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Some Interesting News

Truly it's to your interest to keep in touch with our store news, so many pleasant surprises are printed about new spring merchandise—surprises in price and quality. Things perhaps you need now.

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The Windowless Shoe Store

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NOTICE

Municipality of Harwich.

The Court of Revision on the assessment of the Municipality of Harwich for 1901 will be held in Harwich Township Hall on Saturday, 25th of May, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. for the hearing and determining of appeals against the said assessment of 1901.

All appeals therefrom must be made to the clerk on or before the 14th day of May, 1901.

GEO. M. BAIRD,

Township Clerk,

Clerk's Office, Harwich, Apl. 29th.

The Style of Hair Worn

Is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any Lady or Gentleman. Prof. Dorenwood, who will be at Garber House, Chatham, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his Shear Room. He has Ladies' and Gents' Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, that he will gladly adjust on any Lady's head free of charge to prove this. Don't fail to see him. Friday, May 17th, to Saturday noon, May 18th.

True eloquence is the contempt of eloquence.

STEAMED UP THE STREAM

Official Visit of Government Representative to the Sunken Gun Boat.

The Party Privileged to Hear an Admirable Resume of its History from Mr. J. S. Black.

"All aboard," cried Water Commissioner W. D. Sheldon, the improvised captain, the lines were cast off, and David Flood's steam barge slowly made her way up the Thames.

There were on board Government Inspector Packenham, and J. C. Black, Dr. Fleming, R. C. Burt, W. D. Sheldon, John Walker, of the Tecumseh Historical Society, H. C. Jordan, A. C. Woodward, Morton Sheldon and others.

The party were bound for the sunken gunboat, and as the boat slowly made its way up stream, Captain Sheldon pointed out to the government official the points of interest.

The pipes of the city that here and there poked their bold muzzles from the bank, were shown as a part of the Maple City's Marine armament. When the boat was well under way in imitation of Gen. Wolfe, who read Gray's Elegy to his men as the boats drifted down to the taking of Quebec—J. S. Black assembled his interested party forward and in calm, impressive tones, just as if nothing had ever happened, or was about to happen, solemnly read an account he had prepared concerning the battle of the Thames, and furnished all data to be secured regarding the gunboats sunk up the river.

There was a heavy current in the river, but gradually, after an hour on the water, Pikeville and the sunken gunboat were reached. The site of the wreck was examined and then the return trip was begun.

In conversation with The Planet, Mr. Packenham said that he had found everything just as represented by the Tecumseh Historical Society. He could, however, give no inkling as to the course the government intend to pursue in reference to the boat.

Samuel McCracken, who is superintending the work of raising the boat, was in Wallaceburg yesterday, and has secured a pile driver, and the work will probably be begun next week.

At six o'clock the Proctor Wrecking Co., as the party was dubbed by Dr. Fleming, returned to the city, and the government inspector left this morning for Ottawa.

Testimonial

P. S. COATE, Esq.,
Manager, Sec. and Treas., Chatham Gas Co.

Having used a gas range for the past two years, I am in a position to state that for economy, speed and cleanliness, it exceeds all other means of cooking. Anyone desiring either one or the whole of the above very essential features of housekeeping, should not hesitate in the use of one, without delay.

Yours,

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Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

ANOTHER BOER SURRENDER RECORDED AS PROBABLE

The Raiders in Cape Colony Now Being Sharply Hustled—Resuming Mine Operations—Other News.

London, May 7.—The War Office today officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-three non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

It is reported at Brussels that the Delagoa Bay Railway has again been destroyed by the Boer forces under Commandant Beyer.

HUSTLING THEM.
Cape Town, May 7.—Sheepers and Kritzinger's commandos, which have been roving in the midlands of the Cape Colony district for five months, are being sharply hustled. Kritzinger recently burned a supply train near Roynor.

SURRENDER LOOKED FOR.
London, May 7.—The report that a force of Boers is concentrating under Delarey at Hartbeestfontein is regarded with a feeling of satisfaction here. The Standard expects, as a result, to hear of another surrender on a scale of Prinsloo's. The

British force should far outnumber the Boers, and as the latter must by this time have lost practically all their guns, Delarey cannot have any artillery with him. This fact alone should place him at a great disadvantage.

THE UTTLANDERS.
Cape Town, May 7.—About 1,500 Utlanders have returned to Johannesburg from Natal since the beginning of the year. This number will probably be considerably augmented during the next few months.

STARTING UP.
London, May 7.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, informed a questioner that no gold had been produced in the Transvaal since Jan. 1, but fifty stamps started May 4 and a hundred stamps started to-day.

MCKINLEY AND KRUGER.
Washington, May 7.—It is learned at the State Department that the President has made no statement through any of the usual channels to the effect that he would refuse to receive Kruger officially or unofficially. The Government has made no promise as to the character of his reception if he should come here.

CHATHAM CITY COUNCIL WILL WOO WABASH WORKS

Important Session of the Civic Fathers Held Last Evening—Many Matters Dealt With.

If the civic minister of Public Works has preserved an impressive and sepulchral silence at all the recent council sessions and declined to present any official report of committee doings when they were not graced by the presence of an engineer, he made amends last night and laid before his colleagues for adoption some seventeen enactments. The principal of these were the awarding of contracts for civic supplies and all were adopted.

The Mayor reported that representatives of the Wabash railroad had been in the city with a view to looking over the ground and investigating the advisability of locating their Canadian shops here. The matter was left with the Industrial committee.

Lieut.-Col. Rankin addressed the Council and assured the city representatives of continued public privileges on Tecumseh Park. He asked, however, for increased lighting facilities.

All the members of Council were present.

Ald. Cowan read a communication received from Shirley & Detrich, the Galt firm with whom the Industrial committee had been in communication, closing the negotiations and stating their determination to locate nearer home than this city.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign the street sprinkling contract with Bud Gibson.

A petition was presented from J. & J. Oldershaw asking the privilege of erecting an office on the east side of Aberdeen bridge and the moving of the steps. Board of Works.

A petition was presented from Jas. Brackin and other residents on St. Clair street, asking the lowering of the sidewalk there. Board of Works.

The City Clerk wrote, notifying the Council that, owing to his wife's ill health, the janitor of Harrison Hall had had to move from the basement of the building to a cottage. The County Council were willing to pay part rental for same and the city was to do likewise. Property.

Jas. Smart Mfg. Co., Brockville, wrote, laying before the Council the advantages of their new jaw for stone-crushers. Received.

H. Fitzsimons asked remission of dog tax, the canine having been killed. Court of Revision.

Capt. Bernier wrote, asking aid for polar expedition. Finance.

The City Clerk reported that the assessment rolls had been returned. Monday, May 27, was set for the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Jas. Innes wrote, complaining of the discharge of the Lacroix St. sewer into the river. Board of Works.

W. F. Macdonald, president Lawn Tennis Club, wrote asking for proper sewer connections from tennis grounds to Lacroix St. sewer. Board of Works.

The Board of Health reported the proceedings of the afternoon meeting, reported in another column. Board of Works.

The Finance committee was appointed to meet the Health Board on the matter of universal use of city water.

Ward Stanworth, on behalf of W. M. Drader, asked fire protection for his works on the outskirts of the city. Industrial committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Ald. Scane reported—

1. Recommended receipt of justice account, \$413.70; Harrison Hall account, \$126.88; jail improvement account, \$19.93.

2. Re application of Wm. Ball for indemnity for damage to stove by reason of defective walk, recommend payment of \$5.

3. Letter from Lady Minto for grant to fund for cottage hospital; recommend no action.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.
Ald. Taylor reported—

1. Re the accounts of Charles and John Moore, for the sums of \$3.75 and \$4.37; we find them correct, and recommend that they be paid.

PARKS AND CEMETERY.
Ald. McCaig reported—

1. Re Tecumseh Park, we have asked for tenders for cutting the grass on same, and would recommend the lowest tender be accepted, as citizens would have privileges in it as it would be some time before any formal propositions could be carried out.

BOARD OF WORKS.
For the Board of Works Ald. Marshall submitted his lengthy report dealing with the several matters taken up at the recent committee meeting and previously published in The Planet. The contracts for civic supplies were awarded as follows:—

Street sprinkling—Bud Gibson.
Lumber—S. Hadley Co.
White oak—D. R. McGarvin.
Hardware—Jas. A. Morton.
Castings—McKeough & Trotter.
Sewer pipe, etc.—J. & J. Oldershaw.
Porus tile—Francis Dumas.
Asbestos curbing—J. J. Couzens.

The report, also severely condemned the mutilation of maple tree in front of the residence of Ald. Taylor and censured those concerned in the work.

All the reports were adopted.

TECUMSEH PARK.
Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin was asked to address the Council in connection with Tecumseh Park. The militia officer desired the city and public to have all the same rights thereon as heretofore, and all the customary privileges except when the militia were on parade. Col. Rankin expressed his willingness to transfer all the authority he had received from the Militia Department to the City Chief of Police. He asked, however, for additional lighting of the Park.



RUBBER HEELS

are as necessary an attachment to the shoe at this season of the year as they are at any time. Rubber heels are not attached to the shoe to prevent slipping alone, but they take any unnecessary jar off of the body when walking, and give you the feeling of walking over a soft velvet carpet. We fit them on any shoe for 50c a pair.

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damages had been considered in investigating the tree cutting matter. Ald. Marshall said the Board of Works had found the appearance of the tree entirely spoiled. They left the matter of damages for the Finance committee.

Ald. Edmundson asked if the present low water would not afford opportunity for attending to the spiles at the coffer dam.

Ald. Marshall said the matter was being looked into.

Ald. McCaig drew attention to defect in granolithic walk in front of Burt's store.

Ald. Marshall said it would be remedied.

Ald. Fleming suggested that the Board of Works harrow the roads when impossible to use the heavy scraper.

ALD. MARSHALL BLUSHED.
Ald. Cowan said the Board of Works was often criticized, but he desired to compliment them on the way King street was kept. It was a great satisfaction to business men.

Ald. Marshall smiled and blushed with the naïveté of debutante. "It's the first thanks the Board of Works has ever received," he exclaimed delightedly.

The Mayor asked when the contract for granolithic walks would be completed.

Ald. Marshall said work would be commenced on 15th inst.

A sufficiently signed petition for sewer on Head street was referred to the Engineer.

THE WABASH SHOPS.
The Mayor said that as a result of correspondence carried on by John Piggett and himself two representatives of the Wabash railroad had visited the city the previous day. The railroad was contemplating the establishment of Canadian shops and there was an opportunity for Chatham to secure them. It would mean the erection of \$200,000 plant and the employment of 150 skilled mechanics the year round.

The matter was left in the hands of the Industrial committee.

It was decided to ask for tenders for the painting of the market shed. Tenders were then opened on contracts, awarded as follows:—

Painting at cemetery—J. A. Tilt, at 10c per yard; posts at 6c.

Cutting grass, Tecumseh Park—C. R. Hancock, at \$32.50.

Cutting grass, Stanley and Wellington Parks—Moses Robinson, at \$7.

By-laws appointing City Engineer and amending regulations governing Maple Leaf cemetery were put through.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.
Provincial Board of Health, \$5.
Shea's Pkg. office (referred) \$6.05.
R. Cooper (Referred) \$24.30.
W. H. Gonne, \$56.30.
Jas. Carwell, \$75.
W. R. Baxter, \$33.55.
Bell Telephone Co., 70c.
C. C. I. Board, \$750.
Cemetery Work, \$16.25.
Pay Sheets, April 25, \$38.
Pay Sheets, May 2, \$33.25.
Nagle and Hughes, \$2.10.
B. Gibson, \$94.05.
City Engineer, \$25.
Judson Bros., \$168.29.
General Electric Works (Referred) \$76.63.

Park Bros., \$2.38.
Waterworks Dept., \$119.06.
Jas. Watt & Sons, \$1.50.
G. T. R. (Referred) \$4.55.
Mrs. Smith, \$3.72.
Jos. Kime, \$5.65.
S. Hadley Co., \$1.32.
Canada Flour Mills, \$5.90.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$29.30.

