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OPENING DISPLAY AND Special Sale of Parasols

Our buyer when in London, England, in company with other members of the Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate discovered a manufacturer who was largely overstocked with parasol coverings, both in black and colored, for ladies and Childrens parasols. A cash offer was made and accepted for an immense quantity. Our share of this purchase is now to hand and we offer you to-morrow the choicest selection of black and fancy parasols ever seen in Chatham, and you secure them right at the commencement of the parasol season at

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THE SITUATION AT BLENHEIM AS SEEN BY THE VISITOR

Visit of Planet Representative to the Thriving Temperance Town—Interview With the People—Premier's Promise to Rev. Mr. Brown.

The bright little town of Blenheim is receiving considerable more than its usual amount of attention just at present, from the fact that not a drop of liquor is allowed to be sold in the place, either over the bar or from a wholesale store.

A Planet representative visited the town yesterday and found matters in a very peculiar shape. True, there is no liquor sold in Blenheim, as far as he was able to find out, but the hotel men of Chatham have still got their licenses, and are still doing business, both local and foreign.

Very bitter feeling prevails in Blenheim. The people, merchants and citizens, are divided into two factions, one for and another against prohibition, and the fight is still hot and spirited. It does not take very much encouragement to start up an argument, but, from the present condition of affairs, the temperance advocates have it much their own way. The hotel men, being unable to procure licenses, have closed their doors to the travelling public, but the Planet man failed to see any pumps boarded up, as was reported. There is no limit to the water in Blenheim.

The temperance people, on the other hand, are doing all in their power to accommodate the travelling public. The basement of the Methodist Church is at the disposal of commercial men who are looking for sample rooms, but it has not yet been used. A large store is being utilized as a sample room and Mrs. Sheldon has re-opened the old Elliott House on temperance lines, and is offering accommodation to travellers. Several private temperance citizens are providing meals and converting their homes into boarding houses, while the restaurants are being closed up.

The busman still meets the trains, but instead of calling out "Sheldon House!" as formerly, he calls out, "Rev. Brown's!" "Rev. Gilmore's!" "Private Houses!" In spite of this there is much dissatisfaction among the commercial men, who think that the hotels should not have closed their doors to them, as they are coming to the town on business, and should not suffer because of the quarrels among the citizens themselves.

W. E. Hall, of Blenheim, was one of the travellers who went out yesterday morning. In conversation with The Planet he said:

"Yes, we have got one of the goodliest towns what is. Everything there is now run on the European plan. I never saw so many people on the outs in Blenheim as there is at the present time. I think, though, that in time the licenses will simply have to be given. No town can get along without hotels. I don't see why Stratton had to meddle in the matter. It was none of his business."

"The other day an advance agent for a troupe came around at my house and asked us how many of his people we could accommodate. I didn't have any too many spare beds at the time, when I found out what he wanted, but I understand he got boarding places for all of his troupe and they are now showing in Blenheim and billeted around the town like a Sunday school convention."

"I think the hotels acted perfectly within their rights by closing up," concluded Mr. Hall.

It is understood that some of the troupe applied to Rev. Mr. Brown for lodging, but were unable to get it. As The Planet reporter stepped off the train he saw a crowd of travellers making for the train. They did not look any too happy, and one of them informed him that he had stayed over all night in Chatham in preference to going to Blenheim and had come to Blenheim early in the morning. He had been there for a few hours only and was then on his way out.

An amusing incident happened at the Blenheim station. One man stepped off the car and walking over to a boy standing near said, "Here is some liniment for your employer, handing him a parcel well wrapped up in paper. The young man opened the parcel and sighting the label on the bottle said in an undertone, "The boss will never see this."

Ex-Warden C. L. VonGenten was one of the merchants interviewed. He said—

"The hotels have turned away everyone but their boarders and are completely closed up, but I can't see that my business has been in-

jured as yet. Last Saturday I had the best day that I have had this spring. Last Saturday night the streets were crowded, but I think the hotel men are cutting off their noses to spite their face. There is ample accommodation in the city for 30 or 40 strangers. Rev. Mr. Brown has been the worker here. The other people can't seem to down him. The biggest drawback to the town now is the providing of accommodation. If a temperance house would open up I think you would see that the hotels would open up again. The hotel men's own friends are against them. The reports are very much exaggerated. One traveller said that he had opened up in barns and now he wanted to open up in a church."

Rev. W. E. Kerr, a temperance advocate, was also interviewed. "If it came to a vote again we could easily carry local option. There will be no more licenses in Blenheim. I know that for a fact, for Premier Ross assured Rev. Mr. Brown that he was going to the country on Prohibition. There are a few who boast that they can get liquor, but I think the law is enforced. We are not fighting now because we have nothing now to fight for. I think that hotel men will open again in a short time."

G. Baird, one of Blenheim's most prominent men, said in reference to the situation—

"The hotel men have closed their doors, but I think they have made a mistake. The situation is not so desperate, and I can't see how the business of the town is going to be injured. If the travellers come here they can get accommodation and can sell their goods. I am a temperance man myself and I believe that if you cannot get a whole loaf take half a one, and we have at least done away with the bars and the treating system in Blenheim. It is a funny thing if one good hotel cannot prosper here without bars."

"The Town Council, I think, have made a mistake by giving the by-law a six months' hoist. They gave the people to believe that they would pass the by-law if it carried the election and they have not done it. They have led the people into the costs of an election and the Mayor gave the casting vote against giving the by-law the third reading. If they had declared themselves before the matter came to an issue they would have known what to do. They have, however, acted within their legal right. Ross and Stratton are simply carrying out the will of the majority."

"There was talk about opening up the basement of the church for a sample room, but no one has used it, as some of the people of the church object to it. The people are probably equally divided on the question with the temperance party holding the upper hand. It has caused a lot of ill-feeling, in fact nothing ever happened in the town before that has caused so much ill-feeling. One of the reasons for the ill-feeling is the agreement with Mr. Brown and the liquor men that no votes should be challenged in the election. This was done to avoid hard feeling and it has, on the other hand, caused more. The liquor party now use it as a handle. One traveller who stayed at a private house was well satisfied and said he would, in future, know where to go no matter how many hotels are here."

Rev. G. B. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church, the chief mover, and, in fact the spirit of the temperance party, was the next man interviewed.

Mr. Brown is a man of strong physique, with a very pleasing manner. He is a born fighter from the word "go" and the people of Blenheim have reason to believe that he is not easily downed. Five years ago he went to Blenheim and when he first spoke there he put down a platform to work on. He said that inside of five years he hoped to have his church remodelled and every bar in the town closed up. His five years are not up until next September and he has succeeded in both. He has devoted his whole time to the temperance cause since last January and he has been a strong worker. His congregation are right with him and they feel quite proud of their pastor. Just previous to meeting The Planet reporter Mr. Brown had been attending to business in Harwich. There, there is a move to quash the by-law and the council are allowing

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ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS

Chatham Philharmonic Association Inaugurate Organization.

Series of Excellent Musical Efforts to Be Undertaken—A Large and Representative Membership.

The Chatham Philharmonic Association is now an organized reality with an evident bright and encouraging future before it. At last evening's meeting the membership book was opened and all the ladies and gentlemen present enrolled their names. By the courtesy of Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, treasurer of the association, the enrollment book will remain open at his offices in Harrison Hall, where all intending members are invited to call and inscribe their names.

The President, his worship Mayor McKeough, presided, and there was a good attendance present at the meeting in the City Council chambers last evening.

The draft of the by-laws, as amended and endorsed by the Executive committee, was presented by the chairman, Dr. R. V. Bray, and duly approved by the Society, and the membership of the Executive committee was duly amended in accordance with the responses received by Secretary Frank D. Laurie to the notices sent out. The membership is large and representative and will comprise the best musical talent available in the Maple City.

The Executive committee met at the close of the general meeting, Dr. Bray presiding.

Mayor McKeough congratulated the Society on the excellent organization and progress made. He bespoke for its efforts a very successful outcome.

Frank D. Laurie moved, seconded by Mrs. T. J. O'Keefe, that the meeting proceed with the election of a director for the purpose of preparing the work to be taken up in September and completing organization.

Mrs. Sydney Stephenson moved, seconded by Col. C. E. Monteith, that the directorship be offered to Mr. E. B. Arthur, and the motion carried unanimously.

Crown Attorney Smith pointed out that the Society had already enrolled three of the Maple City's most accomplished pianists, Miss Nellie Rhody, Miss Flossie Bogart and Miss Rose Morrison. There were others, too, who would probably assist and he thought they should be accorded substantial recognition by the Society.

