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A Great Parasol Sale TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY.

Just what you need these bright sunny days—a dainty parasol, and we have an assortment that will please you. To-night and on Monday you can buy any of them at reduced prices.

Blue Shot Silk Parasols, reg. price \$4.00, at	\$3.50.
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Plain Blue Silk Parasols, very dainty,	3.25 2.75.
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Black and White Stripe Parasols,	2.75 2.25.
Black & Grey Stripe Parasols, very elegant	4.75 4.00.
Plain White Silk Parasols, dainty,	3.25 2.50.

Plain Black Parasol Bargain.

Extra fine plain black parasols with Paragon frame, patent push, handsome handles and fine quality Satana cover, regular price \$1.50, to-night and Monday at 98c.

Children's Open Work Hose.

Sizes 5½, 6, 6½ and 7½, neat lacy designs, just right for wearing with slippers, reg. price 25c, to-night and Monday at 15c.

Corset Covers.

Made of fine quality Cambric and neatly trimmed, regular price 25c, to-night and Monday at 19 cents.

Children's Night Dresses.

Children's Cambric Night Gowns, in superior quality, neatly trimmed, reg. price 75c, to-night and Monday at 52c.

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30 pcs. fine American Dimity and Organdie Muslins, in all the seasons newest shades, regular price 12½c and 15c, your choice to-night and Monday at 8c.

Ladies' White Muslin Suits.

A very nice showing of Ladies' White Muslin Suits, trimmed with lace and insertion, there is no delay if you buy one of these all ready to wear on Sunday a special, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00.

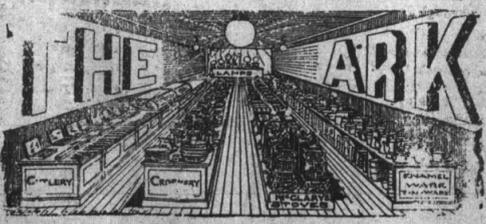
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Have the best value in Chatham.

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There may be several things which you will require, that you can get better and cheaper at "The Ark" than anywhere else.

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DIVISION OF KENT COUNTY

Division by the River Suggested by Mr. Clancy—Liberal's Scheme.

Mr. Borden Protests Against Discrimination Against Kent and Other Counties.

Ottawa, July 10.—The redistribution committee this evening continued its consideration of the constituencies of Ontario.

Mr. Borden reserved his right to object to giving Middlesex three members, because, with London out, there are five counties which have a larger population—Kent, Hastings, Bruce, Lambton, Wellington and each of these is to have only two members.

Kent, according to the Liberal scheme, will be divided as follows: Kent East—Orford, Howard, Zone, Camden, Chatham city, Wallaceburg, Dresden, Bothwell, Ridgeway, Thamesville. Population, 25,328.

Kent West—Romney, Tilbury, Raleigh, Dover, Harwich, Chatham city, Blenheim, Tilbury, lying in the county of Kent. Population, 31,862.

Mr. Clancy suggested making the River Thames the dividing line. This, he said, would be the natural division. By doing this and putting Chatham city in the North, there would be one constituency with 29,865, and one with 27,354.

Mr. Sutherland objected that to put Chatham city in the North would legislate the present member out of his constituency.

"I am not aware that was a consideration," said Mr. Clancy. "Neither it is," said Mr. Sutherland. "I only mentioned it."

Mr. Clancy contended that if there was any attempt to equalize the population and make decently shaped ridings, his suggestion was the proper one.

The discussion of Kent was then dropped.

Mr. Clancy was heard as to Lambton. He advocated putting Dawn in the East Riding, and Forest in the West.

"Our friends object very strongly to Forest being taken out of the East," said Mr. Sutherland.

A citizen calls attention to the fact that the Redistribution Bill as outlined by the Liberals has continued the perpetration of that old humbug, namely, the division of Tilbury village. Part of this village has been put in Kent and the remaining half in Essex. There is no need of dividing the village thus as there are only 34 votes in the part of the village that is in Essex. Sixteen of these are Conservative and 18 are Liberal. The difference is only a matter of two votes. For municipal purposes and everything else except for the Dominion elections, Tilbury is in the Township. But the Dominion Parliament has allowed Tilbury Village to remain as it was. This is a farce, as it necessitates the preparation of two voters' lists for Tilbury village. In dividing Tilbury village the Government has departed from their rule not to cross county lines.

WHITE STAR BURNED.

THE REFITTED STEAMER COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Fire Broke Out Early This Morning The Crew Were Asleep on Board—An Exciting Scene.

Toronto, July 11.—The passenger steamer White Star was totally destroyed by fire at her dock near the foot of York street early this morning. The well-known steamer had been refitted, after being out of commission for six weeks, and was to have recommenced her trips to Oakville on Monday morning. Captain Cooke and his crew had a marvellous escape from death. There were ten people on the boat, and all were sound asleep when the fire, which spread with frightful rapidity, broke out. At 1.30 o'clock Mrs. Cooke, the wife of the captain, was awakened by a crackling noise, and she stepped from her stateroom out on deck. She felt the casing on the smokestack and found it unusually hot. Returning to the stateroom she informed her husband, and while speaking to him of it the flames burst through the deck and appeared to envelope the whole ship. Mrs. Annie Fraser of 11 Trinity street, the cook, and Mrs. Elida Livernora, of 10 Gill place, the ladies' maid, were awakened first, and their screams aroused Chief Engineer Thomas O'Reilly, Second Engineer Hugh McWilliam, and two other members of the crew. They rushed on the wharf with their clothing in their arms, and were quickly driven from there by the heat of the flames. Some of them had taken time to collect a few valuables, but the captain and engineers were forced to leave half-dressed and without their shoes.

THE BARR COLONY.

The Opposition Criticize the Government's Relations.

Ottawa, July 11.—The House had a field day on the Barr colony yesterday. The Opposition made a general attack on the relations of the Government to the colony. Mr. Sifton clearly explained the position, saying that the Government had granted no concession to Rev. Mr. Barr or his people beyond agreeing to reserve townships in a certain district for their occupation. These lands were reserved not for Mr. Barr, but for the men who made the applications for homesteads. To-night Sir Wm. Mulock announced that Sir Wm. Van Home has stated definitely that at present he cannot act on the Transportation Commission, and that the Government had to decide whether they would wait his convenience or appoint someone else.

The Finance Minister introduced a bill respecting savings banks. It provides a gold reserve of ten per cent. on the deposits in Government savings banks.

REDISTRIBUTION OF ONTARIO

Only Two Counties Remain to be Dealt With.

Ottawa, July 11.—During the two sessions which the members of the Redistribution Committee held yesterday they succeeded in arriving at a decision with all the remaining constituencies in Ontario save the counties of Lanark and Hastings, the division of which is out of courtesy to the sitting members, who were desirous of being heard, but could not be present, was postponed until Monday. The leader of the Opposition has, however, in a few instances reserved the right to move amendments when the bill comes before the House. Toronto is divided into five constituencies, each sending a member. The city of Hamilton is also divided into two constituencies instead of electing two members at large, Ottawa being the only constituency in Ontario which, according to the present arrangement, will return two members, and special reasons were to-day advanced by the representatives of that city why a division should not be made in that case. The division of the Provinces of Manitoba and Quebec remains to be arranged, but it is understood that an arrangement has been made by which the task will be accomplished amicably and expeditiously.

CRAZED BY THE HEAT.

A Soldier Holds His Head Under Water and Dies.

Ottawa, July 11.—There were three drowning accidents here. One of the victims was Private Harold Winter, a member of No. 1 company, R. C. R., London, who was doing duty with a squad at the Musketry School, Rockcliffe ranges. Winter had a sunstroke yesterday and this seems to have affected his head. He made the remark to a comrade this morning that he did not know what they were going to do with him there and he would go and throw himself into the river, and walking down to the river bank with his clothes on he carried his threat into execution. Private W. E. Moule, a comrade, followed him to the water's edge and saw Winter lying in the water about 25 or 30 yards from the shore. He was holding his head under and making no effort to breathe. Moule jumped in to the rescue, but Winter sank before the former reached the spot. The dead man was born in India and enlisted in the R. C. R. at London three years ago, and is believed to be respectably connected in England. His character was good.

The other two victims were Moise Lacrape and James Lacrape, who were drowned in St. Louis dam while bathing.

LYNCHING OF NEGROES.

Russian Ambassador in London Said to Have Refused to Forward Petition to the Czar.

London, July 11.—The Russian Ambassador in London, according to The Catholic Herald, has refused to receive a petition relative to the treatment of negroes in the United States, and forward it to the Czar, as requested by The Catholic Herald. The petition draws attention to the "increasing outrages on negroes, accompanied by appalling brutality," and urges the Russian Government to make representations to Washington, asking the authorities there to take steps, in the interests of civilization and humanity, to suppress the growing evil.

The Ambassador says the matter is outside his purview, and that he cannot therefore move therein. The Catholic Herald says the petition will be sent direct to St. Petersburg.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Miss Beatrice Stuart was found dead in her garden at Thorold.

There was a half million dollar fire on the Thingvall Line pier at Hoboken.

Princess Louise unveiled a memorial bust of Sir Arthur Sullivan in London.

J. A. Murphy of Cayuga has been appointed Crown Attorney for Haldimand.

Charles Quackenbush escaped from the Central Prison by digging a hole through the wall.

The conviction of Mayor Brault of Amherstburg under the liquor act has been quashed by Judge McHugh.

IT'S UP TO THEM

Mr. Harry Reimer, of Cleveland, who has made a name for himself as an expert fisherman in past years, is keeping up his good name this year. On Monday last he went out and caught a number of fine large bass, the aggregate weight of his catch being 40 lbs. This breaks the record for one man at the Eau. Mr. Reimer was punted by Mr. Isaac Murphy, who, like Mr. Reimer, knows all the good fishing grounds in the Eau. It is up to A. C. McKay, of The Planet, to go to the Eau and get busy if he wants to retain his record as a champion of the piscatorial art. Honestly, though, we think A. C. will need to take E. J. McIntyre, Vital Goudreau and several more of Chatham's crack fishermen along with him when he starts out to beat Mr. Reimer's splendid record. Mr. Reimer says that he does not think there is a better bass fishing ground anywhere than at Romeau. But then, a man who can catch 40 pounds of bass in one day ought not to think otherwise.—Blenheim Tribune.

DIED FROM SUNSTROKE.

Edward Fitzgerald of Ingersoll Overcome at His Work.

Ingersoll, July 11.—Edward Fitzgerald of this town, 45 years of age, died Thursday afternoon on the farm of Alexander Kellum, eight miles north of here, in consequence of the excessive heat. Fitzgerald was assisting in hauling in hay, and when on top of a load about 11 o'clock in the morning he suffered a sunstroke. Medical aid was summoned from Thamesford, but his death occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased had only been at work on the farm a few days. The remains were brought here to-day for burial.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Discuss Missionary Topics—Some of the Papers Read.

Denver, July 11.—Christian Endeavorers, who are holding their international biennial convention in this city, were active early, the first event on the programme being a memorial service in honor of the late Field Secretary, Clarence E. Eberman. Following this came meetings in various churches to discuss missionary topics. Among the papers read were "Forward the Juniors," by Rev. C. E. Lowell, Mass.; "Forward by Division," by Rev. C. E. Bratt, Ph.D.; and "Forward for the Master's Glory," by Smith Baker.

STORM IN PUSLINCH.

Nine Sheep Killed by Lightning—Guelph Man Shocked.

Guelph, July 10.—There was an electric storm here yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, which lasted half an hour. Little rain fell in the city, but in Puslinch township it came down very heavy, flattening the grain, but not to such an extent that it will do much damage. Michael Wolfe, in Paisley block, had nine sheep which took shelter under a tree killed by lightning.

At the lacrosse match between Brampton and Guelph a moulder, Thomas Robertson, received a shock which rendered him partially unconscious. Others in the grand stand felt the electricity.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Albert Marshall Webb Stabs Himself with a Pocket-knife.

London, Ont., July 11.—A man giving his name as Albert Marshall Webb, who had worked one day on the farm of Mr. Dugald McBain, was brought to Victoria Hospital from Mount Brydges Thursday in a very serious condition. Webb, who said that he was "tired of life," had stabbed himself three times with a pocket-knife during the afternoon, and when found was supposed to be dying.

The would-be suicide said he wanted to die. He was 47 years of age, a painter by trade, and came from Stony Forks, Pa. He is a widower. He had ticket from Harrisburg to London, dated July 6. At the hospital to-day it was stated that the patient was doing well and would probably recover.

ESCAPED FROM CENTRAL.

Charles Quackenbush Dug a Hole Through the Wall.

Toronto, July 11.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Charles Quackenbush, who had served three out of a term of twenty-three months for burglary near Varenny, Ont., escaped from the Central Prison by digging a hole through the storehouse wall. Quackenbush is 27 years of age, about five feet six inches in height, weighs 147 pounds, fair complexion, brown hair and grey eyes. He was in the prison clothing when he escaped. He has a scar on the back of his left hand, and another on his left thigh.

The Emperor of Japan has suggested that Marquis Ito and Count Yamagata take an advisory position near the throne.

A special committee of the Medical Council reported in favor of amendments to the medical act clearly defining the "practices of medicine."

The Mayor and Council of Amherstburg refused to attend the banquet celebrating the opening of the new branch of the S. W. & A. Railway, because they claim the company broke faith with the town.

INDIA TO BE INCLUDED.

IN THE INQUIRY ABOUT FISCAL RELATIONS.

Expert Evidence to be Called From All Parts of the Empire—Facts to be Published.

London, July 11.—The question of India's position in the coming fiscal inquiry was raised by Lord Northbrook (Liberal), formerly Governor-General of India, in the House of Lords, and brought out from Foreign Secretary Lansdowne a fuller statement of the Government's intention than had previously been elicited. Lord Lansdowne said India would certainly be included in the inquiry. The Government intended to call ample expert evidence, not only from India, but from all other parts of the empire. The interests of Great Britain and India would be fully considered from the economic, commercial and political standpoint, and thereafter the Government would publish the facts collected, and give the public access to the same information on which the Government itself would rely in forming an opinion.

THE G. T. PACIFIC BILL.

A Number of Amendments Proposed by Mr. McCarthy.

Ottawa, July 11.—Mr. Leighton McCarthy, according to report, will proceed on Monday with the third reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. He, however, gives notice of a number of amendments designed to make the measure harmonize with the Government's policy. To the directorate he proposes to add the names of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, Lord Welby, Messrs. John A. Chittinbrock, Joseph Price and Alfred W. Smithers, all of the city of London. Should the Government build a line from Moncton to Winnipeg the company want power to build from the Government road to North Bay, Nipissing Junction or Gravenhurst, and to Port Arthur and Fort William respectively; also from a point on the Montreal and Western Railway to Montreal. It is proposed to empower the directors to enter into an agreement with the Government or with the commissioners, whom they may appoint, respecting the construction of the Government line or any portion of it, but such an agreement will not be effective until it has first been approved of by a majority of the votes of the shareholders of the company, present or represented by proxy, at any annual meeting, or at a special general meeting of the shareholders. The capital stock will be reduced from \$70,000,000 to \$40,000,000. It will be provided that a majority of the directors shall be residents of Canada. The company seek authority to construct roadways and tramways in British Columbia with the usual expropriation powers conferred by the railway act, but these powers are not to be exercised until after the plans have been approved by the Government or railway commission, and no such roadway, or tramway is to be constructed upon any street, highway or other public place within the limits of a municipality until the consent of the municipality has been obtained. A change is to be made in the route whereby instead of the prairie section extending to the eastern limit of the Rocky Mountains it will touch the eastern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia.

The steam launch Marion went up the river last night and ran into a log. The collision cracked the Marion's bow and she is leaking badly. The launch was to have taken a party of young men down to the lighthouse to-night, but now she will be unable to go.

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

ECHOES

ERIEAU

Jerry O'Brien has opened up his cottage.

Miss Vita Clark is visiting Miss Mae Bell.

Miss Jennie Richardson is a guest at Hazeldeane.

The captain of the Velma had her out for a moonlight sail last night.

Mrs. Will Eberts and daughter Mary are at the Lakeview for a few days.

Mr. Stundredmark and family, of Cleveland, moved into 100 Mark cottage this week.

Charlie Locke and John Munroe sailed over from Government Park for the band concert on Friday night.

Miss Nan Tackaberry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens and Miss Lenore Stevens were guests at Minnewanka on Friday.

The Sunday fisherman of Erieau is very modest and has a unique way of presenting fish to his friends.

On coming home from the piers they find them by the half dozen. Then the problem is to find the fisherman to accept thanks for these Sunday fish.

Centreville is becoming quite a village and the poor inhabitants have a serious time distinguishing their cottages.

One new arrival was observed the other morning in broad daylight counting the cottages to rediscover his. We recommend numbering the domiciles for the convenience of the public.

There are prospects of a warm time at the Eau this summer. The divine of Centreville lives in a bright red house and he is so enraptured with the color that he has promised to paint the whole bar the same bright hue.

A brush, evidently from a red paint pot, was found on the beach, so it is surmised that the work is begun.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's.

C. P. R. Detective McKenzie was in the city yesterday.

D. M. Martin spent Thursday in the City of the Straits.

Scott Bros. & Co. are erecting a new office at their mill.

J. A. McGuigan, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

I. Farrow and family, of Appin, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Wm. Carnagan, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

John Piggott, W. N. Morley and Robert Hoig were Detroit visitors Thursday.

John W. White, Mark Daniels and party attended the races in Pontiac Thursday.

The owners of dogs have until the 15th to pay up. So far 122 have paid their dog tax.

D. R. McDonald, proprietor of the C. P. R. Hotel, was in Detroit Thursday on business.

Boys' Wash Suits, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, clearing at 75c; Boys' Shirt Waists, fine percale, clearing at 50c, at Northway's to-night.

