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YOUR CHANCE
TO SAVE ON...

DRESS GOODS

We are every day making the statement that our being Members of "The Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate" saves you Dollars. To-day we give another example in Dress Goods and while the lines we quote are exceptional, the bargains are in no wise confined to these, but from one end of this great Stock to the other you will find the same difference between our prices and what are usually charged, and will back up our statement, **WANT** we can save you Dollars.

Black and Colored Etamines—usual price 75c. Sale price 50c. A handsome Cloth every thread wool, in all leading shades, beautiful finish—You save on each Dress of this \$1.75.

Fine all Wool Tweed Effects—usual price 75c. sale price 50c. This is one of the handsomest Tweeds, brought out this season, leading shades are here and you save on each Dress \$1.12.

Coin Spot Lustres—usual price 75c. sale price 50c. Just the newest out for Shirt Waist Suits all leading shades, you save on a Dress of this line \$1.75c.

London Twine Dress Goods—New lock stitch effect, usual price \$1.75; sale price \$1.40. This is one of the finest lines of Dress Materials we have ever shown, beautiful weave, to be made over Silks or our New Taffetine Lining, you save on each Dress of this line \$2.45.

Silk Embroidered Voiles and Etamines—usual price \$1.00, our sale price 75c. One of the newest Materials for Waists as well as gowns. Very pretty and in all the leading shades, you save on a Dress of this line \$1.75.

THOS STONE & SON IMPORTERS.

Members Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate, we save you Dollars.

RICH RED BLOOD

After the long arduous winter that we have just come through, our blood becomes impoverished. **Gunn's Sarsaparilla** is what you want to give tone and vigor to your system. 100 Doses for \$1.00. TRY IT.

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C. H. Gunn & Co.
Corner King and Fifth Streets. Phone 105

CROCKERY. The Ark
IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR Crockery!
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR SPRING IMPORTATION OF TOILET SETS.

Richly decorated in very dainty colorings with gold stippling. Just what you need after house-cleaning to make your bedroom fresh and attractive. Samples of these sets in THE ARK WINDOW, during our ALTERATION SALE, your choice for \$4.50. We have cheaper Sets from \$1.35 to \$2.50. **Block Lights for Sale Only at This Store.**

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FANCY UNDERWEAR

Bridal Sets.....\$3.00 to \$8.00.
Gowns.....50c. to \$3.00.
Skirts.....50c. to \$5.00.
Drawers.....25c. to \$1.00.
Hosiery.....10c. to \$1.00.

WELDON'S
Next Door to Macdonald's

RUSSIAN TROOPS SUSTAIN CRUSHING DEFEAT BY JAPS

With Gallant Infantry Charge They Turn Russian Flank and Sweep Away New Front in Onward Movement—Antung Burned and Abandoned—Dominating Position Won by Japs.

Tokio, Monday, May 2.—7 a. m.—A report from Gen. Koro, covering Sunday's fighting, says: The Russians made two stands. The enemy's strength included all of the third division, two regiments of the sixth division, one cavalry brigade, about forty quick-firing guns and eight machine guns. We have taken twenty-eight quick-firing guns, many rifles, much ammunition, more than twenty officers and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners. I am informed that Major Kashtalinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian Rifles Brigade, and Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch, commander of the Second Siberian Army Corps, were wounded. Our casualties number about 700, and the Russian loss is more than 800 men.

RUSSIANS ABANDON ANTUNG.
The Russians were forced to abandon Antung yesterday. They burned the town and retreated to Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese now hold the estuary of the Yalu River.

AFTER FIVE DAYS' FIGHTING, largely with artillery, the First Japanese army, under Gen. Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu River, and to-day, with a gallant infantry charge, covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chiu-Tien-Cheng and the heights on the right bank of the Iho, or Aida River, which enters the Yalu from the north, almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position, and in the battle of to-day they swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their own movement. The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one and they may force the abandonment of defenses erected by the Russians at Antung and other points lower down the river.

General Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the Imperial Guards division to seize the island of Kurito, which is the Yalu above Wiju and a detachment of the second division to seize the island of Kinteto, below Wiju, and establish their headquarters. One battery of Japanese artillery, which had taken position on a hill to the east of Wiju, fired three volleys at Kusan and at noon of Thursday the Russian batteries behind Chiu-Tien-Cheng shelled Wiju, wounding one Japanese soldier with shrapnel.

On Wednesday the Russians resumed the bombardment of Wiju, firing at intervals throughout the day. The Japanese artillery did not respond to this fire.

RUSSIANS FORTIFYING.
Gen. Kuroki has received reports to the effect that the Russians are fortifying the heights on the right bank of the Iho River. These new defenses are declared to extend from Chiu-Tien-Cheng through the village of Koshok, a distance of three and a quarter miles. The Russians resumed their bombardment on Thursday, but it was generally ineffective. Subsequently, General Kuroki ordered two companies of the Imperial Guards to cross the Yalu and make a reconnaissance along the left bank of the Iho for the purpose of discovering the character of the Russian fortifications along the heights on the right bank of the river. The Japanese force advanced toward Kusan and then despatched a small detachment to the village, where a party of Russians was encountered. In the engagement which followed five Russians were killed. The Russians shelled the reconnoitering party from an emplacement in the hills on the southeast part of Yoshoko. This fire was without effect. The Russian artillery on the hill behind Chiu-Tien-Cheng, firing at a high angle, opened on Wiju, the island of Kurito and Soko, to the south of Wiju, where some Japanese batteries have taken possession. This firing continued into Thursday night, and General Kuroki reports that while it was ineffective it disturbed his preparations for an attack. The Russians resumed the shelling of Wiju on Friday, but the Japanese guns did not reply. The 12th division of the Japanese army was chosen.

TO MAKE THE FIRST CROSSING of the Yalu. It began its preparations on Friday by driving the Russians from their position on the bank of the river opposite Soko, which is eight miles above Wiju, and the point selected for the crossing. This division constructed a pontoon bridge over the river, and at 3 o'clock Saturday morning it began crossing. The entire division passed over the river during the day and by 6 o'clock Saturday evening it was in the position assigned to it for the battle of Sunday. The movement of the 12th Japanese Division was covered by the 2nd regiment of field artillery, and another artillery regiment of heavy guns. At 30 minutes of 11 o'clock Saturday morning the Russian artillery posted to the north and to the east of Shiu-Tien-Cheng began shelling the Japanese infantry, which had been despatched from Kinteto Island to Chukodai, another island north of Chiu-Tien-Cheng, and under Chiu-Tien-Cheng. The Japanese battery replied to this shelling and silenced the Russian fire. Later eight Russian guns, posted on a hill to the east of the village of Makao, opened upon the Imperial Guards. In this shelling the Japanese artillery to the east of Wiju responded, and the Russians ceased fire. Then both the Chiu-Tien-Cheng and the Makao batteries responded, and this fire brought a vigorous response from the chain of Japanese batteries on the Korean side of the river. The Russian guns fired for two hours before they were silenced.

JAP SHELLING VERY EFFECTIVE.
In his report, General Kuroki expresses the belief that his shelling was very effective against the Russians. The Japanese losses in the bombardments of Saturday were two men killed and five officers and twenty-two men wounded. A flotilla of gunboats from the squadron of Admiral Hosoya participated in the fighting of Saturday. It encountered a mixed force of Russian infantry, cavalry and artillery on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu below Antung, and after a sharp fight scattered them to the hills. A bridge across the main stream of the Yalu, just above Wiju, was completed at 6 o'clock Saturday night, the second Japanese division and the Imperial Guards immediately began crossing. They advanced and occupied the hills back of Kusan, facing the Russian position on the right bank of the river. All through Saturday night regiment after regiment of Japanese soldiers poured across the bridges, and at a late hour Saturday night General Kuroki telegraphed to the general staff of the army "I will attack the enemy on May 1, at dawn."

ATTACKED AT DAYLIGHT.
True to his promise Gen. Kuroki at daylight to-day centered all his artillery on the Russian position between Chiu-Tien-Cheng and Yoshoko. To this fire the Russians made reply with all their batteries. At 7 o'clock in the morning the Russian battery at Yoshoko was silenced and half an hour later General Kuroki ordered his line, stretching for four miles, to attack. The Japanese infantry, on the word of command, charged across the Iho, wading that stream breast deep and began storming the heights at fifteen minutes past eight. At nine o'clock they had swept the Russian line across the plateau.

The reports of this fighting which have been received here, do not indicate whether the Russians retired down the river or in the direction of Feng Huan Cheng, on the road to Lao Yang.

On Wednesday last week a Japanese force formed the body of Lt. Semionoff, who had been in command of the mounted scouts of the 22nd east Siberian rifles at Kurito Island.

RUSSIAN REPORT.
St. Petersburg, May 1.—The general staff's account of the operations on the Yalu River to-day, Sunday, is as follows:—At 4 o'clock this morning Japanese field batteries and 47 guns opened a terrific fire on our position at Turchen and our troops posted near Potietinsky. The overwhelming superiority of the Japanese in artillery and the heavy losses their fire inflicted on our troops occupy these positions made it clear to General Sasulitch that it was impossible to hold Turchen. Consequently the troops were ordered to retire from Turchen, while still holding the Potietinsky road. When General Sasulitch despatched his telegram the Russian troops were retiring in good order from Turchen and Shakhedz to their second position, and the battle was continuing at Potietinsky and Tchin-Gu.

SKRYDLOFF'S HOPE.
St. Petersburg, May 2.—Vice-Admiral Skrydloff has telegraphed General Kuropatkin as follows:—"I hope that the combined efforts of the navy and army, the latter under the guidance of Skobelev's right will vanquish the foe to the glory of the Emperor of Russia."

TO REMOVE WOUNDED.
Moscow, May 1.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed the marshal of the nobility requesting that the staffs of hospitals equipped by the nobility assist in removing the wounded from the front to the rear of the army.

ENGLISH OPINION.
London, Monday, May 2.—Various opinions are expressed this morning regarding the importance of the Japanese victory at the Yalu. It is considered in some quarters that it was never the intention of the Russians to hold the right bank of the Yalu except for tactical purposes and that the real struggle has not yet been reached. All the papers, however, recognize that the success of the Ja-

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NEW PASTOR TAKES CHARGE

Rev. Mr. Hoyt Preaches two Eloquent Sermons in William St. Baptist Church.

