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New Shirt Waists!

SPECIAL TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY

A little early to talk of White Lawn Waists, but we could not resist the opportunity of giving you an early chance to secure one of these special values at \$1.00. It is one of those rare chances that do not often come your way.

White Lawn Waists, made of Fine even Lawn, trimmed down the front with 4 rows of embroidery insertion and 4 rows of Val. insertion, sleeves and back trimmed with tucking, and tucked cuffs—remarkable value—on sale

To-Night and Monday, \$1.00.

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The greatest \$5.00 values ever shown in the city are here in ladies' ready-to-wear skirts. These two specials stand forth prominently in the skirt stock—

Made of medium weight, all wool frize, deep flounce, trimmed with six clusters of three tucks each, and five rows of satin braid, in colors black, navy and Oxford grey, a semi-dress skirt, perfect fitting and stylish, extra value at \$5.00.

Walking skirts, made of fine all wool frize, in black only, pleated, panel front, trimmed with buttons, stitched yoke and flare, very special value at \$5.00.

These skirts are made in waist measures 23 inches to 30 inches, and in lengths 39 inches to 44 inches.

DRESS GOODS EXTRA—To-night and Monday.

26 pieces of fine all wool dress serge, 40 inches wide, in good shades of navy, blues, browns, greens, fawns, old rose, black, etc., regular value 35c a yard, on sale very special at 25c.

NEW GRASS LINENS—Special to-night.

New polkadot grass linens, natural linen color ground with polkadot, embroidered in black, cardinal, sky and turquoise, regular value 65c a yard, on sale to-night and Monday very special at 43c.

LADIES' STOCKS AND TIES— New lot of ladies' stocks and ties just to hand; pretty, dainty, serviceable and low priced.

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3 lbs. fine soda powder 5c.
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6 bars Sweet Home Soap 25c.
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10 per cent. off all dinner, tea and chamber sets, lamps, china and glassware.
20 King Street East, Toronto.
Solicitors for applicants.
Toronto, Feb. 19, 1903.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act incorporating a company under the name of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a railway extending from the city of Chatham through the Township of East Dwyer and Chatham and the Gore of Chatham to the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent, Province of Ontario; and also extending from the said city of Chatham in a south-easterly direction through the Townships of Raleigh and Harwich to a point on Lake Erie; also extending from the Town of Wallaceburg to the Town of Petrolia, in the County of Lambton; with power to build and operate docks, wharves and elevators and to generate electric power for lighting and motive purposes, and to make running arrangements with other railway companies.
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20 King Street East, Toronto,
Solicitors for applicants.
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Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

MODERN DUEL

The Russians have improved even on the French duel-swords at 35 paces or farther. It is announced from Blagovestchensk—second-hand, second-hand—capital of the Government of Amur, Asiatic Russia, that duelling pistols cannot be obtained in Manchuria. So the Russian officers who quarrel amongst themselves have invented a substitute for a duel.

The principals draw lots. The loser must take the next train to the end of the Manchurian road and return. If he survives the inevitable derauling or collision, honor is satisfied. This splendid duel should be imported to Chatham. Instead of a free street fight, the disputants could draw lots.

The loser must—
1.—Cross St. Clair street on foot opposite the Aberdeen barn or
2.—Conduct a minstrel show.
3.—Run for mayor against W. E. McKeough.
4.—Steal a ton of coal.
5.—Drive a horse through any street in Chatham.
6.—Attempt to assault a police officer and let the Crown Attorney hear about it.
7.—Listen to a phonograph.
8.—Ask the Football Club what they did with their receipts.
9.—Pay his gas bill without kicking.
10.—Run a church choir.
11.—Ask mother-in-law to stay a month.
12.—Talk in the court room when Judge Houston is conducting a case.
13.—Ask a certain County Council member what he knows about small-pox.
14.—Run a corporation wood yard.

HONOR TO CHAMBERLAIN.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM LONDON.

Course Now Taken Will Decide Future of the Empire—References to the Colonies.

London, March 21.—Birmingham's Chamberlain, who was once regarded as a Republican rather than a Radical, was the hero yesterday of this the stronghold of British conservatism. His reception at the Guild Hall was a unique honor to a statesman who had been charged by his enemies with being the author of the Boer war, yet had lived to be acclaimed as a great peacemaker. Nothing was lacking to emphasize the tribute. His Cabinet associates were gathered around him, and there was a larger muster of members of Parliament at the Guild Hall than subsequently assembled in the House of Commons. There were many society ladies in the brilliant audience, but there was no happier face than Mrs. Chamberlain's when the appearance of the Secretary of the Colonies was the signal for rounds of the heartiest applause ever heard by Gog and Magog.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech was delivered with his usual quiet manner. There was a strong emphasis when he reiterated his declaration that the war had been just and inevitable, and there was a deepening of his voice when his peroration on Imperial destiny was rounded out. In the main, however, he spoke with unaffected simplicity. His subsequent speech at the Mansion House luncheon was chiefly remarkable for the fervor with which he referred to the loyalty of the colonies in war time, and forecasted the consolidation of the empire.

Premier Balfour's tribute to Mr. Chamberlain was most appropriately expressed. No spectator who watched the two men could doubt the sincerity of their friendship, and their determination to stand by each other.

REAL DRAMATIC CLIMAX.

An Attempted Suicide in Bernhard's Theatre.

Paris, March 20.—At the close of Sara Bernhard's performance of "Werther," at her theatre yesterday evening, following a dramatic climax, when Werther seeks to kill himself, the audience was startled by a woman's voice in the body of the theatre crying "I, too, wish to die." This was followed by a pistol shot. It proved to be an attempt at suicide by Madame Faurie de Mertigny, a well-known newspaper contributor, who was accompanied by her daughter, who, knowing her mother's suicidal intent, had withdrawn the ball cartridges from the pistol and replaced them with blanks, so that the shot did no damage beyond causing a temporary panic. Finding that the shot was not effective, Madame de Mertigny swallowed a vial of laudanum, which she had concealed in her handkerchief. She was taken to a hospital, and has recovered. To-day's developments indicate that the attempt at suicide was due to destitution.

ALL THREE ACQUITTED.

Spence Manslaughter Case Dismissed at Portage la Prairie.

Portage la Prairie, Man., March 21.—The Spence manslaughter case was dismissed yesterday, and Messrs. Govenlock, Jacobs and Murphy of Neepawa are now free men. The case fell through, chiefly because no post-mortem was held on the body.

MR. STEVENS' HANDSOME GIFT TOWARDS BUNGALOW BUILDING

Generous Donation to the Project—Believes a Public Subscription List Should be Opened—Other Citizens Express Enthusiastic Support—An Enterprise Which Meets Universal Favor.

Interest and enthusiasm in the project, inaugurated by the City Football Club, to erect an athletic bungalow on Tecumseh Park is very manifest among the public spirited citizens of Chatham, and there is every prospect of its early consummation. A big impetus has been given to the movement by the voluntary generosity of Mr. N. H. Stevens, who this morning, not only expressed his hearty endorsement of the proposal, but also signified his intention, if a subscription list is opened, of supplementing the donation of the Football Club by a gift of fifty dollars. Mr. Stevens is in favor of opening a public subscription to augment the funds subscribed by the athletic associations and believes a handsome total could be secured.

