was notified and, after investigating the case, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

It appears that Dodge was drunk, and, while driving along the road, had fallen out of the rig and his neck had been broken by the fall.

There have been a good many complaints of late about liquor being sold to the Indians around Merlin, and Crown Attorney Herbert D. Smith has asked the Government to send up a detective to investigate.

Dodge was not unknown to the police. On September 3rd, 1898, at an Indian pow-wow he horribly stabbed a squaw, and for this offense served nine months in jail. There was an Indian camp in the bush of David Wilson, near Fargo. The Indians held a pow-wow, got gloriously drunk and a squaw was frightfully cut up by Dodge.

JOKER IS SENSATIVE

The Toronto Telegram is a paper not on our exchange list and we never see it. The item, credited to The Telegram, concerning John Lee, M. P. P., was taken from the St. Thomas Times and published in the Dominion without change and without comment. Mr. Lee has evidently been calling on the Telegram, for we have received from that gentleman a copy of the paper with the following paragraph marked:—

"We desire to say that the scene depicted was a mere joke on East Kent's member, but Mr. Lee is evidently sensitive to jokes on himself.—Ridgetown Dominion."

We, in common with most people, regarded the Telegram's original article as a mere joke on East Kent's member, but Mr. Lee is evidently sensitive to jokes on himself.—Ridgetown Dominion.

KENT YIELDS

The firm of Cluxton & Co., of this city, have leased in the neighborhood of Chatham, Ont., 10,000 acres of land which will be developed for oil production. The land lies between the old Petrolia field, which has been producing oil since the 60's, and the Gurd gusher on Lake Erie, which is a big well recently brought in. Samuel N. Amm did the leasing for the firm. The land is practically one big block. Not much is known of the Canadian oil and gas field by producers in this country, and nearly all the oil developments in Canada have been brought about with Canadian capital. The counties of Essex, Lambton, Kent and Elgin, which lie along Lake Huron and Lake Erie, are all producing oil and gas.

The oil is not as good a grade as the Bradford oil, but on account of the high tariff of \$2.52 a barrel on American crude, the oil sells for \$2.12 a barrel at the well. Refined oil sells from 30 to 60 cents a gallon in Canada, depending on the part of the country in which it is purchased.

The Ontario field is shallow, the oil sand being found at 300 feet. A well can be drilled for \$500, and even less, if the modern drilling machine is used. Cluxton & Co., have not decided yet whether they will form a stock company or operate the territory themselves.—Bradford, Pa., Star.

Mr. Amm was here for some time during the winter. The land he leased is in Chatham Tp., between the 5th and 10th concessions, and includes the farms around Darrell, Chatham Centre and Eberts. The residents hope that the Bradford syndicate will begin drilling at once.

GARBAGE PLOT

Chairman Geo. G. Martin, of the Garbage committee, with Alderman Edmondson and the Sanitary Inspector, visited the new dumping grounds yesterday with Mr. Jackson. The object was to definitely define and locate the five acres to be leased for dumping purposes. Pending the formalities of a by-law being put through and a lease prepared the Sanitary Inspector will at once proceed with the new system which will be under his immediate control.

Mr. Jackson has agreed to let the Garbage committee have five acres a year to be used as a dumping ground for night soil. He also agrees to provide five acres each year for five years.

The Health Inspector displayed his skill as a ploughman and turned over a couple of furrows. The Health Inspector's furrow wasn't in it with the furor that Ald. Martin always creates by his eloquence.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

W. L. Soncrante, a barber, was arrested this morning on two charges, one of forgery and the other of theft. He was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded till Monday for trial. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith asked for \$100 bail.

Soncrante and Duncan Vickery are in partnership in the barber business and their establishment is in the Northwood block. Vickery accuses his partner of altering the books of account of the firm so as to make the earnings of the barber shop appear less than the original entries. Vickery further accuses his partner of stealing \$50. Soncrante is a stranger in the city. He has been hanged about seven months.

BELL COMPANY WINS.

Jury Returns no Bill in the Conspiracy Case.

Toronto, May 16.—The Grand Jury of the Criminal Assizes yesterday returned "no bill" against the Bell Telephone Company, who were charged with conspiring with the C. P. R. to restrict trade. Mr. Justice Street, in instructing the Grand Jury, said that the alleged offence was the agreement between the two corporations, and not what happens as the result of that agreement. This alleged agreement was made in Montreal, and if so, the offence was committed in Montreal, and the case must, therefore, be tried in Montreal. "I can find no violation of the act by the telephone company," remarked his Lordship. "It may be that it is a very improper thing for the railway company to grant these facilities, but Parliament should say so in less ambiguous terms." Mr. Guthrie addressed the jury, and they retired, returning shortly with "no bill."

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

Failure of the Current Negotiations in Toronto.

Toronto, May 16.—As things are shaping now, there does not seem to be much hope of averting a strike of street railway employees. The company has made no important concessions, and in the opinion of the men there does not seem much chance of securing from the company any of the two essentials asked for, recognition of the union, and an increase of wages to 23 cents per hour for the men now receiving 20 cents, and of 20 or 21 cents for the new men, who under the present arrangements are receiving 18 cents per hour. There have been also requests for extra pay for night and Sunday work. There have been several conferences between representatives of the union and the management, but the points of division have always been the two named.

The representatives of the men who have been attending the international convention have come back, it is understood, with full authority to take whatever course they deem best, with the full endorsement of the international body.

A mass meeting of the men will be held to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Daniel C. McLeod, the only smallpox patient at Winnipeg, is dead.

The body of an unknown man was found in the river at Brockville.

One hundred and fifty carpenters struck work at Calgary for higher wages.

The Dominion Elevator Company's elevator at Nesbit, Man., was burned, with 13,000 bushels of wheat.

Lord and Lady Minto visited the educational institutions of Hamilton yesterday and went out to Stony Creek battlefield, where they were entertained at lunch.

Edward Hunter, Samuel Burley, Albert Laking and Edward Dunn, found guilty at Brockville of the manslaughter of Robert Johnston, were released by Judge Britton on suspended sentence.

Girl's Strap Slippers.

A large variety of Girl's Strap

Slippers has been put into

stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7 1/2

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 2

These are the best we have ever

offered for the money.

DOROTHY DODD

LADIES' SHOES.

PEACE & CO.
Sole Agents.

LETTER BOX

A PROTEST.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—The Chatham Mfg. Co.'s B. D. C. have secured the kind permission of Col. Rankin to play on Tecumseh Park on Saturday, May 23rd, with the Grays. We sincerely hope that the Chatham Lacrosse Club will not repeat last Wednesday's work and call on Adjutant Coltart to remove us as if we were a low crowd of loafers.

Sir, you know a wagon-maker or any working man cannot be a member of Chatham's 400 society. They won't stand it, but I guess baseball has its friends, if they don't play the society game of lacrosse. We also know where to buy hats, school books or balls.

P. W. McALEY,
Mgr. Chatham Mfg. Co. B. D. C.
Chatham, May 15, 1903.

GOOD REPORT.

Ontario Educational Association
Report of J. W. White
Chairman of the C. C.
I. Board.

The attendance at the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in April last was over 600 delegates, in all the departments, the number being about double that of the previous year. Among the topics for consideration in the trustees' department was, "How best to promote moral influences in the Public and High Schools," but owing to the absence of the convenor of the committee the question was not debated, and it was referred to a committee to report on at the next annual meeting.

A keen discussion arose upon the question of apportioning the legislative grant to schools. Some argue that the basis should be, not only attendance, but also the grade of certificate of the teacher employed as well as the equipment of the school. The poorer rural sections would suffer on such a basis, and the present system was allowed to remain.

The trustees were agreed that our county model schools should be fewer in number, with a larger revenue, a longer term and broader curriculum; that teachers holding high grades of certificates should be paid higher salaries.

Inspector Seath gave a public address on "Some needed educational reforms." Mr. Parkinson gave an address on "The consolidation of public rural schools." Hon. Mr. Harcourt introduced his draft of "The Educational Code," for consideration only, and which, when amended to suit the views of educational experts, will become law in September, 1904. It proposes to divide High Schools and "Collegiate Institutes into three sections, 'lower,' 'middle' and 'higher.' Examinations for 'teachers' certificates are to be entirely separate from university matriculation examinations, and one striking feature of the proposed system is the importance given to culture rather than in "Nature Study," "Manual Training" and "Domestic Science."

It may add that I was again elected as a member of the Executive Committee of the Province for the Western District, and appointed upon a number of other committees. My name was also asked by a member of the Educational Council, if it is to be re-organized; but this question was laid over for another year.

Mr. George Heyward, as representative of the Chatham Public Schools, was actively interested in his duties. Having been asked by my co-trustees to give to the press some report of the proceedings, as representative of the C. C. I., I submit the foregoing remarks, but a lecture would be necessary to detail all the useful knowledge obtained at the several meetings.

J. W. WHITE.

CAPITAL LECTURE

Dr. A. W. Thayer was in Guid's last evening and delivered his popular lecture, "Ireland and the Irish," in Rev. Mr. Bristol's church. There was a very large crowd present and the lecture was intensely interesting throughout. At its conclusion the doctor was greeted with liberal applause and a vote of thanks was passed to him for providing for the people of Guid's such an interesting entertainment. Besides the lecture some musical numbers were given by Misses Flo Hilman and E. Sandison, and Mr. Wm. Doherty, of this city. These were indeed much enjoyed and a vote of thanks was also passed to them by the meeting.

The church at Guid's is making great progress under the direction of Rev. Mr. Bristol who, to all appearances, is much liked by the congregation. The entertainment last evening was under the auspices of the young people of the church. A good sum of money was realized.

UNLUCKY 13

"T. King of superstitions," remarked Milton Bogart, head bookkeeper for the S. Hadley Co., "I bet there's not many people in Chatham will sit down to a table with twelve others. We can't get any of the men to take check thirteen around here now. The man who had it last took sick and lost a month's work. He remembered he had had check thirteen and when he returned to work he positively refused to have the unlucky number. The only way we can make use of it is give it to some young lad who doesn't know any better."

No man knows the state of another; honest adviser is speaking.

Silence is often more eloquent than a superabundance of words.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

YEAR'S RENT

Harold Jarvis, the Singer, has Been Sued.

Detroit, May 15.—Harold Jarvis has before him an interesting but annoying study as to harmony, or lack of it, in relation to landlords, something far different from the more refined study of harmony in relation to music.

Justice R. Pearsons is the owner of a house and lot at 2047 Woodward avenue, which he claims Mr. Jarvis leased for one year from May 1, 1902, at \$65 per month. Mr. Pearson sets up in the Wayne circuit court that Mr. Jarvis owes the entire year's rent, \$780, and asks for a judgment for that amount against the favorite singer.

Mr. Jarvis resides in the fine place at 1947 Woodward avenue, known as the Fisher house. He is out of the city at present.

Mr. Pearson said over the telephone that there was a year's rent due him, and that was all there was to it. Mr. Jarvis, he said, had referred him to Attorney W. F. McCorkle, but Mr. Pearson had not called on the lawyer.

Mr. McCorkle said he had not had a recent consultation with Mr. Jarvis and could only say in general way that the latter had vacated the Pearson house after a brief occupancy because, it was claimed, Mr. Pearson had not carried out his part of the contract.

It is now up to the courts to say whether Mr. Jarvis shall pay rent for two houses for a year from May 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.—Detroit General.

Feet Swollen, Could Not Walk.

"I have had Rheumatism for two years, principally in the legs, and the disease was aggravated by my work, which necessitated standing up all day. About six weeks ago I was particularly badly affected; my legs and feet were swollen up so that I could hardly put my shoes on. I secured a vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and it was wonderful the relief I obtained. The swelling is all gone, and I have not suffered a bit since. I am cured."—J. B. Robinson, 55 Clarence street, Ottawa.

Your druggist will recommend Munyon's Rheumatism Cure; ask him about it. Only 25c a vial.

OIL NOTES

The Chatham Oil Co. has a good showing of oil on the farm of Chas. Doyle, in Harwich, about 31-4 miles from the city. Last night the gas forced a quantity of oil up and the ditches are covered with the black substance. The well is now 410 feet deep, and the company is going down another ten feet. The well now and again bubbles up oil and water. The showing is a good one.

The Detroit company, a little way past the Chatham Co.'s well, have a mineral water well that is flowing a good stream all the time, with no attempt to stop it. There is little or no oil with the mineral water, which resembles a great deal the Chatham mineral water.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case to Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle.

Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the Best.

Try to hit the nail on the head, not on your finger.

It is established by a century's experience that the MAGI

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used as a beverage maintain health.

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\$5.00 to \$15.00 MEN'S SUITS.

See them at

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Three doors west from market, King St.

A Lucky Dog.

They tell this story of Lord Charles Dersford and Sir Frederick Treves, the King's Physician: Lord Charles fell ill, and Sir Frederick was called to his bedside. "Tell me," said Sir Frederick, "your symptoms."

The other said he had a pain here, an ache there and a stiffness somewhere else. And to each of these announcements the physician exclaimed, chuckling delightedly:

"Excellent!"

"Charming!"

"Splendid!"

When Lord Charles had concluded the enumeration of his troubles, Sir Frederick slapped him heartily upon the back and cried in a bold, gay voice:

"My dear fellow, let me congratulate you. You have the rarest disease of the century. You have, you lucky dog, a disease that heretofore was thought to be extinct."

A Guaranteed Cure FOR ALL FORMS OF Kidney Disease

We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:—"Money cheerfully refunded if sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."

C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

J. W. McLaren, Druggist, Chatham, Ont.

A. J. McCall & Co., Limited, Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

Powell & Davis, Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

Homor's One Good Point at Least.

"I see that Andrew Carnegie thinks Homer didn't amount to much, after all."

"That's queer. Surely Homer must have had one good point in Homer's estimation. He didn't die rich."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Those Dear Girls.

The First—When he proposed to me, he acted like a regular idiot.

The Second—Well, my dear, you must remember that he was doing something idiotic.—Smart Set.

Shifting the Blame.

Knox—Why do you always put "dictated" at the bottom of your letters? You have no stenographer.

Knox—Well, you see, I'm a very poor speller.—Boston Herald.

Tenders Wanted

Scaled, bulk or separate tenders addressed to E. J. Pettier will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on May 18th for the various trades, including steam heating, required in the erection of a brick hotel with stone foundation in the town of Wallaceburg.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, Architect.

ST. EL PILE TRETTLE BRIDGE

Tenders Invited.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Tilbury East hereby invite tenders for the construction of a Steel Pile Trestle Bridge over Jeanette's Creek, in said township.

The bridge is to be 181 feet in length, and of seven spans. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Municipal Clerk. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th day of May, 1903.

ALEX. FARQUHARSON, Clerk.

Fletcher P. O., Ont.

Love is blind, but a woman's love is blinder than a man's.

Error is a great deal worse than ignorance; it is better to know nothing than to know what isn't true.

Come To-Night.

WHITE WAISTS To-Night

Lovely White Lawn Waists, pretty styles, trimmed with Lace Tucks, Insertions in all-over Embroidery, elegant styles, clearing To-NIGHT at **\$1.50** 75c., \$1.00 and

Whatever you may need for home or personal use, whatever your choice may be, whatever the limit of your purse, you can feel assured that in coming here you can get just what you want and get it for less than you are likely to buy the same for elsewhere. **Come To-night for these Bargains.**

HOSIERY BARGAINS—
20 Doz pair Children's Black Hosiery, fine quality, elastic top, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 7 1/2 in., guaranteed fast dye, special, a pair to-night 10c.
25 Doz pair Ladies' fashioned Hosiery, best black dye, full fashioned, elastic tops, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8, 9, 9 1/2 and 10 in., special, a pair to-night, 12c.
BOYS' STRONG KIB HOSE—
Elastic knit, from rib, heavy soles, fast black dye, size 8 1/2 to 10 in., up and a pair, at 10c. and 12c.
LADIES' FANCY HOSE—
Made from fine Egyptian cotton in Lace Stripes, fancy polka dots and drop stitch patterns, full fashioned, seamless soles. Hermsdorf black dye, sizes 8, 9 and 10 in., special a pair, 25c.
LADIES' LISLE THREAD HOSE—
Superior quality German Lisle Hosiery, plain, lace stripes and drop stitch patterns, also with fancy polka dots, best black dye, seamless soles, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 in., special a pair, 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. and 50c.
GIRLS' HOSE—
Extra fine rib and plain fashioned hose, fine Egyptian yarns, Hermsdorf black dye, seamless feet with double heels and toes, the best hose your money can buy, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 in., at per pair, 15c., 17c., 18c., 20c., 22c., 25c., 28c. and 30c.
LADIES' COLLARS AND TIES—
An immense range of latest New York novelties in neckwear, very fashionable styles is here, priced at each 25c., 35c., 50c., 65c., \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.

THIS IS YOUR RIBBON STORE—
No store in the west can give such ribbon values. 900 yds Ribbon, rich, pure silk, soft satins, taffetas, lousines, fancy stripes, etc., 4 ins. to 7 ins. wide, in large range of colors, worth a yard up to 75c. Your choice to-night at 25c.
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—
40 doz ladies' Cambric handkerchiefs, fine quality with assorted hemstitched lines, special to-night at 6 for 25c.
LADIES' WRAPPERS—
6 doz ladies' fine print wrappers, choice patterns and colorings, very prettily made with deep flounce on skirt waist, trimmed with ruffles, fancy braid on collar yoke, cuffs and belt, cambric lined sizes 32 to 42 ins., worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 each. Special at \$1.00.
LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—
15 only pure wool cloth skirts in Oxford, grey and black, regular \$3.00, to-night at \$2.48.
31 only fine cheviot skirts, colors, black, navy and grey, beautifully tailored, latest cut, trimmed with folds of satin and cordings, assorted colors, a skirt really worth \$4.50. Special at \$3.50.
CHILDREN'S HATS—
A special lot of beautifully trimmed hats for Misses and children's wear, very natty styles, special at each \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25.
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS—
See the beautiful range of trimmed hats we are closing on to-night at \$3.50, \$3 and \$2.50.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited.