The joining of a large number of the Maple City's best professional vocalists was also much appreciated.

Col. J. B. Rankin suggested that the membership enrollment be thrown open, so that all who desired might join, which suggestion was duly acted upon.

The following are the duly elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mayor W. E. McKeough.
First Vice-President—Col. C. E. Monteith, U. S. Consul.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. S. Stephenson.

Third Vice-President—James Scott Gray.
Secretary—Frank D. Laurie.
Treasurer—Herbert D. Smith.
Musical Director—E. B. Arthur.

BUGLE BAND CONCERT

The following is the 24th Regiment Bugle Band Athletic Club Benefit program, which will be presented in the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening, May 12th:—

PART I.
March, United Empire—24th Regiment Military Band.

Solo, The Songs of Arby—Mr. Jasper Wilson.
Solo, a Song of Thanksgiving; b. Selected—Miss Florence Stephenson.

Song, Dear Song Sing—Mr. Arthur Corkran.
Solo, Douglas Gordon—Mrs. Milton Bogart.

Piano Solo, Selected—Mr. E. B. Arthur.
Solo, Rule Britannia (by special request)—Miss Lucy McKellar.

Solo, Armourer's Song, from Robin Hood—Mr. S. I. Slade.
PART II.
Short Address—Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin.

Selection, Southern Melodies—24th Regiment Military Band.
Solo, Angus McDonald—Mrs. John Cooper.

Song, Selected—Mr. E. J. MacIntyre.
Reading, Selected—Miss Florence Glass.

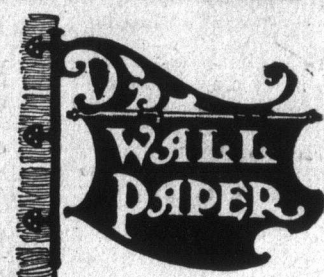
Solo, Selected—Mr. S. I. Slade.
Solo, a Waltz Song (a kiss) Miss Gerlie Somerville.

Tinklers' Chorus from Robin Hood—Messrs. Plewes, Scott, Ball, Tacka-berry, Smith, Wilson and Wrigley.

Song, Hangin' 'Em Out to Dry—Mr. A. Corkran.

Quartet, Good-Night, Gentle Folks—Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Angus.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.

THE BOARD OF TRADE AND CITY COUNCIL.

In connection with the recent differences which have apparently arisen between the Board of Trade and the City Council, the following comment from the Woodstock Express on Stratford and its progress may prove a pointer to the good people of our Maple City:

"A resident of Stratford, who was in the city yesterday, gave an interesting explanation of the secret of Stratford's progress in recent years. The credit is largely due to the board of trade, which is composed of some of the most active and influential men of the city. The board is constantly on the lookout for opportunities that may be turned to the advantage of the city. The people never think of waiting for the council to act, and perhaps vainly. The people recognize that the responsibility rests with themselves. The members of the council are but their servants, and they use them as such. When somebody hears of something that may be turned to good account, the board of trade takes the matter up and investigates it. If the investigation results favorably, the people are promptly informed, and invited to take action. Petitions are promptly put in circulation, and when the will of the people is emphatically expressed in the form of a petition, the council is called upon to act, and to give effect to the people's wishes. The council has learned to know its position and its duty, and it seldom hesitates. There is no conflict between the board of trade and the council, and there can be none, for each body realizes its own peculiar duties and privileges. The board of trade does not attempt to dictate, it knows better. It appeals to the people, and the people instruct the council. The council does not seek to dictate to the board of trade; it knows better. It has its own duties to perform. And so, according to our informant, popular government of the people, by the people, for the people. There is a lesson in Stratford's experience that other people might study with profit."

THE BIRTH RATE.

Boston Herald.

There are not many children born to do the world's work, but the burden of their maintenance and bringing up is not evenly distributed in proportion to the ability of families. Socialism will get in touch with this problem some day.

FIGHTING JAPANESE.

Chicago Tribune.

The Japanese have certainly demonstrated that, so far as their nation goes, what was formerly supposed to be the inherent inferiority of the yellow man to the white does not exist. Whether he likes it or not, the white man will hereafter have to acknowledge that both on land and sea the Jap is his equal, man for man, when it comes to fighting.

A LETTER FROM EDISON.

New York Post.

An old acquaintance of Edison's, seeking employment, secured a note of introduction from the inventor to the assistant general manager of the telegraph company. "My Dear—," the note ran, "this will introduce Mr. _____, who was train despatcher on the Grand Trunk when I was a peasant conductor—Edison." The man was so proud of it that he never presented it, for fear it might pass from his hands forever.

LIFE A GAME OF SKILL.

R. E. Welsh, in the Presbyterian.

Let be said firmly that life is a game of skill and not a game of chance. Sir Walter Scott puts it thus in a letter—"Life is like a game of cards—our hands are alternately good or bad, and the whole seems at first glance to depend on mere chance. But it is not so, for, in the long run the skill of the player predominates over the casualities of the game." And Sir Walter Scott had a right to speak, for he knew the ups and downs of fortune. Despite the surprise and defeat of his career, he saw that skill, wisdom, industry and character are more decisive factors in the higher issues than the vagaries of fickle fortune.

DRUNKENNESS NO EXCUSE.

London Free Press.

A man was before the police court a day or two ago for insulting a lady. He said he was too drunk to know in what he had offended. He was let off with a small fine. In Hamilton last week a man asked a lady on the street to come and drink, and on her refusal, poked a lighted cigar into one of her eyes, burning the lid and nearly destroying the sight. He was "let off with a fine." The magistrates are altogether too lenient in these matters. Men should be taught that whether drunk or sober they are to be responsible to the fullest extent for offences of the sort described. "Smash the drinker," when he drinks so as to be obnoxious, is a good motto.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

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Addresses Wanted

Secretary Scane wants the addresses of the following old boys:—

Newcombe, William.
Owens, Roy.
Oldershaw, Joseph.
Oswald, David.
O'Neill, Michael.
Pegley, Torrance.
Pegley, Charles.
Pegley, Gerald.
Piereson, Geo.
Pratt, Charles.
Pillsbury, Robt.
Parson, Charles.
Parkinson, Wm.
Parkinson, Thos.
Parkinson, Walter.
Poole, Samuel.
Poole, Charles.
Poole, Wm.
Peel, Joseph.

BLOTCHY SKINS

A Trouble Due to Impure Blood Easily Remedied.

Bad blood is the one great cause of blotchy complexion and blotchy skins. This is why you must attack the trouble through the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. All blotches, boils, ulcers, pimples and paleness are the direct, unmistakable result of weak blood loaded with impurities. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills conquer the poison; they drive out all the impurities; they actually make new, rich red blood; they strike right at the root of all complexion troubles; they are a positive and permanent cure for all virulent skin diseases like eczema, scrofula, pimples and erysipelas. They give you a clear, clean soft skin, free from all blemish and full of rosy health. Mr. Matthew Cook, Lamerton, N. W. T., tells how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him of erysipelas after other medicines had failed. He says: "My skin was inflamed; my flesh tender and sore; my head ached; my tongue was coated; I had chills and thought I was taking fever. I tried several medicines, but nothing helped me until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and drove the trouble from my system, and I am now in the best of health. I think these pills the best medicine in the world for blood troubles."

It is an every day record of cures like this that has given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills their world-wide prominence. They cure when other medicines fail, but you must get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. You can get these pills at all druggists, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Home took place Monday afternoon, May 9th, at Harrison Hall. There were twelve ladies present. After the regular routine business the following accounts were ordered paid:—

Deloge & Doyle, \$4.25.
T. W. Smythe, \$8.75.
W. F. Cornish, \$9.50.
G. W. Reddick, \$2.25.
Matron, \$20.00.
St. Joseph's Hospital, \$42.50.
Home Account.
Keeley Bros., \$14.35.
H. Macdonald, \$18.35.
T. Lapp, \$4.00.
Mrs. Torrington, \$15.00.

A BIG FAMILY.

New names have to be assigned every year to accommodate the Disease Family, but they all revolve around one cause—The Stomach.

The receptacle of all you eat or drink cannot help but get clogged—very few escape. How can they? Just think of what lands in the stomach during a few hours—All sorts of things—sour, sweet, acid, starchy, light, heavy, vegetable and animal; all this raw material is tumbled into the stomach without much thought as to the order of its going, every particle of which has to be worked over, digested, and converted into food for nerves, blood, brain, kidneys, liver and bowels—for every tissue, cell and fibre of the body. Sometimes the stomach is overloaded, shocked and deranged and cannot do its work properly, and right here begins the starting point of disease, as no organ now receives proper nutriment, and usually the weakest cry out their warnings. That's why a well stomach means a well body, and that's why ANTI-PILL has such a marked effect. It soothes the irritated linings of the stomach, and so acts on the mucous membrane that the necessary supply of gastric juice to secure digestion is assured—ANTI-PILL, the Great System Treatment makes a well stomach.

