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## Summer Millinery Opening

It affords us much pleasure to extend to the Ladies of Chatham, a very special invitation to attend our Summer Opening on

## Wednesday 'Next, 21 and Following Days

In the display you will find the Millinery Fashions that will rule and reign in the summer of 1902, here you can form correct ideas of the styles that will be prevalent in New York and all the other large American cities. Hundreds of beautiful creations, crisp, fresh and bright, we have gone to the trouble of gathering this magnificent array of new creations, realizing that no article of worn attire demands such subservience to the whims of fashion as the hat.

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Will wear longer and run lighter than the old style. We have them

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## MEN OF THE KENT 24TH TO ATTEND KING'S CORONATION

Color Sergeant Max Fraser and Bugle Major Plumridge the Choice.

Splendid March-out and Drill Last Evening—O. I. Cadets met Much Applause.

The 24th Regiment held a march-out last evening and acquitted themselves admirably. These march-outs, which are held every Friday evening, are getting more and more popular as they progress, and are witnessed every night by large numbers of Chatham's citizens. There was a good turnout of spectators last evening, and they were well rewarded for their interest thus shown.

It is interesting to note the improvement the regiment is making, both in their marching and their military movements. A stranger witnessing one of their parades would be forced into the belief that they have been drilling for years. This speaks well for the officers as well as the men. The band also is well up to the standard and the pride of the Regiment. The men assembled at the drill shed at half-past eight o'clock and after a half-hour's drill on the park sallied forth on King street, marching to Third street and back again to the armories, where they were dismissed by the Major. As they passed along King street they were enthusiastically applauded by the spectators, who evidently appreciated good marching and took this way of expressing their admiration.

Last night after the parade the officers selected two members from the Regiment to represent the 24th Regiment in the coronation contingent, Color Sergeant Max Fraser, of "C" Company, and Bugle Major Plumridge were appointed.

Every officer, non-commissioned officer and man selected for the coronation contingent will provide himself before leaving his place of residence with a certificate from a militia medical officer to the effect that he has good vaccination marks or that he has been recently vaccinated, stating by whom, or that he has had small-pox.

Lord Minto to-day received the following list of casualties from the casualty department: Dangerously ill of enteric fever, May 14 at Vryburg—2nd C. M. R. Emerson Tiffin; May 14th, at Potchefstroom, S. A. C., Edwin Samuel Woods. Please inform father, Samuel Woods, New Westminster, B. C. Dangerously ill, enteric fever, at Vryburg—Farrier, May 14th, at Potchefstroom, S. A. C., Edw. N. S. Tiffin enlisted at Kingston, Ontario.

## HOT LEGAL FIGHT

Montreal, May 16.—The writ of habeas corpus which was issued in Quebec yesterday at the request of Mrs. Gaynor after her husband and Capt. Green had been taken on board the tug Spray, was served on Chief Detective Carpenter this morning after the arraignment of the prisoners. That officer has not yet responded to the writ, and a legal battle is likely to follow over the attempt to secure the release of the prisoners.

WILL BE BROUGHT BACK. Quebec, May 16.—Mrs. Gaynor left for Montreal on the 1.15 train this afternoon, accompanied by Jules Tessier, attorney for her husband, Mr. Parent communicated this morning with Mr. Archambault, attorney-general, to have the habeas corpus writ, which was signed yesterday by Judge Andrews, of the Superior Court, executed. This practically means that Col. Gaynor and Capt. Green will be brought back to Quebec, but nevertheless a determined effort will be made to have them retained in Montreal.

A telephone message was received in Quebec from Col. Gaynor to-day. He said he was feeling quite well, and felt confident that everything would turn out all right.

"We have the assurance of the Minister on Eighth Page.

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## ZOLA DENIES STORY

Paris, May 16.—M. Zola has written a letter to the Annonce in reference to the statements made at Chicago by M. Hugues Le Roux that M. Zola had changed his opinion regarding the guilt of ex-Captain Dreyfus. M. Zola says: "I am bound to break silence to give M. Hugues Le Roux a most formal denial. Never has Alfred Dreyfus signed an appeal for pardon, never has he admitted that he was guilty even of a questionable act. To-day I affirm his complete innocence."

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## FARGO RESIDENTS STARTLED BY A MIDNIGHT EXPLOSION

While Boring for Water a Strong Vein of Natural Gas was Struck. Fargo, May 17.—Leslie Roe, who for the past few days has been drilling for water on the farm of Jas. Gardiner, of this place, last night had reached the depth of 102 feet. About midnight the occupants of the house, about 100 feet from the house, were awakened by the roar of gas, which had forced its way through the sand and was flowing at a pressure of from 300 to 400 pounds. They expect to cap the pipe this morning.

This unexpected strike of gas, the flow of which continued all this morning, is believed by some to be from the permanent vein which prospectors in Kent county claimed was in existence, but which they had been so far, unable to locate. That natural gas abounds to a considerable extent in this district has long been recognized and proven by the Leamington and Kingsville operations. Some few years ago a company was

## VICTORIA DAY

Mayor Sulman has issued a proclamation, owing to the 24th falling on Saturday, Chatham's big market day, calling for the observance of Victoria Day this year on Monday, May 26th.

## CITY'S SHARE

The Maple City's contribution to the Canadian Coronation Contingent now rests between Color-Sergeant Fraser and Bugle-Major Plumridge.

## KAISER'S GIFT

Wiesbaden, Hesse-Nassau, May 16.—The German Emperor on Wednesday last telegraphed as follows to the President of the United States at Washington—"I am still under the deep impression created by the splendid and cordial reception of my brother, Prince Henry, by the citizens of the United States of America. In the speeches with which he was greeted the fact was often mentioned that my ancestor, Frederick the Great, maintained a friendly attitude toward the young American republic during the course of her formation, thereby laying the corner stone of the friendly relations which have always existed between our two countries. The example set to me by the great king I intend to follow. I wish to commemorate the visit of Prince Henry by a gift to the people of America, which I request you to accept in their name. I intend to present a statue, in bronze, of Frederick the Great, to the United States, to be erected in Washington, on a place which you will kindly choose. May this gift be looked upon as a lasting sign of the intimate relations which have been successfully fostered and developed between our two great nations—(Sgd) William, I R."

## 4TH CANADIAN CONTINGENT

The Second Party Sailed This Morning—Third to Follow on Tuesday. All Members of the Coronation Contingent Must Have Good Vaccination Marks.

Ottawa, May 16.—The second lot of 750 men and horses of the fourth Canadian contingent will sail to-morrow morning from Halifax on the troopship "Winnipegian." The necessary supplies and equipments have been forwarded from the militia department, and all the troops are now ready to sail. The third quota of men will embark on Tuesday.

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## ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Tara, Ont., May 16.—The village of Tara was decorated with flags and bunting to-day, when several hundred people assembled to hear Mr. Whitney address the electors of North Bruce.

At 1.30 p. m., the hour appointed, the town hall was packed to the doors, and standing room was at a premium. Mr. Whitney spoke for about one hour, dealing with the principal political topics of the day.

Other speakers were D. A. Jermy, of Warriston; J. M. Boyd, of North Grey; Dr. Fell, of Algoma; Lieut.-Col. Belcher, of Southampton, and John George, of Port Elgin. The candidate, Mr. Jermy, made an earnest appeal for support.

St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, will be finished next week. An opening will likely be held.

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For Premier - J. P. Whitney For West Kent - J. S. Fraser For East Kent - J. Davidson People's Day - May 29th

SATURDAY, MAY 17.

THE DAY OF REST.

To-morrow is the Christian Sabbath. Let it be observed as such by this Christian community.

We have six days in which to wage the political campaign, six days in which to secure our surfeit of the struggle and bitterness of party conflict.

Let to-morrow be a day of rest and reverence—we will none of us be the worse for it.

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Has it been "nothing accomplished, nothing done?" Will he seek shelter in shameful silence?

Time will tell. Never mind your professional politicians and platform stumpers. It is Mr. Pardo the people of West Kent want to hear from.

THE BINDER TWINE CO.

The farmers of the counties of Kent and Essex—those of them who are shareholders in the Chatham Binder Twine Company—are undergoing at the present time an experience of the Ross Government's enactments which will, it is feared, prove an expensive one.

They own a large and handsome factory, an up-to-date and elaborate plant which should, at the present time, be in full operation turning out the product, the sale of which would supply them with liberal dividends.

And, instead of realizing dividends, the investment of the shareholders is being eaten up.

Why? Because of the intricate and muddled manufacture of the joint stock company enactment of the Provincial Government, the Government over which Mr. Ross presides and which Mr. Pardo blindly supports.

A difference of opinion has arisen in the Company as to the shareholders who are to assume the duties of directors. Two boards are chosen—the old, or provisional, directors, and the recently elected Board. Both cannot be legal at the same time and neither is inclined to make way for the other.

The Provincial Act must govern, must show which Board is legally in control of the affairs of the Company. The advice of Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., and Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., unquestionably two of the ablest forensic minds in the district, has been sought by the old and new Boards respectively to interpret the Government enactment. One of these gentlemen interprets it one way, the other the opposite.

When the best legal talent thus differs on the meaning of an enactment, how stupidly obtuse must be its contents.

The farmers who are paying the shot in this Binder Twine Co. muddle will soon reach the conclusion that it's time for a change.

LET IN THE LIGHT. A Liberal government has been in charge of the administration of Ontario provincial affairs for thirty years, comments the Ottawa Citizen.

Without touching upon the methods the Liberals have adopted to keep them there—the ballot-box stuffing, the manipulation of the liquor vote, and all the rest of it—does any Ontario taxpayer think it is good business to keep a political slick so long in charge of the affairs of the province? We do not appeal to partisan prejudice, but to the shared common sense of the average Canadian, whether he has been in the habit of voting Grit or Tory in provincial affairs. Ordinary business prudence demands that after such a long lease of power the affairs of the government should be turned over for inspection and examination by impartial men who will report to the people just how things stand. Every Liberal will remember how, previous to 1896, the Toronto Globe and every one of their organs throughout the country demanded that as the Conservatives had been in power at Ottawa for eighteen years it was time for a change. Their arguments had a certain amount of weight with the big "silent vote," which, after all, is the force which decides the fate of political parties.

But there is the case of a government that has been in power for THIRTY years. Are the people of Ontario going to put them in for four years more? If the Globe and the Liberal organs were strictly honest and consistent they would not have the assurance to ask the people to perpetuate a government for thirty-four years.