NOTICE, COURT OF REVISION

The first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Township of Chatham and Gore Assessment Roll for the year 1903 will be held at the Township of Chatham Hall on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

A. MCARTHUR, Township Clerk.

Court of Revision—Township of Dover

Notice is hereby given that Dover Township Council will hold its first sitting as a Court of Revision at the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 26th, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and try complaints and appeals made against the assessment rolls for 1903, and to revise the same.

JOHN WELSH, Township Clerk, Chatham P. O.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the twenty-third day of May, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Garner House, in the city of Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, the following property, namely: Lots numbers seventeen and eighteen, fronting on Delaware avenue, in the city of Chatham, according to John Wall's plan and sub-division. Upon the said property is one and a half story brick house in good repair.

Terms—Twenty per cent. off the purchase money, to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid in 30 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Geo. B. Douglas, solicitor for mortgagees.

Dated at Chatham this 30th day of April, 1903.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Elizabeth Little, late of the city of Kent, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "the revised statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Ellen Elizabeth Little, who died on or about the 8th day of March, A. D., 1903, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D., 1903, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont., one of the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors of said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 30th day of April, 1903.

R. O. KNIGHT, THOMAS SCULLARD, Executors estate of E. E. Little, deceased.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Pure Seed for Sale

—AT THE—
Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited.
GOLDENVINE PEAS, JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT, MAMMOTH OLEO, RED OLEO, TIMOTHY.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited
CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

MEDICAL.
DR. GEORGE MUSSON.
HOMOEOPATHIST,
FIFTH ST. CHATHAM

DR. OVENS
OF LONDON
Surgcon, Oculist and Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
will be at Chatham, Saturday, Jan. 24th; Saturday, Feb. 28th, Saturday, Mar. 28th; Saturday, Apr. 25th, Saturday May 30th; Saturday, June 27th, 1903. Glasses properlv fitted. Office at RAILROAD Drug Store.

L. E. CURL,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
SPECIALIST IN CHRONIC DISEASES;
Examination Free. Office, Sixth street opposite Fire Hall. Hours—8 to 12 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co
Capital \$1,000,000
Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses. Secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of \$5 and upwards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for \$5 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

S. F. GARDINER
Manager.

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Charity, Hope and Protection are the three cardinal principles of our Order. By a combination in the character of each member of these three attributes we have men of noble mien working together for a common good. These features should commend the A. O. U. W. to every man desiring safe insurance. Our meetings are well attended and full of interest. Absent brothers miss a treat. Come out and bring that application!
Visiting Brothers Welcome!
A. B. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL, El. W. Recorder

THE NEW YORK EXPRESS.
Leaves Chatham at 2.23 p. m. daily with Pullman parlor car to Hamilton, connecting with New York sleeper and dining car, serving supper and breakfast. Arrives Buffalo 5.50 p. m. and New 10.03 a. m. Tickets, reservations, etc., from W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King street.

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

LODGES.
WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
F. D. LAURIE, W. M.

LEGAL.
J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office two doors east of Standard Bank. Upstairs!
M. HOUSTON, FRED STONE, W. W. SCANE.

Trust and Private Funds to Loan
On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to
THOMAS SOULLARD
Room 26, Victoria Block.

Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—the most effective of all spring medicines.

Deranged Nerves AND Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson, Sydney, N.S.,
Advice to all Sufferers from
Nerve Trouble is

"GET A BOX OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and be so bad that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever, thanks to one box of your pills. They have made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or

THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited,
TORONTO, ONT.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PRO-
PERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms,
lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep,
\$1100.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer
kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good
stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 56
acres. All cleared. Good house and
barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200
acres. Large house, barn and out-
buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46
acres. Good house, new stable and
granary, \$2500.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham,
\$1500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11
rooms; with seven acres of land. Good
stable, \$8000.00.

Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
Barrister.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite.
Is the only safe, reliable
regulator on which women
can depend "in the hour
and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of
strength. No. 1 and No. 2.
No. 1—For ordinary cases
is by far the best dollar
medicine known.

No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees
stronger—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's
Cotton Root Compound. Take no other
as all pills, mixtures and injections are
dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and
recommended by all druggists in the
Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address
on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage
stamps. Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham
by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug
Store.

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drop a card to the PLANET
Office.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Washburn's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—
May 18.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press
Agents.)

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The ever-welcome play, "Uncle
Tom's Cabin," will be given at the
Grand Opera House on Monday night
upon a very elaborate scale, under
the management of Leon Washburn.

The part of "Uncle Tom" is played
by Mr. Fred Bennett, probably the
best known personator of the char-
acter in America, as he was the origi-
nal Tom in Stetson's company, which
has been before the public for many
years. Misses Kitty Morgan and
Bertha Crobie are the Topsyes, and
Messrs. Nick Ginn and George Har-
ris play the character of Marks, the
lawyer. There will be fifty capable
people in the cast who are players of
more than ordinary ability. Among
the novel specialties introduced will
be the buck dancing of Mr. Tom
Kelly, the superb vocal numbers of
the Ladies' Creole Quartette and the
Lone Star Male Quartette. The
scenery of this production is said to
be magnificent. The transformation
scene and wonderful vision being mar-
velous in design and in effect. A
grand street parade will be given
Monday noon, in which will be seen
Col. Sawyer's challenge pack of Si-
berian bloodhounds, prize Shetland
ponies, a number of beautiful chariot
and tableau wagons and two bands
of music, drum corps, etc. Watch for
the parade.

A FINE COW

Philip Bourassa, of the 3rd con-
cession, Dover, was in the city the
other day and called on The Planet.

Mr. Bourassa is the farmer who owns
the cow without the crumpled horn
that ate the geese that lived in the
farmer's farmyard.

Mr. Bourassa said he came in just
to confirm The Planet's report about
the geese and he said he had \$2,500
to back up this same statement.

"No," said the well known Dover
farmer, "the cow is not in the habit
of eating geese every morning before
breakfast, but is an excellent cow
and gives 58 pounds of milk a day."

Never scold.

Never fear hard work.

Make no compromise with sin, for
sin will make none with you.

The two offices of memory are col-
lection and distribution.

Don't buy a thing because you want
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Ira Sturdevant and family have
moved to Glenwood where they have
bought a farm.

Mitchell's Bay is getting to be quite
a summer resort. During the last
week we noticed that Wm. Stone and
friends were guests at the Raymond
house, also Mr. Corey, of Petrolia.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Mr. Shepley, of the Raleigh Plains
school will hold a concert in his
school on Friday 22nd.

Geo. Boyce, of Raleigh Plains, was
the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. Ben-
nett last Sabbath.

Miss Broadbent and Miss Boyce, of
Charing Cross, were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. T. Bennett Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. U.
Sims is on the sick list.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Miss Hattie Hall, of Kent Bridge,
spent Saturday and Sunday with her
sister Miss Jessie.

A number went to Chatham to wit-
ness the football game Saturday.

Henry Lanigan has moved the
buildings on his place thereby causing
considerable improvement. Fred
Houston, of Appleton, did the work.

William Wilcox intends moving the
barn on the new place he bought to his
old place.

FIFTH CONCESSION CHATHAM TP.

Farmers are through seeding.

Antoine Faubert's new barn is com-
pleted.

Frank Faubert raised his barn last
Wednesday.

We are glad to hear that Geo. Gal-
lagher's crushed hand is improving
very fast.

Miss Stella O'Neil, of Dover, has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson
Faubert.

Pat McGrail drove to Kent Bridge
last Sunday.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of Tilbury,
spent Saturday and Sunday with her
parents here.

R. Gifford, who has been in Buf-
falo the past few months, returned
last Tuesday.

Gordon Hickey, of Leamington,
spent Saturday and Sunday in the
village.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Clifford, of Merlin,
spent Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.

Miss Hannah Newham, of Chatham,
was in the village over Sunday.

J. P. Bostwick had the house on
the A. Dawson farm, which he re-
cently purchased from Dr. Bell, Mer-
lin, had it moved to his farm last
Thursday.

Mrs. A. Stanger, of Detroit, is vis-
iting her mother, Mrs. E. Brown.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Mossey is slowly recovering.

On Sunday, April 3rd, to Mrs. E.
Tompkins, a son.

Next Friday evening the union
meeting of the Young Peoples' So-
cieties is held at McKay's Corners.

Henry Mossey looks very cheerful
these days, as on Wednesday the 6th
a son and heir came to his home.

The rifle shoot at McKay's Corners
on Thursday attracted some of our
local men.

The Junior Epworth League have
made wonderful preparation for their
Monday evening missionary enter-
tainment. A good time is expected.

Quarterly service is held at Forbes
church on the 10th.

The Orangemen have their hall now
in position on the corner of Herbert
Huffman's place, adjoining the school
yard.

Mrs. John Beeston's sister, Mrs.
Butley, of Guilds, is visiting in the
neighborhood.

A large number of people from this
place attended the funeral of Mr.
Edward McCorvie, which was one of
the largest ever seen in this part.

WABASH.

Arch. Phillips is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ro, o' C. o' on
spent Sunday at Mrs. Truesdale's.

Abraham Blakely, of Chatham, was
in this neighborhood on Saturday and
Sunday.

Miss Stella Bedford passed away on
Sunday after suffering with consump-
tion.

A number of farmers have purchas-
ed new platform scales.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson is able to be
about again after her illness.

ZION CORNERS.

Zion football club have started to
play again.

A very large number attended the
funeral of Mr. Ed McCorvie on Mon-
day.

Miss Mary Ball was the guest of her
sister, Mrs. Roseburgh, on Saturday.

Owing to the absence of the organist
on Sunday Miss Annie Tuck presided.

Mrs. James Nash is recovering
from her recent illness.

Will Drew and family are the guests
of his mother, Mrs. E. Drew.

Misses Ethel Taylor and Lena Chat-
terton are busy collecting missionary
money for Zion church's Foreign
Missions.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid was
held on Thursday, May 7th.

He Forgave the Bishop.

A certain bishop, an ardent advocate
of teetotalism, found one of his flock, to
whom he had preached for years, leav-
ing in helpless drunkenness against a
wall.

"Wilkins!" cried the bishop, inex-
pressibly shocked. "Oh, Wilkins! You
in this state! I am sorry; I am sorry;
I am sorry!"

As the bishop was passing by on the
other side Wilkins pulled himself to-
gether and hiccupped after him:

"Bishop, bishop!"

The bishop hastened back in the hope
of hearing a resolution of repentance.

"Bishop, if you are really sorry I for-
give you!"

The Most Trying Time For Teachers and Pupils

After the Winter's Confinement They Are Pale, Weak and Ex-
hausted and Quite Unfit for the Excessive Mental
Exertion of Examination Time.

Early and late teachers and pupils have been bending over their books, contracting their lungs and exhausting nervous energy at an enormous rate, and spring finds them weak, languid and run down. The air of the crowded school room is bad enough at any time, but where the dry air system of heating is used the atmosphere is still further vitiated and seems to entirely lack life and all invigorating qualities.

If your boy or girl is weak, puny or nervous, do not suppose for one moment that the trouble will wear away of itself. It will not. External assistance is necessary if you would prevent St. Vitus' dance, epilepsy, paralysis, brain congestion or some dreadful form of brain or nerve disease. What is the use of education if the health of the body is to be ruined in getting it? If the health of the children is neglected they can never develop into healthy, hopeful, robust men and women.



MASTER BRISBIN.

Mrs. George F. Brieblin, Lake Street, Peterboro, Ont., states:—"One of my children, a boy of about fifteen years, did not have good health for a year or more. He seemed to have no energy, was weak and languid and suffered from nervousness. The doctors said that he was growing too fast, but we became alarmed about him, and began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It was not long until we noticed a great change in his condition. His appetite improved, he had a better color and soon became stronger and healthier. He is still using the Nerve Food, and we are perfectly confident that he is improving right along under this treatment."

Mrs. T. Datzell, 21 Charles Street, Kingston, Ont., states:—"One of my children suffered very much with headache, caused no doubt from over-study and a run-down condition of the nervous system. These attacks of headache were very trying on her, and I noticed that she was gradually growing weaker and more nervous. About two months ago I got her a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and since she has been using this preparation we are more than pleased with the improvement which has been made in her health. She looks one hundred per cent. better, her nerves are steadier, she is not bothered with headaches and is gradually increasing in flesh and weight."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

contains in concentrated form the very essence of the most effective blood and nerve restorative to be found in nature. Not only is it the most satisfactory spring medicine obtainable, but it is especially suited to the use of children because of its gentle and natural action on the system. Note your increase in weight while using it.

50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box of his remedies.

We will forfeit \$500.00 if these testimonials are not genuine.

Lady Cavagnari and Late Queen.

Lady Cavagnari, who is about to resign the set of apartments in Hampton Court Palace which the late Queen placed at her disposal in 1880, is the widow of Sir Louis Cavagnari, who was murdered on September 3, 1879, by the rebel troops of the Ameer at Cabul, where he was acting as British Resident.

Don't Feed "Deadheads."

Keep no animal that there is not a probable profit in feeding. It is bad policy to let an animal "eat its head off," but it is worse to keep one that eats the heads off several others besides its own.

ALMOST IN DESPAIR

Was H. Trudel before he used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Now his Dyspepsia with all its Pain and Weariness has Disappeared.

To what desperate straits Dyspepsia will reduce a man is exemplified by the story told by Hene Trudel, a student of Three Rivers, Quebec.

"Sometimes," says Mr. Trudel, "I had slight attacks of indigestion. Then for some weeks it

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Local Briefs

Fred. Lee, of Highgate, was a guest
at the Rankin House yesterday.

Lost, yesterday afternoon, a bunch
of keys. Finder please return to this
office.

David Ross, Farmington, Mich., is
spending a few days with S. Hitch-
cock, Con. 9, Raleigh.

The A. O. F., of this city, attend
St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, June
7th, when Rev. Dr. Battisby will de-
liver the sermon to the order.

Clarence Merritt has passed his
final examination. He took high hon-
ors. His entire apprenticeship was
put in with J. W. McLaren, druggist.

In to-day's Toronto Globe Raymond
Peck, of this city, is announced as
having won honorable mention and a
cash prize of \$3.00 for an illustrated
story. A cartoon by Ray appeared in
last Saturday's Planet. He has much
talent and is a credit to our city.

The Planet's attention has been
called to the fact that an error was
made yesterday in stating that the
gentlemen who bought the Binder
Twine factory outbid the Deering Co.
The latter concern was not a pro-
spective buyer. The directors made
an effort to secure a bid from them
without success.

Miss Belle Wilson left yesterday
for Toronto, whence she and Miss
Stewart, Galt, go via New York to
Naples and other places in the Medi-
terranean Sea, after which they will
spend the summer months in Europe
and return in the autumn to Canada
with Miss Meta Wilson. The party
will travel in company with Mrs.
Dignam, art governess in Moulton
College, Toronto.

NEW KEEPER

Allan Ripley is the new superin-
tendent of the House of Refuge.
He was chosen to-day by the House
of Refuge committee and his ap-
pointment is subject to the approval
of the County Council. County Clerk
Gosnell, Warden Robinson, Chairman
Sifton and Commissioners Somers
and French went down to-day and
installed Mr. Ripley in his new posi-
tion. Mrs. Ripley has been engaged
as matron.

Mr. Ripley's family live on the Mc-
Crae farm, near Dresden, in Camden.
He has been working at the Dow-
ley spring and axle works of late,
but before that he farmed. The
Ripley's have been farmers for the
past 17 generations and they claim
to be of the old Puritan stock.

There were eleven applicants in all
for the position.

A TEST CASE

An information has been laid against
the law firm of Lewis & Richards
charging that they have a sign bear-
ing this well known law firm's card
projecting over the King street side-
walk contrary to the city by-law in
such cases made and provided. Chief
Holmes says that the police are go-
ing to enforce this by-law in regard
to signs or test its legality. They
have no intention of selecting those
who cannot afford to fight the case,
but have chosen one of the most
prominent of the offending firms.
Mr. Lewis has a habit of appearing
in the police court almost every time
that a criminal prosecution takes
place. Of course this is because of
Mr. Lewis' reputation as a criminal
lawyer and his success as such, but
the Chief thinks he would like to
see the legal man make his debut
in court in a new role. The case
will probably be tried on Monday.

For Sale

House and lot in excellent location, parlor,
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rooms, downstairs, and two bedrooms,
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NOT TO OPEN

The Central School will not open on
Monday next, with the exception of
the entrance class. Announcement of
when the school will open will appear
in a few days.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Four Young Men Released on Sus-
pended Sentence.

Bracebridge, May 16. — The four
young men, Edward Hunter, Samuel
Burley, Albert Laking and Edward
Dunn, found guilty of the man-
slaughter of Robert Johnston, were
dismissed yesterday by Judge Brit-
ton on suspended sentence.

GRAND TRUNK JUBILEE.

First Passenger Train Fifty Years
Ago To-day.

Toronto, May 16. — To-day is
the golden jubilee of railroad-
ing in Ontario. Just fifty years
ago, May 16, 1853, the first passenger
train was run on the first railway in
the Province, from Toronto to Au-
gus. It was known as the Ontario,
Simcoe & Huron Railway and shortly
after was extended to Barrie, and then
to Collingwood.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Trade Active—Grain is
Higher—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, July 15.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The total grain receipts amounted to
800 bushels.
Wheat—One hundred bushels of white
sold at 74c per bushel, and 200 bushels
of red at 72c.
Barley—One hundred bushels sold about
steady at 42c to 45c per bushel.
Oats—The market is about steady. Five
hundred bushels sold at 35c to 36c per
bushel.