Congregational Welcome Will be Extended this Evening—Association of Pastor and People.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt, the new pastor of the William St. Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday. The congregation are favorably impressed with their new minister. He has a clear and distinct enunciation and is both enthusiastic and energetic. His texts yesterday at the morning and evening services were appropriate and apparently chosen with some forethought. The morning text was the Apostle Paul's statement, "For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified." Mr. Hoyt said that St. Paul's thought would be his, and he had come to Chatham with the same object. All his ministry was to be directed to carrying out this one thought. His work would always be to convert people. He didn't want to know anything politically about the attendants at the church. He didn't want to know anything socially about them, but he did want to know their position in reference to God and Jesus Christ. He wanted, at the same time, the congregation to remember that he was only a man and not an angel, and put up with any mistakes he might make. He wanted the congregation to be charitable towards him and he desired to meet the congregation in the same spirit. While he was a man he was also a saved man, and he wanted to see many others saved. Mr. Hoyt said that he wouldn't ask any member of the congregation to do anything that he himself or his wife wouldn't do. He wanted the congregation to trust him.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt taught the Bible class at Sunday school, and afterwards addressed the school. He said that he was here to help them and he wanted all the boys and girls to endeavor to get acquainted with him. He was also anxious to know when anyone was sick or in trouble.

At the evening service, Roy Benson, son of W. H. Benson, on behalf of the congregation, announced that a reception would be tendered to the Rev. Mr. Hoyt and Mrs. Hoyt in the Sunday school room on Monday evening, when an opportunity would be given the congregation of getting acquainted with their new pastor. The Rev. Mr. Hoyt took as the subject of his evening address, "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God."

He said that the Apostle Paul had been warned not to go down to Jerusalem. His friends said, if you go you will be thrust into prison. But these warnings did not move the brave, noble Paul, who dared to stand out against all afflictions and cruelties if he only could have the privilege of telling the world the story of Jesus Christ. This evidenced Paul's stability. Nothing could swerve him from the one great course of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was firm and in face of imprisonment was immovable. Paul was also enthusiastic. People to-day were afraid of religious enthusiasm. They didn't consider it in good taste to get enthusiastic. They preferred to keep quiet and just take it easy.

It was considered all right to stay out late at night attending a political meeting. It was considered quite proper to stop a man on the street at such a time and ask him who he was going to vote for, but let a man stop another on the street and ask him if he was saved, and people would say that the questioner was beside himself and they would wonder what was wrong with him. The church needs enthusiasm to-day. All the great movements in the state have been carried to successful issues by enthusiasts. The enthusiasm of Harriet Beecher Stowe and others freed the slaves of the United States. The enthusiasm of Martin Luther resulted in the reformation movement.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt concluded with a warm eulogy upon Paul's last marked trait, namely, love of the gospel, and gave all the war cry, "Remember Calvary," to take with them through life in their battles for the supremacy of the gospel.

COSTLY ACCIDENT

The cylinder head of the engine at the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Company's Mills blew out this morning at 8.30, making a bad wreck of the engine. No one was injured, although Engineer Wm. Congdon had a narrow escape.

This will mean that the factory will be shut down for some time. This is a hard blow for the company and the men as well, because this is a very busy season. The firm has telephoned to London for an expert.

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WALL PAPER
AT
Sulman's Beehive

BUY
Window Blinds
AT
Sulman's Beehive

BUY
Baby Carriages
AT
Sulman's Beehive

BUY
STATIONERY
AT
Sulman's Beehive

Patent Leather Shoes.

The glint of Patent Leather below the trousers of a man, or peeping out from under a woman's skirts is essential to proper dress. The ordinary patent leather is a dangerous leather. It usually breaks when it wrinkles.

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Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102
MONDAY, MAY 2.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN

Mr. M. S. Conors, general superintendent of the Hocking Valley railway, in a talk to young men on "Opportunities in the Railroad Service," recently said:

"If I were called upon to advise young men desiring to enter railway service with the view of making that their vocation in life, as to what course they were to pursue to make a success, I would say first get aside nonsensical ideas of their own importance, taking up the work assigned them on the theory that they are again learning their alphabet, and after having acquired a thorough knowledge of the rudiments, following on with the next lesson, bowing to the dictation of their instructor in all things, and when not engaged with their labors, spending some of their leisure moments reading books of an instructive nature, if possible, bearing upon or relating to the subject in which they are most interested."

"Employers regard a man that wastes something for himself as one that will not waste for his employer. These conditions are not difficult to perform, and if they were complied with, such a man would be invaluable to his employer and to him at least the opportunity for advancement in railway service would be assured."

THE BRAVE JAPS.

The bravery of the Japanese has never been doubted, points out the Hamilton Spectator. It did not need the recent loss of 200 Japanese soldiers—who preferred death by drowning to surrender to the enemy—to prove to the world that the gallant little Japs were brave men. But the incident referred to emphasizes the fact and draws attention to it. And in that Victory or Death spirit which pervades the Japanese army and navy lies, in a great measure, the cause of the success of the Japanese navy. The Japanese soldiers fear nothing. No duty is too difficult for him to undertake. He goes to certain death cheerfully if he knows that in his death his country will benefit. He refuses no chance to damage the enemy, and he does his work with an alacrity and willingness that generally compel success. In the country occupied by the Russian troops are many Japanese officers, who have taken their lives in their hands that they may destroy the enemy's line of supply, or procure information valuable to the Japanese military leaders.

The Jap soldier is not a mere machine, who does the bidding of his superior officer; he has the welfare and success of his country at heart, and he does willingly what soldiers of other nations—the Russian nation for instance—must be compelled to do.

A country of forty millions of people of the kind who went down with their ship rather than surrender to a superior Russian force is unconquerable, and great as Russia is in physical strength, she must come out of the war second best.

BOOZE IN DISGUISE.

Woodstock Express.
The Ladies' Home Journal publishes a list of patent medicines that contain alcohol, with the percentage in each case, as determined by analysis. The list is a surprising one. Beer and light wines are temperate drinks compared with most of the medicines in the list, while even straight whisky is mild compared with some of them. The percentage of alcohol in light beer ranges from 2 to 5; some of the medicines show from 20 to 40 per cent.

HEAVY LEGISLATURE.

New York Tribune.
In the British museum is an ancient love letter, supposed to be the oldest in the world. It is a proposal of marriage, inscribed on a brick, to an Egyptian princess, and made thirty-five hundred years ago. A brick doubtless was the correct form for polite correspondence in those days, but how heavy the postage bills must have been! Only a prince could afford to send a billet doux!

CHURCH UNION.

Montreal Star.
It is the doctors and the governors who are leading the movement. The "fathers is Israel" are the pioneers of the new venture, and the "conservatives" are the men who are pressing the "reform." When it comes to be seriously and practically discussed by the various church courts and the discussion broadens out to the fire-sides and gathering places of the country, it will be difficult for the most sensational politicians to get a hearing.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier ever produced. Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

CHINESE AND JAPS.

Economically, China is the most solvent and independent nation in the world. The fleets of all powers could seal their harbors and cut her off from every other country, and China never would feel the slightest deprivation. She would not have to strike out a single item in her national bill of fare. In business the Chinese are immeasurably superior to the Japanese, a superiority which the latter acknowledge by employing Chinamen in every important counting room in Japan.

About all the Chinamen lacks, which the Jap has, an active interest in gunpowder. No one has ever been able to convince this heathen in his blindness that Confucius made a grave mistake when he omitted submarine mines from his system.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

May 2.—Roy Struthers, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

Mrs. Vincent Connell, of Tupperville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Longoria has been visiting friends in Windsor the past week.

Miss Mattie Gardner, of Valetta, left here on Saturday to attend the Presbyterian Ladies' College, in Toronto.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful sale of home-made cooking in J. R. Palmer's store on Saturday last.

Henry Powell, of Essex, visited relatives here on Saturday.

I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria.

JOHN D. BOUTILLIER.

French Village.

I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup.

J. F. CUNNINGHAM.

I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth.

JOSEPH A. SNOW.

Norway, Me.

DRESDEN

May 2.—Miss Annie Peate, Detroit, has been the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Geo. Peate, for the past few days.

W. H. Packham was a Maple City visitor on Friday.

Mrs. John Watson spent Friday in Chatham.

F. H. Laird attended the meeting of the Hoo Hoo Society in Chatham last Friday night. This society is composed of lumbermen only, and is purely a social organization. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Stringer.

Mr. Shadwell, P. L. S., of Chatham, is now spending a few days surveying a few of the drains here. Our Councilor Mr. Stringer is assisting him.

Mrs. T. H. Wright received word Saturday that her father is very ill at Port Hope and his assistant from Bothwell are expected here this week to begin operations pumping.

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ing Friday night took the form of a grand banquet at Hotel Garner.

Miss Stephens was a Chatham visitor on Friday.

Arthur Smith, Jr., of The Standard office, spent Saturday in Chatham. Mrs. W. McPherson was a Maple City visitor on Friday.

Frank Miller left this morning for Walkerville, where he has accepted a position on the staff of the Weekly Herald.

BLENHEIM

May 2.—The very sudden death took place on Friday last of Mr. Wm. Nichol, at the age of 80 years.

The deceased, up to ten years ago, farmed on the Communication Road, north of the ridge. Since then he has lived in town. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the Presbyterian at 2 p. m. Rev. Geo. Gilmore will conduct the service.

R. H. Roushelli, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor on Friday.

The quarterly Love Feast was held at the Methodist church yesterday. The License Commissioners of East Kent met at Ridgeway on Saturday. It was decided to grant no license at Blenheim.

P. S. Shillington is home for his vacation from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, having got through his first year's course.

The members of Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40, marched in a body to the Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. and Spore gave an excellent sermon from 1 Peter, 2: 17: Honor all men. A large number of the brethren were present.

Rev. Geo. McQuillan conducted the services at Trinity church yesterday. The W. A. M. A. met at the home of the Misses Mountford on Friday.

IS NO LONGER A

DEATH SENTENCE

Bright's Disease Again Cured

by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Miss Johann Mayor, Given Up By

Two Doctors, Is Again a Strong

Healthy Girl.

Lochiel, Glengarry Co., Ont., May

2.—(Special).—That Bright's Disease

has come within the reach of Medical

Science and is no longer on the list of

incurable diseases is again proved in

the case of Miss Johann Mayor, of

this place. In an interview Miss

Mayor says:

"I was then in a very poor

stage and had to give up a profitable

position with a corset firm.

Two doctors whom I consulted gave

me up, telling me I had let the disease

go too far. I spent a fortune

with doctors besides going to Caledonia

Spring each summer, but no

good resulted and I began to think

I could not endure life much longer.

"It was then I started to use

Dodd's Kidney Pills and it is owing

to them entirely that I am at work

to-day, a strong healthy girl. It

took eight boxes in all to complete

the cure, but I did not take the

first two boxes regularly as I had

no faith in them. You may be sure

in future I will never be without

Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure

Bright's Disease. How sure it they

will cure all the earlier stages of

Kidney Disease.

