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June Carpet Sale.

June is the clearing up month in the carpet department. We have had the biggest carpet trade in our history since Feb. 1st, and feel in a liberal spirit to clear up the stock. We have ends and small quantities of the very choicest designs shown this season, suitable for rugs or small rooms of any kind, and we are offering them at **JUNE CLEARING PRICES**. Bring in the measurement of your small room or hall on Friday and you will be surprised how little it will cost you to put on a good velvet Brussels or Tapestry Carpet.

Greatly Reduced Prices on Ostrich Feather Boas, Friday

No daintier neckwear than an ostrich feather boa. On Friday we make a special offering of fine French boas, directly imported by ourselves from Paris, in grey and in black and white, secure one at these prices.

Regular \$5 Boas for \$3.50
Regular \$8 Boas for \$5.25

Art Silkolines on Sale Friday

Ends of fine art silkolines for drapery, etc., in very pretty colorings and dainty designs, full yard wide, regular price 20c, on sale Friday at

11 Cents.

Women's Extra Special Black Hose.

Hermesdorf dye, full fashioned, on sale Friday, 2 pairs for

25 Cents.

Linen Huck Towels on Friday at 7c.

6 doz. Huck Linen Towels, colored borders, fringed, size 16x31, regular price 10c, on sale Friday at

7 Cents.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists.

On Friday at 75c. Extra prettily trimmed tucks back and front, two rows of insertion down front, and lace insertion new style, extra spec-

75 Cents.

Dress Goods Sale.

Extra special on Friday. We have made a fresh addition to our centre bargain table of dress goods and offer you on Friday your choice of 31 pieces dress goods, in plain and fancy weaves, dark and light colors, all wool and silk mixtures, worth from 75c to \$1.25, on sale Friday your choice at

33 Cents.

Thos. Stone & Son.

BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES!

...SOMETHING NEW...

THE AUTO VALVE

Very Powerful.
A Wonderful Baker.

See them at

WESTMAN BROS.

NEW READY FOR New Business-More Business-Better Business

Having our new mill machinery fully adjusted we are now prepared to offer our customers **Beaver Flour** better than ever before.

Farmers can now get their chopping done to their entire satisfaction as heretofore and with the greatest despatch.

Call and inspect our new plant. It will convince you that we have the equipment and facilities to turn out all products to the entire satisfaction of the most particular **WHEAT WANTED**. Highest prices paid.

Buy **Beaver Flour**. It is the cheapest because the best.

The T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited
Cor. William and Colborne Sts.

CADET CORPS WIN HONORS

Collegiate Boys Make Splendid Showing at their Annual Inspection.

Visiting Officer's Warm Eulogy on the Work of Mr. Collins—Wishes there Were More Like Him.

"It has given me great pleasure indeed to inspect the Chatham C. I. Cadet Corps," said Captain S. P. Laybourn, District Staff Adjutant, as he addressed the boys in khaki at the school yesterday, after the different movements had been completed. "You are a great credit both to your officers and your instructor. Your appearance is excellent."

Continuing, he told them that obedience was the first duty of a soldier and if he could not learn to be obedient he would never make an officer. There was a little too much talking in the ranks, also there were several mops of football hair, which should not be the case. In conclusion, Capt. Laybourn said: "Learn to shoot, boys; that's what makes the best soldier on the field to-day. The principal of your school has received ammunition now, so you can get right at practice and try to win the shield put up for competition for Cadets by Mr. Adam Beck, of London."

As the inspecting officer concluded, Capt. Park and the Cadets gave three hearty cheers for Captain Laybourn. The first part of the inspection was held on Tecumseh Park. As Captain Laybourn appeared on the field a royal salute was given and Capt. Park started to put his company through some manoeuvres. Then Lieutenant, Robt. Tobey, was given charge for five minutes.

Some extended order work, under Capt. Park, was then exceedingly well executed and complimented by the inspector.

The corps was then marched to Victoria Park, where some skirmishing was well done. Harry Collins, the instructor of the Cadets, is to be highly complimented on the fine appearance of his boys and their excellent showing of yesterday afternoon.

Drill Sergeant Bethune, B. A., too, comes in for a goodly share of credit. He has been drilling the boys for the past two weeks.

The Cadets, with a few exceptions, all recruits, who have done well during the last few weeks.

The Cadets were about 45 strong yesterday under—

Captain—Gardiner Park.
Lieutenants—Robt. Tobey, Percy Parrott.

Color Sergeant—Ray Peak.
Sergeants—Williamson, Warnock and Liddy.

After the inspection the boys expressed themselves as being unanimously in favor of making up a fifth company in the 24th.

In a brief interview with The Planet, after the conclusion of the inspection, Captain Laybourn chatted quite readily of the work of the Cadets. "They are certainly one of the smartest corps I ever inspected or saw," he said warmly. "Their appearance is splendid and, while they are yet beginners, they appear to have lots of enthusiasm, and that means success if properly directed."

"I would particularly compliment Mr. Collins, their instructor. He strikes me distinctly as being the right man in the right place. It is very rarely you find a teacher with the ready and splendid grasp of the drill he possesses and the spirit he puts into the boys' work. I wish more of the Collegiate Cadet corps had men of the Collins stamp at their head."

"I am pleased to be able to render a most satisfactory report to Colonel Peters, and I would like to see your boys enter the competition for the Beck shield."

Captain Laybourn left on the 5:08 afternoon train for London.

AN OFFICER'S SUICIDE.
Committed Because a Sailor Struck Him.

Kiel, June 4.—A seaman of the German navy, named Andreas Messerschmidt, was condemned by a court-martial yesterday to eighteen months imprisonment for striking Ensign Von Abel, during the night of May 2, at Kiel. The case has been widely commented upon, because of Von Abel's suicide after he found he was unable to identify the man who assaulted him, and personally avenge himself.

Fred J. Lawrence, Thamesville, one of the best known and most popular residents of the County for the past forty years, died at his residence on Monday, May 25th, and was interred on 25th ult. For many years the deceased conducted a grocery in the village.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

Orange Young Briton Excluded From a Hamilton Hotel.

Hamilton, June 4.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Orange Young Britons' Association opened yesterday in the Orange Hall. About 100 delegates were on hand. Among them was a colored brother from Toronto, named Williams, who was refused admission at the Hotel Osborne. Proprietor Grey would not accept him as a guest at the Mayor's request, but the colored man was given accommodation at the Dominion Hotel. Because of the trouble, the Orange Young Briton banquet, that was on the cards for to-night at the Hotel Osborne, was transferred to the Waldorf Hotel. The convention people insisted on the colored delegate in question being allowed at the Osborne banquet, otherwise it would not take place. Proprietor Grey positively refused to allow any colored man to sit at table in the dining-room, and the Young Britons were so indignant they would have nothing further to do with the Hotel Osborne. There is talk of proceedings being taken against Mr. Grey, either by the police authorities or someone else. An appeal to the License Commissioners to cut off the license is also talked of. Strong feeling has been worked up over the drawing of the color line in this fashion. Mr. Grey threatens to compel the Young Britons to pay for the expense to which he was put in preparing for the dinner.

FOUNDERED IN HARBOR.

The Steamer Arequipa Lost Off Valparaiso.

London, June 4.—A despatch to Lloyd from Valparaiso, Chili, confirms the despatch of the Associated Press last night from Santiago de Chile, referring to the fears expressed there for the safety of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Arequipa. The agent cables that the steamer, which had eighty persons on board, foundered in the harbor, and that sixty-three of the passengers and crew were drowned. The bodies of some of the Arequipa's crew, he adds, have been washed ashore.

WANTED IN COLLINGWOOD.

White Man and Negro Travelling Together.

Collingwood, June 4.—A negro and a white man, travelling together, who were seen in Collingwood near the cedar bush where Glory Whalen was murdered on Wednesday, May 27th, are being vigorously searched for by the authorities. They are known to be travelling eastward along the main line of the Grand Trunk, and were located to-day near Thousand Island Junction. Instructions have been sent out to detain them, and their arrest may be expected at any moment unless they escape across the St. Lawrence River into the State of New York. Another man who gave his name as William Perkins of Huntsville, who was loafing around Collingwood prior to the murder, and who disappeared afterwards, is also wanted by the police, and efforts are being made to locate him, although it is possible that he is wanted merely as a witness. He, too, was seen around the cedar bush, but he disappeared either on the day of the murder or the day following. These are the new facts that developed in the Glory Whalen murder mystery to-day. The inquest, which was held this afternoon, was productive of no result. The only witness called was Dr. A. M. McPaul, who made the post-mortem examination, and set at rest any doubts by stating definitely that Glory Whalen was not outraged.

TEN MILES AN HOUR.

Legislature Increases Rate of Speed for Automobiles.

Toronto, June 4.—An hour and twenty minutes was taken up in the Legislature yesterday upon the bill to ratify the agreement between the town of Midland and Mr. James Playfair, fixing the assessment of the latter's property at \$1000. The bill was finally assented to in committee by a vote of 31 to 23, the first division in committee during the session. Mr. T. H. Preston's bill to regulate the speed of automobiles was amended in committee by making the legal maximum speed in towns and cities ten miles an hour, instead of seven miles. It was thought both by Colonel Gibson and Mr. Henry Carscallen that seven miles was too slow. They had been judiciously treated to free trips in automobiles since they had agreed to the seven-mile rate.

The House seems to be more or less at a standstill while waiting for the finding of the Judges in the Gamney commission, which is now expected daily.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. J. A. Smart estimates the immigration for the current year at 120,000. Mr. Joseph Martin has resigned the leadership of the Liberal party in British Columbia.

It is reported that the Jews throughout Russia are arming themselves with revolvers.

The State pawn-broking establishment at Naples, Italy, was damaged by fire, to the extent of \$2,000,000.

The cornerstone of the North Mornington Presbyterian Church was laid by Dr. Ruthertford of Listowel.

Roumanian Liberals are strongly opposed to granting oil field concessions to the Standard Oil Company.

"CAP" SULLIVAN ANGRY.

COL. MATHESON INSINUATED HE WAS UNTRUTHFUL.

Taylor Only a Friend—The Witness Declined to Answer Further Questions by Col. Matheson.

