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SOME STARTLING VALUES

—FOR—

The Second Week

—OF OUR—

GIGANTIC SALE!

The appreciation of our efforts, in providing "Special Values" in seasonable times, was clearly shown by the hearty response to our advertisements last week. Crowds of purchasers visited the store, some of them came nearly every day. The result was we had one of the best week's business in our history. We intend this interest shall be maintained till the last day. We have added many new lines to our "Bargain" list for this week. Every department throughout the entire store will have special attractions. It will be an interesting week for buyers who are looking for money-saving opportunities. Keep in touch with our offerings by reading our advertisement each day.

Bath Towels at 12½c and 15c

Two special lines of Bath Towels—worth more money. The 12½c is in linen shade with red stripe, and the 15c is in linen and white. Both good useful sizes, and very special value.

Bath Towels at 10c

The reason for this unusually low price is that some of them are soiled. They are made of White Terry—and are great goods for the price.

Black Silk Underskirts \$4.48

Only 5 of them left, and they will be out by noon. They are full size, two frills, a good rustling silk skirt, wonderfully cheap at the sale price, \$4.48.

Blinds at 25c and 35c

These have had a big sale, but there is still a good assortment. They are a varied lot, odd ends of stock, made from standard cloth, with Harshorn rollers, and some of them lace trimmed. They were worth up to 60c each. If the size and color you want are here you get a big bargain at the reduced prices.

Japanese Matting at 15c

A few pieces only at this special price. They come in neat designs, suitable for bedrooms. See them in the Carpet Department.

Black Sateen Underskirts \$1.19

A good full sized Underskirt, two rows of frills, made from a fine quality of Black Mercerized Sateen. You will be surprised at the value of this skirt, at the special price.

Ladies' Raincoats at \$5.00

A new line, just to hand, full sleeves, long full skirt, stitched collar and cuffs, in shades of fawn and Oxford crayonette. A splendid garment for the money.

Odd Lace Curtains

Not a big lot, but special values at the marked prices. If you have use for them (one only of each design,) you will find them here at bargain prices.

Chenille Curtains at \$2.39

3½ yards long, in good shades and quality. If you require a pretty Curtain for an arch, or a window, these will fill the bill and you'll save money buying them here.

RUMMAGE SALE

It is still a big attraction. We have gone over the entire stock in Rummage lines, and added other goods, and in some cases still further reduced prices, so that this department will lose none of its drawing powers. If you want to buy goods at ridiculous prices, visit the Rummage Sale.

CARPETS

The Sale Prices have caused a big stir in this department during the past week. The Union and Wool Carpets, 1 yard wide, at 39c, 68c, 76c and 87c, have been in big demand. This week will end our cut price sale—so if you require any new carpets after housecleaning, you'll be money in pocket by buying them now.

Japanese Oriental Rugs

Sizes 3x15 feet, regular \$6.00 for.....\$3.98
6x6 feet, regular \$4.50 for.....3.10
9x12 feet, regular \$12.00 for.....8.50
10-6x15 feet, regular \$18.00 for.....13.50

Japanese Mats

Sizes 30x60, regular \$1.75 for.....\$1.28
Sizes 36x72, regular \$2.50 for.....1.89

Tapestry Curtains at \$2.98

3 pairs only in shades of electric blue, full size, fringed ends, reduced from \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Half Bleached Linen Table Cloths \$1.45

Only 6 of them, in good standard sizes and splendid quality, at the reduced price \$1.45, they are very cheap.

WILL REPORT IN FAVOR OF BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

Industrial Committee Receive Favorable Proposition and Will Recommend Submitting a By-Law

WIARTON CONCERN WILL BE MOVED TO CHATHAM

For a number of years a continued effort has been made to secure a beet sugar factory in Chatham. There seems to be little doubt now that such a desirable institution will be established here and all that now practically remains is for the citizens to lend the assistance which it is their duty to give in a short time sugar will be manufactured in Chatham.

At a joint meeting of the Industrial committee and citizens held in the City Council Chambers last evening the proposition was heartily and unanimously endorsed. This proposition comes from James Fowler, of Toronto, a member of the Keystone Sugar Company, which has recently purchased the beet sugar factory at Wiarton. It is the intention of the company to move this factory to Chatham under the following conditions:

1. That the Toronto capitalists will subscribe \$400,000 stock.
2. That the city of Chatham will grant a loan of \$75,000, to be paid back in ten years in ten equal instalments at a rate of interest at three per cent.
3. That a fixed assessment on the factory shall be granted at \$75,000.
4. That local capital will be subscribed to the amount of \$25,000.

That the city will be granted \$90,000 bonds of the company as a security for their loan.

Mayor Marshall presided over the meeting, at which there were present Ald. Edmundson, Austin, Massey, Thompson and Redley, and Messrs. Manson Campbell, W. A. Hadley, W. T. Shannon, George Meynell, A. D. Westman, Graham, W. Taylor, G. E. Lister, Somerville, Snider, John A. Morton, John Waddell, Walter Piggott, J. M. Pike, A. Sheldrick, and many others.

Mayor Marshall opened the meeting by explaining that the Industrial committee wished to get the voice of the citizens in this matter before any action was taken. He spoke in favor of the proposition outlined above, and called on Mr. Fowler to address the meeting.

Mr. Fowler explained that he had started the Berlin factory but is now only a shareholder in that institution. The present company has purchased the Wiarton factory at 50c on the dollar and proposed to move it to some place where beets can be grown. It is a 750 ton plant. They will employ about 250 men and will work up all the by-products from the beets, such as confectionary sugar, powdered sugar, vinegar, stock food, etc. The outlay will be a matter of about half a million dollars and they pay out about 250 or 300 thousand dollars, and besides this each month pay out anywhere from \$25,000 to \$120,000 for beets. The amount paid for beets will be much the same as other factories pay and will be governed by the quality of the beets. A firm which will employ about 100 hands will be associated with them to manufacture by-products.

The factory will be put up \$200,000 cheaper than the Wallaceburg factory as the machinery was all purchased at a reduced rate. This machinery is all standard. None of the Keystone men were interested in the Wiarton concern. The company at Wiarton failed because they had no money, no management and no beets which, as Mr. Fowler put it, is a serious proposition to be up against. The factory consists of 35 carloads of steel, which can all be used in Chatham.

The total consumption of sugar in Canada is 4,000,000,000 pounds, while our output here is only 20,000,000 pounds, which shows that we have a good market for all the sugar we can manufacture right here in our own country. What we need most of all is an increase in the duty on sugar coming in here.

The factory, if built, will not be in operation this year.

Mayor Marshall explained that figured out the city would be out one per cent, in interest for the debentures would be made out at four per cent, and the total cost to the city would be approximately \$175 a year.

The total bondage, Mr. Fowler said, would be \$200,000, and the company is prepared to accept the proposition outlined above.

Manson Campbell, one of Chatham's most capable and shrewdest business men, thought the proposition a good one. An industry such as this is a valuable asset to a city.

Mr. Shannon, manager of the Standard Bank, thought the city was well protected with \$90,000 security. He knew the farmers around Chatham are anxious to grow beets, especially those who have already grown them, and all they needed was a market for their product.

J. W. Humphrey spoke a few words endorsing the proposition.

It was pointed out there will be no odor, as the company will install a drier to dry all their pulp. The farmers will be well protected in the price they receive for their beets with one factory here and another in Wallaceburg.

Ald. Edmundson expressed his approval of the scheme, especially when Mr. Shannon said the city was well protected in the transaction.

It was then moved by W. A. Hadley, president of the Board of Trade, seconded by Manson Campbell, and unanimously carried, that the Industrial committee be urged to bring the proposition before the Council, backed as it is by the approval of this meeting, and have a by-law submitted to the ratepayers as soon as possible.

NEW HOTEL IS OPENED

John Glassford Has One of Finest Establishments in Ontario

MUSIC BY THE REGT. BAND

The magnificent new hotel Glassford was opened last evening to the public by its genial proprietor, amid scenes of enthusiasm that have probably never been witnessed in this city on any similar occasion.

Mr. Glassford had extended a cordial invitation to the people of the people of Chatham to inspect the new house, and the response was striking testimony to the popularity of the well-known hotel man.

Hundreds of people thronged the building, examining its apartments with great interest, and dwelling with admiration on the beauties of their equipment. The tasteful furnishing, wherein art and luxury have been combined with comfort, the fine and spacious parlors, the lavishly fitted up bar-room, and the modern improvements to be found in the house, all came in for warm praise.

There were present visitors from Windsor, Leamington, Wallaceburg, Tilbury and a host of other places, all of whom had been looking forward to the opening event, anxious to view the beauties of Mr. Glassford's palatial establishment. Letters and telegrams of congratulation were handed in to the proprietor during the evening, among them being a telegram from Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., conveying his best wishes.

Everyone was jovial and in the very best of spirits, and, although the bar was well crowded, there was no rowdiness or intoxication, a thing which speaks well for the hotel and the patrons. Good cheer, in the shape of appetizing refreshments, was provided, and the services of the 24th Regiment Band were requisitioned to supply the musical part of the proceedings.

Many prominent citizens paid a visit to the hotel, and all expressed their delight at its fine design and elegant furnishings. Mr. Glassford was the recipient of an upending volley of complimentary remarks and handshakes, and with beaming countenance he vainly endeavored to return his thanks. From six o'clock until a late hour visitors were constantly arriving and departing, the lower rooms of the hotel being filled with them during the whole evening. Over 200 outside visitors had come to the city for the occasion, and the interest evinced in the new hotel was a significant herald of coming patronage.

Mr. Glassford, and the city itself, have full reason to be proud of the new building and the overwhelming enthusiasm of the opening night can only be construed into unanimous well-wishes for its success.

SATISFACTORY PRICES

The admission prices for "The Yankee Consul," the comic opera success which appears at the Grand on Saturday night, are as follows:—

Down Stairs—The first five rows of pit, 75c.; balance of pit, \$1.00; first four rows of parquet circle, \$1.50; balance, 75c., and the two side sections, 75c.

Balcony—First two rows, \$1.00; third and fourth rows, 75c.; fifth and sixth rows and two side sections, 50c.

Gallery—25c.

Standing Room—50c.

Curtain held until 9 p. m. Special cars from Wallaceburg.

STORY WAS TWISTED

Fireman Joseph Tucker was an early visitor to the Planet office this morning. He carried a copy of last evening's issue in his hand.