The citizens generally have taken hold of the suggestion with much spirit and are hearty in praise of it. A SPLENDID SUGGESTION.

"That proposed club house on the Park is a splendid suggestion," commented Judge Houston this morning, "and I hope to see it carried out and become a reality. As we all know, the only trouble is to successfully finance the undertaking. I think that an effort should be made to raise enough money to pay for the building, and then the boys get through playing and change their clothes the caretaker could hang the garments up to dry and then put them away. When the boys would go to use them again they could put up a respectable and comfortable building, and I would like to see a very pretty club house put up, so as to be in keeping with our beautiful Park. As I said, I think the building should be put up at a little too low at \$500 and there is no reason in the world why the boys should have any difficulty in raising \$1,000 or more. It will take quite a large-sized building to furnish accommodation for the different clubs. Then the building should be a pretty one because it will be very conspicuous."

A GENEROUS GIFT.

"In my opinion," remarked N. H. Stevens, president of the Canada Flour Mills Co., "the promoters of this athletic bungalow building, which it is proposed to erect on Tecumseh Park, are just a little too modest. I think that there would be no difficulty in raising \$1,000. I am, however, putting the price a little too low at \$500 and there is no reason in the world why the boys should have any difficulty in raising \$1,000 or more. It will take quite a large-sized building to furnish accommodation for the different clubs. Then the building should be a pretty one because it will be very conspicuous."

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Members Speak to Many Empty Benches—Some Questions.

Toronto, March 21.—The members of the Legislature yesterday wore an attitude of resignation, which is usually assumed by them when the estimates or other unavoidable matters are before them, and have to be discussed a certain length of time. There was a scanty attendance on both sides, and few members remained in their own seats for any length of time, but wandered about, engaging in social intercourse. Mr. Hanna consumed more than an hour in finishing his speech, which, delivered in an earnest manner, roared to some extent the lagging interest of the Opposition members. Mr. Gross, who followed for the Ministerialists, spoke briefly, but in that interesting style which always secures him a good hearing. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt came next, in his maiden speech. His earlier remarks lacked a good deal of the fire which characterizes his utterances on the stump, but this was remedied in his peroration.

Questions by Members.

Mr. Whitney, on Monday—Was any person sent by the Government to investigate or examine into the losses and damage caused by the cyclone during the past summer? If so, has he reported, and what did he report? Is it the intention of the Government to aid the sufferers by the said cyclone; and, if so, to what extent, how and when?

Mr. Matheson, on Monday—Was Frank Sullivan in the employ of the Government at any time during the past month? If so, in what department, in what position and at what salary? If not now in the employment of the Government, when did he leave said employment? Was he dismissed or did he resign?

ously situated and the pride of the citizens, if nothing else, should induce them to contribute. I firmly believe that if a subscription list were started that a thousand dollars could be raised with little difficulty. "To tell the truth, I don't think it is fair, though, that the Football and other clubs should be asked to pay the expenses of the project. They are now sufficiently taxed to keep up the grounds, buy uniforms and pay running expenses. The spectators get considerable pleasure from watching the games, and it seems to me the matter were thus placed before the citizens, they would do their share."

"Personally, I am ready to contribute \$50 towards the project, provided a subscription list for \$1,000 is circulated and the requisite amount for a good club house secured."

GENERALLY ENDORSED.

J. A. Wilson—The scheme is an excellent one and is just what is needed by the Bowling Club as well as the other clubs. Last year, at the tournament of the Bowling Club, there were over a hundred men present and very much inconvenience was experienced. It will also be useful for the storing of the necessities of the game to save carrying back and forth. It is a splendid idea and I hope it will be carried out.

W. H. Robinson—It will be a means of great convenience, everything will be handy and has been found very necessary.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford—A very good thing, and I hope it will be carried out. A good building should be erected while they're at it.

Stephen Smith—It is a splendid idea and I hope it will be carried to a successful issue.

W. J. Kenny—I think it is the best scheme for encouraging sport that I ever heard of. All sports should be included. The Council ought to take a hand in the matter and help it along. There is no doubt that it would do a lot of good. I would suggest that a small fee be charged for membership and that this fee be applied to the member to a locker. There should be no trouble in gaining permission from the Government to put the building on the Park. It would be a credit to the city.

W. W. Turner, a member of the Bowling Club—I am heartily in favor of the idea and hope to see the club house on the Park in the near future.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford—It is a good idea. A club house such as is contemplated, situated on the Park, would be a grand thing, indeed.

INQUEST ON CHILDREN.

Victims of the Railway Accident Near Guelph.

Fergus, March 21.—The inquest on the children Irwin and Hinton, killed in the railway accident near Guelph Junction on Wednesday last, was resumed yesterday in the Alexandra Hospital here, before Coroner Johnson.

Engineer Hazlewood was the first witness called. He said all appeared to be going smoothly until he felt a heavy jerk, and as quick as possible he put on the air brake. He looked back and missed the last coach, then the next disappeared, and the engine stopped the baggage van went over gently, carrying the tender partly with it. He was going at the rate of about thirty miles per hour. He believed the cause was as good as at any time since he knew it, about thirty years.

The fireman and brakeman gave corroborative evidence.

Section Foreman Haddfield examined the road once every day. When he was over the road the afternoon of the previous day it was in apparent proper repair.

Other roadmen gave similar evidence.

James Dargy, that examined the wreckage on the scene of the accident with wreckage train.

Mr. Joseph Keating, farmer, near whose house the accident happened, gave evidence about how he found the wreck and what assistance he gave to the rescuers.

Chief Constable Merryweather of Guelph gave similar evidence.

All the evidence seemed to indicate that the train was in good order, and the probability of something on the track between the last car, decides that they would visit the scene of the disaster on Monday next, to which time the inquest was adjourned.

All the injured who are in the hospital are doing well.

So far all the Toronto people injured are doing very well except Mr. C. H. Fauson, who was reported to be rather worse last night. The doctors, however, by a great care he may escape the complications feared in his case.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

William Tooley of Wallaceburg Struck Yesterday.

Wallaceburg, March 21.—Wm. Tooley, son of Mr. R. Tooley, jun., was killed by lightning here yesterday. Mr. Tooley was employed at the sugar works as foreman among the laborers. He and some of the men went into one of the cottages near the factory on the rain. Tooley stood in the open doorway watching the passing shower, when he was struck down by a bolt of lightning. Physicians were called immediately, but they could render no service, as he was dead before they reached him.

THE COLLIERY FIRE.

Dominion Company's Men Are Fighting It Still.

Halifax, March 21.—The sanguine hopes of the fire-fighters at Dominion No. 1 colliery, Cape Breton, last night have not been realized, for the fire, although subdued, is still in progress. Sections of the mine's office men have been fighting the flames in relays continuously since the outbreak. It was thought last evening that the fire was extinguished, but during the night great volumes of smoke commenced to pass out of the main shaft.

HOME RULE COMING.

EXTENSION OF SELF-GOVERNMENT IN IRELAND.

Government to Introduce a Measure Upon Which the Irish Leaders Have Been Consulted.

London, March 21.—A bill giving Ireland an important extension of local self-government will be introduced in Parliament by the Government. The leaders of the Nationalists and Irish Unionists already have been consulted on the subject and the rough outlines of the proposed measure have been sketched.

DEATH IN COLLISION.

Passenger Steamer Run Down by Freighter.