Toronto, June 4.—"Cap." Sullivan was the chief witness before the Public Accounts Committee yesterday, and after giving evidence in reply to Mr. Lucas for a long time, there was an outbreak between him and Col. Matheson, which severed their relations for the time being. This arose from the Colonel's imputation that Sullivan's evidence was false, whereupon the weather-beaten mariner brought down his fist on the table with great anger, and refused to answer any other question by Col. Matheson. The latter subsided, and asked no more questions, but later on Sullivan said he would have something to say to his annoying questioner if they met outside. This remark was objected to by Mr. St. John, as a threat against a member of the committee.

When the committee opened, Col. Matheson moved that T. C. Taylor, clerk in the woods and forests branch of the Crown Lands Department, be called.

Mr. Davis objected to the wording as Taylor had been suspended, but of the understanding that that fact was to be recorded the motion passed.

Col. Matheson asked a few general questions, and then said: "Your assertion is this: that Mr. Grant, a reputable lawyer, knew all about this transaction, this Shannon deal, is that so?"

"He did," he was the lawyer who did the business."

"He knew that you bought it for \$250?"

"Yes."

"And that you sold it for \$9,000?"

"I think he did; he knew we bought it for \$250."

"You undertake to say that Mr. Grant helped you to get out of this Province \$8,750 for the benefit of yourself and Taylor, then?"

"I paid him for the work he did as a lawyer."

"And that Mr. Grant did not know that it was used for any bribery fund?"

"No; I swear he did not know."

"Do you expect the people of the Province to believe that story—that stupid and absurd story?" (Cries of "Order.")

The Chairman—This witness has some rights here. This witness has no rights when the people have been robbed.

The Chairman—You are saying the witness perjured himself.

Mr. Latchford—I think the vilest crime in any court in this country would not be subjected to such an imputation as that attached to him by Mr. Matheson.

Col. Matheson—I have got this witness.

Capt. Sullivan—I will not answer another question until you apologize to me. I am here before the committee and before the country.

At this there was some applause by outsiders in the committee room, and the witness brought his hand down flat on the table with a resounding smash.

The Chairman—I think the Colonel is forgetting himself.

Col. Matheson said he might have been misunderstood, at which the committee laughed loudly. He then asked: "Have you any knowledge of that money going beyond Taylor?"

"I will not answer until he apologizes," replied the witness.

Mr. Latchford said other witnesses, including Taylor himself, would speak on that, and the matter dropped.

Later on, Sullivan said if he was outside with Col. Matheson he would have something to say to him.

Mr. St. John rose to a point of order, and said that no witness had a right to make threats. He also commented on Frank Sullivan's action in starting applause.

The Chairman said everybody was using too much latitude.

KILLED THE CONDUCTOR.
Three Masked Men at Work at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 4.—Three masked men boarded a suburban car to-day, robbed J. Bowas, the motorman, and killed the conductor, John N. Keith, who went to the motorman's rescue. There were only a few passengers in the car. The robbers signalled the car to stop, and boarded the front platform. Keith, in going to the assistance of the motorman, was shot down and killed by the robbers, who then jumped from the car and escaped.

A RAILWAY DISASTER.
Fatalities Will Number About Thirty.

Charleston, S.C., June 4.—An excursion train on the Atlantic Coast line was wrecked near Sumter yesterday, the engine, baggage car and three coaches plunging headlong into a deep washout. Conductor Clements and six negro passengers are known to have been killed, and it is believed the fatalities will number thirty.

GETTING READY

Library Board Preparing for Occupation of the New Carnegie Building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening with the following present, chairman Dr. Charteris, F. Stone, W. J. Twohey, S. M. Smith, A. Sheldrick, J. U. Thibodeau and I. L. Davis.

Moses Robinson wrote asking for contract of grading up library plot at \$45.

The architect was instructed to see that gas and water connections were made, water taps to be on outside of building for lawn purposes.

The time for the completion of the library was extended until July 1.

The Library committee reported advising the purchase of Ed. Sandys work, Upland Game Birds. Report adopted.

The gas account, \$3.40, was ordered paid; the account of Westman Bros., \$3.35, was referred with power.

On motion of Messrs. Sheldrick and Twohey, the secretary was instructed to ask local dealers to submit plans and prices for fixtures for electric and combination electric light and gas, to light library building, tenders to be in June 17th.

Mr. Davis reported Miss Jones engaged to instruct librarian and assistant librarian in the matter of classifying and cataloguing library books had arrived.

Mr. Sheldrick reported that extra electric wiring was needed on account of the adoption of eleven tables in reading rooms and reference library and had instructed Gas and Electric Light Company to do the work at a cost of \$40. Action endorsed.

New vouchers will be asked for from book borrowers when new system is installed.

On motion of Messrs. Stone and Davis, two books may be given out to one borrower, but only one of fiction.

There will be no books given out in the day time for the next few weeks while the new system is being installed.

Blight & Fielder were given the contract at 10 1-4 cents to lay the new granolithic walks for the library according to specifications of the city engineer and supervision of architect.

Girl's Strap Slippers..

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

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7 1/2

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

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

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

DOROTHY DODD LADIES' SHOES.

PEACE & CO.

Sole Agents.

Simmons Watch Chains....

Are gold filled, solid gold outside. You cannot tell them from all gold chains unless you cut the links—except by the difference in price. A fine assortment in the newest patterns is here at the

SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

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The Planet

A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

On Decoration day, in Philadelphia, in the United States of America, a foolish man hoisted the flag of Great Britain. A mob gathered and pulled the flag down, and then waited for the man, who was absent, to come home, that he might have it knocked into him that no British flag should be flaunted in the faces of free and independent Americans in their own city of Philadelphia. Some manœuvreing by the police saved the foolish man from corporal chastisement.

In Hamilton, Canada, on the same day and about the same time, the members of Cooke post, Grand Army of the Republic, paraded through the streets, flying the American flag, and went to the cemetery to decorate the graves of dead Canadians who had formed part of the army of fifty thousand Canadians who fought for the north in the American civil war. The American flag was honored in the streets of Hamilton.

The reader is at liberty to make his own deductions.—Hamilton Spectator.

SOUND CANADIAN SENTIMENT.

Some days ago we referred to a report issued by Mr. Hay, representing the National Reciprocity League of the United States, in which he stated that he found the Canadian Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier anxious for reciprocity with the United States. The Montreal Witness thus refers to Mr. Hay's report:

"In any reciprocity treaty Mr. Hay believes that Canada will insist upon free fish, free lumber, free ore, free coal, free salt and free wheat, and to this she will probably desire to add a considerable list of the products of the farm, the quarry, the mine and the woods, as well as live animals, poultry and dairy products. If this is given, Mr. Hay feels confident from information he has secured from high sources that the United States can get a very material reduction on a large list of manufacturers, and the abolition of the present British preferential tariff."

"As to the latter, we simply do not believe a word of it. If Britain were a foreign power such a bargain with another power would be denounced by all the world as unspeakably craven and unjust. Still more so towards the country which protects us. To make such a change for such a cause would create such just indignation between two sections of the Empire as to endanger its existence."

"Moreover, as a matter between two parts of the Empire it is no concern of our neighbors, whether the United States or Germany. To interfere in such a matter is as great an impertinence on their part as though we should stipulate against the free trade which exists between Wisconsin and New York. The Canadian Government that should make any such bargain might more decently open straight forward negotiations for the transfer of Canadian allegiance to the Stars and Stripes."

These are sound Canadian sentiments.

IN VINO VERITAS.

Hamilton Spectator.

The very night after Mr. Ross was deposed from the vice-presidency of the Dominion alliance he made a speech that smacked strongly of imperial spirit.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

June 4.—James Fitzgerald, of Tupperville, a well known character, better known as "the mayor of Tupperville," is dead.

Alf. Peate, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

H. M. Pousett, of Sarnia, was in town on business yesterday.

TILBURY

June 4.—F. M. Scarriff and C. C. Kippen were in Chatham yesterday.

Married, on Wednesday, 3rd inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sales, Merlin, by Rev. Mr. Dobson, of this village, Miss Edith Sales and Leslie Hyatt, of Merlin.

The first day of the General Conference places Rev. J. B. Kennedy, of this village, at Cedar Springs, and Rev. Mr. Toll is drafted for Tilbury circuit.

E. Doña, of Hamilton, was in town on Tuesday.

The second anniversary of the installation of the pipe organ in St. Andrew's Episcopal church will be held on Sunday next. Rev. Principal Waller, of the Western University, is expected to officiate at both services and there will be special music. The organ committee are anxious for a liberal collection, to wipe out the remaining debt of \$140 on the organ.

A boisterous greeting is not necessarily a sign of good fellowship.

COUNTY COUNCIL
HOLD SESSIONProceedings at the Meeting of
Kent's Commissioners on
County Matters.Full Attendance of the Mem-
bers—Business Transacted
with Despatch.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed Wednesday morning.

A communication was received from the Law Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, re the consolidation of the Municipal Statutes. Referred to Finance.

J. G. Kerr wrote on behalf of Tilbury village, Tilbury East and Raleigh townships, claiming interest in the township monies retained by the late treasurer. The interest due, as computed by Mr. Macpherson, was as follows:—Tilbury East, \$973.32; Raleigh, \$127.48; Tilbury village, \$127.77.

Ward Robinson stated that there was some difference of opinion as to the term of years the debentures should run. Five years had been decided on in committee and it had been suggested that 10 years should be the term, as the debentures could then be sold to better advantage.

Mr. French moved, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that the debentures for the Tupperville bridge be made to run 10 years.

Mr. Somers—It is a permanent improvement and the debentures might be issued for 10 years.

Mr. Sifton—I don't see why the Council should pay 10 years' interest when five years' interest would do.

Mr. McCoy—By spreading the debentures over 10 years, the rising generation would have a chance to pay for the bridge.

Mr. Reynolds—The young man getting up in the world always has load enough to carry.

Mr. Ross spoke in favor of issuing the debentures for 10 years.

Mr. Grant asked for information as to the difference in interest between debentures for 10 years and five years.

Mr. Vester believed in the principle of paying as you go.

Mr. French said that he had never made money till he started to pay interest.

Mr. Sifton—The interest paid by the County to the Bank of Commerce is large. I would advocate levying a rate that would obviate the necessity of borrowing money.

