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AGAIN WINS IN THE APPEAL

Judges Unanimously Sustain Jury's Verdict Vindicating The Planet.

Appeal Was Dismissed on the Showing of the Appellant—Comment of Mr. Justice Street.

The Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto—Chief Justice Falconbridge, Mr. Justice Street and Mr. Justice Britton—yesterday heard the appeal of the plaintiff in the recent case of Philip vs. The Planet for alleged libel and dismissed the same with costs, confirming the verdict of the Kent County Jury. J. P. Maybee, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and W. R. Riddell, K. C., and O. L. Lewis represented The Planet.

The hearing of the appeal was concluded in a little over an hour, the Court being unanimous in the matter. The Planet's counsel were not called upon to argue the appeal at all, as the judges dismissed the case at the conclusion of the argument for the plaintiff, holding that the appeal failed on their own showing.

The judges were very emphatic in their comments. Mr. Justice Street informed the plaintiff's counsel that there was no reason to urge objections to the charge of Chief Justice Meredith as the jury as it was a distinctly proper one in view of the evidence, and that the present Court so held. Chief Justice Falconbridge pointed out that the jury, which was evidently an intelligent one, were adequately informed as to the disposition they were to make of the evidence concerning the solicitor Kerr.

The Chief Justice announced that the Court was unanimous in finding that there were no grounds for the consideration of the appeal, which was consequently dismissed with costs.

The legal report of the case in today's Toronto papers is as follows:

Philip v. Stephenson—J. P. Maybee, K. C., for plaintiff, moved to set aside judgment of Meredith, C. J., dated 18th October, 1903, at the trial with a jury at Chatham. The plaintiff was defendant of the 24th Kent Regimental Band, and alleged that the defendant, the publisher of The Chatham Daily Planet, on 10th July, 1903, falsely published certain paragraphs in his paper as to the disorganization and dismissal of the regimental band. The defendant denied that any report was published maliciously, and alleged that the subject of the band and regiment was a matter of public interest, and that the report was a fair and accurate report of a public meeting of the officers of the regiment. The defendant also contended that the words used, taken in the natural and ordinary meaning and significance, were true, and did not, as the plaintiff alleged, involve a criminal charge. W. R. Riddell, K. C., and O. L. Lewis (Chatham), for defendant, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

PIONEER CALLED

One of the oldest pioneers of the County of Kent passed away last evening about ten o'clock, in the person of Mrs. Archibald, relict of the late James Archibald.

Deceased was in the 87th year of her age and for some time has been residing with her niece, Mrs. W. H. Harper, Selkirk St. She was born in South Argyllshire, Scotland, and came to this country with her parents about 1834, and they settled down in the Scotch settlement, Chatham Twp. She was a staunch Presbyterian in religion and a devout member of St. Andrew's Church. She was a widow, her husband having died in 1858. She had one son, James, who has also been deceased for forty years. She had no other children. She was a sister of the late Squire McNaughton, who was so well known here.

Deceased had been ill for a very short time, some three weeks, and death was caused from old age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, from the residence of W. H. Harper to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct the obsequies.

LOCAL LEGAL

Mason & Eish Pass Co. vs. Thompson—Mr. Wilson, K. C., for plaintiff, appeared from judgment of Judge of County Court of Kent sitting without a jury in favor of plaintiffs for \$290.50 and costs. The action was to recover the price and interest of a piano and bench. The plaintiffs alleged that the instrument was delivered according to the agreement. The defendant set up in his evidence that the piano, etc., were received by him on approval only, that he never accepted them, and that they were returned by him to plaintiffs, who received and accepted them. O. L. Lewis (Chatham), for plaintiff, contra. Judgment reserved.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Pere Marquette, was in the city yesterday on business.

END OF THE "LIBEL CASE"

The judges of the Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday gave judgment dismissing with costs the appeal of Harry C. Philip in his case against The Planet and confirming the verdict of the Kent County jury vindicating the course pursued by this journal.