"Say, look here," he said, "the fellow that gave that story about me to the Planet doesn't know what he is talking about. I will have him understand that I pay for what I get and I paid Coyle for washing off my buggy. It is true Coyle took Pierce's buggy for mine and cleaned the wrong buggy just as the Planet said, but he washed mine afterwards for me, and got his money for it, too."

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Kent Preceptory, No. 20, Knights Templar, held last Friday evening:—

First Presiding Preceptor—George Massey.

Presiding Preceptor—J. M. Pike.

Constable—Robt. Park.

Marshal—W. T. Shannon.

Chaplain—E. Worth.

Registrar—Geo. Massey.

Treasurer—W. T. Shannon.

Sub-Marshal—Fred Bates.

Captain of the Guard—J. Kim.

Almoner—T. C. Macnabb.

First Standard Bearer—C. Chalmer.

Second Standard Bearer—A. Skirving.

Sword Bearer—H. Fisher.

Organist—G. W. Sulman.

Guard—Thos. Slater.

Wall Papers

We never tire of telling you of the beautiful stock we have we are proud of it, and so will you be proud of your rooms if you consult us for your decorations.

Just a Word About Burlap.

We have a good assortment and it is quite the thing for a permanent job. It never wears out and costs very little.

Our Room Mouldings

PLATE RACKS match all our papers. Why not call and see our line.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...

THE VERY BEST LAWN MOWER

MADE IN CANADA

With five tempered steel blades and dust proof Ball Bearings is selling for

\$9.00

—AT—

Westman Bros.

BIG HARDWARE

OTHER GOOD MOWERS, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each

WAKE UP

To the fact that these prices are bargains for you if you take advantage of them.

Y NOT

3 10c packages Kleenex for 25c.
3 lb. Washing Soda 5c.
7 bars Mincee Best Soap 25c.
Pickles, 10c bottle.
Best select Raisins 8c lb.
3 packages Mincee Meat 25c.
Naval Oranges 25c dozen.
Pure ground Coffee 15c lb.
Soda Biscuits 8c lb.
Seedless Raisins 10c package.
6 packages Garden Seeds 25c.

GROCERY

Thirty-one dinner sets at cost with freight. Chamber sets, tea sets, China, lamps, glassware, egg cups, and lots of cups and saucers, must be cleared out quick as possible. Come and take them away!

JOHN MCCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

Thomas Stone & Son

Garden Supplies?

Lawn Mowers, \$2.50 to \$10.00
Wheelbarrows, 2.00 to 5.00

GARDEN SEEDS GARDEN LINES
POULTRY NETTING
LAWN FENCES SPADES, RAKES
TOOLS OF ALL KINDS
SPRAYERS SPRAYING SUPPLIES
BLUE VITROL (Copper Sulphate)
SULPHUR PARIS GREEN
BLACK OIL

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.,

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines

POTATOES!

Received this week three cars, 2500 Bushels of Choice Stock and offer good white mealy potatoes at \$1.00 per bag. Price quoted is for this week only while we are unloading and can deliver direct from cars and save expense of twice handling.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we have with us Miss Wilson who is demonstrating and will serve free McLaren's Jelly Powder Extracts, Coffee, etc. You are invited to call.

JAS. N. MASSEY,

Phone 60. OPP. MARKET

BARGAIN

For sale on easy terms of payment, or to let, the brick block formerly owned by the late Mr. Evans, on the North side of King Street, directly west to Northwood's Warehouse. Also

FOR SALE OR TO LET

House and two lots, corner Grant and Head Sts.

FOR SALE

A few shares of Sutherland & Innes Stock, a few shares of Chatham Manufacturing Co. and shares of Farmers' Bank of Canada Stock, for which I am agent. Apply to

F. MARX

Minsard's Liniment cures Burns.

FITTINGLY HONORED

J. M. Pike, one of Chatham's most prominent and able barristers, has received a notice of his appointment as Crown Prosecutor for the Welland assizes of the High Court. The appointment was made in the Attorney General's Department, Toronto. It will be Mr. Pike's duty to conduct all of the Crown business at these assizes, which will be held on May 2nd before Mr. Justice Anglin. The appointment is looked upon as one of the highest honors among the members of the legal profession and in this case it could not have fallen into more competent hands.

A NEW FRONT

The enterprising firm of Taylor & McKay, liquor merchants, have decided to remodel their store on Fifth street and have already let the contract to John Piggott & Sons for a new quarter cut oak store front. When completed this store will be one of the most up-to-date in Western Ontario.

EAT MOUNTEER'S BREAD

After reading the above, one would be at a loss to know in which of the local papers the error occurred, when as a matter of fact the misstatement alluded to by Mr. Westman appeared in the Banner's report of the Commissioners' meeting, but that paper seemingly had not the common courtesy to say so, though it was told of its mistake by Mr. Westman at the time.

The mistake alluded to appeared in the Banner, said Mr. Westman, when asked which of the papers had been at fault. "The report in the Planet was absolutely correct."

Contractor and Builder

All lines of repair work done on short notice. A call solicited. Address Box 425, or call at residence, VanAllen Ave. J.W. BOWERS

MANY TRUANTS

The Easter holidays proved too much for many Maple City school children apparently, and the truant officer has been deluged with complaints regarding missing pupils.

This morning Officer Mounteer received a complaint from McKeough school, that there were no less than 33 scholars absent from that school about half a million dollars and they pay out about 250 or 300 thousand dollars, and besides this each month pay out anywhere from \$25,000 to \$120,000 for beets. The amount paid for beets will be much the same as

THE BANNER'S MISTAKE

In a report of the Westman-Miles difficulties yesterday, our local contemporary, the News, makes the following statement:

"Mr. Westman states that he is sure of his ground and, furthermore, would slander nobody." He states that a press account slightly erred in crediting him with a certain statement, but those present at the time know what he really said and they will be sufficient proof that his statements regarding Mr. Miles Hotel were not of a vicious or slanderous character."

WILL NOT APOLOGIZE

True to his statement made to the press yesterday, ex-Ald. Harry Westman has defied Mr. Miles' solicitor to push the libel case against him.

Mr. Westman wrote Solicitor Smith yesterday afternoon, stating that he is absolutely refused to make any apology for any statements he had made with regard to the Miles Hotel.

WORD FROM FRISCO

Mr. Reg. Miller, of this city, has received a telegram from Los Angeles, stating that his brothers, Dr. Theodore Miller and R. E. Miller, and their families, who were in San Francisco at the time of the recent disaster, are safe, though they suffered financially through the quake.

Their places of business were destroyed in the catastrophe. The four drug stores belonging to Mr. R. E. Miller and his manufacturing laboratory were shaken to their foundations, and the doctor's business offices have been totally destroyed.

James Harper, who was in San Francisco when the earthquake occurred, has written to his mother in this city, giving an account of the disaster. Mr. Harper says that the plaster in his house, which is situated near the Golden Gate, was shaken from the walls, but otherwise his property was unharmed. He says that he had his household goods all packed in readiness to cross the bay, but the fire fortunately did not reach their district.

If health is wealth and money talks, For so the proverb runs, A fortune you may plainly see, In taking Rocky Mountain Tea. A. I. McCall & Co.

You can be altogether child-like and not at all childish.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 26—11 a.m.—Moderate winds, fine, except a few local showers in southwestern Ontario. Friday, easterly winds, fair.



ANDREW HARBERT, AGED 66 YEARS.

Town Scavenger for 35 years. Orders taken now to clean all back yards. Address P.O. or call at house, Wellington Street.

NOW IS THE TIME!

THE CANADIAN FEATHER CO.

Is located on King St. West, next door to Geo. Stacey's Meat Market, and are prepared to clean Feathers and Mattresses.

HIGH GRADE FEATHER RENOVATING A SPECIALTY...

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

We buy new and old goose and duck feathers.

J. J. CLAYTON, Manager

Carbon Platino

Gives the Finest Quality to be Desired in a

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MADE TO ORDER...

For the best imported English, Scotch, Irish and French Worsted at from \$18.00 and upwards.

Pants From \$4.25 and upwards. Come and see stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Latest Cut and Perfect Fit or No Sale. Pressing and Cleaning at Lowest Prices.

J. E. GOODALL, Merchant Tailor... SIXTH ST., NEAR FIFTH HALL.

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All Diseases Successfully Treated by Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Psycho-Therapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultation Free.

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HE FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN

He Tells How Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Braced Him Up, Cured His Indigestion and Made a New Man of Him.

"If I could only live without eating I should be perfectly happy," says the poor dyspeptic, "but the moment I put a morsel of food in my stomach the trouble begins. That's just it. So long as the stomach is empty there is no pain, but the moment it is filled with food, then all the trouble begins. Now this is just where Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets score. They assist in digesting the food, thereby giving the tired worn out stomach a rest. I was bothered with indigestion for years," writes Mr. Charles W. McBeth, of Ripley, Sheffield, Sunbury Co., N. B., "and could find nothing to cure it. Everything I ate seemed to lie like a weight on my chest and made me feel restless. But when I was advised to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and I found them a wonderful medicine for they cured me completely."

Wreck at Merriton. St. Catharines, April 25.—Merriton, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was again the scene of an accident upon the Grand Trunk Railway. While no lives were lost the wreck was disastrous so far as the rolling stock is concerned.

WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE, You know at least one of them had Consumption. At first it was only a cough—but it was neglected. When Catarrh comes so quickly it's foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on sniffling and hawking. Catarrh goes direct to the cause of the disease—that's why it's so difficult to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, clears phlegm out of the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant, and safe, too; get Catarrh gone from your druggist to-day.

Body Found in the Don. Toronto, April 25.—The body of David G. Cornell, 324 Sackville street, was found floating in the Don yesterday morning. Cornell was about 60 years of age, and was formerly a railway conductor on the G. T. R. He left his home on Saturday.

A "WHEEZY" QUEST. Means your trouble is deep seated. To delay is dangerous. All the inflammation will be drawn out in one day by applying Nerviline. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, relieves inflammation and thus prevents serious consequences. For sore throat, weak chest and tendency to colds, no prescription is better than Polson's Nerviline. For nearly fifty years it has been Canada's greatest household remedy. Twenty-five cents buys a large bottle.

Killed by Bicyclist. Ottawa, April 25.—Ages Lucanese, aged 4 years, daughter of Edward Lucas, 44 Le Breton street, was run over by a bicyclist on Sunday and died yesterday. She was badly smashed about the head. A boy named Paul Charbonneau rode the wheel and did not stop when the accident occurred.

