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KENNY'S  
Not the oldest, but one of the LATEST! Not  
cheaply "as good as any," but one of the  
Best Wallpaper Houses,  
Up-to-date in everything.  
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O'Brien & Wilson

## SATURDAY'S BARGAINS

Certain items from the Carpet  
Dress Goods and Staple Depart-  
ments.

MARKED SO LOW AS TO BRING INSTANT ATTENTION  
FROM CASH BUYERS. The whole store is a vast  
sea of bargains the advertised items are  
only the spray.

### BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

400 yards Tapestry Carpet, five different designs, 27 inches wide, very special  
value at 40c per yard—very special on Saturday. 25c  
350 yards Tapestry Carpet, three different designs, 8 wire quality, 27 inches wide  
extra value at 50c yard—very special for Saturday. 35c  
Our double width black and fancy figured dress goods at 25c a yard makes com-  
petition wonder at our values.  
A box full of remnants of ribbons, all colors, all widths, all prices, all quali-  
ties, all lengths, placed on sale Saturday at 10c per yard.  
54 inch Columbia tweeds dress goods, grand wearing quality, specially good for  
bicycle skirts, reg. price 50c and 55c, special for Saturday. 35c  
7 pos. fancy dress goods (tweed, silk mixtures, checks and stripes, reg. price 50c,  
special for Saturday. 35c  
4 dozen men's knot ties, light and dark colors, reg. price 25c each, special for  
Saturday, 2 for 35c.  
Boys' all wool sweaters, special for Saturday. 25c  
Men's all wool sweaters, special for Saturday. 25c  
2 pos. all wool towel, special for boys' wear, reg. price 50c, on Saturday only, per  
yard. 25c  
2 pos. cotton towel, special for Saturday. 25c  
2 pos. fancy figured art muslin, border on each side, handsome colorings, regular  
price 60c, very special on Saturday. 40c  
3 pos. colored cotton towel, special for ladies' and children's summer  
dresses, reg. 120c, special for Saturday. 80c

Thomas Stone & Son

## Carpets

Many Chatham  
homes have been beauti-  
fied with Carpets purchased from our store.

We carry a splendid range of patterns and  
are offering these Carpets at unusually low prices.  
We cut, make, and lay our Carpets.

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We have several lines of Cloth Top Oxfords  
which are extra value, beginning at  
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In Chatham—a nice Cloth Top Oxford for  
\$1.50  
SEE OUR VIGOR LINES.

Turrill's

## It's a Man's Duty To Dress Well

Every consideration—social, business, home, family and friends—suggests that a man dress  
as well as his means will allow. Only the habit as they pass can buy was Shakespeare's advice, and it was good advice. The well dressed man has more respect for himself,  
and so is more respected. The well dressed man looks successful, and that often secures his success.  
THAN WHY NOT DRESS WELL, WHEN  
\$5.00 will secure for you a fall and winter suit that would have heretofore fully doubled  
that.  
\$7.50 will buy to-day a spring and summer suit of clothes that will cost you \$13.00 or  
\$14.00 in even the very commonest tailor shop.  
\$10.00 will dress you up in a very fine suit, the like of which you have never seen or  
anybody for less than \$17.00.  
And these clothes will have fit and finish as well as fabric and finish; they will have  
all the artistic touches, and back of it all they will have the guarantee of our good name.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HALL

Scott & Co.

Complete  
Boot and Shoe  
Department  
With Prices  
To Suit Customers.

## SPANISH FLEET AGAIN MISSING!

### IS LIKELY UNTRUE

Sampson Reported to Have  
Crushed the Spaniards.

It is Denied That the Cape Verde  
Squadron is at Cadiz.

London, May 12.—The Madrid cor-  
respondent of the Daily Mail says:—  
"Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Ma-  
rine, denies that the Cape Verde squad-  
ron has returned to Cadiz. He affirms  
that this fleet at the present moment is  
where it ought to be, according to the  
instruction given it."

A BATTLE RUMORED.  
From the London Telegraph Corres-  
pondent, off Havana, via Key West,  
Fla., May 12.—"I was informed by the  
captain of the Vicksburg, when I sail-  
ed that vessel just after daybreak  
this morning, that news had reached  
the blockading fleet of an action be-  
tween Rear Admiral Sampson's squad-  
ron and the Spanish Cape Verde fleet  
east of Hayti in which the latter had  
sustained a crushing defeat. Whether  
there is any foundation for the report  
more than mere rumor I cannot say, as  
I was unable to get the vessel to take  
me to Porto Rican waters. If the ac-  
tion has been fought the details should  
reach you from St. Thomas or Jamaica  
before they become known here."

### TWO LIVES LOST.

A Terrible Holocaust on the 10th  
Con., Raleigh.

Mrs. Henderson and Her Adopted  
Daughter Burned to Death—Cause  
of the Fire a Mystery.