Dressed Hogs—There was a fairly ac-
tive trade in hogs, and the market is
quoted firmer at \$8.25 to \$8.75 per cwt for
light weights. Heavies are steady and
unchanged at \$7.50 to \$7.75.
Hay—About 30 loads were on the mar-
ket. Timothy is quoted easier at \$12 to
\$14 per ton, and mixed or clover
is steady at \$6 to \$8.

Straw—is quoted unchanged at \$8 to \$9
per ton. Three loads were sold.

Cheese Markets.

Winchester, May 15.—At the meeting of
the cheese board held here last night 228
colored and 588 white were offered for
sale. 28 colored and 270 white were sold
at 11½c. Buyers present were—Logan,
Gibson, Weir, Ault, Jenan and Pruner.

Ottawa, May 15.—The first sales meet-
ing of the Ottawa Cheese Board was held
this afternoon under most favorable cir-
cumstances. There were 378 boxes white
and 76 colored boarded; the opening and
closing price was 11½c, at which all but
one factory sold. There was a number of
new factories on the board and the fol-
lowing buying houses were represented—
Mr. A. A. Grant, James Alexander,
D. A. McPherson & Co. and Lovell
& Christies. Mr. A. A. Grant was pre-
sent and spoke of the English market,
warning sellers to make none but the
best quality of cheese. There was a
spirited discussion on the establishment
of an Ottawa inspection, but no action
was taken on the matter. The cheese
sold went as follows:—Grant, 111; Mc-
Pherson, 159; Ayer, 103; and Hodgson, 25.
Twenty factories boarded.

Perth, May 15.—On the cheese market
held here to-day there were 740 boxes of
white cheese. All were sold at 11½c.
Powler got 250 boxes, Bissell 230 boxes,
Webster 180 boxes, Howe 50 boxes and
Ferguson 30 boxes.
Kemptville, May 15.—The boarded offer-
ing at to-night's cheese board meeting
was 740 boxes, of which 420 were colored
and 320 white. Cheese sold at 11½c and
11½c, and most of the product was dis-
posed of either on the board or curb.

**SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAV-
OR, DENVER, 1903.**

The Passenger Department of the
Chicago & North-Western Railway has
issued a very interesting folder on
the subject of the Christian Endeavor
meeting to be held at Denver, July
9th to 15th, together with informa-
tion as to reduced rates and sleeping
car service, as well as a short descrip-
tion of the various points of interest
in Colorado usually visited by tour-
ists. Send 2-cent stamp to W. B.
Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manag-
er, Chicago, for copy.

**COMFORT AND LUXURY ON THE
"FLYER."**

"It is one of life's real pleasures
to travel on such a splendid train." This
is only one of a hundred such
remarks made by experienced travel-
ers regarding the Grand Trunk's
"Eastern Flyer," which leaves Chat-
ham at 5:08 p.m. daily for Toronto,
Montreal and Portland. The cafe car
on this train enables one to enjoy a
nicely cooked and well served meal
while rushing towards their destina-
tion at a rate often exceeding a mile
a minute. The service is a la carte.
Cars are electric lighted and equip-
ped with electric fans. There is also
a through Pullman sleeper to Mont-
real. Tickets, reservations, etc., from
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ed twice with bituminous cement,
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is thoroughly rolled, with a 16-ton
roller, and the wearing surface of
crushed granite hardheads and refined
bitumen is laid on top of this founda-
tion about three inches deep, and,
while hot and plastic, it is rolled with
a 16-ton roller until it is thoroughly
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This wearing surface adheres to the
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heavier load than a pavement with
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any other pavement in existence to-
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On Queen street we guarantee our
pavement for ten years, and offer as a
bond, any Guarantee Co. the city
may select.

We know our pavement will outlast
brick, and has the additional advan-
tage of being absolutely quiet and
waterproof, having no joints for water
to get in and leave it out of shape.

When large cities like Boston, New
York, St. Louis and Montreal lay it
with success, surely this city is gain-
ing no risk when they follow suit,
especially when we give a ten-year
guarantee that the pavement will be
in perfect condition at the end of that
time.

Bitulithic will last from 25 to 30
years on Queen street, and will give
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of travel during every day of that
time.

The best pavement is none too good
for Chatham. This is an age of pro-
gress, and the fact that our pavement
is the most modern and the result of
thirty years' experience in the paving
business should not be used as an
argument against it.

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CO. per
W. G. MACKENDRICK.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Civil Servants in the Manitoba Elec-
tion—"Ragging" in the Army.

Ottawa, May 16.—But little pro-
gress was made with the practical busi-
ness of the House yesterday owing to
protracted debate upon an amend-
ment to supply by Dr. Roche, Marquette,
censuring the Government for allow-
ing civil servants in Manitoba to take
an active part in the Dominion elec-
tions. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Wil-
liam Mulock declared that the Gov-
ernment had not receded from the po-
sition it occupied in 1897 upon this
question, and reaffirmed the principle
that the display of offensive partisan-
ship by servants of the public was re-
prehensible. The "ragging" of Lieut.
Willow, a colonial officer in the Im-
perial army, was the subject of a vigor-
ous protest by Mr. John Charlton and
others. A comparatively small item
voted in supply represented the sum
total of the day's work when the
House adjourned at 11:30.

Bill respecting the Central Life In-
surance Co.—Mr. Morrison, and incor-
porating the Canada Transportation &
Storage Co.—Mr. German, were intro-
duced this afternoon.

Upon motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier
the House decided to adjourn on Wed-
nesday next until Tuesday, the 26th
inst.

Mr. Jabel Robinson thanked the
Premier for having consented to ad-
journ over the latter part of next
week, as upon the 21st of May the re-
sidents of Elgin propose to celebrate
the 100th anniversary of the chopping
of the first tree in the county toward
its settlement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Mr.
R. L. Borden, said that the principle
of the commission on transportation
had been assented to, and he expected
it would issue very shortly.

RAILWAY ASSESSMENT.

Object to Paying on Cost of Road-
bed.

Toronto, May 16. — The rail-
way companies had their innings
yesterday before the special com-
mittee of the Legislature on the
Premier's assessment bill. I. F.
Helmuth, K.C., and W. H. Biggar,
K.C., of Montreal represented the
Grand Trunk, and A. B. Aylesworth,
K.C., and A. McMurchy of Toronto
represented the C. P. R.
Mr. Helmuth said the position of
the railway companies regarding as-
sessment had never been presented to
the Legislature or the commission. The
proposed bill made a radical change in
the definition of "land" the land of a
railway would include everything about
it, rails, ties, culverts, cuttings, em-
bankments and so on, and all would,
under the bill, be assessed at the ac-
tual value, that is, would be based on
the value of the land immediately ad-
joining, with the added cost of road-
bed, etc.

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lor's wooden mills, also a night
watchman.

WANTED—Manitoba Farm Lands and
Winnipeg Town Lots to purchase.
The Real Estate Exchange, Box 405,
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WANTED—Competent men to ap-
point agents, whole or spare time.
Commission paid. Apply John
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WANTED—Girl for general house-
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Apply Mrs. Ridout, care Canadian
Bank of Commerce, Walkerville, Ont.

WANTED—Gentleman and wife want
one or two rooms with gas and
privilege of bath. Empty or partly
furnished. Address A. B., this of-
fice.

COACHMAN WANTED—One who
thoroughly understands the care of
horses and vehicles. Must be an
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ply H. Scherer & Co., 280 Jeffers-
on avenue, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—A capable man to attend
to garden, stable, driving carriage,
housework, etc. References re-
quired. Good wages, and if suitable to
be hired by the year. Chas. R. R.
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MAN WANTED—Married, to work on
a farm, good wages for a reliable
man. Good house. Furnish refer-
ences and apply to M. J. Wilson,
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Dunn, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale
cheap; cost \$135. Apply to this
office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half
acres at the head of Victoria Ave.,
apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Room 5,
Victoria Block.

TO RENT—House No. 5, Riverside
Terrace, to let, possession 11st of
June. Apply at once to W. E.
Rispin, 115 King street.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on
Grant St., and house and lot on Vi-
ctoria Ave. For particulars, apply to
Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or
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FOR SALE—Fine residence and
grounds for sale; house has all
modern conveniences; 3 1-2 acres of
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At \$2.75.—Of China Silk, Ivory, Cream or Black, with yoke, laid in small box
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At \$4.50.—Of Black China Silk, nicely tucked, front trimmed with large medal-
ions, sleeves tucked to the elbows.
At \$6.00.—Of unlined taffeta, blue and reseda, trimmed with fine insertion and
fagoting with wide stitched plait between the rows of insertion.

..Staple Department..**Saturday Night Bargains.**

10 doz Heavy Huck and Damask Towels, 18x32 inch fancy wide or narrow
border, regular 12½c value, for each **10c**
1 pc 22 inch checked glass towelling, heavy quality, regular 10c for **8 1-2c**
3 ends fancy bordered apron linens, 38 inches wide, pure linen, extra
heavy and fine weave, regular 25c a yd, for **19c**
6 pcs fancy white waist muslins, in wide or fancy open stripes, correct for
hot weather gowns, 12½c for per yard **10c**
50 yds heavy twilled bleached sheet, 68 inches wide, good heavy cotton, reg-
ular 25c value, special per yard **18c**
White Pillow Slips, special prices, 42x36 inches, each **15c**
45x36 inches, each **17 1-2c**
1 pc 60 inch bleached tabling, choice designs, good firm quality, special, yd, **35c**

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To be cool on the hot days you have to cloth yourself
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50 dozen ladies' black seamless cotton
hose, soft, strong and absolutely seamless.
Price 10c a pair.
Ladies' Hermsdorf's fast black hose,
spliced heels and toes. Price 13c, 2 pairs
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Various pretty designs in black, white
and colored stockings, open work. Prices
25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00.
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, short and
no sleeves. Price 5, 10, 12½ and 15c.
Ladies' extra fine white ribbed vests,
low neck, short and no sleeves, lace and
ribbon trimmed. Price 20 and 25c.
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Vests, low neck, short and no sleeves, lace
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It's just as easy to cut trousers right as to cut them wrong
but it takes a cutter's brains in his fingers to do it. If the cut-
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TWEED PANTS, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

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er of furniture.

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3 piece bedroom suit, solid hardwood, golden finish.
Bed 6 ft 2 ins high, 4 ft 2 in. slat; commode, shaped top and
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TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.30.
Lecture, Northwood Hall, at 8 o'clock, Prof. Welch, Phenologist.
Two teams from Gray's factory will play a game of baseball on Tecumseh Park at 5.30.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

STEPHENSON-LING - On Tuesday, May 12th, at the residence of the bride's parents, 115 Alfred street, Detroit, by the Rev. Dr. Elliott, Eva Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ling, to Rufus Stephenson, of West Superior, Wis., third son of the late Rufus Stephenson, of this city.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 16.-10 a. m.-To-day and on Sunday, light to moderate variable winds; fine and warm.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 58.
Highest yesterday 75.
Lowest yesterday 45.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. J. W. Couze, of London, is in the city to-day.

W. M. Drader shipped two cars of material to Toronto to-day.

Herb Macpherson, an old Chatham boy, is in the city for a few days. James Henderson, formerly of this city, now of Blenheim, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Darrell and Kent Bridge are playing a Peninsular League football match at Kent Bridge to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davidson, of Sarnia, are the guests of E. E. R. Putnam, Queen street.

The T. H. Taylor Co. want a night watchman and a number of girls in the woollen department.

Wm. Chaplin, from St. Catharines, owner of the Chaplin Wheel Works, arrived in the city last evening.

Watch lost! A small silver watch in North Chatham on Thursday night. A reward will be given by leaving it at this office.

Wm. Carswell has the contract for erecting a fine \$6,000 residence for J. L. Scott on Victoria avenue. A. M. Piper is the architect.

Miss Lulu Hamilton, of Jeannette's Creek, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. James Hamilton, who is ill in the General Hospital.

"We just came the last 46 miles in 45 minutes," said Conductor Sandy Thomson, of the G. T. R. mixed train morning. "Not bad going, eh?"

A free street parade, including two large bands and a procession three blocks long, by Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., on Monday at 12 o'clock, noon.

The steamer City of Chatham will in all probability leave from the Rankin dock on Wednesday. The company is putting up a temporary dock at this point to serve till the new dock is built.

Thos. Lucas, who has been working for Mr. McGeechay, Harwich, is laid up with a severe wound in the leg. Mr. Lucas ran a fork into his leg, touching the bone and inflicting a nasty injury.

"Now that ice is so scarce and expensive," said a citizen this morning, "it would be a good idea for those who don't intend to pay big ice bills to secure a rather heavy packing box and sink it in the ground in some shady spot. It will keep things cool and save expense."

Mr. Wm. Ball has awarded the contract for the remodelling of the Snell's Fair building to Blight & Fielder. They will put in a new front, metal ceilings throughout and forty feet extension in rear, making the store 110 feet in length. The work commenced this morning.

"I can't understand," said a cyclist this morning to The Planet, "how it is that some judgment is not used in sprinkling the streets. Its either so wet that you are in constant danger of having your wheel slip out from under you or the dust is an inch or two thick. A good suggestion to overcome the greasy part of it would be to have a streak left dry along the centre of the pavement, just enough for two cyclists to pass."

Chatham's Millinery Store!

We Maintain Low Prices.

Our ambition is to make our millinery indispensable to the needs of the woman who wants to save money but not at the sacrifice of quality. Dress Hats beautifully trimmed at special prices for this week.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

Geo. B. Rush, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

H. M. Pardo, of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.

John L. Tiffin, Thamesville, is in the city to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fry, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. S. Tillson, Wellington street.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late George Thompson, Camden, have been granted to Eliza M. Houston.

Lawn mowers, sewing machines and bicycles repaired and guaranteed. Called for and returned at Cuyler's, Queen street.

T. R. Earl, superintendent of agencies for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, called on his Chatham friends to-day.

Mr. Norton, who owns a farm just outside the city limits, leaves this afternoon on an extended trip through the Northwest.

County Commissioner S. Somers, of Wallaceburg; W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra, and H. J. French, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eunice Fleming, whose death occurred in this city, will take place to-morrow morning from her late residence, Joseph street, to the Thamesville cemetery.

The new street sweeper, which was purchased by the Board of Works, arrived in the city last evening and will be given a test on King street to-night at eight o'clock.

While engaged in fishing in the river last evening Geo. Westlake was unfortunate in running a fish fin in his foot. He is confined to the house to-day and is under a surgeon's care.

A number of the young men of the city have chartered the yacht which has been tied up at the rear of the police station and will take a trip to the lighthouse to-morrow. They do not intend to fish, but it is said they will have a good supply of "bait" on hand.

Rev. Mr. Torrie, of William St. Baptist Church, will be ordained here next Wednesday. The church council will meet in the afternoon and the ordination will take place at night, when the usual addresses will be delivered. The visiting delegates will be entertained to supper by the ladies of William St. Church.

In the current number of the Dry Goods Economist, a journal which is published in New York, appears an article on The Dominion of Canada as a Market for American Dry Goods. The article is illustrated by a number of cuts of the interior of some Canadian stores. Two of these cuts are interior views of C. Austin's store in this city.

Michael Livingston, aged 86 years and 11 months, died yesterday at his home, 2nd concession, Harwich. Death was chiefly caused from old age. Deceased was a widower. He was born in Alsace, Lorraine, and came to Kent a large number of years ago. Michael Livingston, Wellington street, is a son of deceased. The funeral will take place from the home, where his son James resides, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's church. Interment will be made in St. Anthony's cemetery.

NO CAR SHOPS

Ald. W. T. Piggott, chairman of the civic industrial committee, returned to-day from Hamilton, where he had been on a business trip.

While in Hamilton Ald. Piggott had a lengthy interview with General Manager W. W. Wollatt, of the Lake Erie. In connection with the differences existing, Ald. Piggott is making an earnest and commendable effort to secure an amicable settlement and avoid the heavy costs resultant to the city from litigation.

Asked by The Planet concerning the result of his conference, Ald. Piggott said, "I am afraid there is not much hope of Chatham securing the car shops, but I believe the railroad is disposed to meet us in a friendly spirit. I hope we shall be able to avoid the heavy costs of a law suit." Ald. Piggott had a pleasing experience in Hamilton. "I saw Lady Eileen there," he said. "She knew me at once and I had a few words of conversation with her. The reception accorded the vice-regal party in Hamilton was much the same as that in Chatham."

NEW

Tinsmith and Plumbing SHOP.

The undersigned has opened out a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th Street, nearly opposite the Catholic Church, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

CHAS. GOBELTZ, Fourth St.

MAY SALE —OF— Women's Muslin Underwear

AT THE

Gordon Store!

It will pay you to peruse this circular. You can and will save dimes and dollars, and the time and trouble of making up goods by buying our ready-to-wear garments. Come as soon as you can; come to buy or come to see, we shall be courteous and will do all round justice to you, to the store and the goods we sell. We might say strong things about this sale, but prefer the goods speak for us.

CAMBRIC GOWNS.

Empire and Mother Hubbard Suits.—Embroidery and insertion, and lace trimmed, tucked and filled. Regular \$1 and \$1.25 values, on sale 82c.

Ladies' Gowns.—With fine insertion, lace and tucking. Special \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50 values, on sale 98c.