A citizen calls attention to a trench dug on Secord street. The earth excavated has been thrown all over the sidewalk and, if it rains, the walk will be in an awful state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. R. Cathcart, Wellington street, moved to Erie Beach yesterday. They were accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldrick, of Columbus, Ohio.

The men employed on the work of excavating for the new Fifth street pavement struck yesterday. Owing to the heat, they asked for \$2.25 per day. When this was refused, they quit.

"When is the Board of Works going to finish up the park on Water street," asked a citizen of that vicinity this morning. "Work was started on this park about six weeks ago and it is almost time for it to be completed."

A mean trick was played on the boys who bathe in the river back of Brundage's ice houses. Glass was scattered on the shore, in the water, and on the boom, and a number of boys cut themselves severely.

The intermediate and senior lacrosse teams will play a game on Tecumseh Park Monday afternoon. The game starts at four o'clock. The intermediate team will be composed of the players who played against and defeated Blenheim.

"I would like to ask a question through your paper," said a citizen this morning. "I would like to know how long the residents of Park street near the Methodist church, are going to have that row of houses decorating the road and blocking crossings. They should be removed at once."

Archie McCoig met with a nasty runaway accident Thursday. He was driving a team of horses belonging to Geo. Jamieson and attached to a swell double carriage. The horses shied at a pile of gravel near the Methodist church and got beyond control of their driver. A tree in front of Robt. Hoig's residence stopped the runaway. The tongue of the rig was broken and otherwise damaged.

When Chief Holmes went to his pasture field yesterday morning he found that during the night some one had removed two posts and a panel of fence and his cows were wandering on the street. The panel and posts had entirely disappeared. Apparently somebody needed firewood. Chief Holmes at once notified Ab. McGregor, who has control of the pasture and who also had a cow there. There is at present no clue to the fence stealer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the Best. Blood Medicine.

Meynell's Mens and Young Men's Straw Hat SALE. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 kinds on sale at choice, 39c. MEYNELL 3 doors west from Market King St. - Chatham.

to-day to spend vacation at her home in Chesley.

The baseball boys were defeated in Chatham yesterday by a score of 7 to 9.

Miss Tena Richardson returns to-day from an extended visit with her brother, Rev. B. Richardson, in New York State.

The local curlers won their second league game in Thamesville yesterday by three points.

Roy Struthers, of Detroit Business College, is spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

Great preparations are being made for the big Orange demonstration here on Monday next.

DRESDEN

July 11.—Mrs. Mary Vance, of Spanish River, and Mr. Robert Logan, of Tweed, Ont., are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. McConnell, who is seriously ill.

The bowling match played between Blenheim and Dresden yesterday at the former town resulted in favor of Blenheim by a score of four majorities.

Mr. J. W. Browett and two children arrived in town yesterday morning.

S. Shaw is in Chatham to-day visiting his mother, who is ill.

BLENHHEIM

July 11.—Miss B. Hall received word from her aunt at Listowel of the death of her daughter on Thursday of pneumonia. She left at once to attend the funeral.

Dr. Geo. Fletcher, of Hamilton, is home on an extended visit to his mother, Mrs. Archie Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Face, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. Face's parents here.

Mrs. Peter Haggart's many friends will be pleased to hear that she is around again after her sickness.

Mrs. D. J. VanVelsco left yesterday morning for an extended visit to Cleveland, Chicago, and other points in the States. She will not return until September.

Miss Grace Turner, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived at Erieau yesterday and will spend her holidays at Peurhyn cottage.

The correspondent for Erieau made a mistake when he said that the Eric B. ran ashore on Monday evening. It was not the Eric B., but it was the Baden-Powell that went ashore and her crew that was kept sleepless.

Division Court was held yesterday by Judge Bell. Several cases were disposed of.

Rev. F. E. Malott, Chatham, was a visitor here yesterday.

A Profitable Time To Buy.

During this July Clearing Sale when many lines are reduced to less than the cost of production. We don't pretend to say that we are in business to sell goods at a loss regularly, but to carry out our well-defined business policy. We make it a rule to clear out goods in the season to which they belong. This is a store, not a storehouse. These prices should interest you. Come in and see the values they represent.

Children's rib hose, fine elastic rib, extra good quality, seamless feet, double knees, heels and toes, best black dye, sizes 5 inches to 8 1-2 inches, clearing at sale price 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c. White cotton, full yard wide, pure bleached, heavy round thread, sale price a yard 5c. 600 yards pure linen crash towelling, 17 inches wide, good firm quality, sale price a yard 4c. Heavy India linen crash towelling, 18 inches wide, bleached finish, plain and bordered, a good 12 1-2c quality, sale price 10c. TOWELS—10 dozen linen damask towels, size 21 by 45 inches, fringed ends, red borders, worth 17c each, clearing at sale price 12 1-2c. 20 dozen pure linen huck towels, firm quality, bleached finish, fringed or hemmed ends, size 19 by 40 inches, regular 15c, sale price 12 1-2c. TABLE LINEN—Heavy half bleached Irish damask, 64 inches wide, firm weave, choice designs, regular value 40c a yard, sale price 28c. Heavy Irish damask, guaranteed pure linen, half bleached finish, 64 to 68 inches wide, in handsome patterns, regular value 50c to 60c a yard, sale price 43c. Table linen, pure grass bleached double damask, full two yards wide, superior quality, rich satin finish, choice patterns, worth 85c a yard, sale price 63c. 200 yards fancy mercerized satens and foulards, pretty range of designs and colorings, regular value 20c and 25c a yard, clearing at 12 1-2c. 300 yards colored dress muslins and dimities, pretty range of patterns, fast wash colors, regular 12 1-2c and 15c a yard, clearing at 10c. 16 pieces fancy mercerized canvas suitings, fancy bordered zephyrs and Oxfords, choice range of colorings, rich silky finish, regular 25c to 35c a yard, clearing at sale price 19c. 60 yards superior quality pure bleached cottons, fine even thread, cambric finish, full yard wide, the best 10c cotton in Canada, sale price 8c. 60 yards heavy prints, widest with large range of indigo, blue, lilac, brown, pink, sky, and other colors, choice patterns, warranted dyes, regular value 12 1-2c a yard, sale price 10c. MILLINERY AT HALF-PRICE—Beautiful trimmed hats, worth regular \$2, clearing at 98c. Trimmed hats, worth regular \$3, clearing \$1.50. Regular \$4, clearing \$2.00. Regular \$5, clearing \$2.50. Regular \$7, clearing \$3.50. Regular \$9, clearing \$4.50. 15 doz. flowers and roses, regular up to \$1.25 a bunch, sale price 49c. 10 doz. beautiful roses and fancy flowers, regular up to 75c, sale price 23c. 5 doz. fancy straw sailors, regular 75c to \$1.25 each, sale price 25c. Ladies' 10c. Vests at 7c.—5 doz. ladies' bleached vests, fine, soft, elastic knit, finished neck and arms, regular 10c. each, sale price 7c. 25 Doz. Ladies' Vests—Cream finish, half-sleeves or sleeveless, elastic knit, regular 7c and 8c each, sale price 5c. Ladies' Vests—Fine Egyptian yarn, pure bleached finish, elastic knit, half-sleeves or sleeveless, trimmed neck and arms, sale price each 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c. Men's Suits—16 only, fine, all wool suits, well made, choice patterns, assorted sizes, regular price up to \$7.50, sale price \$5.48. Boys' 3-Piece Suits—Fine, all wool, nobby pattern tweeds, extra well tailored, sizes 28 to 33 in., regular \$3.50 to \$5.00, sale price \$2.89.

STRICTLY OASH The NORTHWAY CO., Limited. ONE LOWEST PRICE.

Real Health for Summer Days! The health that comes from well digested food, daily regularity, pure blood and peaceful sleep—that is the health that you can win with the help of IRON-OX Tiny Tonic Tablets —the gentle but effective laxative tonic. Let the dainty little tablets cleanse your system, build up your body, purify your blood and tone your brain and nerves—then you will be prepared to face the wearing heat of blazing Summer days. Remember that impure blood, clogged bowels, a system racked by bad digestion or sleeplessness, simply invite Prickly Heat, Summer Rashes and Sunstroke. Iron-Ox Tiny Tonic Tablets are gently laxative. They cure constipation. They build up your intestinal organs, help them to cleanse your system and to keep it clean by natural means. They will not "force" you and they will not teach you the "laxative-habit." Iron-Ox Tiny Tonic Tablets cure Indigestion. They are not a mere temporary relief but a real, lasting cure. Iron-Ox Tiny Tonic Tablets are a wonderful tonic— They make blood; they help the liver, the kidneys, the stomach, the bowels. They strengthen and feed the nerves. Iron-Ox Tiny Tonic Tablets are pleasant to take. Very small, very dainty, wrapped in their delicate chocolate coats, they are as tempting as candy. Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont. 50 Tablets for 25 Cents At Your Druggists

Ladies' Drop Stitch Hose, 2 pairs for 25c, at Northway's to-night.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$302.43.

W. Johnson, grain buyer, Tilbury, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw, of Dresden, are spending to-day in the city.

J. W. Miles, proprietor of the Shakespeare House, is quite unwell.

Miss Atkinson, New York, oldest daughter of G. K. Atkinson, arrived in the city to-day.

\$1.50 Batiste Waists, prettily embroidered, for 98c, at Northway's to-night.

Mrs. M. E. Phillips, St. Clair street, left to-day for Sarnia and other points on a few weeks visit.

Miss Towl, of Amherstburg, who has been visiting Miss Sandison, Delaware avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Forbes, aged 76, is seriously ill at her home, Adelaide street. The aged woman is an old resident of this city.

Wanted, young man to work in bake shop. Good opportunity to learn the business. Will pay good wages. Apply W. S. Richards.

Children's Lisle Thread Hose, fancy drop stitch and lace stripe patterns, sizes 5 to 8 1-2, at a pair 18c, 20c and 22c, at Northway's to-night.

Mrs. I. J. Adair and daughter Kathleen, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Weldon, of this city.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Come.

Ladies' Bleached Vests, regular 10c quality for 7c each, regular 15c quality for 12 1-2c each, at Northway's to-night.

Frank Babcock left this afternoon for Toronto and Peterboro. He attended the meeting of the Executive of the C. L. A. in Toronto last evening to work for the re-instatement of Frank Knight and Nonnie Shillington of the Chatham team.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

"I saw a very funny thing on the avenue yesterday," said ex-Mayor T. A. Smith this morning. "The city sprinkling cart was stuck three times in the mud holes of Victoria avenue. It is seldom that a person sees a sprinkling cart stuck in the mud."

DISTRICT DOINGS.

EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. Neilly will be present to take charge of the services on his circuit after enjoying a month's trip to British Columbia, where he attended the Presbyterian Association.

Rev. Mr. Snell preached his farewell sermon in Lindsay Road church. He will be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Taylor from Manitoba, who preached last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Rowe returned to her home to spend the vacation.

Miss Carrie Rowe will spend the holidays visiting friends in Detroit and other places.

Mrs. Warren Agar, of Woodstock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mackness.

John McIsaac, Jr., will return from the city to the farm. He has rented a farm on the 7th concession, where Mr. Wright lives.

TILBURY

July 11.—Miss Brockie, of J. S. Richardson's millinery department, left

Various small advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'Wear', 'Advice to', 'GET MI HEART', 'He says', 'Cook's Co.', 'No. 2-Fo', 'Money to', 'FOR SALE', 'Brick ho', 'Fram h', 'Kitchen, lo', 'stable, \$11', 'House at', 'House an', 'Farm in', 'acres. All', 'barn, \$310', 'Farm in', 'acres. Lar', 'buildings', 'Farm in', 'acres. Goo', 'granary, \$', 'Ten acre', '\$1500.00', 'Valueless', 'rooms; wit', 'stable, \$30', 'Ap', 'Cham', 'City', 'Will mak', 'CHAT', 'Mond', 'Leaving', 'at 7.30 a.', 'troit (foot', 'Detroit tim', 'Will also', 'to Chatham', 'Fri', 'Leaving D', '3.30 p. m.', 'ham time', 'at 3.30 p.', 'Chatham t', '3.30 p. m.', 'ROUND', 'SINGLE', 'Agents & Wh', 'Detroit.', 'Hors', 'EVER', 'to purcha', 'prices wil'

Deranged Nerves AND Weak Spells.

Dr. R. H. Sampson's, Sydney, N.S., Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble is

"GET A BOX OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and be so bad that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever, thanks to one box of your pills. They have made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, TORONTO, ONT.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies: Favorite, Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend. Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1—For ordinary cases. No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box. Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Takes no other as all pills, mixtures and lotions are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

- Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00. House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00. House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00. Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00. Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00. Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00. Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00. Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00. Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

Change of Time.



THE STEAMER City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday. Leaving Rankin dock, South 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. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday. Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8.30 p. m.

FARES. ROUND TRIP, 60c. SINGLE TRIP, 50c. Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, and ette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit. JOHN ROURKE, Captain. WM. CORNISH, Purser.

Horses Wanted.

Until further notice, HAROLD W. SMITH of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Co. Factory... EVERY SATURDAY to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

By John Habberton. Author of "Helen's Babble," "George Washington," Etc.

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Fighting with fence rails as weapons was new to us, but we took to it kindly. We had to. They demanded a lot of free space, which was not always to be had, for the tree trunks would not get out of our way, and some of us came to grief while downed by our weapons having collided with trees. Once I rushed to Brainerd's assistance, supposing him in deadly peril, for two of the few remaining Johnnies closed on him with their bayonets ready to lunge. But Brainerd turned like a teetotum, holding his rail horizontally. It struck one of the Johnnies and knocked him down. In an instant Brainerd jumped and landed with both feet on the stomach of the fallen man. He also said, "I beg your pardon," but the fallen man's reply was couched in language unfit for publication. Then Brainerd's rail struck the other man below the belt, and he, too, fell. Sergeant Mick saw the encounter and screamed: "Hooryay, Brainerd! Ye little divvill I'll thraiv ye up to the lightweight championship av Ameriky whin we git back to Summertown."

About this time there was a visible scarcity of Johnnies in fighting trim. In fact, there was but one—the only officer who seemed to be with the party. He had an eye like a hawk and had dashed to and fro as rapidly as if trying to learn our number and resources. Suddenly it occurred to him that he had done and learned all in his power and that it was time to return. I tried to head him off and bring my rail to bear upon him. At the same moment Mick roared: "Grab their muskets an' their amnyntion! Git back to the fence an' foire wid 'em as fast as yez kin! Niver moind aimin', but make all the noise yez kin, so they'll think we're cleaned out their skirminsh an' are beginnin' the foight agin'!"

Fully half of us had had some militia practice with muskets, and all the others had used muzzle loaders against large or small game before the war, so we made quite a racket, which, to my delight, caused the enemy to break into companies and move to the rear under the natural impression that their skirminshers had been overcome and we had resumed business at the old stand. But I was still in chase of the officer. Once I succeeded in knocking him down by tripping him, but he was on his feet again in an instant. Suddenly I saw Sergeant Mick near me, brandishing his severed arm. The sleeve had fallen from it, and it was really a slightly though displaced human member. I would give half my possessions and hopes for one like it, for 'twas a mass of muscle, with an elbow joint as big and protuberant as a cobblestone. Mick raised it to the position of "rear out against cavalry" and landed it fairly on the back of the officer's neck. The officer instantly landed on his own back, and the fight for the fence was over. Then Mick looked across the fence, saw the retiring enemy and croaked: "They've throwed up the sponge! Niver moind the killed an' wounded just yet. Look quick to the Johnnies, as was punched wid the fence rail! Glory be to the polkes av auld Oireland! An' tie the han's an' fate av thim that's gittin' over bein' groggy."

We obeyed orders and found some very sick men, whom we bound so they could not get away when they recovered. Then we did our best for the wounded. Mick had already sent another mounted messenger in search of the regiment to report that the enemy was retiring, and there was a fine chance for a chase and a charge. But the regiment was not found. It found us two hours later. The affair appeared to have been one of many of its kind, in which an advance of the enemy, reconnoitering in force, had been reported so imperfectly by negroes from beyond the lines that our regiment had taken the wrong road, found nothing and, like many times before, cursed "the reliable contraband" and grumbled at a long, hard ride for nothing. But they buried the enemy's dead for us, which was great comfort, for to kill a man and then have to bury him is worse than war. I think it's worse than hell.

"Hadin't you better go back to camp, sergeant, now that the fuss is over?" suggested Brainerd as we waited for the regiment. "Your wound needs attention." Mick did not seem to hear. He was leaning against his horse, looking tenderly at his severed arm, and we heard him say, as if he were alone with it: "Ah, Norah, little did yez iver know av the strength ye was puttin' into that arm whin 'twas around yer swate waist!"

CHAPTER XXII. A CHAT WITH THE COLONEL.

OR Brainerd's sake I was glad the fight had occurred, for it seemed to me that it should have put Phil Hamilton's possible chance out of his mind. But as soon as we reached camp the few sick list men and shirkers who had remained behind began to croak a story supposed to have filtered from the colonel's tent through several intermediaries that the colonel had been in a rage about the explosions of my relics in our old camp, that had made him sup-

NO CHAIN IS STRONGER THAN ITS WEAKEST LINK NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH D'PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY MAKES WEAK STOMACHS STRONG

pose the enemy were shelling us as we evacuated the post, and that he was going to make an example of the guilty party. Sure enough, we had not been in camp more than two hours when the orderly sergeant of our company came to our tent and said: "The colonel wants to see you two at once."

We looked at each other and tried to smile, but failed. "It seems to me," said I, "that one share of the fight at the fence ought to mitigate our punishment—I mean my own punishment, for you did nothing in that shell affair but tell about it, like a fool, I suppose that even now you'll try to make the colonel believe that you had some share in it, so as to shield me."

"I wish I could," replied Brainerd meekly. "I wish I hadn't told of it when the colonel was so mystified about the shots, but really it did seem for the good of the service."