LETTERS FROM

"OLD BOYS"

Judge Houston has received the following letter from his friend Walter Matheson, a Chatham old boy:

Helena, Mont., May 4, '04.
My Dear Friend.—Before thanking you for your kindly thoughtfulness in sending me the Old Boys' invitation, let me remind you that my address is Helena and not Billings, it being 18 years since I lived in Billings. I like the tone of the invitation very much, and would be greatly delighted to join in the festivities were I able to get away. The idea of an Old Boys' Re-union has always appealed to me very strongly. I do hope, however, to make an eastern trip this fall, taking in the St. Louis Fair, going to New York, and coming back via Ontario, on which occasion I shall favor Chatham with a two day visit and have an Old Boys' Re-union of my own with you. I hope that happiness and prosperity attend you.

I am working hard as ever and doing well; have gotten over the idea of a fortune. I ran over to Butte the other day to spend a day with my brother J. D., who was there for a couple of days.

In my capacity of Canadian Government Agent I continue to send many recruits up to Alberta to swell the population of that thriving territory. I may be tempted to settle in Edmonton or Calgary some day.

Northville, May 8, 1904.

Mr. W. W. Scane,

Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—I was pleased to receive your kind invitation to come to the Old Boys' Re-union. I was in the field working when Mrs. Blackburn brought the letter out to me. As soon as I read it I said there would be one old boy and one old girl go to Chatham on the 30th of May and stay a full week. I have been looking up all the Chatham boys and girls. I could find both here and in Plymouth, and expect a nice little crowd from here to see the old town again.

Besides I looked for an invitation from Wellington Lodge, No. 46, F. & A. M., to our Northville Lodge, No. 186, F. & A. M., to pay them a visit during the week of June the first, as I feel so proud of our old town that I would be pleased to have some of my Yankee friends see it and meet some of the Chatham brothers and let them see that Canadians don't live in the back woods.

Well, Mr. Scane, I am doing all I can to get a good crowd to visit the old town, and myself I feel as if I can hardly wait to get to be there once more and meet the old friends once more. Yours, one of the Old Boys,

C. C. BLACKBURN.

Winnipeg, May 6, 1904.

Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Scane,—Your circular "Come Home Bill Bailey" duly received, for which accept thanks. I assure you nothing will give me more pleasure than meeting with old friends with whom I spent the better part of my life.

While I have found many new friends in other cities since I left Chatham, the old friends still occupy the warmest spot in my heart.

I think it was Johnston who said—Cherish friendship in your breast. The new is good, the old is best; Make new friends, but keep the old. The new are silver, the old are gold.

I shall anxiously wait for your re-union, when doubtless the streets and avenues of the Maple City will echo and ring with the Good Old Summer Time and the "Old Town Tonight."

With kindest regards to all the Chatham old boys,

I remain, yours sincerely,

T. L. L. LEWIS.

Yale Station, New Haven, Conn., May 6, 1904.

My Dear Aitken,—Glad to hear of "The Old Boys' Re-union." Thanks for your kind invitation. I'll be there about the first of June. Hoping you success, I remain, yours sincerely,

T. DENHARDT.

"THE DOINGS"

The Old Boys' Re-union seems from every standpoint to be a success in the celebration line in the history of the West. Every detail seems to be working right in line towards making it a huge success. The organization in itself is one of which Chatham might well be proud.

The interest now has grown out of its infancy clothes, and now the whole city of Chatham has its welfare at heart and is interested in this successful undertaking. It will have, in all probability, indirect results, which may not be apparent at the present time, but good cannot but come to the general prosperity of the City.

As an advertising medium alone, the Old Boys' Re-union is one of the most direct means of advertising the city. It reaches parties that have little sentiments and habits. In this fertile soil the seeds of prosperity cannot but grow.

Our duty from a residential standpoint has many advantages, which stand out in bold relief in its picturesque scenery. In the words of the poet:

"Nestling midst thy maple groves, and avenues between,
Spire and home and cottage, docket in evergreen."

With Father Thames flowing peacefully through this live and enterprising city, gains "spirit" and moves faster towards its mouth. Its extreme beauty and grandeur of its scenery is well known throughout the country. The healthy glow, else-

Extraordinary Clothing Values.

Sweeping Reductions in Boys', Youths' and Men's Suits. The Greatest Clothing Chance of the year. No matter what kind of clothing you want or what you are prepared to pay for it we can suit you and save you from One-Third to One-Half on the piece. Make good use of this chance while it lasts—it won't last long and won't likely come again for many months. Come in and see the extraordinary values these prices represent.

Men's Suits.—In good solid wearing domestic tweeds, good range of patterns, well tailored, substantial linings, regular \$6.50 to \$8.00, clearing at \$4.90

Men's Suits.—In fine Canadian and imported pure wool tweeds, and worsteds, smart up-to-date styles, and patterns, extra well tailored, best grade linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., regular \$8.50 to \$10.00, clearing at \$6.90

Men's Suits.—Fine Scotch tweeds, English and Scotch worsteds, in patterns of nobly patterns, the choicest and most stylish ready-to-wear suits your money can buy, high class linings, and workmanship, sizes 35 to 42 in., regular \$12.50, \$14.00, and \$15.00 suits, clearing during this sale at \$9.90

Men's Odd Pants.—Pure wool tweeds in good range of patterns, well shaped and sewn, regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair, clearing during this sale at \$1.38

Men's Odd Pants.—In fine tweeds and imported worsteds, choice patterns, extra well made, regular \$3.00 to \$3.50, clearing at \$2.68

Boys' 2-pc. Suits.—34 only boys' 2-pc. suits, in range of natty tweeds and serges, sizes 22 to 29 in., regular \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75, clearing at \$2.38

Boys' 3-pc. Suits.—Odd lines and sizes, regular \$4.00 each, clearing at \$2.38

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Boys' knicker pants.—In strong Canadian tweeds, good range of patterns, made with double knees and double seats, lined throughout, regular 60c to 75c, all sizes, clearing at 50c

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DISTRICT DOINGS WALLACEBURG

May 11.—The Winoona carried an excursion to Detroit yesterday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

A tennis club will be organized among the Pt. Lambton resorters this summer.

Dr. Dewar, of Chatham, was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday.

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable City Property

—ON—

Victoria Avenue.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, was received instructions to offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the premises, that very desirable property situated on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Forest St., extending back to Lydian Ave., the residence of the late R. B. Esq.

Upon the property is well built two and one-half frame house, brick foundation, containing ten large rooms, a bath, hot-water heating, open ing, bath rooms, marble mantel hall, lavatory, winter and kitchen, green house and a beautiful, well-swarded lawn, shrubbery and flower garden, large orchard in rear. The lot has a frontage of 158 feet on Victoria Ave., running back about to Lydian Ave.

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LIEUTENANT AT A LEVEE.

Young Military Debutante's First Bow to the King—Night Has Saved His Trepidation.

Just as a young debutante looks forward to her first drawing-room with feelings as much of nervous trepidation as of delight, so a young officer or lawyer fights more shy of his first levee than of facing an enemy in the field or conducting his first case in court, although naturally he feels proud of the prospect of coming individually under the eyes of his King.

I am not ashamed to confess that when some time ago, in all the glory of the full-dress uniform of a lieutenant of Yeomanry, I made my way on foot to St. James's Palace to be presented to His Majesty as one of his gallant soldiers, it was with a little internal quaking and an external trembling of the knees, which rather belied my brave appearance. I was just in time, as I heard the Pate, to see the King's equipage, with its escort of Life Guardsmen, making a gallant show with their glistening helmets and nodding plumes, dash up through a roar of welcoming shouts from the crowds of curious sightseers, and to feel proudly that I, too, was a part, however insignificant, of the "show."

Ran Gauntlet of Crowds.

My own reception by the crowd, however, was not quite so cordial as that of the King, although one critic did exclaim, "I say, Bill, don't 'e think 'e's a torri' which, after all, was rather a dubious kind of a compliment. But a soldier of the King can afford to be criticised, I thought, as, with the air of a field marshal, I ran the gauntlet of the crowds and at last found myself safely landed within the palace walls.