Gowns.—All styles of fine Nainsook, trimmed with embroidery insertion or lace hemstitching and tucking. Values \$1.65, 1.75, 2.00, at 1.48.

Ladies' Gowns.—Beautifully trimmed with madalions, baby ribbons, laces and embroideries, \$2.25, 2.40, 2.50, 2.65 and 3.00, on sale \$1.98.

White Skirts.—Trimmed with wide frill and 3 tucks and embroidery, 75c values, on sale 64c.

Ladies' Skirts.—Trimmed with double frill and fine narrow embroidery, collar values, on sale 75c.

White Petticoats.—With wide embroidery, frill and hem, wide insertion in frill, dollar value, on sale 82c.

White Skirts.—With wide flounce lace and insertion or embroidery and insertion, value \$1.50, on sale 98c.

Ladies' Skirts.—20 inches flounce torchon insertion, trimmed and fine embroidery and tucks, values \$1.75, 1.80, 2.00, on sale 1.48.

Skirts.—Beautifully trimmed with insertion, tucks, embroidery, \$4.50 value, on sale \$1.98.

Ladies' Skirts.—Eight and ten rows of insertion, special sale price, \$2.98.

Our Millinery Successes

fascinating display of Ladies', Misses and Children's Headwear of the latest creations, and also thronged with the wise winning heads who find here just what they want.

Get Your
Standard
Designer, 10c.

W.M. GORDON

Get June
Standard Fashion
Sheets Free.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental orders

by
Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

Chatham, May 16th, 1903.

1. Companies will parade for Company drill on the usual nights.

"B" Co.—Monday.

"D" Co.—Tuesday.

"C" Co.—Wednesday.

"A" Co.—Thursday.

At 8 o'clock, sharp.

Every member must attend these drills.

2. The Regiment will parade Friday night at 7.15 for Battalion drill.

Roll call at 7.30.

3. The Sergeant-Major will parade all defaulters from Company or Battalion drill, Saturday at 7.30 p. m., at the Mess Room.

4. Color Sergeants of Companies will select two men for Company as a fatigue party to go to St. Thomas Saturday evening to pitch tents and take over blankets and waterproof sheets.

5. The Regimental Orders for regulating the St. Thomas trip will be read on parade Friday evening.

6. Service Cap buttons must be replaced, as there are none in stores at Headquarters.

7. All band instruments, buttons, rifles and accoutrements are to be thoroughly cleaned for inspection Friday night. Hair must be neatly trimmed, faces cleanly shaved, and boots polished.

8. Officers' class every morning from 7.30 to 8.30.

By order,

W. A. COLTART, Jr.,
Acting Adjutant.

NOTICE

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

J. GOSNELL,
County Clerk.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.



Corset Covers.—Full front, light back, embroidery, trimmed neck and sleeves, on sale 25c.

Corset Covers.—An odd lot of all sizes from 36c to 50c — goods, on sale 29c.

Overs.—Fine embroidery and insertion trimmed, a special value at 50c, on sale 35c.

Overs.—Lonsdale/Cambria embroidery, insertion and lace trimmed, values 62c, 72c, 75c, on sale 49c.

Fine Overs.—An odd lot, January styles, white and colored, sizes 32 to 40, different lines. Value 75c to \$1.25, on sale to clear, 50c.

Ladies' Fine Overs.—Beautifully trimmed with ribbons, laces or insertions, value 82c and \$1.00, on sale 69c.

Nainsook Overs and Lonsdale.—With madalions lace and ribbon trimmed, value \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50, on sale 98c.

Cambria Drawers.—Trimmed with fine embroidery, hemstitching tucks and fancy tucking, worth 75c and 85c, on sale, 48c.

28 Pairs Only Drawers.—Beautifully trimmed with fine lace and embroidery insertion and fancy tuckings, dollar values, on sale 68c.

Umbrella Drawers.—Finest cambric muslins, trimmed with wide valenciennes lace and insertion and embroidery, values \$1.25, 1.33, 1.75, on sale 98c.

Children's Skirts.—Values 25, 50, 75, embroidery trimmed.

Children's Gowns, 48c, 60c, 65c, 75c, embroidery and lace trimmed.

Children's Drawers, 25 to 50c, embroidery lace and tucks, all sizes.

Women and Children's white aprons specials at 25c, 36c, 50c.

Dressing Jackets of fine white goods, embroidery and lace trimmed, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.

HOW CAN YOU

Stop riding just because your old bicycle is "done for"? The cheapness of the brand new wheels we offer—the latest product of the manufacturer's ingenuity and skill—should induce you to mount again and be off on pleasure again. Dis your old "bike" if you must buy another from us and be happy again. Time given for payment.

BICYCLE REPAIRS.

AT BRISCO'S, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Our Vestings, Waistings and Shirt Waists.

Sections are now at their best—all the novelties as well as staple lines. WHITE VESTING in all white, and with fancy and dotted stripes. White Piques and Basket Weaves—mercerized stripes. White Cheviots, Linen Twine in Cream, new blue, etc. Sheer Tucked Muslins, hemstitched, 25c to 50c.

Beautiful White Waists, made with plain tucks and insertions, trimmings, and also all-over embroidery fronts. All the new things.

\$1.00 to \$4.00.

A very special line of Black Satteen Waists at \$1.00.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

This is it—
MELCHERS
Red Cross
Canadian Gin
The Only Pure Gin
 that is matured for years under
 Government supervision.
Finer
 than any imported Gin
Because its Old.
 Boivin, Wilson & Co.,
 MONTREAL
 Distributing Agents.

A CHANGE FOR CLEVER PEOPLE

It should be easy for people who drink delicious Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea to say something that will induce their friends to try it.

\$545.00 in Cash Prizes

Twenty-five cash prizes will be awarded in order of merit to those sending in the best advertisements for Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea.

First Prize	\$200.00
Second Prize	100.00
Third Prize	40.00
4th to 13th Prizes, \$10.00 each	100.00
14th to 25th, \$5.00 each	60.00
	\$500.00

In addition, beginning with the week ending April 4, a special weekly prize of \$5.00 will be given to the one sending in the best advertisement during that week, making for the nine weeks \$45.00 in special prizes, or a grand total of thirty-four cash prizes, \$545.

CONDITIONS

- 1st. No professional ad. writer, nor anyone connected directly or indirectly with the Blue Ribbon Tea Company may compete.
- 2nd. Advertisements must not contain more than 50 words, and shorter ones are preferable.
- 3rd. One of the cards used in packing Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea—there are two in each package—must be enclosed with each batch of advertisements sent.
- 4th. The competition closes June 1, 1903, and all competing advertisements must reach one of the following addresses on or before that date.

Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Winnipeg, Man.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Toronto, Ont.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Vancouver, B.C.

- 5th. No person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but may also take one or more weekly prizes.
- 6th. In case of a tie, decision will be based on all the advertisements submitted by the competitors in question.

Mr. H. M. E. Evans, of the Winnipeg Telegram, has kindly consented to judge the advertisements and award prizes.

All advertisements that fail to win a prize, but which are good enough to be accepted for publication will be paid for at the rate of \$1.00 each.

Unless expressly requested to the contrary, we will consider ourselves at liberty to publish the names of prize winners.
 A good advertisement should be truthful and contain an idea brightly and forcibly expressed. A bona fide signed letter with address and date from one who has tested the tea, is a good form. An advertisement for an article of food should not associate with it, even by contrast, any unpleasant idea. The best advertisement is the one that will induce the most people to try the article advertised.

Seek your Inspiration in a Cup of Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea and the Money is yours.

Horses Wanted.

Until further notice, HAROLD W. SMITH of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Co. Factory EVERY SATURDAY to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

BANK OF MONTREAL
 ESTABLISHED 1817.
 Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000
 Real Estate Fund \$8,000,000
 Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank department, or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS,
 Manager Chatham Branch.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA
 HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
 Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
 Manager Chatham Branch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.



City of Chatham

will commence her regular trips on Monday, May 11th, and will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
 Leaving Crow's dock, North Chatham, at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

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

FARES.
 ROUND TRIP, 60c
 SINGLE TRIP, 50c

Children under 12 years, half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only. Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

JOHN ROURKE, Captain.
WM. CORNISH, Purser.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Mainly About People.

The late Dr. Joseph Parker was once arguing with a man on the problem of continued existence, and at the door the friend declared finally: "The fact is, I am an annihilator. I believe that when I die that will be the end of me." "Thank God for that!" exclaimed the doctor, and banged the door.

The following effusion was addressed to the editor of a Southern paper: "Sur an Friend—Do the Carnegie library lend Books teachin' Mathewmaties, to Outside your Citie? I want Onile Books on Mathewmaties, as I am all right on spellin' and am a purty good Grammaritian if I do say it. I miss. I kin spell and Grammarize but Mathewmaties is one too Much for Me."

A country vicar discovered not long ago that one of his male servants was in the habit of stealing his potatoes. He mentioned the fact to his curate, and asked advice. "Well," replied the curate, "of course you must remember what the Bible says: 'If any man take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.'"

"I see," mused the vicar. "Well, in this case, as the man takes my potatoes, I'd better give him the sack!"
 When Dr. Lorenz, the distinguished surgeon, received the degree of doctor of laws from Northwestern University he said, in acknowledging the compliment: "I had the degree of imperial royal counselor of the Government from the Emperor Francis Joseph. I think I am the worst counselor of government to be found. In receiving this degree of doctor of laws, I am not a bit wiser than I was before. But it seems now, however, that the less a man knows the greater is his degree."

A Pittsburg physician was visited the other day by a very nervous man, who had dropped in to secure medical advice. After a brief examination, the doctor said there was nothing much the matter with his visitor. "Take a tonic and dismiss from your mind all that tends to worry you," concluded the physician. Several months later the patient received a bill for eighteen dollars, together with a polite request to "please remit." This is the reply the nervous man made: "Dear Doctor—I have taken a tonic and your advice. Your bill tends to worry me, and so I dismiss it from my mind."

E. S. Willard administered a well-deserved rebuke to some theater-goers of Hartford, Conn., at a matinee the other day, when, just before the last act, many of these ocean-going men made front seats decided that they had divined the climax and rose to leave. The disturbance was marked. Willard stopped suddenly, and holding up his hand for silence, said: "I have stopped the play in order that those who are desirous of leaving may do so with more ease, and that which is their right—undisturbed attention." Those who were seated applauded, and the disturbers sank into their seats abashed.

Oliver Wendell Phillips, the abolitionist, never permitted a negro slave to wait on him. It is related that one day while in Charleston, S.C., he came to a dinner-table at his hotel, and when a negro attempted to serve him, he asked: "How long have you been a slave?" "I ain't got no time to talk about dem foolish questions," the slave replied, "wid only five minutes for dinner." Mr. Phillips told the slave to leave the table, and he would not let him serve him at the table; that he would wait on himself. "I can't do dat, suh," said the waiter, "cause I is 'sponsible for de silber on de table, suh!"

The thriftiness of a London shopkeeper is illustrated in a story told of a dry-goods dealer. The merchant was of an excitable temperament, and on hearing his assistant say to a customer, "No, we have not had any for a long time," was unable to contain himself and an admission. He fixed his eye on the assistant, and said to him: "You have plenty in reserve, me'um, plenty upstairs." The customer looked dazed for a moment, and the shopkeeper did not seem happy when his assistant informed him that the customer was speaking about the weather, and had remarked, "We haven't had any rain lately."

There is a story of a man of seventy who, when he was asked if his father lived to be an old man, replied that his father was upstairs putting his grandfather to bed. There is another setting of this old story—old enough to be new—which is told by the New York "Times" as coming from the mouth of a senator, who was explaining how healthy his part of the State is. A mountaineer, ninety-two years old, and his wife of ninety were returning from the funeral of their eldest child, who had died at the age of seventy-one. As they discussed their loss in deep grief, the wife said: "I always told you, John, that we should never raise that child."

At a Maine educational convention Rev. Nathaniel Butler, formerly president of Colby College, but at present professor of English literature in the University of Chicago, was down for an address. As he was about to speak, Hon. W. W. Stetson, state superintendent of schools, said to him: "Doctor, is your address like a cat's tail?" "How is that?" asked Dr. Butler. "Why, fur to the end," replied Mr. Stetson. Dr. Butler smiled appreciatively, but kept silence. He opened his address by saying, "Your superintendent just asked me if my address was to be like a cat's tail—fur to the end. I assure him that it is like a dog's tail—bound to occur."

He Sat Down.

The curtain had gone down on the first act, when a bullet-headed man, who had come in ten minutes late and disturbed a dozen people to get to a seat, got up. It was thus five refreshments. He had been in there twenty-two minutes by the watch, and was suffering under started agonies for a glass of bitter. He started to put on his overcoat, when the strange lady at his side enquired: "Going out?"

"Yes, madam."

"Coming back after you've had a drink?"

"Ye-yes, madam."

"Well, I came prepared. I have two bottles, one containing Scotch and the other beer. Which will you take?"

"W-w-what?" he stammered, as he looked down upon her with bulging eyes; and gradually his arms fell, and he dropped into his seat with a thud that jarred everybody in the row. "Pick-Me-Up."

Lumley—He's very fond of mosaic and all sorts of antiques. He has in his collection several tiles from the tomb of Rameses the Great. Lumley—Go on! They didn't wear tiles in those days.

Mrs. Langtry's Gowns.

A professional modiste thus describes Mrs. Langtry's gowns in "The Crossways."

All the Langtry skirts are full, gathered on the belt at the waist, and all are of clinging materials. The sapphire blue in the third act is a wonder. Its curious shade is produced by the draping of an odd colored bluish-green set over a changeable blue and green taffeta silk. The effect stimulates the richest sapphire velvet, without having its bulkiness or weight. The net is full and plain from the waist line to the hips, where it is latticed with rows of large black sequins to the bottom of the skirt. At the various points where this lattice intersects, black silk roses, with glittering black sequins as centers, appear, and lend a wonderful richness to the dress. The bodice is slightly full into the belt, which is a regulation girder of soft silk, pointed top and bottom in front and narrow and straight in the back, where it fastens. The top is low in cut, showing the actress's fine back, and is finished with pointed capes, two in front and two in the back, which fall free quite to the waist. These are trimmed with the roses and black sequins. The sleeves are short in front and fall long in the back in exquisite bits of scintillating drapery, through which the pink flesh gleams. No neck jewels are worn with this costume, and only a few rings—sapphires and diamonds.

The cloak which completes this wonderful toilet is of black shirred chiffon and net, made over a sapphire blue satin lining of the exact shade of the gown. The collar is a fluffy mass of black ruffles and plaitings, and the entire bottom of its long skirt is made up of row after row of double ruchings and shirings.

A delicate blue negligee, matching the color of Mrs. Langtry's eyes, is perhaps the most becoming of her toilets. The bodice of this creation falls quite straight from the bust, with a long bias seam up the front. A wide blue satin ribbon is passed directly around the bust and tied in a huge bow at the left front side, leaving wide ends falling to the feet. The neck is medium low in cut, and perfectly round, finished by three alternating rows of satin pipings and white chiffon shirring. The white chiffon is also let in in sections to trim the very wide "angel" top sleeves, which fall gracefully over the smaller puffs of white net that form the elaborate undersleeves. The latter have deep cuffs buttoning to the wrist, and made entirely of pipings, a dozen or more in number, applied over white net. Turquoise and diamonds are worn with this costume.

The white water-lily gown, made of white net, showing green graduated rays at intervals up and down the skirt, is exquisite. The bottom fullness of the skirt is allowed to flow over black, heated water-lilies, with green-colored petals, outlined in silver spangles of a dull finish. The leaves of the lilies are made of white chenille, and stand out in exquisite relief. The bodice shows the same capelle effect back and front, already described, with only slight modifications. The capes are made of rare lace, on which lilies and leaves are embroidered. The graduated flounces which form the sleeves are also of this material. The most charming and novel feature of the bodice, however, is the soft, sheer fringes which are united in one mysterious way with the lace and falls over the arms and in stunning festoons over the bust to the waist line.

With this Mrs. Langtry, who is not at all partial to hats, wears three clusters of scarlet berries in her hair and a handkerchief of white chiffon, with pink rose petals trimmed in the form of a huge bow about the collar and down the front. The cloak shows the most curious shirring about the sleeves and across the back at irregular intervals. The only hat in which she appears is a pink chiffon affair, trimmed with a wreath of a dozen or more deep pink-hearted full-blown roses. It is of medium size, and droops slightly in front, while a pink satin choker raises it slightly from her hair at the side.

The gown with which she wears this is of pink chiffon over silk. The skirt is trimmed with three ruffles of pink lace, headed by ruffles made of tiny pink chiffon roses, and the bodice is trimmed in the same manner. This pink lace is also an innovation with which New York is not yet familiar. It is not so very pretty, but it has the charm of novelty.

The handsomest jewel Mrs. Langtry wears is a pendant attached to a slender gold chain which just encircles her fine throat. This has one large yellow center diamond of wonderful brilliancy, surrounded by many others, the entire pendant being about the size of a silver dollar. Her rings are magnificent, particularly those of emeralds and diamonds; but she wears only one brooch—a huge fleur-de-lis of diamonds. The necklace and chains and butterflies and pins, which formed so conspicuous a feature of her adornment on her last American trip, are left in her jewel box.

Rather Have the Money.

The business methods of insurance companies are not at all to the liking of a shrewd old German farmer with whom a certain agent had some dealings. The house of the farmer, insured for a thousand dollars, had burned down, says the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat." The privilege of replacing a burned house is reserved by insurance companies, and the agent, having this in mind, said to the farmer:

"We'll put you up a better house than the one you had for six hundred dollars." "Nein!" said the farmer, emphatically. "I'll have my one thousand dollar or nothing! Dot house could not be built again for even a thousand."