New London, Conn., March 21.—In the fog which descended upon the waters of the sound yesterday the big Fall River passenger steamer Plymouth, with 500 passengers and a crew of 200 men, was run down while passing through the Race by the freight steamer City of Taunton of the same line. A full hundred feet of the starboard side of the vessel was smashed and it had never been, while down in the hold, six members of the crew were killed by the torrent of water that poured in through the great gash made by the bows of the freighter. An Italian passenger claims that fifteen of his fellow-countrymen were also drowned. This was denied by officers of the ship, who say that only one passenger, believed to be C. J. Marston of New York, was killed.

The dead, so far as known, are: John McCarthy, watchman, head cut off; Snow Coleman, colored, pantry man, drowned; Julius Dawson, colored, mess man, drowned; John Bristol, colored, waiter, drowned; John Williams, colored, baker, drowned; Patrick Daly, coal trimmer, skull shattered; all members of the crew, and the passenger mentioned.

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RAILWAY COMMISSION.

MR. BLAIR'S BILL INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

Features of the Measure—Powers To Be Given the Commission—To Consist of Three or Five Members—The Railway Committee To Be Abolished.

Ottawa, March 21.—Hon. Mr. Blair introduced the railway commission bill this afternoon. He explained the general principles of the bill in a manner that indicated his willingness to accept suggestions for its improvement.

The bill in its general outline abolishes the Railway Committee of the Privy Council as it now exists, and substitutes for it a railway commission, an independent tribunal, composed of members independent of the Government, and of Parliament in a sense; experienced men, capable of making as efficient as possible the legislation which it is proposed to place upon the statute book. The Minister described the various kinds of commissions that have been appointed in other countries, their scope and their defects, and the benefits produced by their operation, and explained that, after careful inquiry, there had been embodied in the bill all the best features, while avoiding the defects of both the English and United States commissions. There had, moreover, been introduced new features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were necessary in the public interest. The commission would, it was proposed, exercise control of the operation of railways, of the question of rates, the manner in which trains shall be equipped, in which crossings shall be made, the protection to be afforded the public user, and control generally the operation of the railways.

He proposed to constitute a court composed of three or five. Personally he has had a preference for three, but proposed leaving that for the present, being not unwilling to consider the opinions offered by the House upon the question. The tenure of office proposed and embodied in the bill was ten years, members being eligible for re-appointment. An age limit, beyond which a commissioner could not hold office, was also fixed. Mr. Blair explained that the bill, as reprinted from last year, provided that the commissioners should only be removable on a joint vote of both Houses of Parliament, but having given the matter careful consideration, he proposed to change this, so that they might be removable in the same manner as tenant-Governors of Provinces.

Available; that is to say, by the Governor-General in Council and on cause.

In answer to Mr. Tarte, Mr. Blair said that there would always be an appeal from the commission to the Governor-General in Council. As to the granting of charters, Mr. Blair said it was not intended to confer on the board the power of issuing "a certificate of public necessity," which is required in some States before a railway may proceed with construction. He suggested that it might be well to have some tribunal, and why not the railway commission, to exercise the vigilant control over the issue of stocks and bonds by railways, so as to prevent the undue and excessive issue of stocks or bonds. As to the constitution of the board, Mr. Blair assured the House that the greatest care would be exercised in selecting the members of it. He indicated that the board would probably consist of a man of large legal experience and familiar with railway matters, a man with technical railway knowledge, and a representative of the farmers, to protect the commercial interests of the country.

Mr. Brock asked if the bill would give the board power to deal with strikes on railways, and Mr. Blair replied that the duties of the board would be sufficiently and exhaustively defined. Besides, any board to deal with labor troubles must have representation of labor on it.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST.

OUR MAYORS.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening we trust the suggestion submitted by The Planet some days ago, to equip the council chamber with series of photos of Chatham's mayors will be considered.

An invitation by the council would, we feel assured, result in friends and relatives of the gentlemen supplying the photos, and their presence in the chamber would add to its appearance and be of much historical interest.

THE BUNGALOW PROJECT.

The project, launched by the Chatham Football Club, to erect a prettily designed and painted bungalow on Tecumseh Park, is deserving of hearty support and encouragement. Such a building as is proposed would be a decided acquisition to the park by enhancing its appearance as well as proving of exceptional value to the young citizens who utilize the sward for the promotion of clean and healthy athletics.

And if the hopes of Mr. Laurie, who inaugurated the enterprise, are realized and the present project developed year by year until aquatic equipment and other profitable facilities are added, it will result in a permanent advantage of inestimable value.

By all means help along the enterprise.

JUDGES.

The Planet clips the following editorial comment from the Hamilton Herald, an independent Liberal publication. It is worth thinking over at the present time.

The Herald says:

"The decision in the East Middlesex election case will tend either to lower one's respect for the law or for the manner in which the law is interpreted by its judicial interpreters.

"Dr. Routledge, the Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, has been confirmed in his seat by Chief Justice Falconbridge and Judge MacLennan, notwithstanding his own admission that during the campaign he freely bought drinks for the electors and that his agent Vining did the same.

"Hugh Clark, the Conservative candidate in Center Bruce, was unseated because one of his agents, without his knowledge or consent, treated three electors.

"If it was right that Hugh Clark should be unseated because one of his agents treated electors, how can it possibly be right that Dr. Routledge should retain his seat, in spite of the fact that he himself freely treated the electors? The explanation is given by the learned judges who have confirmed Dr. Routledge in his seat. 'Extensive and general treating,' they say, 'is only prima facie corrupt, and may, in fact, be perfectly innocent, and a previous habit of treating is an important consideration in determining whether it is corrupt or not. Here the respondent had been in this habit, and simply continued it for a certain time, and there is only a single witness who says that on any occasion reference was made to the election.'

"You see, although Dr. Routledge treated the electors extensively during the campaign, his practice was not necessarily corrupt, inasmuch as he had previously been in the habit of treating extensively. It does not appear that the agent Vining had also been a habitual treator, but no doubt it has been assumed as a matter of course that he had been, and therefore his election treating was not a source of danger to the Liberal candidate.

"If this is the law, then Dickens' bundle is right, and 'the law is a ass.' The decision has the effect of a notification to all aspiring politicians that if they desire to make their calling and election sure they had better start with the cultivation of the treating habit.

"But does the law admit of this interpretation? We shrink from expressing doubt as to the accuracy of the interpretation given by the two learned judges who tried this case. As it has taken them several months to arrive at a decision they must have devoted a vast deal of thought to the case, and their decision must not be lightly considered. And yet we confess to a certain curiosity as to how the learned judges would interpret section 163, sub-section 2, of the Ontario election act (R.S.O. chap. 9), which reads as follows:

"It shall not, upon the trial of an election petition, be a sufficient answer to a charge of treating electors, that the person charged had been in the habit of treating."

Those who show the least consideration for others usually expect the most for themselves.

AS A WARNING.

VON BUELOW DEALS WITH VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

Germany Will Not Pursue an Active Policy in the Balkans—Lord Rosebery Criticized.

Berlin, March 20.—In the Reichstag during the discussion of the Foreign Office section of the budget, Baron Von Hertling, Centre party, referred to the Venezuelan affair. He said public opinion at first demanded action, since Germany's honor seemed engaged, but after action had been taken, apparently with success, public opinion changed, and doubts arose as to whether it was necessary for Germany to risk so much.