By a fire on the 10th concession of  
Raleigh, this morning, two lives were  
lost. The victims were Mrs. Henderson,  
and her adopted child, aged about  
thirteen, who was a daughter of Zachar-  
iah Rose, an employee of Nelson Rob-  
ertson, also of the 10th concession.  
How or about what time the fire  
started is a mystery. Mrs. Henderson  
and the girl lived alone. Mrs. Hender-  
son's husband having died many years  
ago. The cottage she lived in was on  
a farm belonging to John Houston, but  
outside of her own little lot Mrs. Hender-  
son had nothing to do with the  
farm. Last evening the victims of the  
tragedy were observed burning brush,  
and this possibly may account for the  
catastrophe that followed. No one  
saw the beginning of the conflagration  
though there were houses close by.  
The first to arrive were Mr. Coleridge  
and Arthur Robertson. At that time  
the house was almost burned down. An  
alarm was at once given, but of course  
nothing could be done. As the woman  
and child were missing it was surmised  
they had lost their lives, and the sur-  
mise proved correct. The charred bod-  
ies of both were recovered from the  
ruins this morning.  
Mrs. Henderson was a woman of  
about 65, and had lived in Raleigh for  
the past thirty or forty years. She  
was supposed to have possessed consid-  
erable property. Among it she owned  
some real estate in Chatham. Her

## "The Ark"

Seasonable  
Goods

Famous Gas Stoves from.....\$9.00 up  
Blue Flame Oil Stoves.....\$5 to \$9  
Splendid Oil Stoves.....\$3.25 to \$7  
Star and Gem Oil Stove.....60c to \$5  
Cabinet Gasoline Stoves cheap.  
Monarch Gasoline Stoves.....\$5.50 up  
Novelty Ovens for Gas and Oil  
Stoves.....\$1.50  
Screen Doors, cheap, \$1 each complete  
Screen Windows, cheaper.....25c each  
Screen Wire, all sizes, cheap.  
Garden Rakes.....25c each  
Garden Tools.....15c to 50c  
Spades, Shovels, at.....75c each  
Ready Mixed Paints.....35c quart

White Wash and Paint Brushes, Goods  
of all kinds at "The Ark."  
89 KING STREET

only known relative is a niece in De-  
troit, Mrs. William Washington, and  
she has been telegraphed for.  
There is no suspicion of foul play,  
but one theory of the origin of the  
fire is that it resulted from a spark  
from the woman's pipe.  
Coroner Bray was notified of the  
tragedy, and is making inquiries into  
it to see if an inquest is desirable.

### BATTERING AWAY

Sampson is assailing the San  
Juan Forts.

He Has Been Hanging Away all the  
Morning Doing Great Damage.

(G. N. W. Special to The Planet.)  
New York, May 12.—A Special to  
the Journal from Port Du Franco,  
Martinique, says nine United States  
warships have been bombarding the  
city of San Juan, capital and principal  
port of Porto Rico, since early this  
morning. The ships first attacked the  
outlying forts and at latest accounts  
were doing tremendous damage. With  
the exception of one battery the reply  
is not at all vigorous. The residential  
part of the city is not being touched.

GUN BOATS DO BATTLE.  
Hong Kong, May 12.—Schooner Al-  
miret saw an American gunboat, prob-  
ably the Concord, sink a Spanish gun-  
boat after two hours' fighting off the  
Philippines.

AMERICANS KILLED.  
Key West, Fla., May 12.—The United  
States gunboats Winslow, Wilmington  
and Hudson were engaged with the  
batteries of Cardenas yesterday after-  
noon. A shell from the Spanish  
batteries struck the Winslow, killing  
one officer and three seamen. Several  
other of the Winslow's men were  
slightly wounded. It is believed that  
one Spanish boat was sunk, and the  
loss of life heavy.

WAR NOTES.  
A member of the Spanish cabinet  
says Spain is becoming more anxious  
for peace every day.  
Spain has entered a protest against  
the shipment of sulphur from Montre-  
al to the States.

### INTO THE CHURCH.

These Young People were Duly  
Taken by the Bishop.

Confirmation Service in Holy Trinity  
—Who Composed the Class.

His Lordship Bishop Baldwin, assist-  
ed by Rev. Robert Jones, rector, and  
Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, officiated at  
confirmation service in Holy Trinity  
church last evening, when a large  
gathering, the great majority of them  
young ladies, were added to the church  
membership, taking upon them-  
selves the solemn obligations previ-  
ously taken in their behalf by their  
God-fathers and their God-mothers.  
During the course of the service  
Bishop Baldwin delivered a feeling ad-  
dress to the candidates of the full  
meaning of the step they were  
about to take, contrasting the calm,  
sweet peace and holy joy of a life  
with Christ and for Christ, with that  
other life in which the Saviour has  
little or no part. Not alone were there  
impressive duties devolving upon the  
candidates, but duties no less im-  
portant upon all by whom they were sur-  
rounded, that by no act or influence  
either by precept or example, these  
should be tempted to forget their re-  
nunciation forever of world, the flesh  
and the devil.  
Those forming the class were: Misses  
Florence Beattie, Maud Duck, Florence  
Atkinson, Hattie Northwood, Florence  
Glaus, Mary Rayner, Florence Fogler,  
Ethel Ball, Laura Ingalls, Sarah Tate,  
Bella Baker, Eva Degge and Lena  
Wemp. After Jarvis, Beverley Camp-  
bell and Elmer Rice. At the con-  
clusion of the ceremony each was pre-  
sented with a certificate of confirma-  
tion and dismissed with a text, re-  
membrance of which in time of trial  
and temptation, it was pointed out,  
would make resistance easier and vic-  
tory more assured.  
Mrs. Spencer Stone excellently ren-  
dered a vocal solo during the service.