"You're too good to live," said I. "Come along, I hope you'll come in for some share of the punishment, you unspeakable lunatic!" Nevertheless for a corporal to be summoned by the colonel has a sobering effect, so I fought down my feelings and tried to assume a bold front as I dragged Brainerd across the parade ground.

"Pass them in, sentry," said the colonel from the open front of his tent as we drew near. We stopped at the tent flaps, saluted and stood at "attention." "Come in, gentlemen," said the colonel, with an odd smile which nevertheless seemed not ugly. "Sit down."

Both of us dropped nervously on the colonel's camp bed, the only seat visible. The colonel was handling some papers which I promptly assumed were court martial charges against us. "I was greatly surprised and still pleased," continued the colonel, still handling the papers, "at receiving today commissions for both of you—commissions as first lieutenants."

I looked at Brainerd, and Brainerd looked at me, and I don't understand why both of us did not drop dead with astonishment. The colonel went on: "I had hoped to promote both of you in the course of time, after you had reached sergeant's grade—Brainerd, because of your rescuing your party from the enemy after capture and for getting that dispatch through to the left a few nights ago, and, Frost, because I've learned that you spent a lot of money in trying to get recruits for the regiment at the time you entered it. I'm not the only influence with the appointing power. Political and other strings are being pulled for scores of my noncommissioned officers, and some of this sort of work seems to have been done for you boys."

To Be Continued.

IN WARM WEATHER

Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and you Won't be Troubled with Biliousness or Dyspepsia.

Does this warm weather make you feel Dyspeptic and Bilious? It shouldn't. Joseph Leake, 194 McCaul street, Toronto, pressman in The News office, tells us why. "I have been troubled for three years with Dyspepsia and Biliousness," says Mr. Leake. "I took several medicines, but none would cure me till I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. One box of them cured me."

"My daughter, who was troubled with Headaches and Dyspepsia, also used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and was cured."

Other people who have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, tell the same story. You haven't used them, or you wouldn't be feeling Bilious and Dyspeptic. They never fail to cure and cure permanently.

WANT \$15,000,000.

CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY.

Plan to Issue Trust Bonds to Shareholders at 60 Per Cent., Bearing Four Per cent. Interest—A Crisis in the Company's Affairs.

Philadelphia, July 10.—Unable to realize the funds necessary to take up the \$5,000,000 in loans held by the New York Banking Syndicate, and to secure cash absolutely needed for working capital, the directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, after an extended meeting, decided on an appeal to the stockholders as a last resort. Unless the stockholders meet the emergency a reorganization and the possibility of a receivership seem certain. The plan proposed is to create \$15,000,000 in 30-year four per cent. bonds, \$12,500,000 of which are to be offered to the stockholders at \$600 on the \$1,000. Each holder of eighty shares of stock is to be given the privilege of subscribing to one \$1,000 bond, \$600. Large subscriptions are to be made on the same ratio. The balance of the \$15,000,000 bond issue is to remain in the treasury for future use.

The first \$5,500,000 of the money to be raised by this bond issue is to be used to repay the temporary loan to the New York Syndicate. The stock, bonds, mortgages, etc., now held by the syndicate, and which practically constitute the available collateral of the corporation, are to be redeemed and held as security to the bondholders. The balance of the money to be raised by this bond issue is to be used for working capital.

The appeal to the stockholders indicates that the New York Syndicate, which holds the temporary loan, practically has Consolidated Lake Superior under its thumb. The syndicate was willing to extend the time of the loan to January, and to loan \$750,000 additional, but the directors concluded that at least \$2,500,000 will be needed immediately for working capital. Various ways of raising the money have been suggested, but have not been successful. It is estimated that if the loan can be made and the needed capital provided, the company will show \$300,000 in net earnings on January 1, and \$500,000 will be required to meet the interest on the bonds, leaving a handsome surplus.

SICK TWO YEARS BUT WAS CURED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Overdosed with Another Victory over Lumbago

John Ball, a Quebec Bricklayer, tells How his Troubles Vanished When He Tried the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Quebec, July 6.—Special.—One more remarkable cure has been marked up to the credit of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this city. John Ball, bricklayer, of 57 Little Champlain Street, is the man cured. Interviewed regarding the matter he said: "I have been troubled with Lumbago for two years and counting, and do my work. I was also suffering from urinary troubles and had to get up at night so much that my rest was spoiled. "I bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used them began to see and feel a change. I have used three boxes and I am now cured."

Similar cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills are reported so frequently that it seems safe to say that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Complaint or any disease caused by disordered Kidneys.

RODNEY.

John McKenzie, of Howard, was in town visiting at the residence of D. J. Buchanan.

The Presbyterian church held a tea meeting in the church, which was largely attended.

Miss Adams, of Ridgetown, visited friends in town for the past few days.

John Pegg has erected a new barn on his farm.

N. S. Lusty, road commissioner, is having the roads in the village patched up with gravel. This work was badly needed.

Alex. McCall, J. P., Talbot street, was in town on business.

Mrs. M. J. Ford will spend a couple of months in Manitoba this summer and leaves for there in about three weeks.

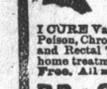
Mrs. O. Nichols has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The lacrosse game with Thamesville held here, resulted in favor of the visiting team, 2 to 0.

Rev. J. Mann is at present canvassing for stock for the British Canadian Land Co., a company composed mostly of residents of this County.

PERFECT MANHOOD

Is it right years; but if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, your vital force, shrunken parts, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Loss of Vitality; it creeps upon men unawares; do not deceive yourself or remain in ignorance while you are being dragged down by this disease; no matter what the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business cares, the remedy is the same; premature loss of strength, cautious impotency, Varicocele and shrunken parts. THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU. I guarantee it as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit. Positively no testimonials used unless patients give consent permission.



Cure Guaranteed—Pay When Cured. I CURE Varicocele and Stricture without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Blood Poison, Chronic Nervous, Private, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. Consultation Free. If you cannot call, write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. Book Free. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Ont. prepaid.

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...IT PAYS TO USE...

Beaver Flour

(Blended Winter and Spring Wheat.)

It is absolutely uniform and reliable and is a triumph in up-to-date milling. It is a trade getter and a trade holder. Its high and uniform quality speaks for itself, and every order sold means another to follow. Chop stuffs, Mill Feeds, Cereals, &c., all at reasonably low price. Highest prices paid for wool, wheat, &c.

The T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited

Extension Tables...

Having received large consignments of Extension Tables we are able to offer the people of Chatham Genuine Bargains in Tables for July...

Our prices are the cheapest and our values the best. \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$28.00.

H. McDONALD & CO., FURNITURE and CARPETS.

FOR SALE!

400 Bushels of Best SEED BUCKWHEAT at LOWEST PRICES. Enrich your land by growing buckwheat for ploughing under THE CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO. Ltd

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1903, for painting and kalsomining in the City Fire Hall according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office. Also tenders will be received for five Firemen's Uniforms, to be the same as those now worn by the permanent men of the City Fire Department.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

The Hot Wash Tub.

For a lady to stand and drudge over a wash tub hot clothes this weather is both disagreeable and unhealthy. Call up phone 199, and we will call for your order and deliver it back in as good washing as we receive it, and cleaned as cheaply as you can do it yourself. CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY, M. Bryson, 132 York St. Buffalo

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

HIS

Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

TELEPHONE 20.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN PRIVATE, SECLUDED

ALL CASES ACCEPTED. CALL OR WRITE M. Bryson, 132 York St. Buffalo

Baby's Portrait.

Will baby ever be its present age again?
 Can it ever be sweeter to you than it is?
 Don't you want to perpetuate its present daintiness?
 Delays cannot be overcome—the past cannot be recalled.
 Better bring the little thing up to us, we'll do it justice.

Westlake Bros. Phone 378....

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,
 Over the Bee Hive.
 Phone 317.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
BAXTER—On Friday, 10th inst., William C. Baxter, assistant agent Merchants' Bank of Canada, New York, aged 86 years.
 The funeral will take place at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, P. S. Coate, Riverside Terrace.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
 Toronto, July 11.—40 a. m.—To-day and Sunday, moderate winds, mostly westerly; fair and moderately warm.
 The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
 Thermometer 72.
 Highest yesterday 91.
 Lowest yesterday 70.
 Direction of wind, east.

Local Briefs

Richard Baxter, Windsor, is in the city.
 J. A. Peate, of Petrolia, is in the city to-day.
 A. A. McLean, of Rodney, was in the city to-day.
 The William street north pavement will be finished to-day.
 Samuel L. Wellwood, of Merlin, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
 Wm. Tiffin, of Florence, spent the day with friends in town.
 W. A. Thrasher, London, formerly of this city, is visiting here.
 M. Stanley, of Bothwell, was registered at the Garner House to-day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray and family are at the Sea Side for the vacation.
 County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, spent the day with friends in town.
 Ed. B. Smith, Stanley avenue, is improving his house by putting up a fine verandah.
 Five Doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, reg-75c to \$1.25 each, your choice for 25c, at Northway's to-night.
 Frank McRae, of Wallaceburg, lost a very valuable horse at the Pontiac race the other day. The horse had its leg broken.
 The critical condition of Mrs. Geo. G. Taylor is unchanged at the Public General Hospital. Aid. G. G. Taylor has the sincere sympathy of his many friends.
 Ben Rice, Communication Road, bored for gas on his farm. He struck a good flow at a depth of 95 feet and is engaged piping it to his house to-day.
 Ira Tettlers, from Watertown, N. Y., has taken up his residence at No. 5, Riverside Terrace. Mr. Tettlers is the new superintendent at Gray & Sons carriage factory.

NOTICE

We have several decided bargains to offer for the balance of June.
 House and Lot, in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, closet, city water, cistern, gas, lot 45 ft. by 160 ft.
 Two story house on Adelaide St., over the creek, price \$750.
 Thirteen acres near the city, with house and barn, for sale at a bargain.
DUNN & MERRITT,
 Fifth St. Box 52.
 Money to loan at 4-12 per cent. Interest on productive real estate. No mistakes.

Kodak =: Holidays

These two words should be inseparable. If you are going for your holidays, you will miss many a good thing if you do not take a kodak with you.
 We are kodak agents. Prices from \$1.00 upwards.

A. I. MCGALL & CO. LIMITED,

CHATHAM DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

Revenue Last Year Nearly \$64,000,000
 —Surplus Over \$22,000,000.

Ottawa, July 11.—The financial year ending June 30 has been one of unprecedented prosperity for Canada. The revenue on consolidated account amounted to the enormous sum of \$63,739,271, giving a surplus of \$22,200,168 over ordinary expenditures, and of \$15,060,075 over all expenditures combined. All the receipts for the last financial year are not yet in. When they will amount to the total revenue by about a million and a half. A number of liabilities incurred during the past twelve months have also to be met. It is not thought, however, that the totals given above will undergo any material change, as the receipts and expenditures still to come will about balance each other. Canada's big surplus will give the Government a chance to effect a large reduction in the public debt if they so desire. The increase in revenue in 1903-3, as compared with 1902-2, amounts to \$7,435,577. The ordinary expenditure underwent a reduction of \$806,213, and the capital expenditure a reduction of \$4,302,062. The Dominion has every reason to congratulate itself upon a well-filled treasury, and rosy prospects for the future. Following is a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures:—

Revenue.	Total to June 30, '02.	Total to June 30, '03.
Customs	\$31,945,651	\$36,678,836
Excise	11,116,790	11,923,424
Postoffice	3,737,025	4,204,808
Public Works, including railways	6,380,723	7,004,076
Miscellaneous	3,123,503	3,868,124
Total	\$56,303,694	\$63,739,271
Expenditure (consolidated account)	\$42,255,316	\$41,449,103
Public works, railways and canals	8,084,739	3,979,541
Dom. lands	312,308	357,746
Militia capital	183,424	100,191
Railway subsidies	2,093,939	1,367,032
Bounty on iron and steel	600,180	1,242,218
S. A. contingent	258,777	126,330
N.W.T. rebellion	1,214	2,967
Total capital expenditure	\$11,532,155	\$7,230,993

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Watford Lady Probably Fatally Injured.
 Watford, July 11.—Mrs. E. Burlington of this place was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident three miles west of Watford yesterday. In company with three other ladies, she was driving out to pick berries, when the breaching broke, and the horse started to kick. Mrs. Burlington was kicked in the head and her skull fractured. Three doctors were summoned, and removed a portion of the skull, but the chances of recovery are slight.

BATHER WENT TO DEATH.

Drowned at Jordan Harbor Last Night.
 Jordan Harbor, July 11.—A young man named Vaughan Johnston of Niagara Falls, Ont., was drowned in the bay at this place last evening about 8 o'clock, directly in front of the post-office. He, in company with two other young men named William Julica and Robert West, went in bathing. All three were unable to swim. It is supposed he took a cramp, as after sinking he never rose. The water was about seven feet in depth.

MOTHER JONES' ARMY.

To Stir Up Sympathy For Striking Factory Girls.
 New York, July 11.—"Mother" Mary Jones, who is marching from Philadelphia to New York at the head of an army of men, women and children, whose object is to stir up sympathy and collect funds for the striking girls in the textile mills of Philadelphia and vicinity, arrived in Trenton, N.J., Thursday. Her forces had been materially depleted by desertions along the route, but the little woman, who is called the "angel of the mines," was not a bit discouraged. Her little band went into camp at Morrisville, a bit of land jutting into the Delaware River. There were not more than 60 marchers, but they broke ranks to the inspiring music of a life and drum corps.

To Hold Conservative Picnic.

Toronto, July 11.—A very well-attended meeting of local Conservatives was held last night in the King Edward Hotel for the purpose of discussing the proposal to hold a monster picnic and demonstration of the party towards the end of August. Aid. Foster was called on to preside, and Mr. J. A. Macdonald was appointed Secretary.
 On motion of Mr. C. C. Robinson, it was resolved to hold a monster picnic and demonstration about the end of August, and a committee, consisting of the Conservative members of Parliament and Legislature for the city and county of York, the Conservative Aldermen and school trustees, the members of the Central Conservative Association and the two party organizers, was appointed to arrange all details.

Princess Louise Thanked.

London, July 10.—The Duchess of Argyll, Princess Louise, this afternoon unveiled a memorial bust of Sir Arthur Sullivan on the Victoria embankment, fronting the Savoy Theatre. At the conclusion of the ceremony W. S. Gilbert moved a vote of thanks to the Princess.



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DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good strong intelligent boy to work in bake shop. Apply W. S. Richards.
GIRL WANTED—At once for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. J. Peltier, Forsythe street.
WANTED—A chamber maid; one understanding dining room work preferred; wages no object. Apply at once C. P. R. Hotel.

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For S. S. No. 6, Tilbury East. Address Hy. Atkinson, Secretary, Stevenson, Ont. 3w2s

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Wanted for Biscuit and Candy Depts.; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co., London, Ont. mdw

WANTED.

At once, heading turner, joiner and matcher, good wages paid to the right man. Apply to Alfred Bloxam, Sand Point, Ont.

WANTED.

Experienced farm hand to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 19, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham.

BOY WANTED.

As an apprentice to learn the baking business; a young man with some experience preferred. Apply to Wing the baker, Centre street.

MAN WANTED.

With horse and wagon; good permanent and paying position for right man. S. R. Turner, corner King and Third streets, Chatham.

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Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Thomas Cooper, Manager, 1080 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

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FOR SALE—The Veteran Land Claim. Apply to Walter Hueson, Chatham.

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Modern conveniences, central location. Address Box 30, Planet.

FOR SALE.

An eight room house in North Chatham, good locality, in good repair, newly papered and painted, city water; will be sold cheap. Enquire T. A. Smith.

FOR SALE.

West Side Hotel, 108, 110, Adams Ave. W., Detroit, containing thirteen or fourteen rooms. No encumbrance. Address John Roney, 108, Adams Ave., Detroit, or apply on premises. 4td

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200 acres, lots 6 and 7, concession 5, Raleigh, six miles from Chatham; best farm in Kent; two artesian wells; good house and all outbuildings. Apply to John Blight, in postoffice, on the premises or address James Blight, Chatham P. O.

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That desirable residence on the south side of Wellington street, four doors east of St. Andrew's Church, ten rooms, with modern improvements; at a bargain. For further particulars apply to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block.

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Up-to-date Millinery. **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Fashionable Dressmaking

Specials for To-Night and Monday

Just now when the great study with most people how to keep cool this special offering of Ladies' Neckwear will be most acceptable.
 Regular 50c and 25c Neckwear for 15c.
 Over six dozen of Fine Lawn Collars and ties and some embroidered in silk, some with lace openwork and some of fine pique finished with finest Swiss embroidery none of them less than 25c and the majority 35c and 50c qualities, all on sale to-night and Monday at 15c each.

A Parasol Sale

Four dozen of this seasons best values and new handles, our regular \$1.25 values, on sale to-night at \$1.00 each.

..... BLACK AND COLORED

Mohairs and Mohair Sicilians

Their popularity is due to the excellent combination of qualities they offer as materials for summer gowns. They are always dressy looking, wear splendid and their loose texture lets the air through readily and consequently makes them cool.
 Colored Mohair Brilliantine, navy blue at 50c per yard.
 Mohair Sicilians in grey, price 25c, 40c and 50c per yard.
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 Black Mohair Brilliantines at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.
 Black Sicilians at 50c and 75c per yard.

A Remnant Sale Of Dress Goods

Special cut price in all shades of dress goods from one to seven yard ends.
 Bargains in remnants of Cashmere.
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 In fact every remnant on our bargain counter will be cleared out at special bargain prices.

Clothing News Of Great Interest

We clothe the man, the boy, and the little fellow. This store meets life in all phases, the little man, the bounding youth, the marrying man, his elder brother and the husband of his mother-in-law. We clothe them all. We clothe mankind in all stages of life, and any store that caters to all classes is pretty sure to care for each one better because it cares for all. You'll never pay to much for your clothes or wear poor clothes if you buy them here.

