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GAMEY CASE CLOSED.

ARGUMENT TAKES PLACE ON TUESDAY NEXT.

Commissioners May Call Mr. Gamey Themselves to Explain Some Points—Mr. Connec Tells of the Manitoulin Protest.

Toronto, May 7.—The evidence in the Gamey case was practically finished yesterday, and the commission adjourned at 2.50 until Tuesday morning, when, after a few matters have been disposed of, Mr. Blake will begin the argument for the prosecution. Neither side has yet decided whether or not to recall Mr. Gamey, but the Chancellor said the commission would require his presence on some points.

The names of the other Ministers having been mentioned, Mr. Johnston said that they had not been called because there was nothing for them to answer. The Chancellor remarked that he supposed, so far as they were concerned, there would be a non-suit if it were a civil investigation.

Among the matters for consideration on Tuesday morning may be certain accounts in the Ontario Bank if an examination of the books means while revealing anything pertinent to the case. In view of certain anonymous hints, an expert accountant will also look into the books of the Treasury and Crown Lands Departments for a clue. The commissioners will also ask Mr. D. A. Jones of Beeton a few questions, but not "Capt." Sullivan, for his name early disappeared from the story, and he did not appear to be an actor afterwards, even according to Mr. Gamey's statement.

At the opening of the commission yesterday the first witness was Mr. James Connec, M.P.P. Both before and after the elections he spoke with Mr. Gamey about mining and other matters. They discussed starting a smelter, and whether the Government would grant a subsidy. Between the 4th and 11th of June, in the Rossin House, Gamey again discussed the smelter, and he told Gamey that Mr. Harcourt was favorable to some form of assistance. Gamey mentioned a water-power which could be used in connection with the smelter, and said he thought he could raise \$10,000 to put into the project. Gamey said that Mr. Whitney, in a speech at Sudbury, showed ignorance of mining matters.

Gamey said that if the Ross Government carried out its policy he would give it an independent support. About the end of June he met Gamey again on the train, and Gamey said he had made up his mind to give the Ross Government his support. The protest was mentioned, and Connec said he did not think it would be pressed if he (Gamey) were going to be a Government supporter. His attention was called to the denial made by Mr. Gamey in his evidence that he said he would support the Government. Mr. Connec was positive Gamey did say so, and, moreover, that it was understood at nomination that he would be independent. Gamey further told him that he was not bound to support any party, and that he had tried to put his party right on these matters.

In cross-examination Mr. Connec said he had been urging the Government to establish a customs smelter, but none was yet built. The Government was a little slow about the matter. He had urged it upon Mr. Hardy, both as Commissioner and as Premier. He reminded Mr. Gamey that if the Government was not very fast his political friends were very fast in opposing such a policy. After the election Gamey told him that, though he was a Conservative, he was not a strict party man. Though witness was anxious to see those districts go the right way, he had no charge over them.

Gamey asked him in June if his being a Conservative would be a detriment to the enterprise of starting a smelter, or prevent the Government from giving assistance. Witness said he did not think so, for his experience was that the Conservatives frequently got the best of it. The Conservatives got many things that puzzled the Liberals to get. He thought if the Liberal Government did no harm if he (Gamey) continued a Conservative. It was then Gamey said he was not a strict party man, and would give the Government independent support. He told Gamey that he was an independent supporter and told the Liberal convention that if he accepted the nomination it was on condition that he might reserve to himself the right to judge for himself any measures that might be proposed. He himself had voted against the Government many times, but not under Mr. Ross' Premiership, but hoped he was still in the Liberal party.

"And hope to be Minister of Mines?" asked Mr. Ritchie. "I don't know." "If it was offered to you you might accept?" "And I might not."

The Chancellor—You would take it into your serious consideration.

Continuing, he was asked if Mr. Brodie, who was on the train with Gamey, was a politician. "A candidate," said Mr. Connec.

"Oh, I see; a candidate, but not a politician," replied Mr. Ritchie. Continuing, he said that at this interview on the train Mr. Gamey said that many Liberals had voted for him and seemed more resolved to support the Government.

Some time afterwards he told Mr. Stratton what Gamey said. He also told it to Mr. Grant, who had charge of the election protests. At this time he thought Gamey was in earnest, but told Grant that Gamey might change his mind when he got among his Conservative friends in Toronto. He was asked by Mr. Fraser, the Liberal candidate, to see Mr. Grant about the Manitoulin protest. He had promised Mr. Fraser that, if necessary, he would put up the deposit. He did put up the deposit about the end of June. It was not by check, but by parcel. He was not sure how much he drew in Toronto. He had drawn a couple of thousand dollars in connection with some lands, and as the other partner did not show up he carried the money in his pocket. Some of it was an express order and the balance, \$800 or \$1,000, from the Ontario Bank.

For about a month he kept this \$2,000 either in his pocket or his trunk. He had often carried more and for a longer time. He did not remember the denominations, but the parcel was not large. Fraser has not yet refunded him the money. He could not recollect the date on which he paid Grant. He explained that he carried part of the money in his coat pocket, part in his pants pocket and the \$1,000 in his vest pocket.

"So that you were bulging out with money?" said Mr. Ritchie. Mr. Connec, continuing, said he made the promise to Fraser in June at the Parliament buildings. Fraser complained he could not get help from the party for the protest and asked him for assistance, which he gave. The discussion was on the steps of the buildings.

Mr. Connec said he had accounts in the Ontario Bank and the Home Savings & Loan Company. He might have drawn several sums from the Ontario Bank in June, but did not remember if he drew any large amount. He recollected a conversation with Sheriff Jackson in September at the Walker House, but he did not say "Don't worry. We have got Manitoulin all right." He said that he understood Gamey was going to support the Government, but did not use those words. He knew the petition was dismissed, but did not know the \$1,000 deposit was paid back to Mr. Grant. He thought it would go back to Mr. Fraser, and that was why he did not ask Grant. He had not seen Fraser since, and so far has not got any of it back.

He did not tell Gamey that he had put up the deposit. He did not know in August that there was a general campaign fund. He was asked if he had put up two other deposits of \$1,000 each, and declined to say. He would say that any deposit he made did not come from any general fund. He did not contribute to a fund after the first of August. A question as to contributions before the first of August was overruled by the Commissioners in accordance with their decision. In re-examination he said he was in the habit of carrying large sums of money about with him.