And what a startling transformation it was from the dinginess of the world outside to the blaze of color and life and animation in which I found myself within the palace. Here were hundreds of men stretching away in a long vista as far as the eye could see, a river of moving colors as variegated as those of Joseph's coat and probably far more picturesque. They were men of all types and ages—a few generals, erect and still imposing in scarlet tunics, cocked hats, and plumes—men apparently old enough to have fought at Balaklava and Inkerman, and still ready if need be to take the field again; and rubbing shoulders with these grizzled veterans were dapper young subalterns of Guards as gallantly attired as so many peacocks, and no doubt full of day-dreams of the day when they too, should wear a general's badge. Here are aides-de-camp in their richly embroidered tunics, gold aiguillettes, plumed hats and gold sashes; Highland officers in tartan trews and leather bonnets; trim naval commanders in their more sober but most becoming blue and gold; officers of engineers and artillery, of cavalry and infantry of the line, Yeomen and volunteers—an epitome, in fact, of the British Army and all sporting their bravest colors.

A Brilliant Scene.

Dotted here and there in this gorgeous stream of color, slowly moving onward to the Throne Room, are the white wings and black robes of lawyers fresh from the courts and their briefs, and men of pay homage to the King; men in the modest splendor of black velvet court suits, steel-looped cocked hats, and swords and buckles of steel; stray ministers of the Crown in gold-laced uniforms; scarlet-clad dignitaries of the Church; county lieutenants in silk-laced trousers, and crimson and gold sashes; Chinamen, gorgeous in robes of silk and gold; picturesque Japanese; and turbaned Turks.

In my uniform of dark green I felt quite eclipsed by the blaze of color around and in front of me, as moving with the stream I found myself passing through room after room, scanned by keen-eyed officials, on the lookout for anything irregular in dress, and the entrance to each room guarded by two gentlemen-at-arms ready to bar the entrance with a cord of silk if the pressure should become too great.

At last, after what seems hours of slow progression, I catch a distant glimpse of the Throne Room, voices which until now have been incessant become hushed, I clutch my ticket of presentation to make sure that I have still got it, and summon up my evaporating courage for the ordeal which is now near.

Catches Sight of the King.

A little later I find myself at the entrance to the Throne Room and catch sight of the King, in field marshal's uniform, standing on a raised platform with a brilliant front of him—Royalty, Princes and household officials in gorgeous uniforms. My name is announced in a clear, cultured voice—that of the Lord Chamberlain—and with a dazed feeling and a shakiness in the legs I walk forward, make a clumsy obeisance to the King, receive a gracious smile and a bow in turn, and somehow, before I realize that it can possibly be over, I have emerged from the room and find myself in a corridor outside.

After all, I thought, it was not very formidable, and I might just as well have saved myself all my trepidation. For a few moments I waited in the corridor watching the steady flow from the Throne Room—the Army, the Navy, the Church, and the Law, Ministers and Attaches—and I could not help fancying that they all seemed as pleased as myself at having done homage to our gracious King, and that the ordeal was over.

Drawing Wire.

The art of drawing wire was not practised until the fourteenth century, or introduced into England until the seventeenth century, all wire made previously having been made by hammering into rounded lengths narrow strips of metal cut from plates previously beaten out.

THE AMERICAN HUSBAND.

A Study of His Traits From an English Point of View.

An American young man does not as a rule look forward to marriage nor prepare for it by saving any considerable portion of his antenuptial income. When he marries it is usually on short notice and because he has fallen very desperately in love with some one and cannot find it in his heart to wait until cold caution declares the venture advisable. Even when an engagement is a long one he usually squanders so much on gifts and entertainments for his fiancée that there is only a very moderate amount to begin housekeeping on. Thus before his marriage the young American of the middle class begins to give evidence of what is to be his chief national characteristic as a husband—his unfailing, unselfish and almost improvident generosity.

The middle class husband in America rarely interferes with the affairs of the household. He hardly knows the cost of staple articles of food. As a rule he does not make his wife a regular allowance either for household or personal expenses, but gives her as much as he can spare, freely, but with a lack of system that is not conducive to the best outlay of their income.

The young American husband is also very indulgent to his wife's fondness for fine clothes. He would far rather have an extravagant wife than a dowdy one, and, although he grumbles occasionally at a millinery bill, in reality he glories in the resplendent appearance of his wife in her fine feathers. The American husband is rare who does not concede his wife's right to expend a much larger sum with her dressmaker than he does with his tailor. Indeed he often leaves his tailor altogether and cheerfully repairs to the ready-made clothing house in order that his wife may have more money for extravagant finery.—London Telegraph.

CANINE MEMORY.

The Story of a Pet Bull Terrier That Did Not Forget.

A gentleman who is a great traveler and who is always accompanied in his wanderings by a bull terrier, to which he is much attached, arrived one day in the city of Florence. His dog was for some reason entrusted to the care of the porter at the station, and in the excitement of the crowd and under the unusual experience of being separated from his master, who generally kept the animal with him, Bruno was moved to make his escape. The most careful search was made, and before going to his hotel the traveler went to the police station to notify the gendarmes of his loss. It was more than an hour before he reached his hotel. When he got there he spoke of his loss, so that if anything was heard of the dog it would be understood that the animal belonged to him. To his astonishment the porter said: "But your dog is here, sir. He came before you, and we did not know to whom he belonged." "The dog is here!" repeated the gentleman in surprise. "How came he here?" "He ran in, sir, about half an hour ago, and, after sniffing about the office for awhile, he ran upstairs. I gave orders to have him driven out, but the boys have been busy, and he is up there somewhere now." The traveler, of course, went upstairs at once, and there on the mat before the chamber numbered 44 lay Bruno, who sprang up with the most frantic demonstrations of delight at finding his master again. The gentleman remembered that two years previous he had been with the dog at Florence and had stayed at this hotel. He did not remember that he had occupied this particular room, but on reference to the hotel register such was found to be the fact.

Reporter—Senator Bilkins has absolutely nothing to say.
Editor—Well, boil it down. We are terribly crowded to-night.



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Life is a game of give and take, remarked the Wise Guy. Yes, agreed the Simple Mug, and most of us want to be takers.

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He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ed. Massey was in Toronto to-day on business.

Mrs. Manson Campbell spent to-day in Detroit.

Circus bill-boards are being erected on a number of streets to-day.

Mrs. S. M. Jarvis, of Toronto, is visiting in the city for a few days.

Get your seats reserved at Briscoe's, and go to the Bugle Band Concert to-morrow night.

First appearance of the new Regimental Band at Bugle Band Concert to-morrow night.

Dr. Massey's planing mill is furnishing material for fifteen houses, most of them recently built.

Balliff English was in the city yesterday and took King, the dummy impostor, to the Central Prison.

Architect A. M. Piper has his plans nearly completed for the construction of the new Merchants' Bank building and will ask for tenders in a few days.

The small park at the intersection of Wellington and Lacroix streets is almost completed. It will be a great improvement to the locality, so the residents in the neighborhood say.

Another young lad, charged with stealing a wheel from Fred H. Briscoe, appeared in court to-day. He was remanded till Saturday and handed over to the custody of his parents.

PASSED AWAY

The death occurred last night of Martha E. Starks, widow of the late James D. Starks, 79 years of age, from paralysis. Deceased leaves a grown up family of four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The sons are Noah, Nathaniel, Will and Charles, all of Chatham. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the residence of Noah Starks, concession 5, Chatham township, to Dresden Cemetery.

JUDGE DOUGLAS

His Honor Judge Douglas left to-day for Cayuga, where he will in future make his home, he having been appointed Judge for the County of Haldimand. Judge Douglas will begin his official duties by holding court at Dunnville to-morrow. Mr. Douglas has always been an estimable and much respected citizen and it is with considerable regret that his many warm personal friends in this city view his departure from Chatham.

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OUR VETERAN FIRE FIGHTERS

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Old-Time Stalwarts at the Fire Hall.

Association Duly Formed and Will Participate in the Big Old Boys' Re-Union Celebration.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association was held at the fire hall last night with President Wm. Potter in the chair. This is an association of the old veterans of some years ago and they are now devising plans for receiving other veteran firemen who have since left the city, and also for a parade in conjunction with the parades of the Old Boys' Re-union. The officers of this association are—Hon. President, James Richardson; President, Wm. Potter; Secretary, John Sullivan; Treasurer, Geo. Taylor.

One of the principal questions discussed was the matter of providing a banquet for the visiting veterans. After a discussion it was decided to have each member come up to the secretary's table and write down what amount he would contribute. This was done, and over fifty dollars was raised for the entertainment of outside veterans. This entertainment will be held in some large hall in the city and much reminiscing on old times—when they used to pull the fire fighting appliances around with a long rope—will no doubt be gone over.