### TO MOVE THE DRAYMEN.

City council will meet on Monday  
night. The city engineer by-law will  
in all probability be disposed of, and  
Ald. Cleve's by-law having reference  
to dray stands will also likely be dealt  
with. The draymen are willing to  
vacate the easterly side of the market  
square to a distance of thirty feet from  
King street; but Ald. Cleve is not  
satisfied with this. The object of the  
market committee is to cross trade  
around to the easterly side of the  
building and, by thus distributing it,  
relieve to some extent the ever recur-  
ring Saturday crush on the west side;  
and to this end they are moving for the  
removal of the draymen, for whose con-  
venience three stands will be set apart.  
It was proposed to have one of these on  
Washington street, to the rear of the  
market square; one on King street  
east of William, and the third in North  
Chatham within a block of the Fifth  
street bridge approach.

### OFF FOR HAVANA.

First Regular Troops will Sail  
on Monday.

Then we May Soon Hear of Some  
Real Fighting—40,000 Insur-  
gents Ready.

Washington, May 12.—Plans were  
perfected to-day by the strategy board  
for the combined attack of the land  
and naval forces of the United States  
on Havana. The invading army, com-  
prising 16,000 regulars, will leave for  
Cuba on Monday next, under the pro-  
tection of naval vessels, and will im-  
mediately prepare for an attack on  
Havana.

The messenger that has been ex-  
pected from Gen. Gomez has arrived  
in the United States, and will prob-  
ably be in Washington by day after to-  
morrow. He brings word to the effect  
that the United States may depend upon  
the assistance of at least 40,000 in-  
surgents.

The invading army in Cuba will be  
provided with all necessary equipments  
meats to make good roads for travel  
through the island. The commissary  
department has arranged for the de-  
livery of about 15,000,000 of rations to  
Tampa, which amount, it is estimated  
will be sufficient to last 50,000 men for  
about 100 days.

### HAVANA STARVING.

Key West, May 12.—News comes from  
Havana that Blanco has despaired of  
receiving aid from Madrid. His re-  
peated requests for supplies have been  
ignored, and starvation stares Havana  
in the face, unless help comes. The  
insurgents have planned to cut off  
the water supply. If successful in this  
it is said Blanco's situation will be  
hopeless.

### THE MIGHTY OREGON.

Key West, May 12.—Unless Admiral  
Sampson starts back from Porto  
Rico promptly, the Oregon will out-  
strip his fleet, and when the invasion  
takes place will be the most powerful  
vessel in front of Havana. Out of  
range of the Krupp guns on Morro  
Castle, Capt. Clark can throw his 1000-  
pound shells into Havana and drive  
Blanco and his forces upon the bay-  
onets of the American army marching  
upon the city from the rear.  
In a fortnight the administration's  
plans will have been executed with the  
exception of the actual landing of re-  
inforcements at Manila, and within  
a month the Stars and Stripes will  
float over Manila, San Juan and the  
rotting wreck of the Maine in the  
harbor of Havana.

### AFTER DEWEY.

London, May 12.—Special despatches  
from Madrid say it is officially de-  
clared that the government of Spain  
has no intention of allowing Rear  
Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels.  
About 40,000 men of the reserves  
of the Spanish army have been ordered  
to rejoin the colors, and it is added  
that a formidable expedition is being  
organized for despatch to the Philip-  
pine Islands. The fleet will convey  
them through the Suez Canal, and  
thus make a quick trip.

Fitt & Sons have commenced paint-  
ing on the fence surrounding the new  
athletic grounds.

## Hoig's

This store may be small, but  
people are not buying the store—  
nor helping pay big rent for it.

It's the stock we pride ourselves  
in. New season, choicest goods  
in the market, home and foreign  
looms.

Our cutting speaks for itself.  
We'll not try to boom it by self-  
praise.

Everyone knows that prices  
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diagonal  
of Chas. H. Fletcher is on  
every  
bottle.

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meet the custom-  
er that we couldn't  
suit in Oxfords, either  
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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, May 12.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds, mostly fair; a few local showers. Fine on Friday.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Wheat dropped from \$1.15 to \$1.05 here to-day, on account of the decline in Chicago.

New Derby and Fedora Hats in Pearl, Cedar, Brown, Maple and Black, \$2.50 values, Saturday your pick for \$2. The 2's.

Dr. J. C. Bell, Bothwell, was in the city to-day and will attend a banquet in Detroit to be given at the Hotel Cadillac to the graduating class of '98 from the Detroit College of Medicine.

A number of interested spectators were highly edified yesterday afternoon by an exhibition of contortion and tumbling upon the deck of the vessel lying at the Rankin dock. A young aspirant for the managership of a bank, and a pet canine, having saved each other from plunging into the river, celebrated the event by a performance on the deck, the like of which was never seen before.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glove; for sale only by William Gordon, headquarters for Gloves. Jammet's Kid Gloves in all the most desirable shades. Gloves of \$1.00 and upward, guaranteed.