Chancellor Von Buelow, in reply, said: "The Venezuela matter was from the beginning neither a question of territorial acquisition nor of glory for us, but of a settlement through extraordinary means of business which had been complicated by the debtor's untrustworthiness, whereby, of course, the maintenance of our honor played a part. We were able to establish our claim only through common action with England and Italy.

"It was not merely a question of arranging the matter in hand, but of giving a warning which would serve for the future. The mere money standpoint must not control in such cases of the law. Otherwise we should need ships or cannons. But, of course, of the law. Otherwise we should not the Venezuelan case was exceptional. We shall not always dispose of such matters through force, but our action will depend upon special circumstances. Proof that force was necessary here is seen from the fact that the English Government also resorted to forcible measures, whereas it is a well-known principle of England's commercial policy that everybody investing private capital abroad does so upon his own risk. We found ourselves in a dilemma, but nobody can reproach us with acting without sobriety and calmness. We had to take care that our relations with other powers should not be disturbed through this relatively subordinate matter. There was no lack of attempts to create such a disturbance. I here refer, of course, to no Government, but to the press, which attempted to engineer ill-will between the Governments at London, Berlin and Rome on one side, and the United States on the other."

"Turning to the 'Dreibund,' the Chancellor said: 'It will be renewed unchanged at the proper time, which proves it is not an accidental or temporary constellation. Its object is the maintenance of the peace and peace. The Dreibund is the most peaceful, the strongest, the most lasting, and the most elastic alliance. I took care that the tariff and other political questions should not be mixed up with the renewal of the Dreibund. The Chancellor later rejected Lord Rosebery's statement in the British House of Lords that Germany got two-fold more from Venezuela than England got. He added: 'Lord Rosebery's calculation was mathematically and politically incorrect. The advantages have been pretty equally distributed generally, and in the Venezuelan affair in particular. According to my opinion, we got all out of Venezuela that the circumstances permitted. An attempt to accomplish more would, in view of my knowledge of the conditions in Venezuela and according to my judgment of international politics, have been a mistake.'

Thomas Hood



If everybody's humor were like his, nobody's humor would be bad; but, alas!

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Everybody that is bilious or constipated needs Hood's Pills, also.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it to anyone needing a good blood medicine. It purifies the blood, tones the nerves and strengthens and invigorates all parts of the body." W. W. SPOONER, Farris, Texas.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found it an excellent tonic in the spring or when the system is run down or the blood impure." Mrs. J. J. T. BENTLEY, Hagen, Ark.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring as a blood purifier and the results have always been satisfactory. I live in a malarial district, and I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as a life preserver." Geo. W. HARTOW, R. F. D. 3, Seymour, Ind.

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\$1.25 black satana undershirts at 95c—10 dozen ladies' undershirts, rich heavy quality, black satana, bright silky finish, handsomely made, with full flounce, frills and ruffles, a special \$1.25 skirt, Saturday 95c.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian—11 and 7.

Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Joseph and Co.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.

William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.

Campbell A.M.E.—8 p.m.; 7.45 p.m.

First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by sending to it their "copy" reaching this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow.

Paul's Message to the Ephesians—Eph. 3, 1-10.

Golden Text—By grace are ye saved through faith.

This is an extract from a letter written in prison from Rome by Paul A. D. 62. We have the risen Christ at the right hand of God quickening the life dead souls with a divine life like his own. By divine life and power God's children in Ephesus or Chatham are saved from sin, from the world, from Satan, from a carnal life, from moral death, saved by God's grace, mercy and grace by Christ's life and death and the Holy Spirit's active power. Redeemed to be witnesses to the ages to come of God's grace (free favor) towards us in Christ, saved through faith, not of ourselves. Salvation and eternal life is the gift of God. Not by our works for we are his workmanship. No saved one can boast. But created in Christ unto good works, chosen beforehand for us to do daily as God wills. Though this was all true about twenty-five years later the Lord Jesus sent to the Ephesian church saying "Ye have left your first love." Rev. 2, 4. I fear we in Chatham are just as guilty as our brethren of Ephesus were. Every soul in which the love of Jesus Christ is not supreme must needs repent "Return unto me and I will return unto you saith the Lord."

Church Notes.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church tomorrow.

The Right Rev. Bishop of Huron will administer the right of confirmation in Holy Trinity church tomorrow morning.

Rev. J. J. Ross will preach both times tomorrow. Morning subject, "If Children," evening, "This Fact no Marvel." Seats are all free. Come.

Rev. John McInnis, of Thamesville, will occupy the pulpit of First Presbyterian church both morning and evening. The pastor Rev. W. E. Knowles will preach in Thamesville.

In Park St. church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, will conduct both services. The morning subject will be, "Jehovah-Nissi—The Lord my Banner," and the evening subject "Fresh Told Tales."

Fourth Sunday in Lent—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning. His Lordship Bishop Baldwin of the most eloquent speakers in Canada, will preach in Christ church tomorrow evening.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours tomorrow—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church on both occasions tomorrow. Morning subject The Children of the Day; evening subject God's Thoughts of Peace, followed by a song service. Sunday School at 3 p.m. All are welcome. Seats free.

St. John's A. U. M. P. Church services tomorrow as follows:—At 11 a.m. preaching by the Rev. J. Richards, of the B. M. E. church; at 7.30 p.m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey and song service and prayer meeting will follow.

St. Andrew's cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Trotter, Head St., on Tuesday evening at 8.

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

Robertson Home Missionary Society will meet in St. Andrew's school room on Friday evening at 8.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Preaching as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Park street league will select officers next Monday evening.

Park street Sunday School is preparing for anniversary a week from tomorrow.

The Park St. Young Men's Club rooms are open on Tuesday evenings. Park St. prayer and praise service is bright and helpful. All are welcome.

A Young Men's Club has been recently organized in connection with Park St. Church. It meets each Sunday at 3 p.m.

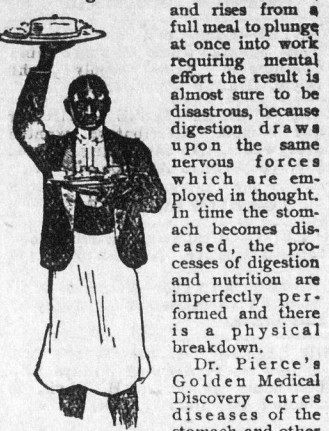
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the U. M. E. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

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School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer and praise meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The service is informal, inspiring and helpful. Come.

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

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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

The Y. Y. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Church Women's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh diseases was with local douches, sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines composed principally of alcohol, all of which never cured but simply added the temporary relief and stimulation.

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ABOUT ATHLETICISM

The Planet clips the following excellent article from the March number of Acta Victoriana, the official magazine for the Victoria University. It is from the pen of C. B. Sassons, B. A., captain of the Maple City Football club and is well worth careful perusal by Chatham's young athletes.

Acta Victoriana says: C. B. Sassons, the well-known student-athlete of U. V., in writing Acta, among other things says:—For the sake of improving our standard of play and fostering college spirit it is at least desirable, if not all important that we should enter the various sports to do ourselves credit in them. As Mr. Cates points out, there are too many games played in the fall to permit much of a showing in any one. The tennis tournament is too late in commencing; the purely college events should be run off while theVarsity tournament is in progress, and as many as possible of the open events.