Of the public acts of the present government the people are advised, and surely some of these acts are bad enough in themselves to damn the chances of the Ross government being returned for another term. But think of the multitude of details of the interior workings of that administration which the people have no information nor any means of getting it. In thirty years, every office, with their staunch supporters who would be the last men to allow any information to leak out which might reflect upon the administration by whose favor they live. The people of Ontario can never get at the true condition of affairs until a new government is placed in office.

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Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., writes: "I had catarrh, my system was weak, blood was bad, and my liver torpid and inactive. I tried many medicines without benefit until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has completely cured me and I highly recommend it to all sufferers."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment—buy Hood's today.

Register! Whitney Will Win! And now to work—work, work!

Register to-night, if you have not already done so.

Keep your hirelings at home to-morrow, Mr. Pardo. The people of Kent don't take to Sabbath desecration.

Wonder if the local "Liberal" organ will again undertake to perpetrate a fake speech for Mr. Pardo on his effort Monday night.

"Remember Ross." The political boss. The man, all josh. Covered with moss. The old machine boss. Whom the people will toss. "Remember Ross"—Boah!

A GENUINE CASE. Ottawa Citizen.

Our esteemed contemporary the Hamilton Spectator declares itself against the use of the tremolo by Canadian singers. We trust it does not intend to harshly advert to the touching tremolo in Hon. Mr. Ross' swan song. It is no vocal fad with him. The tremolo is on the square.

LITERARY ROSS. Brockville Times.

Premier Ross, that eminent author who palmed off another fellow's poem for his own is said to be now engaged in a great classic work, that of revising the "Odes of Horace." So far the work has progressed to the lines:

"Nunc est bibendum, Nunc pede libero" which revised will appear in the Revision for Campaign purposes as follows:

"Nunc est referendum, Nunc lingua libero." translated into vulgar English as thus: "Now for the referendum, Now for the slippery tongue."

MR. BELL'S APPOINTMENT. Ridgeway Dominion.

The Ontario Government has "temporarily" appointed Mr. Edwin Bell Clerk of the Peace. As his duties will involve the preparation of the poll-books, and as up until a couple of weeks ago Mr. Bell was president of the West Kent Liberal Association and a leading party worker, the govern-

The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresoline. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure.

It's queer that things which hurt most can't be punished by law—Gilbert Parker.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE"

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ment cannot be congratulated upon the good taste, to say the least, displayed in the appointment. If the appointment is only temporary and for the purpose of relieving the government of the necessity of deciding between the rival claims of Mr. H. D. Smith, Messrs. John A. Walker and Lewis until the elections are over and its fate determined, it would have looked much better had the appointment gone to either of the county judges or Police Magistrate Houston.

Mr. Bell we believe to be an honorable gentleman personally, but even the appearance of evil should be avoided in such matters as the preparation of election poll books, in view of the election rascality that has recently prevailed in many ridings in this province. The present government is determined, apparently, to fly in the face of decent public opinion until the curtain finally rings down on the 29th inst.

By Practical Experience the Ladies Know 'hat.

DIAMOND DYES

Are The Best For Home Work

It is the easiest matter in the world to dye with the Diamond Dyes, as thousands of women know from experience. By this work, any intelligent woman can make old clothing look like new, and save a great many dollars in the course of the year.

Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of Andrew Heyward, late of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, gentleman, deceased.

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New dress muslins, in latest French, English and American patterns, fast colors, special per yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c up to 60c. Ladies' Vests—Elastic knit, soft finish, half-sleeves or sleeveless, trimmed yokes, special values, at each 5c, 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c. Ladies' Print Wrappers at 75c.—Good strong quality, pretty patterns and dyes, stylishly made, full skirt, sizes 32 to 42 in, special at 75c. 10 pcs. Figured Black Mohair—Rich bright silky quality, new designs, 44 in. wide, regular value, 65c to 85c, per yard, Saturday 45c. Dress Goods—1 pc. each, navy and black Serge, superior all wool quality, 54 in. wide, bright, smooth finish, best dyes, no better value in town, at 75c a yard. Special Saturday 45c. Ladies' Vests—Half or long sleeves, elastic rib, knit, fine, soft quality, lace trimmed yoke, special at each 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c., 20c and 25c. Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Hose at 20c. Pair—15 Doz. Pair Fine Maco Cotton Hose, superior quality, full fashioned, spliced heels and toes, seamless double soles. Hermsdorf black dye, sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2, worth 25c a pair, special at 15c. Special Sale of Ladies' Hose at 10c. Pair—Ladies' plain knit, full fashioned hose, seamless, spliced feet, fast black dye, sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2. Saturday a pair 10c. 20 Doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, fine straw, silk bands, plain or rustic, black or white, regular value up to 50c each, special Saturday at 25c. Art Muslins, at 5c a yard—10 pc art muslin, fine quality, wide widths, splendid range of patterns and colorings, fast dyes, regular value, up to 8c yard, Saturday 5c. French foulards, lovely new designs and colorings, superior quality, rich silky finish, large range of styles, special per yard 25c. 40 pieces heavy 32 inch prints at 10c yard, extra good quality print, new patterns, indigo blue, lilac, black and white and red grounds, warranted dyes, good 12 1-2c values, special at per yard 10c. Ladies' Flounced Wrappers, at 95c.—Your pick of ten dozen handsome print wrappers, new patterns, fast colors, made with fitted waist lining, ruffles on shoulders, full deep flounce on skirt, sizes 32 to 44 in. special at each 95c. Guaranteed Kid Gloves.—From the best French makes, latest styles in black and fashionable shades, every pair warranted, the best your money can buy at a pair \$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1.00. \$18.00 Tailor Made Suits, for \$5.00—16 only (samples) Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, up to date styles in cheviots, serges, broadcloths and homespuns, pure wool qualities, superior workmanship and finish, colors black, navy, cadet, grey and brown, sizes 32 to 40, regular prices \$18.00 to \$18.00 each, clearing, Saturday, your pick \$5.00.

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NOTICE

Municipality of Harwich. The Court of Revision. The assessment of the Municipality of Harwich, for the year 1902, will be held in the Harwich town hall on Saturday, 31st day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the hearing and determining of appeals against the said assessment for 1902. All appeals therefrom must be made to the clerk on or before the 14th day of May, 1902.

Residence of the Late D. R. Vanallen. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of May, instant, for the sale of the above property, consisting of all of Block XVII, comprising lots beautifully situated on the South Side of Head Street, and on which are located a large brick dwelling house, garden, lawn, orchard and garden. Terms, one-third cash, balance on time fully secured at interest. For further particulars apply to CHAS. R. ATKINSON, Solicitor for Vendor. Chatham, May 5th, 1902. wad-81w

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Hours of Service

Christ Church-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Holy Trinity-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. A meeting for men only will be held.

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 noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow-The Early Christian Missionaries-Acts xiii, 1-12. Golden Text-"Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations."

St. Paul, converted about 35, was now 45 years old. The church at Antioch was evidently large, spiritual and aggressive, for the Holy Spirit had full sway. This is the secret of God's prosperity in any church. God's selection was approved by these brethren who, with fasting and prayer-not suddenly-laid their hands on Paul and Barnabas, who, sent by the church and its head, took ship for Cyprus and, on landing, began their work in Jewish synagogues. A Jew, Bar Jesus-son of Jesus-proved to be a son of the Devil, a subtle sorcerer, a hanger-on to the prudent, a hearer Paul, did all he could by his lies to prevent it and turn the Governor's mind. Paul, filled with God, and indignation, showed him up, pronounced the judgment of God, and immediately blinded Barjesus, enlightening the Governor to the gospel. All obstacles and hindrances to the work of God, in spreading the gospel of His Son, by His ministering servants, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, whether fleethers, Mahometans, Boxers, or the disturbers of preaching the gospel in Chatham, and its personal reception, is now, as then, the work of the wicked one.

Church Notes

Special services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow, being the ninth anniversary of the opening of the church. Rev. J. C. Tomlin, of Windsor, will conduct the services.

Christ Church-Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening in Holy Trinity Church.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hanson, will occupy the pulpit of Park St. Methodist Church at both services to-morrow.

Rev. W. H. Shaw, of Cedar Springs, will occupy the pulpit of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will conduct both services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow, and teach the Bible Class in the afternoon.

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

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., and singing service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services will be held in the A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as usual.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning, "The Christian's Hope," and in the evening on "Looking for God." Seats free; all welcome.

There will be a union meeting of the W. F. M. S. in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday at 3 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited.

There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Cromwell, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

Preparatory service will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

St. Andrew's Church C. E. Society on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the S. S. Hall of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Love feast service will be held in Park St. Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Christ Church Guild meets every second week.

Sunday School will be held in the First Baptist Church at 12 o'clock, noon to-morrow.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The usual quarterly offering in aid of the Mission Fund and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Huron will be made in Christ Church to-morrow.

Prayer meeting in connection with First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The First Presbyterian Church C. E. Society will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

Rev. R. McCosh's Bible Class for young men will meet in the S. S. Hall of Christ Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. R. V. Bray's Bible Class for young ladies meets at the same place, same hour. All young ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend these classes.

Christ Church Young People's Society meets in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Holy communion is celebrated in Christ Church on the first and second Sunday of each month.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

The Church Women's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church choir meets for practice every Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Men who look much older than they are never appear to such disadvantage as with the wife who keeps her matrimonial beauty. The secret of health and the manly vigor which goes with health is nutrition. When the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased there is loss of nutrition, and correspondingly physical weakness.



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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cures constipation.

The guide was showing him the big trees. "This one," he said, "is supposed to be about two thousand years old." "What a twentieth century club it would make!" commented the professor.

Chatham Tp. Council

The municipal council of the Township of Chatham met at the township hall on Monday the 5th of May pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A letter was read from the Provincial Treasury department, stating that there is standing to the credit of the Township of Chatham, the sum of \$517.00, including interest being balance of surplus distribution not previously paid, also that the government is prepared to pay the same over to the Township of Chatham when a certified copy of a by-law specifying the purposes for which it is proposed to expend the said money, according to the provisions of the Statute governing the same, is communicated.

A communication was read from A. B. Caracallen, solicitor for Alex McDonald, former proprietor of the Basewood hotel, to the effect that Mr. McDonald had suffered serious loss by reason of the dredging of the Chatham and Dover townline drain which cut off all communication and travel between the town and the West Kent License Inspector, regarding the same matter.

A letter was read from W. A. Norton, regarding his having been charged in his taxes with and, assessment on Whitebread drain, which he thought he was not entitled to pay.

Thomas Buckingham made a request for some site to be laid in the road ditch in front of his house, in order that the ditch may be filled in and the road widened, as it is very narrow at the said place.

Ed. Bishop, who had the township portion of the Johnston award ditch be repaired as it is getting badly filled in.