W. W. Scane, secretary of the Old Boys' Re-union, gave the veterans a short address, in which he expressed the willingness of the Old Boys' Re-union promoters to do all in their power to have the veteran firemen placed in a prominent position in the street parade.

The committee on Entertainment were appointed, with power, to see members absent from the meeting who intended to be present on Wednesday, June 1st, with the reception and parade will be held, and to solicit subscriptions from them. This committee is composed of the following members—Andrew Coltart, Sam. Cowan, Geo. Wanless, Wm. Terry, Albert Sides, Chief Pritchard, Augustus Sauerman, Thos. Guttridge and John Wanless.

After the creating of James Richardson as Hon. President, and the rendering of a vote of thanks to Chief Pritchard and the fire department for their good offices in bringing the veterans together, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday, May 17. Other matters discussed were the throwing off of two dollars city taxes from members of the Association of over seven years' standing, and the procuring of suitable badges for parades, etc.; also the matter of corresponding with outside members who might not know of the coming reception and parade. This last was left in the hands of the Entertainment committee.

CIVIC CONTRACTS

Ald. Piggott thinks there has been Carelessness in Awarding them—Important Meeting.

"As I understand it this James Etches, Jr., who has the contract for a sewer, is only a boy of 15 or 16 years, and it is practically his father—a city official—who has the contract," said Ald. Piggott at the Board of Works meeting last night. "This sort of thing should not be tolerated. Why it is just the same thing as one of us aldermen tendering for the city supplies through someone else. The boy is no fit person for us to let a contract to as he is minor."

Engineer Jones—I believe Mr. Etches intends to work at it at night and it won't interfere with his work.

Ald. Piggott—No man can do a full day's work and work at night, too. I would move that the by-law passing the contract be rescinded and the next man be given the job.

There were some objections to this and the motion was not put.

Ald. McCoig—We shouldn't have accepted it in the first place, but I doubt if we can get a man who will do it as well. The best we can do is to tell him not to do any more tendering.

All agreed that Ald. Piggott's contentions were perfectly correct.

Ald. McCoig said if the Board advertised again the price would altogether likely be higher and probably the new contractor would not be as satisfactory as the present one and the people of Brock street would object.

It was decided to leave the contract with Mr. Etches, but tell him that the Board would not stand for anything of the kind again.

"In the appointment of inspectors for the different works, sewers, pavements and sidewalks," said chairman McCoig, "we want the most practical men we can get and, if one man doesn't fill the bill, sack him and give it to another."

Ald. Mounter—The Engineer should select or approve of our selections, in the matter of inspectors.

For the pavements, A. T. Arnold was appointed for Victoria avenue, Sam. A. McCormack for Park street, and W. H. Crow for St. Clair street, provisionally that they completely satisfy the City Engineer in their work.

Ald. McCoig advised the instruction of the three men in their work by the City Engineer.

James Sterling was appointed inspector of the Park street sewer, Thomas Martin of the Head street sewer, John Vanzant of the Adelaide sewer, A. L. Savage of the unfinished Chrysler sidewalks, James Taft of the Blight & Fielder sidewalks.

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If you wish your feet to rest easy we are experienced **Shoe Fitters.**

It was decided to tell Mr. Chrysler that he must put his old sidewalks in proper repair before he starts any new work.

The Engineer was instructed to get a list of all bad sidewalks put down within the time the contract time and have them put in proper repair.

Re St. George street sewer, complaint of C. R. Atkinson, the Engineer said he thought he knew where the obstruction was and would attend to it.

It was also decided to go on with the improvement of the King street brick pavement, with the \$1,000 held back from Lynch & Lunch on their contract, having repeatedly notified the firm without results. Thos. Kime was appointed inspector of this work.

Fred. Spencer wrote regarding the planking of the bridges.

Engineer Jones said he thought building movers should be made to get a permit to move over paved streets.

Ald. Piggott will bring this matter up at the next Council meeting.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Chris. Smith, Lacroix Street. 10t

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. A. D. Westman. 10t

WANTED—An experienced clothing man. Apply Meynell, King Street, Chatham. 10t

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Who understands plain cooking. No washing, ironing or sweeping. High wages will be paid to suitable person. Apply after May 16th. Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce. 10t

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—Large front room, furnished or unfurnished. Centrally located. Apply at this office. 10t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Pekin ducks and White Plymouth Rocks' eggs. Apply to Robert Hallman, Jr., Taylor Avenue. 10t

TO RENT—Brick house on Wellington St., with all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Arch. Wemp, Wellington St. 1w

HOUSE FOR RENT—Nine roomed house on Emma St., with all modern conveniences. Apply Frederick Chant, Edgar St. 10t

FOR SALE—Drilling rig, in good repair, been used only a short time; contract for one well goes with same. Apply Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Harvey street, Chatham. 10t

FOR SALE—An Oxford gas range, four holes, with broiler and 16 inch oven, price \$8.00. Also one hot water boiler capable of heating 600 feet of one-inch pipe; price \$20.00. Apply Watt & Sons. 10t

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in Chatham or on L. E. & D. R. 540 train to Blenheim, a ladies' hunting case gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office or with Miss Grace Humbley, Cedar Springs. The watch had no crystal or second hand. 10

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



Baby Carriages And Go-Carts.

These are the days of all days, for the baby to live out doors. And it must have a baby carriage or go-cart, for the every day outing. Probably you don't know what a fine showing of these carriages is

here. You'll be pleased with what you find, we promise you.

Baby Carriages with reed bodies, roll edge, plain and rich designs, upholstered in velours and silk plush, enamelled gears, rubber tired wheels, each carriage complete with parasol and rod.

Prices Range from \$10.00 to \$25.00

GO-CARTS with reed bodies, some with tinned and others with enamelled gears, rubber tired wheels.

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New Shirtwaists

—AND—

SHIRTWAIST SUITS.

We have an unusually pretty assortment of most attractive

New Shirtwaists, and there's practically unlimited

choosing among them. Then there are the

Shirtwaist Suits in charming styles

with not a new idea forgotten.



At \$4.50—Shirt waist suit of heavy linen, blouse and skirt prettily trimmed with stitched straps.

At \$6.50—Shirt waist suit of linen with dash of green, trimmed with straps and small buttons.

At \$7.50—Shirt waist suit of sheer linen, skirt has panel front and shirred flounce, skirt and blouse trimmed with linen applique.

At \$7.50—Shirt waist of white lawn, nicely finished with hemstitched tucking.

At \$1.00—Of white lawn trimmed down the front with rows of insertion and wide pleats.

At \$1.25—Of fine white lawn with deep yoke trimmed with medallions, blouse finished with tucking.

At \$1.50—Of fine white lawn with pointed yoke of cluny insertion.

At \$1.50—A very pretty shirt waist with fronts of all-over embroidery, back and sleeves tucked.

At \$2.25—Entire waist made of alternate rows of fine tucking and insertion.

At \$2.75—With embroidered pattern fronts, back and sleeves finished with insertion.

SPECIAL SALE

....OF....

Dress Goods.

Radical Price Reductions all Through the Stock, Commences

Wednesday, May 11th.

Continues all the Month.

The weather this year has been responsible for many things—pretty nearly everything that usually comes with spring is late this year. Amongst other things the trade in Dress Goods is late, that's the reason for this sale. We want to make up during this month for lost time. We want to reduce our immense stock by thousands of dollars. The best way we know of is to make the prices so extra attractive that you can't resist purchasing. The reductions are the largest we have ever made so early in the season, but we mean straight business—the loss will be ours—the gain will be yours—if you profit by the opportunity.

LOT 1.	LOT 3.	LOT 4.	LOT 5.
25 pieces of all wool flake goods, all wool serge, Bedford cords, black and colored lustrous, regular price 30c and 35c, to clear at per yard	All wool, black serges, skirt chevrons, navy blue serges, crepe de chine and Panama, regular price 75c, to clear at per yard	56 inch all wool flake plain tweeds, new goods, regular price \$1.00, to clear at per yard	56 inch fancy tweeds and crepe de chine, regular price \$1.25, to clear at per yard
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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable, regular 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.

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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other pills, mixtures and imitations 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-cent postage stamp. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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IT PAYS TO

The Best

The present is one of the best seasons of the year for making a start in any of our departments. It is now current talk throughout the country that the student who intends to take a business or shorthand course, and wants to be placed in a paying position when graduated should attend CHATHAM BUSINESS COLLEGE, Chatham, Ont.