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A CIVIC OPPORTUNITY.

His worship Mayor Sulman has the best interests of the Maple City before him. He has demonstrated this energetically and efficiently ever since he took the oath of the chief magistracy at the opening of the year. He has proved himself alive to the development of this community and to its great possibilities.

Last evening the Mayor reported to his colleagues at the City Council that, as a result of considerable correspondence carried on by ex-Ald. John Piggott, chairman of the old Board of Trade, and himself with the officials of the Wabash Railroad Company, two representatives of the railroad had visited our city the previous day to look over the ground with a view to locating their Canadian carshops here. The Industrial committee was authorized to continue negotiations.

The citizens will heartily endorse legitimate efforts utilized to secure these shops. Their location here will mean the erection of a \$200,000 plant and the permanent employment of at least one hundred and fifty skilled mechanics. It will do much to further metropolizing our city and inaugurating the new era of commercial prosperity.

A great opportunity confronts our civic representatives.

THOSE ASSESSMENT FIGURES.

Aldermen at the City Council session last evening took occasion to condemn the local press for having given publicity to the disquieting and unsatisfactory figures shown in the assessment returns. The course was set down as unfortunate and injudicious.

Not so. Leaving aside the question of the right of the public to be fully and truthfully informed on such a matter of vital moment to them, is publicity not best in their own interests and the interests of the municipality?

If Chatham has been submerged in a somewhat slothful slumber, if industrial and commercial lethargy has unconsciously taken hold upon the community, if there has been a silent steady slipping sternward—then let there be an awakening.

Dreamy drifting is destruction. Wakefulness, and consequently activity is salvation. Let us be awakened, even if the rousing process jar unpleasantly, the probe be a painful one and the position in which we find ourselves be little to our liking.

What matter if it brings the inspiration to be up and doing?

Chatham's present position is not a unique one. Many other towns and cities have had similar experiences—it is the inevitable fate of a temporary stagnation. It only calls for an expenditure of hearty, united, earnest and energetic effort from every citizen—a donation which any civic patriot deems it a privilege to pay. There is no time to don the sackcloth and ashes over the discovery or its prominence—the moments are all needed in the furtherance of immediate and permanent betterment.

If the publicity accorded the official figures recently presented prove an incentive to practical personal and public progression, it will be the best advertisement our city ever had.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

The loyal people of the British colonies in South Africa know the Boer intimately, comments the Hamilton Spectator. They know what he has done and what he will do if he gets the chance. Therefore they are strongly urging upon the British government the necessity of making no terms with the Boers except unconditional surrender.

After the refusal of the Boers to accept the extraordinary terms offered them by Kitchener, we do not see how the British government can do otherwise than insist upon making its own terms with the enemy, and we are glad to know that the story of the alleged revival of negotiations at Pretoria was entirely without foundation. For the good of the country and for the sake of permanent peace the Boers must not only be thoroughly conquered, but they must be made aware of that fact when it becomes a fact. The rank and file of the Boer army have been fed upon lies by the unscrupulous and designing men who led them into the war, and those demagogues should be given no chance whatever to give the rank and file an erroneous impression about the nature of the final settlement.

The home government will do well to heed the advice of the South African loyalists, who know the Boer, and who have no confidence in him. He must be put in his place if British South Africa is to prosper.

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It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

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CANADA HOLDS THE KEY.

A well-known English shipowner, Mr. Wilson, of the Warts Company, is of the opinion that within ten years most of the great eastern railways of the United States will operate their own steamers, which will enable them to control ocean rates, and that the British shipowners who are unable to secure connections with these railways will be very greatly prejudiced. He fails, however, to take into account the part Canada will play in the future transportation of this continent. The shortest routes to the old world are the Canadian, and when the St. Lawrence canals are deepened sufficiently to allow the passage of the largest ocean vessels, as they certainly will be in the course of time, the whole trans-Atlantic trade of Western America—the Western States as well as Canada will be carried that way, and Canada, not the United States, will hold the key to the greater part of the Atlantic carrying trade. To fully realize on our advantages of position, however, we will have to spend millions on the development of our waterways. Besides the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals and the improvement of the route below Montreal, it may be profitable to construct the canals which have been projected in this province from the Georgian Bay to the St. Lawrence, by way of Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa River and the Georgian Bay Canal from Collingwood to Toronto. With ocean vessels coming over these routes it is easy to see that the American seaboard would give place to Lake Superior as the meeting point of the trade of the old and new worlds. It depends largely on Canadians themselves how fully they realize this splendid destiny which awaits them. If they display but one-half of the enterprise which has built up the United States, Canada must be one of the first class commercial nations before a quarter of a century passes, and our whole western territory will be filled with a busy and thriving community. In some respects we are not as richly endowed as our cousins to the south, but we have the best of it in the matter of ocean routes, and if we use our advantage properly we can prevent the United States from making that commercial conquest of the earth which it is evidently the aim of her capitalists to attempt.

THE CHRISTIANIZING OF CHINA.

The Russian writer and revolutionist, Prince Kropotkin, who is now in the United States, has delivered himself as follows in regard to missionary effort in China:

"It will be impossible to Christianize China without destroying the very foundation of the people's morality. Western ways of thinking and western customs are not adaptable to the Orient. Force these civilized ideas upon the Chinese and you tear down much that is good without being able to give anything in return."

The statement that the Christian missionaries in any land "tear down much that is good without being able to give anything in return," is one that is not for a moment to be taken seriously. The aim of those who are endeavoring to Christianize China is not to substitute for Confucianism a new foundation for morality which, Prince Kropotkin to the contrary notwithstanding, is far stronger than any that Confucianism has supplied or can supply. Both his sweeping general statement, that in the Orient Christianity is necessarily inferior to Confucianism, and his declaration that the work of the missionaries is destructive and not constructive, the Russian writer puts forth as if they needed no other confirmation than his own ipse dixit. Against his arraignment of missionary effort may be set the actual facts as stated by Rev.

Francis E. Clark, in the North American Review:

"More than 2,000 missionaries, mostly American and British, were at work in the Middle Kingdom at the time of the revolution. Their day schools were numbered by the thousands, and perhaps by the ten thousand. They have established hundreds of hospitals, in some of which as many as 10,000 patients are treated every year. In the churches of the Protestant missionaries alone are gathered 100,000 substantial converts. Their adherents are many times that number. The Catholic missions have more adherents still."

It may be urged that hundreds of thousands do not count for much among hundreds of millions, but the point is that the Chinese who are not yet converted have their own Confucian basis of morals, and that there is no "tearing down" in their case, while with the growth of Christianity among the teeming Chinese population, very gradual as that growth may be, there is a constantly advancing change towards the substitution of the Christian for the Confucian basis. The danger comes not from proselytizing, not from sincere efforts at Christianizing the country, but from the deplorable conduct of nominal Christians in their relations with the empire. The terrible outrages of 1860 have been repeated of late with additional horrors, and what are the Chinese to think of them? "They are henceforth," says Sir Robert Hart, "more likely to go on developing might, for want is a teacher, than return to their old time-honored belief in reasonable action and right." The trouble is that the Chinese find that the world powers, which are all nominally Christian, do not all carry into actual practice the precepts of Christianity, as expounded by the missionaries.

In the oratory contest in the Normal college the winner was a lady. Of course!

The latest bulletin from the Hill says that the Dobell baggage incident made Sir Wilfrid mad enough to hit the pipe.

The St. George Sentinel has our heartfelt sympathy. The town band has leased a room at the back of the newspaper office.

Oom Paul is to visit the United States after all. The British lion had better get ready for some real fancy knots in his tail.

The closing of the Prussian diet, yesterday, doesn't mean that you may not eat limburger and brown bread and drink lager beer to-day.

Almost any man can say that he never kissed a girl. But the most of us have too much regard for truth to make any such statement.

The Goderich Star says: "Remember that the lobster is a scavenger." We don't know about that; but we do know that some scavengers are lobsters.

The governor of Kansas has nearly gone broke fulfilling his promise of a silver mug to triplets born during his term of office. Fifteen applications have already been filed. He had better raise the limit.

Hug-the-machine Preston is getting some sharp comment for bringing his libel suit against the Ottawa Journal. Not one Liberal paper, so far as we have observed, has defended his action.

Complaint is made that Canadian money is accepted in Buffalo only at a discount. If that's so, Canadian money should stay away from Buffalo. There are plenty of places where it will pass at par.

An artilleryman near New York tried to break a stick of dynamite on a rock. The largest piece of his body found after the accident was part of his leg and thigh, weighing about fifty pounds, and the rest of him was scattered all around the place. Well, they say there is one born every minute.

Dr. Algic R. Cook, professor of mineralogy in the Northwestern University of Chicago, and said to be a handsome man of 37, recently said to a mixed class of young men and women:

"I have never said a profane word, never hugged or kissed a woman or girl, never drank, chewed or smoked."

Profanity and intemperance are bad, of course, but why does the guileless professor class kissing with them? The professor never kissing a girl as if it were a sin. We leave it to our readers if it isn't a pleasant operation, says the Brockville Times.

The Liberal Montreal Witness has been having a talk with Mr. Ross over the political census circular. The Ontario Premier expressed the opinion that the census enumerators would not use the circular if it was wrong to do so, to which the Witness replied: "Mr. Ross expressed the pious opinion that few of the enumerators

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into whose hands they, the circulars, fell would have perjured themselves in filling them out. It is difficult in view of what our election courts reveal, to account for the politician's sublime faith in the integrity and incorruptibility of the ward and machine politicians who follow him. The nearest "pious opinion" from Mr. Ross is contained in the concluding remarks in his interview, as follows: "When the time comes that the Liberal party has to depend upon sinister and questionable methods for retaining its hold upon the public, its usefulness is gone. I am happy to believe that it does not feel itself in that position now, and never did during my experience, and I hope never will." This reads extremely well, in the light of the election revelations, which show that methods not merely sinister and questionable, but downright criminal, have been employed to sustain the falling dynasty.

DRAWS THE LINE.

Hamilton Spectator.

At last something has been discovered which Toronto is not reaching out its tentacles for. It is smallpox.

POST-MORTEM APPRECIATION.

Stratford Beacon.

Two letters and two books written by Edgar Allen Poe have just been sold at auction in Boston for \$3,600, a much larger amount to money than Poe ever managed to scrape together in his life-time.

THAT GOOD MAY COME.

Hamilton Herald.

The best remedy for all this trouble about telephone rates is government ownership and management of the whole telephone system. For our part, we would like to see telephone rates increased fourfold if the increase would hasten this great reform.

SMIFF ON THE ROLE OF PROBS.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

By special arrangement with a goosebone artist of eminence, this journal is enabled to announce that next week the weather will be wet, windy and stormy, and followed by cold. The end of the month is to be much the same, if not more so.

TOO ABSURD.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

The idea of a New York lady 7 feet 2 inches tall hauling a poor miserable little husband of 5 feet 2 inches before a court of law for non-support is too absurd. Why, it would take a whole bunch of husbands that size to hold her up. Imagine that lady cooing on the bosom of a 5 foot 2 inch hubby.

The Grass Is Beginning To Grow

And Lawn Mowers will be needed and to get a first-class Lawn Mower at manufacturers prices you will have to go to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. They have a very fine assortment in all sizes. You will save money if you buy your Garden Tools there, as they buy direct from the manufacturers and sell on a very close margin.

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Many Women imagine that they have to pay a big price when they want a fine pair of shoes. That's a mistake.

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Local Budget

Geo. Maus, of Coatsworth, was in the city yesterday.

James N. Trigg, of West Lorne, was in the city yesterday.

R. A. Hughes, Inspector of Weights and Measures, is in Melbourne today.

D. A. Coste, of Ridgeway, a gas expert, is making an examination of the gas fields in and around Leamington.

Joseph Winterburn, of Walkerville, an old Maple City fireman, who has been visiting friends in town returned home yesterday.