It is always a serious matter for a newspaper to be dragged into the courts on a charge of having libeled any person, no matter how humble his station in life—in fact particularly so in such a case, because, corresponding to the influence and power of a newspaper, is the moral obligation to refrain from the abuse of that power to wrong those who are least able to successfully defend themselves. The libel law also very justly affords opportunity to a newspaper which may have unintentionally wronged a man to make reparation without the necessity of a suit for damages being instituted, so that, if a newspaper feels that it has been guilty of an injustice, it can, in most instances, repair the injury without forcing the individual to resort to the courts to obtain justice.

The Planet is not a paper which prides itself on "never taking anything back" lest its prestige be injured. That is a very weak position for any journal to assume. Newspapers, like individuals, are not infallible, and occasionally make mistakes, and we believe the paper which, when it has unintentionally done an injustice, frankly and cheerfully confesses the fact and makes every possible reparation, strengthens itself in the estimation and good opinion of the public—which good opinion is the best asset a newspaper can possess. At the same time a public journal which allows itself to be bulldozed into silence by a threat of libel proceedings, when it is convinced that it is acting in the public interest, is not only remiss in its duty to the public, but weakly sacrifices for mercenary considerations the confidence which the public reposes in it.

Recently, as our readers are aware, The Planet was placed in the position of having to defend its course before a high court jury. Early last fall John G. Kerr, solicitor, issued a writ for libel against this journal on behalf of Mr. Philip. We decided it was our duty to fight the case, and did so. It came to trial and the jury promptly and unanimously found a verdict for the paper. The judgment was appealed, and the court of judges yesterday dismissed the appeal and confirmed the verdict with costs.

This further and final vindication is very gratifying to The Planet. This journal had no feeling or improper motive towards the plaintiff. It was felt that he was made the victim of others throughout—that he was urged on by associates who feared to jeopardize themselves in the search-light of the court room. The evidence went to show that the young plaintiff was poorly advised, and his unfortunate choice of solicitor, under the circumstances, was alluded to by the Chief Justice during the trial. Mr. Philip himself, we believe, and always believed—a young man of much worth and considerable ability, and we are very sorry that he has been placed in his present position.

The Planet also sincerely regrets to learn that the costs of this unfortunate case will probably be heavy. But, doubtless, if there are those who have influenced and assisted the young man in the course which has resulted so disastrously, they will come forward promptly now and give him practical evidence of their professed friendship and identification with his cause. Surely it is not fair that Mr. Philip should be called upon to bear the bitter brunt alone.

For itself, The Planet confesses to considerable gratification upon the outcome. While we could have no better vindication than the verdict—now doubly strengthened—conveys, we sincerely appreciate the many kind messages of endorsement and congratulation which have been received. For the kindly and voluntary assistance so heartily extended by many esteemed citizens during the course of the case, we return thanks—and especially to our earnest, energetic and capable counsel, Mr. O. L. Lewis, who had complete charge of The Planet's case throughout. We can only say that the verdict and its confirmation encourage a renewal of that confidence which The Planet has always felt, that the people stand by a newspaper that stands by them.

Some people are too weak to turn over a new leaf.

How humble is the spirit of man when his finances are at a low point.

THE "SOO" DEAL GOES THROUGH

Messrs. Connec and Bowman Both Vote For It—The Opposition Protest

And Move to Disallow the Votes of the Contractor-Members—Close of Debate.