Mr. Johnston announced that this closed the evidence for the defence, unless the Commissioners thought differently. Any collateral matters could be dealt with at another time. Chancellor Boyd said he wanted to have the connection of D. A. Jones cleared up. He also wanted to learn how the Aylesworth letter reached the Premier. He did not think it necessary to call "Cap." Sullivan for he did not appear interested. If anything else was suggested during argument they would deal with it.

In the afternoon Miss Jeffreys, acting secretary to the Premier, said she saw the Aylesworth letter of September 10 in the early part of September. It reached the office in the usual way, through the mail, and at the Premier's request she put it away in a private drawer.

In cross-examination she said that no reply was sent, and no entry made of its receipt. About 25 letters were received on the same day, but she did not remember any of the others. She remembered putting two other letters in that private drawer previously, one from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and one from Sir Richard Cartwright. There were other letters there, but she did not know how many.

In response to some anonymous communications, Mr. R. A. Campbell, formerly M.P.P. for South Leeds, now Registrar of Renfrew, and Mr. J. E. H. Barnett of Renfrew, were examined with reference to a dispute with the Government over the boundary line of a timber limit. It appeared that the only foundation for the sum of \$50,000 was that Mr. Barnett had once flourished some \$50 bills, partly Ontario Bank bills, and said that they were the same kind that Gamey got. Both swore positively that no money was ever paid in any form in connection with the matter. The court then adjourned until Tuesday.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The German Emperor left Rome for Berlin.

Laing & Ritchie's planing mill at Essex was burned.

It is rumored that the pretender to the throne of Morocco was assassinated.

The Mexican Government is reported to be negotiating for a loan of \$25,000,000.

Japan's naval programme proposes an expenditure of \$5,700,000 per year for ten years.

The Mohawk Institute, recently destroyed by fire at Brantford, will be rebuilt.

A little child of Thos. Leslie was burned to death at Queensboro while playing with matches.

In addition to the site Mrs. Eddy has given \$100,000 for a new Christian Science Church edifice at Concord, N.H.

The Imperial Gas Company of Attlebridge has secured the franchise to supply Brantford with natural gas.

FINE GIFTS

Public Library Receives Generous Donations from Registrar McKellar and Mr. Quinn.

At the meeting of the Library Board last evening a very valuable donation was received from P. D. McKellar. The donation consisted of several bound volumes of Chatham newspapers, dating as far back as 1841.

F. F. Quinn also presented the Board with two maps of Chatham. Both donations were heartily received by the Board, and the secretary was instructed to write letters of thanks to the gentlemen.

The communication of W. J. Kenney re several sets of books, was referred to the Library committee, with power.

Communication from Ryrie Bros., Toronto, re electric clock, was filed. The account of The Planet, \$31.00, was referred to the Library committee, with power.

The secretary had tenders from the local coal men for the supply of coal, but, before opening them, he said he would make a motion that the weights be checked, as, if a quarter of what he had heard lately was true, some of the coal men of Chatham needed watching. The motion to have the weight looked after carried.

The tenders were then opened. Messrs. Sheldrick and Humphrey were of the opinion that coal would not go lower, while the chairman thought it would be well to take a chance. The matter was referred to the Room committee, with power.

The treasurer, Mr. Sheldrick, reported the receipt of \$2,600 from Mr. Carnegie, on architects' estimate of \$2,400 worth of work done since receipt of last money. This makes about \$10,500 received from Mr. Carnegie.

The communication re "Upland Game Birds," by Ed. W. Sandys, New York, was referred to Library Committee. Chairman Dr. Charteris made a report of his trip to Toronto, attending the Library Association.

Mr. McKellar, of the Office Specialty Co., Toronto, was heard re stacks. Left over.

The accounts were passed as follows:—

A. R. Crow, \$7.50.
J. G. Steen, \$11.
J. J. Couzens, \$3.75.
Wellington Mutual Ins. Co., \$21.55.
Gas Co., \$3.58.
J. McCortie, 40c.
The Librarian's report was read as follows for April, 1903:—
Books given out, 1,343.
Received for fines, \$4.35.
Received for cards, \$2.
Received for catalogues, 60c.
Total—\$9.06.

The salaries were ordered paid and the secretary instructed to make an order on the city treasurer for \$100. The meeting then adjourned till 8 o'clock to-night, when the interior fitting of the library will be decided upon.

The members of the Board present were—Chairman Dr. C. R. Charteris, W. J. Twohey, J. W. Humphrey, I. L. Davis, J. U. Thibodeau, S. M. Smith and A. Sheldrick.

NARROW ESCAPE

W. K. Merrifield says that the report in Tuesday's edition of The Planet about Ald. Mounter being in a runaway recalls a runaway in which the same alderman figured a good many years ago. At the time Mr. Merrifield was working at the Rutley House and he saw a man's head appear and disappear above the fence on the McNaughton property.

The continual presto change business interested Mr. Merrifield and he went over to investigate. He found a man whom he afterwards learned was the present Ald. Mounter, having trouble with a horse he was driving in a cart. One of the traces had got loose and frightened the animal. It was trying to get away and its efforts made the cart spin round like a top. Ald. Mounter was giving his individual attention to two things, namely, to keep the cart from upsetting and the horse from getting away. Mr. Merrifield arrived in time to achieve a rescue but Mr. Mounter was so dizzy that he could scarcely stand. Mr. Merrifield turned the present alderman the other way round for 800 times and removed the sensation of dizziness. From which Mr. Merrifield figures that the horse must have circled over 800 times more or less before he succeeded in effecting a rescue.

ONE YEAR IN CENTRAL

Walter Stephens, better known as "Greaser," was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing four ties from Geo. Meynell. Stephens had sold the ties to Harry Ball for 10 cents. He pleaded guilty this morning to the charge and acknowledged that he just wanted to get money to buy whiskey. Judge Houston sentenced Stephens to a year in the Central Prison, Toronto.

W. A. Collins, ex-M.P., of Sydney, was nominated by the Conservatives of Richmond, C.B., for the Commons.

Governor Odell of New York State signed a bill prohibiting interference by labor unions or others with members of the National Guard.

SWEPT AWAY TO DEATH.

GLOUCESTER SCHR. GLORIANA WRECKED.

The Captain and Fourteen of the Crew Drowned in Sight of Land—Three Survivors Leap Ashore—Wreck Near Canso, N.S.