AN AMERICAN DISEASE. Some doctors go so far as to say that the influenza is the national disease of America. There is but one national remedy for indigestion and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which accelerate the action of the gastric glands and give tone to the digestive organs. They strengthen the kidneys and liver, cleanse and purify the blood and thus add general tone to every organ of the body. Fresh and strength are fast restored and the patient can eat and digest any food he pleases. Test Dr. Hamilton's Pills yourself—25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers.

Going to Cobalt. Toronto, April 25.—Provincial Geologist Miller will shortly leave for Cobalt to begin preparation of a contour map of the Gillies' timber limit, about 100 square miles in extent. He will take many assistants.

THE TONIC OF HEALTH. Must be more than a stimulant—it must be a food as well. There is one medicine that is both a food and a tonic—it aids digestion, promotes assimilation, converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, blood, brain and bone. That tonic is Ferronine, which contains exactly what a run-down system needs. Ferronine supplies oxygen to purify the blood, phosphorus to develop the brain, iron to harden the muscles. No wonder it makes such vigorous men and women. You'll eat, sleep, think and feel better by using Ferronine; try it—now. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferronine tablets, at all dealers.

A man doesn't have to know any contadrum to keep his wife guessing.

A woman may ask if her hat is on straight, but never her complexion.

RHEUMATIC PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED. The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the ointment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

Learn the fine art of surprising the mind with the beauty of truth.

MACKAY CHIEF CRITIC

Most Contentious Clauses of Mines Bill Held Over.

New Mining Bill, However, is Practically Passed in the Committee of the Whole House—Hon. Frank Cochrane Reaffirms Government's Position That There Will Be No Royalties—Money-Raising Bill.

Toronto, April 25.—The Government mining bill was taken up in committee of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mackay objected vigorously to the passing of clauses dealing with the conditions under which patent rights would be granted, arguing that the question of the right of the province to receive certain profits could not be clearly defined until the other mining bill was brought down.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane replied that the one with experience in mining would invest capital in a mine unless some title was held. No Royalties. "I may say there will be no royalties" was his answer to Mr. Mackay's objection that while this exemption would be all right for struggling prospectors it wouldn't be fair that the province would receive nothing in the case of a man who stumped upon a million dollar deposit. The Government should get a substantial share.

Mr. Whitney intimated that the provisions of the supplementary bill relating to patents would be along the lines of the one before the House. At the request of Mr. Ganey, who had doubts of its merits, the clause allowing free public inspection of alleged discoveries of deposits before an official certificate had been granted, was allowed to stand.

The formal reading of the bill in committee was concluded, a number of the more contentious clauses remaining over.

Third Readings. The following bills were read a third time: Respecting the Lord's Day Act; to amend the Ontario Medical Act (Beck); respecting local municipal telephone systems (Beck).

Second readings were given Hon. Dr. Fry's bills respecting the education department, and to amend the Public Schools Act. On the House going into committee on Col. Matheson's bill for raising money on the consolidated revenue fund of Ontario, Mr. Harcourt advised making the bonds payable, both in England and in Canada. The Treasurer replied that the intention was to make them payable in Canada only. He also said that the bonds would not be liable for death duties in England, but they would be liable to income taxes.

Kakabeka Disputes Ends. Toronto, April 25.—The Wagon-Joni combination has finally won out in its battle with the Clergue interests over Kakabeka Falls water-power, the private bills committee of the Legislature yesterday threw out by large majority the Kakabeka Falls Land & Electric Co.'s bill.

CZAR TO OPEN PARLIAMENT

Will Leave Shelter of Tsarsko-Selo On Writ's Advice—General Amnesty For Political Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—After much hesitation, Emperor Nicholas has finally decided to convene the Duma and personally open the first Russian Parliament, May 10. His Majesty's decision comes as a surprise, as it was supposed that after his long absence from the capital, he would not dare to leave the shelter of the Palace of Tsarsko-Selo. But Premier Witte and other advisers urged that it would be a great blunder to miss such an opportunity. It is rumored that the Emperor, in greeting Parliament, will announce general amnesty for political prisoners.

RUSE FREES PRISONERS.

Men in Uniform Present False Order For Their Delivery. Warsaw, Russian Poland, April 25.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning seven men in carriages and attired in uniforms of the Gendarmes and police drove up to the prison here and presented a false order for the delivery of ten political prisoners, who were to be tried yesterday, saying that they intended to convey them to the city. The prisoners were delivered to the men, who drove them away. At daylight the carriages were discovered empty on the outskirts of the city, the drivers bound and gagged and the discarded uniforms in the vehicles.

Cossacks on Rampage. Voronezh, Russia, April 25.—The Governor-General of Voronezh has hastily left this city for the "Village of Dnievitz," where it is reported Cossacks have killed 19 and wounded 60 persons in suppressing peasant disorders.

Prince Arthur Inspects Soldiers. Toronto, April 25.—Our soldiers of today, our soldiers of yesterday and our soldiers of tomorrow were inspected yesterday by His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, who attended Stanley Barracks at noon and inspected the regulars of the cavalry and infantry, also a company of army and navy veterans. In the afternoon over 15,000 people witnessed his review of the school cadets, numbering nearly 2,500, of the university campus. He wore a British general's uniform with red cap of the German peak pattern.

Insurance Inquiry At Toronto. Toronto, April 25.—The insurance commission meets at the city hall today at 10:30. Judge McTavish of Ottawa and B. L. Kent of Montreal, who with J. W. Langmuir, compose the commission, arrived in the city last night.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood

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Very small and easy to take as sugar.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

King to Ascend Vesuvius. Naples, April 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra will reach Naples April 27. They expect to ascend Mount Vesuvius and visit the observatory. Frank Perrot, the American assistant of Prof. Matteucci, will act as interpreter during their Majesty's call upon Prof. Matteucci, who has reached the crater and who finds it increased from 100 to 150 feet.

Athen, April 25.—At the Olympic games yesterday a fencing bout between England and Germany, arranged especially for the benefit of King Edward, occurred at the Zappelion and was won by the Englishmen by 9 to 2. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Greek royal family were present.

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Wanders Into the River. Gannaque, April 25.—Fred Crozier, Sr., aged 70 years, disappeared at daybreak yesterday morning from his residence and late yesterday afternoon his body was recovered in the Gannaque River by a searching party organized by Mayor Wilson. He had been in poor health and his mind was affected. He was very highly respected.

Bomb For Ex-President Loubet. Paris, April 25.—A despatch to The Journal from Montclair, department of the Brome, yesterday, says that the authorities there found a bomb, to which a burning fuse was attached, on the window sill of the library of former President Loubet's villa, where he and his family are spending their Easter vacation. The fuse was extinguished, and an examination of the bomb it is stated, showed it to be of an extremely deadly nature.

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Don't brag about your future if your past won't stand close scrutiny. Even the brunette insists upon having fair treatment. Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolone Tablets; ten cents per box. All druggists.

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"DON'T KICK THE CORPSE."

Opposition Magnanimous in Face of Government's Backdown on North Atlantic Trading Co. Contract.

Ottawa, April 25.—After the ignominious backdown of the Government Friday night, several members called out "Don't kick the corpse," as F. D. Monk (Jacques Cartier) rose yesterday to reply to the Minister of the Interior. At the time, Mr. Monk appeared to realize that humanity required him to withhold his hand and he contented himself with saying that the announcement which the Minister of the Interior had made reminds me a little of the story told in one of his novels by Charles Dickens. When a witness was asked, "Were you ever kicked down stairs?" he replied: "I was once pushed rudely at the head of the stairs and came down a little faster than usual; that is all." Hence the debate was adjourned without further comment.

"Bring in the Government." When the House convened after recess last night not a single Minister was in his seat. "Bring in the Government," cried Mr. Taylor (Leeds), the Conservative whip. Some one suggested that the "Government" was lost. At 8:15 Hon. Mr. Oliver entered the House amid ironic cheers from the Opposition.

Mr. Northrup resumed his address on the trading company's grant, and was followed by Mr. Bois de Winipeg, Mr. Perley (Argenteuil) and Mr. Bureau, Liberal (Three Rivers and St. Maurice). The Lord's Day Act.

The transportation interests appeared yesterday morning before the Lord's Day Act committee in opposition to the strictures which the measure would impose. David McNeill, vice-president of the C. P. R.; F. H. McGuigan, fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk; C. W. Spencer, of the Canadian Northern; Mr. Stout, manager of the Dominion Express Co.; Francis King, Kingston, representing the Dominion Marine Association; Mr. Meredith, Montreal, for the shipping federation of Canada, and C. J. Smith of the Richelleu and Ontario Navigation Co., were the speakers. Dr. Black, M. P., urged that a day of rest be established for sanitary reasons. The committee adjourned until to-day.

Supplementary Estimates. Just before the House adjourned last night Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, presented supplementary estimates amounting to \$2,545,862.

This brings the total estimates for the year ending June 30, 1906, to about ninety million dollars.

Ask For Increased Duty. Ottawa, April 25.—A deputation composed of John Dick, chairman of the woolen section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Mr. Stroud of Paris, and Mr. Marlow yesterday waited upon Messrs. Fielding and Patterson and asked that the minimum duty on imported fleeces and blankets be raised to 30 per cent, the same as other classes of woollens.

PRELUDE TO REVOLUTION.

Fears Expressed Over Coming May Day at Paris, France. Paris, April 25.—The gravity of the strike movement throughout the country momentarily has improved, but the people have been wrought up to a state of apprehension concerning the imminence of a crisis. May 1, when all the ranks of labor will make a gigantic eight-hour demonstration.

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Old Coughs

New coughs are bad enough. Old coughs are worse, much worse. They always make one think of bronchitis, and consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quickly cures new coughs. And it cures old ones, too. The next time you see your doctor, ask him why this medicine does so promptly relieve coughs.

Jackals and Crocodile Eggs. Jackals and hyenas are very fond of crocodile eggs. The former is the more successful poacher of the two. Natives of central Africa say that the jackal has sixteen eyes, with one of which he watches the eggs and with the fifteen others he looks out for the crocodile. The hyena, on the other hand, being very greedy, has all his eyes on the eggs and so often falls a victim to the watchful crocodile in motionless hiding. The natives say, too, that the crocodile sometimes knocks its prey off the bank or off the canoe with its tail and then seizes it with its wide open jaws.



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A Boy's View. "Mamma," asked the little boy, "what does this story mean by talking about a great-grandmother? Ain't all grandmothers great?"

The man who makes hay while the sun shines doesn't let the grass grow under his feet.

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Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Lines. Meeting Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, California, May 7th to 10th. Official route of the Imperial Potentate's Special Train. Round trip tickets at very low rates will be sold April 24th to May 6th. Final return limit July 31st, 1906. Choice of routes, going and returning. Favorable stopover. Arrangements. Full particulars furnished on application to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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LOCAL

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Robert S. Rankin, of Beldoon, spent yesterday in the city.

