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## Carpet Buyers Will Read

Carpets are apparently the same everywhere, they are not the same however, ten cents a yard difference in price may cover a multitude of sins. When the cheap unknown kind is worn out, experience teaches that it pays to get a good quality—reliable makes from a reliable store, and do not pay any attention to the man who will claim to sell you a \$1.25 Carpet for \$1.00, his good are inferior in some respects or he would not have to do it. We have carpets of quality—made by Manufacturers known the world over, and you are just asked to pay the right price for them. These for example.

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## BRITAIN WON'T BUDGE AN INCH

Salisbury Says no Change has Been Made in Terms of Peace Negotiations.

The Empire's Prestige—Premier Addresses Great Meeting of Primrose League.

London, May 7.—The Premier, Lord Salisbury, as President of the annual grand assembly of the Primrose League, at Albert Hall this afternoon, spoke to an immense audience in a much less pessimistic vein than when he was last time heard in public. He congratulated the league on the staunch support given to Conservative government, one result of which was that Great Britain was now supreme in Egypt, while, in regard to Ireland, the country need no longer fear the "insane, suicidal projects of Imperial disruption, supported by many of the Opposition statesmen." At the same time the country must not expect the "ashes of past conflicts" to be extinguished immediately.

Great Britain has had a great and serious war; but admitting that misery and suffering had been caused, it must be recognized that the power, prestige, influence and magic effect of our great Empire, are most potent, more efficient and more admirable than ever before. We have suffered, continued the Premier, but we have greatly won. It was impossible not to feel that the efforts of the people of the country have in some cases not been worthily recognized. The other day Mr. Morley asked if there was a single member of the cabinet of 1899, who, if he could have foreseen the results of the policy in which they were then launching the country, would not have checked the diplomacy leading to such deplorable results. As a member of that cabinet, he (Lord Salisbury) wished to say that this statement with the most indignant denial. The war had been used by some politicians for the squalid purpose of injuring their opponents. When a neighboring power of crime invaded His Majesty's dominions and made an attack which was a gross and flagrant outrage, it could only be met by fighting in their own country those who had despised the rights and sovereignty of our sovereign.

Turning to the peace negotiations, Lord Salisbury announced that "Great Britain has not receded one inch from her former position. As to the rights we claimed and the policy we followed, we are exactly where we were." The Premier repudiated the suggestion that Great Britain was wavered on the subject of peace. He declared the country could not be expected to submit to the suggestion, that it should be allowed to be placed into a position where it would be the power of the enemy, when the opportunity suited him to renew the cause for which this country has fought during the past three years.

## BLEW OFF HIS ARM

Centre Line, Mich., May 7.—Peter Schoenerr, with a party of friends started out to charivari the Pike-Rauch wedding party last night, with disastrous results. The party carried dynamite cartridges, in order that there would be plenty of noise to celebrate the nuptials. A small fire was built about 15 rods from the house, and Schoenerr was assigned the duty of firing the cartridges. He had fired several and leaning over the fire to light another, did not notice that the case was on fire close to his hand until too late. As he was about to throw it away from him the cartridge exploded, taking off his hand and arm nearly to the elbow. His right hand and arm were also badly injured, and it is thought that his hearing is permanently impaired. Dr. Latocour, of Warren, and Corlette, of Centre Line were called and amputated the arm at the elbow. Schoenerr is resting easy to-night.

## IN TROUBLE AGAIN

London, May 7.—A despatch from Rome the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that sailors from the U. S. cruiser Chicago have indulged in disorderly behavior in a cafe at Trieste. Bottles and glass were thrown about, the correspondent says, and four of the Chicago men were arrested. The Chicago left Venice May 2 for Trieste.

In a despatch from Rome, the correspondent of the Daily Express reports that one man was wounded as a result of the disorderly conduct of the four sailors from the cruiser Chicago, at Trieste. The men arrested were handed over to Captain Dayton, of the Chicago, the correspondent continues. He has all the claims for damages against the sailors.

Capt. Cornet has rented the Norton house on Raleigh street and is moving his household effects there. John Smith has purchased the captain's property in North Chatham. Capt. Cornet and family will move to Detroit in the fall.

## LIVELY EXPERIENCES

Toronto, May 7.—Trooper Moody, whose capture by the Boers was related in a letter from Trooper Moon, published here yesterday, was released and returned to the British lines, evidently after Moon had mailed his letter. Moody's mother has received a letter from him, dated at Karldorp. He says:—"We are moving to-morrow 175 miles up track. We were shipped up here by rail. We have had a big time since coming up here, chasing the boers." Moody tells of the big 45 miles between 8 o'clock at night and 3 the next morning. He says a big rain and hail storm came up, and he and others got separated from the main body, and when the weather cleared the four of them were surrounded by Boers, who were all wearing British uniforms and great coats. After taking the Canadians' rifles, the Boers ordered them to take off their clothes and left them to walk eighteen miles to camp. They also took from Moody a ring which was presented to him by a friend before he left Toronto.

## REFUGEE BOERS HAVE NO DOUBTS

That the War Will Soon Come to an End—Lucas Meyer's Opinion.

Is That Peace is Probable—How Kitchener Kept Reitz out of Mischief.

London, May 7.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Johannesburg says that the refugee burghers appear to entertain no doubts that the war will end shortly. The military authorities are somewhat pessimistic.

MEYER THINKS PEACE IS PROBABLE.

London, May 7.—The wife of General Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, who is in this country, received a cable message from her husband yesterday saying that peace in South Africa was probable.

KITCHENER CONQUERS REITZ.

London, May 7.—A letter from Pretoria, dated April 13, is printed. Describing the Boer delegates, the writer says that they all like and respect General Kitchener, and fear him to a good extent. It was expected that State Secretary Reitz would prove troublesome, but General Kitchener bagged him as an interpreter, keeping him so busy that he did not have leisure to make speeches.

CORPORAL'S DISGRACE.

May 7.—The Official Gazette announces that the distinguished soldier, General H. G. Pieter, of Loch's force, became a Lieutenant in the Bushveldt Carbineers, the organization accused of cruelty towards prisoners and women, has been cancelled. The medal was awarded on Sept. 27, 1901. Corporal Pieter has been cashiered owing to his having been implicated in the murder of Boer prisoners.

## A TERRIBLE FIRE

In a letter written near Klerksdorp, South Africa, on April 4, to his mother, Mrs. Alex. Burr, of 500 Oxford street, London, Trooper Richard Burr, of the second Canadian Mounted Rifles to the work of the Canadians at Hart's River a few days previously. "It was a terrible fire for a while," he says. "The Canadians started out with one of our own rifles, and they drifted away from us. We were about 500 strong, and they were about 300. After which they split into two parties and went in different directions. After moving up a mile and encamping, the Canadians discovered that they were surrounded. The Boers began to shell us, and then the fight began in earnest. Two or three times they attacked the camp and each time they met a terrible fire." Burr was with the convoy. His troop, however, fared badly. It formed the rear guard, and when it came up to the other troops it was cut off and captured. Four men were killed and ten wounded. The captured men were subsequently released, and they related how the Boer generals were in the firing line with black-snake whips, using them on the burghers to make them close up on the Canucks. Many were also ambushed. The Boers hovered around them until morning, to make another attack, but they refused to fight for Delarey, and finally gathered up their dead and wounded. The report was received in the Canadian ranks that the enemy suffered heavily the figures being placed at 300 killed or wounded. After the fight, the camp was strewn with horses killed by the falling shells. On the return to camp, which followed the arrival of a relief column, the rain fell in torrents. Night fell, the mules gave out, and the Canadians had to spend the night in the open, in a cold and steady rain. They were little or none the worse, however, for this part of their experience.

George Thompson left this morning for Detroit, where he has secured a most lucrative position.

## SWINDLE ON LIBRARY BOARD

A Clever Gold-Brick Game Unearthed at the Meeting Held Last Night.

It Arose Over the Purchase of Books and Will be Fully Investigated.

That the Library Board has been swindled is known by the members of that body to be a fact. It came out this way. The Library Board held its usual monthly meeting last evening, at which the secretary stated that he had had a draft passed upon him by the Lincolnton Publishing Co. for nine dollars, with a bill showing that volume six of a set of books called "Canada" had been purchased by the Library. Mr. Davis had the draft returned and wrote them to the effect that he knew nothing of the book and the Library paid for what they got and had no use for drafts. The firm wrote back that their agent had received the order from the librarian and sent a copy of the order. Mrs. Robinson then explained the matter this way. An agent had called upon her at the Library to sell the sixth volume of "Canada." She told him she had no power and referred him to Mr. Davis.

A couple of days later he appeared again, and he had the book and an index to the whole set, and all he wanted of the librarian was to sign a receipt for the book. Mrs. Robinson saw at the top of the receipt in big letters that it was a receipt, but did not read the small print. She signed the receipt and in so doing ordered the book and gave a note for it.

Mr. Humphrey—Why, it's a regular spruce tree or hay-fork deal. The rest of the members agreed that they had been "gold-bricked." Mr. Humphrey moved, seconded by Mr. Scullard, that the secretary write the company explaining the matter, but not to mention anything about the pay for it.—Carried.

The account of the Book Supply Co., \$59.68, was ordered paid.

An account of The Planet was referred with power.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—

Gas account, \$5.33.

Jas. Watt & Sons, \$2.81.

Freight, 73c.

J. W. Humphrey, 25c.

Mail and Empire, \$1.40.

A communication was read from the Board, offering the 1900-1901 files for the price of the binding, namely, \$5.

The librarian's report for the month of April was read as follows:—

New borrowers, 7.

Books taken out, 1,652.

Received for fines, \$1.60.

Received for cards, \$3.71.

Graphics, 60c.

Total, \$5.91.

It was moved by Mr. Scullard, seconded by Mr. Davis, that a special meeting be held for general business.—Carried.

The salaries for April were ordered to be paid.

The secretary was instructed to draw on the city treasurer for \$100.

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## SUCCESSFUL SHOOT

A blue rock tournament was held at Blenheim yesterday under the auspices of the Blenheim Club and was most successful. The attendance was large and representative, embracing marksmen from Blenheim, Chatham, St. Thomas, Ridgeway, Highgate and other points.

The Chatham shots who attended were W. S. Richards, Dr. Tye, A. C. McKay, W. D. Tristram, John Moore, J. W. Aitken and W. B. Wells. Of this number Messrs. Moore, Aitken and Tristram carried off a liberal share of the prize money. The scores throughout were remarkably high.

## FOOTBALL ROW

The boys Up-the-Creek, Harwich, decided to have a football team, so they organized and anticipated lots of fun. About the first practice of the team the game broke up in a row, and now the chances for a good football team are slight. As a result of the row, William Remington laid a charge of insulting language against Joseph Chatterton and the case was heard in the county court to-day.

Judge Houston said that there was no doubt that both plaintiff and defendant were equally to blame for the fight, but nothing justified the vile language used. The Judge fined Chatterton \$5.00 and costs, \$5 in all.

Alex. Cedar, of Big Point, charged Gilbert Lozon, with allowing his chickens to trespass on Cedar's place after written notice had been given. Lozon pleaded guilty and paid a fine of one dollar, and \$3.75 costs.

The Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co., are building a new residence on Emma street, for Mr. Wallace of Hamilton. Mr. Wallace is an uncle of Fireman Robt. Brown, and he likes Chatham so well he has decided to move here and permanently reside.

## ALUMNI DINNER

We clip the following from the University Monthly:—

The annual dinner of the Alumni Association this year promises to surpass in attendance and enthusiasm those already held. The past few years have been marked by many advances in the University, and in addition to the new buildings now in course of erection, there is much to awaken the interest which every graduate should feel in his Alma Mater.

The committee in charge of the dinner is sparing no pains to ensure a large attendance, and prepare an unusually attractive programme. Graduates in every district are asked to remember the date—Friday, June 13th—and to make this the occasion of a visit to Toronto, and an old-time re-union.

## BIG CAPTURE OF BURGHERS

Two Hundred Boers Gathered in at a Skirmish Near Lindley, O. R. C.

Most Irreconcilable in Orange River Colony—The Relief of O'Kiep Confirmed.

London, May 7.—Further advices received here to-day from South Africa announced that 208 Boers had been captured, and that ten burghers were killed in the neighborhood of Lindley, Orange River Colony, yesterday. Lord Kitchener, in reporting the capture of Boers near Lindley, said that the British troops, forming a continuous line, left the Frankfort, Heilbron and Vrededorp line at dawn, without wheels of any sort, and proceeded rapidly south, reaching the Kroonstad and Lindley neighborhood with the result announced. Another British column, holding the drifts westward of the country swept, has not yet reported its results. The captured men represent the most irreconcilable Boers in the Orange River Colony.

THE RELIEF OF O'KIEP.

London, May 7.—The town of O'Kiep, Western Cape Colony, which had been besieged since April 4 by a Transvaal force, under Commandant Smuts, has

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## Invictus Shoes For Men

We have just received and placed in stock a line of

**Men's Patent Corona Oolt Skin Shoes of the Geo. A. Slater**

**"Invictus"**

make. These are made on a very stylish last, and just enough extension to the soles to make it a very pleasing shoe to the eye.

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THURSDAY, MAY 8.

## FRASER IS OUT-TO-WIN!

For malicious intent and deliberate falsehood—we speak plainly, and the occasion warrants it—the statement which appeared on the front page of yesterday's Banner with big head lines to the effect that John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Kent, had announced his intention of withdrawing his candidacy owing to dissensions in his party, has never been equalled in the history of Canadian journalism.

The Banner—we have too high a respect for the many estimable citizens who are identified with its politics to longer designate it the Liberal organ—is apparently determined to severely test the resolution of this journal, and the political party with which it has the privilege of being identified, to conduct a clean and honorable campaign. To combat, day by day, the slanderous personal attacks, the outbreaks of vituperation and indecency, the malicious untruths, which have permeated its pages, and seek to maintain that dignity and decency which should surely characterize the conduct and campaigning of intelligent men is, in the parlance of the pointed, "not as easy as it looks."

But Mr. Fraser and the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent will stand by their colors. If they win—and we have every confidence that they will—victory will be doubly glorified because it was honorably achieved; if, perchance, they lose, there remains the consciousness that their cause was just and the satisfaction that their fight was fair.

Regarding, then, the Banner's billboard frontispiece but little need be said. It is an untruth and the author knew it when he wrote and published it. It was his own conception and met his own views of conducting the journalistic campaign. It is quite beyond the "immature intellect of The Planet," at which he sneers. The tactics employed are having the inevitable result in discrediting the Banner with the public, antagonizing Liberal-Conservatives and thoroughly disgracing and angering the Liberals themselves.

The wish was doubtless father to the thought with this creative genius. As a matter of fact John S. Fraser is stronger in the constituency to-day than he ever was before—and is adding to that strength hourly. He has a vigorous, enthusiastic and spontaneously unanimous party behind him, and his straight-forward, manly enunciation of the principles upon which he seeks support have won for him the admiration and approval of the people of both political parties. His style of campaigning meets popular commendation.

And it is upon the issues of policy and the interests of the Province that the electors of Kent are appealed to by this journal to give their support to Messrs. Fraser and Davidson—not because we can rake out and resurrect some personal matter or even municipal vote of their opponents in the years gone by and build thereon a slander.

## MR. PARDO TO SPEAK.

Posters have been issued from the local Liberal headquarters announcing a party meeting in Pain Court tomorrow evening, at which Mr. Pardo will speak.

At last! We sincerely congratulate Mr. Pardo on the decision. It is the only manly and straight-forward course for an estimable gentleman—such as we believe him personally to be—to take. He has been accorded the support and endorsement of the electors of West Kent for eight years—for eight years he has been the representative of the people of this constituency in the Legislature. It is right and proper that he should render to them a full account of his stewardship and asking again a renewal of that confidence at the polls.

Mr. Pardo evidently did not see fit

to accept the offer of The Planet for the free use of its columns to render this report of his work to the people of Kent. He prefers to tell them personally from the platform. He is entitled to his own choice.

But Mr. Pardo should see to it that he is not crippled for time. There are other speakers announced and he must prevent their infringing to too great an extent upon the time of the meeting. It is from Mr. Pardo that the people are desirous of hearing. He has given no statement of his service to them in eight long years, and he will doubtless have considerable to say. He should be given ample opportunity to enumerate in detail all the good work he has been doing all these years for the constituency of West Kent and the benefits the people have derived from his efforts and representation of them.

Then again, his opponent, Mr. Fraser, has candidly, vigorously and honestly told the electors upon what grounds he asks their support and stated the principles which he will advocate in their interests. Mr. Pardo undoubtedly is determined to be equally honest and outspoken. He will be anxious to outline his views on the public questions and advance reasons in support of them. He will tell the people why he found it proper to support a school-book monopoly, why he acted with the Government in condoning the corrupt methods of the machine, why he lent his influence to robbing the municipalities of their just share of revenue from the taxation of railroads and other corporations, why he tolerated the insult to Ontario agriculture by the Provincial Minister operating in the State of Dakota, why he raised no protest against the gift of the people's estate in concessions of pulp wood to monopolies for practically no return—and a myriad other important matters which will appeal to him.

Mr. Pardo's speech will be awaited with interest.

## THE BELL APPOINTMENT.

The temporary appointment of Mr. Edwin Bell as Clerk of the Peace in connection with the preparation of the election poll-books furnishes in itself an adequate example of the methods which Ross and his colleagues are adopting in the vain hope to defeat the will of the people and retain the Government benches.

The Planet has no reflections to cast upon Mr. Bell, whom it regards as a very estimable gentleman, but the system which, under the circumstances, made his temporary appointment possible is a most pernicious one.

It will be noted that a temporary appointment of this kind carries practically no personal obligations as to accuracy in the preparation of the poll-books. The officer has no oath to violate, has no office to forfeit. The lists are to be prepared privately and secretly and the clerks engaged in copying them and making them up, with comparative ease, disfranchise men entitled to vote or, for that matter, place names upon the list that have no right to be there. They can assure the temporary Clerk of the Peace that their work is properly done so that he may attach his certificate thereto.

For such duties then it was right to suppose that all question of bias or doubt would be allayed by the appointment of an impartial official removed from the active arena of politics.

The proper course, in the estimation of this journal, would have been to procure the services of his honor Judge Bell, Judge Woods or Police Magistrate Houston to perform the duties, or—and it would have been fully as satisfactory and unquestionable—to have the Clerks of the municipalities certify the various copies themselves and leave the matter of the preparation of the poll-books to the returning officer, Sheriff Gemmill.

But the Ross Government did none of these. Instead they appointed Mr. Bell, until two weeks ago the President of the Liberal Association and up to the present time one of the most active party workers in the present campaign.

As we stated before we would not—and could not—impute the honesty and integrity of Mr. Bell, but the appointment furnishes a sample of Governmental machine methods, which, far from inspiring public confidence in the conduct of the campaign, is regrettable and malicious, and goes to show that no effort is being made by those in control to even "avoid the appearance of evil."

## WHITNEY WILL WIN.

One of the most noticeable features of the present Ontario campaign, comments the Brantford Courier, is the contrast afforded between the confidence of the Conservatives and the half-hearted spirit of the Reformers.

The latter evidently realize that this time they are playing a losing game and well they might.

Ross, himself, realizing the condem-

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nation in store for his government staved off the dissolution to the last possible moment, and then kept himself in office beyond his term.

Finally he was forced to take the field, but he does so with a sadly besmirched standard and a lot of spiked guns.

No political army anywhere ever entered the fray under such discouraging circumstances.

There is the handicap of the ballot-box stuffing.

There is the handicap of the ballot burning.

There is the handicap of the pluggers and paid personators in West Elgin and other ridings.

There is the handicap of untruths with regard to the alleged surplus.

There is the handicap of the excessive price of school books.

There is the handicap of concessions to party favorites.

There is the handicap of un-British conduct in the matter of the referendum.

There is the handicap of Minister of Agriculture Dryden booming Dakota at the expense of Ontario.

There is the handicap of gross abuses, which in countless directions have developed during over thirty years of power.

In Ontario during the Dominion contest, the Conservatives, despite the fact that they had two government forces arrayed against them, swept the province. They will repeat that achievement this time, and no men realize it more fully than Ross and his colleagues.

Whitney will win.

## TWO EVILS.

Formerly the municipalities of Ontario retained for their own purposes all the revenue derived from liquor licenses, and this went to reduce the rate of assessment. But in an evil hour (for the municipalities) the Liberal party cast covetous eyes on these revenues, and the licenses henceforth became the spoil of party and were given out by the commissioners, who had to be of one political faith—friends of the government. To get a hotel license, one must work for the machine or keep quiet; he dare not stir very far in expression of political opinions.

Under the present system in Ontario a man engaged in the liquor business, a business as legitimate as any other, is actually denied political liberty. That is one evil.

In 1871, the Provincial revenue from liquor licenses was less than sixty thousand dollars—\$58,588. In his last budget speech, Mr. Ross stated that the revenue has increased to \$376,372. This increase represents the proportion of the Liberal government's steal from the municipalities. That is the other evil.

Under Whitney, after May 29th, both of these evils will be abolished.

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Fine Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, wide widths, latest designs, overlock edges, peerless values at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Finest Nottingham curtains, superior quality, new dainty patterns, extra large sizes, exceptional values at a pair \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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Rich Tapestry Curtains, plain and mercerised, rich quality, and colorings, latest patterns, heavy tasseled fringe, matchless values, at a pair \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Chenille Portieres, rich daddo and all over patterns, gorgeous colorings, heavy fringed ends, at a pair \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 to \$7.75.

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Temporary appointments for election purposes only is now the Government order.

Mayor Adam Beck has entered the field as Liberal Conservative candidate for London. He will win.