Students of last year already earning over \$100 per annum, as placed in it months. Do you know of any other business school getting such results. We pay your railway fare. Have you seen our catalogue, if not write for it now.

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LODGES.

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

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

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

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

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Why Not

Beautify your home this Spring by giving it a fresh coat of PAINT or WALL PAPER. We are at all times ready to cater to your wants in this line. Having none but experienced and up-to-date workmen we can guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at Office or Phone 53, and we will call on you and submit samples and prices.

BLONDE Lumber and Lumber Dealers and Builders and Contractors.



MISS AGNES MULLEN.

The Only Woman Advertising Manager For a Railway.

Miss Agnes Mullen of Chicago, young and pretty, is the only woman advertising manager for a railway in the world. Miss Mullen knows how to advertise. She knows exactly what pleases her when she reads an advertisement, and she thinks other people will like the same things. She adopted that system when she became the only woman official of a big American railway, the Monon route. Miss Mullen says little. She isn't a talking woman. She is manager of the advertising department; that's all.

"Women with the postscript habit can't succeed in business, especially this business," says Miss Mullen. "I never wrote a postscript to a letter in



MISS AGNES MULLEN.

my life. I say what I have to say and let it go at that. That applies to advertising. Cut out the postscripts. Let the printer do the rest. Then place the ads. right, and advertising pays—pays big."

Miss Mullen was born in Topeka, Kan., although she has lived in Chicago most of her life. She is petite and fair. In appearance she does not resemble an advertising expert, who can tell you just what returns she will get from the placing of an ad. In New Jersey or Michigan or the circulation of a score of papers. But she has a sturdy, businesslike way about her that makes one feel more respect for the business woman.

Miss Mullen's office is in the general office building of the Monon route in Custom House place. She reaches her desk early in the morning and dispatches her rapidly accumulating work with neatness and precision.

Miss Mullen lives with her parents. She has three sisters and two brothers. Her father is a retired railroad man—Chicago American.

Repose of Manner.

Repose of manner, that quality for which all Englishwomen and some of our southern beauties are famous, is one of the hardest things in the world to acquire. It means simply the power of relaxing.

First of all, you must relax; second, you must keep relaxed, and all the other rules are expressed in the same word, "relax."

Doctors who have studied their feminine patients well tell you that much of your nervous force escapes through your finger tips while you fidget with your chain or your purse. You lose still more when you cough and jerk your body about unnecessarily.

One beauty specialist goes so far as to declare that nothing will make wrinkles quicker than the habit of moving and jerking and that nothing is so fast

SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS.

HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES BUT

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED

MRS. WALTER MANTHORNE, BROOKLYN, N.S.

She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

SKIN HUMOURS BLOOD HUMOURS

Speedily, Permanently and Economically Cured by Cuticura

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

Complete External and Internal Treatment For One Price

In the treatment of torturing, disgusting, itching, scaly, crusty, pimply, blotchy and scrofulous humours of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills have been wonderfully successful. Even the most obstinate of constitutional humours, such as bad blood, scrofula, inherited and contagious humours, with loss of hair, glandular swellings, ulcers, patches in the throat and mouth, sore eyes, copper-coloured blotches, as well as boils, carbuncles, scurvy, sties, ulcers and sores arising from an impure condition of the blood, yield to the Cuticura Treatment, when all other remedies fail.

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Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are sold throughout the world. Depot: London, 27 Charterhouse St.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Thomas & Co., Sydney; Boston, 127 Columbia Ave.; New York, Chemical Corp., Sole Proprietors.

Send for "The Great Humour Cure."

tail to beauty as coughing and wheezing. All such habits are really nervous complaints. To cure all these fidgety movements cultivate the habit of sitting perfectly still, keeping the hands and fingers motionless as long as possible, and relax.

Your reward will be the air of distinguished repose so sought after by our nervous society women.

A Kitchen Time Table.

"A kitchen time table," consisting of a large piece of cardboard, divided into two columns, on which are written the names of various kinds of foods and the time required for cooking or baking them, should be hung in every kitchen.

Suppose, for instance, that the first item is "Sponge cake, thirty minutes." Then the cook will know that the loaf must be left in the oven exactly half an hour. Not once will she have to disturb it, and not once will time have to be spent in looking at it to see if it is done.

And so, too, with other things. The required time can be learned from experience and then noted down for future reference.

It proves to be a valuable aid, guarding against burned food and saving both time and labor. The real value of this little device to the housewife is due to the fact that it contains her actual experience. Her cookbook may tell her the time that is required generally for any specific article; a friend or neighbor may tell her what time is required for baking in her specific home with her stove. But in neither of these instances are all of the conditions the same.

The Mother Who Laughs.

There are many conscientious fathers and mothers who make themselves and their children miserable by taking youthful follies too seriously. It is an innate propensity of a child possessed of average good health and spirits to make older people laugh with him; not at him, at the things that seem amusing to his own sense. And the mother who has the blithe and ready humor to enter into his fun becomes his most fascinating companion. He needs her rebukes and bends to her correction without ill feeling where sternness would arouse his pride and ire, for he is assured that she is ready to share all his innocent pranks and that her disapproval has no foundation in impatience or injustice. And when the day arrives that "childish things are put away" and the grown men and women look backward to their early home, with what a throb of pleasure they say, when things happen: "Mother would appreciate this. She had the quickest sense of humor of any woman you ever saw!" And underneath these light words is the thought, "How happy that dear mother made me, and how I love her!"

About Your Neck.

A famous artist has said, "Of all the beautiful objects in nature none surpasses the well molded neck of woman." The length of the perfect neck should be one-half the height of the head, from the level of the chin to the summit, and at its narrowest part should have twice the circumference of the wrist. Age is first shown in the form of the neck and care to retain its perfect contour should therefore be an important duty. Exercise of the mus-

cles of the neck, by bending the head in all directions at regular intervals during the day will assist and will tend to prevent deposits of fat at the base, a common disfigurement. Fullness of the neck, in the case of children, should at once be brought to the attention of the family physician.

Odds and Ends of Soap.

Most good housekeepers have on hand a soap shaker in which to stow away the bits of soap that soon become too small for handling and are likely to get lost. But the fragments of the scouring stones and bricks are an ever vexing domestic problem. A good and economical way of disposing of them is to place them between two strong pieces of brown paper and crush them with a rolling pin till perfectly pulverized. The powder can then be put into a tin can or box and used with a damp cloth for scouring tins, agateware, brasses, etc. Odds and ends of a dozen kinds may be mixed together with impunity.

Where Everything Is in Pairs.

There are two or three kinds of drawing rooms that literally set the teeth on edge and cause the souls of artistic people to shudder within them. One is the room where everything is in pairs. There are pairs of vases, pairs of photograph frames, pairs of pictures, pairs of footstools, pairs of everything. It is impossible to prevent the thought flashing across the mind that if pairing originated with the flood one can only wish that Noah had taken the animals into the ark one by one.—London Queen.

Broken Glass.

If you happen to break a glass or valuable glass ornament it can be effectually and easily mended in the following way: Melt a little isinglass in spirits of wine, add a small quantity of water and warm the mixture gently over a moderate fire. When mixed by thoroughly melting it will form a perfectly transparent glue, which will unite glass so nicely and firmly that the joint will scarcely be noticed by the most critical eye.

Baby's Position When Asleep.

Should the baby rest with face downward or repeatedly bend the thighs on the abdomen there is some intestinal disorder. It is a bad sign for the child when lying on his side to have the head greatly drawn back. When in this position and the breathing is hoarse something ails the throat. If the breathing is normal the mischief is in the brain.

Old Daguerreotypes.

If you have some old daguerreotypes, glass covered and gilt matted, take them out of their embossed leather cases and frame them in some dull shade of close piled velvet—sage green or dull red or, if you like, in silver or pewter—and you will have a fashionable bit of bric-a-brac and at the same time preserve an esteemed antique.

Paint on Glass.

Splashes of paint on glass if left for any time will become hard. To remove them take boiling water and in it dissolve a lump of soda, a piece about the size of an egg to a pint of water. Wet a cloth or piece of flannel in this and rub the marks, when they will be found to come off quite easily.

The Way to Sit.

Don't sit on the end of your spine. Don't sit with your knees apart. They should always touch. Don't sit with the legs crossed, because it throws the weight on one hip and distorts the body.

Vaseline, as most housekeepers know by experience, leaves ugly spots that are not removed by ordinary laundering. A professional cleaner says soaking the stains in kerosene will usually remove them.