"Oh, yes, it could," said the insurance man. "It was an old house. It doesn't cost so much to build houses nowadays. A six-hundred-dollar new house would be a lot bigger and better than the old one."

Some months later, when the insurance man was out for a day's shooting, he rode up again to the farmer's place. "Just thought I'd stop while I was up here," he said, "to see if you wanted to take out a little insurance."

"I got nothings to insure," said the farmer, "notings but my wife."

"Well, then," said the insurance man, cheerfully, "insure her."

"Nein!" said the farmer, with determination. "If she die, you come out und say, 'I not get you one thousand dollar. I get you a bigger und a better wife for six hundred.' No, sir, I dakes no more insurance end!"

STRUCTURE

I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicose and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicose it absorbs the bagging, or wormy condition, equalizes circulation, stops pains in the crura, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper nutrition, vitalizes the parts and restores lost power; in Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nervousness, weakness, backache, etc., while in all prostatic troubles it is the treatment par excellence. So positive am I that my treatment will cure you, you can

PAY WHEN CURED
 You need pay nothing until you are convinced that thorough and complete cure has been established. This should convince you that I have confidence in my Latest Method Treatment, otherwise I could not make you this proposition. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me.

Each Time You Call You See Me Personally.
 Or each time you write it receives my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country. CONSULTATION FREE. Call or write for blank form for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Can. All duty and express charges prepaid. Nothing sent C. O. D.
DR. GOLDBERG, 208 WOODWARD AVE., COR. WILCOX ST. DETROIT, MICH.

Gossip.
 "Isn't that merely idle gossip?"
 "Gossip, my dear," answered Miss Cayenne, "is never idle. It is the most industrious thing on earth."—Washington Star.

As We Talk.
 Hoax—I just heard some news that seems too good to be true.
 Joax—That's too bad.—Philadelphia Record.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE
 Ask for the Octagon Bar

A Premature Monument.

Last spring with much ceremony the city of Armagh erected a fine \$625 monument on the most commanding site in the cemetery in honor of the memory of Hugh Carberry, who was killed in South Africa fighting against the tyrannous British. He was supposed to have been killed at Modderspruit in 1899. Michael Davitt unveiled the monument. Now Mr. Carberry has written to his friends in Armagh asking them if they cannot turn the monument into money and send it to him, as he is very badly in need of cash.

LADIES!

CURED ME
 —when—
 All Else Had Failed
 It will do the same for you, and that you may be convinced I will send ten days' treatment free to any lady who is suffering from troubles peculiar to our sex. Address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
IS NO EXPERIMENT
 —but—
 A Positive Cure
 That you may be assured of the merits of this wonderful medical triumph, I will send ten days' trial treatment free of charge. Address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
IS WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND.
 It cured me of painful periods, leucorrhoea, displacement and other irregularities, after I had been given up to die. I will send a free trial package of this Wonderful Home Treatment to suffering ladies who address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
Will Make Your Wife Well
 Many a husband is held down and life robbed of much happiness because his wife is an invalid. I will send a free sample of this Wonderful Remedy, which has brought happiness into so many homes. Address, enclosing stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
Is Your Wife an Invalid?
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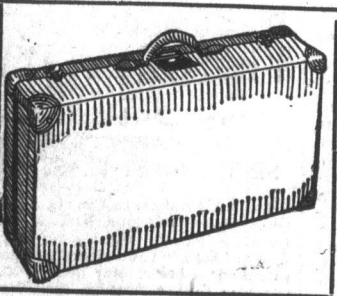
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THE MARKETS

The market square was crowded this morning with eager buyers. Produce of all kinds was offered in large quantities and brought good prices. Eggs were sold for 11 cents a dozen; chickens at from 25 to 45 cents each; and butter from 16 to 20 cents per pound. There was nothing new offered.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 9 to 10c.
Butter, per lb., 19c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Spinach, per pound, 20c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c to 10c.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.50.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb., dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 16, 1903.

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE.

July..... 72 72 72 72

Sept..... 70 71 70 71

Corn..... 45 45 45 45

July..... 45 45 45 45

Sept..... 44 44 44 44

Oats..... 33 33 33 33

July..... 33 33 33 33

Sept..... 30 30 30 30

Pork..... 1720 1720 1717 1717

Sept..... 1665 1667 1660 1662

Lard..... 897 902 897 892

July..... 897 905 897 895

Ribs..... 940 942 935 933

Sept..... 922 925 917 917

MR. HAMMOND'S EVIDENCE.

THE GLOBE REPORTER RECALLED BY PROSECUTION.

Mr. Johnston Protests Against Delay in the Gamey Inquiry—Mr. Chas. A. McCool, M.P., and His Conduct Money—More Information Required Regarding the \$900 Deposit.

Toronto, May 16.—At the opening of the Commission Chancellor Boyd asked Mr. Gamey to hand into court the memo-book he spoke of the previous day. He asked Mr. Johnston to inquire into the deposit of the \$900 in the bank by Mr. Gamey. Mr. Ritchie said he proposed to call the receiving teller in connection with that. Mr. Johnston, registrar of Nipissing, Mr. C. A. McCool, M.P., of Mattawa, and Dr. James, M.P., of Mattawa, were brought here because Mr. McPherson had been positively informed that they had an interview with Hon. J. R. Stratton on Sept. 11. They testified that they had no such interview, the first two saying they had not seen Mr. Stratton at all during Exhibition week.

Mr. McCool had a lively preliminary tilt with Mr. McPherson. He refused to testify until his railway fare was paid.

Mr. McPherson said that the money was laid on his shoulder in Ottawa, and he had no recollection of it.

Mr. McCool—That is not true. Mr. McPherson repeated that such was his information, and Mr. McCool declared emphatically that this was not true.

The Chancellor interfered with the suggestion that the conduct money would be paid anyway, to which Mr. McPherson agreed, and the witness proceeded.

Mr. M. O. Hammond, reporter of The Globe, recalled by Mr. McPherson, described again some of the circumstances attending the Gamey interview of January 29. In reply to a question he said he had not mentioned in his previous examination that Gamey had seen Mr. Stratton after having handed him the document. To Mr. Johnston he said he had added statements as an introduction to the interview which he had obtained from Mr. Gamey, touching general conditions in Manitoba.

In re-examination Mr. McPherson asked if he had been asked by Mr. Stratton at any time to suppress his evidence, or part of it. Witness replied that a few days after Gamey had made his charges, and after witness had handed his statement to Mr. Johnston, Mr. Stratton had asked if "he could not forget something in particular. He had replied that he might forget things he wasn't asked about."

Mr. Ritchie produced later an affidavit that Mr. McCool was tendered the conduct fare in Ottawa and refused it.

Mr. McCool rose and explained to the court that he had been given a subpoena in the House of Commons, and he told the giver of it that that could not be done there. Moreover, this subpoena contained a dollar, witness fee, but no railway fare. Later, on the walk in front of the buildings his attention was attracted to a boy's hand trying to shove something in his pocket. There was no word of explanation, and he would not allow it and passed on. Mr. Broder afterwards handed him a paper picked up on the walk containing four five-dollar bills. He refused it, as it was no proper service. Since giving his testimony here he had tried to get paid, but it was refused, on the ground that someone in Ottawa had the money.

The Chancellor suggested the delay was that \$40 should not be paid instead of \$20.

Mr. W. E. Buckingham of Guelph, called by the prosecution, produced a savings bank book of A. E. Ames & Co. It showed a deposit of \$1,200 on Sept. 11th. He got this money from the Ontario Bank shortly before. The account was closed two weeks later by letter, authorizing Ames & Co. to transfer to another account regarding a stock transaction. The stock was Chicago Great Western. He produced another bank book, of Dominion Bank, Guelph, which showed a check from O'Hara & Co. for \$2,300. As a matter of delicacy, he did not want to deposit it with Ames & Co., and so deposited with the Trusts and Guarantee Company.

This also was in connection with a stock transaction. The total check on the Ontario Bank on Sept. 11th was for \$1,000. He asked the teller for large bills, and got for the most \$100 bills.

In cross-examination by Mr. Riddell he said he had been a former partner of Mr. Coffee of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, and owed \$400. He gave him the \$2,300 check and took the smaller amount. The transactions had nothing whatever to do with this investigation. He came to town because Mr. Coffee had said the prosecution were not satisfied with his explanation. He knew Mr. Stratton but very slightly, and saw him with Mr. Boland in the Trusts and Guarantee office about a quarter to 11 on Sept. 11th. Mr. Boland and Mr. Stratton were engaged quite a long while with Mr. Coffee before he could see him. Mr. Riddell protested against this continued investigation of private accounts which had nothing to do with the case.

There were no more witnesses for the prosecution, and Mr. Johnston stated that, without desiring to reflect on anyone, he must say there was an impression abroad that there was an effort to postpone the case until after the session.

Chancellor Boyd remarked that he had already been decided to close the evidence to-day.

Mr. Ritchie—"Subject, of course, to the production of the bank evidence." The court then adjourned until to-day.

TRADE WITH THE EMPIRE.

MOTHER COUNTRY MUST DECIDE DEFINITELY.

Chamberlain Says Protection is an Issue—Upon the Decision Will Depend the Future of the Empire The Two Alternatives.

London, May 16.—Addressing his constituents at Birmingham last night, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain made an important speech, which seems to foreshadow the direct raising of the question of free trade versus protection at the next general election. In the beginning of his speech Mr. Chamberlain referred to his South African tour, and to his return home to find the minds of the people filled with local questions. He made told of the difficulties he had been told assailed the Unionist party. For him these local questions were comparatively unimportant beside the great Imperialist policy upon which the fate of the empire depended, namely, "whether we stand together one free nation against all the world, or whether we shall fall into separate states selfishly seeking their own interests and losing the advantages that unity alone can give."

In a passing reference to home rule, Mr. Chamberlain said that if separation began with home rule the empire would dissolve into its component atoms, but if he could believe that the Opposition party frankly had abandoned home rule he would be the first to sing "Nunc dimittis."

The Colonial Secretary proceeded strongly to urge the necessity in order to preserve the great empire that the trade of the colonies should be secured. Canada had offered exceptional advantages, he said, which Great Britain did not dare accept because of the narrow interpretation of the doctrine of free trade, the policy of dictation and interference by foreign powers. Mr. Chamberlain said he was justified by the belief that Great Britain was so wedded to its fiscal system that it could not defend its colonies. This was a position not intended by the pioneers of free trade, who, if they were alive to-day, would agree to a treaty of preference and reciprocity with the empire's children. The speaker said he believed that an entirely wrong interpretation had been placed upon the doctrine of free trade, but that the country ought not to be bound by this, and it should not hesitate to resort to retaliation, if necessary, wherever the interests of the colonies and the home country were endangered. Mr. Chamberlain avowed himself a free trader, but he objected to the artificial and narrow interpretation of free trade made, and that Bright had approved, a free trade treaty with France, and said: "There are two alternatives before you: first, to maintain the free trade policy in all its severity, although it is repudiated by every other nation and your colonies; second, to insist that we be not bound by purely technical definition of free trade. While we seek the chief object the free interchange of commerce between ourselves and all the nations of the world, we will recover our freedom, resume the power of negotiation and if necessary of retaliation."

In conclusion the Colonial Secretary said he desired to lay the discussion of this subject open. It was an issue graver in its consequences than mere local disputes. A mistake in legislation could be corrected, he said, but a mistake in the Imperial policy was irretrievable. Personally he did not think a general election very near; but, whether near or distant, the issue would depend upon whether the people have it in their hearts to do what is necessary even if it occasionally retarded against their prejudices to consolidate an empire which could only be maintained by relations of interest as well as by relations of sentiment.

London, May 16.—Premier Balfour, accompanied by the Chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, yesterday received a large and representative deputation of the House of Commons, headed by Mr. Chaplin, a former President of the Board of Agriculture; member of the House of Lords, and Delegates from the Chambers of Commerce and remission, who protested against the Mr. Balfour met grain duty.

In reply to the representative argument in the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour said that the Government did not intend to give the least indication of conceding the demands. Without the slightest intention, he said, the tax had accidentally given some protection to the millers, thus indirectly and unexpectedly helping the farmers, but the Government must not be blamed for remitting the tax. It was never intended to be a protective measure. Protection could not be introduced silently, as if by accident, and without a broad, public endorsement of such a change in the national policy. The Premier, continuing, said: "Immediately it became clear that the grain tax divides the two political parties of this country, it also became clear that the tax could not be a permanent part of the fiscal system. He did not intend to say that the present system was necessarily permanent. New conditions had arisen since the old free trade policy was adopted, and he could not imagine circumstances under which Great Britain by way of retaliation, would longer consent to be made a passive target."

He believed in universal free trade, but at present every country except Britain was protected. Mr. Balfour concluded with saying he would welcome a closer fiscal union of the motherland and the colonies. The movement, however, would be extremely difficult to carry out, and must come from the heart, conscience and intelligence of the great masses of the people.

The striking railway men of Victoria have submitted unconditionally to the Government's proposals.

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A DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER

Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., B. D., Ph. D., addressed the Harwich Young Peoples Society at McKay's Corners last evening on the great international convention which takes place at Detroit in July. Mr. Osterhout will occupy the pulpit of Victoria Avenue Methodist church to-morrow at both services. The pastor, Rev. T. T. George, will preach anniversary service at Bethel church, River Road, Harwich.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

May 16.—W. Radd & Co. have manufactured a fine new wagonette for A. Munro, liveryman, Inwood. The Misses Paxton, of Chatham, were the guests of their cousin, Miss Grace Carscadden, yesterday. Charles Peters is removing into his handsome new brick residence, York and Higgins. Umpire-Shannon. Attendance, 3,700.

BLENHEIM

May 15.—Miss Spencer, of Guilds, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Lee. Mr. Anderson, principal of our Public school, will shortly move his family here. He has rented Mrs. Bell's house on Sheldrick St., now occupied by Mrs. Geo. Merritt. L. H. Edmunds has purchased the Malcolm property on Talbot St. Mr. Edmunds intends making extensive improvements, and it will be occupied by Mrs. Stewart.

C. Jackson left this evening for Toronto to undergo a critical operation. Miss McTavish, of Ridgeway, is visiting Mrs. Teetzel. Mrs. Generaux and family have moved into James Graham's house. Mrs. Sterling, Sr., has returned from Michigan and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Stewart.

The Fourth Line Methodist Church, Harwich, will hold their anniversary services next Sunday, May 17th. Rev. C. W. Bristol, Guilds, will preach both morning and evening. On Monday evening the ladies will give a fine supper in the hall, which will be followed by a concert in the church. This evening Dr. Thornton, of Chatham, delivers a lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," in the Methodist Church, Guilds. The church choir, Miss Shaw, of Cedar Springs, and other talent, from Chatham, will furnish the music.

Girls often wonder if there are any men in real life who make love as it is done on the stage.

WORLD OF SPORT

LAOROSSE

The Cornell University lacrosse team will make a western trip and will likely visit Detroit. The Chatham management should try to arrange a game for this city. There will be a lacrosse practice this evening.

BASEBALL

Two teams from Gray's factory will play on Tecumseh Park diamond this evening. Crawford made the first home run of the season for Detroit on the home grounds yesterday, and received cigars, shirts, etc., from Detroit merchants.

Rube Waddell is back in form again, striking out his usual number, 13. This must be a lucky number for Rube, as he did the same trick last week.

Worcester 020201000-5
Base hits 03020100-9
Toronto 11021121-9
Base hits 12021121-9
Summary—Home run—Rickett. Three-base hits—Rickett, Kuhn. Two-base hits—Rickett, Miller, Carr. Bases on balls—McFall (3), Miller, Toft, Rickett. Hit by pitcher—Downey, Struck out—By Briggs (3), Rickett, A. Steadman (2), Dupee; by McFall (3), Briggs, Miller. Double plays—DeLoach to Madison to McAuley. Left on bases—Toronto 3, Worcester 5. Time—2:05. Umpire—Kelley. Attendance, 1,200.

R.H.E.
Buffalo 020201001-4 7 2
Providence 01000101-3 8 3
Batteries—Atherton and Shaw; Yarnes and Higgins. Umpire—Shannon. Attendance—3,700.

R.H.E.
Rochester 02021020-10 10
Newark 00000200-2 0 0
Batteries—McAleese and Lilly; Hester and Shea. Umpire—Brown. Attendance—500.

R.H.E.
Baltimore 00000000-0 4 4
Jersey City 00100000-1 10 1
Batteries—Souder and Robinson; Bartlett and McManus. Umpire—Latham. Attendance, 1,000.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Jersey City 13 1 329
Buffalo 10 4 714
Columbus 7 6 458
Newark 7 6 467
Baltimore 6 8 429
Rochester 6 8 384
Worcester 4 10 288
Providence 4 11 267

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At New York—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 000020012-5 8 2
New York 000100002-4 12 2
Batteries—Sustar and Ridgeway; Knickerbocker and Warner. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance, 1,500.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 500021500-10 9 1
Philadelphia 001000001-2 3 7
Batteries—Leever and Smith; McLaughlin, Dooin and Zimmerman. Umpire—Johnston. Attendance, 2,904.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston 42027000-10 9 1
St. Louis 00000000-0 6 2
Batteries—Malarkey, Moran and Kittredge; Hackett and Weaver. Umpire—Moran. Attendance, 2,513.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
Brooklyn 021000001-4 9 2
Chicago 003200200-7 11 1
St. Louis 00000000-0 6 2
Batteries—Garvin, Evans and Ahearn; Taylor and Kling. Umpire—Emple. Attendance—2,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 11040001-7 13 2
Washington 00010000-4 8 2
Batteries—Hummel and Sullivan; Townsend and Lee. Umpire—Hassett and Carruthers. Attendance, 2,675.