\$10.00 Round Trip to California

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

## REGISTER REGISTER

All persons who did not have a vote on January last and who are over 21 years of age who have lived three months in the city and twelve months in the province and who are British subjects must register to vote at the coming provincial election. Call on Ward Stanworth, Oddfellows' Building, and he will tell you when and where to register.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A November Farewell.  
 Goodby, bullfrog, goodby, bee;  
 You alls has been good to me.  
 Makes me sorter and, you know,  
 Dat you mus' pack up an' go.  
 'Twas de bullfrog singin' right  
 Soothed me when I sleep all night  
 'Twas de bee dat buzzed away;  
 'Keep' me 'tween' all de day.  
 Now I'ze res'less an' forlorn;  
 Sorry, mos', dat I was born.  
 Wind comes howlin' thro' de tree;  
 Goodby, bullfrog, goodby, bee.  
 —Washington Star.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The plans and specifications of the new Baptist Church, to be built in Wallaceburg, may be seen at Mr. Jas. T. Saint's Furniture Store, from May 1st until May 14th, during which time sealed tenders for the contract will be received by the following building committee, viz., A. C. Baker, Jos. T. Saint, James Smith, James Quinell, Jos. Howard.

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CORE YOURSELF I

See Big for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of the prostate gland, or any of the urinary organs, or any of the sexual organs, or any of the blood vessels, or any of the nerves, or any of the muscles, or any of the bones, or any of the organs, or any of the system, or any of the body, or any of the mind, or any of the soul, or any of the spirit, or any of the essence, or any of the life, or any of the force, or any of the power, or any of the energy, or any of the vitality, or any of the activity, or any of the dynamism, or any of the electricity, or any of the magnetism, or any of the heat, or any of the cold, or any of the light, or any of the sound, or any of the color, or any of the taste, or any of the smell, or any of the touch, or any of the feeling, or any of the thought, or any of the emotion, or any of the passion, or any of the desire, or any of the will, or any of the power, or any of the energy, or any of the vitality, or any of the activity, 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## HOME SPUN IDEAS

The eye of a critic is often like a microscope, made so very fine and nice that it discovers the atoms, grains and minutest articles, without ever comprehending the whole, comparing the parts, or seeing all at once the harmony.

Why do the council not take some definite action re the nuisance of tying horses along our now overcrowded, thoroughfare—King street. Let this dangerous, unsightly and troublesome village practice be stopped.

It is pleasing to note that all householders are doing their duty beautifying the grounds in front of their abodes, thereby rendering a very appreciable service to the city, and it is time that the city performed their part removing the dirt and accumulations of the winter from the alleys in the rear.

A little change that might very easily be made, and which would be of very material benefit to a large number of citizens, is the keeping of the lobby of the post office open until ten p. m., for the benefit of box holders. There does not appear to be any valid reason why this could not be arranged, and it is to be hoped that the P. O. Department will have their attention directed to it.

To the casual observer no more prodigious use of public money could have been made than that which was spent erecting an expensive flag pole at the point on the property where stands Harrison Hall. The pole on the building that has been there since the edifice was erected, shoots up several feet above the new flag pole tower and what the object of disgracing the building by an enormous ungainly iron frame to support a pole for a flag, could be, is troubling many people. What is it for? A flag flying from the pole on the building, now, would be much more conspicuous.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### WALLACEBURG

May 6.—Mr. R. Little has resigned his position as fire hall. Mr. Geo. Pierce has accepted the position, which he has formerly filled.

"The Palma", the new parochial residence, was blessed and opened Tuesday morning, May 6th, by the Rev. F. P. McEvey, Bishop of the Diocese of London. A number of clergy were present from different places for the occasion. An excellent dinner was served at one o'clock.

A very interesting baseball match took place yesterday afternoon between Wallaceburg and Chatham on Agricultural Park, the score being 8-6 in favor of the Indians.

The Young Men's Social Club gave a social evening in the opera house last night. A large number of young people were present and danced to the music of the Italian orchestra which is in town. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cameron left this week for London, where they will reside in future.

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### THAMESVILLE

May 6.—Mrs. C. L. Verrinder is in Chatham to-day.

Mr. Dodgson, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

Mrs. W. J. Cryderman is visiting Chatham friends.

During the storm this afternoon lightning struck the town hall, taking off some of the slate shingles.

John Lee, of Highgate, was in town to-day.

The many friends of Brelai Ingalls, of Chatham, formerly of this place, will regret to hear that he is very ill and no hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. Joe Fleming is visiting friends in Chatham.

G. Thompson, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

Miss Lizzie Ferguson is spending the week in Chatham.

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S. S. NO. 7, CHATHAM TP.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, for April:

Sr. IV.—Annie Craven 290, Arthur Jackson 250.

Jr. IV.—Harold Holwell 242, Lyell Arnold 213, Ella Holwell 170, Tom Austin 98.

Sr. III.—Anna Lanigan 310, George Wilcox 285, Clarence Craven 285, Alford Overstreet 197, Lily Taylor 178, Clinton Overstreet 45.

Jr. III.—Roy Wilcox 175, Earl Austin 107.

Class II.—Roderick Jackson 136, Cecil Jackson 186, Ross Bulist 112, Fred Taylor 100, Beverly Mills 50.

Pt. II.—Wilfred Craven 104, Mabel Kersey 82, Melvin Austin 62.

Class I.—May Holwell 98, Mandy Arnold 65, Wesley Arnold 65, Jennie Kersey 60, Douglas Mills 50, John Taylor 33.

MARY E. WILSON, Teacher.

## CRASH!!

Goes the crockery and the waitress will probably be called clumsy and careless. Her plea of sudden dizziness is not allowed. "What right has she to be dizzy?" they ask.

Women who are suffering from dizziness, peculiarly feminine ailments, liable to sudden dizziness and faintness, and it is only by curing the womanly diseases to which they are subject that dizziness and other ailments can be entirely relieved.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures irregularity, dizziness, nervousness, weakness, draining, inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. When these conditions are cured, backache, headache, dizziness, etc., are also cured.

"I suffered for twelve years with female trouble," writes Mrs. Milton Grimes of Adair, Adair Co., Iowa, "which brought on other diseases—heart trouble, Bright's disease, and at times would be nearly paralyzed. Had neuralgia of stomach. I can freely say your medicine (nine bottles and all five of 'Favorite Prescription,' four of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets), have cured me. I can work with comfort now, but before I would be tired all the time and have a dizzy headache, and my nerves would be all wrong, so I could not sleep. Now I can sleep and do a big day's work, something I had not done for over eleven years before."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

### DOWN THE RIVER.

J. C. Pullin visited his brother-in-law, Stephen Bennett, on Sunday.

The wardens of St. Thomas church desire to thank all those who assisted in erecting the new fence around the church grounds, and also the ladies who so generously furnished the lunch.

John McGavin has just finished plowing thirty acres of sod, and the veteran plowman can do the work second to none. Mr. McGavin intends to sow a very large acreage to corn this year.

Isidore Labute visited his brother-in-law, Fred Tetraut, on Sunday.

Wm. Newkirk is improving the appearance of his farm by erecting new fences.

Mr. Fraser is a sure winner as everybody should support the policy he has outlined.

### TUPPERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruttie were in Wallaceburg Saturday.

James Dunlop, of Wallaceburg, was here last week moving buildings for A. Caras and W. W. Logan.

Henry Wilson met with a serious accident on the ferry lately. Dr. Shaw was called and put seven stitches in the cut he received. Henry at present is improving.

A rousing Conservative meeting in the interests of John Fraser, the candidate, was held in the Orange Hall Monday night. The speakers were J. S. Fraser, Dr. Mitchell and A. B. Carleton.

Frank Bishop, of Wallaceburg, was here last week buying horses.

The Ladies' Aid held their meeting Thursday afternoon at J. S. Baker's. Wesley McFadden had a bad accident Sunday night. His horse ran into a wire fence, throwing Wesley out and injuring his hands badly on the wire fence.

## LUMBAGO

### A Nova Scotia Man Has Found a Sure Remedy.

Claims that Lumbago can be Cured—He Himself Had Suffered For 25 Years—Hope for Apparently Hopeless Cases.

Economy Point, N. S. (Special).—Mr. George S. McLaughlin of this place claims to have found a remedy which will cure any case of Lumbago.

Mr. McLaughlin himself has been a great sufferer with this disease, and has sought relief in very many treatments and remedies.

At last however he came across a medicine which completely cured him, and which he claims any sufferer from Lumbago should be told of.

He says:—"I was troubled with Lame Back for 25 years or more. Sometimes it was so severe I could not turn myself in bed."

"A slight cold or hard lifting would bring on a fearful attack and give me awful pain."

"I had tried many medicines and treatments, but never found anything to do me any good until I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"My brother, who kept a small grocery store and sold some medicines, told me that he had heard that they had cured a great many people of Lumbago, and he advised me to try them."

"I commenced a treatment and in a short time all the pain left my back and it became as stout and strong as ever."

"Wonderful to say I have had no return of the terrible Lumbago since."

"It is now some years since I was cured, and I have said nothing about it, for I was afraid it would come back, and that I would have to keep on using the Pills in order to be well."

"But now I am satisfied it is gone forever, and know that I am safe in making this public statement."

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of Lumbago or Lame Back, for they helped me out and nobody could have it much worse than I had."

## Theatrical

To-morrow night at the Grand we are to have Uncle Tom's Cabin on a large and grander scale than ever before. Al. W. Martin's \$30,000 production direct from New York City has been booked to appear. Mr. Martin's production is certainly the most pretentious that has ever been given Harriet Beecher Stow's immortal work. It cost \$30,000 to put it on the stage. Scenically it has never been equalled. The act numbers sixty people and at the head of this list is the inimitable Wilt G. Barlow, the prince of black face character actors and a minstrel man without a peer. The balance of the company has been selected with special care and it is said to be unsurpassed since the days of Newton Gotthold, Stockwell and Eve Miller. Many bright specialties enliven the scene, buck and wing dancing and jubilee shouting being a special feature, and the company will make a special street parade every day during the week. Its brass bands, pickaninnies, and golden chariot attract much attention.

At the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, May 13th, Charles Coghlan's great romantic play, "The Royal Box," will be seen for the first time here and theatre-goers may rest assured there will be a great treat in store for them. Company comes direct from Fifth Avenue theatre, New York, where it ran on its first presentation for over 100 nights with Mr. Coghlan in the title role of Clarence. This character will be played by Mr. Ned Howard Fowler, who has won praise for his masterly interpretation of a most difficult role being complimented highly by Mrs. Coghlan, widow of the famous author-actor. Many stirring situations in this great play and the manner in which it has been staged are some of the reasons of its yearly visit.

The production is under the direction of Leroy Pelletier, includes a cast of well known players who have been selected for their fitness for the many parts, while the production which will be correct in every detail as to staging and scenic effects is under the care of Mr. Taylor Granville, who is responsible for Mr. Coghlan's first presentation.

Wondrous Boy Sopranos here with the Westminster Abbey Choir on Thursday evening, May 15th. No human voice is so exquisite in quality as the high soprano of a English boy chorister. It is more appealing than even a woman's notes. The boy sopranos who are with the Westminster Abbey Choir Glee and Concert Party are recognized as the finest in England. They are six in number and are all splendidly trained and able to sing the best of music.

Master Percy Phillips, a soloist, was selected to create the part of Paul in the first Albert Hall production of Coleridge-Taylor's new cantata, "The Blind Girl." He sang with such other artists in the case as Madame Albani and Andrew Black.