Father, Mother and Son

CURED BY

Doan's Kidney Pills.

THE WELL-KNOWN SPECIFIC FOR

Backache, Sideache, Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, and all Kidney or Bladder troubles.

Read of how a whole family got cured by using these wonderful Pills.

Mr. Henry Hedrick, South Woodale, Ont., says that Doan's Kidney Pills are far ahead of doctor's medicine.

He writes: "I have tried Doan's Kidney Pills and can honestly say that I never used anything better. I was so bad with my kidneys I could hardly raise myself up without help but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

"My wife was always complaining of a lame back, and they completely cured her."

"Our son was also troubled with his kidneys and as your pills had done us so much good we got him to try them and they cured him as well. They are far ahead of doctor's medicine, and I advise a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills for all sufferers from kidney trouble."

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

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.



The man who works his brain should never drink cheap tea. The tannin it contains would very soon give him indigestion—and constipation—a bad thing for the brainy man who usually does not exercise his body.

Blue Ribbon Tea is pure tea! Made of the crispy tender top leaves and flow'ry shoots of the best "hill grown" Ceylon tea plant.

No woody fibres of the coarser, lower leaves to contain tannin. Rich in albumen it nourishes brain, nerve and blood. A palate-tickling delicacy—sense-pleasing in every way.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

Black, Mixed, Ceylon Green "Just Pure Tea" 40c. the pound and worth it



The Flour of the Family

Beaver Flour

a blend of both, combines the best qualities of Manitoba Spring Wheat and Ontario Fall Wheat.

It is the best family flour. Makes light nutritious bread; delicious pastry.

RICH RED BLOOD

After the long arduous winter that we have just come through, our blood becomes impoverished. Gunn's Sarsaparilla is what you want to give tone and vigor to your system.

100 Doses for \$1.00. TRY IT.

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SEE THE BARTLETT and UNIVERSAL

Westman Bros.

Big Hardware.

Our Lawn Mower prices run from

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Buy something good.

JUST ARRIVED

A SHIPLOAD OF SALT

Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited.

Price per Bbl. While it Lasts 85c.

The Canada Flour Mills Limited

2 IN 1

2 Shoe Polishes in 1 Paste

That's 2 in 1 Shoe Polish—the polish that has revolutionized shoe-shining. One application—one rubbing—two minutes' time—and shoes look like patent leathers.

"2 in 1" is a Paste, that puts on a waterproof, dustproof shine that won't soil the clothing. Its good for the shoes, too.

In 15c tubes, and 10c and 25c boxes.

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ON LAND MORTGAGES at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagneau, Chatham.

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Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to
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To pay of mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate.

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\$3700. \$3000
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The above choice properties are in the hands of
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for sale, and most of them have all modern conveniences, including hot water heating, electric lighting, also 30 Good Building Lots at prices to suit everybody.

General Agents for all kinds of Insurance. Office in Atkinson & Charteris' Block, King St., Chatham. Phone 420.

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IT IS NOW OPEN
The Great World's Fair at St. Louis.

Tickets are on sale daily from Chatham \$15.00, good for 15 days.
\$19.35, good for 30 days.
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With stop over privileges at any intermediate Canadian station, also at Detroit and Chicago.

To see the Fair while everything is fresh and exhibits are at their best, the months of May and June will be the time.

5.08 p. m. Eastern Flyer daily for Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and eastern points. Through sleepers to Montreal, and Toronto to Ottawa.

For tickets, illustrated literature regarding World's Fair, and all information, apply to
W. E. RUSPIN, C. P. & T. A.,
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

SINGLE FARE VICTORIA DAY!

May 21, 22, 23, 24, returning May 25th.

Between all stations in Canada, at Arthur and East.

Apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or A. H. Notman, Asst. Genl. Passenger Agent, Toronto.

World's Fair, St. Louis.

April 25th to Dec. 1st, inclusive, Chatham will sell round trip tickets to the great World's Fair, St. Louis, at lowest one way first-class fare for fifteen days, fare for thirty days, Good Wash direct line, or via Washington, stop over privileges. To this, the greatest attractions, should remember Wash line is the best and best route. The line and controls its Canada direct to the Fair. For time-tables, World's Fair folder, agent, or J. M. Passenger Agent, Chatham, and Young.

W. E. RUSPIN,
C. P. & T. A., Chatham.

FRESH FASHIONS.

THE NEW DECORATIVE DETAILS ARE MANY AND FASCINATING.

Tucks, Ruchings, Frills and Folds All in Favor—Silver Braid and Chenille Cord and Fringe to Be Used. The Skirt of the Season.

Tucks, tucks, everywhere tucks, also ruchings and a new narrow, corrugated frill. A sort of crossway fold outlined with braid is another novelty. Braids, especially silver braid, in spring costumes are to be used by miles, and chenille cords and fringes are introduced in great quantities. Some of these decorative details are well shown in the two lovely spring toilets here illustrated. A shell pink tulle is set off with old fashioned ruffles edged with



SPRING COSTUMES.

spring green velvet ribbon like the vandike of the treble flounces round the sleeves in embroidered muslin. The neck and shoulder tabs are adorned with embroidery, together with green silk stitching and ribbon. Tea roses and a chiffon chon on either side of the tilted brim bedeck the plate shaped straw hat which is outlined with black.

Stitched tucks and a deep belt relieved with silver galloons, connected together with herringbone in red chenille, trim the dainty gray veiling confection. A rich chenille fringe dangles from the shoulder cape and skirt flounce, both enhanced with openwork. Silver and chenille cord tipped with gimp olivettes droops on either side of the front of the bolero bodice, from under the smart rabout and fan shaped plaits in cream embroidered tulle.

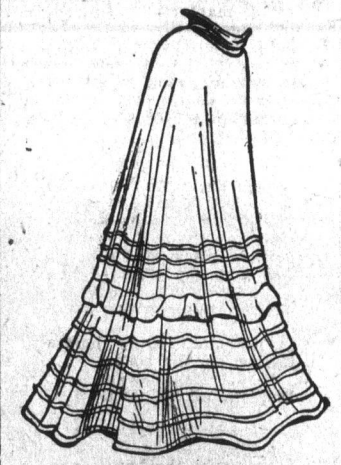
Around the low brim of the hat in coarse fancy straw blooms a wreath of radiant pink roses and foliage, with a floral aigret at either side.

Although skirts for the season are decidedly full, so skillfully are they cut that the awkward bulk so generally associated with the idea of fullness is entirely avoided. The material is gored in such manner as to hang in heavy but graceful folds from the waist to the hem.

The present sketch is designed for light cloth, serge hopsack or cashmere, and is indeed suitable for practicality and all the fashionable fabrics. It is cut the accepted length for town walking wear, just clearing the ground, and bears as trimming many rows of ribbon.

This same ribbon represents one of the most up to date forms of decoration and is employed equally in the satin and tulle varieties, run simply to the skirt at the upper edge and left unattached at the lower.

AMY YARNUM.



THE NEW SKIRT.

Shades just "off" the pure white, as oyster, ivory and cream, have become very popular for wedding gowns.

Serviceable coats and skirts are made up in light tweeds or serges.

The ostrich pompons and aigrets give a touch of smartness to new hats.

Disks, round spots, from a pin point to the expanse of a silver dollar, are the hall mark of latest gown fabrics—silks, voiles, gauzes, tissues, grenadines and the like.

Colors this season run from medium to light pastel tints. Glaring or eccentric hues have no vogue.

Taffeta suits are great favorites, trig and correct, in pin points, checks, etc., and all sorts of small figures.

An increase of flounces and ruffles on full skirts is very noticeable in latest Parisian models.

The linen shirt waist suit makes the smartest dress for morning and general wear. Robin's egg blue is a favorite color.

Hand embroidery and fancy stitching appear extensively on washable gowns.

Lawns, dimities, chambrays, ginghams, linens, batiste, madras and all the old time favorites appear among wash dress fabrics for the season.

The toque pointed more or less at the front leads to millinery.

VARICOCELE

I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele it absorbs the bagging, or wormy condition, equalizes circulation, stops pain in the groin, 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 see.

PAY WHEN CURED

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THE SITUATION AT BLENHEIM

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the temperance party to defend the motion. Whether the motion carries or not, Mr. Brown claims, there will be no licenses granted in Harwich.

"I see you are interested in my colors," said Mr. Brown, as he noticed the scribble on the County Constable badge on the clergyman's vest. "Yes I am a County Constable and I rather like the work. I believe in the action at all times. I believe in the organization that counts in a temperance movement."