In managing our own affairs we try to reduce the principal as quickly as possible.

Mr. Sturgis—it would be a difficult matter to levy a rate as you suggest.

Mr. Sifton—I know it would be hard at the start.

Mr. French's motion carried.

Mr. Somers gave notice that he would move for a grant to help defray the expenses of the bridge at Wallaceburg.

Mr. McCoy gave notice of a by-law to raise \$7,500 to help defray the cost of the bridge at Tupperville.

The Council resumed Wednesday afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney, addressed the Council in reference to an agreement whereby he should receive a lump sum of \$1,000 in lieu of fees for his duties as clerk of the Peace and Crown Attorney.

On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Grant, Cornelius Turner, Reeve of Dover Township, was heard in regard to an indigent named Michael Wood.

Mr. O'Neil was heard in regard to the same indigent.

The Equalization committee reported recommending that for the year 1903, the equalized assessment of 1897, made by his honor Judge Bell, be adopted, with the exception of the changes made in 1902 in regard to the Township of Zone and town of Bothwell. The amount to be paid by each municipality is as follows:

Camden Township, \$1,720.08.

Chatham Township, \$4,875.64.

Dover Township, \$3,400.21.

Harwich Township, \$6,151.21.

Howard Township, \$3,992.51.

Orford Township, \$2,289.99.

Raleigh Township, \$4,635.71.

Romey Township, \$1,115.98.

Tilbury East Township, \$2,269.92.

Zone Township, \$898.90.

Elbeheim, \$648.48.

Bothwell, \$221.37.

Dresden, \$598.51.

Ridgeway, \$927.47.

Wallaceburg, \$735.05.

Thamesville, \$273.41.

Tilbury, \$215.66.

Total, \$35,000.

On motion of Mr. Vester, seconded

by Mr. French, the Council adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Council do hereby recommend that the County Treasurer be and he is authorized to pay to the several municipalities the amounts hereinbefore specified, out of the County funds, as soon as the same are available."

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WIDE ARE OUR DOORS

And we are ever ready to welcome you to our store. You can search the world over and you can't find a better spot than right here for your buying—the best place for your **Clothing and Furnishing Needs.**

We're in a position to give you prices a little closer than other dealers. Ours is a strictly cash business—one price, money refunded if asked for.

See our window for a display of **Summer Suits**, lined and unlined. Our regular prices are on every suit, the same inside as in window.

6½ Dozen **Men's Soft and Stiff Front Shirts**, 50c., and 75c. lines, while they last, 35c.

Meynell's

Three doors west from market, King St.

by Mr. McCoy, the report was adopted.

Mr. Haggart, chairman of the Harrison Hall committee, reported as follows:

The committee had met jointly with the Property committee and had decided to have the roof of Harrison Hall repaired so as to secure the safety of the hall.

No action was taken in regard to the caretaker of Harrison Hall.

On motion of Mr. Haggart, seconded by Mr. Handy, the report was adopted.

H. J. French, for the Special committee, reported that they had advertised for tenders for the new bridge over Long's Creek, but as the bridge as proposed was so expensive it was agreed to use stone instead of cement.

It had been agreed with the committee from Lambton to furnish all material and put it on the ground. The steel work has been let to the Hamilton Bridge Works for \$585, the County to furnish the plank, the bridge to be completed and ready for traffic by August 15.

On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. McCoy, the report was adopted.

Mr. Grant reported for the Special committee appointed to superintend the disbursing of the \$300 grant to the ferry at Prairie Siding. The report stated that the committee had decided that the Townships interested in the ferry keep supervision over the running of the ferry. With this end in view the councils of Raleigh and Dover townships were interviewed and commissioners appointed. The agreement between George T. Crow and the County covering the running of the ferry was read with the report.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Somers, the report was adopted.

Inspector Colles presented his report of the schools in East Kent:

There are 62 schools in East Kent, 29 brick and 33 frame. The value of the school buildings and sites is \$154,500, the value of the equipment is \$18,750, the total value of the school property in East Kent is \$173,250.

The report was referred to the Education committee.

Jonas Gosnell, inspector of the House of Refuge, reported as follows:

At the close of the year there were 31 inmates in the institution, 22 males and nine females. There were 26 admitted, 15 left and six deaths. The total net cost of maintenance is \$2,697.66. The cost per week for board of each inmate is \$1.48 5-9. The cost per week, including the keeper's family and help is \$1.28 2-5.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Sifton, chairman of the House of Refuge committee, reported that Mr. Ripley and his wife had been secured as caretaker and matron of the House of Refuge at a salary of \$900 for the keeper and \$150 per annum for the matron. The committee recommended that Dr. Charteris's salary be increased \$50.

The committee also recommended that a light conveyance be purchased for the use of the keeper and his family.

The cook, Mrs. Houle, had given notice that she would quit unless given \$4 per week, and they are now looking for another to fill her place.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Vester inquired if public worship were held every Sunday at the House of Refuge.

Mr. Sifton promised to look into this matter.

Mr. Hoggart gave notice that he would move that all Justices of the Peace be notified that all fines must be paid to the County Treasurer.

The account of Jas. Dodson, \$12.70, was referred to Finance.

The report of the inspector of legal offices in regard to the bad state of the fittings at the registry office was referred to the County Property committee.

Moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Somers, that the Council grant \$50 towards a free ferry at Tupperville. Referred to Finance committee.

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Somers, the by-law appointing a keeper and matron for the House of Refuge was read for the first time.

A by-law was passed extending for one year the enforced collection by sale of non-resident taxes.

NEW MATTINGS FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE grasses that thrive and are scythed in the fertile valleys of these two Oriental kingdoms produce Matting so clean, cool, fragrant and bright that they need no argument from us for you to buy them. This is simply to inform you that our large stocks were imported this season. The straw from which they were made is fresh and strong—not old and dead. It is elastic with life—won't crack, split or break. The values quoted are exceptional, and should induce early buying. Have a look in at these lines.

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Good firm quality, full yard cotton warp, in choice range of new reversible patterns, special, at per yard, 12 1-2

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Fine cotton warp, fine weave, in large range of new spring designs and colorings, special per yard, 15c

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Strong fibre warp, new fancy designs, reversible colorings, full yard



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Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If R. M. Taylor, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Norman Burrows went to Guilds today on business.

Gilbert Duffy, of Bridgen is attending the Business College.

A piano is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

Thos. Gurd, of Bothwell, is a Chatham visitor to-day on business.

W. M. Drader shipped several 25-barrel tanks to Thamesville fields today.

George Lumsden, of Hamilton, was calling on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Advertising car No. 2 of Ringling Brothers' Shows was at the G. T. R. yesterday.

Chatham Enactment meets tonight. The Patriarchal Degree will be conferred.

James W. Campbell and Wilfred Pinlin, of Merlin, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Miss Jessie Houston has returned from attending the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton.

W. M. Drader has the contract for an addition to J. T. Baikie's residence on Lansdowne avenue.

Some 35 cars of American stock passed through this city yesterday on the way to the old country.

Mrs. Geo. Gray, Lorne avenue, has returned from attending the funeral of her father at Dundas, Ont.

Fred. Oldershaw, contractor, is putting in a cellar in the Rutherford Block under the store occupied by Coltart & Wilson.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

W. M. Drader's grey team ran away on Monday. They tried to go one on either side of a tree, consequently the harness and rig were smashed.

When Boys were Men, The Planet's new serial story, which commences on Saturday, will make a hit. Don't fail to get in on the ground floor with the opening chapters.

Lost, on Wednesday, between Vonguent's and Thos. Stone & Sons, a lady's open face gold watch. The finder will please return to J. L. Scott, Fifth street.

An ice cream and strawberry social will be held by the Ladies Aid of the William street Baptist church on the lawn of James Oldershaw, Head street, on Monday evening, June 22nd.

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

W. M. Drader is building between 500 and 600 feet of dock for his lumber and mills business. John Flook's pile driver is at work opposite the Idlewild Hotel.

"Why are not decent cups placed on the fountains?" asked a citizen this morning. "The ones on there now have decorated it all winter and are a disgrace to the Council."

Owing to the horse shows and races in Toronto, Mr. Walter Harland Smith has been unable to come to Chatham himself. He, however, will be here personally next Saturday to buy all kinds of good horses. As usual, the buying will be done at The Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

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From any other outing the

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Must be first taken. See now open.

MEDICAL.

Chief Pritchard is out after the merchants on King street who have neglected to clean up their back yards.

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$100.00.

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

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There is no use growing excited when a man calls you a liar. If you are one, you knew it before he told you, and if you are not you know he is.—Baltimore American.

THE STEAMER
City of Chatham
will commence her regular trips on Monday, May 11th, and will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
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.

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

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A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The Site of the White House.

The site for the president's palace, as the first map name it, was selected by President Washington and Major L'Enfant when they laid out the federal city in 1792. They proposed to have the president's house and the capitol reciprocally close to the long vista formed by Pennsylvania avenue, and they also laid out a parklike connection between the two great buildings. The plans for the house, selected by Washington and Jefferson as the result of a competition in which L'Enfant took part, were drawn by James Hoban, a native of Dublin and a medal man of the Society of Arts of that city.—Charles Moore in Century.

Produced the Desired Effect.

Kate, when two years old, was fond of climbing. One day when her mother was in an adjoining room she called excitedly:

"Oh, mamma, mamma, come quick!" Her mother, thinking she was in danger, hastened to her to find her standing quietly beside the table.

"Why did you call that way?" she said. "I thought you were falling."

"I wanted that cup, and I called you that way so you would hurry."

Why Johnny Went to Bed Supperless

"What is the matter with this horse-radish, Maria?" asked the father of the family. "It looks muzzed up."

"What's the reason they call it horse-radish, papa?" inquired Johnny. "I offered it to the horse a little while ago and he wouldn't touch it."

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HANS THE COBBLER

How He Worked a Little Business Scheme

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DON'T haf no jobs on hand und no meat in der house, und my wife says it vhas better dot we jump into der river. I light my pipe und walk out mit my hands under my coat tails und think und think, und when I goes home I vhas all right. Dot night I paint me a sign und hang it oop in der window. She reads:

"Notice.—Dis vhas to warn all poets to keep avhay from me und bring me no work."