Otherwise the football player, whose college spirit prompts him to enter the tournament, finds it necessary to neglect his football practices. Then, in there room for both Rugby and Association football at Victoria? Some of us thought not when Rugby was introduced and still think so. Rugby is a great game and will be still greater one now that mass play has received a fatal blow in the colleges. But Association is, I believe, a more scientific game, when played as it can be played; it is the traditional game of Victoria in which she was invincible in the time of the Langfords; it is better suited to the class of students we get at Victoria; it is the game that has stood best in England, so that three games of "soaker" are played there to one of "rugger", and though it is not so much the fashion now I believe the tide is turning in its favor.

But the record of the Association team was very disappointing this year, you say—a good team, an S. P. L. man tells me, but never "in shape." For this tennis and Rugby are partly to blame, but the management of the team most of all. Unless Vic has fallen on more evil days than I care to imagine, there is enough college spirit about her men yet to prompt them to turn out to practice, if the management conducts good practice and provides good practice matches. Practice five or six nights a week is suggested by Mr. Dingman in the November Acta. This is too often, I think. Three times a week, consisting not of a few kicks, but of a good hour's play, followed by a run, are ample. If you give more in any game the men become "stale" and lose interest. For the other nights the exercise may be changed—tennis, or hand-ball, or gymnasium work.

Hockey reigns supreme and unopposed in the winter. The enterprise of Victoria regarding rinks is most commendable. We have always had a fair hockey team, sometimes a very good one; but maintenance of facilities or more spirit, is needed before we land the Jennings' Cup.

In the spring Baseball is the only game in which intercollegiate matches are played, and we are all proud of the record of our team. But although a man should keep himself "in shape" the year round competitive sport in the spring can never amount to much. It would be well for the college to confine its energies to baseball. With Mr. Cates, I think good Lacrosse out of the question, and systematic football practice is not customary, nor is it, I fancy, feasible.

Mr. Cates suggestion re a two-thirds vote before a team is allowed to enter for competition is a good one. But the appointment of capable managers is essential; not necessarily men who have won a reputation in the game, though they should know a good player and good play, or who are jolly good fellows, but men who are influential and energetic and have the cases of the game at heart. And it is well to remember that frequent defeats are inevitable when material is so limited, and that there is danger of being over self-conscious.

In conclusion I may say that the spirit with which Victoria is throwing herself into university athletics is a source of great satisfaction to her graduates.

There are, doubtless, points in which our college athletes require, yes, demand improvement; but are they in such a state? Does the student so utterly fail in his duty to the college and the university?

When David Graham Phillips, author of "Her Secret Sign," was a very young man he applied for work on a Cincinnati paper. "What can you do?" said the editor. "I can try anything," said the young man. Thinking to rid himself of further importunities for an assignment, the editor said, "Well, write an article on bread."

It was a trying moment for the ambitious youngster, but he never flinched. All that night he spent in collecting material, and the next day reported to the somewhat surprised editor with a bright and news article on "The Bakery of Cincinnati." He was immediately engaged.

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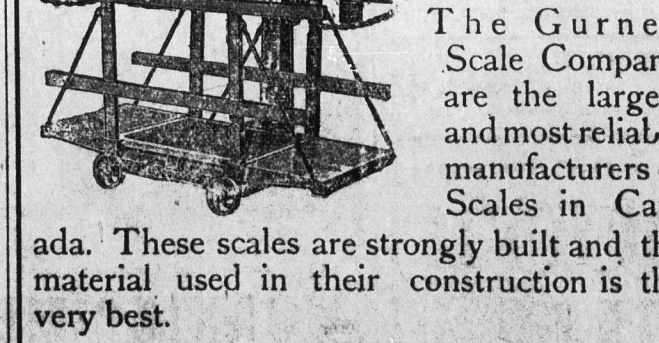
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Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, London, Detroit, St. Thomas, London, 9.05 a. From Leamington, Kingsville, Wallaceburg, 11.05 a. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9.05 p.	
L. R. TILLSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.	H. F. MOELLER, G.P.A. Wallaceburg.

GRAND TRUNK.

WEST.	
*8.15 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.	
*12.42 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.	
*2.30 p.m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.	
*4.23 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.	
*9.07 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.	
EAST.	
*8.32 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.	
*1.45 p.m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas.	
*2.23 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.	
*5.08 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.	
*8.50 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.	
*Daily except Sunday; *Daily.	

T. B. WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST.	
No. 1—6.45 a. m.	No. 2—12.23 p. m.
3—1.07 p. m.	4—11.06 p. m.
13—1.25 p. m.	
5—9.52 p. m.	6—1.32 a. m.
9—1.18 a. m.	8—2.49 p. m.
The Wabash is the short and true route from Canada to all Pacific Coast points.	
All travellers will tell you the Wabash is the most comfortable route to travel; everything is up-to-date and first class in every respect; every comfort is provided, equal to any first class hotel. For information as to rates, routes, etc., address J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Toronto or St. Thomas.	
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WABASH

Will make sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates to California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Arizona, and other West and Northwest points. Tickets on sale Feb. 15th to April 30th, 1903, good to stop over en route. All tickets should read via Detroit and over the Wabash, the short and true route from Canada to all Pacific Coast points.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

\$40.75 to California.
\$32.75 to \$40.75 to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. On sale every day during March and April.

Through Ottawa sleeper leaves Toronto on "Eastern Flyer" at 10.00 m. daily. The "Flyer" leaves Chatham at 5.

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

See Cromwell at the Grand Monday night.

Joseph O'Keefe left last night for Montreal.

Ald. W. S. Marshall went to Detroit yesterday.

Bugle Band benefit concert on Monday night next.

J. W. Carwell of W. M. Drader's, is in Montreal on business.

The double tree of a wagon was broken in the bad roads on Harvey street yesterday.

Monday evening next the Wilson-Frye Co. a double star attraction, will put on the Bugle Band benefit concert.

Mrs. Chas. Ladd's underwent an operation in the Public General Hospital yesterday and is a little better this morning.

Another shipment of embroideries and insertions received at Thibodeau & Jacques, 2 to 7 inches wide, extra value at 5c and 12-15c.

The House of Refuge committee of the County Council met today. Chairman Sifton and Messrs. French, Somers and Warden Robinson were present.

The Property committee of the County Council met today. There were present Chairman Ross and Messrs. W. C. Sifton, Shep. Somers, Peter Haggart, James Chinnick, Mr. Handy and Stephen Sturgis.

C. H. Moore, prop'r, Lacroix street had a dizzy spell on Harvey street near Miller's second hand store this morning. He fell on the sidewalk badly bruising his face and head. Dr. R. V. Bray was called.

E. B. West, of Charing Cross, is a Chatham visitor today. He says that the rear end of a cyclone struck the country around Exton yesterday afternoon. The barn belonging to Mr. Prince was blown off its foundation and several windmills were blown over. Other damage was also done. It was the wildest storm which has visited that part of the country in years.

A meeting of the Executive of the East Kent Teachers' Institute was held in Harrison Hall today to arrange a program for the meeting to be held on May 21st and 22nd. The following members of the Executive were present—J. D. Campbell, Highgate; Henry Kelly, B. A., Bothwell; J. Anderson, Blenheim; J. G. Cameron, Thamesville, and Inspector Colles. The East Kent Teachers' Institute will meet in Bothwell this year.