Owing to the illness of J. V. Bosworth, baggageman at the Grand Trunk depot, Mr. F. Rindley, of Windsor, is filling his place.

The congregation of the Willard St. Baptist Church are preparing a congenial reception for their pastor and his wife on their return from their bridal tour.

Another new American scale, the "Universal Computing Scale," has been admitted to inspection in Canada. It is manufactured in New Britain, Conn.

Mr. F. W. McLaren was in Chatham yesterday on business. Mr. McLaren has resigned his position as engineer in the Cumberland Mills here and will probably accept a similar position in Chatham next week—Highgate Monitor.

A petition has been forwarded to the minister of justice praying for the release of Louis Mathews and Charles Seamon, the men sentenced last fall at Sandwich to four years imprisonment for circulating Dominion bank notes which were stolen from the bank at Napawan, Ont.

J. J. Guittard, proprietor of the Woodbine hotel, Windsor, formerly of this city, gave his bell boy, Charles Fryer, \$10 to get changed yesterday noon. The bell boy received small silver at Cameron & Curry's bank for Guittard's \$10, but did not return with the money. The matter was reported to Chief Walls.

Although neither the Conservative nor Liberal party in North Essex has commenced any preliminary work towards the next provincial campaign, Louis C. A. Casgrain has announced himself as an independent candidate for the Ontario legislature. He says he is coming out as the farmer's friend and expects the support of the tillers of the soil.

We are pleased to direct the attention of our readers who suffer with rupture, to the fact that Mr. J. Y. Egan, hernia specialist, of Toronto, will be in Chatham, Garner House, on Saturday, Sunday (all day and evening), 2 days only, May 25, 26. If you are a sufferer, hear in mind that J. Y. Egan is the most successful specialist in the treatment of rupture without any operation. You now know where to look for relief with a certainty, and should not fail to consult with this gentleman when the opportunity presents itself. See advt. on page 8.

MARRIED AT RIDGETOWN.

Mr. John Stevens and Miss Ida Burritt, two of Blenheim's highly respected young people, were quietly married at the Presbyterian Manse, Ridgetown, on the 10th inst. by the Rev. G. Munro, D. D. They will in future reside in Blenheim. Next year Mr. Stevens will again take charge of his farm, which is now leased to Mr. W. H. McDougall. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens commence their wedded life with the well-wishes of a large circle of friends—Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. Stevens is a brother of the well-known head of the Kent Mills, N. H. Stevens.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

Gen. Castleman and Gen. Forrester, of Louisville, Ky., recently engaged in a street fight with their fists, and each was knocked down.

Great Caesar! has it come to pass That old Kentucky's sons Hereafter will engage in fights With fists instead of guns?

Is this to indicate that they In any future spats, Do not propose to shoot their friends, But punch them in the slats?

Are we to understand from this, Though not directly said, They will not shoot them full of holes, But break their face instead?

Is it to be the pistol crack, No longer shall exist, And in its stead that we must hear The dull thud of the fist?

Is it to be that honor's wounds, Which erstwhile bloody sands, Alone could heal, will now be healed By laying on of hands?

Are friends to slug each other in The neck when they are hot, When it is so much more refined To do it with a shot?

Alas! it never more can be As we have known it once, Before they laid down arms and took Up fists to do their stunts.

The gun that once through old Kaintuck, Enlivened every row, Beneath the rule of fisticuffs Is worse than useless now.

Ah! Stay the hand of changing time, And soothe the soul perplexed, If this goes on, Kentuckians will Be drinking water next.

—W. J. L., in N. Y. Sun.

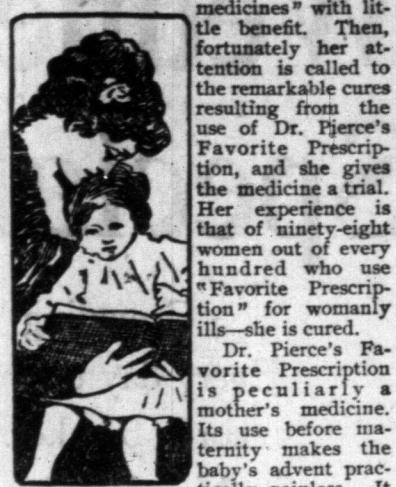
Most men are the architects of their own fortunes—but few ever learn the trade.

CAUGHT.

She—Do you believe in this theory about spreading disease by kissing? He—Well, they say there's something in it. Did you ever catch anything by kissing a girl? Yes, once; her father saw me at it.

Baby's Birth.

How many a woman dates a life of chronic invalidism from baby's birth. She tries "different doctors and different medicines" with little benefit. Then, fortunately, her attention is called to the remarkable cures resulting from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and she gives the medicine a trial. Her experience is that of ninety-eight women out of every hundred who use "Favorite Prescription" for womanly ills—she is cured.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is peculiarly a mother's medicine. Its use before maternity makes the baby's advent practically painless. It gives the mother strength to nurse her child. It cures diseases peculiar to women and cures them permanently.

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Mrs. Emerson Allen, of Dorset, Ontario, Ont., writes: "I can truly say that I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best I have ever used. I was in very poor health for a long time, dating from the birth of my little girl. I tried different doctors and different medicines. I derived much more benefit from your medicines than from any other I have ever used. I took four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I always keep the 'Pillars' in the house."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper bound, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

World of Sport

The following are the results of yesterday's games:

National League:
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 13.
New York 4, Philadelphia 0.
Boston 3, Brooklyn 2.
American League:
Baltimore 5, Philadelphia 6.
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 6.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 4.
Washington 5, Boston 9.
Eastern League:
Buffalo 1, Montreal 5.
Rochester 2, Toronto 3.
Hartford 8, Worcester 7.
Providence 9, Syracuse 6.

The local tennis club have formally opened their courts and a prosperous season is anticipated.

At 4.30 this afternoon the Marlboro and C. B. C. football teams will do battle in the City League competition.

The regular shoot of the Maple City Gun Club will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 at the exhibition grounds.

Sam Crawford the ex-Chatham baseball player, has made two home runs in successive games playing in the National League for Cincinnati.

The sixth annual tournament of the Blenheim gun club will be held at Blenheim on Friday, the 17th inst. A representation from the Maple City Club will probably take part.

THE OLD BOAT WON.
London, May 6.—Shamrock I. beat the Shamrock II. in a seven-mile spin by a minute and a few seconds.

Southampton, May 6.—The Shamrock II. had her second spin this morning. A fresh, squally northeast wind promised just the conditions Capt. Sycamore desired to supplement Saturday's light breeze trial. The chief interest now centers in the cup challenger's behavior when poking her long bow into a rough sea. Watson, the designer, is so pleased with Saturday's performance that he has gone to London.

A preliminary brush between the two Shamrocks is expected Wednesday, but the first match race will not till late in the week, or early next week. Five will arrive Wednesday to take charge of the Shamrock I.

When the two Shamrocks were still inside Southampton water the wind drew north and became lighter. The challenger set a club topsail and the

Shamrock I. set a much larger club topsail. They had the wind dead aft down the river. The challenger went out under mainsail and topsail only.

The Shamrock I. set a jib. At the start the challenger ran out ahead, but the Shamrock I., catching a better breeze, soon began to overhaul her. The challenger set a jib and staysail, but, though the breeze here was light and the water smooth, the Shamrock I. held close astern. Losing nothing from Netley to Calshot.

There they hauled in the wind and crunched along in a fresher breeze, the challenger leading by a half minute passing the spit light.

FOR THE PAN AMERICAN.

With his characteristic enterprise, Manson Campbell has had prepared two fanning mills with bagging attachments for exhibition at the Pan-American and today they are being encased for shipment to-morrow. One is the ordinary mill as is being sold to the farmers in Canada and the United States, and the other has been set up in quartered sycamores, with highly polished nickel-plate attachments. It has a piano finish and the natural grain of the wood is shown. This has been selected with the greatest care, and it is safe in saying that no handsomer piece of wood will be shown on the grounds than is to be seen in this machine. The Campbell Fanning Mill Company is operating heavily in several of the States, with headquarters in Detroit, and it is expected this exhibit will add largely to the rapidly increasing trade now being done by the company. An office has also been fitted ready that will be sent with the mills, to be erected on the grounds.

OUT IN THE FIELDS.

The little cares that fretted me, I lost them yesterday, Among the fields above the sea, Among the lowing of the herds, The rustling of the trees, Among the singing of the birds, The humming of the bees.

The foolish fears of what might pass I cast them all away, Among the clover-scented grass, Among the new-mown hay, Among the husking of the corn, Where drowsy poppies nod, Where ill thoughts die and good are born— Out in the fields with God! —St. Paul's.

Keep Ahead of the Weeds. There is only one economical way to fight weeds—that is to keep ahead of them. When they are just breaking through the ground they can be slaughtered with less labor than at any other time. That is the time to take them in hand. A little later and the work will be doubled. Too many overlook this fact. In many towns 5 per cent. off is allowed on all taxes paid before a certain date, and men hustle to pay their tax and save 5 per cent. A much larger per cent off is secured by the man who takes the weeds in season. One can go over a garden with an iron rake when the weeds are just breaking ground, and in an hour's time accomplish wonders. A week later he will have to take his hoe and laboriously cut, cut, cut. And even then he doesn't destroy half as many of the roots of weeds as he would have done a week before with the rake. Neglecting the weeds is something one simply cannot afford.

Cailliflower and Cabbage Maggots. Lime is the best thing to kill the maggot in cailliflower and cabbage plants when we take them from the seedbed to transplant into the field, and it should be used as a preventive as well as a cure. Cover the seedbed with air-slaked lime until the surface is white, as soon as the plants are up, and in case of heavy rains which carry it into the soil, make a second application. When the plants are ready to transplant, dip them in a strong solution of lime, say five pounds to a pail of water, and give them a good rinsing, which will not injure the plant in the least, and in very effective in the destruction of all insect forms. Lime should be used freely in the garden, particularly in hotbeds and cold frames, where worms, slugs and maggots are usually troublesome. Keep the surface white with lime dust, and very little trouble need be apprehended.—C. L. Allen.

Leaf Eating Insects. The whole host of leaf-eating insects which feed on the apple tree, such as the tent caterpillar, red-humped apple tree caterpillar, yellow-necked apple tree caterpillar, fall web worm, tussock moth, canker worms, etc., must be fought with Paris green used at the rate of one pound to 250 gallons of water. Other insects which suck the juices from the leaves and young wood, such as the aphid, tree cricket and bark louse, must be destroyed by the kerosene emulsion. This is made according to the following formula: Hard soap, one-half pound (or soap about one-half gallon); hot water, one gallon; coal oil, two gallons.

The Cherry Tree. No kind of fruit tree thrives better under neglect than does the cherry. It needs no pruning except what the cherry picker naturally give while harvesting the crop. Unlike other fruit trees its crop is not so easily gathered that it would be apt to be stolen by passers-by. The picker earns fully half of all he can gather. It will greatly add to the attractiveness of country drives in neighborhoods where the cherry is planted, and the passer-by will not feel as he picks this fruit and sees that he is wronging its owner, who from what is left can make the roadside give him greater profit than he could make with any other crop.

Weights of Pigs. A pig at its birth should weigh about three pounds. At the end of the first month the weight should have increased to fifteen, and it should continue to grow until at the tenth month it has attained a weight of 300 pounds. That is, if it is kept so long, the most profitable hog is the one marketed when seven or eight months old. The cost of pork is 50 per cent. greater if made in the tenth month than in the first month in the feed consumed. Quick returns and quick profits should be the aim of the swine breeder.—Field and Farm.

THE TURF RECORD. Sunol, 2:08 1/4, is surely in foal, it is said, to Orowood, son of Oro Wilkes. General B. F. Tracy is fearful lest the increase of the pace will drive out the trotter.

Mr. George A. Graves of Boston has purchased Combination park, the last half mile track.

FELT HOOF PAD.