At Detroit—R.H.E.
Detroit 101300010-6 10 2
Detroit 31200101-8 15 3
Batteries—Hughes and Smith; Killebrew and Eulow. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance, 4,200.

At Cleveland—R.H.E.
Cleveland 00101000-5 7 3
New York 00011000-3 4 2
Batteries—Wright and Bemis; Tamm and O'Connor. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance, 2,870.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis 100000010-2 7 0
Philadelphia 000201100-4 11 3
Batteries—Sivens and Kabeer; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—1,400.

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JOE ON THE VICE-REGAL VISIT

The Little Shiner Appears to Have Seen a Few Things that Everyone Else Missed—How the Ceremonials Appealed to Him.

Joe was swaggering around in a coat of many colors when the writer ran across him this week. A wide sash of bunting encircled his waist and a blue scarf was tied over his shoulder. His stockings were kept in place with rainbow ribbons knotted into huge bows on either side and a miniature Union Jack was fastened in his hat.

"Something doing—eh, Joe?" "Well, rather," quoth the young shiner. "I've been lettin' people know where I'm at, since I rode in the Gov'nor-General's parade on Wednesday."

"You rode in the parade?" "I rather guess so. I wasn't a-goin' to let Walt Piggott, Jack Edmondson, Archie McCoig and all these guys what togged 'emselves out in plug hats and Prince Albert coats, cut the whole dash. When the cabs drove up there was two empty ones, so me and my pals climbed in and went along."

"You talk erbout yer record-breakin' automobiles—why yer should 'ave seen our process a-diggin' erlong. The gang what were gathered on the sidewalks only saw a cloud o' dust and a flash o' passin' colorin', but we fellers in the carriages saw the whole thing from start ter finish. "I was in it right from the start. All the big bugs—and those that thought they was big—was a-hangin' around the railroad afore the train come in. They was all there 'cause I guess they thought the Gov'nor-General 'd feel powerful lonely if he was the only distinguished feller around. There was all the aldermen—most of 'em havin' borrowed plug hats for the occasion. There was a powerful big diamond a-glistenin' around here and there. I think T. A. Smith was tagged onto it. Then there was Matthew Wilson, the lawyer, and J. W. White, the other lawyer—nobody 'ud feel lonely after seein' 'em ter-gether."

"When the train stops Ald. George Gordon Martin throw his hands behind him like the picture of Napoleon and commence doin' sentry duty up and down the platform. A feller what they calls Major Maude come out first. When he saw the magnificence on Martin he run right over to him first thing—I guess fer pointers. While Mr. Martin was 'splainin' to the Major guy how to pull off in the shootin' match in proper style, the Gov'nor-General and his wife and daughter come out and was bein' welcomed by the Mayor and taken to their carriages."

"Then the Mayor introduces Ald. Scullard and Piggott and McCoig and they gets red and blushes like school boys. Walt Piggott was the only one what really felt at home. He raises his plug, so polite, and says, 'How'd ye do, Miss Minto?' to the young lady. An' she smile so sweetly—she really couldn't help it."

"I likes the looks of Lord and Lady Minto. They bowed so nice to the soldiers and the band. But I was in a bustle to get my seat in the cab and I didn't wait to 'splain to 'bout my pal Jim who was ridin' horse-back as a special guard of honor. Jim was keen and he follered the process right to their finish. "When we all cut off fer Harrison Hall at a seat that 'ud make the old Lake Erie green wid envy. As we went erlong I could sometimes distinguish the houses as they flew by and once I thought I saw something that look like er flag. I could 've found out but I didn't want ter strain my eyes."

"When we went ter Harrison Hall I didn't get out. I hung outer my seat. I felt safer. My head was swimmin' and I thought I was goin' yet."

"Blemby they come out, kinder walkin' in pairs. Walt Piggott give his wing to the young lady and lean over to her so sweet just as though he were tellin' her all 'bout the lumber business. When he wasn't brushin' in up his hat he was givin' her his undivided attention. Jack Edmondson stood over at one side and his eyes just burned with envy and Archie McCoig threw upon his coat so's people 'ud see that he and Lord Minto was the only two wearin' white vests. "After we leave Harrison Hall we break into 'nother speedin' contest. Over the creek we flew and when we wheeled round by the High school the cadets was lined up and saluted. I guess Ald. Mounter thought they was signalin' to him fer he got up and went through a lot of funny motions like as though he was at lodge."

"The process went on afore Mr. Mounter was through and the jolt on the rough road nearly threw him outer his seat. I guess Mr. Mounter believes in good roads now."

Both Lord and Lady Minto wanted ter say something, but they couldn't manage much fer the dust was still stickin' in their throats in chunks. Howsoever they said "thank youse" and give er holiday, what made me feel good to them fer the sake of those poor kids."

"Then we start off again, but the team what was a-drivin' me an' my bunch fell behind. You see our horses could only travel at a 2-10 clip and that was far too slow fer the process yesterday, so I missed the rest of it."

"Don't you wish the Governor-General would come to Chatham every day?" Joe was asked.

"Not crackerly," the young patriot replied. "I would be good fer the Gov'nor, but I think the aldermen should keep their free shows fer their meeting room on council nights."

DAD CAUGHT NAPPING

He was a Maple City youth, she the daughter of a Kent County farmer. The farmer loved his only daughter and hated city youths generally. If his daughter must marry, he preferred that she should fall in love with a farmer. Therefore, on Sunday evenings, when the Chatham young man put in an appearance, the father man put in an appearance, ditto and he endeavored to entertain the youth talking to him about thoroughbred stock and other things pertaining to the farm. These were of but little interest to the youth who, while quite glib on other topics, was a dead one in the conversations which the father of the fair one appeared to be devoted to. Like all Maple City youths, the lad was fertile in resources if not up in matters pertaining to tilling of the soil. He hit on an ingenious scheme whereby he hoped to instal himself in the graces of his proposed father-in-law and, at the same time, achieve his purpose. On the occasion of the youth's next visit, he asked if he might read the Sunday sermon in the Saturday edition of the G. H. J. The father, a deacon in the church, could not refuse so commendable a request. Then the lad began to read the sermon

MARIE DRESSLER

Marie Dressler will be at the Circle Music Hall next week. This will be her second appearance since her illness and her first appearance at a Broadway house. After this week at the Circle, Miss Dressler will go to Canada for the summer and will probably not return until fall. Miss Dressler last summer was very active, playing many vaudeville engagements during the heated term, instead of taking needed rest, and that, in some measure, was responsible for her illness at the close of the career of "King Highball," though that delicious affair was in part to blame. In the Canadian woods she will forget such things and hopes to come back in the fall ready for work and with her strength restored.—New York Telegraph.

Miss Dressler's real name is Leila Koerber and she spent her girlhood in Chatham.

White, especially in lightweight cloths and thin woools, seems more popular than ever this season.

THE DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

The Grammar School is in course of erection.

Geo. Winters opened a hat and cap store in February '54.

A very interesting letter appears in The Planet from James Askin in Australia.

An outline of the bill of reform, as introduced by Lord John Russell, is published.

W. A. McCrae was inspector of licenses for the Counties of Kent and Lambton in 1854.

The Planet of March 27, '54, announces that London, Ontario, is to be made a city shortly.

T. A. Ireland who had at the January election been elected to the council was ousted from the position because he was a contractor to the council.

The irregularity of the Great Western R.R. mail service causes a lot of trouble. Postmaster Benjamin Barfoot sent the west mail bag to Detroit and received it next day unopened.

The Great Western Fire Co. in this town gave their annual ball on Friday, February 24th. About two hundred were present. The ball was held in the barracks and a band from Detroit rendered the music.

A hand-car with a lot of drunken men from London was struck by the express train. One was killed and three quite seriously injured. They had started out with the intention of pursuing some horse thieves.

The wards were arranged by the Council on March 10, to be—Ward 1—North Chatham and all north of McGregor Creek. Wards 2 and 3 were divided by Wellington street.

The Great Western Railway in the early part of '54 consisted of twenty-two locomotives, twenty-five passenger cars cost \$2,500 each, 150 covered freight cars costing \$700 each and two hundred open freight cars costing \$55 each. The locomotives were made at Schenectady and Lowell, Mass.

A Sabbath school soiree was held in the United Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, March 7.—Thos. M. Taylor was chairman. Rev. D. McCall addressed the gathering. Revs. Campbell, Baptist denomination, Jamieson and Fraser were the other speakers of the evening.

The following by-laws were passed at the February 25th meeting of the council:

To license and regulate taverns and inns.

To regulate and license temperance houses.

To determine the duties of inspectors of public entertainment.

NOTICE!

County of Kent To Wit:

Notice is hereby given that a Over and Terminer, and general gaol delivery, for the County of Kent, will be holden at the Court House in the Town of Chatham, on Wednesday, 26th April next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all the Justices of the peace, coroners, high constables, constables and all others interested are desired to take notice and act accordingly.

John Mercer,

Sheriff, Kent.

At a meeting of the town council on February 9th William McKenough, Daniel Forsythe and Joseph Shugg were appointed assessors. Mr. Weir is appointed town treasurer in place of Mr. Charteris. Mr. Charteris, the late treasurer wrote the council expressing surprise at not seeing a resolution in the council minutes to the effect that no charge was brought against him in his official capacity on the occasion of his removal from the office. The clerk was instructed to tell Mr. Charteris that the council had no charge to make against him in his official capacity as treasurer.

A PAID PREACHER

King Edward's many offices in this state demand from time to time much hard work of His Majesty. He is, of course, King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, a field marshal, an admiral and titular head of the Established Church, but few people, even in England, know that he is also a clergyman—and with a salary, too.

St. David's Cathedral in Pembroke, Wales, claims His Majesty as a prebendary, and although his office entitles him to the munificent salary of \$5 a year, there is no record that he has ever preached a sermon to the simple folk of the principality.

The males of King Edward's line were officially installed, and the ecclesiastical conscience is now somewhat disturbed because it is feared that His Majesty has no particular liking for the ministry. The King's stall in the cathedral is surmounted by the royal arms, and no one can occupy it without the King's permission.

The cathedral is named after the patron saint of Wales, who was buried near the altar, and whose shrine used to be visited by many pilgrims back in the middle ages. Even William the Conqueror took the trouble to go and see it. The age of the original structure is doubtful, but some idea of it can be had from the fact that the work of rebuilding it into its present form began in 1180.

FLORETTE PICTURE HAT.



The Stunning big hat will always be fashionable, but particularly so this summer. This beautiful head covering is romantic in its construction and outline, the apertures of the brim permitting the drawing in and out of the rich black ostrich plumes always so dear to femininity.

IN A FLY-WHEEL

Halifax, May 14.—William Gray, aged sixty years, an oiler in the Consumer's Cordage Works at Dartmouth, was whirled to death this afternoon. He was passing the big fly-wheel, which was moving at the rate of 100 revolutions a minute, when his body was caught up by the belt. He was carried around several revolutions and then the body dropped. It presented a horrible sight, every bone being broken and the skull being split in two pieces. He leaves a widow.

with a monotonous drone, soothing and slumber invoking. The old man lasted just ten minutes. Then his sonorous, or rather snorous, slumbers reverberated through the handsome farm house. The youth and maiden-fair, then practically had the room to themselves and, while father slept, the lad made love. Moral—Nobody but a Chatham young man could have developed such an original idea. Moral No. 2.—This may be a true story.

STILL OUT

Montreal, May 15.—President Hodgson of the Board of Trade, after having made several attempts to end the teamsters' strike has decided that he would have nothing more to do with the matter. The situation, therefore, continues unchanged. It seems that the representatives of the cartage companies, intimated to Mr. Hodgson that they did not care to have any outside interference.

St. Patrick's day in '54 was honored by the St. Patrick society by a banquet at the Royal Exchange.

The death occurred on February 17 of Mrs. Geo. Thomas, wife of cashier, Thomas, of the Bank of Upper Canada in this town.

The tender of Baxter & Charteris to supply the municipality with 20,000 feet of two inch plank at \$10.50 per M was accepted at the council meeting of February 25th.

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SATURDAY, MAY 16.

WHERE WE LOSE.

The Paper Mill, the newspaper organ of the American pulp and paper manufacturers, says that the paper trade of Australia is controlled by the United States, more than 60 per cent. of the paper used in our sister commonwealth being made in the republic. The pulp wood from which that paper is made is imported from Canada. The newspaper adds:

The two fields in which the activity of American exports of paper has been greatest during the past few years, are those of England and Australia; and the work of cultivating these fields has been carried on energetically and systematically. The result, in Australia at least, justifies the efforts that have been put forth.

Here is a field which Canadian enterprise should cover. Why, when we hold the source of the supply of raw material should we let the Americans step in and anticipate us in the markets of the empire? As a matter of fact it should be cheaper to manufacture at the source of supply.

CANADA WILL REMAIN LOYAL.

There appears to be some nervousness in Britain less Canada will take such deep offence at the disappearance of all chances for preferential imperial trade that it cannot be depended upon to come to the help of the Mother Country in any future quarrels.

Any such feeling is absolutely unfounded. Canada would have liked to see an arrangement of tariffs which would have fostered inter-imperial trade, but there is not now nor never has been any desire here to coerce Britain into such a bargain against her will. Unless the British people are convinced that it would pay, commercially and politically, to favor Colonial imports with a view to securing similar preference in Colonial markets, and so augment the "domestic" trade of the Empire, Canada, at all events, will not think of forcing their hands.

Canadian loyalty to the Empire is on a far different basis. If our trade were but half what it is with the Mother Country, we would be as ready as now to send men to her, support in the hour of real need. It is our belief that we are immensely better off as British subjects than we could be by any other political relationship; and the Empire can never be broken up while our people have a dollar to spend or a shot to fire. We think that closer trade relations would knit the Empire together. But if Britain thinks otherwise, or if it judges such a means of strengthening the Imperial bond too closely, then we can get on quite well without it. But we are no more likely to desert the flag on that account than are the British people themselves.

THE CAP'S SOFT SNAP.

The Hamilton Herald, Independent Liberal, says:-

"Some interesting information has been obtained by the public accounts committee of the legislature with regard to that timber berth in Rutherford township secured by Cap Sullivan for \$250 and alleged to have been sold by him afterwards for \$9,000. The information was chiefly of a negative character. Neither the commissioner of crown lands nor the deputy commissioner will admit responsibility for valuing the concession at only \$250. It is the rule, when a timber license is applied for, to have an inspection of the property and a report; in this case there was neither inspection nor report. It is the rule to grant timber licenses by order-in-council; but in this case the license was granted directly by the commissioner without that formality. The commissioner says that he had no idea that Cap Sullivan was interested in the deal, the licenses being issued to one Patrick Shannon.

There is enough mystery about this transaction to justify a suspicion of corruption in connection with it. But even if there has been no corruption, there has apparently been departmental neglect. It has been frequently asserted in public that this license to cut timber, which was secured at a cost of \$250, was promptly disposed of to the Charltons for \$9,000, and the statement has never been contradicted. It is therefore reasonable to assume that the statement is correct. This fact in itself is enough to condemn the department. There must be something radically wrong with methods under which it is possible for a speculator to lease public property for \$250 and sell his lease a few days afterwards for \$9,000. If the privilege of cutting timber in this berth in Rutherford township was worth \$9,000, the whole of that \$9,000 should have gone into the provincial treasury instead of only \$250 going into the provincial treasury and of \$8,750 into the pockets of Cap Sullivan or divid-

ed among him and those associated with him in working the deal.

A RECORD PRAYER.

Collections and Recollections. Dr. Liddon told me of a minister who was called on at short notice to officiate at the parish church of Crathie, in the presence of the late Queen Victoria, and, transported by this tremendous experience, burst forth in rhetorical supplication:- "Grant that as she grows to be an old woman she may be made a new man; and that all righteous causes she may go forth before her people like a he-goat in the mountains."

ABOUT PEOPLE

A rash Irishman had climbed up a tree in pursuit of a small but irate wildcat. His friend, awaiting him below, heard in dismay the uproar of a fierce combat. "Pat," he shouted, "Pat, shall I come up and help you catch him?" Above the crash of breaking branches came a groan, "No, for Hivin's sake come up and help me let him go."

A Dowling avenue (Parkdale) reader sends the following: "Last washday, in our house, the washerwoman asked the domestic whether she should starch the master's pyjamas. 'Good gracious, no!' exclaimed the maid; 'master sleeps in those!' 'Now, see here,' replied the garrulous apostle of the wash tub, 'I know what pyjamas is, 'cause I've washed 'em in the best houses in the city, and I tell you that your master will wear 'em when he goes a-fishin', so I guess he'll want 'em starched.'"

A gentleman visiting a minister was asked to attend Sunday school at his host's church and address a few remarks to the children. He took the familiar theme of the children, who mocked Elijah on his journey to Bethel-how the youngsters taunted the poor old prophet, and how they were punished when two she-bears came out of the wood and ate forty and two of them. "And now, children," said the speaker, wishing to learn if his talk had produced any moral effect, "what does this story show?" "Please, sir," came from a little girl well down in front, "it shows how many children two she-bears can hold."

John Kendrick Bangs says that one evening he found himself on the New York platform of a crowded New York car with a policeman whom he understood to be the largest man on the force. This policeman, according to his own statement, was six feet eight inches in height, and weighed in his best condition two hundred and ninety-two pounds. Mr. Bangs fell into a pleasant conversation with the giant, in the course of which he complimented him on his great size, which he said he supposed must be a very valuable asset to a man of his profession. "Well, sir," replied the policeman, meditatively, "I ain't got no grievance against me size when I am travelin' along with a rough crowd. But when it comes to buying pants, it's h—ll."