DR. COOPER DEAD

Robert Cooper, of this city, received word this morning of the death of his son, Dr. Cooper, in London, Ont. The doctor had been ill for some time and death came this morning about 8.30. Deceased was 34 years of age.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid," to the Grand on Monday night to see the Wilson-Frye Co. put on the Bugle Band benefit.

FREAK OF NATURE

Those Peers, of lot seven, third concession, Harwich has an ordinary every day better that calved the other day giving forth a full developed calf with almost two fully developed heads on it.

The heads were joined just about the ears having only two ears but four eyes and two mouths. The calf would have lived had it not met with an accident soon after birth. Mr. Peers is going to have the skin preserved.

HOUSES FOR SALE

One story, Joseph St., \$850.	Two story, Baxter St., \$1,600.
Two story, Joseph St., \$1,100.	One story, Delaware Ave., \$850.
One story, Wellington St., \$1,500.	Two story, Victoria Ave., \$6,000.
Two story, Lorne Ave., \$1,100.	One story, Joseph St., \$1,000.
One story, Murray St., \$550.	Two story, Park St., \$750.
Two story, Lacroix St., \$2,600.	One story, Head St., \$550.
One story, Elizabeth St., \$1,100.	Two story, Park St., \$2,600.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth Street. Phone 295. 1st Door off King St.
Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings till 9 o'clock.

BLOODROOT
COUGH
CURE
25c. per Bottle.
—FOR SALE BY—

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.
Druggists and Opticians
CHATHAM and DRESDEN

PEAT FUEL CO.

The Peat Fuel Co. held its annual meeting yesterday in the offices of J. L. Scott. The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—W. D. Sampson, Blenheim.
Vice-Pres.—E. R. Smith.
Directors—Dr. King, Windsor; Geo. G. Mann, London; M. Wilson, Chatham; Albert Sheldrick, J. T. O'Keefe, T. L. Parro, M. P. P., and John A. Elliott, Ridgeway.

Manager and secretary—J. L. Scott. The meeting was very harmonious. Operations will begin as soon as the season opens.

DIED IN CHICAGO

The death occurred in Chicago on March 11th of Ernest A. Brady, son of the late John Brady, of this city, of typhoid pneumonia inducing cerebral hemorrhage.

The funeral services were in charge of the Marine Association of America and were held in St. Patrick's Catholic church on March 13th.

Deceased was twenty-eight years of age and was ill only half an hour. He learned his trade as engineer on the Erie and Huron and went to Chicago five years ago. He was appointed inspector of boilers about eight months ago.

HOTEL GARNER

The Hotel Garner is to be remodelled and improved. When finished it will be one of the finest and most modern hotels in Ontario.

Dr. Kerr, of Bay City, and J. G. Kerr, the owners of the property, met yesterday and accepted the plans of Architect T. J. Rutley. A large annex will be built along Sixth street.

The ground floor will be used as sample rooms, while the second floor will be fitted up as bed rooms. In addition, the hotel throughout will be overhauled and improved. Tenders will be asked for at once and the work proceeded with immediately.

TO PREVENT A STRIKE.

Injunction Against President of Paper-makers.

Watertown, N.Y., March 21.—An injunction has been granted by Supreme Court Justice Watson M. Rogers, restraining Geo. Mackey, President of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, from ordering a strike at the Taggart Paper Mills, at Felt Mills, or any other mills that would affect the St. Regis Paper Company, whose mill, employing 325 men, has been shut down for the past week owing to a strike of the machine tenders.

DR. CRINN REAPPOINTED.

Negro To Be Charleston's Collector of Customs.

Washington, March 21.—The President has reappointed Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, collector of customs at Charleston, S.C., to W. M. Byrnes, U.S. District Attorney for Delaware. Both of the nominations failed of confirmation at the recent session of the Senate.

STONED THE POLICE.

Students Commemorating the Death of Kossuth.

Budapest, March 21.—The anniversary of the death of Louis Kossuth was marked by the usual student demonstrations and collisions with the police. A thousand students hoisted mourning flags over the university and compelled the professors to suspend their lectures. Subsequently the students indulged in noisy street demonstrations in front of public buildings and stoned the police. A number of arrests followed. The deputies of the Kossuth party finally succeeded in inducing the students to disperse.

—You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't— you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

SEVERE STORM

Chatham was yesterday visited by one of the wildest storms which have been experienced here for some time. A lady wheeling a baby carriage was half way over Fifth St. bridge when the storm came on. She soon found it impossible to wheel the buggy on account of the heavy wind and rain. After making several useless attempts to get off the bridge, her position was noticed by Con E. Shea who made a brave rush for her, secured the little one in his arms and both lady and the child found shelter in his office on Fifth St.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. John Eustice of Hamilton was killed by a coal.

An order for 800 fashers has just been completed at the Grand Trunk shops in London.

Charles Godfrey Leland, whose "Hans Breitmann's Ballads" made him famous, is dead.

The Welland Canal will be opened for navigation on April 10, and the other canals on May 1.

The Dominion Government has promised a grant of \$50,000 to the Dominion Exhibition this year in Toronto.

A warehouse at Sydney, N.S.W., containing 10,000 tons of merchandise, was destroyed by fire, the loss totalling \$2,500,000.

At a Toronto Junction banquet Mr. R. R. Ganey delivered a speech criticizing the Government's timber, mineral and pulpwood policies.

Five of the largest meat packing companies in the United States were fined \$5,000 each for being members of a combination to fix prices.

Leading packing companies have consolidated with a capital of \$2,500,000, most of which has been subscribed, and the headquarters of the corporation will be in Hamilton.

THE MARKETS

There was an excellent market this morning. New vegetables are coming in. Lettuce made its first appearance and sold for 20 cents a pound.

Green onions were sold at four bunches for 10 cents. Dairy produce remains about the same. Butter sold for 22 cents a pound and eggs at from 11 to 13 cents a dozen.

IN THE SHEEDS

Following is the price list:

Eggs, per dozen, 11c to 13c.

Butter, per pound, 22c.

Chickens, each 35c to 40c.

Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Lettuce, per pound, 20c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 20c.

Paranips, per peck, 15c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, per head, 5c to 10c.

Celery, 10c per bunch.

Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 21, 1903

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THE BRITISH TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

An incident in the British House of Commons the other day draws attention to the fact that public ownership of large franchises is not always a guarantee of their profitable operation.

On the occasion in question, Mr. Henniker Heaton, Conservative, in the House of Commons, drew attention to the annual loss of £700,000 in the telegraph service, aggregating £28,300,000 since the Government took over the lines, and asked how the Government proposed to remedy this.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, admitted the correctness of the figures. The reason of the loss was that the public was more eager for rapid communication than the revenue warranted. Unproductive extensions must be discouraged.

Mr. Henniker Heaton also asked if the Government proposed to lease the telegraph lines to a private company. To this question the Chancellor of the Exchequer did not reply—Galt Reformer.

France has a Government Telephone service. A recent statement in the House of Commons, however, to the effect that the service in Paris has always been bad. So serious has this become that a league of telephone subscribers has recently been formed in the city for the purpose of forcing the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs to improve matters.

Detroit has had four competing telephone companies. The first company was heralded as a perfect good mine for investors, but during the three years of its operation it proved a nuisance to the business community and finally was a disastrous failure financially. The three attempts following this were each stillborn.