### HORSE KILLED.

An Exciting Runaway and a Bad Spill on King Street.

At about half past one this afternoon a bad runaway accident occurred on King street.

Fred Harper, London, was being driven westward behind one of Geo. Lamperd's teams when the pole of the carriage dropped; a spill occurred in which Mr. Harper and the driver were thrown out. Breaking clear of the rig the team set out toward the post office corner. There they literally ran down the team attached to Mr. Bennett's back, as it was coming off Fourth street.

When the runaways struck Bennett's team the latter were forced to the ground and in less time than it takes to tell it the four horses were struggling on the pavement, Lamperd's team passing clear over Bennett's. The poll of Mr. Bennett's back was snapped off short, the harness slightly broken and his horse bruised. Otherwise his outfit escaped injury. Lamperd's gray horse was very badly hurt, and died in a few minutes. In the excitement J. H. Stringer's driver took a dash but was stopped by the time it reached the Montana house.

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THE E. HENNESSY CO.

## DEADLY SHELLS.

They Carry Death and Destruction to the Winslow.

Little Torpedo Boat Disabled—Four of Her Crew Killed and Many Wounded.

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Key West, Fla., May 12.—There was an engagement off Cardenas, near Matanzas, yesterday, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The United States cruiser Wilmington, Commander C. C. Todd; the torpedo boat Winslow, and the auxiliary gunboat Hudson were engaged.

The American dead are: Ensign Worth Bagley, John Ververis, oiler; J. V. Meeks, fireman; John Demese, fireman.

The wounded are: R. E. Cox, gunner's mate; D. McKeon, quartermaster; J. Patterson, fireman; F. Gray, Lieut. J. B. Bernadow, Josiah Tannett, cabin cook. All are slightly wounded, except Patterson, whose condition is serious.

THE ENGAGEMENT took place inside the harbor of Cardenas. The gunboat Wilmington, the torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboat Hudson were the only vessels engaged. They entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats which were known to be there. These latter, however, were not discovered by the American force until the Spaniards opened fire. The land batteries of Cardenas supported the fire of the Spanish gunboats.

The engagement commenced at 2:05 p. m. and lasted for about an hour. The gunboat Hudson came up to the government dock at 8 o'clock this morning with the bodies of five men lying on her after deck. The bodies were covered by the stars and stripes.

HOT WORK. The battle, while it lasted, was terrific. The Wilmington and the Hudson were ahead and opened fire on the Spanish boats which were lying at the docks. The firing began at a range of 2,500 yards.

A few minutes later the Winslow came up and also opened fire. In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish fleet and land batteries was directed upon her. From all sides shot and shell seemed to pour in upon the little torpedo boat.

The Wilmington and the Hudson still kept up their fire, but they could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo boat.

BOILER KNOCKED OUT. The crew of the Winslow, however, never faltered for a moment. At 2:30 p. m. a solid shot crashed into the hull of the Winslow and knocked out her boiler. In an instant she began to roll and drift helplessly. Then came a moment of awful suspense. A fierce cheer of triumph went up from the Spaniards on the gunboats and in the batteries, and again a storm of fire was opened up on the helpless boat.

The gunboat Hudson, which was lying near by, started to the assistance of the Winslow. She ran alongside the torpedo boat and tried to throw a line to the imperiled crew.

GOOD GUNNERY. Up to this time, with the exception of the shot which disabled the boiler of the Winslow, the firing of the Spanish gunboats had been wild, but as the Winslow lay rolling in the water the range drew closer and shells began to explode all about her.

It was difficult for the Hudson to get near enough to throw a line to the Winslow's crew, so terrible was the fire all about her. Finally, after about 20 minutes, the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line.

### A DEADLY SHELL.

Ensign Bagley and six men were standing on the deck of the Winslow. "Heave her! Heave her!" shouted Bagley, as he looked toward the commander of the Hudson and called for a line.

"Don't miss it," shouted an officer from the Hudson, and with a smile Bagley called back: "Let her come. It's getting too hot here for comfort."

The line was thrown and, at the same instant, a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winslow.

Finally the larger boat succeeded in towing the disabled craft out of the harbor. The Winslow was found to be badly crippled, and it will take several weeks to repair her. What damage was done to the Spaniards is unknown.

A SPY'S SUICIDE. Washington, May 12.—George Downing, the Spanish spy arrested here several days ago, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself at the barracks where he was confined.

Hong Kong, May 12.—The British second-class gun vessel Lynnet has arrived here with seven from the Philippine islands. She left Manila on Monday last and reports that the insurgents are unaccountable. The whole country appears to be in a state of anarchy, and Rear Admiral Dewey is powerless to restore order.

The application of the A. O. F. for a Dominion charter passed the committee at Ottawa on condition that the society raised its rates to provide a surplus reserve. The representatives of the order agreed to do so. On a similar application the representatives of the Sons of England refused to make any raise. Their application also passed.