CHARGING CROSS.

We are sorry to report that Miss Ollie Drury is still very low.

We are pleased to know that Roy Shepley has been appointed path master for our village by the Raleigh council.

A. Dickson, the night operator on the M. C. R., died at his home in St. Thomas last Thursday. He is being relieved by Mr. W. C. B. Oldfield, of Dutton.

Wm. Scaman, of the Middle Road, has about twenty acres of his spring seedling done. We consider him in luck this year and late season.

Mr. Knight and his assistant from Bothwell are expected here this week to begin operations pumping.

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The Northway Co., Ltd.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

It's the Doing That's Counts in Merchandising..

Boastful assertions may gratify and tickle our vanity—we may throw all sorts of nice bouquets at ourselves, but the public look behind the veneer and judge a firm by its true worth, and not by its inflated opinion of their own greatness. That's one reason why we tie down to hard matter-of-fact statements about our goods and prices. It matters little to the public how or where we buy, or what discounts we get. It's how and what we sell that has built up this business, and has in less than six years given us a standing in the community equalled by few and not excelled by any—even with a half century's existence.

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CHENILLE CURTAINS—

Plain colors with dado patterns, also all-over patterns, heavy fringed ends, matchless values at a pair \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.90, \$5.90, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

NEW LINOLEUMS—

Direct from the largest mills in England and Scotland—without a doubt the best values shown in the city—3 yards and 4 yards wide, heavy firm make, in range of latest designs and colorings, at a square yard 50c.

EXTRA HEAVY LINOLEUMS—

Four yards wide, choice patterns and colorings, at a square yard 60c and 75c.

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Thoroughly seasoned, guaranteed in wear, 1 yard, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide, new patterns and colorings, at a square yard 25c.

SEVEN

STORES

The NORHTWAY CO'Y, Limited. TWO FACTORIES.

odist Church meet on Thursday evening, the subject for this week being "The Religion of Japan."

Capt. Ellison, of the Str. Winona, has his boat ready to begin trips to Windsor and Detroit on Monday next. She has been overhauled and will be one of the fastest boats on the lakes this season.

Bettie Davis spent Sunday at her home in Dresden.

A meeting was held last Tuesday by some of our enterprising farmers to discuss the matter of constructing and operating an evaporating factory in this place.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. T. D. Niven, who is giving up house keeping, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Victoria Ave., corner of Gladstone, on Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock, consisting of drawing room, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, the latter including new gas range, the contents of three bedrooms, a camping outfit, including a modern charcoal stove with oven; refrigerator, garden tools, etc., etc.

Remember the date, Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock.

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FOR SALE—Threshing machine engine, at a bargain. Apply to or address Sarah Simmons, Oungah P. O., lot 3, concession 10, Chatham Township.

FOR SALE—On Grant street, for particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 10

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue. 10

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

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house, barn, stable and other
buildings, \$6,500.00.

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The Clock of the McGill Observatory,
Montreal, Tells the Trainman How
to set his Watch.

The tick-tock of the big clock in
Montreal's McGill Observatory, the
clicking of telegraphic keys, and an
electric message thrills the wires of
an entire railway system, giving the
standard time to each of its em-
ployees.

Not to human hands is entrusted
the important work of sending out
the standard time to all important
railway points. The almost perfect
mechanism of the McGill clock, when
connected with the electric current
sends a message over the wires twice
a day. At 10.58 every morning the
Grand Trunk Railway Company is
given the standard time, and about
an hour later the Canadian Pacific
Railway Company is supplied with
the all-important information. The
method of sending the message is
interesting.

To illustrate, we will use the C. P.
R. system. Before the hour of 11.54
comes every day is left silent, and
anyone in a C. P. R. telegraph office
can then hear the message. Begin-
ning sharp on the minute, there
comes a single dash every alternate
second until 50 seconds have passed.
Then there is a pause of ten sec-
onds. At 11.55 the dashes start
again, this time a double dash to
every alternate second, lasting for
50 seconds. Another pause of ten sec-
onds, and sharp on the stroke of
11.56 comes a quick double dash and
the circuit is closed. Then the ordi-
nary work is resumed.

During these two minutes the lieutenants can easily compare their
watches or clocks with the standard
time, and there is absolutely no ex-
cuse for inaccuracy except in cases
where the timepieces are defective.
There is no time lost on the wires
in sending the message. Railway men
say that it goes to Fort William
without being repeated, and that if
the telegraphic instruments were per-
fect enough the message might go
around the world without any ap-
preciable loss of time. Electricity is
swift now, and ere long it may be
swifter.

The Grand Trunk Railway take the
precaution to repeat the message at
the most important terminals and
junctions on their lines.
In every station and in nearly ev-
ery railway office of any importance
there is a large clock, and the em-
ployees in charge of these clocks are
expected to compare them daily with
the standard time as received from
McGill Observatory. If a clock varies
more than ten seconds it is corrected,
and if less than ten seconds, there
is a card hung on its front, stating
the exact number of seconds that it
is either fast or slow.

But this is not the case with
watches. These tiny timekeepers must
be kept in perfect unison with stand-
ard time. All employees who have
anything to do with the running of
trains, train-masters, locomotive
foremen, roadmasters, bridge and
building masters, conductors, engi-
neers, firemen, brakemen, train bag-
gagemen, yardmasters, and yard
foremen, must have their watches reg-
ularly examined and certified by the
inspector employed by the company
to be of the required standard of ex-
cellence. This certificate is supposed
to be renewed every January and
July. The watches of the trainmen
are examined every first and third
week of each month for record and
comparison with standard time. The
employees must not regulate their
own watches or set them, unless in
case they run down on account of
failure to wind.

Conductors, engineers and pilots
are expected before going out on a
trip to compare their watches with a
"comparison clock" or one of
standard time. Before starting out
the crew must also compare their
watches. All other railway employees
are supposed to regularly consult a
comparison clock.

All these matters are covered by
the company's rule-books, and the
employees must abide by the rules.
Not only must trainmen carry
watches that are in the habit of
keeping good time, but their time-
pieces must be of a certain standard.
They must have no less than 19
jewels. The requirement in this re-
gard used to be 21. The difference
does not make any difference, how-
ever, in the cost. A railway man
cannot get a watch of the required
excellence for less than about \$25.
Every watch is also supposed to be
turned in for regulation every fifteen
months. The regulation and exami-
nation of his watch costs the rail-
way man nothing. The company pays
its watch experts for all that work.
One of the essentials of careful
railway management is accuracy in
time. Train schedules are now ar-
ranged so closely that absolute ac-
curacy is entirely necessary. It is
easily understood, therefore, why the
railway companies are so particu-
lar on this point. Even a small differ-
ence of time in a trainman's watch
might prove sufficient cause for a
disastrous accident.

Greatest, Yet Poorest of Men.

Rev. James L. Gordon, in Bond
Street Congregational Church, Tor-
onto, on Sunday said: The world
has had five great teachers—Moses,
Buddha, Confucius, Mohammed and
Jesus, the peerless personality of all
history. The life of Jesus stretches
from the lowest material realm to the
highest spiritual realm, and the
seven great events of that life were
His incarnation, manifestation in the
temple, temptation in the wilder-
ness, transfiguration on the mount,
crucifixion, resurrection and ascen-
sion. Emerson says of Christ: "He
was the greatest and the poorest
man among the men of history."
He was rocked in a borrowed cradle,
and buried in a borrowed tomb.
Jesus in His crucifixion deals with
five great mysteries of life—the mys-
teries of pain, shame, sin, death,
and unknown eternity. Measure the
tomb of Jesus by the divine rod of
measurement, and you find it in its
length equal to eternity, in width to
the human race, and in depth to the
need of the human heart, and in the
dome that overarches it, a height as
great as the throne of the infinite.

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are
"weak." Some fortunate people can
follow the summer as it goes southward,
and escape the cold blasts of winter and
the chill airs of spring. But for the
majority of people this is impossible.

Family cares and
business obliga-
tions hold them
fast.

"Weak" lungs
are made strong
by the use of Dr.
Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery.
It cures the
obstinate cough,
heals the in-
flamed tissues,
stops the hem-
orrhage, and re-
stores the lost
strength to the
flesh to the emac-
iated body.

"I am a railroad
agent," writes L. B.
Staples, Esq., of
Kansas, "and four
years ago my work
keeping me in a
warm room and
stepping out into
the cold winter air
gave me bronchitis,
which became
chronic and deep
seated. I was ad-
vised by a friend to
try Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery, and by
taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and
after taking about four bottles my
cough was entirely gone. I found no ne-
cessity for seeking another climate."

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the
little more profit paid on the sale of less
meritorious medicines, will offer the
customer a substitute as being "just as
good" as the "Discovery."
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or 50 stamps for cloth-bound volume, to
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The First Riding Lesson.

The pupil of a good riding master is
usually disappointed at not being al-
lowed to do more in the first lesson.
He expects to mount the horse at once,
start off with a trot and wind up with a
canter. He is a little annoyed upon
finding that the first lesson consists
almost wholly of oral instruction and a
great part of it on foot at that. If
the master is conscientious he will not
permit the anxiety to be off and doing
interfere with a proper understand-
ing of the A B C of the art. Should the
beginner apply at one of the big riding
academies in New York for instruction
the first lesson will begin with the
leading by a groom of a horse, bridled
and saddled, into the center of the ring.
The riding master and the pupil take
their stand close by, and the former
begins to explain painstakingly the var-
ious parts of the saddle and bridle
and their purposes. Before anything
further is attempted the pupil must
be able to answer simple questions in
regard to the pommel and the cantle,
the curb and the snaffle, and to know
the uses of the two bits.

Omar Khayyam's Translator.

To Fitzgerald, careless, disorderly,
unconventional, who had for so long
followed his own sweet will, punctil-
ious etiquette and fastidious neatness
in attire were above all things hateful.
He once said to a friend: "I couldn't
be bothered with all those whims—
dressing for this and dressing for that.
I couldn't put up with it."

He and a friend were dining at a
hotel, and among the good things set
before them was a noble fruit pie.
But they had eaten so heartily of the
first course that when it came to the
pie's turn they were beaten. Fitzger-
ald looked troubled. "Mrs. So-and-so
(the hostess), who knows my partiality
for fruit," said he, "will take it as a
slight if we leave the pie untouched."
So without more ado he cut out a
good sized wedge with a fair allow-
ance of fruit and dropped it into his
hat, which he covered with his yellow
silk handkerchief, and rang the bell
for the bill—Wright's "Life of Fitz-
gerald."

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THE CANADIAN SEA.