John Johnston and William Abraham, commissioners Big Creek drain, were present and submitted their report (which was read and adopted) that the repairing of the said drain is all completed and the bridges all built, according to the plans and specifications of W. G. McGeorge, C. E.

James Travis asked to have the bridge across the 13th concession drain east, opposite to section 16 of the 15th con., repaired as said bridge is in a dangerous condition.

Wm. Vance, collector 2nd division, was present and reported that the amount of taxes collected by him from the 15th of March to the 15th of April (including interest) was \$562.00 and from 1st. 15th to March 15th, \$586.04.

A notice was received and read from Geo. Coulter and Geo. Woods to have the Simpson drain repaired under the provision of the Drainage act.

The report of W. G. McGeorge concerning the specifications and plans for a steel bridge across the Sydenham river at Tupperville, was received and read.

Tompkins-Templeton-That there is there is the sum of \$517.00 standing to the credit of the Township of Chatham in the provincial treasury, and the same available at any time on conditions of the township council passing a by-law appropriating the said amount to permanent purposes, be it resolved that the said money be expended in the following manner: To assist in constructing a side path at the given road from the village of Tupperville to the school house Public School Section No. 9, the balance (\$400) be equally divided between school sections 1, 1 and 17 to assist in acquiring and constructing a road in each section for the purpose of linking the school at the centre of said sections and that the bylaw confirming the disposal and expending of said money, be finally passed, signed and sealed and that a copy of said bylaw be mailed to the department.-Carried.

George-Templeton-That as the dredging of the Chatham and Dover townline drain during parts of 1900 and 1901 prevented the usual travel on the said townline road; that Mr. Alex McDonald, who owns the property fronting the Basewood hotel did not take out any license and consequently did no business while the work was in progress, but after the work was completed and travel resumed, in December last decided to take out a license for the five months ending 30th of April, 1902. In order to do this he has to pay the year's license fee, now the License department has consented to refund one-half of the license, on condition that the township will pay the other half when the license was not in force. Now therefore, this council waives all claim to one-half of the said license fee for the full year ending April 30th, 1902.-Carried.

George-Templeton-That as the dredging of Thomas Buckingham be referred to Councillor Wickens with power.-Carried.

Wickens-Templeton-That the request of Ed. Bishop to have the township portion of the Johnston award repaired, be referred to Councillor Templeton to do in the matter as he thinks proper.

Tompkins-Templeton-That the request of James Travis, re 13th concession drain culvert be referred to Councillor George to investigate and report.-Carried.

Templeton-Tompkins-That as a notice has been received by the councillor Coulter and others for the repair and improvements of the Simpson drain, that the clerk instruct W. G. McGeorge, C. E., to make an examination and survey of the said drain and report thereon.-Carried.

George-Tompkins-That the report of W. G. McGeorge containing specifications and plans for the structure of a new steel bridge across the river Sydenham at Tupperville, be accepted and that the specifications and specifications printed and submit the same to the different bridge companies and ask for tenders for which the said bridge can be built.-Carried.

George-Tompkins-That the

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grievance of Charles Shaw in connection with the Danforth drain be referred to councillor Wickens with power.-Carried.

George-Templeton-That Mr. Tompkins and the clerk are hereby appointed a committee to revise the township bylaws in order that the same may be printed.-Carried.

Wickens-Templeton-That the court of revision on the assessment roll be held at the township hall on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.-Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Albert Miller, assistance furnished, \$2.50; Wm. Vance, pt. salary as tax collector, \$100; A. W. Crow, pt. salary as treasurer, \$100; Jno. Johnston in full as commissioner Big Creek West drain, \$42; Wm. Abraham, balance as commissioner Big Creek West drain, \$15; Wm. Wilson, running Tupperville ferry, \$22; Robert Galippo, removing obstructions out of Danforth drain, \$10. Meeting adjourned. A. MCARTHUR, Clerk.

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A CURTAIN LECTURE



T. L. P.-Now, look here young man, I want a more of this. If you must campaign for me on Sunday, at least behave yourself. That Pain Court episode has disgraced some of people with our campaign.

Youthful local secretary-"Don't you know, when I go 'g'ing, I'm really not responsible for myself."

Those who earnestly desire to follow a trade are apt to love the very sight of its tools.

Human life is but a loan to be repaid with use. When it shall call his debtors to account. From whom are all our blessings.

Following is the program for the Sousa Band Concert in the Grand on Monday afternoon:

John Philip Sousa, Conductor. Lucile Jocelyn, Soprano. Margarette de Fritsch, Violinist. Arthur Pryor, Trombone.

1. Overture, "Di Ballo" (first time here).....Sullivan. This composition is generally considered one of the finest creations of Sullivan's genius, and, as the title indicates, is based on dance rhythm; the first movement of the bolero, the second the waltz, the third the gallopade.

2. Trombone solo, "Love's Enchantment".....Pryor. Mr. Arthur Pryor.

3. Suite, "Sylvia".....Delibes. 4. Soprano aria, Scene and Cavatina, "Ernani".....Verdi. Miss Lucile Jocelyn.

5. Finale to first act, "La Tosca" (new).....Puccini. The tolling of the castle bell announcing the escape of the prisoners, intermingling with the grand ensemble.

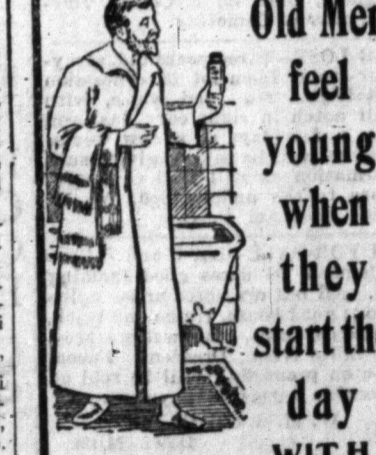
INTERMISSION.

6. Bourree and Gigue, "Much Ado About Nothing" (new).....Gorman. 7. (a) Valse, "The Night Owl" (new).....Zichner. (And 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting party, I was seeing Nellie home.)

(b) March, "The Invisible Eagle" (new).....Sousa. 8. Violin solo-Fantasia-"Carmen".....Hubay.

9. Theme, Variations and Carnival Time, from "Scenes in Naples".....Massenet.

Never was there a cloud which has not passed. A storm, however long, which did not cease. And though our way be darkly overcast, By sorrow's shade, beyond is sure release. As sure as that God lives for eye and eye. If only we keep on our steady way.



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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Pickett, of Dresden, is visiting in the city to-day.

A. B. Goulet, of Oquay, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Chas. Simpson, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

E. A. Blackwell, of Glencoe, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, is visiting in the city to-day.

To-night, one lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 colored shirts for 50c each at The 2 T's.

Mr. Colby, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on business.

L. Hill, of Tilbury, called on his friends in the city yesterday.

J. S. Laycock, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

F. H. Jennings, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Thomas M. Syer, of Thamesville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

E. M. Appleford, of the Wallaceburg Herald, was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Hutson, of the Tilbury News, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The City Council will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening.

D. C. McLean, of Rodney, is spending the day with friends in the city.

W. J. Magee and J. G. Cameron, of Thamesville, were in the city yesterday.

W. J. Young, of Rodney, was in the city last evening. He returned home this evening.

A. W. Jackson, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day with his friends in the Maple City.

Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray St., is not much improved in health to-day. She is still very ill.

Miss Eva Steinboff, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city, the guest of Miss Glyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Misses Annie and Eva Smith, of Stewart, are Chatham guests to-day.

To-night, splendid lot of \$12.50 and \$15.00 New Method suits for \$10.00 each at The 2 T's.

The A. O. U. W. will attend divine service on Sunday evening, June 8, at the First Presbyterian Church.

The A. O. F. of this city will attend divine service on Sunday evening, June 1st, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Harry Hall left this afternoon for the Eau. He will be engaged next week in preparing the Bungalow for the coming season.

A special gang of workmen have been engaged this week in cutting down the weeds in the cemetery. Ald. Mounter reports that the park seats have been repaired and will be distributed this afternoon in order that they may be in use to-morrow.

Special showing of English, American and French Organoids, Zephyrs, Fogees, Danities, Fancy Decolans, novelty muslins, satin stripes, etc., in fact everything that is new in dainty summer materials, at Thomas Stone & Son's summer opening on Wednesday next and following days. A special invitation is extended to all to inspect these goods on opening days.

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\$1.00 Hat Sale at The 2's to-night.

Mrs. W. H. Judson left to-day for Ward No. 5 Liberal-Conservative meet on Monday night in their own committee rooms.

Dr. McKeough returns Tuesday morning from the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Dr. W. H. Tye leaves to-night for Chicago, where he will take a three weeks' course in surgery.

The County Board of Examiners met in Harrison Hall this afternoon to revise the examination papers for the June examinations.

A rig belonging to Westman Bros. was stolen or taken by mistake from the yard of Thos. Guttridge's blacksmith shop last night.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, the popular Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Kent, is calling on his friends in the city to-day.

The C. C. I. has formed a baseball club with Fred Adams captain, Robt. Campbell, secretary-treasurer, and George Coutts executive officer. They will play the Bankers on Tecumseh Park at 4.15 Monday afternoon.

In to-day's issue of the Mail and Empire is a photograph engraving of J. S. Fraser, the popular Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Kent. A similar engraving of John Lee, Liberal candidate for East Kent, appears in the Globe.

A minstrel show was given in Northwood's Hall last evening under the direction of E. Pritchard. All of the boys and girls who took part are under 12 years of age. Those who appeared on the program were: Tambourines, George Pritchard and Noah Pritchard; bones, Verne Pritchard; and Dave General; cake walkers, Dolly Pritchard, Ida Pritchard, Verne Lamont and Carrie General. There were about 300 present. After the performance Pritchard's orchestra furnished music for a dance.

A citizen asked to-day what the Board of Health had done in reference to the Grand Trunk stock yards. When seen this afternoon Health Inspector James Mounter said that he had had a complaint about the stench yesterday and had gone down there, but found things in as good condition as possible with 32 pigs in the yards. The water was running at the time washing the yards. I was down there again to-day, said the inspector, and found things being thoroughly cleaned. It is certainly a nuisance, and when there is a south wind blowing it drives the odors to the residences on Queen street.

FINE GIFT

The Kent County Lawn Bowling Association was reorganized this morning, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing season:

Honorary President—A. H. Von-Gunten, Chatham.

President—W. B. Graham, Ridgetown.

Secretary—Dr. R. V. Bray, city.

Executive committee—Dr. Langford, Blenheim; D. W. Newcombe, Thamesville; and representatives from Tilbury and Dresden, yet to be appointed.