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A. McAlpine and W. P. Huff left this afternoon for Vernon, B. C.

Miss Stover, of Blenheim, attended the assembly in the auditorium last evening.

C. H. McIntosh, A. Smith and H. Watson, of Dresden, were city visitors last evening.

George Fargue, of Bradshaw, is staying in Chatham on his way home from a visit in the States.

Adam Stuart, who was charged with assisting in the theft of \$27, was remanded for a week.

Engineer Jones and his men are engaged in repairing the break in the water pipe at the Third Street bridge.

Miss Rose Weldon, of Blenheim, was among the number from outside points who attended the assembly in the auditorium last evening.

An audit in the estate of the late John Palmer is being conducted today before Judge Bell. L. J. Heyeraft, of Ridgetown, appears for the executor.

Two more bicyclists contributed to the city coffers this morning. After this the fine in all cases will be \$5 and costs for riding on the sidewalk.

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LACROSSE.

Chatham has received word from Detroit to the effect that the team of that place will be unable to play here on the 24th of May. It is likely a game will be arranged later.

Chatham has got a promising addition to their list of lacrosse players in the person of George Shambo, who comes from Peterboro, Shamba now employed in Mr. Keough & Trotter's and has played on five championship teams.

A meeting will be held to-night in the Garner House parlors for the purpose of forming an intermediate lacrosse club. There was no quorum at the meeting called last evening.

LETTERS

THE LICENSES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—There are men who think that because they are advocating what they wish the people to consider their principle, they are privileged to say or do anything, and when they are treated with silent contempt for a time conclude that the other fellow has acknowledged the truth of their statements. They then taking courage from their immunity are cowardly enough to continue their insults until silence ceases to be a virtue, and fair play demands an exposure of their methods. I do not know of any case to which this applies more directly than to the annual observations of the high-temperance advocates before the License Commissioners.

In one of his epistles St. Paul says, "Charity suffereth long and is kind, charity envieth not, charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up." And somewhere in connection with the above says, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am counted as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." At least it was some such remark—it is a long time since I read it—and I haven't time this morning to quote it. However, I am sure St. Paul clapping his hands on Brassy Westman and his tinkling echo-Austin, and asking them by what principle of Christianity they are authorized to continue to make assertions year by year that they cannot substantiate by fact. Every year those recent arrivals in this city, accompanied by a more recently appointed preacher, appear to claim in the Commission's demands something contrary to the provincial law, and making threats if their demands are not acceded to. Their demands are directed more particularly against the Miles Hotel.

Now, sir, no one objects to their making efforts to carry their points. What they do object to is the continually unprincipled and untruthful statements they make to attain their ends. Every year they make the statement that the Miles Hotel is only a saloon; every year this is contradicted by the association which has excellent accommodation for the travelling public, and also supplies meals to more farmers than any other two or three hotels in the city. Yet these men, without malice enough to investigate for themselves, come forward the following year with the same old lie. Then they supplement this lie with a reference to the people who sit on the sidewalk in front of the hotel, and please tell the public the fact as to who owns the sidewalk, and not play their time to suit the prejudices of those they misrepresent. Dare either of them order the people off the sidewalk in front of their stores? They know they dare not, yet they presume on the ignorance of their followers to continue making the statement. Of course they may not know that the city owns the streets, but of such are our aldermen composed.

Mr. Editor, all the old residents of this city know that Mr. Miles has been in business here for an ordinary lifetime and has never had any charge laid against him; and of all the thousands who have dealt with him in the time there is not one who will say he ever tried to make money by attempting to sell to a supposedly ignorant man a newly painted ten-year-old third-hand dray for a new one.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

The best way to snare the careers of some young men is with a stout club.

The fellow who carries a borrowed watch can truthfully say that his time is not his own.

A word of warning sometimes assumes the aspect of a threat.

FOUND—Stray coll. brown with white hind feet. Owner may have same by applying at Barber House barn, proving property, and paying for this ad.

NOTICE!—Every Wednesday and Saturday night I will be in my office of the North Chatham wood yards to receive settlement of accounts and to take orders for such stock as I have on hand. Telephone No. 408. Orders will have prompt attention. Norman Wemp.

TEAMS WANTED—20 teams wanted at \$1.00 per day to work at the M. C. Ry. Charing Cross. There will be steady work for one or two months. Apply to J. G. MITCHELL.

DESERVING OF PATRONAGE

Theatre-goers are indebted to A. J. Small, Manager of the Grand Opera House, Toronto, and Canadian Booking Representative for the best theatrical companies entering this country, for the many splendid attractions he has sent to the Grand Opera House this season. Never before in his history have we had so many splendid attractions, and the next to visit the city is "The Yankee Consul," on Saturday night.

Mr. Small has been particularly well pleased with the business done at the Opera House this season, and so long as our citizens continue to show their appreciation of the higher class of attractions our city will continue to have such excellent productions as Mexicans and The Yankee Consul, and others that are already booked to appear before the end of the season.

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GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, no washing or ironing. No objection to one going home at night. Apply at Planet Office.

WANTED—Carriage trimmer; must be first class workman and thoroughly reliable. Automobile Department, The Packard Electric Co., Limited, St. Catharines, Ont.

WANTED—Big mail order house wants front assistant as district agent for the following: Permanent work. Salary \$18 paid weekly from home offices and expenses. Expense money advanced. No investment required. Address Star Line Company, Como Block, Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Ave., for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

HORSE FOR SALE BY AUCTION—Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, will sell a mare weighing 1,200 lbs., by public auction at 11 o'clock on the market square on Saturday.

HANDSOME JEWELRY—Special advertising offer of very handsome jewelry, solid gold design, and beautifully finished in Roman Gold finish. Your choice of Brooch, pair Outf Links or Scarf Pin, for 35 cents, and the names and addresses of 25 persons. The Best Jewelry Co., 75 Yonge Street, Toronto.

TO RENT—Two storey brick house with upwards of an acre of land suitable for garden, also fruit from 35 apple trees; about five miles from Chatham, on Gravel Road. A number of months rent will be given free for certain repairs to be made, owner furnishing material. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, Chatham.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Lapsis; 75 acres, concession 13, Dover, owned by Ed. C. Wemp; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by John Beshard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagnau.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—150 acres in Howard, half way between Ridgetown and Troy; land selling for from \$80 to \$100 per acre. This farm can be bought for \$60 per acre on easy terms; renting for \$550 and taxes. One Head street brick building and four lots can be bought for \$1,000. M. H. McGavin, Fifth street, in N. H. Rathven's office.

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THE MONEY-SAVING SPOT

Don't Buy Junk

When you buy a wheel. Let us sell you a good wheel, one that you will take pleasure and comfort with and be proud of. We haven't a new wheel in stock that we can't recommend to you for its lightness, easy running and strength. If you want one that will give thorough satisfaction, get a Brantford. We will sell you one at an attractive price.

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Our Special Ball-bearing 4 blade, any width, at \$6.50 is worth inspecting.

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When all are anxious for out of door sports. When it comes to the demand for

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C. AUSTIN & CO
KING ST. CHATHAM.
Priestley's Cravettes

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR BARGAINS

Women's wash neckwear in all styles. Fine lawn Stocks trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. Linen Stocks handsomely embroidered in different styles. Baby Irish Lace Stocks, Stocks in fancy or tailored effects in white or colored, fifty different styles to choose from, choice

25c. Each

WOMEN'S WASH BELTS

Women's wash belts in white with gold or silver buckles, handsomely embroidered on linen or duck, scalloped or plain edges, in all sizes, choice

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Wash Belts in White Linen embroidered in gold—50c.

NEW SUMMER GLOVES

Women's Lisle Gloves in all sizes with two dome fasteners, in shades of grey, black, brown, white, navy and mode, choice 25c.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 2 pair for 25c.

SPECIAL IN BED SPREADS AND LINENS

This is the one time of the year when you should buy your Linens and Bed Coverings. Stocks are well assorted and our values are second to none in the city.

A Few Suggestions:—

Bed Spreads

Hemmed Marseilles Bed Spreads, choice patterns, 10-4 sizes, \$1.25 value at 90c, \$1 value at 80c each.

Hemmed white honey comb Bed Spreads, assorted patterns, first quality, 10-4 size \$1.10, 11-4 size \$1.25, 12-4 size \$1.40 each.

Imported, direct from the makers in England, White Marseilles Bed Spreads, very special values at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 each. All 11-4 sizes.

Extra special values, very choice designs, full double bed sizes, at each \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

Single Bed Spreads, honey comb weave first quality, special 85c each.

Linen Specials

Large sized brown Turkish Bath Towel extra heavy, reg. 15c value, 12 1/2c each.

Our Leader in Table Linen—Half bleached pure Irish Linen, 3 choice designs, 64 inches wide, regular 75c value, special 60c yard.

25 dozen Huck Towels, extra fine linen, hemmed ends, red borders, large size. Regular 15c value, special while they last 12 1/2c each.

Tray Cloths in a variety of different makes, fringed and open work styles, 18x 27 in., special 12 1/2c each. Bleached damask with wide hemstitching, special 25c each. Better line at 50c and 75c each.

Special 62 inch bleached mercerised Table Damask, choice patterns, extra heavy, reg. 60c value, 50c yard.

Don't forget this is the week of the Corset Demonstration. The style that suits you best, selected for you by an expert. No charge for special fittings.

Our stock of White Waists was never so attractive. All the up to date styles are here for your inspection. See our big specials in White Organdy at

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Reliable Clothiers and Outfitters

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Ranging from the Plainest Gold Band to the most ornate finger ring imaginable, encrusted with sparkling diamonds, ruby rubies, opals, pearls or other gems. They are all here to suit every taste, every purse, gems of all kinds, just as you want them. Special orders executed promptly and satisfactorily.

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All who have seen the up-to-date and artistic selection of Wall Paper that we have secured this season, have been highly delighted with it.

We are pleased to say that owing to the great quantity of paper that we have already sold, it has been necessary to duplicate our orders with the manufacturers, and so you will be wise and save money to come in and inspect the stock of

LINDSAY S. PARROTT,
King Street East.

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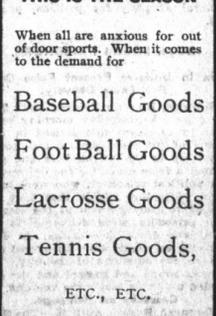
FOUND—Stray coll. brown with white hind feet. Owner may have same by applying at Barber House barn, proving property, and paying for this ad.