Toronto, Friday, April 22.—With the votes of Messrs. Connec and Bowman; contractors for the Algoma Central Railway, a loan of two million dollars was voted to the said Algoma Central Railway in the Legislature at 12.20 this morning. At least the motion to hoist the bill was defeated by that vote. But the end is not yet. It is a new spectacle in a Legislature, a new defence of decency and precedent, and a new triumph of graft over patriotism. The Opposition do not propose to mildly submit, and have moved to disallow the votes of the members named, which will be considered in the morning. Before the taking of the vote Mr. Whitney formally challenged the votes of Messrs. Connec, Bowman and Stratton. The Speaker announced there was no distinct rule on this point, and proposed to leave it to the House to decide. Then Mr. Hendrie, of Hamilton, and Walter Beattie, of Leeds, repeated their position of indirect interest, coupled with the announcement that they would vote against the measure if permitted. In the absence of any rule the Speaker left the matter to themselves, giving the Government the privilege of challenging the votes. He went farther, and said that when votes of a number of members were challenged they must be considered individually by the House voting while one member retired at a time. Mr. Whitney was surprised at this ruling, and protested. He thought the Speaker should not consider what would happen so long as law and precedent was upheld. This matter will be disposed of at the morning sitting.

CLOSE OF THE DEBATE. Resuming the debate on the Soo Guarantee Bill, Mr. Downey (South Wellington), read the agreement between Connec and Bowman and Foley Bros., sub-contractors of the Algoma Central Railway, which sets forth that the Connec firm were to receive ten per cent. of the profits on the construction of the railway. He claimed the contract substantiated the charges made by the Opposition. He also declared the reported opposition to the Soo companies by the Steel Trust was nothing more than a "bogey," because, if the Steel Trust wished to injure the allied companies, they could do it more effectively by "cornering" the production of Bessemer ore.

Mr. Pettipiece declared the bill was but a part of the Government's development policy, the security ample and the interests of the province well safeguarded.

Mr. Hanna said he had no connection with allied interests of the Standard Oil Company, either as solicitor or otherwise.

Dr. Willoughby briefly expressed his disapproval of the bill.

Mr. Bowman, Liberal whip and Mr. Connec's business partner, declared there was no foundation whatever for the charge that he had tried to force the bill through the House. No such agreement as mentioned had been made or consummated in any form.

Mr. Connec then read a letter from Foley Bros., which states that they had never performed any work for Connec & Bowman on a 10 per cent. basis, and that all reports to the contrary were absolutely untrue. The document in the hand of the Opposition was not of greater value than was the paper.

Mr. Foy followed, and had just begun to speak when the Speaker left the chair, it being six o'clock. In the evening it was a battle of the leaders. Foy and Gibson, Whitney and Ross constituted a galaxy of talent worthy of the close of a historic debate.

Mr. Foy, in an effort of an hour's duration, adduced new arguments and renewed old arguments in new dress. "The Premier has made it easy for us to oppose this measure," he said. "He told us he would not ask for the passage of this bill unless he could show securities as good as the Bank of England. If that was so they would not come to the Legislature, but would go to the money markets of the world." He was also convinced that it was the industries and not the railway which were to reap the benefit. "If the latter was the case," he submitted, "why not provide that the money will only be paid when the road is constructed and cannot be used for any other purpose?" The course proposed associated the Crown with the industries, so that they would in all probability lead to the Province being called upon again for more money. The course of wisdom he thought, "was in providing for a rainy day."

After registering his deep conviction that the debate was one of the bitterest he had ever known in its Opposition references to Connec and Bowman, Attorney-General Gibson revolved in talked of millions. It was the old Sandfield Macdonald surplus.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22.

TRIBUTE TO MR. WHITNEY

The Toronto Telegram, which has often dealt hard blows to Mr. J. P. Whitney, has this to say in its issue of Saturday:

"A crisis in debate often discloses the real power of Mr. J. P. Whitney."

"The crisis must call for word not for action, but a sudden crisis that leaves no time for fearful thought shows Mr. Whitney at his best in the sword play of cut and thrust debate."

"Success will reveal more strength in the Opposition leader than is credited to him by his enemies."