During the closing weeks of 1902 an effort was made to obtain an ordinance from the City Council for a thirty year franchise for still another telephone company to take over the uncompleted plants of two of their predecessors, but Mayor Maybury vetoed the measure on the ground that it was not in the public interest.

What! you haven't got your ticket for the Bugle Band benefit at the Grand on Monday night. Well, you want to get a move on; the tickets are going fast and the plan opens to-morrow morning.

A. O. U. W.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held this week in city of Toronto. A report of this meeting will be given on Friday evening.

A number of applications for membership have been received.

Visiting Brothers Welcome!

A. E. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between us, the undersigned, as implement agents in the city of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Frank E. Gerber, at city of Chatham, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Frank E. Gerber, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham, this 8th day of October, 1902.

FRANK E. GERBER, HENRY E. GERBER.

Witness: WARD STANWORTH.

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FOR SALE—Second hand piano. Apply at The Planet Office.

WANTED—A boy of about sixteen to learn the baking trade. Apply to J. Waterhouse, Park street.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

HELP WANTED—MALE—Circular and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—Office room, ground floor, central locality. Address Box 159.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—1-2 acres platted into 46 lots on Poplar and Sandys Sts., Chatham, cheap. J. H. Davis, 28 Mansur St., Detroit, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Part N. E. 1-2 Lot No. 3, Con. 2, Camden Township, 65 acres. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

TO RENT—The desirable property at corner of Victoria Ave. and Barthe St., at present occupied by Mr. Edwin Bell. Possession May 1st. Apply to John A. Walker, barrister.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block or at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—Or to rent—Possession at once; 100 acres; 4 miles from Wallaceburg; good house, barn and stable and plenty of water. Will exchange for a smaller farm. For particulars apply to or address T. Bourassa, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large, white brick residence and ten acres of land including orchard, stable and small frame dwelling house, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. John E. Brooke, on Park Ave., being part of lot 2, concession 2, Township of Harwich, just outside the corporation limits; low taxes; the house contains eleven rooms with large basement and attic and would make a desirable residence for a retired farmer or market gardener. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to Edwin Bell, Barrister, Fifth St., Chatham.

Trust and Private Funds to Loan

On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to

THOMAS SOULARD

Room 26, Victoria Block.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of John Breen, Deceased.

Pursuant to the revised statutes of Ontario, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Breen, late of the Township of Harwich, Yeoman, who died on or about the 17th day of October, 1902, are requested, on or before the 30th day of April, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Martin Breen, John Breen or John Downie, Van Horn P. O

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IMPORTERS.

OUR GRAND MILLINERY OPENING... WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th,

and following days. We take this opportunity to thank our patrons for their past patronage and cordially invite you to this display of Spring Millinery and Dress Goods Wednesday next.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

The Wilson-Fyre Co., a double star comic organization, appear at the opera house next Thursday as number five on the Lyceum course.

DRESDEN

Mar. 21—Geo. E. Weir has returned from a business trip to Toronto. A very heavy thunder storm passed over Dresden yesterday. The L. E. & D. R. R. are building a pump house on the "Y".

Miss Ethel Hookwith, of Wallaceburg, has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Ethel Bur-

gessons for the British and Foreign Bible Society are to be taken up in the various churches to-morrow.

The Wilson-Fyre Co. as number five on the Lyceum course appears here on Tuesday next. They play at the Grand, Chatham, on Monday night.

WALLACEBURG

Mar. 21—Miss Lulu Mounter returned last evening to her home at Chatham, after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. S. D. Crothers.

Miss Rosa Hayward, of Detroit, is a visitor at her home at East Branch

next.

Price, \$1.00. For sale by druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.

W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

being called home on account of the illness of her grandfather, Mr. Wool-

iver.

Mr. J. Rankin and Wm. Trotter have bought the property on which stood the River House for speculation purposes. They have already been offered far more than it was bought for.

The Guild of St. James church met at the home of Mrs. F. Smith last Wednesday evening. A good programme was given.

Mr. Geo. Wooliver, of Detroit, is home for a few days.

Do not fail to hear the Wilson-Fyre Co., a double star comic organization as number five on the Lyceum course at the opera house Wednesday night next.

Men dislike being reminded of their early love episodes.

Prospective passengers to New York, Boston and points East will do well to take advantage of the splendid service via the Wabash and West Shore roads. Through sleeper and coach without change. Consult Mr. Rispin, of King street.

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District Dashes

Howard Gordon, manager of the Dresden Standard, has purchased that paper from Messrs. Claxton & Whitman, of Ridgeway.

L. S. Hancock, for nearly half a century Ridgeway's postmaster, celebrated his 84th birthday yesterday, and received congratulations from his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Tilbury, celebrated their crystal wedding this week. Mr. and Mrs. Piggott and Walter Piggott, of this city, were among the guests of the evening.

The small-pox in Ridgeway is a thing of the past. The quarantine has been raised in the Arlington Hotel, the schools re-opened and business has resumed its former brisk condition.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at Muirkirk on the 11th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. McCallum, when her daughter, Maud, was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald R. Campbell, of Dutton.

C. C. Kippen left on Wednesday last for Toronto, where he has secured a responsible position with the new Crown Bank. We are sorry to lose Mr. Kippen as a resident of Tilbury, and we wish him a thoroughly successful career in his new work.—Tilbury News.

Eddie Campbell returned on Monday from Alabama, where he was enticed by the stories of big wages in the lumbering business. When he landed there, he found out that the highest wages going for a laboring man were 85 cents a day and board himself. He lost no time in heading back for Tilbury, and says he will profit by his experience with fairy tales in future.—Tilbury News.

Duncan Walker, one of Southwold's pioneers, died at his home on the Conard road Monday in his 85th year. For nearly 40 years he had lived on the farm where he died. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in the year 1819, and came to Canada with his parents when quite young, settling in Metcalfe Township, West Middlesex. He was married in 1846 to Mary Munro, a sister of the late Sheriff Munro. Upon his marriage Mr. Walker took up his residence in Southwold. He leaves a family of five, all of Southwold.

DISGRACEFUL IF TRUE.
On Tuesday County Constable Wm. Nollie told a number of people in town that on Monday evening at Wabash, while Rev. Mr. Snell, of the Dawn Mills circuit, who is holding revival meetings at that place, was preaching, a number of boys and young men were making a noise, thereby disturbing the meeting. Mr. Snell asked them to desist, when he was forcibly taken from the pulpit and thrown through the window, striking his head and inflicting a severe gash. We learn that there have been 25 warrants issued and if it is true it should go very hard with the offenders.—Dresden Times.

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CROSS BABIES

Some babies appear always ugly tempered. It can't be original sin either, not in your baby anyway. Your baby is not a cross baby for nothing. He is cross because he is uncomfortable. A difference like magic is effected by Baby's Own Tablets. They do immediate and permanent good; they cannot possibly do any harm. No trouble, no spilling, no difficulty getting them into baby's mouth; for very young infants they can be crumbled to a powder or given in water. They are sweet, and children like them. No mother has ever used Baby's Own Tablets without finding that they do good for children of all ages. Mrs. M. Watters, Sheenboro, Que., says: "I have used many medicines for little ones but have never found anything equal to Baby's Own Tablets. I simply would not be without them in the house, and I strongly recommend them to all mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets cure all the ailments of little ones, and you have a position guarantee that they contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by all druggists or mailed post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DEATH OF W. T. MURRAY.