"Probe," Mr. R. F. Stupart, Speaks to To-
morrow Club, on "Navigation of Hud-
son's Bay and Strait."

Mr. R. F. Stupart, of the weather
office, delivered the other day before
the Empire Club, Toronto, an ad-
dress on "The Navigation of Hud-
son's Bay and Strait," which was
to the following effect:

To the north of Ontario and Que-
bec there is, as you all know, a
great inland sea, a vast expanse of
salt water, 850 miles from north to
south and 600 in breadth, and
bounded wholly by lands which are
part and parcel of our great Domini-
on, and connected with the broad
Atlantic by a strait some 450 miles
in length. We have as yet but a
most imperfect knowledge of what
wealth these waters contain. We
know that they do contain the right
whale, porpoise or white whale, wal-
rus, narwhal, seal, salmon, trout,
cod, and a variety of small fish, but
the only fishing industries so far de-
veloped are the whale fishery by the
Americans and the walrus, porpoise
and salmon fisheries by the Hudson's
Bay Company.

The chief whaling
ground is in the northwestern part
of the bay, and here whalers from
Massachusetts and Connecticut have
been carrying on a profitable fishery
for nearly half a century. I fancy I
am not astray in surmising that
these people have year by year
been taking out and adding to the
value of at least \$100,000. Some
years ago the Hudson's Bay Com-
pany made large profit out of the oil
of the seal and white whale, and re-
fined the oil at their northern ports;
now as the oil has a less commer-
cial value, they have ceased this in-
dustry. The walrus is hunted not
only by the native Eskimo, who
roams the shore line of the bays and
straits and kills this huge animal
from kayak and ice floe, but also by
the company's men, who seek it in
small vessels out from Churchill.

The rivers which flow into Ungava
Bay and doubtless others further
west, abound in salmon—salmon
equal in flavor to those of New
Brunswick. The Hudson's Bay Com-
pany at one time found it worth
while to send a ship to Ungava and
George's River for salmon alone to
be shipped in cold storage. I believe
this ship has been discontinued, but
I think it probable for reasons other
than the failure of the fishery. We
Canadians have very slowly awak-
ened to the realization of the fact that
in Manitoba and our Northwest Ter-
ritories we have the best of wheat
growing lands on the surface of the
globe, sixty million acres, where
wheat is as certain a crop in any
part of the world and more than
twice sixty million acres where the
wheat fields will in most years yield
ample returns and where in every
year other crops are so certain of
success that the farmer will be able
to regard with tolerable equanimity
the possibility of partial failure of
wheat. What wonder that the Mani-
toba and Northwest farmer have
considered whether Hudson's Bay and
Straits are not the natural and best
outlet from the Northwest granary
to the markets of Europe. Churchill
is only 859 miles from Edmonton,
620 miles from Prince Albert, and
640 miles from Winnipeg and the
sea route from Churchill to Liver-
pool is but 3,368 miles.

The original charter of the Hud-
son's Bay Company was granted in
1668, in which Prince Rupert sent
an expedition into the bay, and Fort
Charles, the first English settle-
ment, was established near the
mouth of Rupert's River. For nearly
200 years the company's ships have
been passing backwards and for-
wards through the Straits, and seem
not to have been liable to any large
percentage of disaster. It must,
however, be borne in mind that the
ships have until recent years been
sailing vessels, and making but one
trip per annum, have passed through
the Straits when there has been very
little ice. They leave Scotland so as
to reach the entrance of the Straits
about August 1st, and within less
than two months they are again out
of the Straits homeward bound.

Mr. Stupart then proceeded to give
some particulars relating to the
length of time navigation in the bay
is impeded or actually suspended
through the ice, then continued:

"I give the following as the season
during which navigation may in or-
dinary years be regarded as prac-
ticable for the purpose of commerce;
not indeed to the cheaply built
freight steamer, commonly known as
the 'ocean tramp,' but to vessels of
about 2,000 tons gross, fortified for
meeting ice, and of such construction
as to enable them to be fair freight
carriers. These vessels must be
strengthened forward; should have
wooden sheathing and be very full
under the counter; the propeller should
be of small diameter and be well
down in the water. I place the limit
of size at about 2,000 tons because a
larger ship would be somewhat un-
wieldy, could not make such good
way through the loose ice, and being
unable to turn so sharply she would
get many a heavy blow that the
smaller ship would escape."

make no experience.

The speaker then went on to give
some interesting details concerning
the vicissitudes experienced by Cap-
tain Wakham, the commander of a
whaling vessel and concluded his re-
marks thus:

In judging of the suitability of
Hudson's Straits as a commercial
trade route we have not to consider
during what period of each year a
Dundee whaler or a specially con-
structed ice crusher can navigate the
Straits, but rather during what peri-
od an ordinary well found iron ship
with a master of usual experience
can navigate them with an ordinary
degree of safety. The result of in-
vestigation is not uncertain—such a
ship may with safety enter the
Straits early in July and should she
have good luck she may get through
to the bay with but a few delays in
the ice, but delays of a week or ten
days will not be infrequent. At the
close of the season ships should not
leave Churchill later than the middle
of October, because at that date win-
ter has set in.



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cure you—though they may help you temporarily. Have you
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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 2.—11 a. m.—Moderate east winds, fine to-day and on Tuesday; continued very mild.

Detroit, May 2.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh northeast to north winds. Upper Michigan—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 60.
Lowest during night, 40.
This morning, 47.
Barometer, 29.57.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. E. Bowers, of Sarnia, is spending the day in town.

Mrs. Wright, of Dresden, was a guest in the city on Saturday.

Edward Kelly, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

W. Barry, of Merin, was registered at the Merrill House on Saturday.

J. B. Fraser and E. E. Danson, of Wallaceburg, are visitors in town to-day.

The case against Watterworth Bros. of Glenora, has been again adjourned for a week.

The St. Thomas Times of Saturday contains an announcement to the effect that Accountant B. W. Johnson of St. Thomas, has been taken into the audit firm of McPherson & Fells.

W. H. James, of Austin's, has received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Farrow, of Windsor. Deceased was a former Chathamite, her husband, Ward Farrow, having been a mail clerk on the Pere Marquette.

was for three years a resident of Chatham, but moved to Windsor when her husband was transferred to the Michigan Central run between Windsor and London. The funeral will take place at Palmerston.

John W. McGee, who has been confined in the Public General Hospital for the past four weeks, suffering from typhoid fever, passed away last evening. Deceased was 38 years of age and a widower. Two children and two brothers and an aged mother are the surviving relatives. Johnson McGee, of Gray's, is a brother. Deceased has been a resident of Chatham for 7 or 8 years and earned here from Bothwell. He was employed in Gray's carriage factory. The remains will be removed to Bothwell for burial.

Frank Hallinan, North Chatham, suggests that the Council should provide badges for the old volunteer firemen when they parade during the Old Boys' Re-nation festival. "Myself and many of the other old firemen have never bothered the city for that \$2 a year," remarked Mr. Hallinan, "and the city could easily afford to do so from what they have saved. Chief Frithard had the names of all the veterans of the volunteer days and I remembered them all when I saw the names, but before I saw the names I could scarcely remember more than about ten."

LOWNY'S NEWEST PRODUCTION

They call it Chocolate Brittle—it really is delicious—just melts in your mouth and has a flavor seldom equalled in candy.

Half Pound Box 25c.

If you are fond of good candy you should try this.

A. I. McCall & Co.

LIMITED

Druggists and Opticians.

CAN'T THWART THE VOTERS

Government Declares Local Option Must Go Into Effect in Blenheim

License Department's Reply to Protest—Commissioners Refused All Licenses

The License Commissioners for East Kent met in the Town Hall, Ridge-town on Saturday. Considerable interest was taken in the meeting and a deputation of 15 temperance people attended from Blenheim, amongst whom were the Rev. G. B. Brown, A. Denholm, R. L. Gosnell and Mr. Ferguson.

The Commissioners are Messrs. Shaw, Tate and McDairmid.

Mayor Henry, of Blenheim, explained the action of the Council in refusing to pass the by-law. They didn't feel like saddling the town with \$700 or \$800 costs as a result of any lawsuits that might arise over the by-law being contested by reason of the irregularities in connection with the vote.

J. M. Pike, who appeared for those opposed to the by-law, urged many strong arguments why the Commissioners should accede to the requests for licenses. He said there was no occasion for the deputation to go to Toronto.

Under the Provincial License Act, the Provincial Secretary had no right to interfere with the power of the Commissioners to grant licenses. There was nothing to stop the granting of licenses, as there was no objection to the qualifications of any one applying for a license. Even the inspector certified that the applicants had complied with all the requirements of the law. Mr. Pike said that the action of the Government appeared like a disposition on the part of the Government to catch the temperance vote by appearing to favor that party. It was also giving the Commissioners too great power in allowing them to prohibit the sale of liquor in an entire municipality. If Mr. Stratton was allowed to interfere in this way, it will mean that more power would be centralized in Toronto. The Commissioners at the end decided not to issue any licenses for Blenheim. The hotels there are shut up to-day and the burg is a temperance town.

The Globe to-day says: The Provincial Secretary on Friday received a telegram from Mr. May, the chief officer of the Town Council of Blenheim, protesting against the department advising the Kent Commissioners not to issue any licenses in view of a majority of the electors having voted in favor of a local option by-law. The protest, in substance, is to the effect that the decision of the Town Council, which was quite within its rights in refusing to give the by-law its third reading, in view of the methods by which it was carried, as exposed before the County Judge.

In his reply to Mr. Mayo, the chief officer of the License Department, said: "After considering the whole situation, the Department has come to the conclusion that the proper course to pursue in the case of Blenheim is to refrain from taking any steps which might be construed as an attempt to interfere with the will of the people, as expressed at the polls. It appears that upon a scrutiny the learned County Judge rendered a decision to the effect that the by-law had three of a majority, which would have been sufficient justification for the Council to pass the by-law. It is felt that it is not the province of either of the Municipal Council or the License Department to anticipate what might have been the result of a motion to quash this by-law, nor to do anything to nullify the action of the electors, especially in view of the agreement made between contending parties, which may or may not be valid, but which both parties consented to observe. The department must deal with this question upon broad and general grounds, as its action is likely to be construed into a precedent in other municipalities and in this view of the case the department has no alternative but to pursue the course already indicated, that for the time being no new licenses should be issued, nor should any extensions of the old licenses be granted."

To guard against just such a contingency as has arisen in Blenheim, the department recently sent our circulars to all the License boards in municipalities where local option by-laws were submitted to the people, instructing them that wherever such by-laws received a majority of the votes of the electors no licenses should be issued, even though the Municipal Council should fail to give it the third reading.

NEW FACTORY.