Halifax, May 7.—The Gloucester schooner Gloriana was dashed to pieces on the rocks at White Island, near Canso, at 1 a.m. yesterday. The captain and fourteen men were drowned, and of the total crew of eighteen only three, John Bichard, Eugene Leblanc and Frank Nickerson, reached land in safety. The story of the wreck is one of the most thrilling in the history of Nova Scotia disasters. Death stared the eighteen men in the face from the very moment the vessel struck the rocks. Dories were immediately launched, but the frail craft could not live in the terrible sea, and were broken to pieces almost as soon as they were lowered over the vessel's side. The angry waves were breaking over the rocks with a terrific roar, and a strong wind drove the doomed vessel hard and fast on the rocks. There was no hope of getting ashore in the boats, and the unfortunate men were quickly driven to the rigging. The only three survivors managed to crawl out on the bowsprit and made a daring leap for the rocks, landing safely before a receding wave carried the vessel off again. They hastily scrambled over the rocks and reached the shore.

Then in sight of land the fifteen remaining men clung desperately to the rigging. Their piteous cries could be heard on shore, but all efforts to rescue them were unavailing. The schooner swung broadside on and commenced to pound heavily. Lines were repeatedly thrown ashore, but were almost instantly broken or torn from their fastenings in the rocks by the surging of the vessel. Although within fifty yards of the shore, nothing could be done to reach the helpless men. The vessel turned partly over and great waves commenced to wash over her. One by one the unfortunate seamen were swept away, and either drowned or battered to death on the cruel rocks. All made a gallant fight for life, but none succeeded in reaching the land.

At daylight one man was seen still clinging to the wreck, and renewed efforts were made to rescue him, but he was soon carried away on the crest of a sea. Shortly afterwards the Gloriana broke up. The survivors reached Canso at 2 p.m. to-day, and were cared for by the United States Consul. The Gloriana struck one mile north of the wrecks of the British steamer Tiber and the German steamer Blatmanden two years ago.

DR. BRIDGLAND, M.P.P., DEAD.

Member for Muskoka Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Toronto, May 7.—Dr. Samuel Bridgland, one of the most popular members of the Ontario Legislature, died yesterday evening at his home in Bridgeville of Bright's disease, after an illness of six months. Notwithstanding his failing health he was in attendance at the Legislature this session up to the time of the adjournment in March. He was far from fit, however, and would have been at home had the Opposition not refused to permit pairing at the opening of the House. He took alarmingly ill ten days ago, and lay in a critical condition for some days at the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Aubrey White. He was apparently improving, however, and Saturday last was able to go home to Bridgeville.

In the list of successful graduates of Queen's University we notice the name of W. F. Sparks, formerly on the C. C. I. staff but now principal of Brampton Model school.

Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7½

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10½

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

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

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THURSDAY, MAY 7.

A DELIBERATE UNTRUTH.

The Globe of yesterday makes the following announcement:-

The Attorney-General yesterday handed the following statement to the press:-"We are authorized to say that the statement made as to the release of A. L. Shambhau at Chatham being made on an order from the Attorney-General's Department is not correct. The fact is that no evidence was produced. There is nothing to prevent a fresh charge being laid and the case prosecuted if proper evidence for that purpose is forthcoming."

If the announcement of the Liberal organ is correct, then the Attorney-General deliberately handed out a statement that he knew—or should have known—to be absolutely false.

The fact that the prosecution of the late treasurer was stayed on definite instructions from the Attorney-General's Department is well known here in the County of Kent, and the storm of indignation which this action by the Government precipitated has doubtless caused the issue of the Attorney-General's untruthful statement.

To excuse its course the Government has energetically sought during the past two months to attach all blame and responsibility to the members of the County Council. It was said that, in addition to the big political pull exercised, representations were made to the Attorney-General's Department to the effect that the Council wished it to be inferred that they were willing the prosecution should be dropped. The County Council has rightly refused to allow the Government to shift the blame upon them, and, at their special meeting last week, repudiated the attempt and passed a strong resolution asking the Crown to proceed with the prosecution and placing the responsibility of the staying of it definitely upon the Attorney-General's Department, which not only issued peremptory directions in the matter, but despatched a special messenger from Toronto to see that these directions were carried out.

So far as the Crown Attorney is concerned, it does not seem fair or right to blame him. While Mr. Smith, as a public official, declined to be interviewed, it is well known that, at the outset, he publicly took the proper ground that he could see no reason for treating this case differently from any other, and if the matter were left to him, the prosecution would go on.

The fact that when the case came to trial, no evidence was offered was the result of definite instructions from the Attorney-General's Department at Toronto, and the statement published by the Globe, and said to have been handed out by Hon. Mr. Gibson himself, is deliberately and definitely untrue.

It is a very small act on the part of the Government to attempt to shoulder off the blame of their apparent compounding of a felony upon the members of the County Council of Kent.

In view of the Council's strong action, it remains to be seen whether a political pull can again interfere with the administration of justice in this county.

HEROES' FUND

Mayor McKeough has received the following communications from the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario and he has kindly consented to forward any donations that may be made by citizens:

Government House, Toronto,
April 30, 1903.

Your Worship—I am directed, by His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, at the desire of Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, who is the President of the Canadian South Africa Memorial Association, to enclose the accompanying appeal for further funds for the Association to complete its work, begging you will give it as much publicity as the subject requires.

As you will observe, all subscriptions should be sent to Lieut.-Colonel Irwin, C. M. G., 170 Cooper street, Ottawa.

I have the honor to be, Your Worship's obedient servant,
FRED. C. LAW,
Official Secretary.

CANADIAN GRAVES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

An appeal for funds is made by Lady Minto. During the past few

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

months considerable progress has been made by the Canadian South Africa Memorial Association in the work which it has undertaken, but more funds are urgently required to enable it to carry the scheme to a successful issue.

Lady Minto therefore appeals to Canadians to assist by donations the perpetuation of this record of Canadian self sacrifice and gallantry in the Empire's cause.

Subscriptions should be sent to Lieut.-Colonel Irwin, C. M. G., 170 Cooper street, Ottawa, by whom they will be acknowledged.

The progress so far made by the Association is as follows:

The graves of 152 out of the 232 Canadians who having died during the war are buried in South Africa have been definitely located. The exact positions of many of the remaining graves are known to individuals, but have not yet been definitely located.

It is estimated that at least \$6,000 more will be required to enable the committee to complete the work of placing a memorial over each grave.

Lady Minto hopes that this appeal may meet with a generous response worthy of such a cause.

F. S. MAUDE,

Hon. Sec. Canadian South Africa Memorial Association.

HERE'S THE TRUTH

Alphonse Caron Investigates Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Gives the Public the Result in Plain, Straight-forward Language.