A Soft Protective Covering for the Animal's Hoof. Horsesmen are constantly on the alert for anything in the shape of a new shoe for the horse and a pad has



The Pad of Leather and Felt. been recently brought out that seems to be the right thing for a tender-footed animal. It fills the shoe level full and makes an excellent snowball preventive. It can be set with tar or any hoot dressing, at the option of the owner, and a little tar is advocated to prevent sand working in. It is explained that in hot, dry weather



Covers the hoof.

It may be made to answer for a moistening pad by pouring a little water in at the heel or by dipping the foot in water. The pad is designed to form an easy cushion for the frog, to equalize the pressure between the wall of the foot and the frog and to prevent concussion and fracture.

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Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 7-10 a. m.—Moderate
easterly winds, fine and warm. Wed-
nesday, warm, local showers.
The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:—
Barometer, 29.10.
Thermometer, 55.
Highest yesterday, 75.
Lowest yesterday, 53.
Direction of wind, south-west.

TO-NIGHT.

Militia drill, D company, at 7.30.
Band practice at 8.
Public School Board, Council Cham-
bers, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Clara Mathes Company in "South
Africa," Grand Opera House, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

M. Whitley, of Walkerville, is in
the city.
Neil Sinclair, of Blenheim, is in the
city to-day.
R. Eastlake, of Dresden, is in the
city to-day.
S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, is in the
city to-day.
George Cartier, Joseph street, is
seriously ill.
Wm. Henry, Blenheim, was in the
city this morning.
Miss Margaret McGuigan, of Cedar
Springs, is a Maple City visitor to-
day.
Mrs. Chas. Atkinson, Jr., is so seri-
ously ill that no hopes are entertain-
ed of her recovery.
Ex-Ald. Walter Pigott returned
this afternoon from Warton, where
he has been since Saturday. He re-
ports the Georgian Bay clear of ice.
The examination of the defendant,
Wm. McVean, in Carroll vs. McVean,
is in progress today before County
Court Clerk Holmes. This is an ac-
tion very similar to the recent case
of Carter vs. Hadley.
Wm. Howard, a tramp, arrested
last night in a box car with a brand
new World bicycle, was before Judge
Houston this morning. He was given
a week to enlighten the chief as to
his antecedents.
The managers of the First Presby-
terian Church last evening decided to
increase the salary of their organist,
Wm. H. Brackin, \$25 per year annum
as a mark of their appreciation of his
excellent and valued services.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

William Remo, Victoria street, met
with a bad accident this afternoon
which may prove fatal. Mr. Remo
was shingling a house for Mr. Arnold,
Richmond street, when he missed his
footing and slipped. In falling to the
ground he struck his side on a nail,
fracturing several ribs and punctur-
ing his lung. Dr. McKeough was sum-
moned and superintended the removal
of the injured man to St. Joseph's
Hospital, where he now lies in a most
critical condition.

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Accused Matricide Practically
Confesses his Guilt.

Significant Words Which the Sultan
Addressed to His Gaoler—Was
Worried About His Wife.

Halifax, N.S., May 7. — Archibald
McLeod, who was to have come up for
preliminary examination yesterday
before Magistrate Palmer, charged
with the murder of his mother, and
who is also suspected of having killed
his father, is dead. Yesterday
morning when the gaoler went to Mc-
Leod's cell he found his lifeless body
hanging to the bars. He had committed
suicide with a towel which he cut
into strips. The end of the rope thus
made he fastened to some of the slats
of the bed, which he placed on the
bars of the window over his cell door.
This elevation swung him about a
foot clear of the floor. The verdict
of the coroner's jury was in effect
that McLeod deliberately committed
suicide.

The evidence showed that he was
apparently in good spirits when lock-
ed up on Sunday night, and the idea
of suicide never entered the gaoler's
mind. On Sunday afternoon McLeod
heard from his lawyer that he could
not get out on bail. Consequently he
was in somewhat depressed spirits,
and remarked to the gaoler that "the
end would be the scaffold," and said
he feared "his mind would give way
under the strain."

McLeod worried considerably about
his wife, who, he said, was nervous
and could not bear up. He left no
papers or writings of any sort. His
bank book showed deposits amount-
ing to \$270. Yesterday afternoon the
body was taken to Rose Valley for
burial.

The prisoner, when visited by a
friend Saturday evening, was found
reading the Bible, and appeared to
think he would clear himself by his
own testimony at the examination
which was to have been held yester-
day. The suicide is generally regard-
ed as a practical confession of guilt
in a crime almost without precedent
in Canada.

A brother of the murdered woman
is R. D. McLeod, vice-president of the
Whitney glass works, New York, at a
salary of \$10,000. Angus McLeod, an-
other brother, is one of Kansas City's
leading merchants, and also conducts
trading on a large scale. Malcolm
McLeod, a third brother, deals ex-
tensively in merchandise, is ex-Mayor
of Prince Albert, and is now M. L. A.
Archibald McLeod, the suicide and
murderer, lived on the old homestead
at Rose Valley. The only apparent
motive that could connect her son
with the crime lies in the fact that
Mrs. McLeod retained a life interest
in the old homestead.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

A by-law to purchase the electric
light plant for \$27,000 was carried at
Perry Sound.

A Quebec deputation is in Ottawa to
urge the Government to purchase the
Plains of Abraham.

The annual meeting of the East Hur-
on Liberal Association will be held at
Brussels on May 28.

Capt. Edouard Charles Paradis of the
5th Battalion has been appointed In-
spector of Mounted Police.

By-laws to install a waterworks sys-
tem and to take over the electric light
plant were carried at Midland.

The steamship Sussex has sailed
from Victoria for the 1200 horses de-
signed to reinforce Lord Kitchener's
forces.

Rev. Dr. Ramsford, of St. George's
Church, New York, may go to Minne-
sota as coadjutor to Bishop Whipple.

Drayton ratepayers have carried a
by-law to lend \$10,000 to encourage the
establishment of a shoe factory.

Archbishop Duhamel has decided
upon the erection of a new Roman
catholic church in Hull, to cost \$30,-
000.

Robert Watson was seriously injur-
ed by a dynamite explosion at Arn-
prior. A drill was driven through his
body.

Archie McLeod, who was in jail at
Charlottetown, P. E. I., on a charge of
murdering his mother, hanged himself
in his cell.

Rev. Dr. Scadding, the author, and
antiquary, is dead. He was the first
"head boy" of Upper Canada College
71 years ago.

A contract has been let by the Cana-
dian Niagara Power Company for the
development of 25,000 horsepower at
the falls, 10,000 horsepower to be
brought overland for use in Toronto.

Mr. Calvert's dwelling, at Petrolia,
was destroyed by fire, and all six of

10 Cent Specials

Five patterns in Heavy Gilt
Wall Papers that are extra good
value at 10c per roll have been
good sellers with us. Colors
are green, blue, cream and buff,
in floral and set designs, suit-
able for any room in the house.
These would be 12 1/2c paper; it
bought in the regular way, but
we saved by buying in quantity
and are offering these papers to
you at the special price of 10c
per roll.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

the occupants had a hard time get-
ting out, and were more or less burn-
ed.

The officers and men of Walsley
Barracks, and other friends, gave Col.
Buchan a warm farewell at London, on
his departure for Toronto.

The city council has ordered that
flags be hoisted on all public buildings
in Toronto on May 15, the date of the
assembling of the first Australian par-
liament.

PLANET ADLETS.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Adelaide St.:
all in good repair. Apply to F. W.
Kogelschatz, Victoria avenue, 10t

TO CONTRACTORS!

Scaled tenders, addressed to the un-
derdesigned and endorsed, "Tender for
Factory," will be received up to noon
on Thursday, May 9th, 1901, for the
several works required in the erection
of a brick building for a Binder
Twine factory. Building to be ready
for machinery by June 15th, 1901.
Plans and specifications can be seen
at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect,
on and after Saturday noon, 4th May.
The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

T. C. SMITH,
Secretary: The Chatham Binder
Twine Co. Limited,
Chatham, May 1st, 1901.

READ IT WELDON'S Down at
Low Prices

Down Cushions, extra quality, 50c
each.
Cushion Covers, all new patterns,
machine and hand made, from 25c each
to 50c each.

Hilks, from 5c. each to \$6.00. See
them.

High class hand-made ladies' and
children's wear, at low prices.

Full lines of fancy hair and hat-pins,
buckles and buttons, laces, ribbons,
braids, belts, collars, ties, white-
ware, corsets, bustles, bust forms, hip pads,
etc.

Specialties in children's hats, bon-
nets, underwear, dresses, aprons, etc.
All kinds of stamping done.

Weldon's

Fancy Store and Women's Exchange
Tat's stock, King St., East

A Gas Range

WHAT

WILL IT DO?

It will cook, bake, boil, broil,
roast, toast, simmer, stew,
poach or fry anything and
heat water. It will do all
things that any other cooking
apparatus will do. It will do
them more quickly, more
easily, more promptly and
more cheaply. It will do
away with coal, ashes, dirt,
bother and worry.

Chatham Gas Company
Limited

IN ANY WALK

Of life the apparel of the man is of importance. It either en-
titles him to, or debars him from, the consideration of good
society. Our

SUITS TO ORDER

Demand respect for the wearer. Stylish, well made, fitting per-
fectly, they leave nothing to be desired.
We can suit the taste of the young, middle aged or old man,
in fabric, cut, color and price.

Morley & Co.

Fine Tailors, King Street

Wednesday Specials

Crowding on full sail now.
Every day this week must be a
record breaker. Big business
in May last year, but this year
it must be bigger. Come any
day and you will find big in-
ducements why you should pur-
chase your spring outfit here.
Wednesday's programme in-
cludes the following in its offer-
ings:—

Wash Goods Special

LOT 1—125 yards American and French Organdies, fancy colors, dark grounds,
beautiful patterns. Were originally sold at 20c, 30c, 35c and 38c per
yd., to clear out this lot we place them on our counters for Wednesday,
May 8th, at a clearing price per yd. 10c

LOT 2—8 patterns Fancy Striped Muslins, American designs, very pretty color-
ings, also plain pink, navy and light blues, stripes 1 in. wide, reg. 25c
and 22c value, for Wednesday, May 8th, at a clearing price per yd. 15c

LOT 3—2 pieces Open Lace Lawns, reg. 12 1/2 value for per yd. 10c

Also 3 pieces Satin Cheek Muslins, reg. 10c value for per yd. 8c

LOT 4—6 dozen Solid Huck Towels, 19x27 size, plain or colored borders, hemmed
ends, guaranteed pure linen. If bought at present prices they would be
worth 25c each, on sale Wednesday, May 8th, at 18c each, or per pair... 35c

Children's Jackets

Children's box pleated Figue Reefers with square yoke and bishop sleeve, fancy
sailor collar, trimmed with insertion or star braid and frill of embroidery,
sizes 2, 3 and 4, reg. price \$1.25, special for Wednesday 89c

Dress Goods Specials for Wednesday

1 pc. Black Poplin, Priestly's, 44 in.
wide, pure wool, medium cord, reg.
price \$1.00 per yd., for Wednesday
only, per yd. 75c

Corset Specials

P. D. Corset made of best French Cou-
telle, medium waist, closely striped,
filled with best quality steel, neatly
trimmed with silk embroidery, a
very comfortable fitting Corset, all
sizes, in white or drab, reg. price
\$1.25, sale price per pair \$1.00

Six Remnants Of Carpet to Clear as Follows

33 only yards, green or crimson, for per yard 25c
19 only yards, red floral, for per yard 30c
20 only yards, light floral, for per yard 33c
11; only yards, dark floral, for per yard 40c
15; only yards, Dark green, for per yard 39c

Bring the measure of your rooms and see
if we can make these remnants suit your needs.

C. Austin
& Co., The Bargain
Centre

Mocha And Java Coffee

Is the highest standard of coffee in the world. We roast the coffees ourselves, grind them as you wish it, so you are sure to get your coffee perfectly fresh.