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Jeweled belt in gilt or gun metal \$1.25

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Jeweled hat pins 10c

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The latest fringed silk ties, in roman stripes 50c

Fringed silk ties, in fancy plaids 75c and \$1.25



## We All Like Sport In The Month of May

The old men like to fish and other folks like some other kind of fun, but it all amounts to the same thing to us, we are up to the times in sporting garments of all kinds, don't matter if you're old people or if you belong to the younger class, we have what is wanted by all ages.

Men's linen sporting hats.  
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Men's grey fedora hats.  
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Men's bicycle suits.  
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Men's and boys' soft shirts.  
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We show the largest and most up-to-date stock of ready-to-wear clothing in the city. See our values and examine workmanship equal to custom made work.

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Blend of Coffee is near perfection—also a pound.

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Has lots of strength, and rich flavor—also a pound.

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In Whip Cords, Covert Cloths, And Venetians.

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The latest designs in ENGLISH, IRISH and SCOTCH TWEEDS. Which we will make up at Close cash prices. An inspection invited.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. Angus Sinclair is in the city. George Barrett, auditor, C. P. R., is in the city.

Bluestone for spraying, at McCall & Co's Drug Store.

George Little is spending the day in Blenheim on business.

Miss Dana Wells, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Van Ham.

H. W. Smith, barrister, Ridgetown, is spending the day in Chatham.

Another bicycle theft has been reported to the police from Ingersoll.

Mr. Mercer, manager of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, is in town.

Fred, Horstead left this afternoon on an extended holiday visit to London, England.

Mrs. John Cooper, who has been visiting relatives in London, is expected home to-day.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse, Phone 251.

Spray your fruit trees. It will pay you. Geo. Stephens & Co. have everything you require for the purpose.

There will be a full practice of the lacrosse and baseball teams at the athletic grounds this evening.

Willie Houston has quite recovered from his long and serious illness, and is enjoying his waning strength again.

The City of Chatham will commence making regular trips between Chatham and Detroit on Monday, 16th as announced in our advertising columns.

Judge Houston was in Dresden yesterday, taking part in the induction services of the new Baptist pastor there.

Lost—A pair of gold eye glasses; between William street and North Chatham. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The ladies of the Ursuline Academy have lately had a gas stove installed in their institution, for cooking purposes.

Local millers are still paying \$1.15 standard for wheat and keen competition on the streets sends the commodity a cent or two higher.

A nice little House and Four Lots for sale in Northwood survey. Must be sold in two weeks. Will take my banking office receipts. Call at once, S. Barfoot.

About June 10 the Kent Mills will shut down for a short time to effect some large improvements. New buildings will be put in, the engine house extended and the whole building considerably enlarged and extended. Improvements are estimated at over \$10,000.

A BETTER FEELING. A second meeting of the Peninsular Football League executive was held in Detroit last night to consider President Stuart's veto of the vote on the Chatham-Windsor protest. It proved a friendly and amicable one, and on the suggestion of Vice-President John Pigott it was decided to replay the game, excluding Meinks. The teams drew lots for choice of grounds, and Windsor won. The game will consequently be played there next week.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE? Annie Britton has preferred a police court charge against her husband, Hugh Britton, for alleged assault and battery. It has been enlarged till Monday. Britton called on Judge Houston this morning and complained of the charge. "Why, she jumped onto me just the same as Tweedy did to you," he said, "and I was just as innocent. She tore my collar button off and slapped my face. I didn't do a thing." The chief says, however, that Britton's story hardly corroborates that of the complainant.

Organ Recital — First Presbyterian Church — Dr. Davies, Mrs. John Cooper, and Mr. Harry T. Morgan, baritone, of Detroit. Thursday, 19th May.

There will likely be six or seven civil cases to come up at the post-jury sittings to open here on Monday next, May 18th, Mr. Justice Ferguson presiding.

Complaint is made of the disorderly conduct and bad language of a house of colored people on Colborne street. People, it is said, can hardly pass along the sidewalk without being insulted.

The new time-table on the C. P. R. will come in force on Sunday next, the 15th inst. So far as can yet be learned, one train will be taken off and one added, west of London, the remainder of the service to be left unchanged.

The train which now leaves Toronto at 4.30 p. m., getting in here at 9.35, will on Sunday and after run west as far as London only. The train now leaving Toronto at 7.30 p. m. and running only as far as London will, under the new order of things, leave Toronto at 8 p. m. and will run through, getting in to Chatham at 1.30 a. m.

Among the features the Inchoquois will present at their Wild West entertainment on the evening of the 21st of May here will be a grand war dance, scalping scene and dance, a buffalo hunt, a scout's life saved, scuffling war dance, a battle between expert warriors, an Indian raid with the destruction of a settler's cabin, and various other exciting encounters that go to give us an idea of border life a few years ago. With the other attractions Chatham is also offering this night entertainment ought to draw a large crowd from the surrounding country for the holiday.

REAL ESTATE SALES. Keeping pace with present progress and improvement along other lines the demand for real estate, particularly in the City of Chatham, is brightening up. Prices are not, it is true, what they were a number of years ago but the many improvements recently made and others being constantly made are inducing people to buy for investment as well as for homes. Quite a number of sales have been made lately and it is predicted that many more transfers are to follow. Ex-Ald. Marx reports the following recent exchange: corner of Selkirk and Joseph streets, formerly occupied by John Wall, has been sold to Gibb Taylor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lozenges from Queen's Tablets. All Drug stores refund them if it fails to cure. 25c.