The manufacturers stock lot sale of men's and youth's suits. Selling at a saving of from 25 to 33% per cent. Is now in full swing.

NEW LOT BOY'S SHIRT WAISTS
 Just in this week. Nice clean dressy patterns with separate collar and also collar attach, special values 59c and 75c.

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 The celebrated goods, noted for wear, fit and good colors \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 lines clearing at 98c.

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The high quality of our vinegar will commend it to you. We are particular to buy only what we know to be good, and can recommend it to you.

WHITEWINE VINEGAR.—The kind we sell is clear and strong—you're sure to like it, 25c, 30c and 40c a gallon.

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Every home ought to contain a line of every day or emergency remedies such as Camphor, Essence Jamaica Ginger, Paregoric, Peppermint, Ammonia, Arnica, etc. They may be needed any hour of the day or night and when needed will be badly needed. An outfit of these remedies will cost but little if you buy them here. Having them on hand is pretty sure to save suffering and may save life.

Summer is the season of sudden ill. Prepare for them.

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On the piazza, in the garden, in room even, a hammock is a hot weather comfort that everyone should enjoy. Our's are the cosy, comfortable, strong, swell appearing kind, price \$7 to \$8. Will have a "National" wickless, blue flame oil stove in operation this evening. Come in and see it.

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Four Doors East of Market. King St. Phone 65.

The Wallaceburg Intermediate Lacrosse Club play the Dresden team in the latter place on Monday.

Made to Measure.

Some men are peculiar in shape, and men have peculiar ideas. We'll fit each. No trouble to fit good clothes in good shape. Look at the latest assortment of patterns.

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TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park at 5.
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Arthur Rolls, of Detroit, is in the city.
N. H. Stevens is doing as well as could be expected.
Leater Heath will go to West Lorne to-night on a visit.
Mrs. W. McPherson, of Dresden, is a Chatham guest to-day.
Charles Tassie, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
Special Sale of Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits at Northway's to-night.
Detroit and Wallaceburg played lacrosse in the latter town to-day.
Miss Hattie Northwood returned to Chatham after spending a week at Erieau.

Remember the boat stays until six p. m. on Victoria League excursion, July 16th.
M. Sharp, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday with the baseball boys from his town.

Mrs. Jas. Moore, Prince street, who has been visiting friends in Detroit, has returned home.

Patrons of the excursion Thursday, July 16th, per steamer City of Chatham, will have six hours in Detroit.
The Chatham Binder Twine Company will soon begin running night and day. A night gang is being secured from Walkerton.

Get your meals on the boat next Thursday, July 16th. An abundance will be provided for those who wish to dispense with baskets.

A masquerade lacrosse game will be played next Friday afternoon before the game between Wallaceburg and Chatham.

Men's Flannelette Shirts, light and dark stripes and checks, regular 35c, selling 25c each to-night, at Northway's.

Mrs. R. M. Northwood and Mrs. James Roland, Windsor, and Miss Massey, Detroit, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Northwood, Unedea Rest cottage, Erieau.

Gordon Doherty, of this city, has received a position in the wall paper department of Robt. Simpson's store, Toronto. He leaves Chatham next month.

A. J. E. Belleperche has received official notice that he has been gazetted accountant of the Windsor Inland Revenue Department, to succeed the late Walter Crowe.

Miss Mamie Northwood and Miss Flossie Atkinson are expected home from New York to-night. Friends here telegraphed them to bring Mrs. W. C. Baxter and children with them.
The Boys' brigade of Windsor have been invited to attend a Scotch carnival and picnic, which will be given by the Blenheim St. Andrew's society at Erieau some time in August.

The police have a horse collar and some halters that they have no particular use of. The harness was found some time ago, having been left out by Maple City business men.

Marie Thibodeau, daughter of J. U. Thibodeau, passed the entrance this year. The little girl is only ten years old. Lyle Arnold, son of Sam Arnold, Chatham Township, also passed. He is only ten, too.

Simon Johnson, the Swede who lost his watch, has found it again. It was lying on his bed this morning. P. C. Dezelia was investigating yesterday, and this probably accounts for the return of the watch.

Mineral Bath closed for repairs. Closed Sunday morning only.

Miss Grace Muckle, of Topeka, Kan., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Birch, Lorne Ave. Miss Muckle will spend the next six weeks visiting relatives in different parts of the county.

The drilling outfit of Mr. McCort, Petrolia, passed through the city to-day. It is being moved from near Charing Cross to Thamesville. Raleigh has been gradually abandoned, till to-day there is scarcely a drilling outfit in the country.

Chatham's Millinery Store

OUR MOVING SALE....

Come and see all the bargains we have to give you. Laces, Tips, Ribbons, Flowers and a hundred other things too numerous to mention.

C. A. Cooksley,
Opposite the Market Square.

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Mrs. H. G. Webster, Raleigh, is visiting in Duart.

Miss Cassie Cherry is spending her vacation in Cheltenham.

Herman Harder, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor to-day.

W. E. Hall, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. McLachlan and Miss Margaret McLachlan left to-day for Guelph.

Ladies' Vests, with half-leaves, regular 80 each, for 50, at Northway's to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. R. Cathcart have moved to their summer residence at Erie Beach.

Bryan Holmes, John T. Holmes and Wm. Vance, of Tupperville, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Wm. A. Shaw, editor and proprietor of the Tilbury Times, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Alf. Wrigley and W. Tackaberry will help Dresden against the Wallaceburg team on Monday.

The adjourned meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment will be held to-night at eight o'clock sharp.

Rev. Dr. Marquess, of Detroit, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldrick, of Columbus, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. R. Cathcart at Erie Beach.

Joseph Pangborn was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary, having been convicted of seducing his ward.

The big Epworth League convention—25,000 young people in attendance—will be at Detroit Thursday, July 16th.

Warden Robinson, of Coatsworth, is a Chatham visitor to-day. He is in the city looking after county business.

One of the section men of the C. P. R. here was prostrated by the heat yesterday and has not recovered sufficiently to return to work.

W. A. Hutton, editor of the Tilbury News, was a prominent figure on the baseball field yesterday, when Tilbury was defeated by Chatham.

Miss Laura Williams, of St. Thomas, arrived in the city last evening and will spend a few weeks with Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street.

The workmen, who were engaged on the Fifth St. pavement, are still out on strike. They were receiving \$1.85 and want \$2.10, an advance of 25 cents per day.

Nelles George, son of Rev. T. T. George, leaves to-day for his home in Lunenburg. Nelles remained behind in Chatham to write off Part 2 in the Junior Leaving examination.

With the exception of a little painting and the tinting of the walls the new Public Library is almost completed. The woodwork, especially around the entrance, is very beautiful.

The funeral of the late Will Baxter, whose death was recorded in yesterday's Planet, will take place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of P. S. Coate, Riverside Terrace. Rev. T. Beverley Smith will conduct the obsequies.

Bugle Major Plummeridge and Wm. Rutley were in Port Huron yesterday arranging for the bugle band excursion to that place on Civic Holiday. "The Waterworks Park in Port Huron is very pretty," says the Bugle Major.

"There is a great deal of complaint through the city regarding the manner in which gas mains are being put down," said a citizen this morning. "In digging the ditches the earth is being thrown up over the sidewalks when it might just as well be thrown on the road. A shower of rain would make it impossible to use the sidewalk at all. The police are very active in attending to any merchant on King street who leaves a box of goods on the sidewalk too long—and it would be well to draw their attention to this matter."

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THE SCHEME OF THE UNITED STATES MANUFACTURERS.

For That Purpose a Fund of \$1,500,000 Will be Raised, Largely by Membership Fees.

Indianapolis, July 11.—If the purpose of the Committee on the Constitution of the National Manufacturers' Association shall be approved by the Executive Committee and ratified by a vote of the members, the organization will enlarge its scope and become the propaganda of aggressive ideas and methods in restraint of organized labor, backed by a fund of \$1,500,000, to be raised largely by membership fees.

God does not measure our sanctity by our sighs.

Cool Comfort For Hot Days.

Saturday Bargains

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GORDON STORE

8 doz. Men's Fine Shirts, traveller's samples, sizes 15 and 15½, soft bosom, cuffs to match, regular \$1 and \$1.25 goods, at each **75c.**

10 doz. Men's fine Balbriggan and Meshed Underwear, all sizes, regular up to 50c values, at each **25c and 36c.**

A bargain line of Men's Fancy Stripe 25c Socks, at 15c or 2 pairs for **25c.**

Bed Room Bargain of Heavy Scotch Linen Huckaback Hand Towels, sizes 20 by 40 inches, **15c. each or 2 for 25c.**

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WILLIAM GORDON.

SECOND OPERATION.

The Pope Derived Much Benefit and Slept Over Two Hours.

Rome, July 11.—The Pope was greatly relieved by the second operation yesterday, and his condition can be best described as stationary. During the day his Holiness had hours of rest, without suffering. His pulse maintained its frequency and force. After the operation, his pulsation was 92, his respiration 28 and his temperature 36 centigrade. The kidneys continue functionally deficient. At 2.10 a.m. he awakened refreshed from a sleep which lasted over two hours. About 4.50 a.m. he became restless, and a dose of chloral was administered.

A BABY STRANDED.

Its Neck Caught in the Carriage Strap

Galt, July 11.—The seven-months-old child of Charles Watson of Blair fell out of its carriage, and getting its neck in the strap, was strangled. The mother had left the baby for only a few minutes. The shock of finding it dead on her return has prostrated her.

MOHAWK INSTITUTE FIRE.

Three Indian Boys Charged With Arson Plead Not Guilty.

Brantford, July 11.—Isaiah Antoine, aged 16; Roy Wilson, aged 12, and Jess Debo, aged 14, three Indian lads, at court were charged with setting fire to the Mohawk Institute. They pleaded not guilty. Mr. L. F. Heyd, K. C., is defending the prisoners. Mr. A. J. Wilkes, K. C., is Crown prosecutor. The first witness, Sergt. Wallace, stated that the prisoners had confessed to him burning the building. The case is not finished.

MRS. STORIE'S DEATH

Doctors Find Hemorrhage of the Brain.

London, Ont., July 10.—The remains of Mrs. Nellie Storie, who died in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday night, were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church. The inquest into the cause of the woman's death was adjourned till next Thursday night. Dr. Waugh's post-mortem examination showed that death had been caused by hemorrhage in the brain, the effect of an irritant in the stomach.

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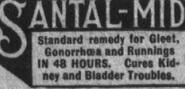
For further particulars call on or address ROBT. S. LEWIS, Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. 1-wk-eod

Municipality of Raleigh

Take Notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1903, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

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Let us send you a screen door and some adjustable window screens to keep the flies and mosquitoes out.

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Rest yourself in one of our hammocks. Don't over heat yourself. An oil stove and a Vollmar washer makes summer work easy.

A big line of preserving kettles cheap.

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Saturday and Monday

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Hosiery and Underwear

65 doz. ladies and children's plain and ribbed fast black hose, mostly Hermsdorf dye, a mixed lot worth from 15 to 18c, Saturday and Monday at **10c.**

Ladies and children's vests, sleeveless and short sleeves, all sizes, 12½c values, Saturday and Monday **10c.**

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

W. Doherty, who passed his first year's examination at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons at Toronto, has received his marks obtained in this examination. He stands 8th in a class of 92 scholars. Dr. Thornton, with whom Mr. Doherty is studying, claims part of the credit to himself. He has never had one of his students started in even one subject, much less an examination.

WEAKENED KIDNEYS

Lead to DIABETES and BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

When the kidneys are weakened, the body is made foul and unhealthy with impure blood.

Kidney-Wort Tablets

Make Weak Kidneys Strong and Active.

Kidney-Wort Tablets not only restore normal health to the kidneys, but they surely free the whole system from impurities.

DISTRICT DOINGS

CON. 4. CHATHAM.

The hay crop is very good this year, some of the farmers having started cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Faubert spent last Sunday in Wallaceburg.

The Baldoon football team had a good practice game last Saturday evening.

Geo. Stanton is very ill.

BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ferguson, of St. Thomas, are the guests of G. Purser.

Mrs. J. Read is spending a few days in Chatham with her daughter, Mrs. G. Field.

Mrs. G. Patterson raised a fine barn on Saturday.

Salem Purser is recovering from this illness quite rapidly.

Our teacher, Miss Doherty, has left for her home in Clinton, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. Downe, the new pastor of this place, gave an excellent discourse on Sunday.

The heavy rain of Friday caught a lot of farmers with their hay out.

St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1895.

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Gentlemen, - Last November my child struck a nail in his knee causing inflammation so severe that I was advised to take him to Montreal and have the limb amputated to save his life.

A neighbor advised us to try MINARD'S LINIMENT which we did and within three days my child was all right, and I feel so grateful that I send you this testimonial, that my experience may be of benefit to others.

LOUIS GAGNIER.

FLORENCE.

Miss Minnie Sweet, of Detroit, came home for a short visit on Saturday.

Ernest Evans spent his holidays in London last week.

Robt. Buchanan assisted Mr. Miller in his drug store during Mr. Evans' absence.

Mr. Jas. MacIntyre is spending his vacation at his home in Wardsville.

Several very heavy electrical storms passed through here last Friday, but no injury was done excepting a thorough wetting to the crops.

Rev. W. C. Pearce, of the Baptist Church, spent a few days in Toronto last week.

A number of our townspeople took part in the social and concert at Farmer's last week. They report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Chas. Kemp, of Amherstburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Young.

Mrs. G. W. Krihs, of Plattsville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webster.

Mrs. Hicks, who has been employed with W. A. Gordon during the past three years, is leaving for her home at Croton.

Gordon and Maggie Gage, of Iona Station, are spending several weeks' vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

S. Trotter and daughter, of Chatham, spent Sunday of last week with Thos. Trotter and family.

Miss Maggie Stonehouse, of Kent Bridge, visited her cousin, Miss Olive Webster, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson spent Sunday of last week with their parents at Oil Springs.

The whooping cough has been very prevalent in town and vicinity. Some of the children are having quite a siege.

Miss M. Scurah, teacher at Kent Bridge, is home during the holidays.

Mr. Lindsay has made very marked improvements in his home. A porch has been erected in front and several coats of paint added both inside and out.

Rev. C. F. Logan preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson and son, of Detroit, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Cummer.

About forty candidates wrote here on the entrance and public school leaving, Mr. Wilson, of Alvinston, and Miss Campbell took charge.

Mr. McWharther, who has been teaching the school across the river last year and a half, has resigned his position. He has gone to his home at Berlin during the holidays.

Dr. Kelly has purchased Mr. Walter Drew's house and is having it repaired. This looks like business.

The social and concert under the auspices of St. Matthew's Guild was a most decided success in every respect. The weather was all that could be desired and an immense crowd gathered on the grounds. After refreshments were served a choice and highly appreciated program was given in the drill shed. Fred Warington, baritone soloist, of Detroit, rendered several songs, and scores in his fine style and voice. Misses M. Sanison, M. Tripp and Ada Campbell sang several solos. Miss Mary Webster as elocutionist and W. Clark with violin selections added much to the entertainment. The Florence Brass

Band played several selections during the evening. The proceeds amounted to \$17.

WABASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster, of Dresden, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Sharp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and family, from Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. Truesdale.

The Methodists intend having a social on July the 8th.

Mr. George Liberty has returned from visiting his daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Wyandotte, Mich.

Rev. Mr. Snell has preached his farewell sermon here.

Sydney Burgess is visiting in our neighborhood.

Charlie Liberty is working for Will Ross.

Mrs. George Wilcox is much improved in health.

Mr. John Neely, Sr., still continues to be very ill.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal. Cf

GLENWOOD.

Misses Hattie and Lizzie Estabrook are visiting relatives in Rockwood and Toronto this week.

Miss A. Shepley is in Chatham this week.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, our new minister, preached to a large audience in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Taggart, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at I. H. Coffell's.

W. C. Estabrook was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Thos. Chester succeeded in getting a fine flow of water for A. Gilbert at a depth of 138 feet last week.

Mr. D. Mulligan and family, accompanied by John McNarland, Sr., Robert McNarland, and Mrs. John McNarland, Jr., left on Friday evening for McLeod, Alberta.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of Tilbury, is spending her holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charlton, of Lake View, pleasantly entertained a number of young people from the village a few days ago.

Miss Lulu Palmer is spending her holidays at her home in Kingsville.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Mosey is home again as is also Mrs. Wm. Proctor. Both are progressing most favorably.

Mrs. Munro, of Chatham, is visiting at the parsonage.

The farmers are busy at the hay now, and time is getting precious.

Jos. Beisten and others went to the Model Farm, Guelph, on the excursion held Friday.

The Harwich Circuit picnic was a fair success despite the inclement weather. Some good sport was enjoyed along football lines in the games between Kent Bridge Juniors and Harwich Juniors, and also Botany versus Huffman's. Both visiting teams were successful.

Mr. Bicum's lawn social was a splendid success. Many of the people from this place attended and participated in the program.

The lawn social in the interests of

the church, held on Mr. Proctor's lawn, was a decided success.

Northwood team came over and a fast game of ball was played with our team. Result a tie, 2-2.

As the program advanced Mr. McKenzie, our popular young school teacher, was called upon the platform.

A nicely worded address was read by James Proctor, expressing the high appreciation in which Mr. McKenzie was held by all and good wishes for his future career in the ministry.

At the close of the address Mr. McKenzie was presented with a beautiful Bible and hymn book, besides some other useful works. All join in wishing Mr. McKenzie every success.

NORTHWOOD.

Roy Wilson, of Detroit, is visiting friends at Magna Villa.

The ice cream social given by the Ladies Aid last Friday was a financial failure on account of the wet weather.

The wet weather is doing a lot of damage to the hay crop around here.

Mrs. Wylie and family, of Ruthven, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Breaton.