The above expressions will be endorsed by Conservatives generally, not only in the House, but throughout the country. Another evidence that Mr. Whitney is a strong and capable leader will be found in the strenuous efforts of the Globe and other Liberal papers to belittle his ability. He has given Premier Ross, Attorney-General Gibson and other members of the Cabinet very many unpleasant quarter hours during the past two or three sessions, and has given undoubted proof of his ability to administer the affairs of the Government. Not only that, but he has back of him strong colleagues, and when the opportunity comes, as it soon will, for him to form a Cabinet, he will place in the Legislature one of the ablest Governments the Province has ever had.

AN ELOQUENT JIBE.

It is worthy of note that the five men sentenced in Toronto the other day to terms of one and two years in the Central prison, for ballot box stuffing, were Tories. And still some of the organs of that party have the audacity to talk about purity in elections. The nerve of some people is simply awful.—Brockville Recorder.

The nerve of some people is awful. The above is from the paper of Mr. Graham, M.P.P., one of Premier Ross' leading supporters. It is true that the five convicted ballot-box stuffers were Tories. It is also true that the Conservative press of the province unanimously demanded that they be punished and approved the severe sentence they received at the hands of the Rosified judiciary of the province, which made up for past lenience, or worse, towards the Ross "machine" by showing these misguided Tories no mercy.

But while it is true that there were five Tory ballot-box stuffers, all of whom are described as "amateurs," there was a sixth ballot-box staffer in the same bunch who is described as a professional and "a Liberal politician." The five bad Tory "amateurs" were soaked without mercy, but the sixth "professional Grit politician" was allowed to jump his bail and escape punishment.

The five bad Tories were punished severely—and properly punished—the one bad Grit was allowed to escape as so many of his kind have been allowed to escape before. And a member of the Ross party in the legislature has the nerve to make this scandalous piece of mal-administration the subject of a taunt to the Conservatives. To be sure the Conservatives cannot point to cases where members of the notorious Ross "machine" have been convicted for the good and sufficient reasons that when any of these men were reported by the judges for prosecution the attorney-general neglected or refused to act; when they were caught red-handed they were let out on bail and allowed to flee the country; when the attention of the whole country was directed to the gang installed in a hotel at Pembroke during the last by-election, Premier Ross stood on a platform in a hall across the street and solemnly exclaimed: "God help the political leader who convives at corruption." So it comes about that the Grit "machine" operator is immune under the same law which when properly enforced makes "horrible examples" of unfortunate Tory amateurs, and furnishes Mr. Graham, M.P.P., with material for the jibe quoted at the commencement hereof.

AMBUSHING THOUGHT.

Toronto Telegram.

There are 15,500,000 words and about 000,015 thinks in Hansard for 1903.

A GRIM PROPRIETY.

London Advertiser.

There was a melancholy fitness in the fate of Vereschagen, the world's greatest war painter, who went down with the Petropavlovsk. He served the cause of peace by picturing war in its horrible reality; and the manner of his death emphasized the futility of his life.

HINDSIGHT.

Buffalo News.

If we took half the pains to win the favor of Canada that we did to gain grace in the eyes of nations to the south of us the two magnificent lands and peoples would be now parts of a common country, leading the world in the arts of civilization and blending all energies into the paths of permanent peace.

LEO XIII'S GENTLE SATIRE.

London Chronicle.

The bishop of Gibraltar, whose death is just announced, was once the victim of the late pope's gentle, but peculiarly penetrating gift of sarcasm. He was admitted to an audience at the Vatican, and, according to those present, seemed rather disposed to stand on his dignity. But Leo XIII. effectively non-plussed him with the subtle opening: "I believe, my lord, that I have the honor to live in your lordship's diocese."

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—
Maynard Stock Co.—April 18-23.
Miss Foster—April 25.

ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter," one of those beautiful New England plays, was the production at the Grand last night to fair sized audience. Miss Sara MacDonald did some excellent work. Frederick Maynard threw in a good deal of fun, especially in the first part. Mr. Edwin Maynard as Mr. Meadows did strong work in the last scene. The remaining members of the cast also did well.