Speaking of him the London Daily News says:—"Master Phillips has a voice, a voice, a woman's thin, many of the audience in the upper seats might almost have imagined certain notes were sung by Madame Albani herself. The young gentleman sang admirably and with remarkable feeling and intelligence."

## OBSERVATION CARS

On "The Overland Limited"—Electric Lighted—have tiled platforms, enclosed with brass and ornamental railings, large enough to accommodate all passengers. Libraries, writing desks, books, magazines and current literature of all kinds.

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H. F. CARTER, T. P. A. 60 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

### JEANNETTE'S ORECK.

Mrs. Scott arrived here last week to assume the management of J. C. Atkinson's home as house-keeper.

On Sunday the Sunday school officers and teachers were elected. Mr. H. Garbett, superintendent; Miss Jean Forbes and Miss Clara Smith, organists; Mr. M. Shaw and Miss Farquharson, Bible class teachers; Mrs. Forbes, Miss Jean Forbes and Miss Smith, teachers; Stewart Forbes, secretary; Mr. Gibbs, assistant superintendent.

G. Smith was leader at the Epworth League Sunday evening.

Mr. S. Stewart, of Detroit, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes this week.

Mr. Maxwell, of Cayuga, is here for a few days.

Mr. Miss left last Friday for his home at Port Erie.

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon. The church is in a very satisfactory condition. Thirty new members have been added under Rev. J. H. Osterhout's pastorate.

## We Tell You Honestly

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Ceylon GREEN Tea one single trial will prove the truth of this statement. It is sold in the same form as the celebrated "SALADA," black tea in sealed lead packets only at 25c 40c per lb. By all grocers.

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Choice Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn, Beans, Buckwheat,

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## QUINN & PATTERSON

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### HARWICH.

The farmers have their seedling all done around here, and are now working up their corn and bean ground.

James McDougall paid a flying visit to London last week.

We are glad to report that Miss Katie Holmes is improving.

### DEATH OF U. S. CONSUL

Buffalo, May 5.—Oswald Bedell died early to-day at his home on Grand Island of paralysis, aged 70 years. He was appointed collector of customs in 1861 by President Lincoln, and has held other political offices in this country. At the time of his death he was United States Consul at Port Erie, Ont.

\$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 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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### DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Oakville, Ont., May 6.—Dr. Porter, of North Bay, a patient at the Lakehurst sanitarium, was drowned while bathing off the sanitarium here. It is supposed he took cramps and before assistance reached him he sank. Dr. Porter had been accustomed to taking cold water baths daily.

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J. S. BLACK, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.

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Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, all cleared. Good house, barn, stable and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 90 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 90 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$4,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Sivewright is in Detroit to-day. Mrs. Sivewright left for the west this morning.

A. E. Falls, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, has returned from a trip east.

Miss Edna Dennis, Grant street, is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

James Innes, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Tommy Burns captured three races yesterday at New York and his riding was the feature of the day.

Mrs. J. B. Kitchen, of Lowmoor, Virginia, a former resident of this city, has arrived here and has entered the General Hospital for treatment.

Lost—This afternoon, a pocketbook, between market and C. P. R. station, containing a small sum of money and some papers. A reward will be given by leaving it at The Planet office.

Mrs. E. Tiffin, Croton.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions to sell all the household furniture of the late Miss E. S. Hall, Head street, near Victoria avenue, on Wednesday, 14th, at one o'clock. H. A. Hall, executor.

The application for interim alimony and disbursements made on behalf of the wife in the case of Sullivan vs. Sullivan, was dismissed this morning by his honor Judge Bell. Costs in the case, W. R. Smith for plaintiff, J. M. Pike contra.

Charles McCaw, baggage man at the C. P. R. station, has accepted a more lucrative position as yard master for the Lake Erie. Mr. McCaw's many friends in the city will be pleased to hear of his advancement. His position with the C. P. R. has been taken by Alex. Carter, a former employee in the C. P. R. freight sheds.

## LOOKING FORWARD

A large number of citizens are already looking forward to and preparing for their annual outing at the Eau. This popular summer resort is already assuming a summer-like appearance and will no doubt be more popular than ever as a summer resort.

James Glenn, Sr., is erecting two summer residences two storeys high and has leased his other cottages to Cleveland people. If the fine weather continues a large crowd will no doubt go on the excursion on Saturday evening.

The station has been removed to the centre of the race course and the pump house has been moved to the Y. The Shirley host house has also been moved nearer to the piers. The dock which was built last fall has been moved on the new coal hoist dock in a few days. Some of the dredging has already been done. The Lake Erie Company intend to push the erection of their coal hoist.

There is no one study that is not capable of delighting us after a little application to it.

## FOUR FARMS FOR SALE

160 acres on Lake Shore, 90 acres cleared, well drained, good fence, shed with 1000 ft. of lumber, cooper building with dwelling above, good well, orchard, etc.

50 acres in Township of Harwich, 3 miles from city, good house, barn, drive, stable, etc.

10 acres under cash balance bush pasture, 10 acres on Talbot Street, lake shore, frame house, barn, drive, shed 90 feet long, lots of water, 1/2 miles from Cedar Spring.

10 acres on Gravel Road, in Raleigh, 1 mile from city, good house, barn, stable, corn shed and other buildings, well fenced, plenty of water, fine bridges, etc. A beautiful home. Write or call and receive full particulars.

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## THE MAYOR WINS

The Lake Erie R. R. have been ordered by the Railway Committee of the House of Commons to build work-shops in Chatham. The shops shall be sufficient for the repairing and building of all rolling stock used on the E. & H. Division of the Lake Erie R. R. It was on these terms that the committee agreed to pass the bill now before the House asking for the amalgamation of the Lake Erie R. R. and the Erie & Huron. The Lake Erie Co. was given its choice of paying back \$15,000 to the City of Chatham, or of building the shops here. They agreed to give the shops subject to an agreement they may make with the council.

M. Wilson, K. C., and George Stephens, M. P., appeared before the Railway Committee in the interests of Chatham. Mr. Lash, of Toronto, represented the railroad. According to the agreement made between the city of Chatham and the Lake Erie R. R. when a bonus of an additional \$30,000 was granted the E. & H. R. R. the repair shops were to be built in centrally located. The Lake Erie R. R. offered to keep all the agreements which the old E. & H. Railroad were bound to keep.

M. Wilson, K. C., pointed out that this meant nothing as after the amalgamation, the Lake Erie people would say, we are perfectly willing to build shops to do the repairs required by the Erie & Huron railroad, but there is no need of shops any repairs to its rolling stock as it has none. The Lake Erie was anxious to get the bill through as among other things, it granted an extension of time for beginning work on the extension of the road past St. Thomas. As there is quite a bonus given by the Government in the bill and as the time of the present bonus expires this year, the railroad was anxious to get it through.

The Michigan Central men on the committee joined with Chatham's interests and opposed the bill as they don't want the extension built. The Lake Erie seeing this acceded to Chatham's request. Mayor Sulman deserves the credit of getting this concession from the Lake Erie as he carried his point in opposing the bill, in face of the opposition of the Board of Trade and some citizens. The committee of the Board of Trade that visited Walkerville telegraphed the Erie Co. The Mayor, when notified of this, telegraphed Mr. Wilson and Mr. Stephens not to pay any attention to the previous telegram. As the matter now stands the City Council is given power to make a settlement with the Lake Erie R. R.

## A HUGGER

**A Bold Bad Man Scaring North Chatham Maidens Out Alone at Night.**

North Chatham has a Jack-the-Hugger, who has lately been creating great terror among the girls in that part of the city who are in the habit of parading the streets late at night. It is reported that this daring villainous personage has just lately commenced his practices and is in the habit of lurking around dark street corners and laying in wait for any young girl who may be so unfortunate as to be out after eleven o'clock.

The first victim to this lover of the feminine sex was a young girl—a domestic—who works for a lady in the western part of North Chatham. She had been sent down town by her mistress to make some purchases and on returning home about eleven o'clock, she was seized from behind and dragged some distance down the alley. Her terrified screams were heard by a young man and his wife who were passing at the time, and the former rushed to the rescue, and the man who was the cause of all the trouble escaped by the farther end of the alley. The young girl did not easily recover from her fright and was escorted the rest of the way home by the rescuer and his wife.

Since this daring deed on the part of "Jack," the young ladies of North Chatham are very timid and refuse to leave their homes without an escort. Since this little episode also no further attempts have been made, and the "Jack" has, to all appearances, passed out of existence. The effects of his visit, however, do not pass so quickly. "Young ladies should not be seen on the streets after 10 o'clock without an escort," said a Maple City clergyman in commenting on the affair, "and women who have young girls in their employ should be more careful in sending them on errands after night."

## HOUSE SUPPORT THE SPEAKER

**Censure Motion Defeated in British Commons by Vote of 398 to 63.**

**Liberal Members with Mr. Gully—Balfour Calls Resolution Abuse of Privilege.**

London, May 7.—The House of Commons was crowded this evening when Speaker Gully took the chair at nine o'clock and there was intense interest in the proceedings. The Speaker's entrance was greeted with cheers. After the routine of opening the House had been disposed of Mr. John J. Mooney, Nationalist member for the South Division of County Dublin, moved a vote of censure against the Speaker for his ruling on the recent occasion of the suspension of Mr. John Dillon. He declared that the Speaker should have called Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to order for saying that Mr. Dillon was a good judge of traitors, which provoked Mr. Dillon's unparliamentary reply, and resulted in his suspension. Mr. Mooney quoted precedents to support his contention.

**ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY.**  
Mr. Redmond seconded the motion, saying that he accepted the responsibility for it. He added that it was a serious thing when 80 members were aggrieved by the action of the Speaker. He contended that Mr. Dillon's interruption was not unparliamentary.

Speaker Gully here explained that he thought Mr. Dillon had said "They were traitors," referring to the soldiers as well as to General Villomel, the Boer who was fighting for the British.

Mr. Redmond said he received the statement with gratification, as it showed that the Speaker had imperfectly heard Mr. Dillon. The clear meaning of Mr. Chamberlain's words, he added, was that Mr. Dillon was a traitor. If this was parliamentary then it was in order to say that Mr. Chamberlain was a good judge of liars. If it were established that there was one rule for a Minister and another for an Irish member the House would suffer irreparable injury.

**GRAVE ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE.**  
Mr. Arthur Balfour, Government leader in the House, said that the Speaker was a grave abuse of privilege. He pointed out that it was the duty of the House to support the chair. He rejoiced to think that having knowledge of traitors was regarded as offensive by gentlemen who had not appeared previously to take a grave view of the charge of disloyalty. Mr. Balfour appealed to all sections to support Mr. Gully.

Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said the House had perfect confidence in the impartiality of the Speaker. On the occasion of the trouble he had rebuked both Mr. Dillon and Mr. Chamberlain. By accepting that decision the House was absolved from pronouncing judgment on the language used.

Mr. Dillon had said that Mr. Chamberlain was justified in calling him a traitor. Speaking as an Irishman, it was impossible to conceive a more insulting epithet. No man should be called a traitor with impunity. He insisted that the House should not allow any man to call him a traitor without giving him the right to return his opinion on the spot. This statement elicited cheers.