Sir Wemyss Reid tells a good story about William Black. At a banquet of the Royal Academy at which he was present two rich gentlemen, with "self-made" written large all over them, enquired with an air of patronage what line of business he was in. On his meekly replying that he wrote novels, they expressed their surprise and pleasure at meeting a person of his class. The first gentleman said, "I like to meet literary people. I buy books. I've got a library of six hundred volumes all bound in full calf. I've got all the works of Thackeray and Dickens, and if you'll tell me the names of yours I'll buy them too. I've never read them." The second gentleman, anxious to atone for his friend's indiscretion, kicked his shins under the table and said, "Oh yes, you have, but you've forgotten them."

BABY'S HEALTH.

Mothers all over the Dominion will be spared many an anxious hour if they will keep always at hand a box of Baby's Own Tablets and give them to their little ones as occasion may require. These Tablets have saved thousands of little baby lives and grateful mothers everywhere acknowledge the good they have done their little ones. Mrs. E. J. McFarland, Wylie, Ont., writes:- "I cannot praise Baby's Own Tablets enough. When I got them, my baby girl was very bad with whooping cough, and cutting her teeth besides. With both these troubles at the same time she was in a bad way and slept but little either day or night. After the second dose of the Tablets I found there was already a change for the better. She slept well through the day and nearly all night, and this was a great relief to me, as I was nearly worn out losing so much rest at night. She cried almost incessantly before I began giving her the Tablets, but in a short time the cough ceased, she cut six teeth, grew cheerful and began to gain wonderfully. In fact, I believe I owe her life to Baby's Own Tablets, as I do not think she would have pulled through had it not been for them. I can recommend the Tablets to any mother who has a cross, fretful, sickly child.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church-11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian-11 and 7.
Holy Trinity-11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's-11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.-8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist-11 and 7.
William St. Baptist-11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist-11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists-3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints-7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.-11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist-11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow-Paul before Felix-Acts 24, 10-16, 24-26.

Golden Text-"I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

We find Paul a prisoner at Caesarea, 47 miles north-west of Jerusalem, the

The Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin will preach in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow evening.

A. W. Torrie, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church Sunday. He will also teach the Bible class in the afternoon.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., B. D., will occupy the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church pulpit at both services to-morrow. Rev. Mr. George will conduct anniversary services in Bethel Church, Harwich.

Salvation Army, Union Depot-Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "David, the King and Psalmist of Israel," and in the evening on "Philip and the Ethiopian." Seats free, and all are welcome.

The services in the First Baptist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt. After morning service baptism will take place. Service at 11 a.m. At 7.30 a song service will be held. All are cordially invited.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Chiblock, B. A., B. D. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed

FIRST APPEARANCE OF SUMMER GIRL.



How do you like it? You know you are to be the critic. It does look pretty and different; the broad lace insertion, the full lace puff in the sleeve, the transparent undershirt, which may be of cloth or linen or silk and lace, showing underneath the transparent bands of the colored silk petticoat.

Roman capital, the home of the Herods and governor-generals and the military headquarters for Syria, Beroe, Paul remained bound for two years, but, respectfully treated and honored continually by his friends. The high priest, Ananias, and a number of Jewish elders, with their lawyer, Tertullus, appeared before the Governor, Felix, charging Paul with first, treason against the Roman Government; second, heresy against Judaism; third, sacrilege, defiling their temple. Well for those people and for Paul, the iron hand of the Roman law held them in check and gave the prisoner, a Roman citizen, fair play-who becomes the real judge. Paul denies all the charges as to occasions and places. He confesses belonging to the despised sect, but thus worships God, believes the law and the prophets, and has the same hope as his accusers of a resurrection of the just and the unjust; and he strove earnestly and continually to have a good concern toward God and man. His reasoning on eternal things terrified his judge, who was playing with Paul as a cat does a mouse, hoping to gain a good bribe ere he was done with him. Felix and his wife missed the opportunity of their lives, in hearing but not harkening to such a preacher; but the love of money and popularity procrastinated Felix to his ruin. Contrast the two men. One full of self-sin; Paul filled with the Holy Spirit. But what of us?

Church Notes.

Anniversary services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow, when Rev. Angus Graham, of Petrolia, will preach on both occasions.

Christ Church-Fifth Sunday after Easter-His Lordship Bishop Baldwin will administer the rite of confirmation and preach in Christ Church to-morrow morning. Rev. R. McCosh candidates for confirmation will meet in Christ Church S. S. Hall to-morrow morning at 10.30, sharp.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow at both services.

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THE HILL OF TARA

For 300 Years the Centre and Heart of the Irish Monarchy.

Mr. Bryce, M.P., spoke recently before members of the Irish Literary Society on "The Hill of Tara," Tara, he said, for three hundred years had remained the centre and heart of the Irish monarchy, or what was understood as a monarchy. It was the scene of the triennial assemblies, like those at Delphi, where the poets sang, the lawyers argued, and the harpists harped, and also, as the poets had described, where everyone drank all the week. (Laughter.) Tara was about twenty-two miles northwest of Dublin, in County Meath. The top of the hill was nearly 500 feet above sea level, and is raised about 200 feet above the surrounding country. Although there were places of interest to antiquarians, such as Stonehenge, Avebury, Pentrich, and Orkney, which had a history later than that of Tara, there were no data concerning them. They knew more about Tara, for events of the second century were clearly indicated. Tara remained the centre of Irish Government down to 560 A.D. It was recorded that St. Patrick visited there in 433 A.D., and there succeeded in alienating the Gaelic people from their old belief. After that the place was cursed by the priests, and finally abandoned. The Kings of Ireland still, however, retained the name of Tara in their official designation. The hill was the capital of a kingdom which should make people realize the manhood of the Celtic race, the legal, the political and festive life of a nation. He could not understand how it was an ignorant, spiteful, private owner should be allowed to spell and destroy that which ought to belong in reason and equity to the whole people.

Promptness is the soul of business.

SEEDS AND PLANTS

Hybridiser at Work in England All the Year Round.

The business of seed-testing is never really at an end, for experiments are constantly being made with (so to speak) the fathers and mothers of both farm and flower seeds. The hybridiser is at work in the hothouse all the year round, crossing new varieties, and trying experiments of every kind. Then, when he has succeeded in raising a glorious new variety, specimens of it are sent out to the farmers and gardeners. Fertil seed was obtained, but all the seedlings proved sterile, and utterly declined to be propagated. In 1891, the seed of "Her Majesty"-a white glorioxa-was declared successful, but experiments had been commenced as far back as 1877. In that year the flower selected for the seed experiments was excellent in form and substance, but it had a pink band at the throat which the seed experts wanted to get rid of. Selection and crossing were continued year after year, until the flower came true from seed as a pure white in 1891. What an extraordinary business this seed-producing and seed-testing is! One variety of seed may consist of the finest dust, with three-quarters of a million seeds to an ounce. On the other hand, there are seeds in the same room with a diameter of more than one inch-Windsor Magazine.

Little things console us, because little things affect us.

A fool has not stuff enough to make a good man.

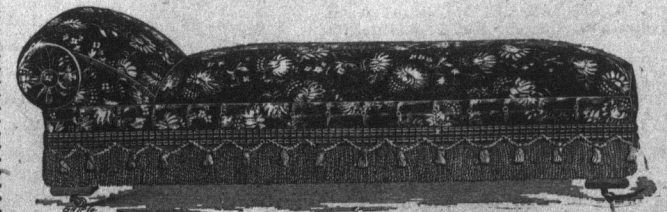


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INFLUENCE OF ANGLO-SAXON RACE
ON THE GOSPEL OUTLOOK.

COMMANDS FORWARD, MARCH.

An Optimistic View and an Important
and Impressive Augury—Present Crisis
in History of Nations Likened to That
of the Children of Israel When They
Received God's Command "That They
Go Forward."

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Can-
ada, in the year 1903, by William Baily, of To-
ronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, May 16.—In this sermon the preacher takes an optimistic view of the spiritual outlook and sees in the growing predominance of the Anglo-Saxon race an augury that foreshadows the spread of the gospel throughout the world. The text is Exodus xiv., 15, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

Napoleon Bonaparte, in some respects the greatest warrior of modern times, once declared, "There sometimes comes a crisis in a battle or a campaign when victory, as a bird, will hover over the standards of that general who has brains and grit enough to give the command, 'Forward, march!'" This was the way the French commander defeated the two great wings of the Austrian army at Montebello and Cova. This was the way he tried to win Waterloo, when he commanded Marshal Ney to lead the Old Guard against the solid squares of the British infantry. And this was the way Moses, the great law giver and soldier, led the children of Israel out of Egypt, over the sands and on through the Red sea and freed them from the onrushing charge of the pursuing Egyptians.

But the divine command given to the children of Israel "that they go forward" is applicable to the children of God at the present time. I believe we are at a crisis in the world's history. To-day I want to show that the world can be brought to Christ if the Christian church will only realize its full opportunity and grasp it. I want to show this because I believe all the great preliminary battles have been fought and won which are necessary for this final triumph.

The first great battle for the world's redemption was fought and won when every man's fireside became his "city of refuge" and his inalienable castle from which no feudal lord or arbitrary chieftain could dislodge him. It was won when a husband and a father could walk in to his home and shut the door and defy the great wide world as he said: "These goods are mine. This wife is mine. These children are mine and no man dare touch them." It was won when an honest man, no matter how humble he might be, had a right in fee simple to the property which his energy had earned, to the woman whom he had led to the marriage altar and the children who were born to them.

But this condition of individual rights of a man and of a family did not always exist in the human race. There was a time when the name of husband and wife did not mean what they do to-day. "There was a time," wrote Sir John Lubbock in his book entitled "The Origin of Civilization," when in many tribes the children took the name of the mother instead of the father because the name of the father was never known. There was a time when, by the old feudal system, the prisoners of society were not in the home of the laborer, but in the castle walls of the nobles ruling lord. The feudal lord not only owned his people's cattle and sheep and horses, but if he wished he could do what he would with his wife and children. There was a time when every woman became by law the wife of every male member of her tribe and every man the husband of every female member. Thus the communism of the brute prevailed. Thus the human being was an animal, a beast pure and simple. Even down to Bible times we find that Abraham was not only the husband of Sarah, but also the father of Ishmael by his handmaiden Hagar. David and Solomon were the husbands of many wives. But now the condition of society is all changed. The marital status has gone back to the Edenic state. Now by law there is only one husband for one wife and one wife for one husband. It has gone back to the ideal condition God first ordained, which the psalmist described when he wrote, "God setteth the solitary in families." Such being the social condition among civilized races, I believe we are one and all ready to grant that no class of men are more willing to recognize their responsibility to God than those who conscientiously try to fulfill their responsibilities in family life.

The next great battle for the world's redemption was fought and won when the frowning walls of religious intolerance were battered down and the torture dungeons of the dark ages were forever opened to the purifying light. Ah, the battle for religious liberty was a long and bitter struggle! It was not won in a day, a decade, a generation or a century. It fought its way through the flying stones and the bloody swords and the spears and the martyrdoms of Christians of apostolic times. The fight for emancipation went on among the crackling flames of burning Rome. It clutched by their throats the man eating monsters that leaped into the Roman Coliseum. It stole the backbone of lion hearted Martin Luther as well as of John Huss. It fought its battle until at last the opened Bible was placed in the hand of the common people and every man was free to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience, whether in the Christian church, the Jewish temple or the Mohammedan mosque.

No man can be said to worship

God in sincerity and truth unless he bows before the mercy seat under the impulse of a free will. When Torquemada headed the inquisition and Charles IX. was drunk with human blood and "Bloody Mary" signed the death warrant of over 300 martyrs and Charlemagne forcibly drove the people of his kingdom into the rivers, where, like struggling cattle, the priests baptized them by the wholesale, fear may have made the frightened men and women bow and profess Christ, but fear never yet made a true Christian.

The Bible is full of the gospel invitations "to come." "Come, for all things are now ready. Come, come, come!" But upon no page of the Bible can you find anywhere the words written: "Come to Christ against your will!" "Come with hate in your heart!" "Come with defying sin on your lips!" "Come as a trembling murderer is led to the scaffold or to incarceration for life!" Thus we find that the second great onward movement for the world's redemption was taken when bigotry's swarthy limbs were manacled, when the hissing tongue of persecution was stilled and when religious liberty could lift up her smiling face toward the heavens and stretch forth her white hands to lead, as well as to protect, a free human race.

The next great onward movement for the world's redemption is to be found in the commercial supremacy which has brought all the five continents and the islands of the sea into sympathetic touch. There was a time when a man rarely traveled 100 miles from the place where he was born. But now everywhere commercialism is making of one blood all nations that dwell upon the face of the earth. The American sailor's "Yo, heave!" is heard by the wharves of Tarshish. The East Indian merchantmen and the ships for China and Japan and the Philippines and Australia and New Zealand follow each other through the Suez Canal. The breads of Brazil and the steamship lines of Chile and Buenos Ayres and Cape Town are owned by foreign capital. The Russian warships are being built in the American shipyards. A great international war is becoming more and more an impossibility because the Turkish mortgages are held in Paris, Berlin and London and Wall street, and the foreign capitalists must rise or fall together.

But from a spiritual standpoint why do we say that a great battle was won because commercialism has brought all the world into sympathetic touch? In the cable sunken under the seas, the telegraphic wires strung overhead, the railroad lines bringing New York and San Francisco into closer communication than were once New York and Georgia, and the great steamboat lines turning all oceans into ferries—are any of these to have anything to do with the advent of the millennial dawn? Is that wonderful invention of Johannes Gutenberg called printing, the outgrowth of which is the modern newspaper, to have no part in the world's redemption? Oh, yes. The Bible does not say that the world shall grow gradually better and better, but it does say that when the "gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations then shall the end come." And how can that gospel be preached quicker to all people than through the medium of the telegraph and telephone and railroad train and passenger steamboat lines and freight boats?

Another great preliminary battle for the world's redemption was fought and won when the parliament of religions assembled at the world's fair in Chicago. Then all the intelligent members of the Anglo-Saxon race realized as never before that the gospel of Jesus Christ was not only the best of all religions, but also that it is the only gospel which promises perfect peace this side of the grave as well as salvation beyond.

In 1893 an American tourist was talking in Calcutta to a high class Bengali. During their conversation this dark colored native of India excitedly said: "Ah, you are from America! We are soon going to send over our missionaries to Chicago, and we shall convert America to the teachings of Kali, Buddha and Mohammed." But when the oriental missionaries began to talk we remembered the burning ghats of the Ganges. We could hear the death cries of the child widows who were being sacrificed upon the funeral pyres. We could see the superstitions and debaucheries of the harlots and the degradations of their people in the east. As all peoples must believe in a God of some sort, so to-day, as never before, the intelligent, civilized nations know that the gospel of Jesus Christ is the only gospel which will bring true peace and progress to the world.

When a native chief asked Queen Victoria the source of England's strength, she handed him a Bible. So, to-day, most of the civilized races are ready to confess that the strength of the mightiest earthly governments is centered in the word of God. Where the Bible is not, there are superstition and ignorance and brutalizing crime.

Thus many preliminary battles have already been fought and won. Now comes the practical question. What race of people is going to start forth to lead in the last great battle, which is to be fought for the redemption of the world for Christ? Has Jesus a right to look with hope toward any people more confidently than to the Anglo-Saxon race? From what race came the crusaders, Godfrey and Frederick Barbarossa and Baldwin of Flanders and Richard the Lion Hearted and Frederick II? Who to-day are striving most of all to civilize and Christianize the world at large? Is it not the members of the Anglo-Saxon race? Are there any people who can be more justly called a Christian people than the Anglo-Saxons?

The Anglo-Saxon race is best qualified to lead in this great onward movement for Christ also because in this century it holds a position of dominant power and influence among the nations analogous to that held

by ancient Rome at the birth of Christianity. They geographically hold the strategic points of all the world. Open the map of the world where you will and drop your finger at random. Gibraltar, the key of the Mediterranean, held by England. Suez canal and the sovereignty of Egypt by England. Eastern as well as northern Africa dominated by England. The islands of the Pacific held by Germany, England and the United States, North and South America dominated by the United States government by its Monroe doctrine. Europe for the most part controlled or influenced by Germany or England. Both supreme in their own ways—England by her navy, Germany by her army. The whale and the lion practically unconquerable in their domains.

Then where can you find a people mentally and spiritually, and physically better equipped to carry forth this gospel message than the members of the Anglo-Saxon race? To conquer the world for Christ God is going to use giants now as he used giants of old. Under the power of the Holy Spirit the apostolic messengers were able to scatter the gospel messages everywhere. But how could such wonders have been accomplished in so short a time unless God had first sent forth a messenger, mentally and spiritually gigantic, as he did when he sent forth Paul? And where can God get better modern emissaries, if we are willing to do what we ought to do, than among the members of the Anglo-Saxon race?

There are many reasons why the Anglo-Saxon race should lead in this movement. Some of these may be regarded as fanciful and romantic. The essential fact is that the gospel of Christ, which must ultimately triumph, is enshrined in the hearts of the Anglo-Saxon race more than in those of any other race and that they have the opportunity and the qualities which fit them to embrace it, of propagating that gospel to the ends of the earth.

This glorious consummation of Christ's earthly kingdom, I believe, will be achieved under God's omnipotent power, working through the Anglo-Saxon race. What will be the way? The beginning of every great movement in the world's history has been humble and inconspicuous. The origin of the Christian church itself, now numbering its millions in all lands, was in a single room, in which, all told, there were only 120 persons. Will the movement for the final triumph begin? It may be in such a church as this, but it will be somewhere where there is a band of earnest, consecrated, praying souls—men and women self sacrificing, ardent, agonizing in supplication to God for power. The best way for the Anglo-Saxon race to start on its worldwide mission is for us, as individuals, to start here and start now. A little handful, under the power of the Holy Spirit, we may accomplish at least as much for Christ as did that little band of praying men and women in the upper chamber of Jerusalem.