NOTICE!—Every Wednesday and Saturday night I will be in my office of the North Chatham wood yards to receive settlement of accounts and to take orders for such stock as I have on hand. Telephone No. 408. Orders will have prompt attention. Norman Wemp.

TEAMS WANTED

20 teams wanted at \$1.00 per day to work at the M. C. Ry. Charing Cross. There will be steady work for one or two months. Apply to J. G. MITCHELL.

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SLICED JELLIED VEAL...

25c. a Pound.

We slice this meat as you wish it—you get just what you want, there is no waste.

COOKED HAM,

30c a pound.

CORNED BEEF,

15c a pound.

JELLIED HOCK,

18c a pound.

OX TONGUE,

35c a pound.

NEW CHEESE,

15c a pound.

OLD CHEESE,

18c a pound.

PINEAPPLE CHEESE,

40c each.

Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right—40c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Your Lawn

Needs attention as well as anything else around your residence. We have the greatest lot of helpers that we have ever shown and, with them, you will find the work both pleasant and profitable.

- Rakes Grass Shears Spading Forks Hose Weeders Flower Seeds Trowels Wire Netting Mowers Hedge Trimmers Water Pipes and Hydrants

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Beautiful Ring Settings...

We have a line of Gold Rings of manifold designs. Beautiful Plain Gold, light weight, Round Wire Rings, Ornamented and Rich White Diamonds and—but you must see them to appreciate their tone.

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Let us furnish the tie that binds true lovers. Whichever style or weight you desire, it is here. We guarantee our Wedding Rings.

T. W. POILE, JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST GARNER BLOCK

Fashionable Tailoring...

H. Avichouser & Son have already got in their Spring Patterns for Nobby Spring Suits. Call and see them. If you see them you will surely not leave without one.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Draw & McCallum.

TO-NIGHT

Property Committee, in Harrison Hall at 8. Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock. Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their room at 8. Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8.

LOCAL

Lawn Mowers sharpened—Brisco's. Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders, guaranteed. Price 50c. J. R. Palmer, of Tilbury, was a city visitor Tuesday. Jack MacDonell, of Guelph, spent yesterday in the city. D. H. Edmonds, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. W. Haughton, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday. B. McLaren, of Owen Sound, is in the city to-day on business. President Suspenders. Style, comfort, service. 50c. Everywhere! J. E. and H. Thatehr, of Ridgeway, were in the city Tuesday. The Pritchard trial in Flint has been laid over till next Monday. House to Rent on Cross street. Apply to O'Brien Bros., cigar factory. Medical Health Officer Hall has recovered from his recent illness. Butterfly Suspenders. A gentleman's brace, "As easy as none." 50c. Claude Eberts, of New York, is in the city calling on his many friends. Try Liquid Veneer on your pianos and fine furniture. Geo. Stephens & Co. Sam. Woods, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his mother on Princess St. Our prices and our quality on Graniteware will surprise you. Geo. Stephens & Co. Miss Carrie Rowe, of Morpeth, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Stanley Avenue. All will be sorry who miss seeing "The Yankee Consul," Saturday night. Curtain at 9 p. m. The Young Ladies of Victoria Ave. League are giving a competition concert on Friday evening next. W. H. Bensen has leased the Gilbert coal yard on Queen St., and will shortly open up his business there. Seventy-five people in the cast of "The Yankee Consul," which appears at the Grand Saturday. George Nelson, of Stanley Avenue, fell from a cherry tree recently, suffering a severe sprain to one of his ankles. "The Yankee Consul," some opera Saturday night. Manager, Briscoe guarantees this the musical treat of the season. Thirty days' war at Baikie's Studios. Snapping attack on prices. Get your photo taken while the cheap rates last. Miss Winnifred Gray has returned to Branksome Hall, Toronto, after spending the holidays at her home in this city. Maple City Creamery Butter and Ice Cream is the Best. Choice Dairy Butter and Fresh Eggs. Family trade a specialty. Phone 242. John Cryderman, of the Ideswild Hotel, was in Thamesville yesterday attending the wedding of his cousin, Miss Cryderman. The schooner 'Abbie L. Andrews,' of Buffalo, arrived in Chatham yesterday morning with a cargo of grain for the Kent Mills. The Elks Grand Lodge will convene in this city on May 23rd and 24th. Representatives will be present from all over Canada. Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green House, 'Phone 181. Miss Carrie Thompson, of Heatham, was a city visitor yesterday. Neil Smith, of Tilbury, called on Chatham friends Tuesday. The pupils of the Canada Business College, numbering 36, visited Baikie's studio Tuesday evening and were photographed in a group. Agent wanted for the Canada Life Assurance Company for Chatham and vicinity. A first class solicitor can make a good contract, apply at once to W. H. Harper, agent, Chatham, Ont. Sometimes it's very hard to secure a good servant through a want ad, and sometimes it's very easy. When it's hard for a want ad, to find her no other method is apt to be of the least use.

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Wanted, girl for light housework, no children, three in family, and no washing. Apply at this office. Company "A" has secured Mr. F. Sheard as Color Sergt. and instructor. He is a soldier of varied and extensive military knowledge, having served in India, Burnah, China, and on "The Hook."

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Brewed from selected hops, choice barley malt and pure spring water, with the utmost care. Bottled at the brewery depots to ensure proper handling. That is why Labatt's Ale is equal to the finest, surpassed by none, though it costs consumers only about half as much as imported goods.

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We think we have quite carried out our promise to give you as good portraits as you can get in Detroit, but at vastly lower prices. For little while longer we will give the REMOVAL REDUCTIONS \$4.00 Cabinets for \$2.75; \$3.50 Panels for \$2.00; \$3.00 Ovals for \$1.75; and \$1.50 Minettes for \$1.00.

While we are reducing the prices we will not reduce the quality—that will still be WESTLAKE QUALITY.

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With the best that Paris could do for inspiration and as models, we have produced a large number of Trimmed Hats which we ask you to compare, beauty for beauty, with anything the city can show.

C. A. Cooksley, KING STREET

PROBE INTO INSURANCE

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by the Government to aid the investigation. If he, the chairman, attempted to interfere, he would be interfering with the Government. He would not be referred to in the House, when it was said it would be on the lines of the state investigation in New York. On the grounds that Mr. Shepley has the conduct of the inquiry we will not interfere with his conduct.

The entire morning was taken up with the evidence of Mr. J. F. Junkin, managing director of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., who described the old company from Mr. George Gooderham to Hon. George A. Cox. The control of the company remained in Mr. Cox's hands only a short time.

The withdrawal of the right of policyholders to vote by proxy which existed in one of the former companies was shown to be withdrawn in the new company.

Mr. Junkin could give little information as to the agreement between Mr. Cox and Mr. Gooderham regarding the transfer of the control of the Manufacturers' Life.

An agreement was also produced showing that \$10,000 was promised to be paid to Henry Sutherland, managing director of the Temperance & General Co., who retired when the company amalgamated with the Manufacturers' Life. The amount was to be paid in five annual instalments of \$2,000 each, and Mr. Sutherland was bound not to disturb the business of any of the parties.

On the commencement of the afternoon session Mr. Junkin, for half an hour, corrected incorrect testimony given in the morning.

A Moral Dividend. The attention of the commission was drawn to the fact that immediately on the formation of the new company in July, 1901, a dividend of 4 per cent. had been declared for the first half of the year 1901. The declaration was made on the list of shareholders as it stood in 1901.

"Was there any obligation on the part of either company to pay a dividend on June 19?" "There was a moral one."

Big Stock Transfers. After the agreement was carried into

Don't Dose the Stomach

Cure Catarrh by Breathing Hyomei. There is one treatment for nasal catarrh which is based upon common sense, and at the same time, thoroughly scientific.

Hyomei is not a cure-all; it is a specific for the cure of catarrhal troubles. Breathed through the nose, it enters the nasal cavity, and comes with every outflow, the aromatic healing of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote part of the nose, throat, and lungs, healing all inflammation and killing the catarrhal germ wherever present.

The complete Hyomei outfit sells for \$1, and consists of the rest-pouch, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a life-time, and if more Hyomei is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that treats this disease without stomach dosing, applying the medication and healing where the disease germs are present.

Do not dose the stomach to cure nasal catarrh; breathe Hyomei. If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Chatham is bound she'll get a sugar factory from somewhere.

We will look forward to the coming of that sugar factory with sweet anticipation.

It seems that the temperance people would like to see one city hotel Miles away.

John Glassford is a real good head, and he is right—we're on. That his hotel's a regular peach, Ana here's congrats to John.

The city draymen put up a big kick about paying a license, but of course it is right in their line to deliver the goods.

The Atlantic Trading Company, while charging five dollars a head for immigrants, managed to get a few thousand planks ahead of the country.

Some persons felt greatly touched over the pathetic tale of a Toronto salesman who was relieved of \$25 while in this city. That's the way the salesman felt, too.

The booze, the booze, The awful booze, The temperance man would fight: But when at dawn A writ is on, Things take a different light.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. J. McCall & Co.

WHITE BED SPREAD SALE!

This week we place on sale a case of White Bed Spreads, bought direct from the New England Cotton Mills. They are the fine quality of hemmed American crochet double Bed Spreads.

Note the cut in prices:

Table with 2 columns: Original Price and Sale Price. \$1.00 Spreads, Sale Price 79c; \$1.25 Spreads, Sale Price 89c; \$1.50 Spreads, Sale Price 99c; \$1.75 Spreads, Sale Price \$1.19; \$2.00 Spreads, Sale Price \$1.39; \$2.25 Spreads, Sale Price 1.49

Standard Fashion Sheets Free for May. Standard Designer 12 Months for 50c.

WILLIAM GORDON

Grand Opera House! Saturday, Apl. 28

Curtain Goes Up at 9 P.M.

You've Seen the Best Now See the Best John P. Slocum OFFERS THE NEW COMIC OPERA There's a Grass Hopper in it.

"The Yankee Consul."

Book by Henry M. Blossom. Music by Alfred G. Robyn.

75-- ENSEMBLE OF ARTISTS --75 Including HARRY SHORT and VERA MICHELENA 50-- REAL BEAUTY CHORUS --50

Nine months at the Broadway Theater, New York; six months at the Studebaker Theater, Chicago; four months in Boston; two months in Philadelphia. Twenty whistleable song hits.

POSITIVELY NO FREE LIST

PRICES—\$1.50 to 25c.