Messrs. Graham, Fleming, Jewett and Dr. R. V. Bray were appointed to draft a schedule of games.

The honorary president, Alex. H. Von-Gunten, has donated a handsome silver trophy to be competed for by the various clubs.

PEQUARIAR CASE

Robert Drury was in the city to-day for the purpose of laying a charge of assault against Edney Pherrall, 5th concession, Chatham township. He claims that he hired Pherrall at \$15 per month, but when the agreement was drawn up no time of quitting was stated. Drury says that he has worked "like a slave" for Pherrall who claimed that he was shirking his work.

Drury said he would quit the following Wednesday, and when Wednesday night came he asked for his money, which Pherrall said he would not give, as he said, the agreement was that Drury was to work for him for eight months for \$120.

Drury says he denied it and Pherrall called him an infernal liar. "Of course," said Drury, "I called him an idiot, and he struck me on the face, and head. I went toward the door to get my clothes and he would not let me, saying my eight months was not up and I am in town to-day to lay the charge."

The man whose grip on the principle of Sabbath-keeping is so slight that such an unattractive thing as a Sunday newspaper can weaken it would never be classed as a spiritual giant.

HELD TO ACCOUNT

Notice of Motion Says Shareholders in Binder Twine Co. Will Hold Old Directors Responsible for Money Misspent.

Affairs in the Binder Twine Co. tangle advanced another step to-day when the following legal document was served:

In the high court of Justice between the Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited, plaintiffs, and J. J. Ross, Arthur Leverton, D. A. Hutchinson, J. A. Coulter and J. B. Cousineau, defendants.

Take notice that a motion will be made to the court (on return of the motion) to continue the interim injunction, issued by his honor Judge Bell, herein on behalf of defendants at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, May 20, at 10 a. m., or as soon after, for an order to add M. J. Wilson, Allister McKay, Lawrence Howard and Samuel Bullis, who improperly and illegally used the corporate name of the company, instead of their own names as plaintiffs in this action, as parties plaintiffs and to amend the writ of summons herein by adding the said former directors as co-plaintiffs herein, so that the Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited, and shareholders thereof may be protected and the misapplication and misappropriation of the money of the company by the said former directors from the time of the incorporation of said company may be enquired into and said former directors held responsible for damages and malfeasance of office as such directors.

And, further, take notice that in support of this motion will be read the writ of summons issued herein, the affidavits of T. C. Smith, Samuel Bullis and M. J. Wilson and exhibits referred to and any additional material filed in support thereof, and on the motion to continue the injunction.

Chatham, May 17, 1902, to M. J. Wilson, Allister McKay, Lawrence Howard, Samuel Bullis.

Solicitor for the defendants, The Chatham Binder Twine Co., Ltd., vs. J. J. Ross, et al.

TURKISH TROOPS RIOTING

Constantinople, May 16.—The Turkish garrison at Monastir, Macedonia, has mutinied, and the soldiers have started serious rioting. They have seized the telegraph office, whence they issue clamorous demands to the Porte for the arrears in their pay.

Bread riots have broken out at Aleppo, in the northern part of Syria, in consequence of the increase in the price of this food, due to the operations of speculators in grain.

KING ALFONSO DECORATED

Madrid, May 16.—King Alfonso was invested with a number of foreign decorations this morning. The ceremony took place in the throne room of the palace. The King was surrounded by a brilliant assemblage of high officers of State. Among the orders bestowed upon him was that of the Garter, which he received from the Duke of Connaught, as the representative of King Edward.

There was a brilliant banquet at the palace to-night. The special envoys were present. The surrounding streets were beflagged, draped, and illuminated and crowded with sightseers. The British and American Legations were artistically illuminated.

THE A. O. U. W.

The A. O. U. W. held a good meeting last evening when they received a visit from Grand Master for Ontario, James Gibson, of Ingersoll.

Mr. Gibson came here upon the invitation of the local lodge and during the afternoon he was driven around through the city by a number of the members of the lodge.

In the evening he addressed about 150 members of the Lodge on the aims and objects of the Order, stating among other things that they now have a membership of 4,300. The first Lodge was instituted in St. Thomas with a membership of 27. Now they have about 462 Lodges of good standing. He dwelt for some time on the question of raising the rates of the Order and scored the subordinate lodges for not supporting this movement. Already about \$6,000,000 has been paid in death claims. He concluded by describing his trip to the Glasgow exhibition.

The chair was occupied by P. M. Chas. Kelly. Addresses were also given by T. M. Syer, of Thamesville, T. Scullard, Bros. Martin and Robinson, of this city. After the speaking refreshments were served and a vote of thanks was given to Bro. Gibson for his excellent address.

Eight candidates were initiated last evening and applications for membership were received from three more. The Grand Master was highly pleased with his visit here, and spoke in glowing terms of Peninsular Lodge No. 2. He would carry home very fond remembrances of his visit to the Maple City.

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LACROSSE LEAGUE

The executive of the Kent County Lacrosse League held a meeting here last evening, with the following present: R. McGee, 1st Vice-President, who occupied the chair; W. J. Young, League Secretary; Rodney; F. Gibson, of Blenheim; J. S. Laycock, of Wallaceburg, and W. G. Copland, the Secretary-Treasurer of the local club.

The business of the meeting was to deal with Ridgetown's resignation from the League. It was decided to accept it and appoint Wallaceburg in its stead. According to the schedule Chatham will play the following games:

Thamesville at Chatham, May 26, Rodney at Chatham, June 13, Wallaceburg at Chatham, July 10, Blenheim at Chatham, July 17, Chatham at Blenheim June 6, Chatham at Wallaceburg June 19, Chatham at Thamesville July 1, Chatham at Rodney, August 7.

There will be only four more local practices before the first league game and Secretary Copland is very anxious that a number of players who have not yet come out to practice, should come out and get in the game, as otherwise Chatham will not be able to put as strong a team in the field as they could wish. He also wishes it emphatically understood that unless the players turn out, they will not receive positions on the team, for the team will be picked from the players who do turn out to practice.

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PROMETHEUS REVISED

Written for The Planet. "I'd like to know about some folks, So tell me if you please, sir, Although I think I know them all, From Job to Julius Caesar."

"Well, sit down then, my little girl, And pay good heed my dear, O, While I tell you a classic tale About an old-time hero. I'll tell you of Prometheus, Bold Titan of great power, Who carved fair clay in human form, And placed it in his loiver."

He work was done, he looked upon The form he had created, and thought, "I should be most elated." So he slipped on his hat and coat And went to see the gods, dear, But, alas! he was quite intimate With them, but that's no odds, dear, And while in heaven he did great wrong,

He stole celestial fire To animate his clay man with, Into his heart's desire, He stole that fire and sneaked off home, He vanished pretty quick, dear, They found the Titan to a rock, Discovered that his trick, dear, Then they got mad and swore great oaths.

And—spite of all his culture— They bound the Titan to a rock Where, torn by starving vulture, He writhed for years—"

"It served him right, I'd say so to his face, sir! He shouldn't have gone to heaven for fire, But to the other place, sir!"

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COURT OF REVISION

Take notice that the Court of Revision of the Township of Raleigh to hear and determine the appeals and complaints made against the Assessment Rolls for 1902 will be held on Monday, the 26th day of May, at 10 a. m., in the Township Hall.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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Why worry about the high price of meat when we can sell you Lake Huron Trout, dressed (so that you have no waste) for 10c lb. Also Lake Superior White Fish, dressed.

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Fine, large berries, in full quart boxes, 18c a box, or 3 boxes for 50c.

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A fair sized, sound, ripe, pineapple 10c each, or 3 for 25c.

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Round or Long Radiashes Cucumbers Fresh Lettuce. Asparagus Green Onions. New Wax Beans Rhubarb.

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WANTED—A good quiet horse, young, suitable for a milk delivery wagon. Apply to N. A. McGeachy & Son, Chatham, Ont., lot 3, Con 3, Harwich, rear of Cemetery.

STEER LOST—Three years old, strayed or stolen from lot 13, concession 6, Raleigh, red and white, with small notch in right ear; has been away a few days or a few weeks. A reward will be paid by giving such information as will lead to its recovery to the undersigned. W. R. Irwin, Chatham P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 6 and 7, Gore of Camden, 96 acres good farming land. All but six acres under cultivation; good house, frame and brick, two barns, sheds, etc., well watered. Five miles from Dresden. School house on premises. Will be sold on reasonable terms of payment. W. M. G. STACEY, Dawn Mills.

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One 12 ft. 6 in. x 20 ft. and 10 ft. high. Another 10 ft. x 12 ft. The third an out door closet. All of these are well roofed and in good condition. Have also one heap's Dry Barn closet for sale. For particulars call at residence, William Street. 123-4 D. MCLACHLAN.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Every Workman should attend on Friday, the 16th, and join in welcoming our Grand Master Workman, Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll, also D. D. G. M. Hinnegan, who will visit us accompanied by Brothers from Wallaceburg and Dresden Lodges. This will be a most interesting meeting, as the Workman Degree will be conferred upon the largest number of candidates we have received for initiation for some time. Don't fail to hear our Grand Master Workman's address. Visiting brethren welcome. W. G. AENOLD, J. B. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

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More New Carpets...

Still they come. This time it is some new patterns in Ingrains to sort up our stock. Cool weather this for Carpet trade but notwithstanding this fact we have about doubled any former season's selling. There are good reasons why this is so. We carry by far the largest range of patterns in the city. We sell nothing but reliable goods, and we sell them at prices which are a distinct saving to you. You will find our assortment complete from 10c per yard Hemp up to \$1.50 per yd. Axminster.

See our Special Tapestries at 50c per yard See our Special Balmorals at 75c per yard See our Special Velvets at \$1.15 per yard See our Special Axminsters at \$1.50 per yard A select range of Ingrain Carpets at 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c.

THIS SUPERB DISPLAY OF SHIRT WAISTS

There's hardly an end to its variety, and it never remains for many days the same. Styles are constantly disappearing, only to be replaced by others as charming and more summery. Here are waists fit to be worn in comfort, during the hottest summer weather. Some are simple and plain and others more elaborate, and every style is fully worthy of your approbation. The most popular materials in every desirable coloring.

- At \$1.00—Of white lawn, nicely trimmed with gimpure insertions, open back, tucked in clusters.
At \$1.75—A very pretty waist with front of all-over embroidery, tucked back, deep cuff, hemstitched.
At \$2.00—Of fine white lawn, the front is made entirely of white muslin insertion and fine hemstitched tucked, open back, tucked in clusters.
At \$2.75—Sheer muslin or plain lawn bascin and linen shades, open front or back, handsome embroidered designs, hemstitched cuffs and stock.
At \$1.75—Plain colors, blue, rose and linen, fine canvas weave, silky finish, trimmed with rows of hemstitching.
\$3.50 fine India linen, trimmed across the front with wide embroidered net insertion.