My wife can't make it out und asks me many questions, but I don't say nothings und goes to bed. Early in der morning dot liddle tailor comes in und says my peesness vhas busted all to smash und I vhas a ruined man, but I keep still. My shop vhas just opened when a woman mit two pairs of shoes in her hand to be fixed oop comes in.

"How about dot sign?" she says as she looks at me.

"He vhas all right. If you vhas a poet you can go right out."

"Oh, I can! Maype you don't like poets?"

"No."

"Vhell, it don't make no defference to me whether you do or not. Here vhas some shoes to be fixed, und if you don't do it I shall raise a row to take der shingles off der roof. It vhas a pretty how-de-do dot you vhas down on poets. I vhas a poet myself, und I like to see you keep me out. Just listen to dis:

"A mashing young man in Detroit Tried to flirt mit a girl from Beloit, But she gave him a stare Dot cured his red hair Und busted his mashing exploit."

"Dot vhas poetry, Mr. Cobbler—chevne poetry, und all my own—but you shall fix oop dese shoes just der same, und I want 'em tomorrow."

Dot romans vhas gone out only three minuts—when a man's comes in mit

shoes to haf der heels fixed, und he puts 'em down on der bench und stands back und says:

"So some poets vhas not wanted in dis shop, I see?"

"No, sir."

"Vhill you tell me why?"

"Because I don't like poetry. He makes me seasick."

"Oh, he does! Vhell, I like to say a few words to you, Mr. Cobbler. I vhas a poet myself, und even if it kills you I shall bring my work in here. Hearken to dis:

"Dot poy stood on der burning deck; Der goat stood on der hill Der poy vhas named John Henry Jones; Der goat vhas only Bill."

"Dot vhas poetry, sir, und I vhas der poet who made him, und if he makes you seasick I vhas glad of it. Here vhas shoes, sir—shoes to be fixed oop. Don't you dare to refuse to do my work. If you don't know dot a poet vhas a bigger man dan der president of der United States you vhas a fool. Now, sir, let me say dot if those shoes do not be mended when I call again—

"Here among der pegs und wax I'll bring about a mild climax."

He vhas gone out six minutes maybe ven a second romans comes in. She also haf some shoes to be fixed. She puts dese shoes down und clasps her hands und rolls her eyes und says:

"Der winter winds vhas blowing chill, Der frost vhas in der air; Der autumn leaf it vhas no more, No more der flowers fair."

"It gife me pains to look around Upon der landscape drear, Und I vhas werry mooch afraid Next spring I won't be here."

"Vhell?" I says as she looks down at me.

"Vhell, old man, you hear me," she replies. "I vhas a poet. I vhas always a poet. I shall be a poet until I die. You may keep der working mans down, but you can't keep down a poet. She vhas bound to rise oop und soar avhay on der wings of der morning und seat herself on der sun kissed clouds of der east."

"Vhell?"

"Vhell, you fix dese shoes inside of three days or I shall come in here und kick der inside of dis cobbler shop out doors. Farewell until I come to kick!"

I haf three days' work on hand now, und I vhas hustling along when a tall und solemn looking man comes in. By golly, but he haf a whole basket full of shoes to be fixed oop, und he stands in der middle of my shop und holds out one arm und says:

"Poets not wanted here."

"Vhell?"

"Vhell, you knockhead, slabsided, lantern jawed old son of a gun, here vhas some shoes to be fixed oop. Go to work. I vhas one who can drink in all der beauties of nature—laugh mit der springtime und weep when der winter comes—but I vhas also a man dot can mop you all oaffer your floor if you says two words against poets und don't hustle out my work. Smoke dot in your pipe und be ready for me."

Und dot eaffings when der liddle tailor comes in und I tell him about it he turns pale und says:

"By golly, Hans, but maybe you don't haf to buy some brains by der bushel after all."

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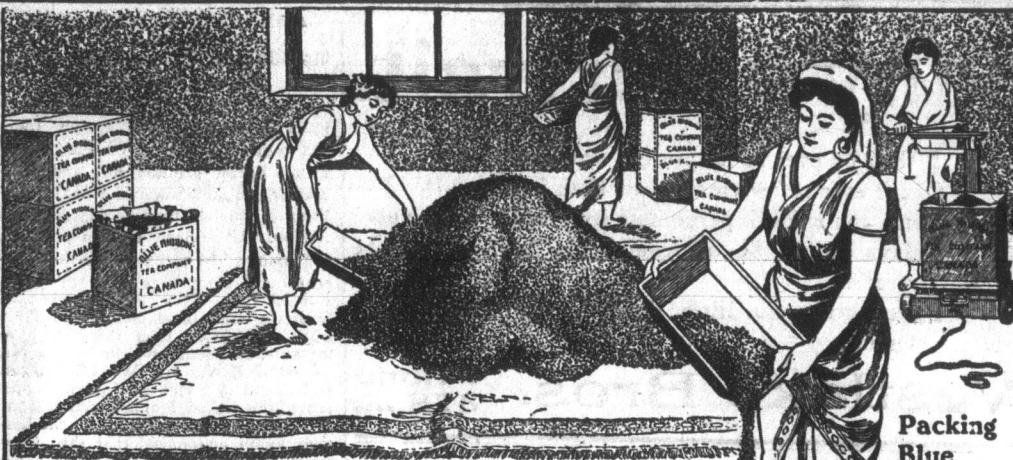
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"Poets vhas turnid away because dey vhas poets."

"Vhell?"

"Vhell, it cannot be. It shall not be. I vhas not only a poet myself, but by der azure skies of summer I vhas der champion of sentiment for America. Hans, you dunder headed old patcher und pecker of shoes, let your son awake while I repeat:

"Der rising sun seemed made of gold, Like gems der sparkling dew; A hundred trills der lark gave forth As gayly up he flew."

"Der scent of roses filled der air, Der south wind gently sighed, Der brook it whispered lovingly As my dear Florence died."

"Der he vhas, cobbler—der sweetest und best poetry ever written by poet, und I did der myself on a shingle mit a lead pencil. Can you beat it? Vhas she ever beaten? It has a poem of forty-six verses, und each verse grows better all der time."

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The brethren of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will attend Divine Service on Sunday, June 7th, at Holy Trinity Church, meeting at their lodge room at 8:30 p.m.

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TO-NIGHT:

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.30.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Roger Philp is spending the day in Detroit.

Vivian Reeves, London, Ont., was in the city to-day.

A new line of ladies' canvas hats at \$1.25 at Thibodeau & Jacques.

A. H. Patterson has just received a carload of Perrin Sulky Plows. Call and see them.

Snaps in outing hats at Thibodeau & Jacques; regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 hats at 75c.

Capt. Gardiner Park, of the C. C. I. Cadets, attended the banquet of Cadets in London on Tuesday night.

Children's muslin hats and bonnets at manufacturers' prices at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Probate of the will of James Watt, Ridgetown, has been granted to Richard and Catharine Watt.

Probate of the will of the late Wm. Bond, Chatham Twp., has been granted to Wm. Bull and Wm. Stark.

The Planet's new serial story, which opens with Saturday's issue, is a gem. Every patron of the paper should read it.

For Hay Cars, Slinges and Hay Forks, call and see the new Triple Power Myer's Unloaders, sold by A. H. Patterson.

The grand old walk on the west side of Adelaide St., from Stanley Ave. to Water St., has been commenced.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late John McMaster, Ridgetown, has been granted to Wm. McMaster.

Dr. Tom. Jays, Missionary to the Yoruba Country, West Africa, will lecture in Christ Church S. S. Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Cooper and Misses Lillian Pratt, Edythe Hill, Gertrude Somerville, Lucy McKellar and Flossie Bgart are Detroit visitors to-day.

Everyone has heard the men tell of the times when they were boys, but The Planet's new serial story tells of the days "when boys were men." And it's fascinatingly told.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chatham Loan and Savings Co., to-day, a dividend was declared at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the current half-year, ending June 30th, 1903.

Reserve next Tuesday evening, June 9, for a sail down the river. A Moonlight Excursion will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Public General Hospital.

The Big Saturday Planet this week will be especially entertaining. In addition to many other special features it will contain the first instalment of the splendid new serial, "When Boys were Men."

Chairman Piggott, of the Industrial Committee, has been in communication with an American firm with a view of securing them to locate here. A delegation, representing the firm, was in the city to-day and met the Industrial Committee.

Con. E. Shea was in Detroit to-day on business.

James Hyatt, of Detroit, was in the city to-day.

Squire Marx and family spent yesterday in Detroit.

Joseph Elliott, of London, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Goodyear, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in town.

T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Arthur Wilson, Delaware avenue, charged his incubator to-day with 40 pheasant eggs.

Two carloads of raw material were unloaded at the Binder Twine Factory this morning.

T. H. Conover and S. Bachelor, of Leamington, were guests at the Rankin House yesterday.

There will be an abundance of music by 24th Regimental Band on moonlight excursion, Friday, June 12th.

While excavating for the Cross street pavement the workmen unearthed a couple of skulls at a depth of about three feet.

Moonlight excursion per steamer City of Chatham, Friday, June 12th, given by Victoria Avenue Epworth League.

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Everybody come along and spend a pleasant evening on moonlight excursion, Friday, June 12th, per str. City of Chatham.

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A meeting of the local dentists will be held in Dr. A. A. Hicks' office to-night to make arrangements for the convention which will be held here on June 30 and July 1.

Dr. W. W. Browett, optician, has been in charge of A. I. McCall's drug store, Dresden. He has been moved to Chatham to take charge of the optical department in the drug store here.

A QUARANTINE

Mrs. Doherty's residence on Richmond St., was quarantined by Dr. W. B. Hall, M. H. O., this morning on account of small-pox. A young lad named Richardson, who is attending the Collegiate Institute and who is boarding with Mrs. Doherty, spent the 24th of May at his home in Wallaceburg. His sister was also at home on that date, and since then she has been taking small-pox.

There is not much danger of an outbreak in Chatham, but the Health Officer is taking every precaution against the spreading of the dreaded disease. The quarantine will be raised on Monday.

Auction Sale City Lots

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Joseph Eberts to sell, at the Garner House, on Wednesday, June 10th, at two o'clock p. m., lot 7 and part of 8, west side of Victoria avenue, corner Forest street. This is a beautiful residential lot and should command attention.