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For your spring painting buy your paints, mixed ready for use, from us. We have the finest goods and a splendid range of colors.

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The finest Austrian are 10c or 3 lb for 25c

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Ocean Wave Baking Powder, best 25c powder in the country.

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## May Sale at Gordon's

OF MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC UNDERWEAR. We place on sale this week a fine line of Ladies' White Wear—see below a few of our leading styles and prices.

### LADIES' CORSET COVERS



AT 25c—Pointed fronts, trimmed back and front with 2 rows of embroidery and finishing braid.

AT 44c—Pointed or square fronts made of Lonsdale cambric, trimmed with fine embroidery and pearl buttons.

AT 62c—Empire corset waists new style neckline, trimmed neck and sleeves with fine embroidery.

AT 62c—Square yoke front corset waists, insertion and tucked, front in ruddy trim.

AT 72c—Belero yoke front corset covers, all over embroidery and edging, very fine cambric.

### LADIES' SKIRTS



AT 35c—Ladies' White Skirts—plain hem with 5 tucks.

AT 82c—Ladies' White Skirts—wide embroidered frill, 2 clusters of tucks, very special.

AT \$1.00—Ladies' White Skirts—very wide embroidery frill, 8 tucks best value in the city.

AT \$1.44—Ladies' White Skirts—made of Lonsdale cambric, Swiss muslin frill, 5 tucks.

AT \$1.98—Ladies' White, Umbrella, fine wide embroidery frill, insertion to match, and tucked.

### LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS



AT 34c—Ladies' Cotton Night Gowns, lace trimmed, full size.

AT 48c—Ladies' Cotton Night Gowns, tucked fronts, lace and insertion trimmed, very special.

AT 72c—Ladies' Night Gowns, frilled fronts and collars, insertion and tucked front.

AT \$1.00—Ladies' Night Gowns, wide collars, embroidery trimmed, fancy fronts, very special.

AT \$1.00—Ladies' Night Gowns, Empire style, fancy fronts of lace embroidery and insertion, special.

AT \$1.25—Ladies' Night Gowns, square tucked yoke, embroidery trimmed, fine cambric.

AT \$1.35—Ladies' Night Gowns, very special. Empire gown, nicely trimmed Lonsdale.

AT \$1.50—Ladies' Night Gowns, Lonsdale, Belero embroidered fronts, with insertion and embroidery and tucks.

AT \$1.82—Ladies' Night Gowns, Empire style, fine Lonsdale, beautiful fine embroidery, at this price we have very special value—also at \$1.98, \$2.48, etc., etc.

### LADIES' DRAWERS

AT 25c—Ladies' White Drawers, wide hem, 7 tucks.

AT 44c—Ladies' White Muslin Drawers, cambric, fine lace edging and tucked.

AT 48c—Ladies' very wide Drawers, with fine wide embroidery frill and tucks, very special.

AT 66c—Ladies' very wide cambric Drawers fine wide embroidery, lace trimmed. Very special lines at 72c and \$1.00.

We Sell at Prices That Bring Extra Qualities Within Reach of All.

William Gordon.

### WATER COMMISSIONERS.

A Short Meeting of the Board—Only Routine Business Transacted.

There were present at last evening's meeting of the water commissioners Chairman F. F. Quinn, Mayor Patterson, and Dr. Holmes, with Ald. Cleve.

The following accounts were passed: Banner, \$23.25; Baxter, \$1.51; Park Bros. \$19.97 and 18.03; Dunn & Stinson, \$28.50; O. B. Hulin, \$12.30; Norwood Engineering Co., \$57; Thompson Foundry Co., \$284.41; McKough & Trotter, \$251.78; Hocking Coal Co., \$140.65.

D. M. Martin was granted a water meter, the expense being charged to him.

An extension of mains was granted at the request of W. W. Daniels, who desired a service on Selkirk St.

On motion the secretary was instructed to purchase six additional meters.

The mayor's request for extension for lawn purposes was granted.

The application of the Maple City Athletic Club for free water for the ensuing year was granted.

A letter was received from Secretary Bryce, of the Provincial Board of Health in response to the commissioners' communication re the dumping of the London sewage in the Thames. Dr. Bryce stated that on completion of the system the Forest City would have to provide proper sanitary protection, and that they had been notified to this effect.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS (Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire) Chicago, May 12.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

|              | Open  | High  | Low   | Close |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wheat—July.. | 1.124 | 1.122 | 1.074 | 1.084 |
| May..        | 1.68  | 1.70  | 1.60  | 1.65  |
| Sept..       | .92   | .922  | .904  | .904  |
| Corn—July..  | .374  | .374  | .364  | .364  |
| May..        | .364  | .364  | .36   | .36   |
| Sept..       | .374  | .374  | .37   | .374  |
| Oats—July..  | .272  | .272  | .274  | .274  |
| May..        | .31   | .314  | .31   | .314  |
| Pork—July..  | 12.05 | 12.20 | 11.90 | 12.10 |
| May..        | .662  | .670  | .652  | .665  |
| May..        | .617  | .630  | .610  | .627  |
| May..        |       |       |       |       |

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Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

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Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, Men's Clothing Boys' Clothing, Pants, Shirts, Everything Goes.