A cup of our delicious coffee makes a splendid start for the day's work—

40c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

That Persistent Tickling Cough

That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness across the chest—"danger signals!" For these conditions take

Gunn's Cura Cough

and be on the safe side. It is a remarkable cure for all THROAT and LUNG AFFECTIONS. Pleasant to take, being composed of Wild Cherry, White Pine, Balm of Gilead Bud, Blood Root, Etc. 25c a Bottle at

Central c. H. Gunn & Co. Drug Store

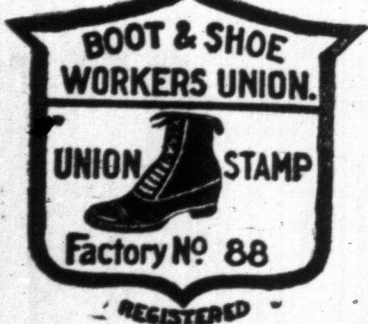
Phone 106
Cor. King and 5th Streets

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Brownfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

Buy Only Union-Made Shoes
UNION LABEL



This stamp used by JOHN McPHERSON CO., Limited, of Hamilton, the only Union Factory in Canada. Buy only Union made shoes.

DID YOU EVER

Stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning, if so it would be to your interest to call on

J. L. H. Belle Isle,
Piano Tuner and Salesman,
Graduate of Paris and
Montreal Conservatories.
Room 19 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.
Box 421. Tel. Telephone.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

HEADQUARTERS FOR READY MIXED PAINT

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL
TURPENTINE and VARNISH

Be sure and see our Brush Department, a full line of excellent Paints, Varnish, Kalsomine and Whitewash Brushes always on hand. Call and inspect our stock and be convinced that we excel in this line.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

REASON FOR REDUCTIONS

Civic Assessor Gonne Explains the Large Falling Off in Income Returns.

The Assessment Figures Will be Found Accurate—Care exercised in estimating the Population.

"I believe the assessment is an accurate one," said Assessor W. H. Gonne, when questioned by The Planet this morning concerning the rumor that errors had occurred in making up the figures.

"There has certainly been a material falling off in the income assessment, but that is the result of the change in the statute.

"I have been assessor in Chatham for the past ten years and a study of the figures during this period will explain the effect of the statutory changes. Prior to 1893 the greatest exemption was \$400, but in that year the statute raised it to \$700, which made \$36,100 difference in the assessment as compared with the preceding year.

"Again the statute changed concerning assessment of loan companies. Formerly all income was assessed at the head office, now only the business in the corporation is taxed. Thus the assessment of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co. has decreased from \$16,000 to \$3,000. Then, again, the assessment has fallen \$1,000 on the steamer City of Chatham, \$3,000 on the Dredge Co., \$2,500 on the Barfoot business, and \$1,800 on Atkinson's office.

"In regard to the population I do not think it is inaccurate. I was always careful to give the benefit of the doubt, wherever students were away at school, etc., and was more than ordinarily particular in the enumeration."

The figures for the past ten years are as follows:

1891—Income, \$106,950;	population, 8,764.
1892—Income, \$109,750;	population, 8,583.
1893—Income, \$73,650;	population, 8,631.
1894—Income, \$78,450;	population, 8,713.
1895—Income, \$83,550;	population, 8,882.
1896—Income, \$76,000;	population, 8,828.
1897—Income, \$74,150;	population, 8,788.
1898—Income, \$73,525;	population, 8,923.
1899—Income, \$70,550;	population, 8,937.
1900—Income, \$66,630;	population, 8,777.
1901—Income, \$62,150;	population, 8,676.

TENNIS CLUB INAUGURAL

The Courts were Thrown Open for the First Time Yesterday.

Lady Devotees Present—Last Year's Champions Play in Old-time Form.

Dr. Musson, the energetic and untiring secretary of the Tennis Club, having gotten the club grounds in excellent shape, opened them to the players yesterday afternoon for the first time this season. A goodly number of devotees of the racquet and net assembled at the courts, and all afternoon the familiar cries of "ready," "serve," "love fifteen," "deuce," "game" and "set" resounded through the air.

A number of lady players graced the opening, conspicuous among them being Miss Rose, one of the club's experts, who took several sets in good style.

M. S. Fraser, last year's champion, showed up in his usual good form, and calmly administered unpalatable doses of defeat to several aspirants for the enviable position which he so ably filled.

The prospects for a successful season are very highly indeed. A large number have already joined the club, and as a league has been formed, the season of 1901 promises to be a most interesting one.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Oreos. It has been used extensively during more than twenty years. All Druggists.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

Citizens can help themselves and their town by Investing with the Mineral Water Co.

Text of a Pointed Appeal Well Worthy of Careful Perusal and Consequent Action.

Are you interested in the welfare of Chatham?

Minerals baths have made Mount Clemens one of the most successful cities in Michigan. In twenty years they have increased the population one hundred and fifty per cent. Over one thousand people went to Mount Clemens last year for the purpose of taking mineral baths, and spent over five million dollars in that city. At the present time there is not a vacant house or store there.

Mineral baths have more than doubled the value of property in the past ten years.

Thirty years ago Mount Clemens was only on the map. To-day it is nearly as large as Chatham.

Chatham needs mineral baths.

Are you interested in your own welfare?

Mineral baths are the best paying investment ever offered in this country. Every bath house in Mount Clemens is paying a dividend of from fifty to eighty per cent.

On an average of twenty baths per bath per day a good dividend can be paid. The Media, one bath house in Mount Clemens, and there are many others, averaged five hundred baths per day last year. Just consider for a moment what the profit must be. If you invest your money in the Chatham Mineral Water Company's stock you have no debts to pay, no expensive machinery to buy, no royalties to provide for.

You are not investing in an experiment.

The well has been bored, piped, and paid for, and the supply of water is inexhaustible.

The water has been analysed by one of the best analytical chemists in Canada, and the analysis has been paid for.

The property upon which the well is situated has been bought and paid for.

The charter, incorporating The Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited, has been obtained from the Ontario government and paid for.

A franchise worth at least ten thousand dollars, has been secured from the city, granting this company the exclusive right to pipe the streets of Chatham for mineral water, exemption from taxes and a free site.

The medicinal qualities of mineral water have long ago been established. No place on this earth has a water equal to the Chatham water, except perhaps, Mount Clemens. It has cured hundreds of people right in this vicinity of the most annoying diseases.

Nothing now remains to be done but to erect a first-class modern bath house and the prosperity of this city and every citizen is assured. This can only be accomplished by the hearty cooperation of all citizens.

Fill out the application for stock, sign it and forward it to the secretary, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent.

If you can't take one hundred shares take ten, or five, or even one. Every little helps, but for your own good and the good of our city, take as many as you can.

AT THE THEATRE

Nell Gwynne, as played last evening at the Grand by the Clara Mathes

proved one of the most interesting plays seen here this season. The company is a strong one and the excellence of their productions, if last evening's show is any criterion, should insure crowded houses for the rest of the week. There is no better company that has as yet spent a week in this city, and there are few one night shows that can compare with the Clara Mathes Co.

The performance last evening proved that the Clara Mathes Co. is composed of a splendid aggregation of actors. Clara Mathes as Nell Gwynne was a revelation. This talented young lady was equally at home in mimicking the court dames or impersonating Lord Jeffries. In her portrayal of the character of Nell she was just a dash of brightness and the personification of vivacity.

The specialties last evening were a feature of the play. Frank Sawyer as a Swede in dance and song was very interesting. He has a good voice. Miss Emma Mathes and John Chandler also were responsible for some good songs. The presentation was staged by Mr. Barlow.

The bill this evening is South Africa, a story of love in war. R. H. Barlow, who was with the Winnipeg section of the Royal Canadian Regiment, will play one of the leading parts. The costumes last evening were excellent, and they will be just as fine to-night. Ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid admission.

SOUTH AFRICA TO-NIGHT.

The Clara Mathes company will present to-night the new military drama in four acts, "South Africa." This is a true story of life and scenes in the Transvaal struggle; a charming and intensely interesting story of love and heroism with a bright comedy vein running throughout the entire excellent company; use in the east with a large corps of auxiliaries. Elegant special scenery is used for every act, making a production more

elaborate than is seen on the local stage.

Popular prices, only 10, 20 and 30 cents, and ladies will be admitted free to-night again on the usual terms.

DRESDEN.

May 7.—S. Shaw, is laid up with a severe cold.

Miss Marie Galbraith is quite sick. George and R. C. Byers, who have been attending Medical College in London, are in town.

Mrs. Charles McKim is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

James Kimmerly left for Detroit yesterday.

A game of baseball was played yesterday between North and South Dresden.

TILBURY

May 7.—Born, on Saturday, the 4th inst., to the wife of Mr. Rhodes, twins, a boy and girl.

Rev. Fr. Langlois is on the sick list.

The new pipe organ for St. Andrew's Church has arrived, and it being placed this week. It will probably be opened on Sunday next if the work is not delayed.

Miss Mary Hope continues seriously ill and but slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.

THE GORDON STORE

William Gordon

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Special Lines

Ladies' Summer Underwear,

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose,

Ladies' White Shirt Waists,
Ladies' Belts.

Just Received

Special Men's Wear—

Gents' Balbriggan Underwear,

Gents' Cotton and Woolen ¼ Hose,

Gents' White and Colored Shirts,
Overalls and Smocks.

Special Silk Lines

Black Taffeta Silks,

Black Peau-de-Sole

Black Satins, Colored Silks,

Black Muslins, Dimities and Mercerized Goods.

WILLIAM GORDON

Gordon's Standard Fashions Lead

Gordon's Fashion Sheets Free.

FANCY VESTS FANCY

7 different lines to choose from, bought below manufacturers prices to clear, every size 34 to 44. We are prepared to sell vests at manufacturers prices. Silk dots and fancy silk designs, the correct caper,

See Them! \$1.50 to \$2.50 See Them!

Summer Suits

(Coats and Pants) in the latest styles of materials, natural colors, stripes and checks, sleeves lined and faced with same goods,

See Window! \$5.95 to \$6.50 See Window!

Bicycle Suits

We keep the new Breeches and Bloomer kinds, all sizes, at

\$1.25 to \$2.50

Read On

Another lot of Worsteds Suits to hand, \$14.00 and \$15.00 kinds, you will see them on the best dressers, equal to tailor-made garments and the same goods.

The place to find the best at least money.

Geo. Meynell

3 Doors West of Market

King St.

Clothing and Furnishing.

Dressing Room on Premises

WALLACEBURG.

May 7.—Kenneth B. Low, of the Bank of Commerce here, has returned from his home in Port Dover, where he has been visiting.

Miss Eva Steinhoff has returned from Citronelle, Ala., where she has been spending the winter months.

Peter Burroughs of this town, who is sailing, was home over Sunday.

Quite a number from here went to see the ice jam at Port Lambton over Sunday.

The lacrosse team's ball was held last Friday. A very large crowd was present, and having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Macdonell and J. A. Burgess drove to Mitchell's Bay on Sunday.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnon & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Got Corns?

Foolish to keep them if you have! No fun in corns, but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor raises corns in twenty-four hours. Get a quick crop by raising it—druggists sell it.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4½ and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

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

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.00.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister, Solicitor, &c. Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

PLANET ADVERTS.

WANTED
COOKS WANTED—First and second cook, at Aberdeen House, North Chatham.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—At the Westcott House, Dresden, Apply at once.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall.

FOR ADOPTION—Small child, 13 months' old, of respectable parents. Address X, Box 137, Chatham, Ont.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—As partner in horseshoeing and jobbing shop. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. F. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont.

MEN WANTED—Ten saw and stove mill men wanted, good wages paid to good steady men. A. A. Scott, McGregor, Ont.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; good wages, good home, and kindly treatment for an industrious, sensible girl. Address Mrs. J. J. 384 Howard St., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED, BOARDERS—Business or professional men preferred. Large rooms. Best location in the city. Mrs. L. Marshall, cor. Murray St. and Lansdowne Ave.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for general housework in family of two; must be first-class cook; wages \$3.00 per week. Chatham references required. Address Mrs. J. H. Prentiss, 1430 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

WANTED—Reliable men—In every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$80 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest, reliable men. No experience needed. Write for particulars.