MRS. JOSE EBERTS, Proprietress.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Eleanor O'Neill, to sell, without reserve, all her household effects at her residence, corner Cross and Jeffrey streets, opposite Catholic school, on Tuesday, June 9th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—One Dominion piano, perfect order; one parlor suit, one large mirror, Brussels parlor and drawing room carpet, oil painting; one fine hall rack, one hanging lamp, fancy chairs, one fine bedroom set, complete; tapestry carpet, one couch, one extension table, one dining room carpet, one sideboard, dining chairs, three verandah chairs, arm chairs, china and glassware, pictures, lamps, silverware, one bedroom suit, bedroom carpet, one parlor cook stove, one wood heating stove, one Model cook stove, kitchen table, kitchen chairs, cupboard, one invalid chair, one rocking chair, blinds, cooking utensils, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, June 9th, at one o'clock sharp.

MRS. ELEANOR O'NEILL, Proprietress.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Auction Sale Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. P. Middleton, to sell, without reserve, all her household effects at her residence, 66 Sulkirk street, North Chatham, on Thursday, June 11th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—One parlor suit, silk covering spring edge, cost \$125, nearly new; one large mirror, 4 1/2 feet by 5 1/2 feet; parlor table, pictures, carpet, sewing machine, large number rugs, hall tree, new; hall carpet, one couch, fine sideboard, Klondike heater, Queen's secretary, arm chairs, dining room chairs, one coal stove, Art Countess, first class condition; fancy goods, lamps, one beautiful walnut bedroom suit, spring and mattress; one oak bedroom suit, spring and mattress; one large clock; one steel range, Home Comfort, cost \$69; dishes and glassware, one safe, music rack, fruit jars, cupboard, tubs, lawn mower, window screen, rake, sythe, etc., and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All will be sold and no reserve. Remember day and date, Thursday, June 11th, at one o'clock.

MRS. J. P. MIDDLETON, Proprietress.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Mipard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, June 4, 1903.

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The GORDON Store

Continues and improves in its Bargain Specialties this first week in June. The great Wrapper and Dressing Sacque Sale continues this week, when we offer you dollar wrappers at 69c. and all the way up to \$2.50 values at equal reductions. You cannot miss such advantages in your favor.

New Mercerized Vestings—White, Brown and White, Black and White and evening shades, ranging in price from 25c. to 75c. per yd.

Laced and Striped White Muslin for Waists—5c, 6 1/4, 10, 12 1/2c up to 30c. per yd.

We are giving a great offer just now. A well filled purse for 25c. See our Window Full. Great values in **Waist Sets** from 20c. to 42c. a set.

You want a **Muslin Dress** for circus day. We can show you a splendid lot of patterns in corded dimities at 10c. per yd, and American Organdies in choice patterns and colors, from 12 1/2c. up to 25c. per yd.

Mourning Muslins and Mourning Prints, no finer goods to be found, 10c. up.

Curtainings—Nottingham Laces, Madras Muslins, Bobbinets, Swisses Coin Spots, Brussels Nets and every up-to-date window draping.

Women's Balbriggan Underwear—Our starter in vests is 5c, though

sands sold; then 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c. and upward—cream or white.

Knit to Fit—A new improved undergarment from neck to ankles, just patented, the sweetest comfort imaginable, \$3.50.

Summer Millinery. The designs for June are remarkably stylish and

handsome. Our new Burnt Straw Models and

Mahogany Brown Chip—sea side and travelling hats, with the gauzy chiffon effects and

many more, while in appropriate girlish headwear we aim to excell.

See Our June Standard Patterns ...

Wm. Gordon.

A June Treat—Standard Designer, 10c

AGENTS FOR THE BEST

Flour's Flows, South Bend Flows, Essex Centre Flows, Variety Flows, Biscuit's Harrows, Wortman & Ward's, Bell Rollers, M. H. (Werner) Drills, Dancy Corn Planters, Gale Cultivators, M. H. Mowers, Keystone Loaders, Side Delivery Rakes (for hay and beans), Massey-Harris Binders, Massey-Harris Corn Binders, Milwaukee Buckers, Brantford Wind Mills, Cream Separators (National).

We have a new thing in lawn sprinklers for 25c. It can be placed to sprinkle the lawn without wetting the walks or the house, it can be moved from place to place without turning off the water, or getting wet. Complete stock of lawn mowers, garden hose, all kinds of sprinklers, we are constantly adding fresh supplies of these summer goods.

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Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Bicycles, Harness and Buggies

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Foulards in nice patterns.

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THIBODEAU & JACQUES

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Just so, my dear. My rule is: either practically or not at all. A baby, like her elders, often knows when it is up in arms.

B. C. NEW CABINET.

Mr. McBride Organizing on Conservative Lines.

Victoria, B. C., June 3.—To the great disappointment of many Liberals, who hoped he would remain true to the Opposition party, Mr. McBride since being called on to form a Government has decided to organize on Conservative lines. This decision was announced to the Opposition caucus last night, and to the House this afternoon. This morning Mr. Tatlow was sworn in as President of the Executive Council, and spoke for Mr. McBride, asking for the appointment of a committee of ten, five of the old Opposition party and five of the old Government party, to revise the estimates and select legislation that is important to complete. This was strenuously opposed by Mr. Martin, who characterized it as a star chamber proceeding, but it was endorsed by the House unanimously, with the exception of Messrs. Martin, Gilmore, Neill and Rogers.

An appeal to the country will be taken as soon as the lists are prepared, probably in about four months.

BY FLOOD AND CYCLONE.

Death List at Gainesville and Topeka.

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—A Constitution special from Gainesville says: According to the conductor of a car which has arrived from New Holland Springs, 39 bodies have been recovered there so far, and 117 persons were injured at that place in the tornado.

Gainesville, Ga., June 3.—Dr. Smith, the city physician, reports about fifteen deaths since last night, when the casualty list was placed at 85. Of the 200 or so injured it is believed 25 more will die.

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—The flood situation here is materially better. The Kansas River fell during the night at the rate of one inch an hour. All those marooned in trees and flooded houses have now been removed to places of safety. At the Sardou bridge alone over 200 were landed. The previous estimate of twenty dead is still adhered to, but it will only be possible to give the actual loss of life when the waters have finally receded.

A telephone message from Junction City says eight persons were drowned there. Nine people are now said to have been drowned at Council Grove.

St. Paul, Minn., June 3.—The Minnesota reservoir is on a rampage caused by the bursting of the dam at Big Stone Lake, near the source of the reservoir. One mile this side of Henderson, Minn., the stream is a mile and a half wide. An entire family, names unknown, were drowned as their house was carried into the Mississippi River. The loss to crops will be heavy.

REV. PRINCIPAL CAVEN.

No Sign of Improvement—Anxiety Felt Over His Condition.

Toronto, June 3.—At an early hour this morning the condition of Principal Caven showed no signs of improvement, and considerable anxiety was felt by the family. Dr. John Caven is in constant attendance, and the Principal's excellent constitution is the one and great hope of his being able to overcome the disease.

Girls Were Stage-struck.

Ottawa, June 2.—(Special).—Two young girls of this city, who had an ambition to figure on the stage and left their homes in the hope of realizing that desire, are in custody in New York. They are Blanche Bedard, who lives with her parents at 235 King street, and Angelina Faulkner, who lives with her widowed mother at 644 Cumberland street. The first is sixteen years old, and the other fifteen years. Railway tickets will be sent to them to secure their prompt return home.

Women Led the Attack.

New York, June 2.—Women led a crowd of striking members of the Rockmen's and Excavators' Union in an attack on workmen on a new building on Avenue B to-day. In the melee one policeman was badly cut and scores of the strikers and workmen were clubbed by the police reserves. Knives were used by the rioters and the women threw stones and bricks at the workmen and the police. Eight arrests were made.

Nova Scotia Copper Strike.

Halifax, June 2.—A rush for mining areas has occurred at the mines office here, as a result of the big strike of copper ore reported from Cheticamp, Cape Breton. An immense seam of copper ore, over a hundred feet wide, is said to have been found a few miles from Cheticamp Village. The Mines Department consider the matter of sufficient importance to secure a special report by an engineer.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Four vessels foundered during a storm in the bay of Valparaiso, Chile.

Chinese insurgents have captured two more towns in the Province of Yunnan. Colonel Secretary Oliver left Jamaica for Canada to negotiate for a fortnightly steamship service between the countries.

The English cotton trade is so depressed that 15,000 looms have been stopped in southeast Lancashire in order to curtail the production.

It is generally understood that there are three tenders for the fast Atlantic service, consisting from the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Allan and the Dominion Steamship Companies.

A Ministerial caucus has been summoned for Friday next, when it is expected that the Ministry will make known their intentions in regard to aiding the Grand Atlantic Pacific and the Canadian North-west.

The Charm of Perfect Health

Is one of the greatest gifts that Nature can bestow. It comes to those who obey her laws. Nature's food is grain—and fruit.

Malta-Vita

Is whole wheat impregnated with barley malt, delicately seasoned with salt, thoroughly cooked, daintily flaked, toasted to nut-brown crispness. It makes a delightful, appetizing, satisfying meal—morning, noon, night. Delicious, served with fresh, luscious fruit.

No work, no heat; just cream—then eat.

NORTHWEST RIDINGS.

Redistribution Committee Proposes to Increase Representation.

Ottawa, June 3.—The Redistribution Committee met and discussed the re-arrangement of constituencies in the Northwest, which has become entitled to members. It was proposed that Saskatchewan should have two members, Alberta four and Assiniboia four. At present Saskatchewan has one, Alberta one, and Assiniboia two. Portions of eastern and western Saskatchewan will be taken off to form the new ridings.

Anthony Hope to be Married.

New York, June 2.—The engagement of Anthony Hope, novelist, to Miss Elizabeth Sheldon of New York was formally announced to-day at the wedding breakfast of Miss Sheldon's sister, Miss Suzanne Sheldon, the actress, says the London correspondent of The Herald.

ANOTHER DRUCE CLAIMANT.

Issues Bonds on Claim to the Dukedom of Portland.

There is another claimant from the Druce family for the title and estates of the Duke of Portland. The claimant in this instance hails from Brighton, a suburb of Melbourne, and his name is George Hollanby Druce. He is a carpenter. He is pro-



THE DUKE OF PORTLAND, according to England with his solicitor.