A division was then taken on the motion, which was defeated by a vote of 398 to 63. The announcement of the result was greeted with cheers.

**The Chief Sense.**  
All the great families of living things have a dominant sense. We lead our life by sight and make artificial lights to render darkness tolerable. But the creature whom next to ourselves we prefer, the dog, lives in a very different universe. His dominant sense, like that of many other quadrupeds, is the very one we most neglect, the sense of smell. The dog will track his master, never lifting up his head to search the distance; often with hair falling over his eyes he follows on, not troubling himself to shake it aside.

**Goldfish.**  
It may not be generally known that there is cruelty in the keeping of goldfish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as is evident from the way in which they dash about and go round and round until fairly worn out.

**Helping Him.**  
Clunder Charley—I told dat lady I was merely tryin' to keep soul an' body together.  
Billy Trucks—What did she say?  
Clunder Charley—She gave me a safety pin.

**Debt is, like any other trap, easy enough to get into, but hard enough to get out of.—H. W. Shaw.**

**STRETCHING IT.**  
Willie—What is a dashund, mother?  
Mother—Phy, iny dog that's bin run through a clothes wringer, me son.

## Ping Pong

We have just received a shipment of the popular game of Ping Pong. Every set complete with

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Get in the game. It is the most exciting and interesting pastime of the day.

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We have received another lot of those Pickles that had such a run with us at 15 c a bottle, or two bottles for 25c. This lot are, if anything, better than the first, and a bargain. See them in our window; either mixed or mustard.

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A good refrigerator, quite large; was used by us at one time for keeping meat in. Will sell for less than half what it cost.

Also a delivery wagon, that with a little repairing will do a lot of work for a long time yet.

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## THE INNS OF CHINA.

Their Cheapness is About Their One Redemptive Feature.

Chinese inns are without register or clerks. On riding through the gateway your bridle rein is seized by a dirty boy, who helps you to dismount, shouting loudly meanwhile for the proprietor, who presently looms up through the wilderness of carts and mules. Proprietor and boy then hold a parley as to what rooms are eligible, and then a door is pushed open and the traveler is shown to his apartment. It is usually about twelve feet square. The walls and floor are of hard mud, and so are the beds, which extend entirely across the side of the room, with only space enough between them for a small table and one chair. The room is lighted by one window, in which paper takes the place of glass.

The first duty of the proprietor in making a patron comfortable is to stop up the holes in the paper window pane. He never tears the paper off entirely and replaces it with a new one, because the sheet of paper is worth about one-tenth of a cent, and the luncheon is not wasteful. Indeed he keeps little slips of paper over the holes until all the light that filters through it is of a mottled hue.

At one end of the mule shed is the kitchen of the inn. It is here that the meals for all the patrons are prepared, to be eaten in the room. The menu is not elaborate. It consists only of bowls of rice and tea. Should the traveler desire a greater variety of food, he can buy it himself in the market, and his own servant can cook it in the kitchen of the inn. To sleep on the bed of a Chinese inn would be for a foreigner an impossibility were it not that he is always so exhausted at the end of each day's journey that he finds it difficult to remain awake ten minutes after alighting from his pony. He lies down on the mat that covers the hard heap of mud and surprises himself at the soundness of his slumber.

The one redeeming thing about the inn is its cheapness. Just as the traveler is about to depart in the morning the proprietor tells him the amount of his bill. Everything is charged on the "European plan." Every cup of tea, every rushlight candle, the paper window pane, are all itemized in the long list which the proprietor reels off in sing-song, but the total is surprisingly low. The cost of food and lodging for one night for a traveler and two servants, with stabling and fodder for his ponies and cart mules, is about 60 cents.

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## The Usual Man

Wants a suit so well made that he can hack it regardlessly, yet it must not become slouchy. It's for that type we're looking to-day; we have a special line to suit him—dark, quiet elegant effects, pleasing light effects, a wide choice. But type is cold, what we say won't rouse your enthusiasm, the beauty and value of the suits will.

**\$5.00 to \$13.50**

## A Top Coat

Lasts to long to be selected carelessly, it's a tell tale garment showing how particular you are in dress matters, in this stock of ours you'll find faultless styles and make, whether you choose the smart short coat or the serviceable long coat. We have the nice genteel gray shades and the spring like whip cord top coat, you cannot fail to get just what you want. Record Breaking Values at

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Attractive first of all in their freshness and immediate desirability—doubly attractive because of the unusual liveness in cost of these today. Conditions favored us, for many of these much wanted silks have been very scarce.

### British Imperial

Pure silk, 21 inches wide, finished on both sides, guaranteed not to cut, black and complete range of shades, at per yard 50c.

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21 inches wide, in all leading shades, ivory, navy, turquoise, etc., just put into stock, at per yard 50c.

### Louise Silks

21 inches wide, wear and color guaranteed, black and all the style and finish of Tuffeta with double the wear at per yard 75c.

### China Taffeta

20 inches wide, black and colored, 21 inches wide, pure silk and best finish, at per yard, 30c.

### Silk Lustres

66 inches wide, in white, cream, pink, pale blue, cardinal, grey, navy and brown, good cloth and good colors at per yard 50c.

### China Taffeta

Black only, full yard wide, guaranteed cloth for summer skirts and dresses, at per yard, 75c.

## White Underwear

**The Daintiest Imaginable Kinds, Much Under Price.**

This is a wind-up of all odd lines of our collection of ladies' and children's fine white undergarments. These beautiful garments have been displaced by the incoming goods, hence have been marked at these notable prices.

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The materials, designing and finish are above reproach.

Gowns at \$1.00 to \$2.50. Regular price from \$1.50 to \$3.50.—Gowns of style, or high collar, neatly trimmed with cambrics and muslins, Empire with hemstitched tucking and ornate embroidery, or more elaborately trimmed with linen torchon lace and insertion, or with muslin embroideries and insertions. The styles are the outcome of careful designing. The quality and finish are not lacking. The other lines up to \$5.00.

Skirt values from 25c to \$5.00.—Within these price limits we have a complete collection, from the plain cotton skirt with three tucks, to those handsomely trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. Very special values at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Chemise—Within the price limits of 25c and \$1.00.

Corset Covers—Within the price limits of 10c and \$1.00.

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OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c a pound.  
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Three cans Blueberries, for 25c.  
Three cans Plums for 25c.  
Lemons, 15c per doz; 2 doz, 25c.  
Fruit Biscuits, 10c, per lb.  
Tea Wafers, 10c per lb.  
Fresh ground coffee, 15c per lb.  
4 lbs. Starch, 25c.  
6 lbs. Cooking Figs, 25c.  
Mop sticks, 11c each.  
Clothes pins, 1c per doz.  
Spiced cucumbers, 10c per dozen.  
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps, for 25c.

## DISHES

A large assortment of Dinner and Tea and Chamber sets. Call and see our bargains in these goods. It will pay you if you intend to purchase. China and glassware that will interest you in price and quality.

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### MARRIED.

SHADD-THOMAS—W. A. Shadd and Miss Ina M. Thomas were married on Wednesday, May 7th, at the residence of the bride's father, Goyeau street, Windsor, the Rev. Mr. Ball officiating.

### TO-NIGHT.

Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M., at 8.

"D" Company drills at drill shed, at 8 o'clock.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

Licenses Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 6.45, sharp.

Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 8.—10 a. m.—Winds increasing to strong breezes, and moderate gales southerly, gradually shifting to westerly and northwesterly; showers and thunderstorms this evening and to-night. Friday, clearing and colder again.

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

Barometer 29.35.  
Thermometer 55.  
Highest yesterday 62.  
Lowest yesterday 41.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. H. Brackin is in Detroit.

Mrs. J. M. Park is in Detroit to-day.

Mrs. J. Walker left yesterday for Chicago.

Mrs. Herb. Clements is visiting in Detroit to-day.

Roy Chrysler and Tom Bates are in Detroit to-day.

Mrs. William Anderson is spending to-day in Detroit.

Miss Alma Gammage is not much improved to-day.

Fred Bates is recovering from an attack of measles.

Harry Phelps is spending the day in the City of the Straits.

Jos. Tai, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Letta Vince, Pine St., who has been quite seriously ill, is much better.

Fielder & Blight have started work on the Quinn & Patterson addition.

Bert Jones is putting in additional electric fixtures at the Bath House.

Jack Graham, late of Pontiac, Mich., has accepted a position with William Gray & Sons.

John Flook, who has been ill, is able to be around again. He left this morning for Sandwich.

Wm. Gray & Sons made large deliveries of carriages at the Glencoe Spring Horse Show yesterday.

Over one hundred and fifty people left to-day for Detroit to hear and see Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the eminent English actress.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross will be in the city on the 19th of May. He will speak in the Opera House in the interests of the Liberal cause.

No one has ever been known before to buy half dozen solid silver dessert spoons for \$7.50 at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweller, King street.

Mrs. Harry Barnes, Cemetery road, met with a bad accident this morning. She was smoking when the meat caught fire. In an attempt to smother the blaze Mrs. Barnes had her hands badly burned.

Hampson Holmes returned last evening from the Joy Club. His father says that his son didn't do so awfully bad fishing. If he had caught one more fish Hampson would have brought a whole fish home.

Fred Quick, employed in the boiler shop of Park Bros., was struck accidentally on the eye and side of the jaw this morning. The accident was painful but not serious and he continued work.

George Perrin has returned from Toronto.

Mac Gardiner and wife are spending the day in Detroit.

This is Ascension Day and it is being duly celebrated in St. Joseph's church.

The regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, R. A. M., will be held to-night.

Chas. McPherson, of the Watson Confectionery Co., Toronto, was in the city to-day.

G. R. Blythe & Sons, dry goods importers of Ottawa, have failed, with liabilities exceeding \$200,000.

Miss Emma Robert has returned from Mount Clemens and is staying at her home on Emma street.

Remember the concert in the Victoria avenue Methodist church next Friday evening. Admission 10 cents.

A union baptism will be held at Buxton next Sunday, when a number will be baptized. A number from Chatham will attend.

A number of the leading artists of the city will appear on the program Victoria avenue Methodist church next Friday evening.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & M. G. R. C., on Monday evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

The Oriental Lodge of the I. O. O. F., held a good meeting, last evening, when ten candidates were initiated. There were about sixty members present.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Annie French for the estate of her son, Lawrence MacIntyre, French, student, Chatham Township.

Blonde Bros. & Co. are unloading the schooner White Oak, at their dock. She had to be lightered over the bar.

Rev. J. A. Crumble, a previous pastor of the Ypsilanti colored church, will arrive in the city a week from next Sunday and will take over the pastorate of the First Baptist church, King street.

Health Inspector Mounter reports that the scarlet fever card has been taken down from the residence of Chas. Moore, Harvey street. Now there is only one contagious disease card up in the city.

The City Clerk was engaged to-day mailing notices to the various owners of lots in Maple Leaf cemetery to look after the shrubbery on these lots or else the trees and shrubs would be cut down.

Probate was granted to-day for the estate of the late William John Logan, of Camden. The executors are Maria Anne Logan and James A. Logan. The estate is valued at \$2,000.

T. C. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Chatham Binder Twine Company, is in Toronto attending the meeting of the binder twine makers of Ontario, who are meeting to discuss and act upon the question of preferential duty on twine.