Alphonse Caron, editor of the Echo, published at Montmagny, Que., has earned the reputation of going to the root of things, getting the whole truth concerning the matter in hand and then setting it forth in plain language no matter who it helps or hurts.

The statements of such men are always worth reading and none more so than the following. It appeared in the Echo a short time ago. "Do you know Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"

"I (the undersigned) know them as the best thing for Dyspepsia. Every person suffering from this terrible malady ought to use them as I have and I am sure he would be satisfied."

Alphonse Caron.

Mr. Caron's experience should benefit a large number of people. No disease is more prevalent in Canada than Dyspepsia, none more dangerous, discomforting and dispiriting, none that saps the energy and vigor of people to such an extent. Mr. Caron tells of a sure cure.

BROTHERHOOD.

That plenty but reproaches me Which leaves my brother bear, Not wholly glad my heart can be While his is bowed with care.

If I go free, and sound and stout While his poor fetters clank, Unseated still, I'll still cry out, And plead with whom I thank.

Almighty: Thou who Father be Of him, of me, of all, Draw us together, him and me, That whichever ever fall.

The other's hand may fail him not— The other's strength decline No task of succor that his lot May claim from son of Thine.

I would be fed, I would be clad, I would be housed and dry, But if so be my heart be sad— What benefit have I?

Best he whose shoulders best endure the load that brings relief, And best shall be his joy secure Who shares that joy with grief.

—Scribner's Magazine.

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The opportunity to make a profitable investment and get one of our Spring Suits. Are you going to let it go by? Now if you are wise, you are not. You'll never regret the purchase. Call and see our exclusive styles.

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Largest Pie Ever Made

The largest pie ever made was at Denby Dale, Yorkshire. The first pie was baked in 1788 in commemoration of King George III's recovery. The second pie was made in 1815 in honor of the great peace, which was ratified after the battle of Waterloo. Its contents were: 1 sheep, 20 fowls, 150 lbs. flour. The third pie was to commemorate the repeal of the corn laws, 1846. It contained 444 stones flour, 914 lbs. suet, 19 lbs. lard, 16 lbs. butter, 7 hares, 14 rabbits, 2 brace pheasants, 2 brace partridges, 2 brace geese, 2 ducks, 2 geese, 2 turkeys, pair guinea fowls, 2 pairs fowls, 6 pigeons, 68 small birds, 5 sheep, 1 calf, 100 lbs. beef. It was successful, and put on a platform, was served to 15,000 people. The fourth pie was to honor the first jubilee of Queen Victoria, and should have been on August 27, 1887, which contained 64 stones flour, 1,850 lbs. beef, 180 lbs. mutton, 160 lbs. veal, 180 lbs. lamb, 250 lbs. pork, 64 rabbits, 3 hares, 12 fowls, 40 pigeons, 12 grouse, 21 ducks, 4 plovers, 2 wild ducks, 1 turkey, 5 geese, 100 small birds, 40 stone potatoes, 40 lbs. suet, 40 lbs. drip, and 30 eggs. This was a failure, and had to be buried in quick time. Another attempt was successful on September 3, 1887, and consisted of 48 stones flour, 96 stones potatoes, 1 heifer, 2 calves, 2 sheep.

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

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THE NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leaves Chatham at 2.23 p. m. daily with Pullman parlor car to Hamilton, connecting with New York sleeper and dining car, serving supper and breakfast. Arrives Buffalo 9.50 p. m. and New 10.03 a. m. Tickets, reservations, etc., from W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King street.

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Remember! Not a yard will be sold or reserved before that hour. Be on hand promptly and get first choice at 25c. a Yard.

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Notice to Contractors

Bulk of separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, Esq., up to seven o'clock p. m. Thursday, May 14th, for the different trades in the erection of a church in Tilbury Township. Plans and specifications to be seen at offices of architects and addressed to the secretary.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Building committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand on the grounds.

W. F. ROBERTSON, Sec. Building Com.

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, Esq., marked tender for church at Valetta, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Friday, May 15th next, for the several branches of work required in the erection of a brick Presbyterian Church. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects, and at the residence of the secretary of the Building Committee, on and after Thursday, April 30th, 1903. The lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted. Building Committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand, delivered. James Ross, Esq., Chairman; W. F. Robertson, Esq., Secretary Bldg. Com.; J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham, Ont. 10

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TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.
"A" Company drills at the drill shed at 8 o'clock.
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Rowland & Young Company, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Banquet to Fred. F. Quinn, Hotel Merrill, at 10 o'clock.
The Band of the 24th Regiment will meet for practice in their rooms at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. D. Sheldon is reported somewhat better.
F. F. Jones, of Comber, was in the city yesterday.
E. D. Brook, of Charing Cross, was in the city yesterday.
John Tiffin, of Thamesville, is the guest of friends in the city.
Bicycles, sporting goods, fishing tackle, and repairs at Brisco's.
If you want good patterns and good values in lace curtains, go to Thibodeau & Jacques.
Rev. Mr. Noble, of Louisville, has received a call for another year, by the church at Louisville.

You want the best when you buy kid gloves; Perrin & Frere's are the best. Thibodeau & Jacques sell them.
Boy Wanted—Good, smart and willing boy to learn the printing business in newaroom. Apply at this office at once.

The four-inch shaft which broke at the Chaplin Wheel Works, Saturday, has been repaired, and the factory was started again yesterday.

Thibodeau & Jacques are offering some very special values in the dress goods section; see their ad. on page 5.
A horse belonging to Jos. White-sall, of Raleigh, ran away yesterday afternoon on William St. but was fortunately stopped. The only damage was the breaking of the harness and a cut in the horse's leg.

William Grayson, of this city, died Tuesday in Detroit. He was in the city three weeks ago on a visit so that his death was quite sudden and unexpected, and was caused from pneumonia. He was employed on the City of Cleveland. He has worked at different times at the Merrill House and the Garner. He was a grandson of Mrs. Sarah Hawkins, Wellington street.

D. McLachlan lost a very valuable horse the other day—Collegian. Last August he was receiving a workout at Blenheim, when he accidentally cut one of the tendons in his foot. He has been cared for ever since, but serious complications set in and it was found necessary to shoot him. Collegian tipped off a half-mile in 1.04 without any training. Mr. McLachlan was at one time offered \$1,200 for him.



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Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Charles Dean, of Glenoe, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Violet Broadbent is visiting friends in Detroit.

D. McLean, of Dutton, spent yesterday in the city.

Rev. Father Magan, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Samuel F. Lynn is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday on business.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Miss Edith Marshall, of Merlin, is the guest of Mrs. Dyer, Lorne avenue.