The Rev. Mr. Down, the new pastor, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday.

A number from around here intend going to the Orange celebration in Dresden next Monday.

Those from here who attended the German picnic pronounced it a huge success.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Jos. Jubanville and wife were in Toronto last week.

W. Shaw leaves this week for Rosslyn, B. C.

Mrs. D. Farquharson and daughter, Miss Vida, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, of Detroit, spent the 4th here.

The concert Monday night was well attended, \$10.10 was realized.

Mr. Mitchell, of Comber, will preach in the Methodist Church here on Sunday.

The shooting match between Jeannette's Creek and Tilbury resulted in favor of Jeannette's Creek. The following is the score, twenty blue rocks each:-

Jeannette's Creek.

H. Forbes, 15

W. Brusso, 14

F. Fullerton, 18

B. Taylor, 10

O. Taylor, 14

W. Ouellette, 16

Tilbury.

W. A. Johnson, 14

E. Jacobs, 13

B. Cowley, 8

C. C. Kippen, 14

B. Ballard, 11

F. Beno, 18

Jeannette's Creek thus winning by nine.

SAMSON.

Mr. William Robertson, of Sarnia, was calling with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Robert Johnston was to Guelph recently.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the picnic at Botany in Mr. Conway's grove.

Joseph Baker, of Thamesville, was visiting at the residence of Mr. Jno. McCann.

Miss Annie Clark, of McKay's Corners, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. McKay.

Mr. Ohby, and Mr. Watts, of Thamesville, are around looking at the apple crop.

Dr. Robertson, of Newbury, was visiting with his uncle, Mr. Ralph Robertson.

Mrs. Wm. Dohbyn, of Shetland, and Mrs. Thos. Huston, of Florence, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Daniel Leitch.

James Baker, of Dresden, was calling with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Demster, of Ridge-town, were visiting at Mr. Robert McKay's.

Mrs. A. Simmer paid a visit to McKay's Corners.

SOUTH BUXTON.

We are having an abundance of rain just now, which is spoiling the hay very much, but is just what the corn needed, which is making a fine growth these past few hot wet days.

It looks as if some fields of wheat will be ready to cut by the last of this week.

Last Friday's storm was very destructive. Lightning struck Martin Drew's house, tore out the gable end, demolished the chimney, ran down the stove pipe, sent the lids flying through the room, lifted the chair from under the table, and gave him a seat on the floor, bored a hole in the tea kettle and passed down through the floor. Martin was stunned, but not injured. Archie Broad-bent's barn was struck and burned to the ground with contents. Among other things destroyed was one separator, a new binder, and 500 bush of wheat. We learn that there was no insurance.

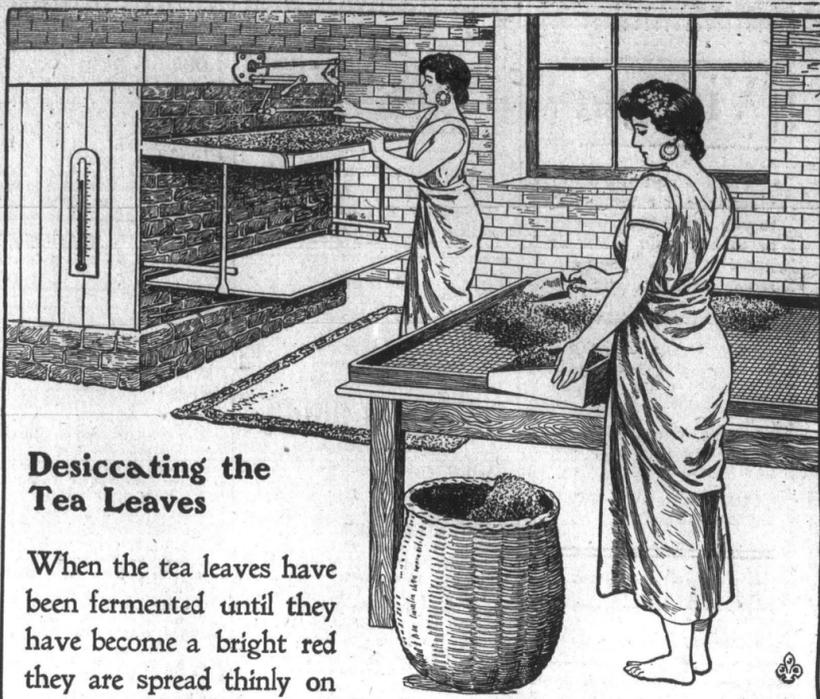
James Wellwood is bringing out the largest threshing outfit that has ever been brought before the public in this country. The separator is the largest, with blower, bagger, and all other modern improvements, and Park Bros. are building him the largest traction engine ever set up by that firm, with all the latest improvements. The whole outfit will cost about \$2,500, and when at five to seven men. This is quite an item to the farmers, being that men are so scarce and wages so high. This rig will be ready at the opening of the season's work.

The hay harvest is on in full swing. The crop is not as heavy as last year, and the wheat has begun to change its color and will be ready to cut before the hay is off.

Mr. Chas. Dumbrook has returned home to Cleveland.

Mr. S. Givings had a sand bee recently and got home several loads of sand. He is preparing to have his house raised and a concrete foundation put under it.

Mr. Willington Wallace has secured a large job of ditching near Port Alma and wants 15 teams at once, for which he will pay \$4 per day.



Desiccating the Tea Leaves

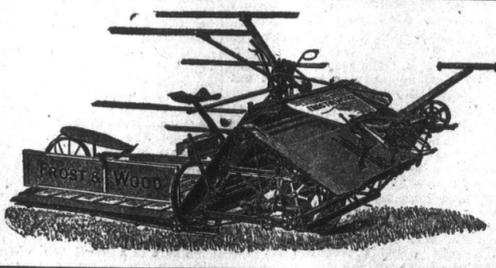
When the tea leaves have been fermented until they have become a bright red they are spread thinly on wire frames which are pushed into a desiccator where a current of hot air from 210 degrees to 220 degrees Fahr. is made to pour through them.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

is then completely made and the black variety appears perfectly dry and brittle (green teas have a slightly different treatment). Every process in the making has been supervised by experts. The superb quality is retained and the tea possesses all the richness, thickness, and delightful taste peculiar only to the Red Label Quality Blue Ribbon Tea.

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3 Doors East of Market. King St., CHATHAM.

Advertisement for 'THE OLD FOGY DOCTOR' medicine, featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and a list of ailments treated.

Advertisement for G. Wilson & Son, makers of scales, including an illustration of a platform scale.

Advertisement for MILLINERY, listing various hats and children's wear, and mentioning Mrs. J. B. Kelly.

Advertisement for Lime, Cement and Cut Stone, mentioning John H. Oldershaw and his location.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, listing symptoms like headache, dizziness, and constipation, and including the signature of Dr. Wood.



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Money seemed but poor and paltry compared to health, and yet a few dollars invested in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me good health. I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was frigid, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of its advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be returned.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs nothing, but it may save you life or happiness or both.

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It will do the same for you, and that you may be convinced I will send ten days' treatment free of charge to any lady who is suffering from troubles peculiar to her sex. Address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

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Many a husband is held down and life robbed of much happiness, because his wife is an invalid. I will send a free sample of this Wonderful Remedy to any man who addresses, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

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INTERIOR PORTUGAL

MUCH HIGH ART AND PLENTY OF DIRT TO BE FOUND.

Some Interesting Impressions by an Observant Traveler—Discomforts of a Journey in the Odd Little Kingdom—Some Things That King Edward Did Not See and Sample During His Recent Visit.

If King Edward had prolonged his visit to Portugal and visited the interior, he would have experienced some of the roughest traveling of his life, and if he could be conceived of as stopping at the so-called hotels of the country he would also have slept in some of the most doubtful beds of his life and sampled perhaps the very worst cookery.

Estremoz is a town in the interior of the country in the Province of Alemtejo. As you approach it by rail from Lisbon you see it standing upon a hill in the distance, Moorish, picturesque and inviting. When you reach the station, however, you find the town itself of Estremoz is two miles away, and, like the journey of life, the road leads uphill all the way. It is a wretchedly bad road too. There is only one hotel in the town and a very poor one. Some of the bedrooms open off the dining-room. They are mere dark dens without windows.

The streets of Estremoz are sociable and barmy-like. On Friday droves of pigs and goats are "shoed" through the streets to the market place and confined until Saturday morning, market day. Not all the pigs and goats are kept over, however. Some of them are sold at once on Friday, and the sale is clinched immediately by the slaughter on the spot in the open street of the hapless kid or squealing pig. This public killing is enough to make a sensitive soul forswear flesh eating, but the natives mind it not at all, neither the health authorities, if there are any.

And yet this same dirty, miserable town would delight the soul of the artist. As in most Latin race towns, dirt and high art flourish together. There are probably more marble and marble carving in Estremoz than in any other small city. In the old houses are marble halls and carved marble staircases that would give beauty to the palaces of kings. From marble public fountains the water



VILLAGE STREET, NORTH PORTUGAL

gushes. Marble seats along the roads give rest to tramp and beggar. If Estremoz had paved streets, the paving would be marble, too, but it has few of these. Like all old Latin towns, Estremoz has its public square, around which important buildings are grouped.

One cannot find out why it is, but rather oddly almost the cleanest and best of the common people of Portugal are the peasant population around Estremoz. It has been said of them that they are "very honest and hard working and very clean." Their rude stone cottages are white-washed continually inside and out, and there seems to be something of the neatness and thrift of the old time Holland Dutch about middle south Portugal land folk.

Different it is in northern Portugal. There the houses are dirty and the people are dirty. Perhaps this sadly unpleasant condition of things may be accounted for by the fact that the women apparently do all the hard outdoor work. The coarse, constant drudgery seems to crush out of them the womanly instinct of cleanliness and tidiness even if they had any time to tidy up their houses. These poor northern women are real beasts of burden, carrying their loads upon their heads instead of drawing them, as horses and oxen do.

With good roads and decent hotels Portugal would soon become a favorite touring region. Its climate is agreeable; its fruits are delicious. Upon the slopes of Alemtejo great olive orchards abound. The wines of Portugal were famous before America was discovered. It is so little known to the tourist that it can furnish all the novelty which the wealthy tourist seems to be forever seeking.

As it is, however, the traveler in the primitive little kingdom must put up with discomforts and the absence of conveniences that civilized globe trotters demand. Lisbon, Oporto and other leading cities swarm with those beggars and human deformities which are a revolting feature of all Latin race countries except France. Occasionally you see in your cable news the announcement that smallpox is raging in Oporto. Well, in Oporto itself no uncommon sight is patients in the early stages of smallpox walking freely about the streets and riding in street cars. And, like the Latin races again, the Portuguese are awfully cruel to dumb brutes. You will see here the brutes that can speak forcing drafts upon the steep streets with a sharp iron spike stuck into the end of a club.

If you are trusting in the love of the Father, you must live the life of the brother.

COULD NOT SLEEP

On Account of Headaches and Pains in the Side.

The Sad Condition of a Bright Little Girl Until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Came to her Rescue.

Many young girls seemingly in the best of health, suddenly grow listless and lose strength. The color leaves their cheeks; they become thin, have little or no appetite, and suffer from headaches and other bodily pain. Such was the case of Bessie, youngest daughter of Mr. Chas. Cobleigh, Eaton Corner, Que. Speaking of his daughter's illness and subsequent cure, Mr. Cobleigh says:—"Up to the age of eleven, Bessie had always enjoyed the best of health and took great pleasure in out-of-door play. Suddenly, however, she seemed to lose her energy; her appetite failed her; she grew thin and pale; slept badly at night, and complained of distressing headaches in the morning. I thought that rest would be beneficial to her, and so kept her from school, but instead of regaining her strength, she grew weaker and weaker. To make matters worse, she began to suffer from pains in the side, which were almost unbearable. At this stage we decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After a couple of weeks, the good effect of this medicine was decidedly apparent. Bessie became more cheerful, her step quicker, her eyes were brighter and she seemed more like her former self. We continued giving her the pills for several weeks longer, until we felt that she had fully recovered her health and strength. I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, our daughter would not have recovered her health and strength, and I should always have good word to say for this medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure all troubles that arise from poverty of the blood or weak nerves. Among such troubles may be classed anaemia, headache, neuralgia, erysipelas, rheumatism, heart ailments, dyspepsia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, and the ailments that render miserable the lives of so many women. Be sure you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail, post paid, at 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Vaccinating Plants. Science has not contented itself with hunting out lymph and virus which will give immunity from disease to humanity alone. It has turned its attention to inoculation for the benefit of the animal world. Remarkably interesting experiments have been carried on by French and English scientists, among them M. Beauverie and Professor Marshall Ward.

They are working along the line of demonstrating the feasibility of treating plant diseases in a way similar to that in which animals are rendered immune to attacks of illness. Many successful results have rewarded their investigations.

Cuttings of begonia, for example, were allowed to grow in soil which had been impregnated with a species of fungus which is an attenuated form of a destructive parasite to plants, rejoicing in the Latinesque name of Botrytis cinerea. After inoculation, or rather impregnation by absorption, the begonias were placed in a separate bed and the hordes of Philistines in the shape of scores of the parasites were let loose upon them.

They resisted the attacks perfectly, showing the beneficial results of the new kind of vaccination for plants.

A WORD TO THE WISE.
Heart Disease the Most Sudden and Dangerous of Ailments.
Dr. Agnew's Cure.

Steady as a thief in the night, Heart Disease heralds its coming only by the deadly grip it lays upon its victim—the distressing symptoms of Palpitation and Short Breath, Smothering Spells, Vertigo, etc. Nothing will remove their fatal grasp save Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Totally unlike all other remedies, it acts on the nerves through the heart. It has saved thousands of lives—will save yours. A. Du Berger, Waterloo, Que., writes: "Alfred Coudry, who lives at Geo. Bell's, in West Shefford, has suffered from terrible heart trouble for the last four years. It has been completely cured after using eight bottles of Dr. Agnew's marvelous remedy."

Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder is universally recognized as a specific for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Sore Throat, Influenza, Hay Fever, Tonsillitis and all the distressing results of a neglected "bad cold." No. 39 Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unsatisfactory results from other remedies. It is a powerful cathartic, and is not a habit-forming drug. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and all other ailments of the bowels. It is a powerful purgative, and is not a habit-forming drug. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and all other ailments of the bowels.

British Mines in 1902. The mining industry of Great Britain employed during 1902 856,213 men, 825,401 of whom were engaged in mining coal. There were 227,173,140 tons of coal mined, 29,953 tons of gold ore, 25,062 tons of zinc ore, 6,762 tons of copper ore, 8,225,259 tons of iron ore, 23,615 tons of lead ore, 6,698 tons of tin ore and 25 tons of petroleum.

MADE-KINGS' WAYS EASY.

A Delightful Interview With M. Paoli, Who Has Been Exclusively Attached to All of France's Royal Visitors.

At a quiet little flat on the third floor in a quiet little street in the shade of one of the oldest churches, in an old part of Paris, a voice said, "Come in, please," in quiet, deep tones was that of M. Paoli—a little man with silvery white hair, snow-white moustache, and deep-set brown eyes, which gleam out of a face that is so typically Corsican that the name Paoli and the big bronze figure of the great First Consul in the place of honor on the mantelpiece are quite unnecessary to show that their owner is a countryman of the great Napoleon. Upon the walls, on etageres, on tables, and on every piece of furniture where there is room to place them are photographs of royal personages with autographs inscriptions—the Queen of Holland, the Shah, the King of Sweden, the Princess of Wales, the late Empress of Austria, and many others; but more numerous than any others are those of the late Queen Victoria. A big official portrait of her late Majesty is on the wall, small water-color sketches of the late Queen on her drives in the Riviera are there, and also a photograph of the Queen in the famous donkey carriage. It is not difficult to see that M. Paoli had a cult for the late Queen of England. In his memoirs, which will be published very soon, this cult will find expression, better than in mere conversation; for, as the dear old gentleman said to me, "I lost a dear friend when she died, and only to my pen can I, at all composedly, confide my feelings."

"I do not, as a rule, like to be interviewed," he said, sitting down next to me and speaking quietly and with an introspective smile. "I prefer to be what I have tried to be for the last fifty years, the man in the shade, whom nobody notices, and whose work and privilege it is to make the King's way easy."

M. Paoli has been in the service of the French Home Office for the last thirty years, and since Her Majesty first went to Aix-les-Bains some fifteen years ago he has been exclusively attached to all the royal visitors to France—their guide, their protector, and in many ways their mentor. He is naturally proud of it—proof of the inviolable smoothness with which each detail of the many royal visits which he has stage-managed has passed off, proud of the confidence placed in him by each succeeding Government of France, proudest of all of the friendship of his many royal and imperial friends.

There were tears in M. Paoli's eyes and deep emotion in his voice as he spoke of the late Queen Victoria. "I was with her at Aix-les-Bains, at Grasse, Hyeres, and at Nice," he said. "I was, to all intents and purposes, more with her than was any other man during her stays in France. Each time she left she asked that Paoli might receive her and look after her upon the coming visit. She treated me not as a servant, but as a friend, and, on the long drives out into the country, when I was practically her sole companion, she often honored me by asking my advice on many matters. Sometimes on these excursions I almost shuddered at the responsibility upon my shoulders. The Queen and Empress of a powerful country, the guest of another. Think of the weight of it! But nothing ever happened. Each time the royal yacht steamed out of Cherbourg, mingled with the natural grief of parting from kind friends, I felt a natural feeling of relief that all had passed off without accident; for you must realize that on these visits I am responsible for everything pertaining to the safety and comfort of the royal or imperial visitor."