A canning factory for Thamesville is now an assured fact. The canvassing committee report good progress being made, and they will continue their work until the full amount of stock is subscribed. A meeting of the stock subscribers was held Monday evening, when the following board of provisional directors was elected—J. M. Thompson, E. S. Hubbard, John Goutts, Wm. McKennie and C. A. Watts.

On Tuesday morning a meeting of the provisional directors was called, at which Mr. J. M. Thompson was appointed president and Mr. W. J. Cryderman secretary-treasurer. —Thamesville Herald.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

Invictus

Shoes

For Men

made by

Geo. A. Slater.

We are sole agents for this magnificent shoe.

The shoe which has become famous for the excellent wear it gives and for the solid comfort obtained from it by the wearer.

If you do not wear **Invictus Shoes** get into the habit, and you will profit by so doing.

All lasts—All leather
\$3.50 to \$5.00

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SOLE AGENTS

It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

Everybody

Marvels at the Great Values in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c, 7c, 10c.
Other retailers ask from 15c to 30c. Our price, per roll, 12c, 15c, 18c.
Other retailers ask from 30c to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

W. J. KENNY,
King St., Chatham.

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.**

Special Doings this Week

Lace and Tapestry Curtains

If you have a Curtain need it will pay you to come and see what we are doing.



WHAT ABOUT A Carpet Sweeper

We carry a full range of the

Famous BISSEL SWEEPER

Popular Prices, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50

Nobby Dress Goods

We are showing one of the Largest and Best Assortment of Spring Dress Goods that has ever been offered in the trade in Chatham. Our aim has been to secure for each season all the very latest designs and fashionable goods. A careful inspection of our Dress goods will impart some useful information and may pay you ten fold for the expended.

40 in. all wool Voile in Grey, Fawn, Cream, Green and Black, price per yd. 50c.

36 in. all wool flake Dress Goods in Brown, Blue, Grey, Fawn and Green. Price per yd. 30c.

40 in. all wool fancy flake Dress Goods in Blue, Green, Brown, Fawn and Grey. Price, per yd. 50c.

42 inch Black and White Voile, very pretty effect. Price, per yd. 60 and 75 cents

40 in. Canvas Cloth in black, blue and cream with small dot, suitable for Shirt Waist Suits. Price, per yd. 75c

54 inch flake Tweed Suiting in brown, green and black with white spot. Price, per yd. \$1.00.

38 inch cream, fancy Mohair, suitable for Ladies Blouses. Price per yd. 50 and 60 cents.

44 inch Black Silk Mohair. Price per yard 85c., \$1.25c. and \$1.75c.

A STIRRING OFFERING

Tailor-Made Suits

Three chief goods, each presenting remarkable values, compose almost the entire stock of the popular styles, that we show to-day. There are about thirty suits in this offering. Some of the Jackets are prettily trimmed, others are the plain tailor finish. Each is lined with satin, silk or fine mercerized sateen. To choose from at the following prices.

AT \$2.98—

Eleven tailor-made suits of tweed, cheviot and frieze. Jackets are short with turn-down or high military collar, some are silk lined, skirts are mostly seven gore, walking length, lined and unlined, sold regularly up to \$9.00.

AT \$4.98—

Four only Eton and Blouse Suits, grey and black, nicely trimmed with stitching and buttons, well lined, skirts are unlined and trimmed to match jacket.

AT \$7.98—

Thirteen suits of the most popular Eton style, light or dark grey, navy, black and brown. Materials are Homespun, Broadcloth and Zebeline. Skirts are nine gore flare with welled seams. Jackets are lined, some with silk, others with satin or fine mercerized sateen. Sold regularly up to \$18.00.

The Best Trousers

IN TOWN ARE HERE.

It's just as easy to cut trousers right as to cut them wrong. But it takes a cutter with brains in his fingers to do it. If the cutter of our trousers had as much mentality in his head as he has in his hands, he'd write encyclopedias for pastime. He is writing a new chapter in pant history every time his shears go trouser cutting.

Our Great Annual Spring Pant Sale

Is now in full swing. If you'll call and see the new trouser styles you'll be surprised to see how well we can dress your legs for

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

C. Austin & Company.

Cup Full of Comfort..

There's that much in every cup of our coffee. We are particular about the quality of our coffee—buy the best, roast it our selves, and grind it as you wish it. You run no risk in buying your coffee here.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c. a pound.

OUR AMERICAN BLEND 25c. a pound.

OUR BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c. a pound.

Malcolmson

BIGAMY CASE.

Robert Jenkinson, of Wallaceburg, was this morning allowed to go on suspended sentence upon his paying the costs, \$20.35. Jenkinson pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, he having married a woman while he had a wife in the London asylum. J. S. Fraser and A. B. Carscallen both gave the man a good character. In view of the evidence in the case, the Crown Attorney didn't press for a conviction.

OLD BOY'S LETTER

The following is a letter from a former Chatham old boy and student of the C. C. I., received by Secretary W. W. Scane of the Old Boys' Reunion committee:

Marquette, Mich., April 28, '04.
W. W. Scane,
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Walt,—Of all the letters I received upon my arrival here to-night, none gave me so much pleasure as your "Old Boys" circular. You just bet I'll come and stay the whole six days.

Yours very truly,
WALTER ANDERSON.

TINWORK AND PLUMBING

Send us your order or phone us and we will call and see you.

Our men are experts in their line, we use the best material, we can buy and you will find our charges no higher than is often charged for inferior work.

Let us hear from you. We will attend to your order promptly.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market,
King Street, Chatham.

THANKS.

We take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Chatham for their liberal patronage. We find business good, and intend in the future as in the past that the best quality combined with moderate prices, shall insure us a still greater increase in our sale.

2 Packages Force, 25c.
5 Pound Prunes, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
Maple Syrup, 25c. Quart.
Fine Dried Apples 5c. Pound.
7 Pound Pail of Jam, 50c.
Cooking Raisins, 6c. per lb.
7 Pounds Best Rolled Oats 25c.
Scrub Brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 20c.

Crockery.

People who have seen and learned the prices of our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets say we have the best value for the money in the city. A quantity of Fine China Lamps and Glassware are being sold at Reduced Prices. You can save money as well as others by purchasing from us.

JOHN McCONNELL,
Park Street, Phone 190.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 7.30 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Shamrock Free Concert Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.

Band of the 24th Regiment will meet in the drill hall at 8.

Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

Executive of the Philharmonic Society will meet in the Crown Attorney's office at 7.30.

Meeting of those taking part in the Historical March, 7.30, St. Andrew's Sunday School.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

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Go to the Opera House To-Night; free show.

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Harry Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, of this city, has returned from Osgoode Hall to spend the summer vacation at his home.

If you can't laugh don't go to hear J. W. Bengough, cartoonist, at the Elbow Presbyterian Church (to-morrow night), but if you enjoy fun you will get a whole evening's entertainment for 25 cents.

See the dancing, hear the singing—Opera House To-night

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Shoe Polish
At all Dealers

Baby Carriages, Brisco's.
Have you tried McCorvie's Soap? It will be for sale at "Made in Canada."

Lally's Lacrosse, Brisco's.
Messenger Boy wanted. Apply to W. E. Rispin.

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A fine display of soaps by Lever Bros., Toronto, will be made at "Made in Canada."

See the Funny Show at the Opera House To-Night; free.

There was a very good meeting of the B. Y. P. U., of the William Street Baptist Church last Friday evening.

A liberal reward will be paid at this office for the return of a watch that was lost Saturday.

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The Gordon Store...

All our goods and our prices are a Spring Tonic to Trade. One dose daily of our Bargains will put you in good shape.

Table of Embroideries and Insertions..

Wide for flouncing or narrow—12½ and 15c., and 18c. 10c.
values, a Spring tonic, at per yard,

A Great Bargain in Lawns

20c and 25c. values; part of a bankrupt stock, fine for Covers, Skirts, Waists or Aprons, 39 in. wide, at per yard.. 15c

4 Splendid Lines in Lace Curtains

Dollar goods, 24 yds. long. If you don't procrastinate you can have them at a pair, 75c

Towelings—Oatmeal Linen

Rolling—Just what machine men like—cheap at 8c. a yd. for per yard, 6½c

Glass Towelings, all Linen or Union, 18 in. wide, at 6c

20 Doz. of Men's Cotton Socks

Regular 12½c. goods—the kind you like, per pair, 10c
Fine guaranteed fast black socks, seamless 15c, and 2 for 25c

Raincoats for Men and Women.

Women's from \$1.98 and \$2.48 up.
Men's \$10.00 Coats for \$6.00 and \$6.50

Dress Goods Specials

Priestly's Mohair Sicilians, 48 in. wide, in Navy, Blue and Black, magnificent goods, per yard, 72c and 50c
Etonians, all wool, 44 in. wide, Fawn, Blue, Green, Grey and Black, beautiful smooth weaves, 50c goods, a great Spring snap, only per yard, 38c
54 in. All Wool Homespuns, and Halifax Tweed Suitings, per yard, 90c

Nottingham Lace Curtainings.

36 and 48 in. wide, 15c and 18c. values, bankrupt plums, at per yard, at 10c. and 12½c

French Flannel Waistings

Brown, Tan, Navy, Red and Purple, regular 40c. and 50c., for per yd., 19c

Shirt Waist Suits

Made of Sicilian in Black and Navy Blue, Cream, new style and nicely trimmed, a real money saver, a suit, \$5.00
All Wool Shirt Waists of Black Albatras, neatly pleated, metal button trimmed, stylish and regular \$2.50 waists to clear at \$1.50

MILLINERY FOR THE MILLION.

William Gordon...

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. J. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 285.

Forsyth Foot Balls, Brisco's.

One or two job printers wanted at once at this office.

Milton Bates is home from the Toronto School of Sciences.

John Courts, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on legal business.

James W. Campbell, of Stewart, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Will Rutley, Selkirk street, is improving the front of his residence.

R. J. McCubbin has accepted a permanent situation with Scott Bros. & Co.

The vital statistics for April as registered with the city clerk, were as follows:—Births 12, marriages 14, deaths 11.

Wanted, by young lady, with two years experience, situation as stenographer or bookkeeper. Good references. Address Box 1, Planet.

O. I. Dolson complains that some lads Sunday morning cut the hoops on his salt barrel, and plastered the windows of Shea's shop and Mrs. Ingall's empty store with mud.

The case against Wm. Beresford, charged with peddling without a license, was still further adjourned for a week at the request of O. L. Lewis.

Harry Rutley, of the Dominion Express Company's head office, Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rutley, Selkirk street. He will leave this week for the St. Louis exposition.

Yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Mesdames John Cooper and Spencer Stone rendered an excellent duet. In the evening Mrs. Cooper sang with great expression the beautiful solo, "I'm a Pilgrim."