CLOTHING !! WANTED

Everybody Who Is Interested In Making Money

Invest with us. Our Great Overloaded, Overstocked Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits is now in full swing. See East Show Window for Samples.

Special Showing Of Men's Suits

NOTE This is not a sale of undesirable clothing, left overs, or odd lots, BUT the very cream of this season's latest cut and newest popular colorings with full ranges of sizes in every line. It is just a case of unseasonable weather and having bought very heavy for this season's trade we find our stock a little larger than we like; Hence these reduced prices at this season of the year.

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre

### A Fragrant Tea

Well made, not only pleases, but also strengthens. That's one reason why we should like you to try our special English Breakfast Tea at

**40c a pound**

We know it will please you, and would be glad to give you a sample to try it.

We have some better grades of black tea as well, a very fine one at 50c a pound—then an extra good one at 60c a pound.

For special occasions we have some of the finest black tea that ever came to Canada—75c a pound. We know that is a pretty high price but the flavor is simply delicious.

**H. Malcolmson**

### MODERN DRUG DEALING

The elements that enter into perfect drug service are, we believe, these: Competency, quality, courteousness and a fair profit policy. We endeavor to give all these the fullest expression.

While in some things there is legitimate need of varying qualities, in medicinal drugs there is not. We handle one grade only—the highest—yet our prices are apt to be less than inferior qualities are commonly sold for.

**Turner & Platt Druggists.**  
26 Butterford Block Phone 291

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Mattinee Only at 2:15

**MONDAY, MAY 19th.**

Direct from Triumphal Tour of Great Britain

### SOUSA AND HIS BAND

"The glorified of the military band."—LONDON GLOBE

"THE MARCH KING"

**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA**

—Conductor—

LESLIE JOCKEY — SOPRANO  
MARGUERITE DE PRITCH — VIOLINISTE  
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THOMSON — VIOLINISTE

PRICES—50c, 75c and \$1.00  
Sale of seats opens Friday, May 16th

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it.

## Our Sailors

Our direct importation of English Sailors comprises all the latest in new blocks and brims and as usual in former seasons we are leaders in that line of useful hats.

See our special values at **25c, 44c and \$1.25**

Our offering of Trimmed Hats designed in our own work-rooms, as well as copies of the best New York and Parisian styles will interest you. We have made two special lots and we will give you the choice at **\$1.50 and \$2.50.**

Ready to wear and Children's Hats in Great Variety of Styles and Prices.

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**

### DR. A. W. THORNTON

**DENTIST**

D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 154  
RESIDENCE 265.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 17.—10 a. m. — Fine and moderately warm. Sunday, fresh easterly winds, mostly fair; showers in some localities at night.

The following figures were registered today at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.35.

Thermometer 51.

Highest yesterday 72.

Lowest yesterday 36.

Direction of wind, southeast.

### TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 6:45, sharp.

Registration at the several booths, closing at 10 o'clock.

### Local Briefs

East Richards' Bread.

Thomas Butler, Jr. of Ridgetown, was in the city today.

Thibodeau & Jacques are offering special inducements in Millinery. See ad. on 5th page.

Thomas Stone & Son's summer millinery opening on Wednesday next, 21st inst., and following days.

The employees of Wm. Gray & Sons meet this afternoon for the purpose of forming a baseball club.

### PILEKONE CURE FOR PILES.

OPINIONS OF LEADING PHYSICIANS.

I have used Strong's Pilekone in my practice, as well as in my own case, and can justly certify that it is an excellent remedy for the purpose for which it is intended. J. B. CAMPBELL, M. D., Coroner, London, Ont.

Price \$1.00. For sale by druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.

W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

### Solid Silver Forks and Spoons

I still have a few of those extra values left. Do not miss the best chance ever offered in Chatham. Call and examine them and satisfy yourself.

**E. J. MacIntyre,**  
Leading Jeweler and Optician

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F. will run an excursion to Detroit June 17 via steamer City of Chatham.

Mrs. David Curry has gone to Hagarville, being called there on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Alfred Powell, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her daughter at Park Lodge, Wellington street.

"Pilot Sam Moore has returned from his fishing expedition, and it beat the steambot steering all hollow," says Bob Hallinan.

The usual quarterly offering in aid of the Mission Fund and the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese of Huron will be made in Christ Church to-morrow.

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

The schooner Kofage is at Johnston's Harbor loading with cedar posts for the Blonde Lumber and Mfg. Co. It is expected by the middle of the week.

Mrs. John Liddy returned yesterday from Windsor, where she was attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Liddy brought the little baby home with her.

Special services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow, it being the ninth anniversary of the opening of the church. Rev. J. C. Tobie, of Windsor, will conduct the services.

At the Victoria avenue league last evening, Fred. Thompson had the topic, Herb Side read a paper on missions, Misses Ella and Maude Groves sang a duet; Rev. Mr. Buchanan gave an address on the Royal Templars and Mrs. Buchanan sang a solo.

Geo. G. Martin has a private letter from his friend, Erasmus Duffy, mayor of Hagersville, stating that W. J. Hanna will sweep that constituency with a whirlwind. Mr. Duffy says the people are a unit upon change of government.

The ladies of Chatham have a rare treat in store for them in Thomas Stone & Son's Summer Millinery opening on Wednesday next, 21st inst., and following days when the newest creations in summer hats will be shown. Everyone should avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing the latest New York Models.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, has been appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Henry, hotel-keeper, late of the village of Clifford, who died in November last. The estate consists principally of real estate.

Every lady who wants to know what is absolutely correct and what is the most becoming hat for them to wear during the summer months, has a special invitation to Thomas Stone and Son's Summer Millinery Opening on Wednesday next and following days, not only the most stunning trimmed millinery, but with these styles in outing hats will be shown.

"We took the two oldest men in the county up to register yesterday," said M. H. McGarvin and J. R. Reid this morning. "They were both good Fraser men, too. One was Jas. Carwell, Sr., grandfather of the architect, James W. Carwell, and William Carwell. He will soon be 92 years of age. But the other was the old man in Harwich and we had to drive seven miles for him."

**LET THE GOVERNMENT PRINT SCHOOL BOOKS**

At Walkerton Friday night Mr. Wilson was introduced as the man who will redeem Ontario.

Respecting the Premier's position on the temperance question Mr. Wilson struck a responsive chord when his characterized Premier Ross as a political coward, who had hid behind some unknown thing called a referendum, and was not ashamed of it either.

While condemning the school book, Mr. Wilson said that if the price of the books was not reduced to a fair figure, the government itself should make them, and sell them to the people. The suggestion was warmly approved.

**REGIMENT ORDERS**

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment, Chatham, May 17th, 1902.

Regimental orders

by

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

1. The company drills will be continued next week on the usual nights, at 8 o'clock.

2. The band will meet for practice on Tuesday and Friday nights, and the bugle band on Monday and Wednesday nights, at 8 o'clock.

3. The Regiment will parade on Friday night at 8 o'clock for Battalion drill and march-out.

4. The class for officers will be held every morning (except Sunday) from eight to nine o'clock.

5. The commanding Officer has pleasure in announcing that Sergeant-Instructor Farnsworth, R. C. E., has been attached to the Regiment for a month from May 10th.

By Order,  
WM. MOWBRAY, Capt.  
Acting-Adjutant.

Speaking to Sandy McVean, the other day, the Times man gleaned the information that the prospects for larges, although the average is not as high as usual,—Dresden Times.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

HE SPOUTS.

"It is a fountain of information."

"Fountain! More like an artesian well."

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## DEFINITE ISSUE OF CAMPAIGN

Continued from Page 1.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., was received with hearty applause.

Mr. Wilson pointed out the various objections to the parties such as the concessions to private parties without public competition; the desirability of removing the administration of the school system from the control of party politics; the taking of the liquor traffic out of politics and ceasing to use it as a means to grind money out of the taxpayers and for party purposes while putting the country to the expense of dollars of expense for a referendum vote where the elector could not know that he was voting for prohibition or whether the hotel keepers were or were not to be compensated by the country for loss; and the building under Dominion subsidy of the Temiscamigue Railway at a cost of \$2,240,000 to the Ontario Government road while Ontario contributes about one half of the annual loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Intercolonial, as well as well as half of the other railway subsidies in Quebec and elsewhere over the Dominion.

But Mr. Wilson dealt particularly with the Hon. Mr. Ross' charge that Mr. Whitney in desiring the repeal of the Revenue Act of 1899 was favoring corporations. The speaker, in answer to this charge, showed to the amazement of an intensely attentive house how that statute provided for assessing corporations, innumerable by the Government for government purposes, and that he provided that where corporations paid such taxes to the Government the corporations would be relieved from an equal or greater tax to the municipalities. In this way the corporation preferred to pay its taxes to the Government; but these taxes were taken from the municipalities where they justly belong. And Mr. Whitney desired to repeal the Act and restore the taxes to the municipalities. Mr. Wilson gave several illustrations showing how municipalities were deprived of their rights, and one of these is interesting. He pointed out that the assessment in Chatham against the loan company for income was \$13,800 for the year 1898.

And then Mr. Ross' Revenue Act was passed and immediately the municipal assessment on this loan corporation dropped to \$8,000 for the year 1899.

\$4,000 for the year 1900.

Although the corporation had a larger capital and did a larger business than when assessed for \$13,800.00. In this way the City of Chatham is deprived by the Ross government of a year's assessment upon \$10,800.00 from this one corporation; and this was only one of many cases and many corporations all over the province—every one of them now pays tribute to the government at Toronto.

Mr. Wilson's statement of the effect of the Ross statute in favoring corporations to the deprivation of municipalities, showing that the local ratepayers created a sensation in the audience which followed his explanation in breathless silence until the applause at the conclusion.

At the meeting in this matter Mr. Wilson went into the ballot frauds and had the audience alternately in roars of laughter, wild applause and genuine indignation at what was disclosed in the various election trials and the judgments of the courts, bringing home to the Hon. John Dryden and the Hon. J. T. Garrow and Messrs. Preston, Alex. Smith, Yarnes, Lewis and the Hon. J. B. Ross, the responsibility of the deep laid plot and thorough organization of the scheme to hold office, not by the votes of the people, but by the aid and device of miserable creatures imported and paid to manipulate elections, spoil and switch ballots, stuff ballot boxes and then remove or cover up or burn the evidence of their guilt.

Mr. Wilson's able address was received with repeated applause.