Yesterday Joseph Rashar, of Windsor, served notice to quit on Amos Blue, his tenant. Blue rented 25 acres of land from Rashar on March 10, 1900.

According to the agreement Blue was to clear the land, as long as his tenant had not paid rent and he has served notice for Blue to vacate the place, which is lot 43, containing 25 acres.

T. B. Rankin, K. C., is acting for the landlord.

We agree with the majority of the School Board as regards the appointment of a janitor for the Central school. Wm. Snell has the work at too small wages for the amount of work, and if there is an extra \$5 in the job he should get it.

Employ who he wishes as long as his work is satisfactory. This here bringing in a new man because he is a pet or a friend should not go.

The editor of this journal is applying for the job of superintendent at a salary of \$800 per annum.—Growler.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

"SIX MONTHS."

"That's easy. I could stand on my head for six months," was the flippant response of Anna—Riley, alias Mrs. Washington, as she settled back in her seat in the prisoners' dock, just after Judge Houston had sentenced her to six months in Mercer reformatory for keeping a disorderly house.

Oxenidine woman said she was unable to pay a fine of \$50 and she was given a similar dose for being an inmate of the house. Green, the man in the case, who had caused all the trouble, said he thought he could pay a fine of \$50, and was given till Tuesday to raise the ready cash. Both Oxendine and Riley took their sentences as a joke, and smiled brazenly and indifferently.

These were the three people who were arrested Sunday on complaint of the wife of the man Green, who was jealous of her husband's attentions to the Oxendine person.

Several of the neighbors were called and testified to the character of the house.

Annie Riley, the keeper of the house, said that she had been in jail once before when her mother had her arrested for fighting.

In sentencing her Judge Houston said that the case showed that she kept a very bad house. It was not often that the police were able to get such direct evidence in cases of this nature. The woman took her sentence of six months with a smile.

On the police court register she figured twice before. In 1892 she was sent down for six months for vagrancy and in 1893 she was sent down for a year for stealing. The Oxendine woman, who is white, said she had nothing to say. The Judge asked her why she hadn't left town when he had warned her before. She replied she couldn't go as she had no money. After receiving her sentence she looked over to the Riley woman, laughed and said, "We two will go down together." Thos. Green, the husband of the woman who was jealous, appeared dapper and smiling. He still had the two photographs of his children in buttons pinned one on either vest lapel. The man said that the Judge seemed to misunderstand him. The court, however, said that Green's story didn't agree with the evidence of the neighbors.

The Judge—Can you pay a fine of \$50?

Green—I think I can get the money.

The Judge—I advise you to be more careful of your wife's feelings.

Green—She ought to be the same of mine.

The Judge—Well if you can prove she is a frequenter of a house of this sort, I'll give her the same.

Green—Chances are good all right.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

## The Gordon Store Remembers

As in building it is not only laying hold of the rope, but the constant pull on it that hoists the material, so business building grows with every pull we make in satisfactory transactions with the buying public, and every parcel sold is a pull in this direction. Note a few more items from different sections of our stock:—



## May White Wear Sale

5 Dozen Ladies' Fine White Skirts, value up to \$1.50, for 92c  
5 Dozen Ladies' Fine Mullin Night Gowns, value up to \$1.50, for 92c  
5 Dozen Ladies' Cotton Drawers value 50c and 75c for 44c  
5 Dozen Ladies' Corset Covers, value 50c and 75c, for 44c

## Fine Millinery and Interesting Prices

Unstinted praise is bestowed on our Millinery, every whim of fashion, from the extreme smart styles to the staid and genteel is represented in our stock. The shirt waist hat, trimmed with silk drapes, velvet coin spots and quills or pom poms, the latest and very becoming.

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See our noted Black Lustre, 52 inches wide, at...50c  
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## LETTER BOX

### A UNITED PARTY.

Editor Planet.  
Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space to deny in the most emphatic manner possible, that there exists any dissensions in the Conservative ranks, or that any Conservative is dissatisfied with Mr. Fraser as a candidate. For I assure you, Sir, the Conservative party is proud of Mr. Fraser; proud of him as an honest man; proud of him as a man of eminent ability and proud of his platform, a platform that appeals to every taxpayer in the county. I think I know the feelings of the Conservative party well enough to say that there is not one Conservative in the ranks who is dissatisfied with Mr. Fraser, and the Banner can rest assured that Mr. Fraser is in the field to stay and he will have a united party at his back.  
Yours truly,  
T. A. SMITH.

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## THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, May 6.

Alderman Waddell reports no change in market and hardly any receipts.

The receipts of grain are very light, prices not changed, much since last week. The demand is good for feeding grains, particularly, but the receipts are much below the requirements.

Beans find a better sale lately, with offerings from country light. The market has advanced about 10c on farmers' lots.

Oats have a seasonable demand, both locally and for shipment.

**GRAINS.**  
Wheat 75c.  
Corn, ear, 57c to 58c.  
Corn, shelled, 58c.  
White oats, 39c to 40c.  
Mixed oats, 38c to 39c.  
Buckwheat, 50c.  
Barley, per cwt., \$1.00.  
Beans, 60c to 65c.  
Cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.

**HAY.**  
T. M. Tennant gives The Planet the following quotations:—  
Hay buyers are paying \$5 to \$5.50.  
Hay, clover, \$5 to \$7.  
Hay, loose, on market, \$5 to \$6.

**SEEDS.**  
Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—  
The seed market is very quiet; seedling is about over.  
Red Clover, \$1 to \$1.50.  
Alfalfa, \$2 to \$3.  
Timothy, \$2 to \$3.  
Millet, 70c.  
Seed Corn, 60c.

**FURS.**  
Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—Market remains steady.  
Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25.  
Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Skunk skins, 15c to 50c.  
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.  
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

**WOOL AND HIDES.**  
Nelson Stringer states that the hide market is quiet, at lower prices. The hide market remains about the same with a good demand for hides and calf skins, the grubbing season being over.  
Wool, washed, 12c.  
Wool, unwashed, 7c.  
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.  
Lamb and shearings, 25c to 65c.  
Cow hides, No. 1, 51-2c; No. 2, 41-2c.  
Pelts, 25c to 50c.  
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

**MEATS.**  
Pork, 8c to 12c.  
Mutton, 9c to 12-1-2c.  
Live hogs, \$5.75 to \$6.00.  
Dressed hogs, \$6.75 to \$7.  
Beef, 10c to 12-1-2c.

**FISH.**  
W. Bunnell, dealer in fish, reports that he is paying 9c per lb. for yellow pickerel, and 4c per lb. for smelt, wholesale, and cannot get enough at that high price.  
White fish, 15c per lb. dressed.  
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.  
Yellow pickerel, 6c lb. dressed.  
Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.  
Parch, 25c dozen.  
Herring 25c to 50c dozen.

**OUTSIDE MARKETS.**  
**HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.**  
Henry Clews, in his weekly report to The Planet, says:—  
The general situation continues satisfactory. Crop conditions have improved this week by favorable rains over a large section of the country. Wheat is not in entirely satisfactory condition, but there is plenty of time for improvement. A large corn acreage is promised, as a result of present high prices; and cotton planting is now progressing well, although the season is nearly two weeks behind the average. General trade continues active. Mills are producing large quantities of goods and merchants appear to have no difficulty in distributing them. The chief complaints are of the increasing cost of production and distribution, with a consequent diminution of profits. This is likely to prove a constantly growing feature. There is no abatement in the demand for iron and its products, showing that the industrial activities of the nation are still unwearied. The consumption of coal, iron, copper and other raw materials continues on a phenomenal scale. Money will soon be easy again and is likely to continue so for the next three months at least—an important factor in the stock market. There is no loss of strength in gold shipments; but no apprehension need be felt on this score, as a few millions can be easily spared on this side, and the decline of the dollar war will gradually strengthen affairs on the other side of the Atlantic.

**EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.**  
London, May 6.—Close—Wheat, on passage rather firmer; maize, on passage, quiet and steady. Wheat, English country markets of yesterday generally dearer. French country markets quiet, but steady.  
Paris, May 6.—Close—Wheat, tone quiet, May, 22f 30c; September and December, 24f 50c.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.**  
Montreal, May 6.—There were about 750 head of butchers' cattle, 500 calves and 150 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out in large numbers, and trade was good at slight reduction in prices all round. Prime heaves sold at from 6c to 6-1-2c per lb. pretty good cattle at from 4-3-4 to 5-3-4c and the common stock

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A woman's reproductive organs are in the most intense and continuous sympathy with her kidneys. The slightest disorder in the kidneys brings about a corresponding disease in the reproductive organs. Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to their perfect condition, prevent and cure those fearful disorders peculiar to women. Pale young girls, worn-out mothers, suffering wives and women entering upon the change of life, your best friend is

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at from 3-1-4c to 4-1-2c per lb. Mr. G. Martel paid 7c per lb. for five very choice cattle on Saturday. Calves sold at from 3-1-4c to 3-3-4c per lb. Spring lambs sold at from \$2.50 to \$4.75 each. Fat hogs sold at from 6-1-2 to 7c per lb. weighed off the cars.

**TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.**  
Toronto, May 6.—Baled hay—Demand is steady and offerings are liberal. The market is quiet at from \$10.50, for No. 1 timothy on track here.  
Baled Straw—Is steady with fair demand and liberal offerings at \$5 on track here.

**TORONTO PRODUCE.**  
Toronto, May 6.—Butter—Good dairies are offering more freely, but choice ones are still scarce, and creameries alone can be fully depended upon. The demand for all choice butter is strong and the market is firm. We quote:—  
Creamery prints, 22 to 23c.  
Creamery solids, 21 to 22c.  
Dairy, round rolls, choice, 17c to 18c.  
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Dairy, large rolls, choice 16-1-2c to 17c.  
Dairy, medium and low, 10 to 12-1-2c.  
Eggs—There is a strong demand and prices are firm at 13c per dozen. Offerings are liberal.  
Potatoes—Offerings are quite scarce and there is a very strong demand. Cars on the track here are now quoted at 80c to 85c per ton, out of store are quoted at \$1 to \$1.10.

**TORONTO FRUITS.**  
Toronto, May 6.—The market has been steady during the past week and trade quite brisk. We quote:—  
Apples—50c to \$1.00 per basket, and \$2.50 to \$3 per box.  
Malaga grapes, \$3 to \$7 per keg.  
Bananas, per bunch, \$1.25 to \$2.  
Lemons, per box, \$2.75 to \$3.  
Oranges—Jamaica, per bbl., \$5 to \$5.50. Seville, same grade, oranges, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; Valencia, 420's, ordinary, \$5.50; large, 420's, \$6.50 to 7; navala, all sizes, \$1.25 to \$4.50 per box.  
Cranberries, per basket, \$1.25, per bbl., \$10.  
Florida pineapples, 24's to 30's \$4.75 to \$5, per case.  
Strawberries, per qt., 25 to 30.  
Tomatoes, 6-basket carriers, \$7.00.

**TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.**  
Toronto, May 6.—Wheat—The offerings are light, there is a good demand for home milling and the market is firm at 75c bid and 76c asked for red and white, middle freights. Goos wheat is steady; a load of No. 2 sold today at 88-1-2c f. o. b. vessel at lake port east. It is quoted at 66c to 66-1-2c f. o. b. cars east. Spring wheat is steady at 74c for No. 2 east, Manitoba wheat is easier at 88-1-2c for No. 1, hard, 85-1-2c for No. 1 northern and 82-1-2c for No. 2 northern g. i. t.  
Flour—Is steady. Cars of 90 per cent. patents are quoted at \$2.55 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15 to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at \$3.85 to \$4.20 for Hungarian patents and \$3.60 to \$3.90 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

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Millfeed—is steady. Shorts are very scarce and firm, but bran is less active. The market is firm at \$19.00 to \$19.50 for shorts; bran at \$16 to \$16.50 in bulk, middle freights. Manitoba millfeed steady at \$22 for cars of shorts, and \$19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—is steady. There is some inquiry for feed, and No. 3 is quoted at 49c east. No. 1 is quoted at 53c, No. 2 at 52c, and No. 3 extra at 50c east, and 1c more lake ports.

Buckwheat—is scarce and firm. The price is nominal at 62c east.

Rye—is firm at 56-1-2c to 57c middle freights.

Corn—is in good demand and firm at 61c for Canada yellow, west.

Oats—The offerings are not large, there is a better demand and the market is firmer at 43-1-2c to 44c for No. 2 white, middle freights.

Oatmeal—is steady at \$4.50 for cars of bags, and \$4.65 for barrels on the track Toronto, and 50c more for broken bags.

Peas—Are steady at 79c for No. 2 high freights and 80c middle freights.

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Buffalo, May 6.—Flour, firm for winter and bakers' patents dull; best spring patent, \$1.25 to \$1.50; rye flour \$3.50 to \$4. Wheat, spring, steady; No. 1, northern, carloads, winter, 79-5-8c; No. 2 red, 90c asked. Corn firm, but no demand; No. 2 yellow, 67-1-4c; No. 3 do., 66-3-4c. Oats only steady; No. 2 mixed 45-1-4c; No. 3 do., 45c. Barley, nominal. Rye, No. 1, 63-1-2c. Canal freights steady.

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## PAY WHEN CURED

You need pay nothing until you are cured that a thorough and complete cure has been established. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me.

Each time you call you see me Personally.

or each time you write I receive my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cure I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country.

**The Latest Method Treatment Guaranteed to Cure**  
Varicocele and Stricture without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Blood Poison, Chronic, Private, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. Call if you cannot call write for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped. All day and express charges paid.  
**DR. GOLDBERG,**  
208 Woodward Ave., Cor. Wilcox St.  
DETROIT, MICH.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected Nov. 3rd, 1901.

**GOING EAST**  
2:30 a. m. L. Express.....1:11 p. m.  
3:20 p. m. Express.....1:00 a. m.  
Daily.

## GRAND TRUNK

**GOING EAST**  
9:02 a. m. Express.....  
9:12 a. m. Accommodation. 8:15 a. m.  
Express.....12:45 p. m.  
1:45 p. m. Accommodation. 2:30 p. m.  
5:01 p. m. Express.....  
5:50 p. m. Accommodation. 4:23 p. m.  
Daily Sunday included.

## THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

**GOING WEST**  
No. 1-6:45 a. m. No. 2-12:23 p. m.  
3-1:07 p. m. 4-11:00 p. m.  
12-1:25 p. m. 5-9:52 p. m.  
6-1:32 a. m.  
7-1:18 a. m. 8-2:49 p. m.  
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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Commencing Saturday, May 24

Northbound, and Sunday, May

25, Southbound

Teamship Express

will run between Toronto and

Owen Sound, commencing with

per Lake Steamers as follows:

Leave Toronto 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Arrive Owen Sound 5:20 p. m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Leave Owen Sound 9 a. m.

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday.

Arrive Toronto 12:55 p. m.

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday.

A. H. NOTMAN, C. P. A., Toronto.

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Chatham, Ont.

The great secret how to write well

is to know thoroughly what you

writes about, and not to be affected.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

Friend.

People seldom improve when they

have no other model but themselves

to copy after.

None get trouble without their own

help.

Infants too young to take medicine may be

need of croup, whooping cough and colds by

using Vapo-Creosol - they breathe it.

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## SHEEP CULTURE

Advice Where a Point is Made of Growing Lambs for the Market.

Sheep and wool are appreciating in

value, and the business of growing them

is likely to be prosperous for a term of

years, the point is well taken just now.

What breeds to use and how to conduct

the business depends upon the object

in view in growing them and the en-

vironment or surrounding circum-

stances. For instance, if sheep are to

be kept on low ground, the Romney

Marsh breed are the right ones. If the

land is hilly or mountainous, Merinos

are the best. And if on old, well-cult-

ivated farms near market for lambs, any

of the Down breeds are suitable. On

the ranges of the West, Southwest and

South, the present sheep need breeding

up, and there is not so good a sheep

breed up with as the Rambouillet or

French Merinos. To commend them for

this purpose are their hardiness, den-

density, firmness, length and weight of

wool, size of the animals and great pre-

potency, the pure-blood having been

bred in the over a century. To show

the esteem in which they are held on

the Western sheep ranches, the ranch-

ers last season took the last carload of

rams that could be found in any locality

in the East.

On Eastern farms, if a point is to be

made of growing lambs for market,

without much regard for quantity of

wool, and if there are good enclosed

Winter quarters they can get sufficient

and rich food, any of the Down

breeds or the Dorset would answer the

purpose well. Most of the ewes of

farmers are Merino grades. A cross of

with Rambouillet Sheep do well in

Summer where they can get sufficient

herbage, either of fine or coarse grasses,

many of the weeds or leaves of bushes

and briars. If their range is limited,

A change of pasture is necessary to de-

stribable. Pure water and constant access

to salt are necessary to health. Good

clover or fine hay will carry them

through the Winter nicely, but a little

grain daily from February to grass is

advisable. Timothy hay is not a suit-

able food for sheep. Merino sheep will

winter well on bright straw and a pint

of grain a day. In this case a good

feed a third more straw than they will

eat up clean, because they reject the

coarse butts. They will not refuse a

daily feed of roots or silage. Such will

benefit them, but it is not a necessity

as with English sheep.

Value of Coal Ashes.

As a wall around the dwelling of

down to the bars they are first class.

They are good for street cleaning and

when the pavements are icy, just splen-

did. As an improver of roads for

horses and wagons they come in very

handy when the clay subsoil is sticky.

But as an improver of clay soils for

farm purposes their value is nil. A

neighbor who hauls out much manure

from town claims that he has had

enough of coal ashes. He is a gardener

and all of his land is now filled with

it. A clear run against his neighbor

is that he has a sore finger; if he

has a sore finger, he has a sore finger;

if he has a sore finger, he has a sore

finger. J. F. says that

"10 to 20 tons of coal ashes may be ap-

plied per acre." Why not use them?

They are the clay instead of cinders!

We have a soft in some portions of our

hills hereabouts which is filled with fine

broken flint. Farmers have no love

for such a soil, and coal ashes are just

as bad. My gardener friend tells me

that he is going to use sand to amelior-

ate a certain warm spot of clay on his

farm. This is interesting and show-

ing it. -F. K. S. Festus, Jefferson

Co., Mo.

Treat Cows Like Horses.

Alm to keep the cows perfectly clean.

Until you have tried it you don't know

what an economical paying policy it

is. Clean, dry bedding for the milch

cattle goes a long way, but it does not

do all. Cows should be daily curried

the same as horses, and



WILLIAM FOREMAN &amp; CO.

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## Light Summer Dress Fabrics

It has never been our privilege to show you such a rich collection of Dress Fabrics. Of course we have always been on the "look out" for the choicest fabrics, but this year so many handsome fabrics were on the market we couldn't pass them, hence we have a wider range for you to choose from.

Voiles in black, 45 inches wide, at per yard \$1.00 and

\$1.25.

Twine cloth, in black all wool, rich for summer gowns, at per yard

\$1.50.

Canvas cloth, in black, 45 inches wide, for outing skirts, to be made with or without a lining, at per yard

65c.

Eolienne, in grey and black, rich for summer gowns, at per costume length

\$10.00.

Silk sublimés, 45 inches wide, in colors fawn, grey, blue, pink, helio and black, at per yard

\$1.00.

Crepeline, in colors fawn, brown and grey, 44 inches wide, rich for soft clinging summer gowns, at per yard

75c.

William Foreman & Co.

## Queen "Quality"

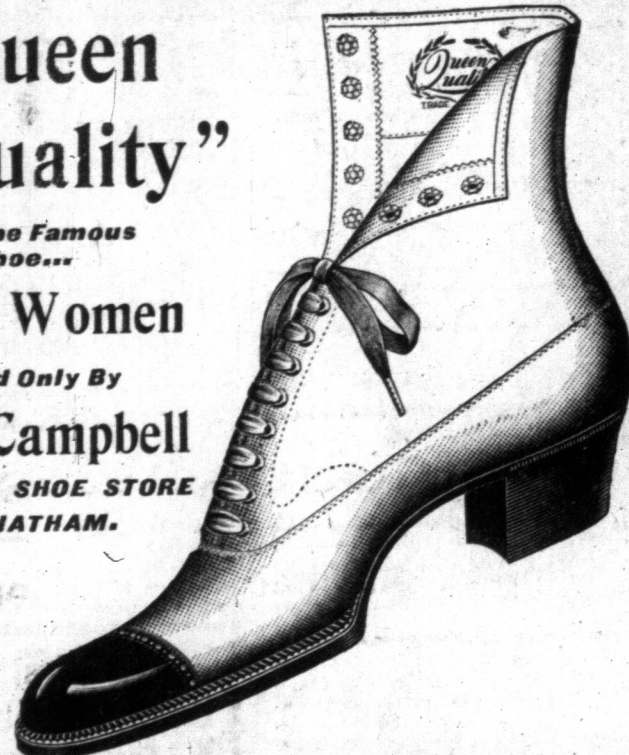
The Famous Shoe...

For Women

Sold Only By

J. L. Campbell

BOSTON SHOE STORE CHATHAM.



## BICYCLES

Don't Buy Trash When You Can Get a.....

Cleveland

The World's Best For

\$45.00

They Have Stood The Test.

WESTMAN BROS.' CHATHAM

## GRAND OPEA FRID'Y, MAY 9th.

At W. Martin's \$30,000 Production

## UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

The Famous Minstrel Star WILL G. BARLOW AS UNCLE TOM  
100 people. An Entire Train of Special Cars. A Carload of Special Scenery  
2 MAGNIFICENTLY EQUIPPED BRASS BANDS—2  
Orchestra of Twelve Musicians.

HEAR The Creole Girls' Drum Corps SEE 25-Colored Men and Women Buck Dancers—2  
10-Cuban and Russian Stood Hounds—10

SPECIAL FEATURES—Miss Maybelle Gage, the Phenomenal Soprano. Rastus the Tallest  
"Drum-Major in the World. Possum, the Smallest Drum-Major in the World. The Marshall Family, Sketch Artists. At W. Martin's Famous Troupe of Lake-Walkers.  
20-Ponies, Oxen, Horses, Donkeys, Mules, Barres—20  
Reserved seat sale opens Wednesday Morning. PRICES—50, 75 and 50.  
GRAND STREET PARADE.