Druce claims to be the lineal descendant and grandson of Thomas Charles Druce, who from 1835 to 1864 carried on business as an upholsterer in the Baker street bazaar in London.

A strong syndicate at Melbourne, having at its head J. McArthur Howden, has been formed to finance the undertaking. It has issued bonds of £100,000, salable at £10 (£50), which will leave a fairly large margin of profit to the investors should his claim or to prove his case and obtain the estates be crowned with success.

Be patient.

Encouraging.

The Prospective Bride—I sometimes wish I had more experience in house-keeping and domestic life.

The Old Stager—But, my dear, if you had you would never get married.

Brutally Frank.

The Wife—What will you do when you have no little wife to mend your clothes for you?

The Wretch—Have money to buy new ones.—Exchange.

Glaring Effrontery.

Uncle Absalom Ashby was much given to retailing old and hackneyed jokes. An acquaintance of his, thinking to cure him of his practice, one day gave him a copy of "Joe Miller's Jest Book," with the remark that he "might find something new in it."

The next time he met the old gentleman he asked him, "Well, uncle, what do you think of that book I gave you the other day?"

"I don't know who that 'ere Joe Miller is," indignantly responded Uncle Absalom, "but I do know he's a thief. He's got hold of a lot of my best stories and printed 'em, consarn him!"

First Census Ways.

The original schedules of the first census are now contained in twenty-six bound volumes, preserved in the interior department. For the most part the headings of the schedules were written in by hand. Indeed, up to and including 1820 the assistant marshals generally used such paper as they happened to have, ruling it, writing in the headings and binding the sheets together themselves. In some cases merchants' account paper was used, and now and then the schedules were bound inside of a newspaper.—W. R. Merriam in Century.

Use Your Opportunities.

Today is the time to pursue fortune. The hour at hand is the one to make use of and the chances within our grasp—those we should seize. "Tomorrow" is never here, and putting off the good we may have for a questionable future is not the best wisdom. Therefore, use today. Do the kindness before you, the duty nearest you, and tomorrow will take care of itself.

Turning Rust to Good Advantage.

A Hessian lieutenant of the name of Ludwig von Siegen noticed the effect of the dew upon his gun barrel, which had become rusted from the dampness. Some time after he experimented upon the discovery and obtained what is now known as mezzotint. In the year 1643 he engraved a portrait of Princess Amelia of Hesse by its application.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Used to Answer the Question, Can Water Flow Up Hill?

Since the earth is an oblate spheroid instead of a perfect sphere, it comes to pass that its center is farther from the equator than from either pole. The difference is about thirteen miles. The Mississippi flows southward for so great a distance that its surface at its mouth is about four miles farther from the earth's center than at its source. Does it then flow up hill?

This is a question which the coast and geodetic survey in Washington is frequently asked to answer. The reply is that "up" means against gravitation and "down" with gravitation; hence the Mississippi does not flow up hill, although obviously it moves away from the center of the globe. Plumb lines rarely point directly toward the center of the earth. The variation from that direction has given rise to an interesting branch of the government's work.

The visible irregularities of the surface of the earth—mountains, valleys and water basins—affect the form of attraction which is known as gravitation. A cubic mile of land is two and a half times as dense as a similar volume of water. The plumb line tends to lean toward the earth masses and away from the water basins. These influences, which may be computed with scientific accuracy, do not, however, explain all of the deflections. Varying degrees of density some miles below the surface of the earth must be assumed to exist.

Trifling as these deflections are, never exceeding nine inches in a plumb line a mile long, they are of considerable scientific importance. They modify the calculations of navigators and explorers as to positions on the earth's surface derived from the stars. They thus become essential in high grade mapping. They also help to make the records of measurements of the earth contribute to the story of the history of the earth. In the eye of science there are no trifles.—Youth's Companion.

ANCIENT MEDICINES.

Some of the Repulsive Remedies Used by Our Ancestors.

Some of the remedies used by our ancestors ought to have been sufficient to scare away any disease without their application. Here are a few of them: "A halter wherewith any one has been hanged if tied about the head will cure headache. Moss growing upon a human skull if dried and powdered and taken as snuff is no less efficacious." Dr. Samuel Turner, who wrote on diseases of the skin, notices a prevalent charm among old women for the shingles, the blood of a black cat taken from its tail and smeared on the part affected. The chips of a gallows tied on a string and worn around the neck are said to have cured ague.

Spiders, as may readily be supposed, were in great repute as remedies. Burton, the writer of the "Anatomy of Melancholy," was at first dubious as to the efficacy of the spider as a remedy, though he states that he had seen it used by his mother, "whom he knew to have excellent skill in chirurgery, sore eyes and aches, till at length," says he, "rambling amongst authors, as I often do, I found this very medicine in Dioscorides, approved by Matthiolas and repeated by Aldrovandus. I began then to have a better opinion of it."

For stopping hemorrhages all sorts of things were used. John Bell says that for this purpose "they tied live toads behind the ears or under the armpits or to the soles of the feet or held them in the hand till they grew warm. Michael Mercatus says that this effect of toads is a truth, which any person willing to take the trouble may satisfy himself of by a very simple experiment, for if you hang the toad around a cock's neck for a day or so you may then cut off his head and the neck will not bleed a single drop." The malade imaginaire of those days pursued his hobby under difficulties.

Not a Judge.

A good instance of repartee occurred in a law court when the following conversation took place between a witness, a rustic looking individual, and the presiding judge.

Judge—You say you had occasion to taste this whisky?

Witness—Yes, my lord.

Judge—Now, are you sure you could tell the difference between good and bad whisky?

Witness (drawing).—Well, I don't quite know as I could exactly, me lord (with a knowing smile), for, ye see, I'm not a judge!—London Times.

The Judge's Candid Opinion.

"I wish to state," said a fresh young lawyer, rising in court, "that the rumor to the effect that John Doe, now under indictment for murder, has attempted to commit suicide has no foundation in fact. I saw him this morning, and he has retained me to defend his life."

"That seems to confirm the rumor," said the judge. "Let the case proceed."

Solemn Moments.

"It is a solemn thing," said the young man, "when a woman trusts a man with her affections."

"It ain't as solemn," said the man with the pink necktie, "as when she won't trust him with his own wages."—London Tit-Bits.

Sudden Activity.

Neill—Maude has suddenly discovered that she needs exercise, so she goes out for a walk every day.

Belle—Yes, I heard that she had a lot of new clothes.

A mother's mind is ever on her children. If she is noble, she is praying for them; if she is ambitious, she is scheming for them.—Schoolmaster.

CURES

RHEUMATISM?

YES.

The widespread extent of Rheumatism in its several dangerous forms, and the largely fatal character of its effects, had for a long time set physicians to investigating as to its cause. The verdict of experience and study at the present day is that Rheumatism, of whatever nature, is a blood disease, and the best authorities agree that it is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood. Now for the remedy. This must combine the most effective specifics, prepared with such care and skill as to leave no element of uncertainty. The result of such study and care is known as "Bu-Ju." This is a vegetable compound in the form of pills which stimulate weak kidneys and overcome clogged or sluggish conditions of these organs. The effect is at once apparent. The blood returns to its normal state of healthy purity and there is no basis for Rheumatism in the system. That this result can be obtained by the use of Bu-Ju is attested beyond question. A trial will convince you that the plain truth is good enough for Bu-Ju, the kidney pill that cures Rheumatism.

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Is put up in boxes of 50 pills,
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DENTAL.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.
F. D. LAURIE, W. M.

LEGAL.

J. B. HANKEIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

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TITLE PAGES.

They Were Unknown Until After the Invention of Printing.

The most surprising thing in the history of the title page is the fact that it was utterly unknown until a few years after the invention of printing. In the days before that great era, when all books were in manuscript, no scribe ever thought of prefacing his work with a separate page or leaf devoted to the title.

When printing took the place of writing, changes came gradually. In many early printed books there was still scope for handwork. Initial letters were left for the "rubricator," as he was called, to decorate and illuminate by hand.

As books multiplied this practice, of course, soon died out. Occasionally wealthy and luxurious book owners would employ a skillful illuminator to adorn the pages and margins of a printed book just as in former days manuscripts had been illuminated.

The manuscript practice of surrounding the text with an ornamental border was also often applied to early printed books. The introduction of the title page showed the same mingling of old and new.

Printing was invented about 1450, but no title page, properly so called, is known before 1470. In the earliest examples the title is either, as in manuscripts, given in the first two or three lines of the first page, to be immediately followed by the printed text, or is simply, as it has been called, a label—that is, it consists of a very brief title at the top of a blank page.

There was one curious exception. A "Kalender" printed by Ratdolt at Venice in 1476 has a full title page in the modern style. This remarkable page consists of an introductory poem surrounded on three sides by ornamental borders, with, at the bottom, the place of printing and date—"Venetis, 1476"—and the names of the printers.

But this is quite an exceptional instance. Such a title page is hardly found again for twenty years and did not become common till about 1520, more than forty years later.

A particularly noticeable feature in many title pages of the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries is the length of the descriptive titles. Controversial pamphlets and books of travel and adventure especially have titles which are extraordinarily long-winded.

The whole page is filled with small type, giving an analysis of the contents of book or pamphlet.

Then toward the end of the seventeenth century and through its successor came the reign of the bold and plain title page, and the plain title has lasted until the present day.

Rosemary.
In the south of Europe the rosemary has long had magic properties ascribed to it. The Spanish ladies used to wear it as an antidote against the evil eye, and the Portuguese called it the elfin plant and dedicated it to the fairies.

The idea of the antidote may have been due to a confusion of the name with that of the Virgin; but, as a matter of fact, the rosemary is frequently mentioned by old Latin writers, including Horace and Ovid. The name came from the fondness of the plant for the seashore, where it often gets sprinkled with the "ros," or dew of the sea—that is to say, sea spray. Another cause of confusion perhaps was that the leaves of the plant somewhat resemble those of the juniper, which in medieval times was held sacred to the Virgin Mary.

Why Many Young Men Fail.