John S. Fraser was accorded a very enthusiastic reception and made a telling address. He took up the question of taxation of corporations and answered the statements of Mr. Walker and other "radio" speakers who were showing that the policy he (Mr. Fraser) advocated was in the interests of Liberals and Conservatives alike. Proceeding he showed that the Liberal Government did not impose taxation on railroads, except \$5 per mile and that the taxation of these roads should be at least ten times that figure; also that the taxes leviable upon them should go to the municipalities through which the lines ran and that the basis of taxation upon the railroad should be similar to that of the municipalities in which they are situated. He illustrated his argument by the township of Halesigh, which had four railroads running across it. The taxation thereon should be on the same principal as that on the farmers' and other property. If this were done, the could repay half the taxes paid by the railroads and still have ten times the amount now paid. The taxation should also go to Halesigh; it should not be raked-off for the Government.

As to the telegraph and telephone companies Mr. Fraser said the last act passed by Ross at the last Parliament was only applicable to municipalities which can be divided into wards and as the townships are not divided into wards the act is not made applicable to them. The present act, although the average is not as high as usual,—Dresden Times.

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## The Gordon Store is Progressive

It exhibits, describes, suggests, educates in Women's Wear of all kinds, the buying public read, mark, learn, discern, and business transacted with us is your verdict in our favor. Note a few added seasonable specials for this weeks selling.

### CURTAINS

A most successful season in full swing.

Another lot of those 90c lace curtains 67c pair.

A lot of splendid curtains at \$1.00. Old lines of fine curtains at \$2.50.

See special Irish plain lace curtains \$3.00.

Tapestry curtains and drapes \$2.00 to \$15.00 pair.

Tapestry table covers and spreads at \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$8.00.

A great variety of lace net and muslin curtains by the yard, plain laced or frilled edges, 10c to 50c.

### MAY MILLINERY

The summer girl wants her sailor, (we mean the hat) and we have these new French sailors; they are in high demand.

The smartest sailor hat in stiff effects, trimmed with quills, pom poms, rosettes, bows, arranged to any taste.

The popular Gibson hat, our own make, our outing, touring, golfing and street hat novelties for May are bound to be appreciated.

We have always something new and decidedly smart and chic for you to select from. Prices ever economical.

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Black worsted capes, lined and trimmed, \$3.00.

27 inch Capes, trimmed with braid applique and ribbon, \$7.00.

36 inches, and very fine goods, \$10.00.

Fancy Obignon Summer Shoulder Capes, \$9.00 to \$5.00.

TAILORED SUITS.

Of black canvas cloth, eton jacket, flare skirt, \$5.00.

Grey, fawn, and brown obviot suits, Eton jackets, plain skirts, \$10.00.

GREY AND FAWN TWEEDS for bicycle and walking skirts, 25c yard.

Crepe de Chine, Grey, cream, dark and light blue and bluet, pink, etc., 50c yard.

Everything desirable in dress goods.

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Our \$50.00 DIAMOND RING. This is the best value in a Lady's Diamond Ring ever offered for \$50.00.

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A WORD TO YOUNG MEN

Familiar Picture to Many Homes Throughout the Land.

LEAVING THE OLD HOMESTEAD

Though the Far Country of Sin May Be Anywhere, Yet It is Always a Great Distance Away From the Fireside of a Christian Home—Under the Shadow of the Cross.

Entered According to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1902, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, May 11.—In this sermon the Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage paints a picture which will be recognized as familiar in many homes throughout the land.

The old homestead is turned upside down. One of the two boys, the younger, is about to leave the parental roof. The eagle is tired of being warmed by the protecting breasts of the old birds.

Some years ago I attended the wedding of a very dear friend. The slipper had been thrown, the rice tossed, the farewells shouted. I followed the old gray haired father down to the garden gate.

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ing "I am announced to the night watchman that his work was done and it was time for him to go to bed."

A few years later in an eastern city in a noted murder case the jury brought in the verdict of murder in the first degree.

The far country of sin generally has a broader and smoother highway than the road which will lead me to the gallows when I go out with my companions.

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marks of dissipation upon your brow. I see that you have been crying during this sermon. I fear you are the younger son of that falling tears I would like to describe a vision which came to me last winter about you.

Chicago, not in that low saloon or cheap theatre or in that hall where you spent last night playing billiards and gambling away your soul. The scene was way back in the country. You remember the great barn, the white house, the pillared porch, the big barn in the rear, the woodpile to the left of the kitchen door.

Just then an old man came in. He stamped the snow off his feet. The gray haired woman looked up and said: "Pa, have you brought a letter? Have you been to the post-office? Is it not strange he has not come yet? Do you think God will let me live long enough to see him just once before I go?"

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For Sale. Choice Oiler Seed, Timothy Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Oorn, Beans, Buckwheat.

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of any size, go to Quinn and Patterson, they are the cheapest Hardware store in Chatham. A few Lawn Mowers at \$2.75 still on hand.

THE SAUGER MINERAL WATER. IS ON SALE AT CENTRAL DRUG STORE and F.A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE.

Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea of 'you can't get it just as good' and 'will answer every purpose.' Buy that you get O.A.S.T.O.B.I.A.

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Coal and Wood. Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Steep Coal, Best Domestic Coal.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

Miss Gertrude Williams, Chaplain of Woman's Christian Association of Detroit, and Two Other Women,

Tell How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Periodic Suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science.



MISS GERTRUDE WILLIAMS.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—and dear friend, for such your medicine has proved to me, 'a friend in need is a friend indeed.' For several years I suffered from Menorrhagia, or profuse and painful menstruation, until my vitality was well nigh gone, and as a last resort I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I now sing its praises. Gratefully yours, MISS GERTRUDE WILLIAMS, 75 Columbia St., West Detroit, Mich."

Two More Sufferers Relieved.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had been a sufferer of suppression of the menses from girlhood, always appearing after time and causing great pain compelling me to keep my bed. I tried a number of doctors but without relief. Having read so many testimonials about the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it. After using only one bottle I felt much better. I continued its use and the health and strength that I have to-day I feel I owe to you."—Mrs. CHAS. B. GILL, 1012 Winter St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to let you know how thankful I feel toward you and your remedy. Words cannot express the benefit I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had been troubled with my periods being very irregular and painful, also suffering with my back and kidneys, but now I feel like a new woman. I cheerfully recommend your remedies to any one suffering as I was."—Mrs. JAMES COX, 528 Washington St., Camden, N.J.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, headache, bloating (or flatulence), nervousness, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above mentioned medicine is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.

Spring Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Lime, Coppers, Cautic Soda, Creolin, Camphor, Borax, Ammonia, Methyl Salts, Sponges and Chamols

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We keep the best in stock at right prices.

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BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society.

Motto—Good cheer. Have you had a kindness shown? '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.

For the next two weeks every Sunshiner will be working for Sunshine. On May 25th International Day will be observed at headquarters in New York. Delegates from branches all over America will attend this annual meeting. The sessions will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and lasting until six. The evening will be devoted to singing solos. Numbers of the children will take part in the play called "Effie's Visit to Cloudland," professionalists having offered their services for the leading roles. Numbers of the branches throughout the country observe the same day, giving some little entertainment, the proceeds of which go to headquarters to help defray expenses.

Instead of setting apart one day to raise money for this purpose, each member of the Chatham Branch has promised to provide fifty cents in some way as his or her share to this fund. You will notice I say "his or her share." For the gentleman are beginning to realize that it is a work in which they should interest themselves, and new members from their ranks are reported at every meeting. They have expressed their readiness to be called upon at any time for aid in the cause of Sunshine, and no doubt will not shirk their duty in the matter of International fees. As we can now boast of between twenty and thirty members in all, the amount that will go from Chatham Branch to headquarters should be considerable. It should be a pleasure to know that our mite will be the means of carrying good cheer maybe to several homes.

About the first week in June, the Chatham Sunshiners intend giving a Lawn Tennis Tea, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair. That is also about the time we should begin to think of our Flower Mission. In fact it is hardly too early now. Mrs. Ayres says a work in Free Press that many "shut-ins" would rather have a spray of apple-blossom than the choicest hot-house flowers. It is a basketful of her roses when they begin to bloom. We will hope that she does not change her mind.

CATCH THE SUNSHINE. Through a dark and dismal cloud, Though it falls so faint and feeble, On a heart with sorrow bowed, Catch it quickly, ere it's passing, Passing rapidly away; It has only come to tell you There is yet a brighter day.

Catch the sunshine, catch it gladly, Messenger in Hope's employ; Sent through storms, through waves and billows, Bringing you a cup of joy. Don't be sighing, don't be weeping, Life, you know, is but a span; There's no time to sigh or sorrow— Catch the sunshine while you can.

Catch the sunshine, don't be grieving, Over that stormy billow there; Life's a sea of stormy billows. We must meet them everywhere. Pass right through them, do not tarry; Overcome the heaving tide; There's a sparkling gleam of sunshine Waiting on the other side.

How Cows Lie. A cattleman says that all cows lie down on their left side and never on their right unless the left is injured.

Caviare. More than 70,000 pounds of so called caviare which was sold last year in Chicago and New York was really taken from the Mississippi river catfish instead of from sturgeon.

Fireproof Paper. Fireproof paper can be made by saturating any paper in a strong solution of alum and then drying it.

Suicide in England. During the last fifty years, the suicidal tendency in England has grown into a formidable disease. The growth, too, has been continuous. Suicide has steadily increased 200 per cent. Unhappily, too, the growth has been most rapid in recent years.

Constables and Coal. Married constables of the London police force receive forty pounds of coal a week all the year round.

A Good Tooth Powder. Two ounces of prepared chalk, half an ounce of powdered orris root, quarter of an ounce of carbonate of soda. Dry, mix thoroughly and pass twice through a fine wire sieve.

Perfumed Wine. Greek and Roman wines were perfumed by steeping the leaves of roses or violets in the liquor until it had acquired the odor of the flowers.

Swiss Avalanches. Avalanches are so common in Switzerland that devices are made to control them. The Swiss form earthworks or retracements which are pointed in such a fashion that avalanches coming in contact with them are split and driven aside.

Ripening corn is a golden career.

WORLDS OF HOPE

TO ALL WHO SUFFER FROM A RUN DOWN SYSTEM.

Mrs. Harriet A. Farr, Fenwick, Ont., Tells How She Obtained a Cure After Suffering for Two Years.