Mr. Brown then gave a short synopsis of the events of the past few months, starting with his petition to the council for Local Option on which he got 88 signatures to submit a by-law in January. Then he had to get the township and the town to go together in the deal. He got this agreement and on March 4th the vote was carried with seven majority, polling 519 votes out of a possible 535 in the whole town, leaving only 16 votes unpolled. A scrutiny was then asked for. Judge Bell came out March 31st and by April 22nd had finished his scrutiny. He reported a majority of three for the temperance people. The report was made on April 23rd and April 26th the council met and refused to give the by-law the final reading. Mr. Brown, on the 27th, got a petition with 137 signatures and he and Mr. Gosnell went to Toronto on the 28th and interviewed Mr. Stratton and the case was then argued out in Mr. Brown's favor. Mr. Pike appearing for the liquor people. On the 30th Mr. Brown appeared before the license commissioners and stopped the granting of licenses. By that Blenheim has not got Local Option, but something just as good—prohibition.

"We are thinking now of purchasing the Sheldon House and running it by a joint stock company as a temperance house. The men who have stood by us are Jas. Rutherford, Rev. Geo. Gilmore, Dr. Quackenbush, T. B. Shillington, Geo. Baird, A. Denholm, Jas. Ferguson, Jas. Heneker, Chas. Senior, (ex-Mayor), and Rev. Mr. Kerr.

"There are stalls for horses in my barn and lots of hay and oats and if necessary I will turn my house into a boarding house.

"It is impossible for the hotel men to get licenses. Mr. Stratton advised me to act as constable to act in case of emergency. I have done so. I will see that the law is enforced here. The temperance people have paid all of the costs of the election to date.

"The reason I know that no licenses will be granted is because it is a settled fact that Ross will go to the country on prohibition. Just when, I don't know, but he gave us clearly to understand that such was his intention.

"The people here are well pleased with the present state of affairs and the churches are hopeful and I have met a number of people who voted against the by-law who are now well pleased with the result.

"Stratton had a good joke on J. M. Pike in Toronto," said Mr. Brown, smiling. "Mr. Pike objected to the vote because of the illegal votes polled."

"Let me see," said Mr. Stratton, "that was the same voters' list which was in force when the Council was elected, was it not?"

"Yes," said Mr. Pike.

"Well, then," replied Mr. Stratton, "your Council is illegally elected upon the same grounds. Why don't they resign?"

"The incident caused a pleasant little laugh.

"There are a lot of men who will talk liquor on the street, but when you brace them about it in their homes, about their families, they tell a far different story. It has been a bitter contest but the temperance people have decided that the bar must go. That is Ross' policy."

"Do you think that Ross has deceived the people?" inquired the reporter.

"Well," said Mr. Brown, reflectively, "I think Premier Ross' heart is all right, but he hasn't got control of his cabinet. It is hard work for him to get any measure through in committee."

This is the third local option campaign that Mr. Brown has been through and in each one he has been successful. He does not know the taste of liquor. Mr. Brown is a diplomatic fighter and he hits hard, but he always has a pleasant word and a smile for his most bitter opponent.

The story, however, is not all one-sided and, as previously stated, the people are almost evenly divided. One citizen, who wished his name withheld for business reasons, said:

"The business of the town is being ruined. I know of travellers who get off the train, find out the situation of affairs and then immediately put their trunks on the train and go to the next town. Hotel-keepers are losing money and cannot live without the bars. I saw several women sitting around on the streets on their baggage with no place to go, and other travellers showing their goods on the main street. The latest report is that the extremists and the W. T. U. have banded themselves together against the by-law. One lady, to my own knowledge, walked into a general store and asked the man how he voted. She didn't get a satisfactory answer and so she cancelled her order. Nothing ever happened in the 90 town that has caused so much bitterness. It has all been caused by extremists' old temperance lines."

W. J. O'Brien, proprietor of the Sheldon House, said:

"The three hotels have been closed and will not open until the licenses are granted. We cannot run a hotel for the benefit of the town and lose money. We have all signed an agreement and will stick to it. There is no chance of the temperance people buying the Sheldon House. Even if they had enough money subscribed they couldn't make it pay. It is certainly

hurting the business of the town."

Tom McCollum, the popular liveryman, said:

"I see Rev. Mr. Gilmore had it in the Free Press that the town pumps are boarded up. You can look around and see for yourself that they are all working—and working overtime at that."

Tom Hagley, the popular lacrosse player said: "It is a shame to go into condition for lacrosse now, you simply have to get into condition. The Blenheim team are all down to feather weight now."

One popular Blenheim young man said: "I have had more whisky offered to me during the past week than I ever had for months before. Every man who patronized the bars, is now going down the street with a flask in his hip pocket."

T. B. Shillington cannot notice any change in his business. He is in accord with the temperance party. He thought the hotel men were very unwise to close their doors.

Mr. Bell, a prominent merchant, is also well satisfied with the present state of affairs. He thinks it will benefit the town.

One general merchant, whose name is withheld at his request for business reasons remarked:

"This is going to injure me all right and it will injure the town. The temperance people are making a mistake by boycotting the merchants, but if the by-law was put to a vote again, it would never carry. The whole matter. When they went to Blenheim they said that every merchant was in favor of it, but I for one, was never asked what I thought of it. If we give them enough rope they will hang themselves, but we are paying dear for the rope. We have been converted into an Indian reservation now and are in the same class with Moraviantown and Walpole Island. The government have simply boycotted the town, but they will have to grant the licenses. You can see that they are hedging now. They had no more right to prevent the issuing of licenses in East Kent than they had in West Kent. They talk about their accommodation. They offered the basement of the church for sample rooms and then refused to let travellers use it. If we had had a few more days we would have defeated them. Mr. Stratton takes a high hand but I wonder at the people of Blenheim taking lectures on morality from Stratton. The council acted fairly and within their right in refusing to give the by-law its third reading."

And so the controversy goes on, every man taking a part and each feeling bitter against his opponent. Each side says that they will win and the outcome can only be determined by awaiting future results. The whole matter has resolved itself into a huge family quarrel and no one will take the responsibility of saying what the outcome will be.

A Blenheim young lady poet, with a spark of genius, has perpetrated the following rhyme on the temperance situation—

In the town of Blenheim
Things are very funny,
You cannot (I) get a "wet" there
For either love or money.

Even the price of water
Has gone up with a jump,
But you can get it gratis
At the temperance pump.

You see the hungry horses
Eating on the road,
While his irate owner
Disposes of his load.

Here the jolly drummers
Go down the old church stairs,
For there in the basement
They display their wares.

When they seek their supper
And lodging for the night,
It takes the temperance people
To entertain their right.

The bar-room door is bolted,
The window-blinds are down,
But business still is booming
In that temperance town.

And now the dimes and dollars
That once were spent in drink,
Go into the merchants' coffers,
A better way, you think.

Than to spend it all in whiskey,
And inherit the drunkard's woes,
And display to all beholders
That picturesque "bottle-nose."

WORLD OF SPORT

CRICKET

There was a very good turnout of the cricket club for practice on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon. It was their first practice, and a practice game will be held almost every afternoon, until the 24th, when they play Detroit. It is very necessary that all who possibly can should turn out for practice. There will be another practice to-morrow afternoon.

LACROSSE

THE GAME TO-MORROW.
The line-up of the 24th Bugle Band team for to-morrow's game with the Tecumsehs will be as follows:—Goal—Chrysler. Point—Coulpland. Cover Point—Fraser. Defence—Oldershaw, Morley and

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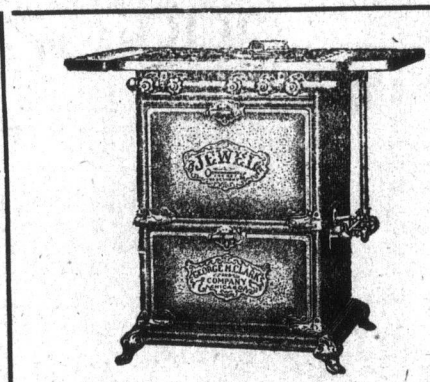
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The basketball meeting called at the Sergeant's Mess Rooms last night was attended by about forty local basketball enthusiasts. After a long dis-

cussion it was decided to form a city league of the following teams: Wagon Works, Chaplin Wheel Works, Manson Campbell Co., Dowley Spring Co., Bugle Band and the Maple Leafs. A committee of two from each of the above teams was appointed to meet in the Mess Rooms next Monday night to draft a series of games and make rules and regulations to govern the league; each team to hand in a list of their players at the next meeting. Geo. Perrin was appointed secretary of the league.

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