THE EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King street.

FOR SALE—A nice Jersey cow and calf, a few days old. Apply to E. Barr, Murray street.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue \$400 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. Also Chicopee Cottage, at the Eau. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Barrister, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Dwelling house and lot, situated on the corner of King and Third streets, a very desirable property. For particulars apply to Mrs. Jos. M. Eberts, on the premises.

PIANO FOR SALE—A good modern square piano, with carved legs, for sale cheap, made by Haines Bros., N. Y. Apply to or address John Gledhill, box 219, Chatham, Ont.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—103 acres of land in good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture; fine young orchard, bearing nicely, good house, barns, and outhouses. Address S. R. N., care Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—103 acres of land in Camden township, good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, barns, and outhouses. Address S. R. N., care Planet Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms moderate. Apply to

JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

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... Disappointed ...

For the benefit of those who came during the week for opal goods and Chinaware at sale day prices, John McConnell will sell, on

Saturday, May 4th

at the same price as we sold on the 29th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day

7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.
Dried peaches, 10c per lb.
15c. glass jar baking powder, for 15c.
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Corn starch, 9c. per lb.
1000 parlor matches for 5c.
1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c.
1 bottle good pickles for 9c.
1 lb. baking powder with meat saw for 5c.

Extra value in T of all kinds.

John McConnell

Park Street East. Phone 190

IN REGARD TO DREAMS.

Something About Them Which are Unaccountable.

There were a bevy of women talking about dreams.

Some mocked at the idea that dreams are anything more than the vagaries of the imagination when it is no longer controlled by the will; others realized there might be something in this world which even they do not understand fully; and so the subject would not be lightly dismissed.

"It has been conclusively proven by experiments," said the Psychic Student, "that there is nothing to differentiate natural sleep from hypnotic sleep. The subjective mind, or soul of man, is controlled by the power of suggestion during both; and telepathic messages may be conveyed to persons during normal, just as readily as dreamy hypnotic sleep. Profound sleep, whether hypnotic or normal, is dreamless so far as your recollection informs you. If your sleep be light, you will remember these messages."

"You can readily see, in the light of my statements, that your dreams may have a deep meaning."

"That sounds interesting," declared the Quiet Woman, "and explains my recent experiences. For the last month a certain individual has been talking through my dreams with surprising regularity."

"Yes, of course, the creature was a man. One woman would never take the trouble to haunt another in her dreams. But to continue, 'I was not thinking of him and had every reason to believe he had entirely forgotten me. Still there was a vividness about these visions that made me wonder whether they were entirely due to my own imagination. To my surprise, this man materialized in the flesh recently, surprising me even more than he had by presenting himself in my dreams."

"You have explained the mystery concerning my nightly visions. I was thinking of making that call, and I received the information telepathically in sleep."

"I have had many curious dreams, one in particular that I would like to account for," said the hostess, with deep eyes that looked far from the present.

"One morning, in the last light sleep just before rising, I saw a friend in great trouble. He was far from his own home and near me on a business trip. I could see him clearly, and although he knew I was near, he did not speak to me but made a hurried call and left, his face worn with care. I was impressed with the fact that something had happened and wrote to know what was wrong and where he had been."

"Disaster had fallen the night of my dream. He, himself, was not aware of the fact, however, till 36 hours after the dream. On learning the facts he made a trip to a place not far from where I was. It was really that trip which was foretold to me or rather reproduced so vividly that I saw it in all its minutia."

"I would like you to account for that dream by suggestion or telepathy," she added.

But no one tried.

Household Matters.
Almond Sauce.—Almond sauce is excellent to serve with any boiled or baked pudding. Blanch and pound eight ounces of sweet almonds with a few spoonfuls of rose water or lemon juice; add to a pint of thin cream and four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and allow to come to a boil; pour over the well-beaten yolks of three eggs; stir over hot water until the mixture of the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff snow. This makes a delicious foamy sauce, and may be served hot or cold.

Frozen Almond Pudding.—Scald one quart of thin cream with nine ounces of sugar, add the yolks of four eggs, and stir one way until it thickens. Do not boil or it will curdle; remove from the fire, and beat a few minutes longer; set aside to cool. Turn into a freezer, add one pound of almonds cut into narrow strips, four ounces of candied lemon-peel, and the juice of one large orange; turn the crank slowly and faithfully. When the mixture is half-frozen, add half a pound of stoned raisins. When frozen, pack in salt and ice for one hour, and serve.

Eggs Cooked in Milk.—Bring fresh milk to nearly boiling point, drop a muffin ring into it, and in this break an egg. As soon as the egg is cooked enough, lift it out with a broad knife, and lay in-upon hot toast that has been buttered and slightly moistened by warm milk poured upon it from a spoon. A little salt and a pinch of pepper makes a perfect preparation for any breakfast or lunch table, and is especially welcome to an invalid.

Canned Beans and Peas.—They should be poured from the cans two or three hours before wanted, washed, and stirred several times to allow oxygen to be restored to them from the air. Add a few spoonfuls of sweet cream, and cook them in it for two minutes. Season to taste. Vegetables prepared in this way are most delicious and differ greatly from the ordinary canned articles.

Stewed Kidney.—Prepare a moderate size beef kidney by removing all the fat and fibre; place in boiling water in a porcelain kettle and boil slowly for about half an hour, then cut in small pieces and place in a double boiler; cover with milk; add a tablespoonful of butter, and thicken with flour until about the consistency of custard. Season with salt and pepper, add a little chopped parsley, and serve with boiled rice.

Hints.—Strong lye put in water will make it soft as rain water.
Half a cranberry, if said, bound on a corn, will soon kill it.
Tubs and buckets are preserved from cracking and spreading if a little water is left in them.
Saucepans and kettles may be prevented from rusting if when washed they are always placed on the stove for a few minutes to thoroughly dry.
Kitchen towels will last longer and keep clean better if used only for one purpose, thoroughly dried after use and hung upon towel rollers.

There are two kinds of housekeepers—one who takes altogether too much care of her hands and the other who doesn't take any at all.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Weeping willows should be painted in tiers.

The plainer a woman is the more she moralizes.

Continued cheerfulness is a manifest sign of wisdom.

To become rich without labor is the idea of most men.

Judge a man by his address rather than by his dress.

A man must feel girlish when he makes his maiden speech.

Creditors and poor relations always call at the wrong time.

It is an easy matter for a man to resist everything but temptation.

If any homely woman lives long enough she will become a pretty old one.

A writer says the only gems that are a drug on the market are gems of thought.

Many a man carries his total assets on his shirt front in the guise of a diamond pin.

Speech is silver and silence is gold—and there is more silver in circulation than gold.

The public trusts many a man with an office and his butcher wouldn't trust with a pound of bacon.—Chicago News.

The river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

Howitzers are steel breechloading weapons weighing 2,500 pounds and having a length of six feet ten inches.

The shipyards of Great Britain, all working together, could turn out a big steamship every day of the year.

Whatever the harm of sensational literature, it teaches the people to read.

Despite the defects of the American press, it holds up a mirror of the whole world's affairs. The mirror may not be the right kind, but its tendency is to lead the people to self-consciousness.

If you do not like vice and crime, change the light. If you look into a mirror and see a dirty face, do you wash the face or the mirror?

I do not want a press which shows up the virtues of humanity and not the faults; but let us have more truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Deeds are greater than words. Deeds have such a life, mute but undeniable, and grow as living trees and fruit trees do; they people the vacuity of time, and make it green and worthy. Why should the oak prove logically that it ought to grow, and will grow? Plant it, try it; what gifts of diligent judicious assimilation and secretion it has, of progress and resistance, of force to grow, will then declare themselves.—Carlyle.

The longer we live and the more we put on the friendship and tenderness of parents and of friends.—Dr. Johnson.

You may find two witty men, ten clever men, and twenty foolish men before you will find one prudent or thrifty man.—Old Humphrey.

About any art, think last of what pays, first of what pleases. It is in that spirit only that art can be made.—K. L. Stevenson.

One more good man on earth is better than an extra angel in heaven.

Man thinks he knows, but woman knows better.

It is not the wine that makes a man drunk, it is the man.

Only imbeciles want credit for the achievements of their ancestors.

Florescence is a painting of the thoughts.—Pascal.

All things come to him who makes other people wait.

The average woman has a lot more patience than she has friends.

Women consider any brilliant man good-looking, and men consider any good-looking woman brilliant.

Whenever a woman who is carrying a fat baby meets a man heading around a little dog, she always looks indignant at him.

When a woman tells a man he ought to be ashamed of himself for doing something, half of the time it means that she would have been ashamed of him if he had not.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.—Wordsworth.

There are truths which are not for all men, nor for all times.—Voltaire.

A day for toil, an hour for sport, but for a friend a life is too short.—Emerson.

SEWING HINTS.

Always use double thread for gathering.

Always use as fine a thread and needle as the garment will allow.

When threading your needle make the knot on the end broken from the reel.

The rule for frilling is one and a quarter the length of the edge to be trimmed.

In facing a sleeve, turn it, and place the facing inside the sleeve before sewing it on.

Gathers should always be set on the right side, but never with a needle; use a large pin.

When sewing on a button place the knot on the right side of the cloth directly under the button.

In sewing a seam, put the stitches closely together, but lightly, into the cloth, being careful not to pull the thread tight, as this causes the seam to pucker.

Sunday consultations at the Paris hospitals were not well attended by the working classes, the workmen preferring to lose a day's work rather than a few of his hours of idleness on Sunday.

HOME THOUGHTS.

What the Dismantling of an Old Home Teaches.

If every young couple, rich as well as poor, could be brought face to face with the accumulations of family life which have extended over two generations, they would find themselves freed from many an unsatisfied craving and cease from nourishing many covetous desires.

At a recent "bargain sale" of furniture in a great shop, there was a noticeable sprinkling of very young purchasers; so few years had passed over their heads that a looker on felt perplexed to imagine the stripping husband and the girl wife seated at the head and foot of the dining tables they were scrutinizing. They walked apart to consult as to whether they could make the slender purse cover the additional ten dollars which was demanded for some bit of mirror inserted in the sideboard or an extra monstrosity of machine carving on the back of the chairs. Everywhere around them were more conspicuous, more expensive, more showy things; stretch their few dollars to their utmost limit, the girl wife's eyes still wandered covetously to the things out of reach. All the joy of their plenishing was dulled by a desire for the unattainable. The young man's face lost its eagerness; after all, he could not give his bride her heart's desire.

There was an ascending scale of price; a distinct demarcation of ascending degrees of wealth, but a common look of regret that each in turn could not have something yet finer than the best within their reach. Descending to the elevator with the looker-on a brown young farmer, holding with distinctive American courtesy his vain little wife's white silk parasol (!) looked utterly disheartened. "She who had chosen this absurd piece of finery for the country road had evidently been unwilling to have anything be was able to give her. Her heart had been won by curious adornments and the glitter of glass."

By sharp contrast the observer had been called to decide what was of real value, what of little worth, from the stored belongings of a large family, who had gathered accretions of material things from the four quarters of the globe. If there is a method of teaching the folly of accumulation, it is this stern one of sitting in judgment upon the taste and value of the result of fifty years of family purchasing and hoarding.

One thing stands out in strong and incontrovertible evidence; only the simple radically good things are of any permanent value. All "make-believes," all modern pretenders to antiquity, all inferior copies and shams, take their places in the review like detected criminals. They may still have some smartness left, they may yet have "an air of their own," but you do not want them at any price. The one lovely dignified piece of old solid mahogany, with a little show about it as a duchess in travelling dress, shows its good breeding in every line and tells its "blue blood" in the red glow it caught under the sun of Santa Domingo, and the eager hands of dividing heirs reach out simultaneously toward it among a dozen gilded imitations of the Napoleonic era of "make believe" Louis XVI. sofas and lounges.