You must see the goods to appreciate the values. The greatest sale Chatham has had for years opens to-morrow morning.

THE E. HENNESSY CO'Y....







## Annan Water.

A Thrilling Story  
Of Love and  
Adventure

BY ROBERT  
BUCHANAN.

his furniture and other chattels were coming on by train. Shows over the names by Solomon, he expressed his little astonishment at finding only two or three rooms furnished, and those very bare.

"Mr. Lorraine never married?" he inquired, as they passed from room to room.

"The minister was a wise man," replied Solomon, ambiguously. "He lived and he died in single sanctity, according to the holy commandments of the Apostles Paul."

"Just so," said Mr. Freeland, with a smile. "Well, I shall find the names small enough for my belongings. Mistress Freeland has been used to a large house, and we shall need every room. The chamber facing the river, up stairs, will make an excellent nursery."

"My sin bedroom!" muttered Solomon. "Weel, weel, I'm better out of the house."

At the service on the following day there was a large attendance to welcome the new minister. Solomon, occupied his usual place as preceptor, and his face, as Mr. Freeland officiated above him, was a study in its expression of mingled scorn, humiliation and despair. But the minister had a resonant voice, and a manner of bumping the cushion which carried conviction to the hearts of all unprejudiced observers. The general verdict upon him, when the service was over, was that he was the right man in the right place, and "a grand preacher."

The congregation slowly cleared away, while Marjorie, lingering behind, walked sadly to the grave of her old foster-father, and stood looking upon it through fast-falling tears. So rapid was she in her own sorrow that she did not hear a footstep behind her, and not till Cassidore had come up and taken her by the hand was she aware of his presence.

"To the change has come at last, my Marjorie," he said. "Was I not right? This place is no longer a home for you."

"Monseigneur!"

"Call me Leon. Shall we not be man and wife?"

"He was only sobbed."

"He was so good. He was my first, my only friend!"

"Peace be with him," returned the Frenchman, tenderly. "He loved you dearly, my little one, and I know his only wish would be to see you happy. Look what I hold in my hand. A charm—a talisman—parbleu, it is like the wonderful lamp of Aladdin, which will carry us, as soon as you will, hundreds of miles away."

As he spoke he drew forth a folded paper and smilingly held it before her.

"What is it, monseigneur?" she asked, perplexed.

"No; you must call me Leon—then I will tell you."

"What is it—Leon?"

"The special license, Marjorie, which permits us to marry when and where we will."

Marjorie started and trembled, then she looked wildly at the grave.

"Not yet," she murmured. "Do not ask me yet."

He glanced round—no one was near—so with a quick movement he drew her to him, and kissed her fondly on the lips.

"You have no home now," he cried; "strangers come to displace you, to turn you out into the cold world. But you have one who loves you a thousand times better for your sorrow and your poverty—ah, yes, I know you are poor—and who will be your loving protector till the end."

She looked at him in wonder. Ah, how good and kind he was! Knowing her miserable birth, seeing her friendless and almost cast away, he would still be beside her, to comfort and cherish her with his deep affection. If she had ever doubted his sincerity, could she doubt it now?

Half an hour later Cassidore was walking rapidly in the direction of Annan's Castle. He looked supremely self-satisfied and happy, and hum-

## JUST A BAD COLD.

A sharpstinging pain in the back—you think it doesn't amount to anything—be all right in a few days—but it doesn't get all right—kidneys are not doing their duty, and the poisonous matter that they ought to remove is going all through the system—causing rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, headaches, backaches—all sorts of ills.

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure the disease by removing the cause.

MR. WILLIAM FRANKS, in charge of the Grand Trunk Engine Shop, Port Dover, Ont., says: "Four years ago I was afflicted with a very bad attack of kidney complaint and lame back. I was suffering greatly, much so that I was thinking seriously of giving up my situation."

"When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I was in such a condition that I could hardly move on account of the pain in my back. As soon as I began taking them, however, I grew better. Day by day the pain became less and less, and after having taken four boxes it was entirely gone. They made a complete cure, for I have not had the slightest sign of kidney or back trouble since."

Book that tells all about these pills sent free to any address. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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PILL  
BEFORE RETIRING.  
IF YOU'RE TROUBLED WITH  
BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION,  
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Arriving at the door, he knocked, and the serving-woman appeared in answer to the summons.

"Miss Hetherington, if you please."

"You cannot see her," was the sharp reply. "What's your business?"

"Give her this card, if you please, and tell her I must see her without delay."

After some hesitation the woman carried the card away, first shutting the door unceremoniously in the visitor's face. Presently the door opened again, and the woman beckoned him in.

He followed her along the gloomy lobby, and up stairs, till they reached the desolate boudoir which he had entered on a former occasion.

The woman knocked.

"Come in," said the voice of her mistress.