"The royal guests of France—I very nearly said 'my royal guests,'" said M. Paoli with a smile—"always make matters very easy for me, and of all the Kings, Queens, Emperors, and Empresses that I have known, it seemed a little odd to hear this quiet statement in a third floor flat of modest aspect) the royal family of England have always been the kindest, simplest mannered, and most charming. The members of your royal family know how much I love them, and they are ever showing their kindnesses to me. I was invited, and went over to the Diamond Jubilee of the late Queen of England, and I was present at her funeral. The King invited me over to the coronation, and honored me with a long conversation after the ceremonial. As Prince of Wales I knew him well, and he was pleased to say the friendship should continue."

"How is it, M. Paoli, that you don't talk English?" he answered, "for they all speak French, as do the persons of their entourage. I have always meant to learn your language, but I am a busy man. One had to work hard, don't you see, to keep the signs of my work invisible."—Correspondence of London Pall Mall Gazette.

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"I worked for John D. Rockefeller once," says a Boston landscape gardener. "One morning I was out in the ground doing some work among the plants and flowers, and as I worked I smoked. Pretty soon the old man strolled out that way and when he came up to where I was said in a quiet way, 'I never had any money to burn.' I didn't tumble for a second, and he stood there looking at me. 'I have managed to put away a few dollars,' he continued, 'but I never had any money to burn.' It came to me all at once what he meant, and I threw the cigar away. Next morning when he came around there I wasn't smoking. He came up with a smile on his face and said, 'Well, the stove isn't going today.'"

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Lactated Food is the world's ideal nourishment for all babies. It is most easily digested and gives the happiest results. A thankful and happy mother writes as follows: "My baby weighed 8 1-2 pounds when born; 15 pounds when three months old, and 22 1-2 pounds when four months old. I think we were starving it, for no food agreed with it. The doctor was called in when the child was four months old. He recommended Lactated Food, and in two months it gained 8 1-2 pounds, and now weighs 21 pounds, all from using Lactated Food. Before using Lactated Food it had little life or activity, but now it is as lively as a cricket."

Asks No More.
Tom—I can't help asking my fiancée occasionally why she loves me.
Dick—Me, too; mine always gives me a very satisfactory answer.
Tom—That so? What does she say?
Dick—Because.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvellous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretion of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

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For International Epworth League Convention, Detroit, July 16th to 19th, 1903, will issue Return Tickets at SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE from stations west of Sharbot Lake, Kingston and Renfrew, good going July 15th and 16th; valid for return without extension, until July 20th. On deposit of ticket with payment agent not later than July 19th, and payment of 50 cents at time of deposit tickets may be extended good to leave Detroit not later than August 15th, 1903.
Full particulars from your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent or to
W. H. HARPER,
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You'll find this a convenient place to do your shopping on Saturday and Saturday evening when you need ladies' furnishings.

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Two thirds of the boys and girls just out of school need a pair of good strong serviceable shoes.

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INITIATIVE NOTICE

Vitrified Brick Pavement and Glazed Pipe Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the city of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the general local improvement by-law No. 377, 1899, to construct a vitrified brick pavement on a 5-inch concrete bed with sand cushion and combined concrete curb and gutter to be in width the same as the present brick pavement on William street, on William street from the end of the present brick pavement at Wade street to the Grand Trunk Railway, and a glazed pipe sewer on William street from the end of the present sewer at Wade street, to the Grand Trunk Railway, all to be considered as one work of improvement, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the cost of said work upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the last revised assessment roll representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

City Clerk's office July 4th, 1903. W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham. First published July 4th, 1903. Last published July 11th, 1903.

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NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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THE WORLD OF SPORT...

CRICKET.

MADE BIG SCORE.

The second eleven of the Chatham Cricket Club is fast making a record for itself. It is a matter of congratulation that Chatham can place a second team, of such calibre, in the field as played Ridgetown here yesterday.

The second eleven should be the training school for "eligibles" for the senior or first eleven. The colts fast making records are Taylor, Stegman, Robert, Hutchison and Gordon in batting and Dennis, Sutherland and Gordon in bowling.

It is urged that Thamesville, Ridgetown, Highgate, Kingsville and the other towns do all in their power to awaken interest in the oldest and grandest of all the sports—the noble game of cricket.

Yesterday's game between Ridgetown and the second eleven, although very one-sided in favor of the local boys, was not lacking in interest.

Chatham went to bat first and were all out for a total of 121 runs, a large score compared with what the same team made against the same bowling in Ridgetown a week ago—29. Taylor made the heaviest score of the day—28—mostly in three hits, doing some very heavy batting.

For Ridgetown, Jeffries, with eight runs to his credit, made the score. Innes Sutherland and Frank Dennis bowled exceedingly well for Chatham.

Chatham.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes John Reeve, Innes Sutherland, S. Taylor, H. Dennis, R. Hutchison, etc.

Ridgetown.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes J. Craig, F. Baker, Richardson, Doupe, Laing, Strickland, etc.

Ridgetown—Second Inning.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs. Includes Thompson, Jeffries, Rocky, Watson, Eansor, Strickland, Laing, etc.

BASEBALL

A SPLENDID GAME.

"It was one of the best games I ever saw on Tecumseh Park," remarked a Maple City baseball enthusiast after yesterday's Tilbury-Maple Leafs game.

It was anybody's game right up till the last inning, although from the way the Chathamites started things going in the first innings it didn't look for a minute as if it would be close.

Tilbury got one in the second and one in the fifth, making the score 7-4 at the end of the sixth.

In the seventh, however, there was doings in plenty, the visitors had scored a run and there were two men out and a man on third and second, when Catcher Hicks tried to catch the runner at third off the bag.

The score was tied, but the Chathamites were equal to the occasion, coming back with the same trick as in the previous innings by four clean hits.

The scoring was finished and the next two innings were uneventful except for two double plays by the locals.

Joe Robert put up the star game of the day, securing a hit every time he faced Early, placing the ball in the right spot each time, getting three clean singles and a double.

Bobby Grant pitched fine ball and his support, especially in the outfield, was gilt-edged, all the fielders, McGarry, Robert and Cook, making sensational running catches.

TILBURY

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes R. Richardson, Mallick, Early, G. Richardson, Phaneuff, Milligan, Mather, Lario.

CHATHAM

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes Grant, H. Robert, Depew, Hicks, Fraser, J. Roberts, Sowerby, McGarry, Cook.

BASE HITS.

A strong bunch of hitters. Well, we beat the "Champs" of the county.

Early has lost considerable of his last season's ability.

F. E. Nelles, manager of the Tilbury inspired the game—and did good work.

One of the spectators remarked that Tilbury was playing ten men. He surely could not have meant that the umpire was favoring the team of which he was manager.

Joe Robert batted a thousand yesterday. Pretty good, eh?

Chauncey Depew played a good second base, getting many bad ones. Chauncey also hit the ball.

Tilbury third-bagger made a sensational running catch back in the crowd almost to the trees.

Bobby Grant fields his position and is always in the game.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes Toronto, Providence, Home run, Erie, Miller, Crisam, etc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score. Includes Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score. Includes Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, White and Slattery, etc.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE—IMPORTED JAPANESE FANS.

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Cotton-neckwear (washable) in midgets, tubulars, strings, Derbies, Ascots and stocks, all new bright patterns 10c. to 50c.

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SALE OF CHINA TEA SETS...

Three only, 40 pcs. fine German China Tea Sets, neat floral decorations and gold lined, regular price \$5.00, on sale \$4.29. Two only, 40 pc. sets, strong serviceable goods, neat pattern, regular \$3.50, for \$2.99.

J. E. GRAY

KING ST.

WRITES HOME

To benefit from any other outing the Baths and Waters of the

Magi Caledonia Springs

must be first taken. Season now open.

Binder Twine Test

J. L. Haycock, ex-M.L.A. and now employed as government inspector of binder twine, visited the M. J. Wilson Cordage Company last week and made a careful test of the twine being manufactured by this company.

ENTRANCE RESULTS

In connection with the results of the entrance examinations, recently published in The Planet, an error was made in attributing the creation of new records to the findings of the Board of Examiners.

WEDDING BELLS

On Wednesday last the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Anderson, Princess street, was the scene of a very happy event, being the marriage of their daughter, Mary L., to Mr. Samuel Smith, of Woodstock.

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

In cooking or baking, we are safe if we follow methods of the expert cooks and bakers. "Cleveland's is superior to any powder I know. I use it exclusively."

The Chatham Daily Planet.

(MAGAZINE AND EDITORIAL SECTION.)

CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1903.

(PAGES NINE TO TWELVE)

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files of January 17, 1855, to February 13, 1856.

A son was born to Mrs. Thos. Stone on January 21, 1855.

The Town Council voted \$1,250 toward the patriotic fund.

There was a terrible accident on the Great Western at Paris on February 21.

The County Council of Kent has contributed \$1,000 to the Crimea war patriotic fund.

The marriage of Archibald McLeod to Miss Adala Slater was recorded on the 19th of February.

A private fund was subscribed in the town for the widows and orphans of those killed in the Crimea.

The third annual ball of the local fire company was held on Friday, January 27, with about 500 in attendance.

Hamilton subscribed \$2,000 to the patriotic fund for widows and orphans resulting from the Crimea war.

Wm. T. Andrew, of Richmond, Virginia, was married to Miss Laura Doleen, of Chatham, on January 10, 1855.

The death is recorded of John McColl, father of Rev. Mr. McColl. He died on the 16th at the advanced age of 74 years.

At the first council meeting of the year A. D. McLean was duly elected mayor, John Waddell reeve, and John Smith deputy reeve.

Rev. John Robb was elected president of the Mechanics' Institute, Jas. Baxter and A. McKellar vice-presidents, and Duncan McColl librarian.

The Toronto City Council voted \$4,000 to the patriotic fund and then put it to the people for approval. The majority for it was just 38 out of a population of 40,000 souls and the Council backed up on their former decision.

The appointment of Thomas McCrea as police magistrate for Chatham was confirmed by the Government. Mr. McCrea was Chatham's first police magistrate and honored the occasion by treating a number of his friends to a banquet.

The school trustees for 1855 were elected as follows:

Northwood ward—Rev. A. McCall and Geo. Duck.

Eberts ward—James Burs and Wm. Eberts.

Chrysler ward—Rev. M. Robb and Mr. Pratt.

The County Council elections resulted in the election of the following: Camden and Zone—James Smith, reeve.

Dover—East and West—Thos. Shaw.

Harwich—Geo. Young and Wm. McMichael.

Orford—Mr. McLean.

Chatham Township—Samuel Arnold, John Waddell and John Smith.

Raleigh—Thos. Pardo.

Romey—Thos. Jackson.

Warden—James Smith.

A petition signed by James Burns and 80 others to have saloon licenses fixed at \$37.10 was presented at the Council. Another petition was submitted from Leonard Blackburn soliciting the appointment of high constable, also one from John Goodyear for the same office. Mr. McKellar moved Mr. Goodyear's name for the position, and in supporting his motion said that no person should hold this office who is connected in the remotest way with the sale of intoxicating liquor. Frequently had the complaint reached him in his magisterial capacity that Mr. Blackburn made persons drunk in his saloon for very object of committing them to jail and pocketing the dollar. He

thought, therefore, that Mr. B. was not a fit person for the position. Notwithstanding Mr. McKellar's charge Mr. Blackburn got the job.

The refusal of accommodation to a colored man, reported in Toronto, on Tuesday night, was discussed in the Ontario License Department Friday. It was pointed out that by the 75th section of the Ontario License Act showed a refusal entails liability on the part of the hotelkeeper to a fine of twenty dollars.

While returning home from Fletcher Friday afternoon John Richardson, of Tilbury East, met with a serious accident. His horse became frightened, running away, completely demolishing his rig. Mr. Richardson was thrown out on his head and shoulders. The physicians report him doing favorably, but on account of his advanced age they fear he may not stand the shock.

ITALIAN METHOD

"Doc" Arnold was in a funny mood this morning—which is nothing funny for Doc.

"You probably will have noticed from the papers," said he to The Planet, "that in Italy they are excavating evidences that at one time in the earth's history water ran up hill. Now the man who put down the sewer on Victoria avenue must have been reading all about this, because every intake on that street is up higher than the street level. These sewers must have been put down a long time ago, for as far back as I can remember the water has always run down hill.

"As a result of this work the street is filled with mud holes. These are especially bad near the residences of T. A. Smith and S. T. Martin. I think they ought to be filled in."

Art. Dunn, who was near, chimed in with—
"I was driving yesterday through the country over 45 miles of road and the only bad roads I found were in the mud on Victoria avenue."
Some one who was standing near thought that the intake must have been put down by the late city engineer Topp, because they are on "top" of the road level. No one laughed, however, and it was not even recognized as a good pun.

NEW PAVEMENT

"I am not in the least enamored of that William St. wooden pavement," remarked Rufus Baxter this morning. "How that pavement is expected to stand I don't know. The blocks are nothing but pine hearts. The carbolic carbolinum treatment is a farce. The city might better have saved those chestnut fence rails, treated them with tar and used them. When a horse with heavy mud corks on his shoes strikes that pavement he will pull the blocks out. You'll see if I am not right."

"The only way to build a pavement in Chatham is with a cement foundation, and that is the only good feature of the William St. pavement. The foundation, though, to the King St. pavement is such in name only. You perhaps have noticed those hollows on King St. I believe that under nearly every one of those hollows the concrete has caved in. The cement is holding the bricks together. The other day when a horse slipped on one of those hollow places the cement gave way and the horse got his foot in the hole where the bricks dropped out. Had not the horse been going slow he would in all probability have broken his leg. The brick from King St. and the concrete from William St. would together make one good pavement."

Joe on Smuggling Operations

Is Much Interested in the Customs Seizures from Passengers on "City of Chatham"—Some Instances He Noticed.

"Drop around to-night Joe. There's a little work here waiting a good smart lad like you."

"The compliment didn't phase on the shiner. He shook his head.

"Can't spare no time," he responded nonchalantly.

"Can't spare the time? Why, you have nothing to do these summer evenings!"

"The boat comes in ter night and doin's due," quoth Joe with a significant nod, "a feller never wants ter miss doin's."

"Aha! I see. Some fair and youthful amorita in the case?"

"Naw," disgustedly, "not fer me. But ther customs guys is kierble ter out loose again—and it's great sport er watchin' 'em."

"Say, I had ther swellest time ther other night er watchin' 'em. They

was doin' it up right, I tells yer. There was ther maddest lot er women folks around what you ever seen—and er few men guys what looked kinder 'shamed ter see they'd been placed in ther female class. Smugglin' is woman's long suit in ther swipin' line anyhow. It's kinder sneakin' bizness, yer know, and any duffer mostly tan get erway with it. So they shines. I feels ther 'profound contempt,' what the preachers speaks of, when I sees er man get nabbed so easy.

"Not but what some of these here women folks and gurls is becomin' artists. They stacks the cards on ther customs men and sometimes gets erway with it. Some of 'em develops amazin' on ther fresh air and cool breeze er one trip. Ther weight increases just wonderful, and they looks ther part.

"Say, ther other night they stopped one woman what could just waddle. Her dress hang kinder queer and she sweat just orful—both before and after takin' most perticklerly after, fer ther customs took her fer keeps. Ther'll likely be er special customs auction sale er that woman's belongings. It'll need it."

"Then erlong come er woman with er baby go-cart with ther infant er-smilin' in its slumbers. There is no sentiment in the soul er that officer guy er he'd er-let that ther kid sleep—and missed a powerful lot er pickin's. Say, its wonderful what er go-cart will hold, ain't it? I never knew until I see what they unearth from under that squallin' baby."

"Then I sees ther big diamond flash and I'm on. They stops this great an' examines him kinder close. They didn't get no more than three coats on him—and there was er bouquet pinned on ther lapel of every one."

"Ah! here she comes now—one er those serciety gurls, I guess. Yer know ther kind what wears tight fittin' skirts and flashes er few inches er drop stitch at yer every now and then. I guess she ain't an artist with that 'I'd-like-ter-see-ther-man-what-would-dare-ter-stop-and-examine-me' air. Well, she got erway with it. She fooled the customs feller all right. But she couldn't fool me. I've got eyes and I ain't been studyin' Parisian fashions and models fer nothin'."

"They should have you for a customs inspector, Joe," you for a customs inspector, Joe," you for a customs inspector, Joe," you for a customs inspector, Joe."

PLEASANT CONCERT

The Daughters of Rebekah held an At Home in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Thursday evening. There was an excellent attendance. Ice cream and cake were served during the early part of the evening, after which the following excellent program was tendered:

Chairman's Address—B. K. Harper, Solo—Miss Gertrude Knox. Instrumental Duett—Misses Lamont and Clements, and Clements. Piano Solo—Mrs. Knox. Address—M. Sides. Solo—Wm. Mellish, accompanied by H. W. Smith. Scotch Recitation—Samuel McCornock. Solo—Miss Gertrude Knox. Piano Solo—Mrs. Knox. Vocal Solo—Fire Chief Fritchard.

The last was the treat of the evening, and Mr. Fritchard was compelled to respond to several encores. It has since been rumored that he has received a flattering offer from a large concert company of Boston.

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR

Last Tuesday Geo. Hoyles, lot 20, concession 7, Chatham Township, had a barn raising and in the evening gave those who had taken part a party at his home. All went well until lunch time, when one of the number, who was evidently the worse of liquor, struck Roy Hoyles in the eye. Roy was carrying a basket of sandwiches at the time and this party demanded something to eat. Roy did not see fit to give it to him until the proper time, and therefore, got a blow in the eye, from which he bled profusely. His brother Harry, who was standing near, jumped on the person who had struck his brother, and Harry evidently got the worst of it, as about three o'clock yesterday morning he called on Dr. Williams, who had to put four stitches in his left ear; it having been nearly chewed off. This is certainly a disgraceful affair and the cause of the trouble, if he is a man, should be ashamed of himself, but the party who was guilty of chewing young Hoyles' ear is no man at all.—Dresden Times.

NEWSY NOTES FROM THIS WIDE AWAKE DISTRICT

Miss Pauline Reycraft, daughter of County Commissioner Reycraft, and Mr. David White, of Owen Sound, were married at the home of the bride yesterday.—Thamesville Herald.