Thousands throughout this country suffer seriously from general debility—the result of impoverished blood and altered nerves. To all such the story of Mrs. Harriet Farr, widow of the late Rev. Richard Farr, Fenwick, Ont., a lady well known throughout the Niagara district, will point the means of renewed health. Mrs. Farr says: "For a couple of years prior to 1899 I was a great sufferer from a run down system. My digestion was bad; I had little or no appetite and was in a very poor state; I suffered from heart palpitation and a feeling of continual exhaustion. The doctor's treatment failed to benefit me and I gradually grew worse until I was finally unable to do the least work. I then began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and from the very first I noticed an improvement in my condition. The severity of my trouble gradually lessened, and by the time I had taken eight boxes, I was again enjoying the best of health despite my sixty years. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and would strongly urge all sufferers to give them a trial, believing they will be of great benefit."

When your blood is poor and watery; when your nerves are unstrung; when you suffer from headaches and dizziness; when you are languid and completely run down. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will promptly restore your health by renewing and enriching the blood. They are a prompt and certain cure for all troubles having their origin in a poor or watery condition of the blood. But only the genuine cure which bears the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

White as a Color. Speaking scientifically, white is a combination of all colors—that is, the pure light of the sun when decomposed by a very simple prism shows that it is made up of all the colors. Speaking popularly, white is a color, as a paint, and is not a color, as when we say that a person was "perfectly colorless."

Not Conclusive. He—I suppose you know I'm singing at your church now. She—No, I didn't know that. He—But surely your brother Jack told you I had joined the choir there. She—Oh, yes; he did tell me that.

THE KIND OF WORK DONE BY Paine's Celery Compound.

Mrs. S. W. Sullivan, of Orillia, Ont., had Rheumatism so Bad She Could not Raise Her Hands to Her Head, and Could not Walk Owing to Pains and Stiffness of Joints.

After the Use of Two Bottles of Paine's Celery Compound her Agonies and Pains are Banished, and she Finds Herself as Strong as Ever Before.

True Merit, prompt and effective results and astonishing cures, have given Paine's Celery Compound a position on the highest round of the ladder of fame. Paine's Celery Compound is to-day the only spring medicine and nervous tonic which has displaced nearly all the common advertised medicines of the day. This great work has been accomplished only by merit and genuine cures. Rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous disorders take flight in springtime when Paine's Celery Compound is used a time. Why delay the work of health building when such a life giver is within your reach? Test its efficacy this very day. Mrs. Sullivan writes as follows:—"I was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that I could not raise my hands to my head, and often could not walk owing to pains and stiffness of joints. At night I rarely slept owing to nervousness and feelings of exhaustion. I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound, and soon found my self relieved, and after use of the first bottle my pains and nervous feelings were banished. In order to make the cure complete, I used the second bottle this very day. Mrs. Sullivan writes as follows:—"I am as strong as ever before. I sleep well, appetite is always good, and my digestive vigor all that I could wish for."

District Dashes

Dresden has a population of 1995, and an assessment of \$714,650. Sherman Handy, an old Howard boy, is mentioned as a candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship of Michigan.

Miss Irene Langford, Kent Bridge, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Langford, during the doctor's absence on post-graduate work.—Blenheim News.

T. H. Morris announces that he intends getting up a grand celebration for the 1st of August, calculated to eclipse everything of former years.

Harvey McKay, of Dresden and Miss Ida Hutchison were united in marriage at the home of the bride, com. J. Harwich, on Wednesday, May 7, by Rev. Mr. Blatchford, of Thomsview.

Two young sons of Mr. Harris, Marthville, were recently sent out to kill a chicken for Sunday dinner. One held the chicken's head on the block, while the other wielded the axe. When the axe descended it missed the chicken's head but completely severed a broiler's finger from the hand.—Dresden Times.

Wallaceburg people while enjoying the boom this year will pay a tax rate of 20 mills on the dollar and the town needs money so badly that a discount of five per cent will be allowed on all paid within a given time.

The North Essex license board has done an unusual thing in recalling the liquor license granted to Victor Chauvin, of St. Joachim, for a liquor license. He has not had three months' permit and his hotel must be repaired or no further license will be granted.

James Ross, of Tilbury was in Chatham Monday. He purchased a car of twelve cattle, which were purchased from Mr. McFadden, of the 7th concession of Raleigh. Mr. McFadden received a check for over \$1,000.—Tilbury Times.

The outlook for a plentiful crop of peaches in Essex county is very bright. The buds have not been injured by the frosts, and the express companies are already getting ready to handle the expected large crop.

Application has been made to the commissioners to grant a license to the Erie House, Wheatley. A petition had been circulated in that vicinity and a sufficient number of ladies for their vote will enter the contest in the riding as an independent candidate.

A man in Essex County took 18 fat cattle to Toronto and sold them, bringing back over \$1,500 in cash. With pork at the high price it is and, cattle at \$8.50 live weight, it is surprising that our farmers do not go more extensively into stock and leave wheat alone.—Comber Herald.

Mr. John Lee, the Reform candidate for East Kent, was in town this week and visited many political friends in Blenheim and Harwich. Mr. George Johns, of Bothwell, was also in town, always he will enter the contest in the riding as an independent candidate.—Blenheim News.

H. J. Cartier, in town yesterday and announced a grand race, in about two weeks, between the four gasolene launches owned respectively by Messrs Joyce, Bagwell, Myers and Marchand. The course will be five miles and promises to be one of the most exciting events on the river, as the boats are all fast run.—Tilbury Times.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh preached two eloquent sermons here on Sunday in the English Church, on the first occasion to congratulate the ladies for their noble work toward this fund. Mr. McCosh is always popular with Tilburians, and his addresses were listened to with marked attention by large congregations. Mrs. Hill sang most acceptably two beautiful solos. The collections realized \$35.—Tilbury Times.

The township council, becoming aware of Mr. George M. Baird's intention to resign his office as township clerk, and recognizing the value of his services, have asked him to remain in his present office, and as an inducement have promised him a liberal increase of salary. While Mr. Baird is no doubt gratified to see his services appreciated, he feels that close attention to his office work has affected his health and that some change is necessary. He will, however, give the matter his consideration.—Blenheim News.

Character in the Eyes. Steady eyes are always a sign of sincerity and honor, except when the head is slightly tilted back and the eyes look through half closed lids. Then the possessor does not trust, nor is he to be trusted. Shifting eyes betray a treacherous nature, one thoroughly dishonest, deceitful, restless and discontented. Clear eyes are a sign of good constitution. Frequently persons in ill health have comparatively clear eyes, but even in these cases they have either great recuperative powers or they have wasted health originally good.

Small eyes are indicative of an alert mind of cleverness, wit and spontaneity. Large eyes show a quieter nature, one slow to rouse, but more intense when fully wrought upon. Long eyes belong to more poetic temperaments than round eyes. They proclaim more dreamy nature, more contented, less aspiring. Round eyes show ambition. They are sometimes found with unmistakable signs of an artistic nature, which is an indication of a rare combination of a sense of business and a love for art. Deep set eyes show thoughtfulness and logic. Eyes that seem to stand out from the face show love of action.

One of the most unwholesome passions that can gaster itself upon the heart of youth is the constant craving for praise.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

SLAVERY DAYS

Authentic reports state positively That slavery still exists in Canada.

Thousands are Bound Hand and Foot and Punished Terribly—The Tortures of the Inquisition Outdone. The days of slavery are not yet over.

The buying and selling of black men and women as cattle is abolished, but there are still many thousands who are bound in an awful bondage, and who daily suffer punishment greater than ever the average slave had to endure.

Dyspepsia is the task master to whom these poor unfortunates are bound, and a cruel master he is. Lashed to desperation by his awful punishment, many have sought liberty in death, preferring suicide to further torture.

A Great Deliverer has appeared, and is striking off the shackles from all who would be free. Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets have made old King Dyspepsia totter on his throne, and have snatched many a victim from his ruthless clutches.

Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets by their timely aid have saved many a life from despair and death. Into the very heart of this hitherto unconquerable old monarch's realm have Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets strode as a conquering hero to whom many woe and weary faces have been turned for deliverance.

And no poor Dyspeptic Slave has ever turned to Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets for emancipation in vain. Right on the palace gate of the tyrannical monster has been posted the proclamation: "All Dyspeptics May Be Free—Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets Have Defeated Dyspepsia."

Many have been liberated, and if you are still in the bondage of Dyspepsia it is only because you will not put out your hand and take the freedom from all its distress and pain which is within your reach. Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold at 50c a box wherever medicine is sold.

When Finished. Busy persons, forced to defend themselves from interminable talkers who have little to say, can appreciate a hint to which Henry IV. of France resorted. A parliamentary deputy called upon him and made a long speech. The king listened patiently for a time, then he decided that his visitor would do well to condense his remarks. He took him by the hand and led him to where they could see the gallery of the Louvre.

"What do you think of that building? When it is finished, it will be a good thing, will it not?" "Yes," replied the man of many words, not guessing what was coming next.

"Well, monsieur, that is just the way with your discourse," was the king's mild observation.

BABY'S BIRTHDAY

Is Health and Happiness—For Mothers Can Keep Their Little Ones Well.

Health is the birthright of all little ones. It is a mother's duty to see that her baby enjoys it. Mother's greatest aid in guarding children's health is Baby's Own Tablets—a medicine which can be given with perfect safety to the youngest baby. Among the many mothers who have proved the value of this medicine is Mrs. J. W. Booth, Bar River, Ont. She says:—"My baby suffered greatly from sore mouth and bad stomach. Several doctors prescribed for her, but nothing seemed to give her relief. In the last I began giving her Baby's Own Tablets, and then in a short time my little one was fully restored to health. I would not be without the Tablets in the house and would advise all mothers to use them when their children are ailing."

Baby's Own Tablets are used in thousands of homes in Canada and all with beneficial results. They contain absolutely no opiate or other harmful drug; are mild, but sure in their action and pleasant to take. The very best medicine for all troubles of the stomach and bowels, curing colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhea and simple fever. They give relief in teething troubles, dispel worms, relieve colic, soothe and cure all the minor ailments of children. Price 25 cents a box at all druggists or sent by mail post paid by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Shennedy, N. Y.

To help others for the sake of bettering our own souls is selfishness, not service. In helping others truly, we inevitably forget ourselves.

A lazy liver may only be a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the bones of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man of a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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GOING WEST EAST BOUND No. 1-6:45 a. m. No. 2-12:23 p. m. 2-1:07 p. m. No. 3-11:08 p. m. 13-1:25 p. m. 5-9:52 p. m. 6-1:32 a. m. 9-1:18 a. m. 6-2:49 p. m. The Wabash is the shortest and truest route. J. A. RICHARDSON, Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas. J. C. PRITCHARD, Station Agent, Chatham.

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Effective Mar. 12, 1902

Table with columns for Station, Express, Mail, and Freight times.