Cassidore entered the chamber, and found Miss Hetherington, wrapped in an old-fashioned, morose gown, seated in an arm-chair at her escritoire. Parchments, loose papers and packets of old letters lay scattered before her. She wheeled her chair sharply round as he entered, and fixed her eyes upon the Frenchman's face. She looked inexpressibly wild and ghastly, but her features wore an expression of indomitable resolution.

Cassidore bowed politely, then, turning softly, he closed the door.

"What brings you here?" demanded the lady of the Castle.

"I wish to see you, my lady," he returned. "First, let me trust that you are better, and apologise for having disturbed you on such a day."

Miss Hetherington knitted her brows and pointed with trembling forefinger to a chair.

"Sit down," she said.

Cassidore obeyed her, and sat down, hat in hand. There was a pause, broken at last by the lady's questioning voice.

"Weel, speak! Have you lost your

temper, man? What's your will with me?"

Cassidore replied with extreme civility:

"I am anxious, my lady, that all misunderstanding should cease between us. To prove my sincerity, I will give you a piece of news. I have asked Miss Annan to marry me, and with your consent she is quite willing."

"What!" cried Miss Hetherington, half rising from her chair, and then sinking back with a gasp and a moan. "Have you dared?"

Cassidore gently inclined his head.

"And Marjorie—she has dared to accept you, without warning me?"

"Pardon me, she is not aware that you have any right to be consulted. I, however, who acknowledge your right, have come in her name to solicit your kind approbation."

"And what do you threaten, man, if I say 'no'—a hundred times 'no'?"

Cassidore shrugged his shoulders.

"I threaten nothing; I am a gentleman, as I have told you. But should you put obstacles in my way, it may be unpleasant for all concerned."

Miss Hetherington rose to her feet, livid with rage, and shook her extended hands in her tormentor's face.

"It's well for you I'm no man! If I were a man, you would never pass that door again living! I defy you—I scorn you! Ye onward, to come here and molest a sick woman!"

She tottered as she spoke, and fell back into her chair.

"You are very unjust, my lady," answered the Frenchman. "Believe me, I am your friend."

She lay back, moaning for some seconds, then, struck by a new thought, she looked up wearily.

"I see how it is! You want money?"

"I am not a rich man, madame," answered Cassidore, smiling.

"If I give you a hundred pounds will you leave this place, and never let me see your face again?"

Cassidore mused.

"One hundred pounds. It is not much."

"Two hundred!" exclaimed the lady, eagerly.

"Two hundred is better, but still not much. With two hundred pounds—and fifty—I might even deny myself the pleasure of your charming acquaintance."

Miss Hetherington turned toward her desk, and reached her trembling hand toward her check-book, which lay there ready.

"If I give you two hundred and fifty pounds will you do as I bid you? Leave this place forever, and speak no word of what has passed to Marjorie Annan?"

"Yes," said Cassidore, "I think I can promise that."

Quickly and nervously Miss Hetherington filled up a check.

"Please do not cross it," suggested Cassidore. "I will draw the money at your banker's in Dumfries."

The lady tore off the check, but still hesitated.

"Can I trust you?" she muttered. "I know it was siller ye sought, and not the lassie, but—"

"You may rely upon my promise that I shall return forthwith to France, where a great political career lies open before me."

"Will you put it in writing?"

"It is needless. I have given you my word. Besides, madame, it is better that such arrangements as these should not be written in black and white. Papers may fall into strange hands, as you are aware, and the result might be unfortunate—for you."

She shuddered and groaned as he spoke, and forthwith handed him the check. He glanced at it, folded it up, and put it in his waistcoat pocket. Then he rose to go.

"As I informed you before," he said, "you have nothing to fear from me. My only wish is to secure your good esteem."

"When will you gang?" demanded Miss Hetherington.

"In the course of the next few days. I have some little arrangements, a few bills to settle, and then—en route to France."

He bowed again, and gracefully retired. Passing downstairs, and out at the front door, he again hummed gaily to himself. As he strolled down the avenue he drew forth the check and inspected it again.

"Two hundred and fifty pounds!" he said, wringing his hands; "if ye were living, to take this seconded by the 'thorn!' Will he keep his word? Maybe I am mad to trust him! I must wait and wait till he's awa'. I'll send down for the bairn this day! She's safer here with me!"

## CHAPTER XIX.

IMMEDIATELY after his interview with Miss Hetherington, Cassidore disappeared from the neighborhood for some days; a fact which caused Marjorie little or no concern, as she had her own suspicions as to the cause of his absence. Her heart was greatly troubled, for she could not shake off the sense of the deception she was practicing on those most interested in her welfare.

While she was waiting and debating, she received a visit from the lady of the Castle, who drove down, post-haste, and stalked into the mansion full of evident determination. Marjorie was seated at once, and coming down-stairs, found Miss Hetherington and Mr. Minard waiting for her in the study.

"It's all settled, Marjorie," said the impulsive lady. "You're to come home with me to the Castle this very day."

Marjorie started in astonishment, but before she could make any reply, Mr. Minard interposed.

"You cannot do better, my child, than (To be continued.)"

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Doan's Kidney Pills will take it out quicker than anything you know of. Mr. George Durand, Hamilton, Ont., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have made me stronger, removed the tired feeling and cured my weak kidneys and aching back."

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COURT OF REVISION.

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W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

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