A quiet home wedding took place at 4.30 Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hathaway, Wallaceburg, when their second daughter, Miss Maud M., was united in marriage to Richard Sanders, of Leamington.

Manager Burns, of the local flax mill, stated to the Times yesterday that the flax crop was picked up wonderfully the past few days, and he anticipates the best crop yet raised here, although the recent storms have in some cases twisted the stalks. The best sample is a 5-acre field of Angus McIntosh's in Tilbury East, with Jos. Giroux, of Tilbury North, a good second. Flax-picking will commence next week.—Tilbury Times.

Maggie M., wife of Louis Bennett, of the Howard-Harwich Townline, died on Tuesday evening at the age of 45 years. The deceased, who had been ill for a long time, leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss. Funeral Friday at two o'clock to Blenheim cemetery.

F. S. Malott, of Quinn, reported yesterday that the corn crop looks well in his district. He has a fine sample of three feet high. F. M. Scarff, who has a 110-acre field on the plains, also reports favorably, although east and west of this district, reports are not so glowing.—Tilbury Times.

We extend hearty congratulations, in which we are sure many will join, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Westland, who on Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Fifty years ago on that day they were married at Chatham. Mr. Westland at that time

resided in London, and he drove all the way to Howard by way of Talbot street to claim his bride, going to the county town to have the marriage ceremony performed. Ridgetown was a very small place then, although a few years later Mr. Westland came here to reside, and has remained here continuously since.

The death occurred at Merlia of John Ballah, aged 45 years, after a short illness subsequent to an apoplectic stroke. Mr. Ballah, who was widely known in Kent, was born in Dorchester, Ont., and afterwards resided a while at Belmont, Ont. Twenty-five years ago he came to Merlia, and for 14 years kept the Commercial House; then selling out he moved to Port Alms, where he carried on a general store for over a year. Twenty years ago he married Miss Annie Hodgins, whom he leaves behind, as well as a sister and brother.

The funeral of the late D. A. McDonald, of Woodstock, late of Tilbury, took place on Monday, instead of Sunday, owing to the train conveying the remains from British Columbia being wrecked near Winnipeg. Deceased's mother and other relatives were also on the train, but no one seriously injured.—Tilbury Times.

Charles Dyer, a well known London Township farmer, died of lockjaw Thursday morning. The unfortunate man stepped on a rusty nail in his barn on Saturday. He was not greatly alarmed over the incident, and but for the pain the wound caused him, would probably have forgotten the matter. Some time after, however, the foot began to swell. Medical men were called in, and the usual remedies were applied. These proved unavailing and, after suffering much, Mr. Dyer passed away as stated.



This effect is tucked in small tucks about three quarters of an inch apart, and is applied with large round lace medallions and pearly buttons down the front.

The Planet

STEPHENSON - Proprietor. SATURDAY, JULY 11.

CLEAN SPORT

A public rumor is going the rounds of the press that the Chatham-Lacrosse Club have made monetary overtures to certain professional Detroit skaters to aid them in their forthcoming cup match with Wallaceburg.

POPE LEO XIII.

The persistent rumors concerning the health of Pope Leo XIII. are not to be denied, and as His Holiness is now far past the allotted span of life, it is probably not going too far to give credence to the latest despatch concerning the Pontiff, which says that the slender thread that connects Leo with earth cannot withstand the strain much longer.

BIKERS' CLAIMS.

Legislation of all kinds is but experimental, as a glance at our statutes will reveal. Acts are passed and tried and repealed or amended and next session.

Why not in the same way pass some a by-law as wheelmen ask and give it a fair test? It can be repealed without discredit and, if for good cause, will satisfy the wheelmen.

The objection that injury will result is best answered by reference to the working of similar by-laws in other cities. For example Port Huron regulates riding on the walk in the following way:

Pedestrians shall have the right of way upon all of the sidewalks of the city and shall not be required or compelled to vacate and leave said sidewalks for the purpose of permitting bicyclists to pass them whether approaching in the same or contrary direction, and in every instance the riders of a bicycle must give the right of way to the pedestrian or pedestrians, and, if necessary, dismount or vacate the sidewalk in order to prevent a collision.

The rate of speed of bicycle riders within the limits of the city of Port Huron shall be as follows: For all wheelmen and bicyclists riding upon the streets not to exceed ten miles per hour; for all wheelmen and bicyclists riding upon any of the sidewalks permitted by this ordinance not to exceed eight miles per hour.

It shall not be lawful for any person to ride a bicycle at night upon any of the sidewalks of said city from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise unless the same is provided and equipped with a lighted lamp.

The by-law proves satisfactory there.

Mount Pleasant permits riding on sidewalks as follows:

Bicycles may be run upon the streets of the city of Mount Pleasant at a rate of speed not to exceed six miles an hour.

It shall be unlawful for any person while riding a bicycle upon any of the sidewalks of the city of Mount Pleasant to meet or pass a pedestrian upon the same walk; such person shall dismount from the bicycle and meet or pass said pedestrian walking.

Any person riding a bicycle upon any of the sidewalks of the city of Mount Pleasant between twilight at night and daylight in the morning shall carry attached to the front of his or her bicycle a lighted lamp.

Mr. W. C. McDonald, the City Clerk

of Mount Pleasant, says with reference to their ordinance that "it gives very good satisfaction; it is not strictly enforced, but all who ride wheels know what to expect in case they intrude upon the rights of the pedestrian, so are much more careful in passing."

If such by-laws prove satisfactory in other places, why should they not do the same here? The least the City Council can do is to give it a fair trial.

THE NEEDLESS POSTSCRIPT.

Toronto Star. A London man, it seems, was rescued from drowning by two ladies who extended a limb for him to clutch. P. S.—It was the limb of a tree.

HAVE YOU MET THEM?

Snap Shots of Citizens Secured By Passing Enquiry. Something About People You Ought to Know.

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"Getting Together"

Heart to Heart Talks with Chathamites on General Topics—A Local Philosopher who Chats Entertainingly.

WHY? It may be due to the cold, wet spring, it may be due to the sudden change, and now it is neither cold nor wet, it may be due to what psychologists term unconscious cerebration, and it may possibly be due to what physiologists call proliferation, but for some reason or another questions hard to be answered, keep crowding themselves to the front and, like the ghost at the feast, they will not be denied.

Why is it, for instance, that during the present hot spell it is the man who does the least work, that talks most of the necessity for a holiday. The man that in the early morning clothes himself in a flannel suit, spotless and cool, with white canvas shoes and Panama hat, the youth whose brow was never wet with honest sweat, is thinking of Muskoka and the cool breezes of the northern climes, while the man who works 313 days in the year must of necessity stay right by his job in order to keep the wolf from the door. We wonder why it is thus.

Why is it, too, that the pampered daughter of luxury can don her suit of duck or lawn, betake herself to some lakeside or shaded grove, or possibly as companion to the aforesaid man in the flannel suit, enjoy the lake breezes in a vapor launch, while the girl that keeps her muslin or flannel and does the year's work, sitting and corresponding for papa must sit and swelter, though her brain may reel, almost refusing sometimes to keep up under the strain. Once again we wonder why it is thus.

Why is it, we wonder, that the civic servant, the public official, whose hours are short, and whose pay is large, is permitted to have a holiday for three or four weeks, while his less fortunate brother, whose hours are long and whose pay is small, must force himself to be satisfied with an occasional half-day off. Is it one more illustration of the Bible truth, that to him that hath shall be given?

Why is it, we wonder, that the junior clerk in a banking or other large business establishment must always follow the fashion so closely, remaining on a fob of a fashion plate, while the manager can wear a hat that was not just up-to-date last year, or a pair of trousers that have not been very recently creased.

Why is it, once again, we wonder, that the City Council is willing to grant exemption from taxes and free water, or possibly make a fixed rate of assessment to people who are abundantly able to pay the taxes and pay the water rate, but refuse to give the slightest rebate to, or exemption from taxation, or give free water to the man or woman whose earning ability is limited, and to whom tax-paying time is a veritable terror.

Why, why, is it that there are so many "hands that the rod of empire might have swayed or wake to ecstasy the living lyre"; why so many eminently worthy, to whom the door of opportunity seems always closed, while to some certainly no more worthy and to many much less worthy every door of opportunity is ever open and favors, and the desirable things of this world seem to come in super-abundance.

Why? SWIMMING BATHS. The great need of swimming baths in the Maple City was never more evident than last Thursday evening, when a crowd of strollers stood on the bank of the river and watched the Lacrosse boys take a dip into the river from the park dock. The plunge was refreshing after a night's hard practice, and the boys enjoyed it immensely, but there are many who take part in sports on the park, such as cricketers, baseballers and footballists, who are not as fortunate as their lacrosse brothers, who are able to jump into the river in their playing clothes. Anyone who thinks of the matter at all cannot but realize that it is high time that swimming baths were established in the Maple City.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

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Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., for promotion of holiness at 11 p. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services in the Latter Day Saints' Auditorium, King St. West, to-morrow as follows:—Sunday School at 2 p. m., prayer meeting at 3 p. m., preaching service at 7 p. m. All welcome.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A. will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church both morning and evening to-morrow. (The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service. Seats free. All are welcome.

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The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening services.

All are cordially invited to Sunday and week night services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

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DAINTY EFFECTS.

Louis XVI. Styles Popular in This Summer Gown.

Shadow effects are much sought after, these being frequently obtained by means of china silks veiled in transparencies, or a more emphatically patterned muslin will be tempered by a similar veiling.

The prevailing styles tend toward the Louis XVI. order with draped bouffes and twisted garlands of ribbon. The corsage is principally fachu and a deep pointed corselet.

Scotch straw is the leading millinery fad of the moment. This, as its name implies, is plaided with a predominant tone of blue, green or red, intermingled with a dozen secondary shades. The straw is treated with exceptional lightness and, on close inspection, reveals a series of tiny loops, while the arrangement of the many colors is very tasteful.

Fuchsia flowers and fuchsia shades are all the vogue and are seen both on gowns and on hats.

The straight front corset still prevails, worn looser than ever. It is made in as many instances as possible of fine, flexible material.

A chic gown of dotted veiling is shown in the illustration. It is of deep red over silk of a lighter shade. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Hot Place. "What did they put on the deceased's tombstone?"

"The phrase, 'Peace be to his ashes.'"

"Ashes! Don't you think they could have chosen a less suggestive phrase of the next world?"—Baltimore Herald.

Drew the Line There. "Wen de president's boy wuz sick dey took his hoss up ter his room ter see him."

"Mebbe so; but w'en I fall sick fer de Lawd sake don't bring de mule up!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Nuisance. "I hope you enjoyed the musicale last night, Miss Brown."

"I liked the music professor, but Mr. Smith, who sat next to me, would persist in telling me what it all meant."—New York Journal.

Not Wholly Satisfactory. Hippo—That animal dealer, Booney, told me these roasters were strong enough, and they seem to be, but, my, they're awful slow!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A SUSTAINING DIET. These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

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THIS UNPOETIC AGE

COMMERCIALISM IS KILLING THE BEST OF MANKIND'S QUALITIES.

THE HEN'S WING AS A SYMBOL.

God's Wing is a Spiritual Life-Giving Wing and Can Save Even From the Hardness of Commercialism—How the All-Father's Love Can Vivify and Quickened Life If We Place Ourselves in Receptive Mood.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1903, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, July 5.—Under the homely and familiar similitude of the barnyard fowl the preacher illustrates the divine love and protecting care that encircle all who give to the Heavenly Father a childlike trust and confidence. The text is Matthew xxiii, 37, "As a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings."

This commercial age is brutally unpoetic. It has even carried its shocking innovations into the barnyard. We are now trying to hatch our eggs not into broods, but by the wholesale. We would change a hen's nest into a big, square wooden box and call it an incubator. We would have the oil lamp of the incubator do the work of the feathered breast and the outstretched wing. We would have the wire screen displace the sharp pointed bill of the barnyard mistress vehemently plunging right and left in defense of her young.

God's wing is a spiritual life giving wing. The warm feathers of the mother bird are absolutely essential for the development of the lives of her young. If it were not for the old hen's wing her chickens would freeze to death during the spring nights. They would sometimes be drowned unless her wing, as a water-proof covering, were placed over them. They would die from lack of warmth, even as a little baby would die unless the mother every night tucked him up in his crib or snuggled him up by her warm side in bed. Heat is life. Cold is death.

God protects us in a physical sense. Some time ago a gentleman, with his family, wished to make a journey to Boston. He hurried through his work that his vacation might be one of complete rest; but, try as hard as he could, he lost the desired train. A short time after the gentleman read the telegraphic reports that the train upon which he hoped to travel was wrecked in a collision and scores of people were killed. He immediately gathered his family together and returned thanks to God because he and his loved ones had been saved from this calamity. But why ought that man especially to have thanked God that day? Ought he not rather to be grateful to his Heavenly Father for caring for him and his loved ones every day? I never take a trip in my life, and I have traveled thousands and tens of thousands of miles, but I realize the innumerable dangers which everywhere beset me. One intoxicated engineer, one drunken switchman, one failure of the signal

lights to work, and death is ready to reach out her bony arms and hug the breath out of me. If you do not believe what I say, some night when traveling lie awake in your berth. Then listen to the rumbling in the distance coming nearer and nearer until, with one wild shriek, the limited shoots past and then realize the prevalent dangers. Then thank God that he cared for and protected you in a physical sense. The breaking of one wheel, the twisting of one rail, the sagging of one bridge girder, and your train would be derailed and all its occupants would be hurled into eternity. God's wing in a physical sense is over us. It is protecting wing. It covers us as a hen shields her chickens from the threatening hawk.

God protects us in a spiritual sense. The Bible says, "God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted beyond that you are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." What does that statement mean? Simply this: Here is a man whose whole nature is gnarled and twisted by sin. He is by a corrupt past a drunkard, a libertine, a thief. He wants to get under the protecting shadow of God's wing. When he arises in the morning he kneels by his bed and says: "O God, I am awfully weak. I know not which way to turn unless I look to thee. Save me this day from the wine cup. Save me from the pits which are yawning at my feet. Save me, O God, save me, save me!" Will God answer such a pleading prayer as that? Oh, yes. God says to this moral cripple: "Come, my child, come under my wing, my protecting wing. I will surround thee with holy companionship, I will rescue thee from they sight the buzzards and the hawks and the serpents and the rats of sin which would destroy your life! Come, my child, come. Come under the shadow of my spiritually protecting wing. My friends, some of us have been trying to resist temptation in our own strength. Will you not depend upon the strength of God? Will you to-day, as a Christian, accept God's protecting wing against your besetting sin? That wing is a pledge that God will not allow your temptation to be stronger than you shall have power given to resist it.

God's protecting wing is one of Christian fellowship. An old homely proverb says, "A hen will make just as much noise and scratch just as hard for one chicken as she will for ten." That may be true. Such actions upon the part of the feathered bird might be very exasperating. But one of the most ridiculous sights to me is a great, big fat hen strutting through the barnyard followed by one wee, little chirping chicken. Better for that little chicken to be killed and the hen go about her legitimate business of laying eggs for the breakfast than for the mother bird to continue to waste her energies upon the one offspring. The natural brood for a hen is not one or two chickens, but eight, nine or ten or even thirteen chickens. Every would-be sitting hen if left alone nearly always lays thirteen eggs for her nest. She wants a large family. A large family is good for the hen. It is good for the chickens.

What is the practical application of this simile? Why God's wing is a plain under which not only one Christian can find rest, but many Christians. God's children are going to find safety and protection under God's wing because they will work together and live together and have their hearts beating together and, as it were, snuggle up together and keep each other spiritually warm. They will be together as close as fellowship as the chickens are close together under their mother's wing. If you lift up a hen who is covering her little ones at night you will be surprised how many chickens her small area is able to shelter. The reason each chicken is pressing close against the other chickens as well as against its mother's breast.

God's wing often protects his children best when they themselves are enveloped by total darkness. The little chickens, running to the warning call of the clucking hen, answer for the most part to the blind obedience of faith and love. When they crawl under the overshadowing and enveloping covering of that wing they can see nothing. Under that wing is total darkness. When the chickens are truly under that wing they leave all and trust all to their mother's care. It is because these chickens stay in total darkness under that wing that they often escape the searching eye of an advancing foe. My dear hearer, are you ready to trust God in darkness as well as in the light? You came to me the other day and said, "I cannot understand why this trouble was laid upon my door." Neither can I, my brother. I do not understand why God should have taken away from your side that young man just five months after he was graduated from the bar. He was a bright fellow. He was a pure boy. He was the child upon whom you set your heart to take your own place. You are in total darkness about this matter. So am I. But I do know God is good. I do know that God loved your boy. I do know that God loves you. Though under God's wing it may be dark—dark at times as in a dungeon—yet I do know that above God's wing is God's all seeing eye. What God did he did for a good purpose. Trust him, then, my brother. Trust him and have faith as a chicken under the darkness of the hen's wing trusts a mother's love.

I do not know why in your old age you should have lost your money, and now in your physical weakness you must work or be dependent upon others. From my standpoint you always seem to have been a faithful and conscientious Christian. I do not know why Mrs. D. Sankey, who has sung thousands upon thousands into the light of the kingdom of God, should in the evening time of his life sit in total darkness and as a blind man have to be led around, helpless as a little child. But I do know that "all things work together for good to them that love God." I do know his care will give us a peace that passeth all understanding

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An Interesting Genealogy

The Martin Family—Martin De Tours the First of Family Connected with Royalty—A Long Line of Nobles, Statesmen, Warriors and Scholars.—Alderman Geo. G. Martin a Lineal Descendant.

The following is contributed by Eleanor Lexington to the Los Angeles Times:—

The name Martin is derived from the Latin Martius, meaning warlike, or from Mars, the god of war.