It is the fault and the cause of the failure of so many bright, capable young men that, being put into a certain workday run, they make no effort to climb or even crawl out of it. They do not seek the work that is not routine and go beyond the terms of the bond in search of additional labor in order to attract the approving notice of their employers; they do not go to their posts before or remain at them after the fixed hour; they are content to do enough, and no more than enough, to earn their hire. The life of the average clerk is generally gentle, easy, clean. He need not soil his hands or his clothes, and his ambition is satisfied with these pleasant conditions.

Sad State of Poetry.

For songs the use of poetry has for some time been abandoned, and words, any sort of words, have been employed instead. With patriotic songs any suggestion of poetry is held to be fatal to success. It is probable that in another ten years some member of parliament will introduce a short bill making the production of any other sort of poem a criminal offense, and it is not impossible that the member of parliament will be a publisher.

Men Repeat, but Do Not Copy.


Grant—It is easier to say a good thing than to do a good thing. Henderson—Very true. But when you say a good thing you are flattered by persons right and left making use of it as if it were their own, but you have few copyists when you do a good deed.

Advantage of Position.

"Hold on!" exclaimed the boy who was under. "Let's arbitrate this thing!" "There ain't nothin' to arbitrate!" panted the boy on top, punning him vigorously.

What Would You Do?

People are fond of telling what they would do if they had \$1,000,000. It's safe to bet that nine men out of ten if they had \$1,000,000 would do nothing.—Kansas City Independent.



Jim Dumps' half-sister, pale and slight, Had very little appetite. She said: "Such dainty-looking food Will please the most capricious mood. So crisp, so light—it takes my whim!" "It takes with all," quoth "Sunny Jim."

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Bulgarian Wedding Customs.

A curious wedding custom which exists in Bulgaria is the shaving of the bridegroom on the wedding day. While the barber is engaged upon his face a dancing crowd of boys and girls surround the bridegroom. When his hair has been cut, the pieces are carefully collected by some of the girls, to be preserved in one of the bride's chests.

After the barber has finished his work he receives a small white linen cloth as a present, and each person gives him a trifling sum of money. Then the bridegroom kisses the hand of each girl, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must be first accurately weighed three times by a lad.

These strange customs are said to date back to pre-Christian days, but they are still strictly observed, especially in country districts.

Forty Bibles a Minute.

The Bible publications of the Oxford University Press have been issued for 300 years and can be published in 150 languages and dialects. Orders for 100,000 Bibles are quite common. An order for half a million copies can, according to the Caxton Magazine, be readily filled. On an average from thirty to forty Bibles are furnished every minute. There are 110 different editions of the Oxford Bibles in English, varying from the magnificent folio edition for pulp use to the "brilliant" Bible, the smallest edition of the Scriptures in the world. The largest folio Bible printed in Oxford measures 19 by 12 inches, and no erratum has as yet been found in it. The "Brilliant Text Bible" measures 3 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches and is three-fourths of an inch thick.

Stockings.

How many readers are familiar with the history and origin of the most common articles they daily use? We eat, drink, wear without thinking whence or wherefore. Stockings were known among the Romans more than 1,800 years ago, as is proved by paintings found in the ruins of Pompeii. They were considered more ornamental than useful. In the colder climate of northern Europe they became a necessity, and the manufacture of them became a recognized employment in the twelfth century, when they were fashioned chiefly of cloth. In the reign of Edward II. they assumed a resemblance to those now worn. At the courts of Spain and Italy they were fashioned of silk and were made enormously large.

Got His Numbers Right.

A certain lawyer, who is now a very able judge, was, when he first came to the bar, a very blundering speaker, says Youth. On one occasion, when he was trying a case of replevin, involving a right of property to a lot of hogs, he said, "Gentlemen of the jury, there were just twenty-four hogs in that drove—just twenty-four, gentlemen—exactly twice as many as are in that jury box!" The effect can be imagined.

Rhinoceroses With Two Horns.

Several species of rhinoceroses, now extinct and only found in a fossil state, used to exist which had no horns at all. The name, meaning as it does "horned nose," is rather a misnomer in their case. Several kinds of rhinoceroses in Africa have two horns, one behind the other, but the extinct rhinoceros, known as the dyacatherium, had a pair of horns on its nose side by side.

Looking Pleasant.

Mrs. Chugwater—So that's the photograph you had taken the other day, is it? I'd like to know why you can't look as pleasant as that when you are in the house.

A Damper.

Visitor—Is Miss Rankin in?
Servant—Yes, sir.
Visitor—Is she engaged?
Servant—Yes, sir, but the gentleman ain't here this evening, sir. Come in.

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The Word "Fudge."

Where did that very common word "fudge" come from, and what does it really mean? The appearance of the word in literature is in the description of the call of Lady Blarney and Miss Carolina Wilhelmia Amelia Skeggs on the vicar of Wakefield's household: "But previously I should have mentioned the very impolite behavior of Mr. Burchell, who, during his discourse, sat with his face turned to the fire and at the conclusion of every sentence would cry out 'Fudge!' an expression which displeased us all and in some measure dampened the rising spirit of the conversation." Does the word come from the provincial French "fuche" or the low German "futsch"? Or shall we trace it to the story of 1700 quoted by the elder Disraeli, "There was, sir, in our times one Captain Fudge, who always brought home his owners a good cargo of lies, so much that now aboard the ship the sailors, when they hear a great lie told, cry out, 'You fudge it!'"

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Pupil—Yes, miss; I like my father and mother, but I love apple pie.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

An odor of perfume about a man is apt to check expressions of friendship.

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Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received up till one o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 6th next, at the offices of the architects, for all the several works required in the erection of a brick school house, to be erected in School Section No. 1, better known as the Charteris School House.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects. Address all tenders to E. W. Charteris, Esq., Sec.-Treas., Chatham P. O., marked "Tender for Charteris School House."

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May 23rd, 1903.

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In navy you'll find no new or desirable weave wanting in this stock.

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FIRES AT QUEBEC.

TWENTY-FOUR HOUSES BURNED IN HULL.

Montreal Darkened by Smoke of Forest Fires—Many Towns Wiped Out—Others Threatened.

Ottawa, June 4.—By the narrowest of margins Hull yesterday escaped a repetition of the great conflagration of 1900. As it was, some 24 houses were burned and about \$15,000 damage wrought. A strong wind from the north was blowing, when, shortly after 3 o'clock, a fire developed in the brush around the eastern limits of the city. A number of men started with pails for the scene, but while they were on the way a second fire broke out in a hay-loft at the back of Bonner's restaurant, at the corner of Charles and Chaudiere streets. Fanned by the high wind, which was blowing from the north towards the centre of the city, the flames spread with great rapidity, and in a comparatively short time several of the finest frame houses, which abounded in that part of the city, were consumed. The prospect of another devastating outbreak threw the inhabitants into a panic. In all quarters of the city people poured out of their homes, carrying their furniture and articles of furniture. Furniture, books, and articles of furniture were deposited on vacant lots. Women with frightened faces rushed to and fro, some weeping hysterically and others, controlling their feelings only by a strong effort. On the north, Western street, on the east, Chaudiere street, on the south, Pond street, and on the west, Autumn street. In the centre of this area is a small sheet of water enclosed by rocky bluffs. To the north Bank and Rock streets were the nearest to the lake.

London, Ont. June 4.—The general store and postoffice in Lobo village, about twelve miles from here, kept by George F. Dean, were destroyed by fire yesterday with most of their contents. Loss, \$3,000 to \$4,000. Insurance, \$600 on stock and building. The Dean family lived some distance from the store, and were unaware of the fire until aroused by neighbors. Those first to reach the scene found that a pile of empty wooden boxes had been placed in the front of the store and set on fire. Hamilton, June 4.—There were half a dozen small fires in this city during the last 24 hours, and the opinion of the department is that the majority of them were of incendiary origin. About 12:30 last night the stable and ice-house of D. Dewey & Son and the Street Railway Company's barn, Stuart street, were fired, and all three buildings were burning when the firemen arrived.

Montreal, June 4.—From all parts of the Province of Quebec come most alarming accounts of bush and forest fires. In some instances small places are reported to be burning, and in others wires are down exact accounts cannot be obtained. The whole firmament was a bright amber shade, and the sun hung in the air like a rose-colored balloon. Everything else looked yellow. The sidewalks in this city reflected the light from the faces of the people were sallow like the Chinese. White and black wood ashes fell in the streets, doing much damage to spring millinery and dresses of summer fabrics. Pedestrians were overwhelmed by soft flakes of smoke, the banks, stores and offices were obliged to turn on the lights early, and in more than one quarter the street lamps were burning at an hour when it is usually broad daylight. Prof. C. H. McLeod of McGill University says that the clouds hung much lower than usual, which, with the smoke from the fires coming between the sun and the earth, caused the awe-inspiring phenomenon. Request came from Coteau Junction for assistance to fight the fire threatening that place, but as alarms were almost constantly ringing here the chief decided that it would be imprudent to spare any of his men or engines.

Sherbrooke—Bush fires are burning all along the line from Scottstown to Magantic, and are close to the latter bridge. It is reported here that the village of Dudsud is on fire. Three Rivers—There is fire all around Shawingigan Falls. The residence of Mr. Berman and the English church are now burning. Flames are not nearer than six miles from this city. It is reported from Doucet's Landing that the village is being swept by flames. St. Vincent is in great danger. Trains from Arthabaska to Doucet's Landing are blocked, being unable to pass Aston, which has been destroyed. Grandmere—Bush fires are raging all over this locality. It is impossible to state the extent of the damage. Large gangs of men are constantly watching the bridges and cordwood piles. Several hundred cords of wood burned during the past few days.

St. Therese, June 3.—The country two miles north of this place is one mass of flames, the result of bush fires. In order, if possible, to check the fire, the farmers are taking down their fences, and are ploughing large areas of ground.

A C. P. R. employee, whose name cannot be learned, after having assisted with others in fighting the fire between St. Agathe and St. Francois, was forced to flee. The smoke, however, was so dense that it stifled him. He fell, and before his companions could rescue him, the fire had overtaken them, and the man was burned to death where he lay.