Plan Open at Briscoe's

There is a new company was formed, there seemed to have been some considerable changes in the holdings of stock observed Mr. Tilley. "Can you say whether during 1901, 1902 and 1903 there was any agreement made between certain persons as to acquiring stock in the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.?" "Yes, Mr. Cox sold out his interest."

Witness said further that the par value of the bonds was \$100,000 and the market value, \$90,000. The commission then adjourned to enable the Manufacturers' Life to get documents and books needed in further examination of the witness.

Dr. A. W. Thornton DENTIST Office over A. J. McCall & Co's Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Phone—Office 164, Residence 235. Give unto others the full measure of credit which is due them for whatever good they may have done.

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Save Money

When You Can—Make Your Dollars Do Double Duty

Specials in Our Dress Goods Departments. Ladies' Black Cashmere—Hose, all wool, worth 35c, a snap at 25c. Ladies' Cotton full fashioned Hose, fast black, worth 18c, for 12. Children's Ribbed School Hose worth up to 20c. for 10c. and 12 1/2c. New Mercerised Lisle Gloves, fine silky goods, better than silk to wear, all shades, at 25c. See Our Lace Curtains, Carpets and Rugs on Second Floor.

2 Tweeds and Mohairs in grey, blues, etc., new goods worth 50c and 60c. for 35c. 10 pcs. Tweeds and Mohairs in Fancy Weaves and Overchecks, worth 75c. and 85c. for 50c.

Visit our Ready-to-Wear Department before buying your Coats, Blouses, Skirts or Suits.

Special Values in Our Wash Goods Department:

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DENTAL
DR. LUKE SMITH, DENTIST—Crown and Bridge Work specially solicited.

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LODGES
PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.; first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y, W. A. HADLEY, W. M.

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S. B. ARNOLD—Barrister etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates on easy terms.

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BRANCHES AND AGENTS AT ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS IN CANADA, U. S. AND GREAT BRITAIN. Drafts Issued and Notes Discounted.

BANK OF MONTREAL Established 1817. Capital (all paid up), \$14,400,000.00. Reserves, 10,000,000.00.

LAUNDRIES
WING CHUNG LAUNDRY Fifth Street Near Harrison Hall. Opens on Monday, April 23rd.

\$2,000 MACHINE The Parisian Steam Laundry have installed a New Lace Curtain Machine, costing them nearly \$2,000.

HARRY & TOM WILLIAM STREET LAUNDRY. We do all kinds of Laundry and Family Washing. Prices reasonable, and work guaranteed.

SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDER 12c. a Pound. J. P. TAYLOR, PHONE 187.

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District. DAWN MILLS.

The fine weather of last week helped the farmers very much in their seeding, which was much needed, as the season is late. James Bedford is moving with his family to Detroit this week.

CUB A Pure and Wholesome Matured Spirit. Mixed with Soda it makes a very refreshing and invigorating beverage. BOIVIN, WILSON & CO., Montreal.

TURNERVILLE. John Stewart has improved his farm by building a new wire fence along the concession. A. Buckingham, Con. 7, Chatham, was the guest of his uncle, Thomas Buckingham, on Sunday.

SOMETHING NEW IN CHATHAM... The Dolly Varden Shoe for Women. All Leather. New Styles, Low or High; Button or Lace.

Tiny Babies grow into big, rosy, sturdy children on Nestlé's Food. It agrees with baby's delicate stomach—nourishes baby's fragile system—protects baby against colic and cholera infantum—and brings baby safely through the dreaded "second summer."

Nestlé's Food is a perfect substitute for mother's milk. Write for a FREE SAMPLE—enough for 3 meals. THE LEAGUE, MILLS CO., Limited, MONTREAL.

RINGS Our stock of rings is complete—all kinds and all sizes. If you are in need of a birthday ring come and see us.

Go to New York on Lehigh Valley Valley Railroad. The next and last \$9.00 New York excursion this season Friday, April 27th. Tickets good for 14 days, and only \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York and return.

THE MENZIE LINE WALL PAPERS. Richest in Color. Choicest in Design. Perfect in Taste. "For Every Room in Every House." Ask your dealer to show you the Menzie Line Wall Papers. They are the embodiment of all that is artistic in wall decorations.

His Deputies Have Already Cared For Over 350 Bodies. POLICE AND MILITIA BURIALS NOT ADDED. Scores of Half-Starved Dogs Found Gnawing and Tearing at Human Bodies Half Buried in the Earthquake and Fire Ruins at San Francisco—Housing 40,000 Refugees—150,000 Already Taken Away From Stricken City.

San Francisco, April 25.—Coroner William Walsh yesterday estimated that the total number of dead will not be less than 1,000. His reports are complete and his estimate is made from all the data he has been able to collect. Up to the present time bodies have been buried by the soldiers and the naval militia in open squares near where found.

Crushed by Stone. Leamington, April 25.—While burying a large stone on the farm of Z. Wieg, near Ruthven, yesterday morning, Stanley Otton, aged 19, was instantly killed.

Excursionists Drown. Antwerp, April 25.—Twelve excursionists were drowned Monday in the River Scheldt by the capsizing of a ferryboat.

MAULIFFE POUND GUILTY. Peterboro Hotelman Will Be Sentenced To-Day—Suit Against Gov. Peterboro, April 25.—In the case of King v. McAuliffe, yesterday, the grand jury returned a true bill, charging manslaughter.

Sped to Lady Love's Rescue. Guelph, April 25.—Wesley Welsh of Moorefield, was yesterday brought to Guelph jail by Constable Kyle, charged with stabbing Robert Montgomery of that village on Sunday evening.

FACTS IN SMALL SPACE. The Alberta Government has voted \$5,000 to the relief fund. The situation is constantly growing more cheerful.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big 49 for unnatural discharges, irritations or inflammations of the bladder, prostate, urethra, etc.

When told an unpleasant truth there comes a feeling of personal antagonism. The firm of J. & J. Oldershaw is now to be known as J. & A. OLDESHAW.

NERVOUS DEBILITY. OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you, and make a man of you. THREATENED WITH PARALYSIS. Dr. Kennedy & Kergan. 148 GHELBY STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

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CURES GUARANTEED \$10 to \$25. We Trust you until Cured. DR. SPINNEY, Founder of Dr. Spinney Co. Established 30 Years.

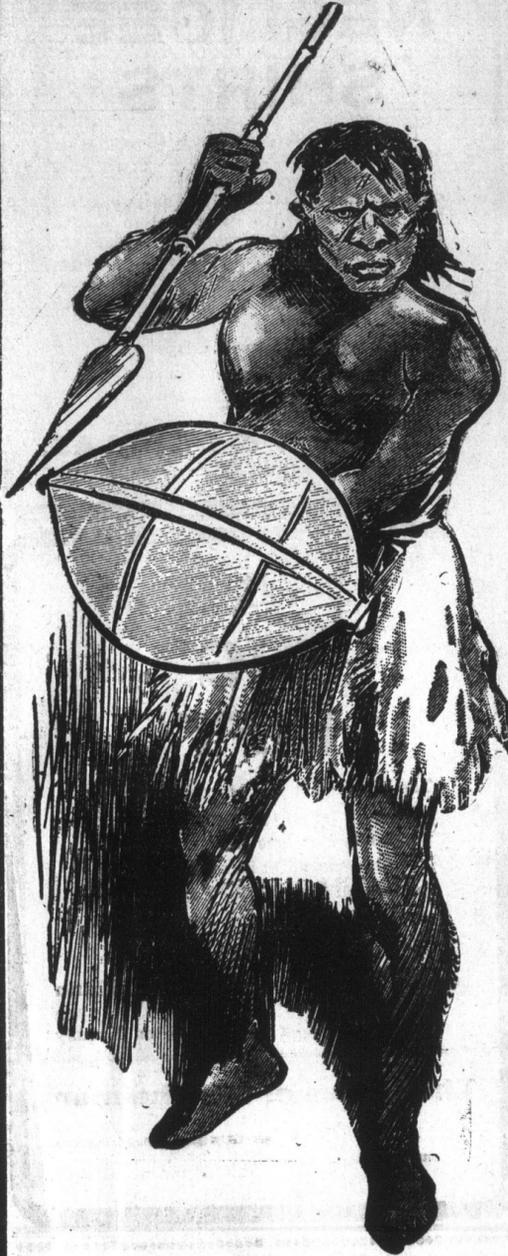
Lime Cement Sewer Pipe Cut Stone Etc. All of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices. J. & J. Oldershaw.

BAXTER'S FLOWERS ARE THE BEST. Orders left at Heyward's for Flowers will receive prompt attention.

SAMUEL GELLER Proprietor Chatham Iron and Metal Yards. (Magnolia Hotel, near G.T.R. Station) CHATHAM, ONT. Highest prices paid for Scrap Iron and Rubber. Phone 505.

The Secret of the Natives

A GREAT AND VALUABLE DISCOVERY



AN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

THE mysterious rites connected with the healing art, as practiced by the natives of that wonderful land, Australia, will now never be fully revealed. It is well known, however, that so well did the Australian natives know the medicinal virtues of certain roots and herbs that when first discovered by the great English navigator, Capt. Cook, they were practically free from disease. Capt. Cook wrote of them:—

"I did not observe [among the natives] any appearance of disease or bodily complaint, or eruption of the skin, or marks of any; and the most severe wounds heal most rapidly. Very old men without hair or teeth, show no sign of decrepitude and are full of cheerfulness and vivacity."

This was eventually found to be due to the use by the natives of certain vegetable herbs and essences which for untold ages they had known as medicines. Scientists noted well this fact and gradually came to recognize the vast superiority of natural vegetable remedies over the harmful mineral products so widely and commonly used.

One day the Australian public were informed that they could obtain a household remedy made up in the form of a small bean; that this remedy was of purely vegetable composition; that it was entirely different to the ordinary medicines and preparations so widely sold, and that it was a certain cure for biliousness, indigestion, liver complaints, headache, constipation and allied disorders.

Many people did not believe that this new bean was any different to or better than the ordinary medicines in everyday use. Others purchased a box for the novelty of the thing. As in all discoveries, however, the test of time was brought to bear upon this preparation, and with what result? Family after family tried this new discovery and proved that it WAS superior, that it did unfailingly cure indigestion, constipation, biliousness, etc., and thereupon they not only adopted it as their family medicine but recommended it to their friends. The demand for the (then) new "bean for the bile" increased so rapidly that the proprietors found themselves behindhand in executing orders to the extent of 40,000 boxes. Notwithstanding all efforts made to overtake the demand, the unexecuted orders soon amounted to over 70,000 boxes.