Goings North, mixed 2:03 p. m. 3:30 a. m. for London is a through train. Other trains connect at Blenheim for St. Thomas and Chatham. J. A. RICHARDSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham. THOS. MARSHALL, A. G. P. A., Walkerville.

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Round Trip Tickets will be Issued at

Single First-class Fare

Going May 23 and 24, Returning until May 28. Between all stations in Canada, Fort Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East; TO and FROM Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and TO, but not FROM, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y. W. E. RISPIN, City Pass. Agent, Chatham. J. A. RICHARDSON, Dist. Pass. Agent, Toronto and St. Thomas.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Victoria Day

MAY 24th, 1902

Return tickets will be issued at

Single First-class Fare

Between all stations in Canada; all Stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Fort Covington, N. Y., Bombay Jet, N. Y., Helena, N. Y., Massena Springs, N. Y., Bousse's Point, N. Y., Island Pond, Vt., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Good Going May 23rd or 24th. Valid returning from destination on or before May 28th, 1902. Tickets and all information from agents Grand Trunk Railway System. W. E. RISPIN, City Pass. Agent, 115 King Street, Chatham.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHATHAM Vancouver, Victoria, E. C., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, Ore. and return.

Tickets good going May 26th to June 7th; good for return within sixty days from date of sale. For full particulars apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent or to A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Toronto. W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agent, Chatham.

Dr. King's Cough Cure

It is necessary each month to use Dr. King's Cough Cure, as it cleanses the system, and gives power to the stomach to digest and assimilate, no remedy can equal Ferrozone. This is a new and startling discovery. It strikes at the root of disease and by removing the cause, cures quickly and permanently. Ferrozone will quickly enable you to eat and digest anything. Mr. McCall, Druggist, can tell you a great deal more about Ferrozone, how it cures, and why it cures. Call to-day and see him. Price 50c.

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

To cure a cough in a night—use WAGO-Chest-Loze. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

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A Magnificent Showing of Summer Wash Goods

Many choice wash goods stocks have congregated at this store in the past. This year we have outdone all previous efforts. We have without doubt the richest stock of Wash Goods for summer 1902, that has ever entered this store.

A splendid showing of French Cambrics, in colors light blue, navy, pink, with white stripes and black and white stripes, neat for waists, at per yd. 25c. Striped and Figured Dimities for waists or dresses, at per yd. 25c. Scotch and Canadian Ginghams, at per yd. 12 1/2 c, 25c. Crepe-de-Chene, Satin Duchess, Cotton Foulards, Organdies, Etc.

William Foreman & Co.

The Surest

Way to get the best value in shoes is to go to a reliable and well known house where footwear of all styles are always to be found. No risk when you do this. We point with pride to our record of low price selling for the past number of years. Ask your neighbor about us. He will tell you the best assortment, newest styles, biggest stock and lowest prices of any Boot Shop in Chatham and the largest stock of Trunks and Valises.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Shoe Store Boston Repairing of all kinds neatly done.

Sewer Pipe Cements and Lime At Lowest Prices.

J. & J. Oldershaw KING STREET WEST, Opp. Piggott's Lumber Yard, Chatham



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Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

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

New Laid Eggs Wanted Consignments of New Laid Eggs solicited. Will buy out-right Dairy and Creamery Butter and Cheese, Poultry, Dried Apples, White Beans, etc.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Beware of the hoodlum gang. Has registration made you rich? Down the corruption and bribes. I guess that pitcher kind of "barred" B Company.

The butchers are not poker players, they are so good at raising. Now that you have quit eating meat, does the butcher bone you about it?

Three stripes and three stripes are quite different things in "C" Company.

The Grits intend to use the contents of that barrel in an endeavor to roll up a majority.

The equine millinery will soon put in an appearance. Wonder what this year's styles will be.

Somebody has said that the Satellite is a great light. I'd like to know what the Sat'll light.

Canteen has closed the fall of many a bold company, but eighteen was disastrous for B Company.

If that Bagall electric vapor launch had been moored, wouldn't a lot of trouble have been saved.

That man Hopper, whose wife went away and left him, is now a grass widower unless he is a grass-hopper.

And yet the Banner-News office is smiling to say that the provincial school system was the best in the world.

I rather reckon that there is a few other things that C Company can do besides present a fine appearance on parade.

It was bad enough to have Grit campaign literature in their possession on Sunday. Let alone running around pasting it up.

I don't blame the Banner for acting the way it does. It is difficult for some papers to be decent when they are up against it.

The Grits believe they have a big barrel this time. That's why they are whooping it up so lively endeavoring to stave off defeat.

The Lord's Day Alliance should look after the Grit workers who went out to Pain Court last Sunday and posted up Grit campaign literature.

The letter B begins baseball and in the sign manner of C Company, but baseball and B Company are not synonymous terms by any means.

The way he is making them in, Kitchener will soon have such a big piece of the Boer army that he will be able to dictate his own terms of peace.

If the Binder Twine Co. ever gets the sheriff into their company he will start making rope. The sheriff needs rope in his business, while both Boards of Directors want lots of rope.

As far as that Gun Club tournament is concerned, I was surprised to see the E. J. MacIntyre medal. If it had anything to do with fishing, I would not have been surprised.

"C Company," said the bright young maid as that noble aggregation of soldiers have in view in the parade. "No, I don't see Company," said the old man looking anxiously and expectantly about.

The British House of Commons rejected Harcourt's amendment, which was to the effect that the House of Commons declined to impose a duty on grain and other foods—sort of went against the grain, as it were.

A preacher in a certain town recently announced that he was going to deliver a sermon on "Hell, and Who Will Be There." He immediately received letters from a lawyer, two newspaper men, three bankers, two real estate men, two doctors and three barbers threatening to withdraw their support and sue him for slander if he dare mention their names in his sermon.—Blenheim Tribune.



HOT LEGAL FIGHT

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As one of the leaders brushed by, Evans, with one movement, put the body of Davis across the shoulders of the steer, and mounted, also. Vainly the animal leaped, bucked and side-jumped. With his legs wrapped tightly around the body of the steer, Evans drove his spurs deep in, and held himself and Davis in place.

The steer, wild with rage, agony and fright, rapidly left the herd in the rear, and veering to the right in a furious gallop, carried his riders out of danger. Then Evans rolled off the back of his strange runner, and a half-hour later, when his cowboys turned the herd at the rim of the canyon, and rode back to look for the foreman and Davis, they found them, both unconscious.

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His gratitude knew no bounds, and ever since he has recommended to all his friends the wonderful remedy which cured him so promptly and completely.

When he finds anyone who has no confidence in them, his first act is to give them some Pills, and explain to them how to use them, and he has found that he is very soon convinced the most skeptical of the truth of the statement he makes that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest medicine in the world.

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Caught in a Stampede.

TWO years ago, when the cowboys of north-eastern Arizona came together to find out who was the "best man" in various ways, James Evans won the steer-tying championship by roping, throwing and tying a vicious steer in twenty-four seconds. But in a recent round-up the champion did a more remarkable thing, by which, says the Kansas City "Star," he saved his own and another man's life.

While he and some companions were camping for the night on a high table-land, which ended a few miles away in an abrupt drop of two hundred feet, a storm swept through the mountains. Made nervous by the lightning, the herd of fifteen hundred cattle stampeded in the direction of the precipice.

Evans and his men mounted hurriedly to the front of the herd, and, armed with ropes, tried with whips and revolver-shots to turn them back. In the dense blackness of the night the herd, led by the lightning and Evans's horse missed his footing and went down in a heap, one leg in a gap.

The horse of a cowboy named Davis, running close behind, stumbled over Evans's horse, and Davis, too, came to earth and lay still, unconscious. Fifty yards away came the herd, and a short flash of lightning showed Evans the situation. The swiftly moving sea of cattle reached the hundred yards mark. Unable to avoid Davis, he never thinking of leaving his disreputable comrade, Evans took the chance of saving his companion's life by the center of the herd, cutting a breach in the front of the herd. Then, throwing the inanimate form of Davis over his shoulder, he galloped his opportunity.

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Boys' Fancy Sweaters

The sweater is a garment dear to the heart of a boy. It represents the utmost freedom of movement, and the mere wearing of one suggests feats of doing and daring that would never occur to a boy in a coat. As a rule you may take it that the lad in the sweater "gets there" in all sorts of young athletics. And the sweater makes for economy. It will go through any amount of rough and tumble and come out looking positively the better for the experience. Beside the sturdy domestic makes we have some fancies from Germany; stripes and plaids in as many colors as Joseph's coat. Some of them are fine Saxony wool, and run all the way into men's sizes.

Boys' sweaters of sturdy Canadian all-wool in small and medium sizes. Heavy rib, deep cardinal color, 50, 55, 65 and 75c. Another line of domestic make, in same sizes, heavy all-wool. Solid colors with stripe border. Blue with red stripe, cardinal with white..... 65, 75 and 85c. German made sweaters, for boys of 5 to about 15 years. Dark stripe patterns, each showing half a dozen colors..... 50, 55, 60, 67 1/2 and 75c. Boys' and Men's sweaters; sizes from 5 years upwards. Fine Saxony wool in plaid patterns on back or garment ground. Plain colored sleeves..... 75c, 87c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.38 and \$1.50.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS IN LIQUIDATION.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE. May 16.—Mrs. Wm. Bambridge was in Chatham yesterday. Sam. Cadmore, of Appin, is in town today. Miss Jennie Harmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Linley, Cedar Springs. Mrs. G. A. Dickson is very low today. T. M. Spar is in the Maple City on business. Mr. McIntyre, insurance agent, of Toronto, is in town.

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Half the ills we heard in our hearts are ills because we heard them.—B. Cornwall.

McMULLEN'S LONG "TERM"

Eight years in the toils when South American Kidney Cure gave him his liberty. Michael A. Mullen read in the newspapers of South America, a Kidney Cure, and when doctors tried and failed to cure him, he, with his wife and child, decided to try it. The faith of a man, that commenced the cure, was of great value. Mullen had been the slave of his disease for eight years. Thanks to South American Kidney Cure, he is a well man. I wish I could have a voice for long enough to tell you of my cure.

DRESDEN

May 17.—The Misses A. and M. of Mrs. E. Florence, were the guests of Mrs. E. Miller yesterday. Mrs. (Dr.) Hird, of W. place, was a visitor to Dresden's. Mr. and Mrs. Jamin Lewis, of Dresden, were very pleasantly entertained by a number of friends last evening.

On Friday last an alarm of fire was rung, the roof of the laundry in the little building discovered in a blaze. Very little damage was done, however, the fire being extinguished before the alarm arrived.

D. V. Hicks has removed the fence from the front of his residence. The brick-work on the Penfold building will be completed on Tuesday next.

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