Coteau Landing, Que. June 4.—Fire swept this village yesterday, destroying 7 dwellings and rendering about 40 people homeless. The damage is not definitely known, but the estimated loss is \$6,000. Fire broke out at 9 o'clock in the house of Mr. Neumar, owing to a defective chimney. The high winds blowing at the time soon carried flames to adjacent houses. Flames soon got beyond the control of the local fire-fighters and swept from house to house, which, being entirely of wooden construction, were consumed by the fierce fire. Requests for aid were sent to Montreal and Valleyfield.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

IS THIS A PIPE DREAM?

The Sandwich news in the Windsor Record says:—

The Sandwich football club had a splendid practice last evening. The team will visit Chatham in the finals for the Walker vase next Saturday. Sandwich will have one of the strongest and best teams that ever represented this district, and the probabilities are that they will have little difficulty in again transferring the championship trophy to this end of the League.

A practice of the local team will be held to-night at 7 o'clock sharp. The team will be picked to-night.

BASEBALL

PICKED NINE W.D.N.

The C. M. C. team was defeated by a picked team from Tecumseh Park last evening, with Grant in the box. Depew was his opposition, and both pitched good games. In Hicks and Sage, the C. M. C.'s have secured acquisitions to their team; Carrier caught a good game for the picked nine.

	R.	H.	E.
Sage	0	0	0
Ayers	0	0	1
Depew	1	2	1
Hicks	0	0	0
Guernsey	0	0	0
Cottingham	1	1	0
Timney	0	0	0
Carrier	0	0	1
Smith	0	0	1
	2	3	3

PICKED NINE.

	R.	H.	E.
Carrier	1	1	0
Grant	0	0	0
Fraser	0	0	1
Cowley	0	1	0
Cook	1	2	1
McGarry	0	0	2
Avichoner	0	0	0
Robert	2	1	0
Smith	1	1	0
	5	6	4

By Innings:— 1 2 3 4 5 6

C. M. C. 1 1 0 0 0 0-2

Picked Nine 1 2 0 0 0 2-5

VARSITY JUNE 11.

Manager P. W. McAuley, of the C. M. C.'s, will have the Varsity team here on June 11th, when Chatham fans will see one of the best exhibitions of baseball they have seen in years. The C. M. C.'s will be strengthened by the best material in town, and that's pretty good.

It has been suggested, and wisely so, that the diamond be roped in by extending ropes from tree to tree to keep the crowds back.

Toronto	11	10	0.52
Rochester	10	10	0.50
Summary	10	10	0.50
Baseball—Two-hits—Off. Stolen bases—Downey, Carr, Wagner, Shannon, Ambrose. Sacrifices—Carr, Shannon. Double play—Stanton to Connor to Crisham. Bases on balls—Off Briggs, 4; Vial, 4. Wild pitches—Vial, 3; Briggs, 1. Time—1:45. Umpire—Swartwood. Attendance—300.			
Jersey City	17	0	1.00
Philadelphia	10	10	0.50
Batteries—McCaughy, Foxen and Dillon; McFarland and Lilly. Umpire—Shannon. Attendance—300.			
Newark	3	0	0.75
Baltimore	0	0	0.00
Batteries—Hester and Shea; Voorhees and Robinson. Umpire—Kellay. Attendance—300.			
Buffalo	10	10	0.50
Worcester	0	0	0.00
Batteries—Ferry and Shaw; McCall and Kellay. Umpire—Brown. Attendance, 600.			

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Buffalo	24	6	.800
Jersey City	23	8	.742
Rochester	17	12	.586
Newark	16	17	.486
Baltimore	15	17	.468
Rochester	10	20	.333
Providence	10	22	.312
Worcester	9	22	.294

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Cincinnati	0000000000	R.H.E.
Boston	1120000000	5 10 0
Batteries—Harper and Peltz; Willis and Kildreod. Umpire—Moran and Holliday. Attendance—2,500.		
At Chicago—		R.H.E.
Chicago	01110110	11 13 2
Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Garvin and Ritter. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—4,200.		
At Pittsburgh—		R.H.E.
Pittsburgh	01011020	1 1 1
New York	0000000000	0 6 1
Batteries—Leever and Phelps; McGinnis and Warner. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—4,400.		
At St. Louis—		R.H.E.
St. Louis	01201000	4 7 0
Batteries—Rhoades and O'Neill; Dughey and Roth. Umpire—Emmelle. Attendance—1,000.		
At Baltimore—		R.H.E.
Baltimore	00000120	3 0 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—	R. H. E.
Boston	006001020- 9 14 2
New York	010010100- 3 6 1
Batteries—Young and Criger; Griffith and O'Connor. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance, 2,248.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington	000200000- 2 9 4
Philadelphia	100002200- 5 13 1
Batteries—Wilson and Clark; Plank and Powers — Umpire — Sheridan. Attendance, 1,815.	

CRICKET.

Secretary J. W. Aitken, of the local cricket club, has received a letter from the Ridgetown club, asking for a game with a second eleven from Chatham. Arrangements for the game will be made later.

Saturday Special.

Still another of those Saturday's snaps. This time its **Summer Underwear**. What could be more seasonable the first week in June?

On Saturday Morning, June 6th, we will place on sale 48 dozen men's fancy blue mottled, satin bound, double thread balbriggan shirts and drawers, men's sizes, that we regularly sell at 50c. per garment for

33 Cents

or 65c. per suit.

We will simply state that these goods are equal in value to any garment in stock marked 50c.; that on account of a special purchase we are able to make the price

33 Cents.

There are forty-eight dozen in all, but at our last special sale we sold fifty dozen soft shirts before noon—so don't be too late.

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THE BAZAR & CHINA HALL

THE TRAPS.

THE TOURNAMENT.

Tournament of the Chatham Gun Club on at Riverside Park—good shooting.

The second annual tourney of the Chatham Gun Club opened to-day and is now in full swing. A. F. Falls is the official scorer. There is a great array of some of the best shots in Canada and the States. Among the visitors are P. C. Wood, Detroit; A. W. Reid, Windsor; W. A. Smith, Kingsville; F. H. Conover, Leamington; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford; H. Scane, Ridgetown; J. Elliott, Florence; D. McMahon, Highgate; C. Scane, Ridgetown; H. D. Bates, Ridgetown.

In the first event P. C. Wood secured ten out of ten. In the second event J. W. Aitken won first money undivided, getting 14 out of 15 birds. Every shooting man of Chatham is requested to be present Friday afternoon in the great Merchandise event, in which there will be fifty prizes donated through the courtesy of the merchants of Chatham, for which the Club take this means of thanking them for their very liberal donations. Every man who shoots will certainly get a prize worth more than the \$1.00 entrance fee charged. This event is one of the number that contributes to the finances of the Club.

Event No. 1—10 birds—P. C. Wood 10, A. W. Reid 9, W. A. Smith 8, F. H. Conover 8, C. J. Mitchell 8, W. Boyd 8, H. Scane 10, J. Elliott 8, D. McMahon 8, J. J. Moore 8, J. Labombard 4, J. Oldershaw 8, C. Scane 8, H. D. Bates 8. First money \$5.20, second \$3.90, third \$2.60, fourth \$1.30.

Event No. 2—15 birds—Wood 12, Reid 11, Smith 13, Conover 12, Mitchell 8, Boyd 8, H. Scane 12, H. D. Bates 12, McMahon 12, C. Scane 9, J. Elliott 10, J. J. Moore 10, Joe Oldershaw 12, W. Paulucci 7, J. W. Aitken 14. First money \$9.00, second \$6.75, third \$4.50, fourth \$2.25.

BOWLING.

Two rinks of Chatham bowlers consisting of rink one, Robinson, Peace, Anderson and VonGuten, skip; rink two, Clark, Merrill, Hutchison and Milton went to Dresden to-day.

LAOROSSE

The following players will represent Chatham here in the game here with Rodney to-morrow afternoon. The team committee met this morning and drafted the team:

Goal—Fend.
Point—Knight.
Cover point—Campbell.
First defense—Elliott.
Second defense—Brundage.
Third defense—Grant.
Centre—Angus.
Third home—Wilson.
Second home—Shillington.
First home—B. Ross.

Outside home—McLeod.
Inside home—F. Ross.
Spare men—Wrigley and W. H. Brackin.

Tom Higley, a new player in the city, would have occupied a place on the team were it not that his name has not yet been filed in the C. L. A.

Results at Woodbine.

Woodbine Park, Toronto, June 4.—The following are the results of the racing yesterday:—
First Race—3 1/4 mile; purse, \$400—Andrattis 1, Caithness 2, Malden 3. Time, 1:16 1/2.
Second Race—4 1/2 furlongs; purse \$500—The Globe 1, Chappell Boy 2, Gold Stick 3. Time, 25 1/2.
Third Race—1 mile; purse, \$500—Birch Broom 1, Shrine 2, Healing 3. Time, 1:44 1/2.
Fourth Race—1 1/4 miles; \$750 added; King Edward Cup—Wire in 1, Dubious 2, An. Williams 3. Time, 2:10 1/2.
Fifth Race—2 1/2 miles; purse, \$500; Thorncliffe Steeplechase—Ten Below Zero 1, Dalliance 2, Maple Sugar 3. Time, 6:05.
Sixth Race—1 mile; purse, \$400—Marcellian 1, Adele Harding 2, Lee Ridley 3. Time 1:46 3/4.

ANNUAL PIONIO

The annual picnic of the pupils of McKeough School will take place at the school grounds on Monday, June 22nd. An excellent program is being arranged.

THE WOMAN OF IT

P. C. Darr had a strange laundry hunt yesterday. A woman from Chatham Township went to P. C. Darr and complained that a Chinaman would not give her the collars that were hers. She produced the laundry check to show that she really had a parcel at the wash shop. She took the policeman to Hop Kee's laundry, just beyond the Post Office, but Hop Kee said that the check belonged to the laundry at the bridge. This enraged the woman and she wanted to know if she didn't know where she had left her collars. She just guessed she knew. They were her collars and she had left them. Finally, the officer inquired the woman to try the laundry on the bridge and, sure enough, the collars were found there. The woman had a check and the Chinaman had the half that corresponded. The woman, however, refused to take the collars. She stoutly affirmed that the collars couldn't belong to her. She just guessed she knew where she had left her laundry, and she knew the laundry where she had left her laundry, etc., etc. Finally, the calm counsel of P. C. Darr prevailed, and the woman collared the collars and went off—unconvinced.

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