Severn Benetave has rented his farm on the 5th concession, Dover, and has taken up his residence in the Maple City. He purchased some property on Head street owned by John Spark.

A progressive citizen suggests that the city either seed or sod all of the Queen street boulevards and charge it to the different property owners. In this way the appearance of the street would be greatly improved.

Chief Pritchard complains that some boys who have very little to do have been breaking the glasses in fire alarm box 21, on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Selkirk St. It will not be well for the boys if Chief Pritchard catches them or finds out who they are.

Thomas Campbell, of the 5th concession, Dover, met with a very painful accident on Saturday. He was passing behind a cart which was tied in a blacksmith shop at Dover South when the animal kicked and struck Mr. Campbell on the side. Mr. Campbell will be laid up for some time.

Messrs. Beatty, Pollock and Kennedy, who have the contract for sweeping and sprinkling the city pavements, began work this morning. They have taken the contract very low. Their contract figures up to \$1900 for the work. It cost more to clean and sprinkle King Street alone last year than the whole contract amounts to.

"You might mention to the young men of the city that it doesn't add anything to their good reputation to see them standing around in the shop doorways on Sunday evenings," said a citizen to The Planet to-day. "I have heard several complaints about young men standing around on King street after church, especially around McCall's corner. It is not very pleasant for pedestrians coming from church."

BICYCLES

sold on easy payments

BRISCO'S

Spalding's Base Balls, Brisco's.

Frank Tschirhart is in London to-day on business.

Gardiner Park is home from Toronto for the vacation.

Opera House To-Night; free show.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

D. Cochrane, of Ridgetown, is spending the day in the city.

Misses Lucy McKellar and Eva Degge sang a duet in Christ Church last evening.

Miss Edna Steele, of the Canada Business College, spent Sunday at her home in Ridgetown.

Dr. McKeough was called to Dresden this morning to see Dr. Wiley's child, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Jack Farrell was arrested this morning by P. C. James Dodson, on the charge of stealing a watch from Gordon Lowes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCormick, Head St.

Miss Lizzie Manning was united in marriage to C. W. Barryman at the bride's home, St. George street, on Wednesday.

William Stone has on exhibition in his window a cucumber 30 inches long. A card in the window explains it thus: "Caught by Jack McKellar in his green house, Victoria Avenue, Brooklyn."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable City Property

—ON—

Victoria Avenue.

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

Upon the property is situated a well built two and one-half story frame house, brick foundation, containing ten large rooms, good furnaces, hot-water heating, open plumbing, bath rooms, marble mantels, large hall, lavatory, winter and summer kitchen, green house and sheds. A beautiful, well-swarded lawn with shrubbery and flower garden, and large orchard in rear. The property has a frontage of 158 feet on Victoria Ave., running back about 284 feet to Lydian Ave.

This property will be offered en bloc, but if not so sold will be subdivided.

Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or upon further application to

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

WE PAY

particular attention to Ladies Furnishings. Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves and Notion Departments are constantly replenished from the best markets of the world, whether it is England, France, Germany, United States or our best Canadian Makes.

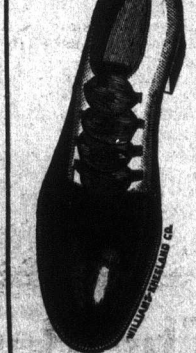
Our first spring shipment of German Hosiery, direct from Chemnitz, just to hand—see the values at 15, 20 and 25c.

Perrin Frere's Kid Gloves direct from Grenoble France—we have first choice of their best makes at 1.00, 1.25, 1.35, and 1.50. See their Washable Kid Gloves, sold by us only, price \$1.35.

Visit our small ware Department—Novelties just received, Ribbons, Stocks, Blouse Sets, Collars, etc.

Thibodeau & Jacques

Here's One! No Amount of Shoe Talk



Will make good shoes—it takes honest leather and skilled workman to do that. But this little shoe talk of ours will put good shoes on your feet—if you'll only act on it.

THESE \$3.00 SHOES

Which form our text, have the 5th Avenue Shape, the easy, close fit, and the year-long wear, in bigger quantity than you ever saw before. They're worthy of our loudest, sweetest praise. You'll find them in lots of styles at

A STUNNING
FAT
Style
Comfort
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FULL OF
\$3.00

Cowan's...

MEN OF FASHION

Are sensible to the fact that having their clothes made here means the least inconvenience and the greatest satisfaction.

Expert Outfitters that will give a perfect fit, and Experienced Tailors to finish the garments in a manner that will leave no ground for complaint.

Satisfaction assured.

Tailors.... MORLEY & CO. Importers

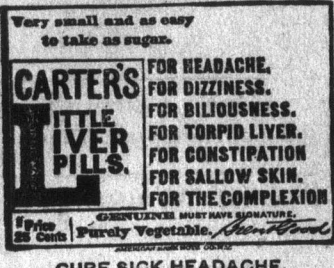
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Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite.
Is the only safe, reliable
regulator on which women
can depend "in the hour
and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of
strength. No. 1 and No. 2.
No. 1—For ordinary cases
is by far the best dollar
medicine known.
No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees
stronger—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's
Cotton Root Compound. Take no other
as all pills, mixtures and imitations are
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FACE IN THE CROWD

By Keith Gordon

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After awhile she came to look for
him when the train stopped at the
Fifty-third street station in the morn-
ing—the tall, broad shouldered man
with the aggressive chin and deter-
mined mouth. She felt vaguely dis-
appointed when she did not see him.

Insensibly he became the touch of
romance in the dreary monotony of
her days, five and a half of seven of
which were spent in Wall street, a
place where the advantages of being
a woman are not glaringly apparent.

Often during the flagging afternoons
of summer, when business was dull
and the hands of the clock approach-
ed 5 but slowly, she would sit resting
her face on her hands and wondering
about him. Who was he? What was
he? Was he married or single?

The noise of the street blow, dulled
by distance until it was as dreamy as
the humming of bees at noonday,
droned softly in her ears a sort of liv-
ing melody, and her thoughts defied
office hours and went far afield in a
fantastic search for the reality about
him among the crowd of possibilities.

Over and over she gave him a local
habitation and a name, but these
changed always with her mood. No
name that she could hit upon seemed
to express his personality, and she
finally discarded them all and thought
of him only as The Man.

The weeks melted into months, but
her interest in him did not flag. Rather
it became deeper as time went on.
Curiously enough, it was what might
be termed the nonessential that had
fired her. About the man himself—his
character and what he would do in
any given emergency—she felt the
same assurance that she did about her-
self.

She had decided that he was a law-
yer, though precisely why she thought
so she could not have told. Then one
day she saw him with a child, a girl
of ten, who bore a certain fleeting re-
semblance to him.

He was married, then! An almost
imperceptible sigh escaped her. Then,
as the absurdity of the matter dawned
upon her, she laughed softly to her-
self. What difference? Josephine and
Marie Louise had never dampened her
affection for Napoleon. She even be-
gan to feel a mild interest in the lady.

Sometimes, for two or three weeks
at a stretch, they would not encounter
each other. It was after one of these
breaks that, watching him as he en-
tered the car, her interest and satisfac-
tion at seeing him again shone all
unconsciously in her face, and his
glance was arrested by it.

As the faint color touched her cheeks
under his gaze he looked casually
away. For a moment he had thought
her some half forgotten acquaintance
from the welcome that he had sur-
prised in her eyes, but her quick an-
noyance as she returned to her reading
forbade that idea.

She did not look toward him again,
but more than once his keen, blue eyes
rested upon her as she sat there, slim
and straight, with masses of pale
brown hair piled upon her small head.

After this, too, began to watch of a
morning. A habit is very easily form-
ed!

Then for weeks he disappeared. The
girl wondered anxiously what had be-
come of him. Had he gone abroad?
Mayhap he was ill—or dead! At the
thought she shrank like one hurt, for
he had become, in a whimsical way,
a part of her life. He had become as
near and dear as only ideals can be.

When he did appear one morning,
towering above a crowd of lesser men

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like a god, there was a new gravity in
his face which held her attention even
before she noticed that he was in
mourning.

That, then, was what these weeks
of absence from business meant. Sick-
ness and suffering and death. His
wife undoubtedly, from the sorrow and
oppression that she felt hovered in her
soft, wide eyes as they rested briefly
upon his face. And he, reading that
look, felt a curious thrill.

Long since he had begun to regard
her with a sort of tact, silent friend-
ship. "The little girl with her soul in
her face," as he once described her to a
friend, shaking his head deprecatingly
at the thought of a woman like her
having to wrestle with the world. She
seemed to him too exquisite for the
ups and downs of such a life.

He watched her surreptitiously now,
wondering idly who she was and
whether he should ever meet her.
There was a way—he might follow her
and bestow a quarter on the elevator
boy, and the thing would be done. But
the coarseness of such methods re-
pelled him. She seemed the sort of a
woman who would resent that kind of
trick.

Moreover, in his heart of hearts and
in spite of his bigness and worldliness,
he was a fatalist. If it were written
from the beginning it would occur!
No man could dabble in the affairs of
fate!

It was nearing the end of the third
year. He took the same train now
with a regularity which made her sus-
picious. The results of chance were
never so unerring. Intention was ap-
parent.

But through it all save at unexpected
moments when the curtain would lift
for a second and an unintentional
glance betray a deeper knowledge they
regarded each other with the baffling,
impassive eyes we keep for the un-
known. No twentieth century romance
ever moved so slowly.

Then Billy Stoughton, who in this
particular case was the instrument of
fate, awakened one morning with an
unaccountable but imperative yearning
for Broadway. Five years earlier an
equally compelling desire had landed
him on the ranch, where he had bided
contentedly enough up to that particu-
lar morning. The evening of the next
day found him in Denver, from which
place he proceeded with as much haste
as the railroad facilities would permit
to New York.

On the day of his arrival he planned
to dine with Renwick, the closest of
his college friends. He had just time
to catch him by telephone before he
left his office, which he did, arranging
to meet him at the elevated station and
go up town with him.

The first effervescence of their meet-
ing over, Stoughton's beaming eyes
roved over the other passengers. A
slight figure at the far end of the car
held his glance. He looked again to be
sure.

"Pardon me a minute, Jack," he said,
rising and making his way toward the
girl, with whom a moment later he
was shaking hands cordially and talk-
ing with the ease of long friendship.
Presently he returned to Renwick, and
as he did so a revealing look passed
between the two. A bridge at last!

"It's Natica Alston, a cousin of mine,
you know," he explained to Renwick.
"Tough luck they had. I tell you. But
she's a plucky girl. She has earned her
own living now for four years."