A Wall Hook Case.

Here is a picture of a handsome wall case for books and a brilliant article of wall adornment.

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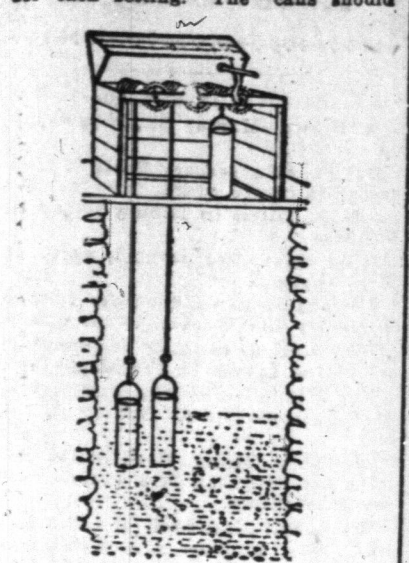
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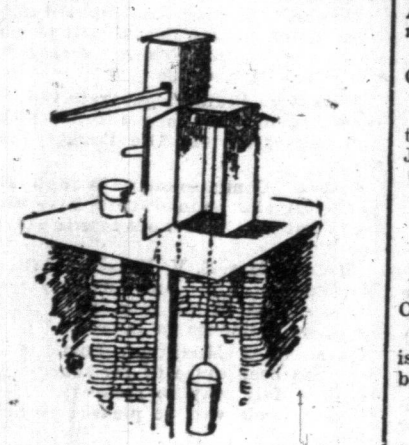
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THE WELL IN SUMMER.
It may be converted into a Creamery or a Celler.

The sketch herewith shows a simple and successful creamery that any farmer can with a little expense construct. The first thing required is a well of good size and of cool water. Three cans are all that are needed in a small creamery, each holding a milk, which allows thirty-six hours for each setting. The cans should



have well-fitting covers, but not airtight ones, and should be about three times the height of the diameter. The sketch is so simple that it scarcely needs explanation. One point to be kept in mind is to see that the cans are not set too deep in rainy weather. The water may rise and overturn the milk. Sumps are used on the ends of the rope to attach the cans, as seen in Fig. 1. The cover of the case is made that when closed it slants back



to seed rain. The front piece is detachable and sets in so that when closed it can be locked with a padlock. The well may also be used as a substitute for a cool cellar or an ice box. Our set (No. 2) shows a plan by which articles of food that it is desired to preserve cool may be lowered down the well. A tin pail with a cover is used for this purpose. It is needless to say that, in all cases, the utensils used in this connection with the well should be perfectly clean.

What The Creamery Business Needs.
Better cows and more of them, and more for them to eat, and better care, with better bulls and more clover. Educate the patron to be a reasonable and sensible being. Let farmers patronize each creamery more largely, especially during the winter months, for by running to its full capacity the year round operating expenses will be reduced, and it can pay a larger proportion of the receipts for butter to the producer. Continue advocating the keeping of the very best cream cows that can be got, to feed more and better grain and to enter into farming with more businesslike methods. Too much cream is made in May and June when butter is very low, which reduces the yearly returns.—American Agriculturist.

Brushes on Trees.
Mr. S. D. Willard, in the Rural New Yorker, states that nothing is better for covering the bruises on trees than oil shells with, perhaps, a little lower of sulphur and a few drops of carbolic acid, which last ingredient should be used very sparingly. The mixture can be applied with a paint brush. For the exclusion of the air from wounds, it is suggested that a grafting wax, made of four parts of resin, two parts of beeswax and one of tallow, melted together, poured into water and immediately worked and made up into half-pound rolls, is convenient to have ready for use. Held in the hands so that it is softened, a small lump of it may be spread over a wound, and it will remain for some time and keep out air and germs of disease. If the wound is large the application may need to be repeated.

Fertilizer for Hood Crops.
The large amount of labor required in cultivating hood crops, makes it all the more important that they should be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and also in ways that will not lessen the moisture in the soil. For this reason the concentrated fertilizers containing available nitrogen are preferable to stable manure. There is always in coarse manure a great amount of vegetable matter, which will only rot when the soil is wet. Under the furrow this manure holds up the soil, creating air spaces which dry out both the manure and soil so that the manure will not rot. The commercial fertilizer furnishes nitrogen without making the soil dryer. This often means with a hood crop the difference between failure and success.

The Peanut.
Peanuts can be raised in the North as well as in the South. They thrive best on light, sandy soil. Northern growers claim that they do not fill out well, but this difficulty may be lessened by applying lime to the soil in the autumn before planting. Even an application of lime at this season, before planting the seed, will be found of advantage.

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.

Every person has two educations, one which he receives from others, and one, more important, which he gives himself.—Gibson.

\$25,000.00 GIVEN AWAY.
In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice is of moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 cents for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is easy to look down on others; to look down on ourselves is the difficulty.—Lord Peterborough.

A Magical Life Saver is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of Heart Disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me."—115 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Druggist, Chatham.

Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.—J. Anderson.

Port Mulgrave, June 5, 1897.
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Dear Sirs,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for colds, etc. It is the best liniment I have ever used.

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Age without cheerfulness is like a Landlord winter without a sun.—Colton.

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result of imperfect digestion pressing up against the heart, it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour after the meal, ten drops of Polson's Nervine in a little sweetened water. Nervine aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nervine is good for colds, for other things, and wise people keep a bottle in the house for rheumatism, cramps, neuralgia, toothache, &c. Try it.

The basis of high thinking is perfect honesty.—Strong.

GOT CORNS?
Foolish to keep them if you have! No fun in corns, but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extract raises corns in twenty-four hours. Get a quick crop by raising it—druggists sell it.

A great nation is made only by worthy citizens.—C. D. Warner.

THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR.
St. Thomas, May 6.—A modern miracle was made known to-day when Mr. Riddle of this city, announced that he had recovered his hearing. He has been almost entirely deaf, and it borders on the miraculous to find him able to hear everything with great distinctness. As his case is proving of such universal interest, we give Mr. Riddle's own statement. "My hearing was always poor, and not long ago I became almost deaf. It was the result of Catarrh of the middle ear, but nothing did me good until I used Catarrhine. It cured my trouble, and I strongly recommend it to the deaf. I am now nine-tenths of the deafness is the result of Catarrh, and can be cured by Catarrhine. The cures of deafness wrought by this remedy in cases of even twenty years' standing are really astounding. Among many others, ministers of the gospel testify to the wonderful power of Catarrhine, and your druggist can tell of some astonishing cases in his own experience. Better give it a trial, if your hearing is impaired. Price \$1.00; small size 25 cents; druggists or N. C. Polson & C., Hartford, Conn., U. S.

Conscientiousness is the underlying granite of life.—Raleigh.

Insincerity alienates love and rots away authority.—Bulwer.

DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.
A more magnificent panorama of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery than is seen along the historic Hudson River, it would be hard to find, and this is offered to all patrons of the West Shore Railroad whose trains pass in full view of the river. Train leaving Chatham at 11:05 p. m., reaching New York at 3:00 p. m., following day, and is practically a day light train shortly after leaving Buffalo. Wabash ticket agent for further information.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

THE CHESTNUT GIRL.
A generous act is doubly blessed. It helps to soothe some anxious breast. If love controls the generous course, An incident that once was read Confirms the truth of what is said.

A little maid with chestnuts rare, Invites a youth to buy a share. The lad was poor, but sympathized And, handing her a coin, he said: "I cannot use the chestnuts, dear, But take the coin I hand you here." She curtsied low, and bled away— His gift had filled a want that day.

Some twenty years of life had sped; She had, meantime, a banker wed. When passing by their library, The youth, grown up, she chanced to spy. When he had left she sought to know Why he had come—thoughts backward flow—

"A vacant post he wished to get In the bank," he smiled as yet. "Shall it be his?" "I don't quite know," He hoped it may," she whispered low. With that rehearsal, home needs that day, And cites his generosity.

The man was poor, discouraged much, With pressing wants was oft in touch; But gleams of hope and trust were his. Of trials borne accomplish this! A liver servant sought a sight. Who brought a note for him, one night. "The place is mine!" "We shall have better!"

An inside note a cheque concealed— A gift of many pounds revealed. The kindly act had been lost Of him, the silver coin who tossed To her, the little chestnut maid. Some twenty years ago it said. That thoughtful act his genius shown Had left an impress, all its own. Now it returned, with interest rare, To bless a home to him was fair. The good we do come back again, Affords us pleasure—never pain!

—J. N. Shaw, in Toronto Star.

SHORT CUT TO TELEGRAPHY.

The instrument that gives complete knowledge of Morse Alphabet.

It takes the ordinary telegraph pupil a long time to read infallibly the ticking of the sounder. An instrument has appeared, which is designed to simplify instructions in telegraphy and to give in comparatively short time a complete knowledge of the Morse alphabet. The omnigraph, as this instrument is called, consists of a base board, on which are an ordinary key and sounder and a toothed disk. A spring contact adjacent to the wheel engages the peripheral teeth of the disk. If the disk be rotated the spring contact is forced outwardly by the teeth, but drops back automatically, and thus makes and breaks the circuit. The experienced telegraph operator detecting these makes and breaks of the sounder, recognizes them as the dots and dashes of the Morse alphabet. A close inspection of the disk reveals the fact that the teeth are so arranged as to spell the sentence "John quickly excels in Morse." The disk is divided into two bags. If the disk be turned in a forward direction this sentence, thus oddly worded, to include every letter of the alphabet, is ticked off at the sounder; if rotated in the opposite direction the sentence will be telegraphed backward. This disk, which is completely under the control of the student, can be turned at any desired speed, thus giving him an admirable opportunity of trying himself at all gaits. If he is not a quick reader the practice can be taken at a slow rate, gradually worked up, until it reaches a speed that would try the most skillful operator. Another advantage of this appliance is that the message is delivered with a distinctness which the most perfect operator can never hope to attain. When the student has learned to receive messages at all grades of speed he can take up the transmission of messages in the regular way by means of the key which forms part of the apparatus.

Englishman Cab in the U. S.
An Englishman who has been spending the winter in New York tells this story in an English paper. One day she took refuge in a Fifth Avenue drug store during a rainstorm, and going up to the young man who presided at the soda water counter, she asked him: "Do you think I could possibly get a cab?" "He looked at me," she said, "and seizing a tumbler in his hand, 'No, ma'am,' he said, 'but I thought I was handed a horse's neck!'" He thought I was handed a horse's neck, and he was right, for one of the most famous drinks in America is literally called a "horse's neck," and, as I subsequently found, it is extremely good. It is composed of ginger ale with the entire rind of a lemon and welliced, and as the man thought my "handsome cab" was a drink, he imagined a "horse's neck" would do quite as well!

Had Them to Spare.
King Edward accompanied his parents during their historic visit to Paris, in the August of 1855, and he and the Princess Royal had a most delightful time. Indeed it was said at the French court that the young prince so much enjoyed himself that he actually implored the beautiful Empress Eugenie, who had been so kind a hostess to her young guests, to ask permission for them to stay on after their parents had gone. When Her Imperial Majesty remarked smilingly that Queen Victoria and Prince Albert would not be able to spare their two eldest children, the little prince answered eagerly: "Not do without us? Pray do not think that for there are six more of us quite well for a little while." A view which, however, did not find acceptance in the proper quarter.

"Anodyne Method" Tested.
At the session of the congress of surgeons in Berlin, Prof. August Bier, of the University of Griefswald, inventor of the "anodyne method," consisting of cocaine injections under the spinal membrane, said the method had now been tried in 1,200 cases and had met with enthusiastic approval, especially from the French. He adds, however, that he regarded it as dangerous to life and that it must not be used indiscriminately.

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It is noble to seek truth and it is beautiful to find it.—Sidney Smith.

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Passengers from stations on the St. Thomas, Guelph, Tecumseh, Owen Sound and Elora Sections, should reach Toronto on the p. m., of May 27. Further particulars can be obtained from any agent, or

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 1 King St., Toronto, or W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agent.