So, to-day, I want to enlarge your gospel horizon. I want to show you that the work you can do for Jesus should be studied no longer through a microscope, but through a telescope. I want to show you that, at this time, as all time is merely nothing more than a long succession of seconds and minutes and days and weeks and years, so all great events are merely the accumulations of the works of single individuals. The Anglo-Saxon race in great units may be composed of nations. The Anglo-Saxon race in small units is composed of individuals just like ourselves. Will you and I start here and now, with God's help, the conquest of the world for Christ?

The final redemption of the world would not be far off if we could only bring Jesus in touch with all mankind. An imaginative religious writer once had a beautiful dream about how the world was finally to be conquered for Jesus. It was, I believe, to be the year of 2001. A great international war was about to burst over Europe. All the nations of that continent were divided into two sides. England, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Belgium and Holland were on the one side. France, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Austria and Russia were upon the other side. The great armies were marshaled into two mighty hosts, the tread of whose feet and the rumble of whose cannon made the earth shake. The night before the decisive battle was to open the camp fires of the sleeping soldiers stretched for miles and miles away. But the night before that battle opened a strange being was seen to go rapidly through the different camps of the nations. Upon the breast of each soldier he pinned a badge or a sign. The next morning the bugles sounded, and the armies were drawn up in battle array. But when the generals gave the command "Fire!" and "Charge!" not one gun spoke, not one soldier moved. Then the generals began to inquire the cause. They found out the reason. This strange being who the night before went from camp to camp was Jesus Christ. The badge which was pinned upon every soldier's breast was the sign of the cross. Jesus had at last conquered. The sign of forgiveness and of love and pardon and sinlessness had at last spiked the guns of war and turned every soldier into an emissary of peace. There is only one way I would change that wonderful dream of the gospel writer. In the last great battle of sinful war I would not have the members of the Anglo-Saxon race participants. The night before the battle was open I would have Jesus Christ go through the camp of the Slav, the Malay and all the peoples of the earth, led by a white-skinned guide. In the last I would have the ruddy, flaxen-haired Caucasian, the guide whom I would call the Anglo-Saxon race. Oh, my brother and sister, by the consecration of your lives and prayers will you not help make this scene possible? Will you not here and now start forth, by God's help, to conquer in the near future the world for Jesus Christ?

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SMART MILLINERY

Becoming Shapes For Dressy and Ordinary Wear.

The new hat shapes are decidedly becoming and artistic. The chief characteristic consists in a clinging effect in the back and a shovel effect in front.

Hats entirely composed of flowers have captured brims and for sole trimming a big bow of velvet.

The flat aigret is one of the most popular trimmings. It is placed at the



BLACK STRAW AND OSTRICH TIPS.

left side of a rough straw turban in such a manner that it projects slightly in advance of the hat.

Double faced hats, the upper part being white and the under black, are very becoming and smart.

Shapes of black chiffon trimmed with a single ostrich feather are both becoming and useful.

Hydrangeas and jonquils are among the novelties in artificial flowers.

In general the trimmings may be said to be, if anything, flatter than ever, but the outlines of the hat are more raised.

The tailor made hat of the season is much more becoming than formerly, for instead of the universal sailor shape an unusual variety of modes are shown, all of them with rolling or irregular brims and flat or round crowns. With an aigret or a smart bow of ribbon, the trimming is complete, and this can easily be contrived by the woman with a little skill in her fingers.

Nearly all the hat shapes this year have flat tops and very rolling brims.

The illustration shows a smart hat of coarse black straw trimmed with two black ostrich feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Toronto Topics.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross has announced there will be no temperance legislation until next session.

No bill was found by the Grand Jury against the Toronto Junction Recreation Club, charged with keeping a gambling house.

The Municipal Committee of the Legislature favors allowing municipalities to go into the fuel business in cases of emergency only.

In the Criminal Assizes Judge Street sentenced Isaac Walter Romaine to four years in the Kingston Penitentiary and Christopher McGrain to eight years for manslaughter.

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MAPLE CITY'S YOUNG SOLDIERS

Men of the Gallant 24th of Kent—Will be Inspected by Lord Dundonald this Month at St. Thomas—A Good Record.

During the last few years Canada has witnessed a pronounced revival in militarism. Ever since the grand showing made by the Canadian soldiers in the late Boer war the world generally has looked upon Canada in a far different light. Her sons are now known as athletes and men of strength.

Chatham has felt considerable of this military movement, which resulted in the reorganization of the old 24th Regiment. Ever since its reorganization a keen interest has been taken in this military body and each year it grows in popularity. This is quite evident from the large numbers of spectators who are always on hand to witness the movements of the soldiers in a church parade or a march-out. The Regiment has made great progress since its commencement, and this is undoubtedly due in a large extent to the influential and energetic men who are at its head. At every inspection that they have undergone the Commanding Officer has taken the trouble to say a number of kind words of congratulation and encouragement to the soldiers. This must indeed be gratifying both to the soldiers and the officers.

The Regiment is now preparing for

their trip to St. Thomas on May 25th, and from present appearances there will not be a more soldierly body of men in St. Thomas on that date than the contingent from Chatham. The officers are working hard with their men and the new form of drill is being quickly learned by the men. The drill sergeant also is doing much towards perfecting the men in their drill and instructing them.

The men in the Regiment should take an interest and pride in their work for the sake of the fair name of the Maple City, and should fill up their companies and make the very best showing possible on the 25th. In athletic sport, such as football and lacrosse, etc., the name of Chatham is found among the first and there is no reason why it should not be the same in military affairs.

The 24th Regiment Band is recognized as one of the best city bands in Ontario, and the Bugle Band is coming fast, so that the Regiment has two excellent bands in its favor. The boys are looking forward to a good time and there is no doubt that they will not be disappointed.

Colonel Rankin has returned from a recent trip to St. Thomas and he reports that the people of that place have overlooked nothing which will add to the comfort or enjoyment of the soldiers from Chatham.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE

London, May 15.—There was a remarkable scene in the City Temple at the midday service yesterday, when the pastor, Rev. R. J. Campbell, the successor of the late Dr. Parker, announced his adherence to the "passive resistance" movement against the new education bill. Rev. Mr. Campbell is regarded as the head of the Nonconformists in this country. At his announcement to-day the audience, numbering about 3,000 persons, stood up and cheered lustily for several minutes. The pastor added that he had heard that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is likely to advocate the imprisonment of those who participate in the "passive resistance" movement, but he believed, should Mr. Chamberlain imprison him, his days as a Colonial Secretary will be numbered, for Nonconformity represents half the religious life of the nation.

Never be impulsive.

BIG LAND PURCHASE

Buffalo, May 15.—Mr. Wright of A. J. Wright & Company, bankers and brokers, stated that he had read the stories published in the newspapers to the effect that he had bought large tracts of land on the Canadian side of the Falls for a syndicate that intended to use the land for factory sites.

"All I care to say about it at this time is that I have bought between 2,000 and 3,000 acres of land near Hamilton, Ont., and," said Mr. Wright, "the publication of the fact is premature, and I must decline to go into details concerning the transaction."

"Is it true that you made the purchases on behalf of a syndicate, and it is intended to use the land for factory sites?" Mr. Wright was asked.

"I must decline to answer that question just now. All I care to say is that I have bought the land."

NEW DRESS WITH THE NEW LACE.



The new craze in Craponne and Cluny lace. These are the old lace made particularly in the village of Craponne, France. All this class of wide mesh, embroidered trimming is going to be the greatest vogue of 1903 and will mark the beginning of its style like the date in the almanac. The rough straw a tastefully rolled hat with its garland of full blown roses. This gown and hat are from John Wannanaker, New York.

GLAD GLEAMS OF SOFT SUNSHINE

Being an Interesting Department of The Saturday Planet Conducted by the Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society.

Have you had a kindness shown?

"Pass it on."
"Twas not given for you alone,
Pass it on."
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears,
Pass it on."

Though a Sunshine report has not appeared in The Planet for some time, the members of the Chatham Branch have not been idle these sunny spring days. International day has come and gone, leaving the fund for expenses at headquarters considerably increased. The Chatham Sunshiners sent \$5.00 to Mrs. Alden, President-General, as their contribution to the stamp fund. Besides this the Golden Sunshine Circle contributed toward the ice fund. Last year over one thousand dollars was spent in supplying ice for the poor in the tenement houses of New York, and it is expected that double that amount will be required for the coming summer. The funds for the spring and summer work of the Sunshine Society were raised by cooking sales and a paper sale held lately. About \$65 of this has already been used in providing fuel, groceries and relieving the wants of the poor in various other ways.

We have lately heard of one Sunshiner who paid her dues by supplying a family with milk during the winter, and a substantial dinner on Christmas day.

Two others devoted some time recently to relieving sick mothers of the care of their little ones. The hospitals have been visited often, and the poor wards especially remembered.

"I saw a smile—to a poor man 'twas given,
And he was old.
The sun broke forth, I saw that smile
in heaven."

Wrought into gold—
Gold of such lustre was ne'er vouchsafed to us.
It made the very light of day more luminous.
"Wrought into gold! We that pass down life's hours
So carelessly
Might make the dusty way a path of flowers."
If we would try,
Then every gentle deed we've done,
or kind word given,
Wrought into gold would make us wondrous rich in heaven."

The Junior Sunshiners have devoted a great deal of their time during the winter sewing for the poor, making garments for little ones, two large quilts, and have now started an autograph quilt to be sent to headquarters for some home for little children.

While visiting one of our hospitals not long ago, some of the older Sunshiners were told of two Junior's way of paying dues. These two while wandering through the building, no doubt watching for opportunities, happened upon an old gentleman trying, with only a moderate degree of success, to mend the holes in a sock. Seeing that the girls took some interest in the proceeding, he suggested that they might know more about the business than he did. So they mended the holes for him, chatted awhile, and left him much the better of their visit. Now these two Sunshiners visit him twice a week, and mend everything in sight, and the best of it is they declare it is they who are getting all the pleasure.

PICTURES OF THE PRESENT

Up-to-date Subjects Suggested for the Maple City's New Carnegie Library.

Why plaster the new Carnegie library with memorials of ancient doings and scenes, as suggested, when there are so many better contemporaneous subjects for sculptors and painters to get busy with? The Library Board wants to stick up pictures of citizens and prominent places of interest in Chatham all over the building, such as pictures of pioneer Chrysler discovering the Maple City or the early Indians building the old dam on McGregor's Creek.

There are a whole lot of present day things in which future generations will take a lively interest and which they ought not to be allowed to forget. Here is a handful of suggestions that bubble from the fertile mind the instant the spigot is turned on:

1. Whitewash drawing of the idea the Macaulay Club had of erecting a monument to Tecumseh in the Park. Archaeologists ought to know that the scheme really did get as far as the idea.

2. The Chatham chicken fighters in Detroit under the protection of the

Yankee sheriff. Should be heroic sculpture.

3. The 24th Kent Regiment taking the city of St. Thomas by storm. Magnificent opportunity here for a figure painter. For the sake of effect, Quarter Master Cornell and Adjutant Odart might be painted side by side.

4. The Lorne avenue raiders putting the house of easy reputation out of business. Should be hand-painted.

5. Senex Bannister's last flight from Chatham. A charcoal sketch would do for this.

6. The Alps of Chatham. Done in clay and being a bird's eye view of Maple City streets in the spring. A bird's eye view would give the defiles in detail.

7. Front elevation of a Walt. Scane epigram. Should be a perfect specimen of pure Artemus Ward architecture.

8. A flash light of the visit of Lord and Lady Minto. The visit ought really to be saved from oblivion.

9. The gallant courier of the 20th century. This should be a wood cut of the Chairman of the Industrial committee of the City Council.

10. The Chatham football team really winning one game from Darrell without a protest. This might be done in plaster of Paris.

.. SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE..

The school attendance in Chatham fell off considerably last week.

I know what a flying visit is. The Governor-General educated me.

It was M-inently fitting that Major Maude should meet Mayor McKeough.

Just because a girl sings love songs on the corner is no cinch that she has a corner on love.

The flash visit of the Governor-General's party reminded one most of a streak of lightning.

Many a man who gets roasted in this column expects to get even when the Satellite shuffles off.

One thing about the Governor-General's party. They knew good soldiers when they saw them.

Here dandelions are with us by the thousands and no one has come forward to say he saw the first one.

There is scarcely a young man in Chatham who wouldn't have traded places with Ald. Piggott last Wednesday.

The chairman of the industrial committee denies that he called the fair daughter of the Governor-General Miss Minto.

It is reported that O. L. Lewis left word that if the Governor-General wanted him he would find him at the court house.

It is understood that John Lee M. P.P. denies the rumor that he is carrying alarm clocks around with him nowadays.

The Governor-General, coming from cold, northern Ottawa, was surprised to see the advanced state of the foliage here.

Ald. George Gordon Martin says that he isn't going to wear a silk tie any more. Everybody took him for the Governor-General.

A field of dandelions may not make a summer but the blossoms will make pretty good wine—if you don't know what real wine tastes like.

A Dover farmer has a cow that eats young geese. There are lots of people in town who make geese of themselves. Perhaps they would make good cow feed.

I don't want to cast any insinuations but I would just like to know if there is any co-incidence between the two fires in Ottawa and the presence there of the Grit Government in power.

I understand now why so many red flags were out on Wednesday. The citizens were trying to flag the Governor-General's fast special as it raced through the city but the effort was useless.

It is said that a fire-cracker struck Lady Ellen Elliott while she was riding in the carriage with Ald. Walter Piggott. It's a good thing that the fire-cracker didn't strike the alderman's fine new hat.

Manager MacAulay of the wagon works team has a grievance. The adjutant of the 24th Kent regiment threatened to run the successful baseball manager off Tecumseh park at the point of the bayonet. Mr. MacAulay says he is going to find out if bayonets can be used for that purpose.

TURE NOTE

The reception committee showed good speed in the Governor-General's handicap.

- WHAT IS SONG? -

Written for THE PLANET by Miss Edna M. Martin.

We hear many people speak of singing but do they truly conceive what song is?

Singing in its highest sense is the mind and soul revealed through tone. Your voice is you, words are the language of the intellect—tone is the language of the soul.

We have as many qualities of tone as we have feelings, were this not so our tones would not voice our feelings as they do. Very frequently we can tell who a singer's master is by the fact that he sings after a manner of the instructor, and when we find this to be the case, the teacher, whoever he may be, is giving wrong and harmful instruction.

The proper attention is not being given to the development of the pupil's individuality, and should the pupil continue to sing in this way, he will in time lose what voice he had for he is not singing with his own true voice but with that which is imitative therefore his singing is false.

No two voices and no two souls were ever alike, and no two persons can be taught to sing in exactly the same way. The fault of so much vocal instruction of the present day is that it is being conducted on a physical basis and the result is often meaningless feats with the vocal organs, rather than true song.

So many instructors have a set rule or method to teach by, varying for none, making the voice bend to suit the method instead of adapting their method to suit the voice. The first principal in learning to sing is to believe that the mind is controlling the body and until the singer realizes this, there is small hope for progress.

We must think first and foremost of that for which we are striving and not of the faults to be overcome.

We must think our tone and then sing it. We must not think of how the tongue lies in the mouth nor how the larynx is acting. Nature is not to be taught tricks. She has her own way of operating the diaphragm, larynx and other organs, and thinking of these things will never help us to be singers.

If the pupil sings with right tone and form there will be no trouble about the operation of the organs. We hear a great deal about registers.

It is true that there are three registers, but we should not be conscious of where one begins and the other leaves off. The voice should be as smooth as the notes on a piano. There are the deep heavy notes grading up to the high, bell-like tones. Each note has its own quality and pitch, and the quality of one tone should not be "pulled up" to the next tone. To do so means the straining of both the mind and the voice. We often hear persons sing who strain up for a note, and we feel as though we should like to do something to assist them in reaching it, and at times we hear singers who, unable to easily reach these notes, sing very loudly in order to cover up the deficiencies. All such are singers with wrong support and there comes a point where they find that they must sing a small, light tone or none at all. They do not take this broad hint from nature, which is the only true high note they have sung.

It is not well for a pupil to practice on the extreme edge of his compass. Just as the trunk or the middle part of a tree bears the blast of the human voice bear the strain. We hear so many conscientious, hard-working pupils sing whose efforts result in very labored and unnatural singing, in fact for the listeners, some make such efforts that the tone is painful. If a pupil is taught right and wrong form, and allows the mind to guide, we see none of the things so distracting to the mind and ear. We enjoy watching the singer as well as listening to him when he sings easily and correctly. The tendency of many vocal methods is to limit the action of both body and mind, and to do this means not only failure but disease. Singing in its highest and deepest sense is the expression of the voice all hearts and minds listen. To such a spirit of the singer and full capabilities of the voice receive no pleasure whatever in listening to meaningless song. To interpret rightly a piece of music it must be studied and lived—it must carry something to others from the singer's life and heart.

We don't sing merely to gratify our own vanity nor to show off the voice. Providence has given us, but we strive to tell something, to express thought, and evoke answering thoughts in others. In this way only may we hope to give forth true song.

Edna M. Martin.

DANGER IN DRILL

"I would not take a small fortune and remain in that drill shed while the whole Regiment is drilling in there," remarked carpenter Jack Alexander while crossing the Park the other day.

When asked his reason for making such an extraordinary statement, he continued—

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