Skipper John Chant is having his steam launch Marion handsomely painted.

Miss Gooderham, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss McKeough, Bushy Park, Head street.

Harry Westman, of the firm of Westman Bros., is spending the day in Leamington.

Garfield Northway left yesterday for Tillsonburg, where he will remain for a couple of months.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Tillsonburg, are spending a few days in the city the guests of Geo. Wands.

Mrs. (Dr.) Webb, Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria avenue.

Dr. W. R. Hall, Medical Health Officer, reports that seven new cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

John Abram has left to assume the duties of mate on the whaleback barge No. 32, running between Buffalo and Duluth.

John H. Turnbull, of Hamilton, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Turnbull is with the Sawyer-Massey Co., manufacturers of threshing machinery.

Mrs. (Rev.) Crews has been in the city attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Banning. Mrs. Crews has returned to her home in St. Thomas.

The Ladies Altar and Aid Society of St. Joseph's church gave a successful peddle party Tuesday night. The prizes were won by Bruce Reddick and Mrs. Cowan.

Dr. A. W. Thornton was in Cedar Springs Tuesday night and gave a lecture in Rev. W. H. Shaw's church there. His subject was "Ireland and the Irish," the lecture which has made the doctor famous.

Charles Clay, of this city, has gone to Montreal, where he will accept a position in the officials' train. He will accompany the Governor-General on his approaching trip through Western Ontario.

The Lake Erie have again put on their work train between Chatham and Sarnia. They started this morning at Corunna. They have now a gang of 25 men. They have added a boarding car to this train instead of bringing the men into Chatham each night as formerly.

The Chatham Oil Company have nearly completed installing their jetline and gas engine for pumping their three wells on the 8th concession, Raleigh Township. They expect to be pumping soon now and anticipate a yield of nine barrels a day altogether from the three wells.

John Hales has sold out his butcher business to his two sons, James and John. They have rented the new butcher shop erected by Wm. Baby on King street west and will move into the building as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

The new boiler works at the Wagon Works has been completed and the new boiler has been in use since Monday. It is found to work splendidly. The Chatham Manufacturing Company are making arrangements to erect a new blacksmith shop 50 by 150 feet. The building will be of steel with a structural iron roof.

Roy Moffatt, second cornet player in the 24th Regiment Band, met with a serious accident in the Campbell fanning mill factory yesterday morning. He was working with some machinery when his left hand became caught, with the result that his thumb was completely cut off. Dr. Tye dressed the injury.

YOUR SPRING APPETITE FOR DRY GOODS

The Gordon Store can supply, not by mere electric flashes of cheap talk and a rolling thunder of brag, but by good, solid, reliable merchandise and with new fashionable foibles also, we are able and willing at close prices to meet your increased patronage. Here are a few more every day quotations:—

BEDROOM GOODS—Our Feather Tickings are fine, from 12½c. to 25c.
Heavy Herring Bone, Twill Ticking, at 20c. and 22c.
Twill Bleached Sheetings, 20c, 23c, 25c. and up.
Plain " " 22c, 25c. and up.
Twill Unbleached Sheetings, 18c, 20c. and 25c.
Plain " " 16c, 18c. and 20c.
Pillow Cottons, plain or circular, every width, from 40 in. to 54 in. circular, at per yd. 12½c. to 25c.
Pillow Cases from 15c. up.
Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets, always in stock.
White and Colored Bedspreads from 80c. up.
Marcell's Quilts, directly imported, \$2 and up.
Men's, Women's and Misses' Night Gowns, from 50c.
Flannellette Gowns and Night Shirts, if preferred.
Dressers of all kinds in Tambour Work and Linen Damask.
Towels 44 in. long, suitable for dressers as well, at 25c.
Our Towel values are prime, 20x40, at 12½c. while the 30, 36, 42 and 50c. Towels excel.
A variety of Splasher Goods from 5c to 25c.

DINING AND SITTING ROOMS—White Table Damasks, 68 in. wide, white and cream, leading values at 50c., 72c., 90c., \$1 and up.
Pride of Erin Cream Damask, 25c, 34c, 42c, 50c. and up.
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Napkins begin at 60c. Dozen to 90c., \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.25 and up to \$8.
Turkey Red Napkins from 60c. a Dozen up.
Centre Pieces, Tray and Lunch Cloths, Doilies, Drapes, A line of Table Covers special, at \$1.48.
Cushion Tops, some very fine patterns, 25c. to 75c.
See our Fancy Art Satens and Mercerized Cushionings.

LACE MUSLIN CURTAINS.

One of our many leaders is a \$1.25 Nottingham at \$1.00.
New frilled Bobbinet Curtains, 30 in. wide, at per yd. 45c.
Frilled Bobbinet at 42 in. wide, 25c., 30c., 45c. to 50c. yd.
Chaste Door Panels, Lace and Brussels, very dainty machine hand-made, from 65c. to 25c.
Special Parasol Bargain for May days. 75c.
Knit-to-Fit Ladies' Silk Union Underwear Suits, so celebrated, (we are agents) have them in all sizes, at \$3.50.

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Children's Hats. Fruits of Every Description are tony, and Burnt Straw and Outing Hats sell with a rush. Children's Hats and Children's Silk Flops are most attractive now.

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Keeper House of Refuge.

Applications will be received by the undersigned at Harrison Hall, Chatham, until Friday, May 15th, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. for a keeper and matron for the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge for the County of Kent.
It is requested that all applicants for the position be present on the date named in order that the committee may have a personal interview.

J. D. GOSNELL,
County Clerk,
Chatham, Ont.

Some men are in advance of their age, but women are always a few years behind it.

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For general assembly Presbyterian church in the United States, May 21st to June 2nd, the Union-Southern Pacific will sell very much reduced round trip tickets to Los Angeles going via New Orleans or via Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, returning same or diverse route. As this is an open route, it will give the public and delegates to the Presbyterian assembly at Vancouver in June an opportunity to attend that convention returning.

Tickets on sale May 2nd and May 11th to 17th inclusive, good for return until July 15th. Liberal stop-over privileges going and returning. For rates and further information, address H. F. Carter, T. P. A., Union Pacific R. R. 14 James Building, Toronto, Ont.

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DIVISION COURT

The following are the judgments of the Division Court cases which have been given out by his honor Judge Woods:

R. Martin & Son vs. Ernest Brown and the Lake Erie & Detroit R. R., garnishees, notes \$103.50; adjudged for one week.

T. Kenney vs. D. D. Purdie and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duncan, garnishees, account \$60.33; stands for service of P. D.