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TENDERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the J. Garner Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

This fine, substantial brick block, with pressed brick front and cut stone ceilings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1899-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the business portion of the city of Chatham, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is three stories high, the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being two stories high. There are three stores on King street, each with large airy, concrete floor cellar running full depth of store. The corner store is under lease to a large clothing firm.

On Fifth street are four large offices, all occupied. The second floor of the building is fully equipped as offices and residence rooms. The building is heated by steam, fitted with gas and electric light fixtures and has ample water service, lavatories, closets, etc., etc.

This is a most desirable property in a flourishing city.

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Tenders will also be received until the above date for the following shares of Company stock:

Forty \$100 shares Chatham Navigation Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fully paid up.

Thirty \$100 shares Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, London, Ontario. Fully paid up.

Twenty \$100 shares in the Ontario Permanent Building & Loan Association, Woodstock. Accumulative stock. Paid in full. Paying six per cent. half yearly. Stock matures 30th June, 1910.

Twenty-five \$100 shares in the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, Toronto. Ten per cent. paid.

Sixty \$100 shares in the Trust & Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto. Paying five per cent. dividend. Ten per cent. paid.

Ten \$100 shares in the Chatham Post Fuel Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fifty per cent. paid.

Tenders may be for any parcel of these stocks or for any portion of same. No tender necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders to be addressed to above named executors or to Thomas Scullard, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ontario. Marked "Tenders."

Any further information required can be had from the Executors or Solicitor.

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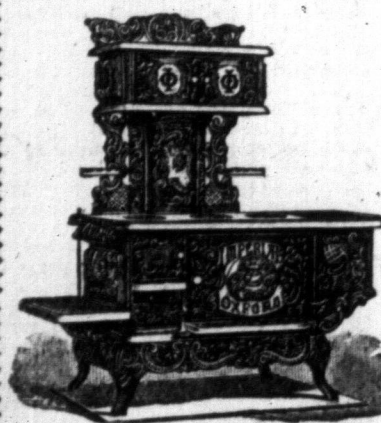
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IMPROVEMENTS
AT THE C. C. I.

Board of Trustees Conspicuously Making many of them.

Mr. McDonnell Appointed to the Board to Represent the Separate School Interests.

Chairman Scullard, J. C. Fleming, Dr. Battisby, J. E. Thomas, and John White were the members present at the meeting of the C. C. I. Board yesterday afternoon.

The secretary of the Separate school board wrote notifying the C. C. I. Board of the appointment of A. McDonnell as trustee to represent the Separate School Board.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Thos. Scullard.....\$11.55
G. S. Heyward.....1.87
Typewriter Exchange.....4.10
Jos. Tilt.....15.87

It was decided to accept Mr. Taylor's offer to complete the system of electric bells at the C. C. I. for \$20. Mr. Jewett's report and estimate for the physics room was referred to the Property and Supply committee. The action of the Supply committee in putting in a telephone at the C. C. I. was sustained.

The question as to whether wood or coal should be used in the furnaces was referred to the Supply committee.

Principal Paterson's report re attendance was received. It showed 298 on the roll and an average attendance of 1.85.

CITY WATER
THE REMEDY

Board of Health Believe its General Use Will Combat Typhoid Fever.

Many Valuable Suggestions Submitted in the Medical Health Officer's Report Yesterday.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall. Chairman Dr. Thornton, Dr. R. V. Bray, R. S. Dunlop, W. S. Richards, A. D. Westman, Health Officer Dr. W. R. Hall and Health Inspector Guttridge were present.

Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall reported as follows:—

Since your last meeting there has been three distinct outbreaks of diphtheria with but one case to each outbreak, one death, one recovery and one still sick. There has been one case of scarlet fever, which recovered. The hog nuisance at the G. T. R. hog pens is still the subject of numerous complaints and I would respectfully recommend that a complaint be lodged against the station master with our police magistrate and if successful in the prosecution, that it be repeated again and again until the nuisance is abated.

I respectfully recommend as a sanitary measure the construction of a sewer on Murray St., extending from Adelaide St. to William St., emptying into the low water in the river (an excellent opportunity is offered for excavating the sewers, that empty into the river, out into deep water, and doing away with foul emanations and offensive sights along the river bank.

It has abundantly been proven by these monthly reports that typhoid fever in Chatham, which usually puts in an appearance in the fall of the year, is caused by drinking well water, and that the exclusive use of water from the city plant would almost entirely do away with typhoid fever. I would recommend the Board to take such steps as may be necessary to increase the users of city water and close up a corresponding number of wells.

The Bubonic plague, which it is possible we may have to deal with even in Canada in the near future, is such a horrible disease that I think the Board would be justified in at least warning the people that it may make its appearance here sometime. It is communicated and carried by rats and a war of extermination might be inaugurated at once against these nuisances.

Smallpox is quite prevalent in Michigan, Ohio and parts of Ontario. We may have a case to deal with at any time. It would be only prudence for our citizens to protect themselves against this pest by prompt vaccination. At present I would not advise the Board to exercise its powers and order a general vaccination, yet I would advise that a warning note be given and a general vaccination suggested.

On motion of Messrs. Richards and Dunlop the suggestion of the M. H. O. re hogs was adopted and the Inspector was instructed to lay a charge against the station master at the G. T. R. It was also decided that the Board of Works should have the matter of a sewer on Murray street referred to them for joint action with the Board of Health.

Re submerging the outlets of sewers, it was decided to ask the Board of Works to investigate these matters and have them fixed.

Re the closing of wells, a motion was passed that a joint committee from the Council and the Board of Health meet in regard to this matter. The Board of Health committee was appointed, to consist of A. D. Westman and Dr. Thornton.

Re bubonic plague, a motion was passed, asking the papers to call spe-

cial attention to the awful danger therefrom and also the danger from smallpox.

The Provincial Board of Health will be asked to take precautions against these diseases in Blenheim and Eri-

cau. The Health Inspector reported that he had investigated business places on King St. where female help was employed, and found six without proper closets. The Inspector was instructed to inspect every business place in the city where female help was employed and notify them to put in proper closet conveniences. The Health Inspector also reported that he had placarded the houses where diphtheria had broken out and also one case of scarlet fever. He had also disinfected the contagious wards at the hospitals.

Complaints of standing water on Low street, of dirt in alley back of McKough's survey and of the stable of Mr. Matthews have been attended to.

There was standing water on King St. east.

Four dead hogs were taken from the G. T. R. yards and one dead dog was taken from the creek. The hogs, Sunday, May 5th, 30 to 40 live hogs in the G. T. R. cattle pens. These kept the pens wet and the floors were getting rotten. The different milkmen's stables had been inspected and found in good condition. The report as a whole was adopted. The account of Provincial Health Officer Bryce for \$5 for 100 pamphlets on checking contagious diseases, was ordered paid.

Huxley and the Clergyman.

A rash clergyman once, without further equipment in natural history than some desultory reading, attacked the Darwinian theory in some sundry magazine articles in which he made himself uncommonly merry at Huxley's expense. This was intended to draw the great man's fire, and as the batteries remained silent the author proceeded to write to Huxley, calling his attention to the articles and at the same time, with mock modesty, asking advice as to the further study of these deep questions.

Huxley's answer was brief and to the point, "Take a cockroach and dissect it."—Argonaut.

A Historic Throne.

The biggest episcopal throne in Europe is at the Exeter cathedral. Composed of the very best oak, with magnificent carving executed by the most expert designers of the day, the throne is a masterpiece of woodwork. It is not only the biggest, but one of the oldest. It was saved from destruction by the Puritans by the ingenuity of the Cavaliers, who when the Roundheads marched on Exeter pulled down the throne and divided it into 365 pieces, one for every day of the year. The pieces were safely secured in many hiding places, and when peace was restored the pieces were put together again without the aid of a single nail.

A Wily Answer.

The shah of Persia once asked a group of his courtiers whom they thought the greater man, himself or his father. At first he could get no reply to so dangerous a question, the answer to which might cost the courtiers their heads.

At last a wily old courtier said, "Your father, sire, for although you are equal to your father in all other respects in this he is superior to you; that he had a greater son than any you have."

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Will also be at the following places on the dates named to buy the same class of Horses:—

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Florence—Tuesday, May 14th.
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Local Budget

Jos. Reeves is in Blenheim to-day.
A. Brown, Murray St., is indisposed.

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Jos. A. Tilt is in Tilbury to-day on business.

Good smart boy wanted, apply at T. H. Taylor & Co.

Edward Johnston, teamster for the S. Hadley Lumber Co., is indisposed.

Miss Lillian Quick, of Leamington, is visiting friends in the Maple City. The Misses Scane and Miss Bryan, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. J. Miller, Head St., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Forrest, in Windsor.

Mrs. (Dr.) Crawford, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Mrs. Shillington, Kirk St., yesterday.

Mrs. Greiner, and son, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Reilly, Colborne St.

Thursday is the last day for entering cases for trial at the non-jury sittings of the High Court.

"Rube" Waddell pitched his first would have won it handily but for two bad errors of his followers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aitken returned to this city last evening. They spent their honeymoon in Montreal.

"Sapho," the play that created such a sensation in New York, will be put on at the Grand Friday evening by the Clara Mathes Co.

Wilson & Plummeridge received a consignment of thoroughbred chickens's eggs from the Old Country to-day.

Census Commissioner Waugh reports all the enumerators have finished but two, who were late in starting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Halstead, late of Rat Portage, Ont., and formerly residents of the Maple City, have taken up their residence in Detroit.

Mrs. V. C. Mounteer, Lorne Ave., who has been quite ill for some time, is on a fair way to recovery. Her many friends will be pleased to hear this.

The death took place yesterday, in the General Hospital, of Miss Edna Jenkins, aged seven years. The funeral took place this morning and was private.

A gold watch that was lost on Saturday was returned this morning by a little boy, who had seen the advertisement in The Planet.

The lady's gold watch, advertised in yesterday's issue of The Planet, was found near the Grand Trunk station, and was returned to this office to-day.

W. E. Ripin asks us to announce the popular Thursday excursions to Detroit via the Grand Trunk and Wabash railways will continue every Thursday. Fare, \$1, tickets good returning next day.

The work on the new tobacco factory at Leamington is being pushed rapidly forward. The building will be 95 feet long and 30 feet wide, and two stories high. This will be quite an industry for Leamington.

Jos. Scott received a cablegram from William Campbell, Liverpool, to-day, as follows: "Arrived, good voyage; feeling very well." Mr. Campbell sailed from Halifax a week ago, and will be away about two months. Lost.—Between Harvey St. and G. T. R. Station, on Queen St., a black Thibet Fur with two small heads on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office, or with Mrs. Wm. C. West, Harvey St.

The annual meeting of Christ Church Guild, for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business, will be held in S. S. Hall to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., was held last evening, there being a large number of the brethren present. One candidate was initiated and considerable business of a routine nature transacted.

Mr. Jones, of Guelph, and Mr. McSweeney, of Leamington, were in the city recently interviewing the Industrial committee with a view of starting a glass factory here. They had no definite proposition to present to the committee, and they will be here shortly with some definite proposition to lay before the committee.

Sam. McCornock, who has charge of the work of raising the gun boat, said that he expected to begin driving piles about Friday or Saturday. The cannon balls have all been cleaned out of the boat and also all the sand. There is still some clay around the bulk-heads, but this will be taken out when the boat is raised. Inspector Packenham was quite in accord with the intention of the Historical Society to raise the boat.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Separate School Board was held last evening. There were present, Messrs. Robert, O'Brien, Gordon, O'Keefe, Welsh, Stephens, King and Garber. In the absence of the chairman, Edward Reardon, F. A. Robert, took the chair.

The janitor and teachers' salaries for the month were ordered paid.

The account of J. C. Wanless for \$4.95 was ordered paid.

The board then examined the plans and specifications for the new school house, prepared by Architect Carwell, and adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschirhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

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