"Will you present me?" demanded
Renwick eagerly.

"Certainly. I'll take you up there
with me. Natica will be glad to re-
ceive any friend of mine."

"Thank you, old fellow; thank you,"
Renwick paused awkwardly. He
seemed to have something else to say,
but scarcely knew how to say it.

"When I said—asked you to intro-
duce me—I didn't mean the usual thing.
I'm going to ask you to do something
queer and to do it without asking too
many questions."

"What kind of a mystery is this?"
inquined Stoughton. "If I didn't know
that there isn't a grain of romance in
you I should certainly think!"

"Now, don't think—there's a good
fellow," soothed Renwick. "Just fol-
low instructions. Tell Miss Alston all
about me, and mind that you tell her
everything good that you can or I'll
wring your neck, and make an appoint-
ment for me to call. Don't make any
mistake. I want to see her and see
her alone. I don't want you there."

brought the subject to Natica her be-
havior was doubly mysterious. No,
she didn't want to know anything
about him. Then a moment later:
"Did you say he is a bachelor?" (In-
nocently.) "I thought he was a wid-
ower."

Stoughton, indignantly, "I thought
you knew nothing about him?"
"I don't, but he wore mourning."
"That was for his mother."

In the dim little parlor of the small
apartment where she and her mother
lived they met for the first time alone
save for the dead and gone Alstons
that looked down upon them from the
walls. Surely never was such a first
meeting before.

When the maid ushered him in,
Natica, looking rather more like a lily
than usual in her long, soft black
gown, rose with every intention of
greeting him in the most formal man-
ner. Then a most unlooked for thing
occurred.

For a moment they looked into each
other's eyes. Then she stretched out
his hands toward her, and she placed
hers in them. A moment later she
was swept up into his arms as if she
had been a child as he murmured soft-
ly, "My dear, dear love!"

"What shall we tell mamma?" wail-
ed Natica in despair a half hour later.
"How can we ever explain ourselves?"
"We can't," replied Renwick com-
fortably. "We might just as well re-
sign ourselves to being thought mad.
It all comes from the ridiculous su-
perstition that in order to know people
you must talk to them."

And then—well, then they forgot the
world and its opinions to talk of far
lovelier things.

Our Ancestors.

For the benefit of those who may
feel "exclusive" or "stuck up," or who
prate about blue blood, etc., it will be
well to remember that if we go back but
twenty generations, or 700 years, each
one of us has 1,084,576 ancestors and
is related more or less closely to at
least 270,000,000 of our fellows. Going
back but a couple of hundred years
further and tracing down our geneal-
ogy, we would find that we have more
cousins than there are people in the
world and that on the basis of but
two children per family. The dis-
crepancy is accounted for by the fact
that there have been so many inter-
marriages we have only as many
cousins as there are people in the
world today, but are related to a great
many many times over.

Word Blindness.

Some curious instances of the phys-
ical defect of "word blindness" are
given in the *Lancet*. The disease is
fortunately uncommon. In one case
the sufferer, an Englishman, thirty-
four years of age, who knew Greek,
Latin and French well, suddenly lost
all knowledge of English, though he
could read and understand Greek per-
fectly and Latin and French in a rather
smaller degree. Another and al-
most more curious case was that of a
man who lost the power of reading at
sight. This patient was able to write
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There never was a country that occupied such an extraordinary position as Egypt has done for years. Its complications were almost bewildering. The country is a vassal State of the Sultan of Turkey. Its obligation to Turkey consists of an annual payment of about \$3,500,000. The Khedive of Egypt is hemmed in as is no other sovereign in the world. He cannot negotiate a loan without the consent of Turkey. He cannot negotiate a treaty that conflicts with Turkish interests. He is not allowed to build an ironclad, and his army is restricted to 18,000 in times of peace. His Majesty has a distinguished visitor, the British Agent, whose advice he must follow in all public matters. Lord Cromer sits at the right hand of the Khedive and tells him what to do. Failure to obey would mean prompt dethronement. Up till a few days ago Great Britain could not advise any public work, and could not add a new charge to the revenues without the consent of France. Thus the nominal ruler of Egypt is a nominal vassal of a sovereign, while Great Britain is the practical administrator of the country.

All this has come about in a gradual and natural manner. With the story of the financial embarrassment of Egypt the world has become familiar. There had been a carnival of extravagance under Ismail Pasha. In twelve or thirteen years a debt of \$16,000,000 had been increased to \$500,000,000. Much of the money had been recklessly squandered. A great deal of it had never found its way into the public treasury. Enormous rates of interest were paid. The burden of interest was greater than the country could bear. Interest on the bonds was not paid.

England and France were appointed receivers for the bankrupt country. They sent representatives, who endeavored to restore order in the financial chaos. But the work was not appreciated by the Egyptians. A rebellion was started by Arabi Pasha. When hostilities began France declined to take up arms and fight for the dual control. England then told France to stand aside while it cleared the decks for action. The bombardment of Alexandria and the capture of Tel-el-Kebir decided for British supremacy. After the rebellion was over the dual control was at an end, and England did not ask France to resume the position it had voluntarily surrendered.

France still retained, however, a financial veto. At the same time, such as the construction of a new canal, or an extension of the system of irrigation, must have the approval of France before it can be made a charge upon the revenues. This has proven the chief embarrassment of the British control. It took three years to get the consent of France to the abolition of forced labor by the Egyptian peasants on public works. An ancient law entitled the Khedive to compel the fellah to work on any public undertaking. This was nothing less than slavery. To abolish the system and substitute a money tax meant an outlay of \$2,000,000 a year. But England insisted, and after much delay France consented. At every opportunity France has insisted upon the British evacuation of Egypt. It has been drilled into the Egyptians that if they were free France would be their all-sufficient ally. And the French people have been taught to believe that Egypt with its stupendous wealth has been sliced from them by "Perfidious Albion." So Egypt has been a lasting grievance. Yet Great Britain shows no disposition to release her grip. When the country was passed under British control only a temporary occupation was contemplated. But responsibilities have grown up.

All the world concedes that British rule has worked wonders for Egypt. It has, in the first place, restored national credit. Egypt is no longer a defaulter. Its obligations are regularly met, and its Government possesses ample funds. Another effect of British rule has been the suppression of a very large extent of official corruption. Under previous regimes nothing was done without a bribe. Justice was bought and sold. Criminals purchased their acquittal. Government officials levied blackmail on merchants. Corruption was rampant. In twenty years Lord Cromer has given Egypt a condition of administration worthy of any European State, and superior to that of many. This has not been accomplished without great firmness and splendid executive ability. The master British Agent has had to compel the Khedive in spite of himself to dismiss unworthy Ministers. He has had to run the risk of assassination on the part of those whose perquisites he has abolished. Many have been the plots to kill Lord Cromer, but they have been so invariably frustrated that it is now currently believed that he bears a charmed life. To-day he can walk the streets of Cairo as safely as those of London.

But the greatest work of Great Britain has been the restoration of prosperity to the masses of the people. Freed from oppression, relieved of taxation, and assisted in their undertakings, the Egyptians are now contented. The Nile has been brought under control, so that there is a regular supply of water for the purpose of irrigation. Egypt has been won back from the encroaching desert. Even France has been convinced that British rule in Pharaoh's Land is a thing to be tolerated. And what does England gain by all this sacrifice? It has at best secured entrance to a market which it has now thrown open to all the world.



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If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by All Druggists.

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Chatham November 30, 1903.

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High Grade Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machines

Madame West wishes to inform the public that she is the agent for this well known machine for the County of Kent. It is one-third easier, one-third faster, in fact the only machine that does not fall in any part. Anyone wishing to get a machine or wishing to inspect, can do so by calling on MADAME WEST, at Triboulet & Jacques, or room 73, Garner House.

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AND RETURN
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New Zephyrs for Shirt Waist Suits in pretty dotted stripes, in colors fawn, grey and blue, per yd. 50c.

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An exquisite range of Linen Suitings, at per yd. 25c.

New Prints, Gingham and Knopp Gingham, per yd. 12c.

Stuffed Zephyrs in a complete range of colorings, per yd. 15c.

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SUSTAIN DEFEAT BY THE JAPS

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...will greatly enhance their prestige.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, takes the rather extreme view of summing the capture of Kullens-Chang to Waterloo and Plevna, and says that the present misfortune is even more serious, because the Russians have been driven from a fortified position in spite of every advantage conferred on its defence by modern weapons. "The fight," the editorial says, must modify forever the destinies of Europe and Asia.

The Daily Mail's New-Chung correspondent hears that the Russians are accumulating great quantities of stores at Tieling, forty miles north of Mukden, as their principal base of supplies. The news of the very serious losses suffered by both sides are reported too late to appear in the London morning papers, and those losses have not yet mentioned in despatches from Russian sources.

WANDERING WIFE

Leases, an Indian, telephoned Chief Higgins this morning from Brigidon, asking the Maple City Chief to look out for Isaac's squaw, who had deserted the wigwam of her liege lord without cause or provocation. The Indian wife had set the reservation on fire a year ago, and had come to Walpole Island. Leases now believed that his wife was in Chatham and asked Chief Higgins to look her up and return her. She could easily be recognized by her name, which was Pukikuhm. This is probably Indian for wandering squaw.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

It isn't the peach crop at all that was destroyed. Somebody has discovered that it was the strawberry crop.

This weather will do very nicely for me, only I'm afraid the weather man will do this kind up in small parcels.

The old boys can have the freedom of the town when they come home, and anything else they may find lying around not nailed down.

I think Hicks is to blame for the weather we have had. When he started making weather we had a rainy summer and we've had it ever since.

The Stratford papers remarked that Chatham had two miles of pavement and the Banner endorsed the statement. The ignorance of the Stratford papers is excusable.

"Here's one for you," said the "answers to correspondents" editor.

"What 'is'?" asked the horse reporter.

"A chap writes to inquire how much rope he should give a spinster who shows symptoms of proposing," rejoined the other. —Chicago News.

"Your narrative is too highly colored," remarked the editor, returning the bulky manuscript.

"In what way?" inquired the disappointed author.

"Why," replied the editor, "in the very first chapter you make the old man turn purple with rage, the villain turn green with envy, the hero turn white with anger, the heroine turn red with blushes, and the coachman turn blue with cold." and the boy choked and turned black in the face. —London Titbits.

TO THE OLD GIRLS.

"Well, ye no come back again, Better lo'd ye canna be, Well ye no come back again." You'll be welcomed even more than the old boys, and you can have his all.

NEED A BODY LIE?

If a body takes a body Just to make him spry, And the toddy make him noddy, Need a body lie? Oh, a body acts but shoddy Boldly to his wife defy; Tell the body he got noddy Jeagging through the rye. —New York Times.