End of Successful Business Career in Toronto.
Toronto, March 21.—Mr. W. T. Murray, Vice-President of the W. A. Murray Company, Limited, died rather suddenly yesterday afternoon at his residence, 166 Crescent road. He went to New York a fortnight ago on a business trip, but, feeling unwell, returned home last Sunday and placed himself under the care of Dr. Davidson. The illness was not thought at first to be serious, but as he gradually grew worse Dr. Davidson called in Tuesday, and it was diagnosed as acute gastritis and enlargement of the liver. In spite of all that medical aid could do, he continued to sink, and died yesterday.

The eldest son of the late Mr. W. A. Murray, deceased was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1848, educated at St. Catharines College, Durham, Eng., and completed his business education in England and in Toronto. He entered his father's business in Toronto in 1886, and has ever since taken an active interest in it, watching over its growth to its present great proportions. The recent extension of the premises took up a great deal of his attention, and he was most energetic in pushing it to completion, but unfortunately he was too ill to be present at the opening on Tuesday last.

ACCIDENT AT MERRITTON.

An Employee Terribly Burned About the Head and Shoulders.

St. Catharines, March 21.—A terrible and probably fatal accident happened at the Wilson Carbide Works, Merritton, about 3 a.m. yesterday. A man named Patrick Steep was employed in feeding the electric furnaces with coke and lime. He had just thrown a shovel full of the material into the furnace, when there was a rapid succession of gaseous explosions, and Steep was terribly burned about the head and neck. As he turned to escape the flames caught him in the back, and every strip of clothing was burned from the upper part of his body, leaving the flesh in a terrible state. He is in a critical condition.

NOTED ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Captured After Hard Fight on a Street Car.

Chicago, March 21.—George Willard, sought by the police of two continents for years for a daring \$30,000 robbery committed in Paris, was yesterday worsted in a revolver fight with two detectives on a crowded street car. With him were arrested Edward Carney, charged with many robberies throughout the country, and William Moffatt, with whom Willard is said to have been operating in Chicago. The fight which preceded the capture of the three men caused a panic among the passengers of the street car, in which several women were injured.

Willard has been identified, the police say, as the man who assisted "Mickey" Gleason in the robbery of an express messenger of \$20,000 in gold and bank notes in Paris several years ago. He was arrested in Buffalo later, and \$10,000 of the proceeds of the robbery were found in his possession and confiscated. He escaped from custody, however, before he could be turned over to the Paris authorities. Willard also is wanted for a bank robbery in Iowa and a diamond robbery in Cleveland, Ohio.

Carney is said to be wanted on charges of robbery in Boston, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago. He served four years in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

TO CANADA AND THE STATES.

Sisters of French Religious Orders Leaving the Country.

Brest, France, March 21.—One hundred Sisters of the Order of the Daughters of Jesus have left here, owing to the closure of their establishment. Thirty of them are going to Belgium, thirty to Canada, and forty to Southampton, where they will embark for the United States.

THE CUBAN TREATY.

Ratification by Cuban Senate is Regarded as Doubtful.

Havana, March 21.—The ratification of the amended reciprocity treaty by the Cuban Senate is regarded as doubtful, owing to the provision against further reductions in the sugar duty for five years.

The Bride Died.

Bellefonte, March 20.—A sad marriage occurred at Connecong, close to this city, last week. Miss Olive Huyco was married, while literally on her death bed, to Mr. William Garrison of the same village. The bride was the latest stage of consumption and five days later she died. Her funeral took place on March 18.

Earthquakes in Austria.
Vienna, March 21.—Violent earthquakes are reported from the Simmering district and the Muerz Valley, in Austria.

SATCHEL

—OF THE—

SATELLITE

I wonder what next the weather man will spring on us.

He must be a thirsty individual as he is always Atwater.

It's up to that Sullivan person to be Frank about the whole beastly business.

I guess Pennell committed suicide in Buffalo to escape the "Pennelly" of his deeds.

He says he is in the best of health notwithstanding the fact that he is always a Dyer.

The baseball season has opened. I saw a game played on Cross street Thursday afternoon.

Spring is here certain. Robins are building their nests. Then Ald. G. G. Martin's poetry completes the proof.

Thermometer 70 in the shade on the 18th, 19th and 20th of March. Who said Canada was a cold country?

The genial landlord of the Rankin says it takes four pecks to make a bushel, but in his case it takes four bushels to make a Peck.

I saw a heading in the Hamilton Spectator that read "Jingo Dead." I don't believe it. Just wait until the Yankees want to twist the lion's tail again.

Show me the man who doesn't believe in Providence. I would just like to know if this weather isn't squaring things for the high price of coal this winter.

If my memory serves me right, and I think it does, Ald. Mounter had some suggestions in regard to good roads, but of course I may be mistaken.

It has long been said that walls have ears, but I venture to say that the walls of the Council Chamber will have faces and lots of them when the pictures of the ex-mayors are hung up.

The city of New York has set aside six million dollars to be spent in fixing the pavements in that city, this year. Chatham has set aside—

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"Where in Hades have I seen that face before?" soliloquized Alright.

"I don't know," responded the Intelligent Infant, "What part did you come from?"

A friend of the Satellite has sent him the following bit of sarcasm—"John Slimkins is suffering from a blood blister caused by an old shoe. Dr. Blatherskite was called and performed the critical operation of opening it and the case is doing nicely. No corpse is looked for. Dr. Blatherskite is very busy."

It looks as if the Football Club were going to build that Young Men's Club all themselves. The Cricket Club might give a ball and help the good work along. I see nothing wrong in the Cricket Club giving a ball so long as it isn't a worn-out cricket ball.

A curious sight was seen on King street Friday at noon. A man and a woman passed down the sunny side of the street. The man had a ten cent straw hat and top boots and the woman had a heavy shawl and fur cap. Now if I only knew which of the two I would be happy.

There are very few who know which side of the fence to hang on just now.

AS IF THERE WERE ANY DANGER

Let us keep agitating for good roads, lest we forget, lest we forget.

COSTLY BLUNDER.

The great mistake that Stratton made was in not giving Irish Jack the fine work to do.

ODE TO THE SATELLITE.

Why don't you drape your jokes in black?—they always make me cry.

I'd like to hit you with a club and cause you for to die.

And when you turn your pathos on, I cannot help but laugh.

Why can't you learn to hold your jaw, you image of a calf?

Your wit is lame, your jokes are stale, your humor gives me pain—

I fear you are afflicted sore with softening of the brain.

Note—This effusion is from the typewriter of a lady friend of ours, a stenographer in a local law office. While her native modesty restrains her from subscribing her name, we may say, for purposes of identification, that she is young and remarkably pretty. William (commonly called Bill) of costs, who handed the ode to us, remarked that the fear expressed in the last line was, for very obvious reasons, quite groundless.

SATELLITE.

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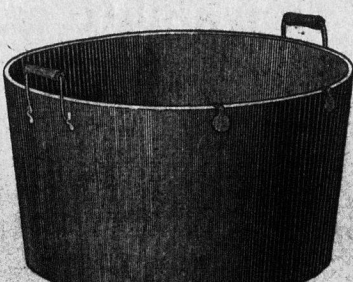
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