This can well be understood when it is known that orders like those reproduced with this article from Messrs. F. H. Faulding, the great Adelaide wholesale house, and Messrs. Kempthorne, Prosser & Co., were frequently coming to hand, as annexed.

Within a few years so phenomenal was the success of this great vegetable remedy that it was decided to introduce it to the teeming millions of the Old Country. No sooner was this decision known than a leading English wholesale house, which had a branch in Australia, foreseeing the demand which would speedily arise when this "bean for the bile" was introduced to England, placed a "first order" for £20,000 worth (\$100,000) of boxes for their English house. Bileans speedily became, and are to-day the leading English family medicine. Over 750,000 doses are taken throughout Great Britain every day of the year.

Specimens of large orders placed for Bileans, showing how they were appreciated by the Australian public, to whom they were first introduced:

MESSRS. F. H. FAULDING & CO., the large Wholesale Druggists of Adelaide, wrote:—

"Dear Sirs,—Please supply as early as possible another parcel of 30,000 boxes of your Bileans. We might mention that this is the biggest order for any one line we have ever given; but from the commencement the demand has been so great and shown such big increases that we feel justified in ordering the above quantity."

"Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) F. H. FAULDING & Co."

In New Zealand also the demand for this handy and effective specific was equally great.

MESSRS. KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER & CO. wrote:—

"Dear Sirs,—We will take to the extent of £2,000 worth as a first order (\$10,000) to handle and control of the business."

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER & Co.
New Zealand Drug Co.

(The original of the above orders and of an order for \$100,000 worth of Bileans £20,000 are in possession of the Bileans Co.)

Under the title of "Bileans for Biliousness (pronounced Bile-eans) this unique remedy has now been introduced into Canada, and Bileans for Biliousness are now obtainable from all Canadian druggists and storekeepers at 50c. a Box.

The proprietors are particularly anxious that right from the first introduction, Bileans for Biliousness should not be confounded with ordinary medicines. Bileans operate mildly, never cause pain or inconvenience, and are yet so searching that they eradicate the disease and ailments for which they are compounded, completely from the system. They contain no alcohol.

WHAT BILEANS ARE AND WHAT THEY DO!

WHAT ARE BILEANS? Bileans are a purely vegetable medicine, which is a cure for indigestion, liver complaint, biliousness, headache, and all the symptoms and ailments arising out of stomach and liver disorders. It is well known that liver medicines hitherto in use mostly contain bismuth, mercury and other harmful mineral products, and rely upon these ingredients for their temporary effects. But these mineral constituents are very injurious if taken for long, and produce such effects as that of loosening the teeth, causing the hair to fall out, etc. Bileans are entirely different and superior. They are purely vegetable and contain no trace of any such harmful ingredients as the above. In taking them there is no fear whatever of any harmful secondary effects. They cure that which they are taken to cure, and do not leave behind them evils worse than the original ones.

HOW BILEANS ACT—Bileans are so compounded that they operate directly upon the liver and stomach. Here again they differ from the operation of other medicines. Most medicines taken for, say, constipation, cause purging more or less violent, clear the intestines out for the time being, but leave the cause of the Constipation untouched. To take such a medicine is like trying to empty a barrel placed over a spring. You may empty it but immediately you stop the emptying process it will rapidly fill again.

Just so in indigestion and all stomach troubles. Bileans do not, like ordinary medicines, merely remove the fermenting food. To do that is to give relief certainly, but it is no cure! Bileans tone up the secreting glands of the stomach and intestines, regulate the flow of gastric juice, stimulate the muscles of the digestive organs to healthy action, and thus remove the root cause of digestive disorders.

Take headache or dizziness. These arise not from defective sight or brain trouble, but from stomach or liver disorder, or both. Bileans cure these ailments by striking not at mere symptoms, but at real causes.

WHAT BILEANS CURE—Bileans cure the following disorders: Headache, constipation, piles, liver trouble, indigestion and all digestive disorders, female ailments, skin eruptions, biliousness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, dizziness, fainting, buzzing noises in the head, feelings of uncomfortable fullness even after a light meal, anaemia, debility, etc. They also act as a general tonic, and by improving the tone of the whole system enable it to throw off colds, chills, etc. They improve the general circulation, and are a boon to pale-faced girls and weak women. For all purposes to which a household remedy is put Bileans will be found of excellent service.

PROOF OF WHAT BILEANS WILL DO. BILIOUSNESS AND SICK HEADACHE CURED

Mrs. Pearson, of Trafalgar street, Bury New Road, Manchester, was cured of biliousness by Bileans after every other remedy she had tried had failed. Relating her experience to a local press representative, she said: "From a child I have been subject to biliousness and sick headache. Indeed, it may almost be said that I inherited these dreadful maladies, for my mother was afflicted with them even to a greater extent. They began with a sensation of dryness in the throat. This would be followed by reaching and sickness, which persisted for so long that often I felt sore all over. When an attack came on I could not get ease, no matter how I tried, and sometimes, although unable to stand, to lie down was misery. I tried every remedy that anyone told me of, but if I got any relief from one or two of them at first, after a few days I found I received no permanent relief from any of them."

"One day, on my husband's advice, I got a box of Bileans, and the effects of even the first box were very gratifying. I continued with this remedy, and as I did so the dryness in the throat seemed to pass away, as well as the uncomfortable fullness in the stomach and the dimness of sight. After taking a thorough course of Bileans I found myself quite cured, and I have had no return of the ailments which troubled me for so long."



BILEANS MAY BE OBTAINED

Free Sample Box

from all druggists and medicine vendors at 50c. per Box. Should your druggist be temporarily out of stock order direct from the Bilean Co., Colborne street, Toronto. A box will be sent, post-paid, on receipt of price.

To obtain a free sample box of Bileans for Biliousness, cut out this coupon, and post it, with full name and address, and 2 cent stamp (to pay return postage), to **The Bilean Co., Colborne St., Toronto.** This will allow you to test Bileans without cost, and the proprietors feel that to allow the public to test the merits of Bileans free is the surest way to win public favor.

BILEANS FOR BILIOUSNESS

BILEAN COUPON

ONE FREE SAMPLE BOX POSTPAID

The Planet, Chatham, April 26, '06

Millinery of Style and Taste WM. FOREMAN & CO. New Lawn Waists IMPORTERS.

Black Dress Goods

All good value and including many excellent values that are marked away below value.

Black Dress Goods

That inspire confidence in a salesman or saleswoman in the goods they have to show, and at the same time create confidence among purchasers in this store.

Black Dress Fabrics

- Never before has the showing been so complete as it is this season. Priestley's wool taffetas in beautiful blacks for suits and skirts, 45 inches wide, per yard 60c, 65c, 75c and 1.00. Priestley's all wool rosetta, rich lustrous black, 45 inches wide at per yd 60c. Priestley's wool chiffon tulle, 45 inch wide, a rich clinging fabric per yd. \$1. Priestley's Mohair Brilliantine, superior finish, 45 in. wide, per yard 50c and 75c. Mohair Brilliantine, fine even weave in a beautiful lustrous black, extra values at per yard, 75c and 1.00. Mohair Roxanas, in rich blacks, 45 in. wide, at per yard 75c and 1.35. Black silk warp Henriettas, 45 in. wide, \$1.25 black, per yard 1.00. 45 inch black all wool serges, French manufacture, at per yard 50c and 60c. 45 inch all wool Panamas for skirts, suits, etc. rich blacks, per yard 50c, 60c and 75c. 45 in. Ripley's Pirl finished satin cloth guaranteed not to crackle or spot at per yard 75c. 45 inch all wool French rosettas in beautiful blacks, for suits, skirts, etc, per yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.50. 45 inch all wool taffeta in a natty shadow check at per yard 60c. 45 in. silk and wool Boiennes in beautiful lustrous blacks, at per yard 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.25. 45 inch all wool Biarritz cashmeres for gowns and skirts, per yard \$1.25 & 1.50. 45 to 46 inch all pure wool French and British satin prunella cloths, per yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.35. 45 inch black silk and wool San Toy, a new black, at per yard 1.25.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

Advertisement for shoes featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and high heels. Text: 'Every woman likes to have her feet look well. Shoes make them or unmake them. They also, have a great influence on her gait and posture. We invite women who are particular about their shoes to come here. Shoes just a little newer in style—just a little better in quality—just a little nicer in effect than the shoes to be had most anywhere. The new Spring last, toes and heels are here. The best leathers, but moderate prices always. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.00 is the price range, but the shoes talk, not the prices.'

TURRILL & HODGES, OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE

ENJOYABLE HOP The Assembly, held in the Auditorium last evening under the auspices of the Chatham Dancing Academy, was a delightful function in every way. About 100 couples were in attendance, and, to the accompaniment of excellent music by Finzell's famous orchestra, of Detroit, the enthusiastic dancers enjoyed themselves to the full. Supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which several interesting steps were danced, the long and varied program coming to an end early this morning. Even the stingy man may tell a story of his own expense. Virtue is often more bitter by contrast with sugar-coated vice.

IMPROVED machinery will not, of itself, produce good flour. You may be an excellent cook, but you cannot produce light, wholesome baking unless the flour you use be the kind that permits such results. So in the milling, machinery alone cannot produce

Royal Household Flour advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress. Text: 'out of the wrong kind of wheat any more than you can make the right kind of bread or pastry out of the wrong kind of flour. Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour is made from hard spring wheat—a wheat that is rich in nutriment, that grinds fine and white, and produces bread and pastry that are wholesome and nourishing as well as light and crisp—it's a flour that begins to be good in the wheat fields, not in the mills. Your grocer prefers to sell you Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour because he knows the value of a pleased customer. Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. Montreal. "Ogilvie's Book for a Cook," contains 130 pages of excellent recipes, some never published before. Your grocer can tell you how to get it FREE.'

ANOTHER QUAKE AT 'FRISCO

Falling Chimney Kills Women at Work in Mission District

LASTED FOR ONE MINUTE

San Francisco, April 26.—At 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon a shock of earthquake was felt. It lasted nearly a minute and caused considerable alarm and one death. A number of walls of burned buildings which were standing were thrown down and fire buildings were considerably shaken up, but the damage done was slight. The shock was felt in Oakland and Berkeley, but in those places it was very slight and of brief duration. Mrs. Annie Whitaker, aged 26 years, was at work in the kitchen of her home on Shotwell street, in the Mission district, when the shock came. The chimney, which had been left in a tottering condition by the heavy quake last Wednesday, crashed through the roof and fractured her skull. Her body was taken to the morgue at Portsmouth Square and buried an hour later at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Distribution of Food.