GUTTEROLOGY.

Rev. Cortland Myers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a recent sermon made a highly important and true contribution to what may be termed the science of gutterology. Said he: "Many a ruined life has started downward from an apparently innocent game of gutter. The steps in the downward course are six:

1. Progressive eunuch.
2. Poker.
3. Cigarettes.
4. Cocktails and whiskey.
5. Neglect of home, financial and moral ruin.
6. The gutter.

THE STORY OF LIFE.

Making the best of life is getting the best health you can out of it—good digestion is the key. What you eat may or may not do you good. It depends upon how it is handled by the digestive apparatus of the stomach. If it is deranged, the blood, instead of taking new life and strength to the various organs of the body, takes poison which clogs the kidneys, irritates the nerves, distends the heart, causing headache, sleeplessness, weary, dull feeling, backache, rheumatism, neuritis—makes the complexion sallow—causes biliousness and constipation. The great new discovery ANTI-PILL has a marvellous influence in correcting a crippled or rebellious stomach, and the results that follow—ANTI-PILL is the most perfect help to have when you feel wrong, out of sorts, sick or getting sick. It brightens you up—makes you feel better. 50 cents per bottle at druggists or Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.

LAWLESSNESS AT CAMPBELLTOWN

Wild Scenes of Revelry
Mark Closing of Bar
Rooms at Toronto
Junction.

Liquor Given Away and Drunkenness
Rampant—Four Unruly Ones
Under Arrest.

Toronto Junction, Ont., April 30.—At 6 o'clock to-night the scenes consequent upon the final hours of liquor selling in the town assumed riotous proportions. Fully 10,000 people thronged the streets in the vicinity of the hotels. Thousands of people came from Toronto, where the hotels were all closed tight owing to the by-elections, looking both for drink and excitement, and such a disgraceful spectacle as that presented to-day has probably never before been seen in Canada. When the factories closed at 1 o'clock many of the men remained around the streets to see, and some to participate in the revelry. Then each succeeding street car from the city began to add scores to the crowds, bringing out a portion of the most undesirable element. The six hotels of the town have been jammed to the doors. At 5 p.m. drunks were being sold at one-third the usual price. Three glasses of beer or spirits were being disposed of for 5 cents, and in the last half-hour, prior to 7 o'clock, when Chief Royce ordered the liquor given away free.

Just before 7 o'clock the police attempted to make an arrest. Sympathizers attacked the constables and attempted a rescue. Chief Royce finally drew his revolver and threatened to read the riot act, and then two drastic means to quiet the mob. Four arrests have been made and the crowd is surrounding the court house and threatening trouble.

The prisoners were conveyed to the station, followed by several thousand people who surrounded the building, and made verbal demonstrations of violence, but took no means to carry them out. Other arrests were also made, and by about half-past seven there were six prisoners in the cells. No charge was placed against them, but they will probably answer for disorderly conduct.

After the hotels were closed and the supply of liquor cut off, the pugmacy of the revelers began to ease off. As night came on, too, the cars began to take away loads of drunken passengers. Many hundreds still remained, however, to congregate on the corners and in front of the closed bars, where they proceeded to make the night hideous by their disputes, shouting and using vile language. Police guarded the doors of the hotels and saw that no liquor reached the crowds but hundreds of flasks and bottles were scattered in the crowd, and open drinking along the streets.

The local option by-law went into effect at 7 o'clock, and for three years the citizens of this town will be without liquor as a beverage. The people by a vote last January decided that liquor must go, and now they did. Six hotels and one liquor store are affected by the new regime.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday Games.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh 2
Chicago 3
At New York—
New York 10
Boston 1
At St. Louis—
St. Louis 1
Cincinnati 7

Sunday Games.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis 4
Cincinnati 3
At Chicago—
Chicago 1
Pittsburgh 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday Games.

At Washington—
Washington 4
Boston 1
At Detroit—
Detroit 3
Chicago 3
At Cleveland—
Cleveland 1
St. Louis 7
At Philadelphia—
New York 2
Philadelphia 3

Sunday Games.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis 9
Chicago 13

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Saturday Games.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore 70
Toronto 5

Sunday Games.

At Newark—
Newark 4
Montreal 1
At Providence—
Providence 5
At Bayonne—
Jersey City 3
Rochester 1

HONORED HIM

Officers and Employees of the Chatham Gas Co. Express Appreciation of Retiring Accountant.

The President of the Gas Company, Wm. Ball, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager P. S. Oate and the employees of the office and works gathered together in the offices on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock for the purpose of making two presentations to E. W. Long, the chief accountant, who recently resigned his position.

Chief electrician Frank Hayes opened proceedings with a short speech, explaining the ending of the meeting. Secretary-Treasurer and Manager Oate then, after a short complimentary address, read a resolution drawn up by the officers and directors of the company, in which was expressed their sorrow at losing so valued an employee, also their best wishes for future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Long. Mr. Oate then presented Mr. Long with a purse of gold. President Wm. Ball in a few words spoke enthusiastically of Mr. Long as an accountant and a good man. He was sorry to see him leave.

The new accountant, J. A. McCullum, on behalf of the employees, then read the following address:

To Mr. E. W. Long:—
Dear Sir:—On the occasion of your departure from our city to take up your residence in the Canadian Northwest, we, your fellow employees in the Chatham Gas Company, desire to convey to you in this form an expression of the admiration and esteem in which we have learned to hold you during the several years we have been associated with you.

We unite in expressing to you every good desire, and heartily wish for Mrs. Long and yourself continued and increased prosperity in your new Canadian home.

Messrs. Grandin and Hays, foremen of the electrical and gas departments respectively, presented Mr. Long with a splendid revolver, a riding belt and hunting knife.

Mr. Long's reply was brief but from the heart. He thanked them for the eloquent address upon him and expressed his deep appreciation of the gifts.

Mr. Long, David Brown and Frank Bishop leave early to-morrow morning for Medicine Hat, A. W. T. near which town they intend being ranching.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for Ontario and Associate Secretary for the Dominion, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church in the morning and of Park Street Methodist Church last evening and preached excellent sermons on the observance of the Sabbath. Mr. Moore spoke of the immigrations into the country during the past few years of foreigners, who have brought their European habits with them. He said they did not observe the Sabbath and made no attempt to do so here, introducing their habits into the places where they settled. He said there were 150,000 men working every Sunday in Canada. In some cases it is necessary but in most cases it is entirely unnecessary but the good for good argues men on. The Rev. speaker talked of the work the Alliance was doing to try to stop Sunday labor. He said the capitalists from the country to the small had a great deal to do with Sunday labor in Canada.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

The Property committee of the City Council, Chairman John Hammondson, Ald. W. H. Weston, Ald. McKnight, Ald. Martin and Mayor McKnight met Mr. Stewart Saturday afternoon and discussed changes and alterations to the civic electric light plant, which are necessary to secure satisfactory lights. Mr. Stewart represents a Cincinnati electrical firm. The civic plant needs both more power and more electricity. Mr. Stewart offered the Property committee one dynamo to do the whole work, or a dynamo that would give sufficient electrical fluid, with the assistance of one of the other dynamos which the city now has, and he would take the other two dynamos on account. Mr. Stewart says that the system in use here wastes a lot of energy and that a system much more economical could be instituted. He advised the committee an enclosed lamp, which only needs trimming once or twice a month. City Engineer Jones has invented and patented just such a lamp. One is in use on Kirk street now. This lamp insures a saving in fuel and doesn't need trimming so often. It now costs the city \$700 a year for carbons and nearly \$1,000 for two trimmers. If the enclosed lamps were used the city would save nearly a thousand dollars a year, it is said. The Property committee realize that they are face to face with a problem and that they have got to do something with the electric light station to improve the quality of the light and to put up new lights where they are needed. The committee, in consequence, is gaining all the information that they possibly can.

SOMETHING GOOD

Madame West Talks to The Planet About the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

If an article is good it will sell itself, without being constantly pushed ahead by agents. This is the principle upon which Madame West, the enterprising dressmaker for the firm of Thibodeau & Jacques, with the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Madame West is the sole agent for this popular machine. She is a dressmaker of very high standing both with the public and with the other members of her profession, and as such she is in a perfect position to give advice relative to the purchasing of sewing machines. In reference to this machine she said this morning:

Umbrellas

There's no more necessary article than an Umbrella in the Spring. We are prepared to show you an immense range, at prices that even wholesalers find it hard to duplicate. All prices, styles and sizes.

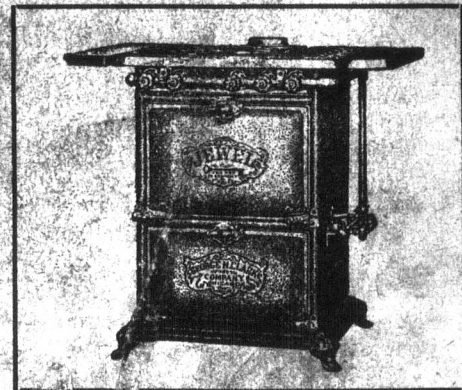
Neat, tight rolling 25 inch Umbrellas with steel rods, some with patent runners, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$6.00.

Self opening Umbrellas \$1.50.

Heavy and large Carriage Umbrellas, 85c. and \$1.00.

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Cures consumption. Not all cases, but very many. Your doctor will tell you more about this cough remedy.

She is a dressmaker of very high standing both with the public and with the other members of her profession, and as such she is in a perfect position to give advice relative to the purchasing of sewing machines. In reference to this machine she said this morning:

"The Wheeler & Wilson is the simplest sewing machine made. The easiest to manage, and least liable to get out of order. It will easily sew fabrics of every description and work that cannot be done with other machines unless by special adjustments and great skill on the part of the operator. It cannot start in the wrong direction, and is the only lock stitch machine so made. The thread does not come in contact with oiled parts, which is not true of other machines. An oil cup on the needle bar prevents oiling the needle throat. "In fact," concluded she, "it would be impossible to tell you all about this machine. It is the finest I have ever seen."

Madame West came here from Ridgetown last March and has since been managing the dressmaking department of the Thibodeau & Jacques store. She has for 16 years in business in Ridgetown, employing a large number of dressmakers. She has worked up a good business here and now employs 15 girls and has four Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in operation. She has for eight years been in agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Company and she intends to work in her agency in the Maple City. She has sold a number already in Chatham. Miss West is a very pleasant conversationalist and has a very clear manner of explaining the different points of merit in the machine she sells. She has a machine on hand in the waiting room of her parlors in the Thibodeau & Jacques store, and would be pleased to receive a call from any Maple City lady who wishes to examine her sewing machine.