The Standard Bank vs. A. B. Moore, note dispute \$128.50; judgment given for \$128.50.

Geo. T. Crow vs. Wm. Gregory and the C. P. R., garnishees, account \$25.29; judgment given for \$25.29.

Holmes & McKeough vs. Jas. D. Lamont and Garnet Holmes, garnishees, account \$100, stands for service.

Alex. McCallum vs. James McKnight, note \$33; judgment given for \$33.

G. A. Johnson vs. J. W. Biowett and A. J. McCall, gar. dispute by garnishee note \$50.60; judgment against P. D. for \$50.60.

Noah Emery vs. Thos. Hodgins and Joseph Brown, garnishee account, \$75.00; stands for service.

Alex. Duclaire vs. Rannie Emery, dispute \$2; decision reserved.

Standard Bank vs. Josiah Joyce and the Chatham Hedge Fence Company, Limited, note dispute \$39.90; judgment for \$39.90.

Fred. Bodkin vs. Matilda Brown, note dispute \$67.80; judgment for \$53.37.

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Hardships of the Educated.

Expatiating upon the hardships of the educated youth, a contemporary intimates that this is a bad time for the college man who goes out into the world to find something to do. Taking into consideration the fact that this is what is popularly known as the "silly season," it is not surprising to find intimations of this nature in occasionally sane quarters. Viewed, however, as a proposition worthy of serious consideration, it is not difficult to substantiate a claim to the contrary effect, and to say positively that for the man who is really educated there has never been a time richer in opportunities than this. Of course, if a man spends four years in college storing his mind with useless knowledge it is not at all likely that his B.A. will help him much in getting himself established in life, and the chances are that without material assistance from his parents he would stand an excellent chance to be reckoned among the idlers. But the other man, the one who knows what he wants to do and fits himself for it, and is persistent and conscientious in his work, need have no fear that the world will be lacking in rewards for him when the harvest time comes. The melancholy fact that our colleges are turning out scoundrels by the dozens, men who half know a lot of things that have no practical value in the pursuit of fame and fortune, does not alter the other fact that the well-trained student who has gone at his work seriously, and with a particular object in view, finds always a ready market for his energies. The whine that we get from the so-called "educated" man is not from education, but from those who confound the possession of a degree with education; who think that because they have fulfilled the academic requirements of the college they are therefore educated. These men may possess a vast amount of information, but they are no more educated necessarily than a man who possesses a complete tool-chest is by virtue of that possession a good carpenter. To have the finest set of tools in the world is a hollow mockery to the man who does not know how to use them; and these wretched gasters who plunge into the whirl of life with a store of information that they do not know how to avail themselves of are in an equally sad case. But the man who is not with his times; it is with himself—those who have failed at the time to observe their bent, and to direct their energies in the channels most fit for their fullest development.

An Athletic Fallacy.

Commenting on the recent defeat of Walter J. Travis, the golf champion, by Louis Napoleon James, the New York "Evening Post" says: "With all friendly feeling Post" says: "Mr. Travis will rejoice in his defeat. It is only human nature to wish to see a tradition of invincibility broken, and for three years past Mr. Travis has been invincible. He was and is the finest player of what is called the golf game. He is—that is, those who have reached full maturity before handling the driver or the iron. It was felt, and justly, that the younger players, who had learned their full swings during the flexible period of boyhood, must very soon assert their superiority. This has been done by Mr. James, a Western player. But Mr. Travis has not fallen before demonstrating the hollowness of several athletic fallacies. It is often said that, athletically, it is all up with a man beyond thirty who has not previously been an athlete. Proverbs to this effect abound. It is said, for example, that a man may ride beyond thirty, but never acquire 'a seat,' and in general the man of thirty as a beginner in sports has about the consideration that Dr. Johnson gave to the preaching of a sermon, beyond the fatal year, and by carrying off for three years running the championship honors against all comers, has done much to commend himself to his contemporaries to those who by no means covet distinction on the links. It is a comfort to have those wretched proverbs about the thirtieth year disproved."

Irish Politics.

The tragic times in Ireland, when peasant was at open war with landlord and all were at war with English rule, are relieved by many good stories. As Mr. Michael MacDonagh says in his book, "Irish Life and Character," the mercurial Celt is whimsical even in time of trouble. When Mr. A. J. Balfour, the present Premier, was Chief Secretary for Ireland, he met Father Healy at a dinner in Dublin. "Tell me, Father Healy," said Mr. Balfour, "is it true the people of Ireland hate me?" "The Nationalist newspapers represent?" "Hate you!" replied the priest. "If they hated you as they hate you, Mr. Balfour, my occupation would be gone." Yet it was Mr. Balfour who a few years ago had accomplished much toward the peace of Ireland. His name became amusingly prominent in Irish families. A gentleman driving into the town of Westport, County Mayo, was stopped by a pig which ran in front of his horse. An old peasant shouted across the ditch to the boy who was watching the pig stupidly: "Arrah, Mick, will ye stir yourself! Don't ye see Arthur James runnin' away?" Struck by the name, the gentleman asked the old man about it, and found that in gratitude to Mr. Balfour, who had been the means of getting them the pig, the peasant had given the animal his name.

It was not long since the young women in the cataloguing department of the Astor Library were laughing at a beginner there who catalogued Greek roots under "holary." But some of the mistakes made by beginners elsewhere are just as amusing. Many years ago a young woman who had not yet learned all the intricacies of her work was cataloguing a set of works under "mill." So she wrote: "Milk on Liberty." "Ditto on the Floss." That is one of the historic mistakes that librarians quote, and a newer one is just as amusing. This was the result of a young librarian's inexperience, and read: "Lead—See Metallurgy." "Lead—Kindly Light." "Lead—Poisoning."

Jim Dumps' physician once fell ill. Said he: "I'll have no draught or pill." Said Jim: "Ho, ho, you're on the shelf; You, who cure others, cure yourself." Then Jim sent up some "Force" to him— "That's what he needs," quoth "Sunny Jim."

"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

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Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

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"I was attacked last May by appendicitis. Under care of our old family physician I passed the danger point. As I showed signs of recovery doctor and I began to cast around for a suitable diet and as a result we fell upon 'Force,' which has been a wonderful boon to me. I have eaten almost three cases."