## DRESDEN

May 8.—Miss Ethel Westcott and Mr. Geo. Allison, of Kent Bridge, were married at the Presbyterian manse yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, by Rev. N. Lindsay. The bride looked very charming in a navy blue travelling dress with turquoise silk blouse and dainty cream hat. A few intimate Dresden friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony a lunch was partaken of at the Clifford House.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Victoria Ave., died last evening.

Fred Hicks has returned from a nine months' visit to the Northwest, British Columbia, etc.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

## Local Briefs

A. Ludlam, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

W. Steadman, of this city is spending the day in Detroit.

W. Chinnick, and F. G. Morley, left this afternoon for Detroit.

M. Stanley, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

J. T. Whyte, of Walkerville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

First class tinsmith wanted, apply at Westman Bros., Chatham.

A. F. Cameron, of Wallaceburg, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike are spending the day with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. J. M. Park and Miss Margaret Barassin are spending the day in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tobey, and Mrs. Steinhoff are spending the day in Detroit.

J. W. Aitkens and wife are spending a few days with friends in Kent Bridge.

"The Royal Box" will be put on at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening.

This being Ascension Day divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at eight o'clock.

Will Marshall of Detroit, has arrived at his home in this city, and will remain here for a few days.

Just imagine buying six beautiful solid silver teaspoons for \$3.50 at E. J. MacIntyre's. See ad. in another column.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will give a street parade Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The procession will be a mile long.

Mrs. Thos. Glover has returned, after spending a very pleasant time among friends and relatives in Ireland.

[Probate has been granted to James Cox and Robert Williamson for the will of the late Robert C. Sney, of Blenheim. The estate is small.]

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

Probate of the will of the late John L. Doyle, of Chatham, has been granted to Lawrence Doyle, Michael Doyle, and Fred Stone, executors. The estate is valued at about \$10,000.

Mr. Mason called this morning in connection with the report of the O'Hare vs. Mason case which appeared in yesterday's issue to point out that he did not contradict all the other witnesses in the case as reported.

Steamer City of Chatham will commence her regular trips from Chatham to Detroit and return next Wednesday, May 14th. For particulars see ad. in another column. 4th

It will pay you to buy some of MacIntyre's solid silver teaspoons, dessert spoons and dessert forks and hold them for your June wedding presents. See ad. in another column. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweller, Chatham.

If the person who took W. H. Harper's brown and white Fox Terrier last Saturday will let him loose he will come home; the nime is on the collar. Any person harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted. 3rd

Prof. A. G. Adams, the great healer of all forms of chronic diseases by magnetism and physical manipulation, has removed from King street east to the residence on Raleigh street recently occupied by W. A. Thrasher, where he will hold free consultations with those wishing to become familiar with his mode of treatment.

Messrs Wicksome, James Burt and John Kingcott, of Cape, were in the city yesterday. These men are stockholders in a saw mill factory which is being erected in Cape, and with J. L. Scott visited the great fuel plant at the Eau. They were surprised to see the factory there so nearly completed and felt assured that the past fuel industry is a paying one.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church, was held at the manse, Monday, May 5th. There was a large attendance and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. McKeeough for the use of the store where the bazaar was held, and to Mr. Westman, and Mr. McKie, for their kindness in assisting the ladies. The proceeds from the bazaar amounted to \$167, after all expenses.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

SEATS FOR CANADIANS.

Ottawa, May 7.—Lord Strathcona wires to the Prime Minister to-day as follows:—"Colonial Office have placed six hundred seats at my disposal to view coronation and royal processions June 26 and 27. Price of tickets about ten shillings each day. Please give publicity to statement, so that persons wishing to have names recorded may write me at once, giving particulars and stating whether tickets desired for one day or both. If applications exceed the number, must resort to ballot. No definite promises yet possible. Seats will be allotted end of month, and any not taken up and paid for by June 20 will be recalled. (Signed) Strathcona."

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CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

The Hague, May 7.—Queen Wilhelmina's physician has issued the following bulletin from Castle Lee:—"Yesterday evening there was a very slight increase in the temperature of Her Majesty, but she had a good night, and this morning there is complete absence of fever. The patient's general condition is satisfactory."

"The 2 p. m. bulletin from Castle Lee announced that the condition of Her Majesty was 'satisfactory up to the present.'"

## WORLD OF SPORT

Tecumseh park presents a fine appearance these beautiful May afternoons with baseball on the diamond, a small boys' game at the other end, a scrub football game between college teams in the middle, lacrosse on the side; not forgetting the popular bowling on the green on the corner.

The park grass has been thoroughly cut and benches re-painted.

The only missing feature is that of "Bill" Wells and his host of cricketers.

The old bowlers and a number of new ones are practicing each afternoon and Secretary Fleming says that it will not be long before matches will be arranged.

## LACROSSE

The lacrosse club meets to-night for practice and a good turnout is expected as a good deal of training is required before the visit to Flint.

## BASEBALL

The scorches defeated the Brooklyn team last evening by a score of 10-3. McGarry and Radley for Scorches, McAlay and Burns for Brooklyn.

In answer to a challenge issued by "B" Company, "C" Company has organized a team, with H. C. Philp and John Cartier, battery, and will play "B" Company on Thursday evening next at 6.30, for a five inning game.

The baseball prospects are very bright, a city league is being match talked of, with the following teams: C. M. C., Bankers, Regiment, Manufacturers, the Press and probably others. A meeting is to be called shortly. The matter is in the good hands of bandmaster Harry C. Philp, and will no doubt be a success.

The Tecumseh Park diamond being so crowded in the evening, Manager Peter McAlay, of the C. M. C., intends taking his braves to the old athletic grounds.

The diamond is in pretty bad condition, the holes need filling up and the whole infield leveling up.

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## TILBURY

May 8.—Miss Sagar, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Johnson, returned to her home in Dresden yesterday.

Dr. Sharp was in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy and children left yesterday for Ridgeway, where they will reside.

On Tuesday, 6th inst., to the wife of E. Jacobs, a daughter.

J. P. Guillot was in Windsor last night.

A number of new books have been added to the public library.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

## BIG CAPTURE OF BURGHERS

Continued from Page 1.

been relieved by a British force, under Col. Cooper. The garrison was in good health, and only a few of the troops were wounded. The Boers retired south. Lord Kitchener, in reporting the relief of O'Kiep, adds that the Concordia district is clear of Boers.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, May 7.—The following statement of casualties among Canadians in South Africa was received to-day by the Governor-General:—

Cape Town, May 5.—Death from enteric fever, May 2nd, at Pretoria, S. A. C., Ernest Hugh Paton, father, Mr. Paton, 153 Bleecker street, Toronto; dangerously ill on May 4th, at Potchefstroom, William Graham Shanks, amputation of leg, brother, L. Shanks, Pettipiece, Manitoba. At Pietermaritzburg, 2nd C. M. R., C. Redwell, enteric fever, will join early; Michael Murphy, gunshot wound, received on March 31st at Kleinhardt's River; A. D. Pierson, enteric fever. Redwell enlisted at Medicine Hat, next of kin, Ed. Charles Redwell, Leytonstone, England. Pierson enlisted at Kingston, father, W. M. Pierson, Maitland, Ont.

Mr. Chamberlain has cabled to Lord Minto that Wm. Brock, S. A. C., was dangerously ill of enteric fever at Pretoria, May 3rd. His mother, Mrs. J. Brock, lives at Newmarket, Ont.

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COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the city of Chatham, on the assessment rolls of said city for 1902, will be held at the City Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

Dated May 8th, 1902. (sds)

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

MISS SYLVESTER

MRS. MONTAGART

Dress and Mantle Makers

Over McKay's confectionery store and between Foreman's and Northway's dry goods store, King street.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

## The Season's Colored Shirts

This summer brings more patterns and colors even than last. And the dip in cotton prices came early enough to let us give you a better shirt for the money than was possible last year.

Up and down stripe patterns. The season's whim is for percales and cambrics that pretend to be something else. Nearly all printed to imitate the woven patterns of madras or chambray. Nifty imitations too; you'd almost need a spy-glass to discover that some of these chambray effects are mere printings. All white grounds, and of course the colors are utterly and entirely fast. Just a hint of prices:—

Stiff fronts, stripe patterns, in helio and blue shades, attached cuffs.....75c

Stiff fronts, 3 color ranges in madras stripe patterns; pink and black, helio, and black, all blue, detached cuffs, cushion neckbands.....\$1.00

Stiff fronts, 3 patterns in blue and white cambric, 3 in black and white cluster stripes, cushion neckbands, detached cuffs.....\$1.25

Stiff fronts, figure designs in very fine French cambric, pink

and black or blue and black, with opening in front only and attached cuffs.....\$1.25

Soft fronts, blue and black stripes, in neat new style, 2 collars for each shirt and separate cuffs.....\$1.00

Men's Shirt Waists of good cambric with three box pleates in front and back, attached cuffs and draw tape, white grounds, patterned in all-blue, blue and buff or blue and red.....\$1.25

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS Liquidation

WANTED.

WANTED—At Merrill House, second cook. tf

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Highest wages, family small. Apply at this office. tf

BOY WANTED—About fourteen or fifteen years of age. Apply at this office. tf

WANTED—An assistant for repair paint shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons. tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. W. Seaton, Grant street. 10t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace. 10t

WANTED—Two first class hay press men. Steady work. T. M. TENNET.

WANTED—A good boy, about sixteen, is wanted in The Planet Job Department.

WANTED—Four or five cabinet makers and a tank maker by The S. Hadley Lumber Co. Apply at once.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. Chas. Dingman, Amelia street, or at Dingman's book store. tf

GIRL WANTED—Prefer a middle aged woman; in a comfortable farm residence, three miles from Chatham on Lot 4, con. 4, Harwich. Apply on premises or address, F. W. Dunlop, Chatham P. O. 10t

AGENTS WANTED—For the only authorized life of the great Talmage, by his distinguished son, Rev. Dr. Frank De Witt Talmage, and the associate editors of the Christian Herald. Big book, 500 pages, profusely illustrated. Low retail. Biggest discount. Books on credit. Outfit free. Be first in the field. Wire or write for outfit to-day. LINSOTT PUBLISHING CO., 3v d&w Toronto.

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SEWER PIPE

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At Lowest Prices.

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KING STREET WEST,

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THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

Will commence her regular trip on Wednesday, May 14th, and will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

Leaving Rankin Dock, Chatham, at 7.30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

One Way Trips:

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8.30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Fares:

Round Trip.....60c

Single Trip.....50c

Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.

Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Gornetel - Captain

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What About Mother?

Are they getting up in Years?

Have you noticed how hard this changeable weather is on elderly or sickly people?

Have you got a first-class portrait of them? If anything happened to either or both of them and you did not have their pictures, would you not deeply regret it?

We take pains with all our work, but sittings such as these are our special care. Trust them to us and you shall have the best portrait obtainable of them, and at very little cost.

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WESTLAKE BROS.,

Fifth Street, Chatham