An idea of the task which confronts the food committee may be gained from the fact that throughout the city 349,440 persons were distributed Tuesday. At one point provisions were given out to 672 persons an hour for ten hours. All flour that was received in sacks is exchanged at bakeries, pound for pound, for bread. Almost all the bakeries in the unburned regions have opened and are selling bread at five cents a loaf. There is no danger of a meat famine.

Paragraph News.

Gen. Greely reports that 221 injured are being cared for at the general hospital, Presidio; 784 at Park emergency hospital, making 1,005 injured so far as reported. Chicago reports that there are 7,000 telegrams from San Francisco and California tied up and that there are 1,000 messages for California dated the 23rd and 24th of the 24th on the files. The business centres and half of the resident section of Santa Rosa were damaged or destroyed. The loss will aggregate \$8,000,000. Nineteen persons were killed, and 200 injured, and 5,000 are homeless. Several bullets fired from the waterfront of the ferry depot struck a red cross launch, in which were Dr. Higgins of the general hospital, and several others. None of the occupants were hit. An official list of the condition of the school buildings throughout the city shows that 44 were utterly destroyed and that 44 were partially damaged. Many of these will have to be pulled down. The bodies of Mrs. Manning, daughter of W. A. Manning, Shelburne, and her five-year-old girl, who were killed in the San Francisco disaster, passed through Toronto Wednesday for interment at Shelburne. Bacon, acting secretary of the state, has wired Mayor Southam of Ottawa, that "contributions of American citizens outside help unnecessary, and we feel obliged to decline all such aid from the general public."

STEAMER SINKS AT SEA

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 26.—Lake Superior traffic is blocked by the Canadian steamer Iroquois, which sank Tuesday night crosswise of the channel, after striking the head of the dyke in Hay Lake. Nothing can get through until the Iroquois is raised or swung out of the channel. She was down bound with a cargo of grain. J. Seymour Corlay Appointed. Toronto, April 26.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday J. Seymour Corlay was appointed crown attorney for the City of Toronto, in succession to J. W. Curry, who has resigned. The appointment dates from May 1. The salary is fixed by statute. Mr. Curry has been receiving \$3,500.

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS

Kingston, April 26.—Feldman, of Montreal, charged with being a confederate in robbing the fur store of Meade & Co. last October, was found guilty and Justice Britton sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary for burglary and five for felony, sentences to run concurrently.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE BURGLAR TAKES CHANCES.

Circumstances do not make the only conditions in life.

MEN CURED FIRST THEN THEY PAY.

For years Dr. Goldberg has treated men under his plan when cured, during which time weak, debilitated men, suffering from Nervous Debility, Mental Depression, Strange Sensations, Irritability, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Trembling, Heart Palpitation, Extreme Physical Exhaustion, Etc., or such diseases as Blood Poison, Pruritus, Trouble, Early Decay, Loss of Power, Skin Diseases, Bladder and Kidney Trouble. He has 16 Diplomas and Certificates from various Colleges and State Boards of Medical Examiners. A production of which is sent with the first letter to such extent, when sent so far as he knows, and the name of the man who cured him, and how long it took, and how long it will take to cure you. You pay when you are cured. Remember, don't despair—don't give up hope. Suffering men, don't despair—don't give up hope. No stimulating medicines are sent you, which after the effects wear off, leave you in a worse condition than when you started. All medicines are prepared to meet the requirements of each individual case. Remember he will give you a cure, making you strong and healthy, restoring to you natural vigor and health, before he asks for a cent. You pay when you are cured. Write today and take advantage of this liberal offer before it is too late. Remember, no charge is made for advice and advice, and you will be made a professional man, and create from your own life and health on harmful remedies and poisons and stimulants. Send no money. Simply write today and your case will be taken up. All medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., from transportation charges prepaid. DR. GOLDBERG, Suite 108, Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A. 169



In the light of love the least may be the largest. \$100 REWARD \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. No man is independent until he has learned to despise money. Kindness is wisdom. There is none in life but needs it and may learn.

THE VERY BEST REMEDY FOR BOWEL TROUBLES—NO FAMILY CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT IT.

"I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as one of the very best remedies for bowel troubles," says Mr. J. W. Hanlon, editor of the Dispatch, Ocala, Georgia. "I make this statement after having used the medicine in my family for several years. I am never without it." No family can afford to be without a bottle of this remedy in case of emergency. For sale by all druggists.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to the proprietors, at 75 St. George Street, for all the several works required for alterations and additions to residence on west side of Baxter street, Chatham, Ont., up till 7 o'clock P. M. Monday, 7th day of May, 1906. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the architects, D. J. O'KEEFE, ESQ., Proprietor, JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

PASTURE LANDS

The land in the westerly part of Dover West, toward the lighthouse, has been ditched and is now fairly well drained, and, in consequence, the grass is becoming tender, sweeter and very much better than formerly. Mr. B. H. Taylor resides on the place, as usual, to take in stock. If on the north side of the river, follow the river right to the house. If on the south side, go to near Jeannette's Creek Bridge, turn down the sidewalk, where there is a good, safe ferry to take cattle across free. Season, 1st of May to 1st December. For further particulars, apply to S. T. MARTIN, Chatham.

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Opposite C.P.R. Station. Leave your order for your LAWNINGS. Lawn Mowers Ground. Telephone or drop a card and they will be sent for and returned.

PROBE INTO INSURANCE

Royal Commission Began on the Manufacturers Life Co.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE

Toronto, April 26.—Judge MacTavish, chairman, J. W. Langmuir and B. L. Keay, the Dominion Insurance Commission of Inquiry, resumed work here yesterday morning at 10.35. Mr. Shepley, K. C., and W. N. Tilley are the counsel representing the Dominion; I. F. Hellmuth and G. R. Geary appear on behalf of the policyholders of Ontario; C. L. Le Boeuf, K. C., represents the policyholders of Quebec; R. J. McLaughlin, K. C. (Lindsay) and R. L. Johnston represented the Manufacturers' Life; and Robert Smith, K. C., the Sun Life; L. J. McCarthy, K. C., (Montreal) the Canada Life. W. S. Andrews was present as the actuary of the Ontario Government. The commission will sit daily from 10.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 to 4.30, except Saturday. Protest from Hellmuth. Mr. Hellmuth said: "I conceive it to be my duty now to enter a protest against leaving the enquiry into the department of insurance at the present stage. I was advised that the proceedings would not continue as intended at Ottawa last week, owing to the illness of the chairman, but that during this week the proceedings would go on here into the affairs of the Manufacturers' Life. "At the time when I received that letter I wrote to them at once, and I requested that my learned friend, Mr. Shepley, might bring before you, as chairman, my protest against this alteration in the proceedings for reasons which have partially appeared, and I subsequently received an intimation that the commission would sit here today. Cross-Examine Fitzgerald. "It appears to me no reason has been given for this change. On the 30th of March last, the date of our last meeting in Ottawa, it was distinctly understood the proceedings of the commission would be resumed in Ottawa, and that after the examination of Mr. Fitzgerald he would be placed in the position to answer such questions as I might like to put to him. It was distinctly understood that I would have this opportunity. Department First. "The enquiry should begin in the department and then proceed to the various companies. Whether it is right, is immaterial. If begun it should be concluded as far as possible." Mr. Hellmuth hinted that though startling as it had been brought out by Mr. Fitzgerald's examination, there was more behind. "Why should they not come out? Why should not the commission have the advantage of them before going into the individual companies? Isn't it most material for the policyholders to know just what safeguards were placed round their interests by the department? I think that is sufficient reason for continuing." Who Was Responsible? Mr. Hellmuth referred to the legislation of 1899 changing regulations as to reserve. "No more hostile legislation to the interests of the policyholders was ever passed. Are we not entitled to know where that legislation originated—who approved of it?" Mr. Hellmuth did not wish to be thought of protesting for the sake of making a disturbance. "I would be recreant to my trust, were I to sit merely as an onlooker," he declared. He insisted that the program should be adhered to, unless the departure had the consent of those interested. Wanted to Cross-Examine. "It was understood," he continued, "that Mr. Fitzgerald would be handed over to me and to others as a witness. My learned friend (Mr. Shepley) has had the benefit of Mr. Fitzgerald's evidence as far as he has carried it. If it had been pursued further, I should be in a better position to examine witnesses when they come before us. "There were many points where my learned friend said 'I will take that up again.' I see no reason why that should not be carried out. "It was necessary to maintain the confidence of the public. There was no reason why we should not exhaust the departmental enquiry before proceeding to the individual companies." Quebec Counsel Satisfied. Mr. Le Boeuf doubted if the interests of the policyholders would suffer by the revised mode of procedure. It really mattered little, he thought, whether Mr. Fitzgerald was examined now or later. Mr. Shepley replied that he was fully sensible of the necessity of inspiring public confidence in the commission. He conceived, however, that the best means of inspiring public confidence was to consider the conduct of the enquiry as a whole. Mr. Hellmuth did not suggest that there would not be a thorough departmental enquiry. He did not know what Mr. Hellmuth's instructions were, whether he proposed to promote the thoroughness of the enquiry or to criticize at every turn those who were endeavoring to conduct it in the interests of the public. "I will not take the trouble," said Mr. Shepley, "to vindicate my own desire for a thorough and honest inquiry, for I know that when this investigation is brought to a close what we have done will be a subject of legitimate and proper criticism. So long as I am entrusted with the conduct of the enquiry I propose to act as seem in my own judgment best in the public interests." Objects to Muzzle. Mr. Hellmuth answered: "If my learned friend's remarks mean I am not to say anything I should like to know it. Surely I'm not bound to accept by learned friend's judgment as I don't think he should say I do nothing but criticize." Chairman Rules. This reply brought forth an answer from the chairman, Judge MacTavish. Mr. Shepley, he said, was appointed. Continued on Page Five.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

The season of the soft shirt is close upon us and we are on the ground with shirts. Dozens and dozens of beautiful new Spring patterns, made in all sizes and in any style you want them. We never had so many shirts to show at one time. The product of every good maker will be found in the collection. Come in and see them. You won't be worried into buying. 50c to \$2.00 See windows.

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Are now on the bill and we have a large variety of handsome styles for your choosing. If you are a Custom Tailor's Man we'll win you away from him in short order, if you'll take time to come in and try on one of our choice Spring Suits. Fancy a Man going to a high priced Tailor for Clothes . . . WHEN NO ONE KNOWS IT BUT HIMSELF.

Are you a follower of Fashion's latest fads and fancies? Or are you included in the ranks of the more conservative dressers? In either case you'll find your preferences fully anticipated in our splendid stock of new Spring Suits.

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