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There was pleasure in the parties when the boys and gals 'd meet. Fur to play the kessin' games an' later on with husky feet. Dance upon the ole oak puncheons, feelin' like they was on wings. While the fiddler's bow was dancin' on the agitated strings. There was fun in trampin' homeward from the school at night. On your arm a somethin' hangin' that jes' thrilled you with delight— Somethin' that you valued higher than the wealth of earth, by jings! Purty little rustic jewel hid in salico an' things.

But you've never seen a joy. Nor you never will, ole boy. Till the angel Gab'r'l toots the final horn. To your little country dancin' love. While a-settin' in the kitchen poppin' corn.

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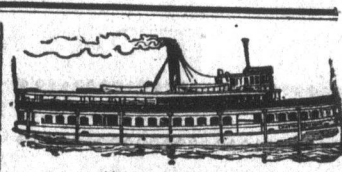
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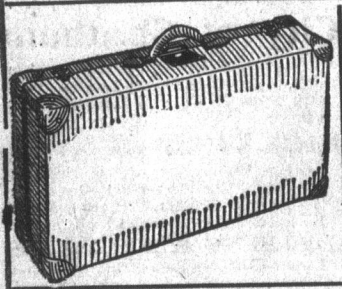
Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains.

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1 pr only, \$1.25 for \$1.10
3 pairs only, \$4.00 for \$2.90
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Complete assortment of the following:
25c lace curtains for per pair 22c
75c lace curtains for per pair 63c
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INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

Sixty Bulgarians Killed in a Sharp Battle.

Salonica, May 7.—An engagement is reported to have occurred at the village of Vaniza between Turkish troops and a Bulgarian band, in which sixty Bulgarians, including their leader, Deltzeff, were killed, while the Turks had four men killed and three wounded. Thirty houses in Vaniza were burned.

A Bulgarian band, led by Petroff, has been routed at Krapetz. Seven of the Bulgarians were killed. A number of dynamite bombs were discovered here and martial law was proclaimed in Salonica yesterday. The battleships Sardegna and Francesco Morosini, the cruiser Carlo Alberto and the torpedo cruiser Calat Fimi of the Italian navy have arrived here.

Vienna, May 7.—Advises received here from Salonica say that, notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of Bulgarians have been arrested, street fights are constantly taking place. Women and children, especially young girls, take a prominent part in these disturbances. It is asserted that bomb outrages have been planned in all the towns of Macedonia. Bombs have been discovered in houses at Uskub, European Turkey (100 miles from Salonica), where the Turkish population is greatly excited, fearing a massacre.

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THE RESULT OF THE RIOTING AT KROONSTAD.

Infantry Called Out to Cope With the Rioters—Three of the Officers Killed.

London, May 7.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg dated yesterday, says a riot occurred Monday in connection with the strike of seamen of Kronstadt. Infantry was called out and clashed with the strikers. Two hundred and sixty-two persons and three officers of infantry were killed.

OFFER A SETTLEMENT.

Longshoremen Submit Terms to the Stevedores.

Montreal, May 7.—As the result of a conference between Mayor Cochrane, a number of Aldermen and the leaders of the longshoremen's strike, the men have at last submitted an offer to the shippers. It embraces the agreement made the other day with respect to wages, hours, etc., but the vital point of union recognition was avoided. Two extra clauses being submitted, as follows: (1) All foremen to be employed in the same positions as they occupied at the close of last year, and to execute the functions of their office without interference as they did in the past. (2) In case of disputes arising, the representatives of the men shall have the right to apply to the shipping companies to have the said grievances adjusted.

Ottawa, May 7.—Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M. P., has asked Mr. O'Neill, the leader of the striking longshoremen, to come to Ottawa and meet the members for the Montreal district, in order to discuss the situation. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, who has returned to the city from Montreal, states that 1,570 men are at work, out of a number which is normally 2,000. He says that the sticking point which prevents an agreement is the strikers' demand that the preference be given to union men in engaging help for the season. As there are 1,000 union men, this would mean that none of the 1,700 men who are now at work could be retained. But these men have been hired for the summer, so that if they were let go the stevedores would be legally bound to pay them their wages during that time.

SOUTH AFRICAN LOAN.

Resolutions Passed in the British House.

London, May 7.—In moving in the House of Commons yesterday a formal resolution guaranteeing the Transvaal loan of \$175,000,000, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain delivered a lengthy, optimistic speech on the future of the new South African colonies. He explained that it had been decided to purchase all the existing railways, which would absorb \$85,000,000 of the new loan, and \$25,000,000 more will be expended as quickly as possible on the development of the railways; \$12,500,000 would be spent on land settlement, and \$10,000,000 on public works. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, declined to reveal the rate of interest in advance of the issuing of the prospectus. After some debate the resolution was agreed to.

DISCUSSING THE STRIKE.

Government Anxious for a Settlement—Mulock's Bill.

Ottawa, May 7.—The difficulties between labor and capital and the remedies for them engrossed the attention of the House of Commons yesterday. The situation arising out of the longshoremen's strike at Montreal was brought to the attention of the House by Mr. F. D. Monk. During the debate which ensued Sir William Mulock referred to the unsuccessful efforts made by the Government before the strike commenced to avert hostilities between the employers and employees. Negotiations with the parties are still maintained by the Government, and although he doubted whether the correct moment had arrived that intervention by the Government was acceptable to both parties, he assured the House that the Government were anxious and ready at the proper moment to assist in bringing about a settlement. Sir Mulock, in further, referring to an alleged threat by employers to dismiss volunteers who had been called out for duty, refused to believe that any employer in Montreal was so mean or unpatriotic, but expressed confidence that in the event of the threat being carried out the unanimous voice of Parliament would brand with infamy the action of the employer.

Sir William Mulock's bill to aid in the settlement of railway labor disputes was given its second reading after a spirited debate, in the course of which Mr. W. R. Brock attacked with great warmth the labor organizations for cowardice in neglecting to incorporate themselves, so that damages could be collected from them through the courts. He ascribed to them the quality "of having neither body to be kicked nor soul to be damned," and asserted that hatred of Great Britain and Canada and organized labor went hand in hand in the United States.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill to incorporate the Niagara, Queenston & St. Catharines Railway Company.

Mr. Demers introduced a bill respecting the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court as to railway debts.

Sir William Mulock, in answer to Mr. Wilson, stated that 193 immigrants were refused admission into Canada in 1901-2, as paupers or because they had loathsome, dangerous or infectious diseases. From July 1st, 1902, to April 1st, 1903, the number excluded for the same reasons and deported at the expense of the steamship companies was 147.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

The Maple City Gun Club shoots this afternoon. The annual tournament of the club will be held at Riverside Park, June 4 and 5.
The Blenheim annual tournament will be held Friday, May 15.