In the Gaelic, mor is great, and di-um, a man; hence, mordi-um, a chief, or warrior. By some circumlocution, the name Martin may be derived from mordi-um. It is variously spelled Martyn, Martyn, Marton, Martain, Marreen, Martine and Martin.

The first of the name of whom records appear was Martin de Tours. He came over from Normandy with William the Conqueror, and made a conquest of Commaes, or Keuays, in Fembroke County, England, about 1077. He was also made Lord of Combe-Martin of Martinshoe, in the northern part of Devon.

Martin de Tours had a sister Concha, or Concha, by name, wife of Cal-furnius, whose son was the famous St. Patrick of Ireland.

No sooner had Martin de Tours completed his conquest than he devoted a portion of his wealth thus acquired to the founding of a monastery for Benedictine monks at St. Dogmael's, near Cardigan. This monastery was dedicated to St. Segwell, and was annexed as a cell to the Abbey of Tyrone in France. This institution was endowed with lands by Robert Fitz-Martin, the son of the founder.

Martin de Tours and his successors were summoned to the King's council as barons of Commaes, and continued to be lords of the English Parliament. The third baron, married Angharad, of Rhy, Prince of Wales.

More than one knight, or man-at-arms, is recorded in the roll of Battle Abbey as bearing the name of Martin.

It is perhaps superfluous to explain of what this roll of Battle Abbey consisted. On October 4, A. D. 1066, the battle of Hastings was fought, and William the Norman was seated upon the throne of England under the historic title of William the Conqueror. Close by the field of Hastings, William caused a stately pile to be erected, which was named Battle Abbey in commemoration of his victory. A roll, or catalogue, was prepared, in which was carefully prepared the names and titles of the Norman chivalry who had followed William's banner in the enterprise. This was the famous Roll of Battle, or "Battel," Abbey. It has been of inestimable service to the herald, the genealogist, and the historian. Some portions of the abbey still remain.

Battle Abbey was dedicated to St. Martin. In the "Chronicles of Robert of Gloucester" are the lines:

"And ther as the bataille was An Abbey he let here, Of Saint Martin for the soules That there slayn were."

In the reign of Henry II. William Martin, a lord of Commaes, was sent with the Abbot of St. Augustine and other persons of note into different counties of England to make inquisition touching the behavior of all sheriffs, bailiffs and other officers, likewise of all archbishops, bishops, abbots, friars, earls, barons, vassors, knights, citizens and burgesses.

In 1245 Nicholas, the fifth lord of Commaes, for services to the King, obtained license for a market every week, and a yearly fair at his manor.

South Moulton, in Devonshire, was held by the Martin family by service of finding a man with a bow and three arrows to attend the Earl of Gloucester when he was hunting in the neighborhood.

It is believed that from the barons of Commaes, whose ancestor was Martin de Tours, are descended those of the family of Martin, who came to New England in 1635.

The immigrant ancestor was John Martin, who was one of the founders of the town of Swansea, Massachusetts. He had five sons and four daughters, each of whom married and had a family. Robert Martin, in 1640, settled at Weymouth, Massachusetts, afterwards Rehoboth. Among other early settlers of the Martin family were Abraham, Isaac, Richard and Samuel. The latter was born in Lancashire, England, May 2, 1760, and was a son of Richard Martin, nicknamed "Mad Dick," who was member of Parliament. Samuel Martin's wife was Jane Trotter, daughter of a landed proprietor of Belfast, Ireland.

From the bequests of Abraham Martin, who died in 1670, it may be inferred that he was a Puritan of the good old stock and solicitor for the welfare of the colony. He left three pounds, ten shillings, for the "pastors"; one pound "towards the burying ground"; ten shillings to be laid out in the making of a beer, and one pound "for the procurement of a bell to call the people to God's worship." In those early days, before the introduction of bells, it was customary to beat the drum to give notice of the time of public worship. It is, therefore, probable that the colony was indebted to a Martin for its first church bell.

The Bible of John Martin, the immigrant, is still extant. This he left to all his children, but its home was to be with the eldest son. Similar provision was made for another valuable volume, the "Book Grantham," as he calls it in his will. The book, which is now in the possession of a descendant, is an exposition of the views of the Baptists, and was written in 1678 by a Thomas Grantham, of London.

On the margins of the leaves of the book are various curious inscriptions, written by members of the family, whose penmanship was unique, orthography sui generis, and punctuation nil.

The most important legend is this: "You all my friends desired are to wash your hands and read with care."

On another page is written: "Manasseh Martin, his book, the 9th part; my father gave this book to his 9 children and I am his 4th son, Manasseh Martin."

Or one of the last pages is written: "I find this book was my great grandfather's John Martin's, he brought it out of old England. I have perused this book and find it worthy of any serious persons consideration."

The Martins seem to have been a patriotic family; at least, the number of those who have applied for pensions, at different times, runs into the hundreds. Capt. Simeon Martin, of Providence, Rhode Island, fourth from immigrant John, was one of the first to enlist in the Revolution. He was in the first campaign with Washington, in 1775. He was also in the Battle of Trenton. He was later adjutant-general and major-general of the militia of his State, and at one time lieutenant-governor.

Ebenezer Martin served in the first brigade of Massachusetts, 1781. Capt. George Martin was engaged in scouting expeditions. Another George Martin, who was "a scholar and a good penman," was deputy quartermaster in the Revolution.

Martin also served in the Indian wars. A John Martin was in the Indian campaign during King Philip's war, and a Richard Martin advanced £15s. 4d. towards carrying on the war against Philip.

Upon the Martin arms appear two red bars on a white or silver shield, or in the language of heraldry, argent, two bars gules. Crest, a red star of six points, or an "etiole gules." These arms are found out on a tombstone in Copp's Hill graveyard, Boston, with

simply the name Martin underneath. A bird—probably a martin—forms the crest of the arms of one branch of the family.

According to heraldic lore, a star is supposed to symbolize the Creator, its rays, which point in every direction, indicating the all-pervading attributes of the Supreme Being. The presence, therefore, of a star, in a coat-of-arms implies the existence or the presumption of pre-eminent qualities in its possessor. Gules, or red, signifies strength or boldness; the spotted white of argent, chaste and virtuous qualities, and when combined with red, purity and courage. From the Martin arms, then, it may be inferred that the ancestor who achieved them was a God-fearing man of pure life and charitable heart, who, with a firm reliance on the divine protection, marched forth with his fellows and by deeds of valor and manly prowess won in the service of his king and country the military girdles which are represented by the two bars gules.

At what time or for what particular achievement these arms were bestowed is not known, but in 1675, in "The Baronage of England," these arms were given with an account of the Somersetshire family of Martin. The patron saint of the family is St.

Martin, the son of a military tribune, who was born at Sabaria, a city in Hungary, about A. D. 316. The saint attained great celebrity on account of his sanctity. The festival of St. Martin, which occurs November 11, was instituted by Pope Martin, about A. D. 650. Upon that day the caaks of new wine were tapped. Our English ancestors kept the feast by the consumption of roasted goose. The old tradition is that St. Martin hid himself on account of his unwillingness to become a bishop, but his retreat was discovered through a gopse.

No less than seven churches in London and Westminster are dedicated to St. Martin. The excessive admiration of the saint led to many towns being named in his honor, and pious parents, when bestowing his name in baptism, felt that they had insured a potent protector for the new-born child.

Alderman Martin says he was well aware of all these facts before, but that his usual modesty prevented him from speaking out in meeting. He says he belongs to the Welsh branch of the family, who are numerous in Wales now. Mrs. Gladston was a kinswoman.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Where is this here band business going to end?

I wonder what kind of pavement will be put down on Queen street? This is the open-work season on shirt-waists and—well, never mind.

The bakers must be using a lot of shortening in their loaves just now.

It's a wise family that keeps his troubles to itself.—Hamilton Spectator.

The citizen band blew themselves on new uniforms and new instruments.

Some of the band boys complain that the brass wasn't all in their instruments.

Let me see. It's bitulithic pavement they are going to have on Queen street, isn't it?

Is it a case of the band going to abandon the regiment or the regiment the band?

These are the days when most everybody would like to be able to raise the wind.

Nearly every street corner has its loafers, and in every bake shop you can generally find a loafer too.

Wanted, a few lessons in law in regard to military matters. Kindly furnish references. City Lawyer.

The band had many a hard blow in their time, but the hardest blow was a week ago last Monday night.

The Sheriff might write a thrilling story on the missing clarinet. Wonder who could write the sequel?

It has been suggested that the electric fans in the Council Chamber be run by Ald. Martin's electric oratory.

What's bothering me is whether the Queen street pavement will wear as long as it has taken to get it or not.

Some of the aldermen suggest that there is enough wind at either end of the aldermanic row without electric fans.

It has not yet been decided whether the oppressive heat in the Council Chamber is caused by the eloquent alderman or by the weather.

No, Dear Alright Yes, a skipper is not necessarily a St. Thomas bank manager. He may own a yacht at Brieau and be otherwise respectable.

The firemen in the stoke holes can go up in the fresh air every lift while for a breathing spell, but when Ald. G. G. Martin starts his eloquence he never stops.

I would like to know what the Property committee is going to do with that \$48 birdnest whistle. Perhaps they might lend it to the band to blow themselves.

Ald. McCoig suggests that the Property committee do not put electric fans in the Council Chamber at the northwest end of the aldermanic row. It wouldn't do to have all the wheels at one end.

NOT HIS RACING SUIT. The latest thing in church wear is a striped flannel suit and silk hat. For further particulars apply to the chairman of the C. C. I. Board.

I am glad to see that the Council are going to act on the Satellite's advice and endeavor to improve the atmosphere of the Council Chamber on the nights. Ald. Mounter put the matter very aptly when he said: "I know that not one of us would transact our own business in such a hot place."

A lady who had taken The Planet for 45 years moved to Brieau when the hot weather began. She ordered her Planet to follow. Owing to their being no mail service, the G. H. J. arrived very irregularly. This aroused the lady and she said she would have to quit The Planet after 45 years and take a local contemporary. So Monday night a copy of the "News" was purchased, but it was thrown aside in disgust because all the news in it had been read in the Big Saturday Planet, two days previous.

TOO HOT. Too hot to crawl, too hot to sleep. Too hot to wake, too hot to sleep. Too hot to stand, too hot to fall. Too hot to laugh, too hot to bawl. Too hot to ride, too hot to walk. Too hot to whisper or to talk. Too hot to starve, too hot to eat. My head's too hot—so are my feet. Too hot to write, too hot to think. Too hot to drown myself in drink. Too hot to live, too hot to die. Too hot to work, too hot to try. Too hot to kick about the heat. Too hot for eggs, too hot for meat. Too hot another line to sing—Too daddummed hot for anything. —Baltimore News.

TWO SCENES. Last Sunday a preacher was holding forth from a gospel wagon near Cass park. A carriage containing a white-haired man and woman came dashing up. Abreast of the gospel wagon the coachman slowed up and the dignified old gentleman courteously lifted his hat until past the preacher.

Then minutes later an automobile came roaring down the street. The occupant's hat seemed to be tied to his head. The driver as he whirled past the gospel wagon gave warning: "Toot! Toot!" —Detroit News.

WHY THEY TWINKLE. When Eve had led her lord away, And Cain had killed his brother, The stars and flowers, the poets say, Agreed with one another.

To cheat the cunning tempter's art, And teach the race its duty, By keeping on its wicked heart Their eyes of light and beauty.

A million sleepless lids, they say, Will be at least a warning; And so the flowers would watch by day.

On hills from eve to morning, The stir amid prairie, field and lawn, Their dewy eyes returning, The flowers still watch from reddening dawn.

Till western skies are burning, Alas! each hour of daylight tells A tale of shame and crushing, That some turn white as sea-bleached shells And some are always blushing.

But when the patient stars look down On all their light duties, The traitor's smiles, the murderer's frown, The lips of lying lovers.

They try to shut their saddening eyes, And in the vain endeavor, We see them twinkling in the skies, And so they wink forever. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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THE SONG OF LIFE. One must sing of the sunshine; One must sing of the rain; One must sing us the songs of joy; And one sing woe's refrain; Yet in the end all the song's will blend In one harmonious strain.

One must sing of the future; With hopes and fearsings rife; One must sing of the misty past— Its dreaming and its strife— Yet they will meet in a chord full sweet The marvellous song of life.

One must sing of the mountains; One must sing of the sea; One must sing us the song of love; And one in love's shrill key; Yet all will rise to the blending skies In one grand harmony.

Love and hate and compassion, Sorrow and right and wrong, Past and future and war and peace— Rise in an anthem strong, And all will grow, as they ebb and flow, To life's unceasing song. —Josh Wink.

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We all live and learn; but some of us live a whole lot more than we learn.

A Forgotten Weapon

Second of a Series of Interesting Articles for Sunday Reading.—The Significance of Recent Rains and Summer Sunshines. (Specially Prepared for THE PLANET by Mrs. Anna Ross.)

The argument of this paper is that, if the Gibeonites had understood and claimed the treaty rights secured to them by that old covenant with their fathers, then Saul could not have hurt a hair of their head, but because they forgot it, they suffered to the death.

"Whoso readeth, let him understand."

A. R. GOD'S COVENANT WITH THE GIB-ONITES—A FORGOTTEN WEAPON AGAINST SAUL.

If God's covenant with Noah is still in force (and it must be, so long as the rainbow bedeck the clouds), then the one reason why famine gets hold upon any part of this earth is that Noah's sons have forgotten it. Forgetfulness is a fruitful source of loss in every direction; but when it comes to forgetfulness of such a covenant promise as this, "Seed-time and harvest shall not cease," and the consequent loss of the fulfillment of the same, it is surely time that stupid memories should be stirred up into activity.

It is no new thing for man thus to forget his covenant opportunities with God. A sorrowful instance of just such forgetfulness, preceded by a signal instance of the opposite conduct, is to be found in the story of the Gibeonites.

The inhabitants of Gibeon, in the days of Joshua's conquests, in spite of difficulties that seemed insurmountable, had succeeded in securing a covenant or league with the people of Israel and the God of Israel.

It was a narrow affair, securing only their lives, not their liberties, for it left them bondmen to the sacred people. But it was like all God's covenants with men, it was sure.

As soon as it was known in Canaan that Gibeon had gone over to Israel, all the kings of the hills, and of the valleys, gathered together against them.

What could the Gibeonites do? They knew right well what to do. They had a covenant, and they promptly claimed it. It was no vague cry for mercy that was sent to Gilgal. It was the bold, almost imperative, covenant claim, "Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us and help us; for all the kings of the Amorites are gathered together against us."

It was just what you would expect when the covenant-faithfulness of the living God was involved. Joshua, with the ringing assurances of his God in his ears, marched all night. In the morning he came upon Gibeon's enemies suddenly. "And the Lord discomfited them before Israel. . . . And the Lord cast down great stones from heaven upon them. Then Joshua spake, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon. And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed." All this was God's answer to the cry of the people, who remembered in their time of need that they had a covenant, and put in their claim for its fulfillment.

But these poor Gibeonites were not always so wise. Years went by, and the covenant at first so eagerly sought and so dearly prized, came to be only an old story amongst them. Israel asked a king, and God gave Saul. This warrior king was full of crooked blunders. He was slack in dealing with the Amalekites, whom God had doomed with a sentence of death; and he was cruel in his dealings with the Gibeonites.

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whom God had fenced round with a covenant of life.

But what did he care for the covenant made with the cities of Canaan five hundred years before? Perhaps he cared just about as much as the Salisbury Government to-day would care for a treaty made with the gipsies by Richard II. one hundred years before the discovery of America, especially if the treaty was one which the gipsies themselves had forgotten. How much attention would the politicians of to-day pay to such a treaty? Just about as much did Saul pay to the covenant with the Gibeonites. If some warning voices were raised amongst his people, he paid no heed. He looked only to the (supposed) interests of his own people, and turned his murderous might against the strangers.

What should Gibeon have done the moment she saw Saul's evil eye upon her? Just exactly what she did in Joshua's days. Right up into the ears of Jehovah she should have sent the old forewarned cry, "Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us and help us, for the king of Israel himself has gathered his armies together against us." The Lord's hand was not shortened, neither was His ear heavy; but He listened in vain for that covenant cry, and Saul did his deadly work unhindered—deadly work for the Gibeonites, for their blood reddened the land, and deadly work for Israel, for that shed blood cried aloud to heaven for judgment, and got it.

Saul's reign ended under the thunderstorm of defeat and disaster. But all these calamities did not settle for the blood of the Gibeonites. David's reign ushered in victory and prosperity, but the blood of the slaughtered Gibeonites was not brought to mind. Year after year was given to David, and his own peaceful kingdom, to call to remembrance the violated covenant. David had forgotten, and Israel had forgotten, as well as the Gibeonites, all about that old covenant. They all forgot that it was still in force.

But God had not forgotten. His judgments visited the land in the days of David three years, year after year. And David enquired of the Lord, and the Lord answered, "It is for Saul, because he slew the Gibeonites."

God had not forgotten, though Israel had done so, and Gibeon too. Had the harassed people remembered this covenant they could have laughed at Saul's malice, as they had in olden days defied the combined wrath of the Canaanitic kings. But they forgot their covenant, put in no covenant claim, and suffered the death in consequence. Truly, it is a serious thing to forget a covenant. It is as though Englishmen were to forget their Magna Charta, and so lose the liberties it had handed over to them.

Is not this latter story of the Gibeonites a perfect picture of the position of the whole human race relative to the ravages of famine? They have forgotten the treaty of Ararat. Four thousand years have buried it out of sight, and out of mind. The rainbow is still hung in the sky; God still looks on it and remembers His covenant; but man looks on it, and only says, "How pretty!" When the rains are withheld, God listens in vain for the covenant cry. Noah's descendants have forgotten the treaty made with their father in their behalf. They do not know its terms, they put in no claim on the strength of it, and famine works his will in the earth as Saul worked his will among the Gibeonites.

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