BASEBALL.

Baltimore .. 000000001X-4
Toronto .. 100000100-2
Summary:—Earned runs—Baltimore 2, Toronto 6. Hits—Dodd, Robinson, Massey. Sacrifice hits—Toft. Bases stolen—By Dodd 2, Golden. Double plays—Robinson to Childs. Bases on balls—By Pearson 3, Voorhees 6. Batters hit—By Pearson 1, by Voorhees 1. Struck out—By Voorhees 2. Left on bases—Baltimore 4, Toronto 5. First base on errors—Baltimore 1, Toronto 2. Time—1.45. Umpire—Brown. Attendance, 1,566.

Rochester .. 200000021-5 7 6
Buffalo .. 010000000-0 1 4
Batteries—Leitch, McNeill and Evers; Ferry and Shaw. Umpire—Shannon. Attendance, 508.

R.H.E.
Jersey City .. 103000000-0 9 1
Worcester .. 000000000-0 6 3
Batteries—Fleming and McManus; Winham and Steelman. Umpire—Latham. Attendance, 251.

R.H.E.
Newark .. 300010100-5 10 1
Providence .. 000000000-0 6 2
Batteries—Schumann and Shoes; Conn and Higgins. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 600.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Jersey City	5	1	.833
Baltimore	4	2	.666
Newark	3	3	.500
Buffalo	3	3	.500
Toronto	3	3	.500
Rochester	2	4	.333
Worcester	2	4	.333
Providence	1	5	.166

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh .. 011002000-4 10 1
Chicago .. 110000000-1 12 2
Batteries—Phillips and Smith; Taylor and Kling. Umpires, Holliday and Emmelle. Attendance, 2,400.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
New York .. 033023540-20 21 1
Brooklyn .. 000000011-2 7 6
Batteries—McGinnity and Greenaban; Evans, Vickers and Ritter. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 5,200.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago .. 000250003-10 11 1
Detroit .. 210000100-13 12 2
Batteries—Flaherty and McFarland; Jones and Eason and Euelow. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance, 2,400.

At New York—R.H.E.
New York .. 000010000-1 6 1
Philadelphia .. 001000122-6 11 4
Batteries—Griffith and Howell; Beville, Plank and Powers. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance, 2,119.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston .. 030120000-6 11 0
Washington .. 000000000-0 1 0
Batteries—Young and Criger; Lee and Clark. Umpire—Carruthers. Attendance, 2,122.

CRICKET.

THE AVERAGES.

The following are the averages of the members of the Chatham Cricket Club for the season of 1902. The first part, for first-class matches, three innings and over, is as follows:

Player	Innings	High score	Not Out	Total Runs	Average
Roy Miller	7	72	0	163	14.57
Dowling	6	24	1	99	13.45
W. B. Wells	3	19	1	34	11
R. Richardson	4	13	1	23	11
S. S. Koffage	7	15	0	33	7.57
S. Mercer	11	23	0	74	6.81
W. G. Richards	6	33	0	40	6.23
W. A. Tye	6	9	1	20	6.23
W. J. Kenny	10	16	0	64	6.25
R. Hutchinson	6	16	2	23	5.34
C. Brundage	4	7	0	17	4.14
I. L. Nichols	8	7	1	27	3.67
A. M. Dowling	6	10	0	23	3.66
J. W. Aitkin	11	17	0	28	2.71
J. Roberts	3	0	0	6	2

Bowling average for the season of 1902 are:

Bowler	Balls bowled	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. O. Miller	78	4	24	5	4.45
J. W. Aitkin	301	33	266	42	6.13
W. J. Kenny	682	21	398	38	9.13

ASPHALT BLOCK

O. W. Connet, assistant city engineer, has written J. G. Kerr from Windsor as follows:

Dear Sir,—To those who are skeptical about the durability of asphalt blocks have been with me this morning. I think they would have been convinced that no other known paving material has the same life. I met one of the company which will make the blocks here, on his way to the customs office to get a block that they had requested the mayor of Baltimore to send them. I was invited to go with him, and the box was opened in my presence. The block had originally been five inches deep, and was worn to 3-8 inches. Had trap rock such as is now used been employed, instead of limestone, the wear would have been much less. As it is the block was not half worn out. Attached was a certificate that the pavement was laid in 1883, twenty years ago, no part of which had been renewed since; also, the following from the assistant city engineer.

Baltimore, April 27, 1903.
"A block taken up from the middle of the roadway of the south west side of Rutaw Place, between Mother and Lanvale streets, Baltimore, on this day, on my presence. Rutaw Place is about three-quarters of a mile in length, with roadways 28 feet in width, on each side of park in centre, paved with asphalt blocks, and is one of the principal thoroughfares to Druid Hill Park."

O. W. CONNET,
Assistant City Engineer.

Some people seem to think the sin of gambling is in losing.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Don't Go ... Too Fast...

We know our Spring Suits are a very tempting change after your heavy winter weight, but you must not put them on yet unless you've a Spring Overcoat.

Dark Gray Cheviot, three quarter length, \$7, \$7.50 and \$10.

Perhaps a Shower-proof one. Some particularly good values at \$8, \$10 and \$12.00.

Different lengths, both lined and unlined.

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GLASS LAMPS.

A new lot of the latest American lamps just arrived in plain and colored glass, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c.

TABLE SETS, WATER SETS and BERRY SETS, highly finished in gold and colors. See the newest things in Glassware.

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BRITAIN'S WARNING.

Will Maintain Pre-eminence in Persian Gulf.

London, May 7.—Lord Lansdowne has practically notified the competing powers that any attempt on their part to establish a naval base or fortified post in the Persian Gulf means war with Great Britain. "I say without hesitation," said the Foreign Secretary, dealing with the subject in the House of Lords yesterday evening, "that we should regard the establishment of a naval base or a fortified port in the Persian Gulf by any other power as a very grave menace to British interests, and we should certainly resist it with all the means at our disposal."

Lord Lansdowne preceded this explicit enunciation of British policy by a review of the situation there, as it affects British interests, contending that so far as the navigation of the Persian Gulf is concerned Great Britain holds a position different to that of the other powers, both because it was owing to British enterprise and expenditure of life and money that the gulf is now open to the commerce of the world, and because the protection of the sea route to India necessitates British predominance in the gulf.

Lord Lansdowne's attitude in this matter generally meets with approval, although the answers thereto of the other powers interested in the gulf are awaited with some anxiety.

Tenders Wanted

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

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