East Lynne, at the Grand Opera House to-night, by the Maynard Dramatic Company. This is their own special version. Miss Sara MacDonald, who plays Lady Isabel, and Madame Vane, has appeared in this part over two hundred times, and is still the youngest of all the Lady Isabels, and by thousands is considered the best actress who has played the part since the late Lucille Western.

Frederick Maynard is a perfect Sir Francis Lewis and Edwin Maynard has played Archibald Carlyle with success in all the large cities of the United States and Canada.

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What we give away of our substance, God gives back to us in our soul.

THE REMEDY FOR SLAUGHTER.

The United States Steel Corporation has been trying to get a large supply of wire rods into Canada before the Sydney mill begins to produce. Hitherto the United States concern has had a whip to crack over the mill makers of Canada, and they are not disposed to give up this advantage without a struggle. Possibly they will meet the Canadian competition by slaughtering wire mills at less than cost as a penalty on the Canadian producers for buying rods at home. That would not be a legitimate commercial transaction, and if it is attempted it should be met by appropriate tariff legislation. Our axe makers have at various times paid a direct contribution in cash to foreign producers to hire them from slaughtering goods in this country below the cost of production. That is bad policy. The shipment of goods to this country at slaughter prices, which would not be accepted at home, is not trade. It is a conspiracy against Canadian industry, and should be met by treatment suited to such an offense.—St. John Sun.

If we had our lives to live over again we might make even a worse job of it.

FORCIBLE FACTS.

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Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of Harwich council was held on Monday, April 11th, at 10 a. m. Members all present. Minutes of meetings of 14th and 28th of March read and adopted. Communications received and read. Jas. A. Bell, C. E., of St. Thomas, re township work; Clerk, township of Raleigh, notifying Harwich that as other drains were being constructed in Harwich leading into the Gregory drain in Raleigh, and that should any damages result to the lands of Raleigh, the council of said township would hold Harwich responsible for such damages. London Guarantee Co. re treasurer's bond of indemnity.

Moved by Clark—Bentley, that the reeve be appointed to get legal advice, in reference to this council assuming the keep of Jos. Inman an insane invalid; also to get advice re Jos. Liddy's grievance. Carried.

Moved by Clark—Bentley, that the reeve, Councilor Bentley and the mover be a committee to investigate the Green ditch, with power. Carried.

Campbell—Clark, that the following amount be taken from the collector's roll, 1903: J. J. Scott, \$60; as it appears to be an error of assessment against him; J. W. Simpson, \$2.25 on personal property removed from the township before the reeve came into the collector's hands, the present occupant not being responsible for the same; E. Field, \$2.75 for taxes on lots which are unpaid; also that the collector be allowed credit on the roll for \$2, being dogs of G. Clark and F. Horton, the former being uncollectable and the latter being an error in assessment. Carried.

Clark—Bentley, that the court of revision on the Crawford drain be adjourned until the next regular meeting, May 9th at 2 p. m.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

A. A. Dresser, account of contract Road's bridge, \$600; Geo. M. Baird, exp. Chatham man, 1893, \$60; engineer, \$6.40; Geo. M. Baird, postage per account, \$4.95; Geo. M. Baird, account salary, \$55; H. Bowden, rep. washout the Chasse bridge, \$3; J. Leslie, preparing statement, B. J. Leslie, News-Tribune, notice re sheep inspectors, \$5; News-Tribune, post cards for notice statute labor, \$4.75; R. L. Smyth, bridge as contractor, 1903, \$66.96; R. L. Smyth, postage \$10; C. Buchanan, act. salary, \$25; G. W. Huffman, account salary, \$25; J. Campbell, account salary, \$25; J. B. Clark, account salary, \$25; B. H. Bentley, account salary, \$25; Jas. Leslie, salary to March 31st, \$55.25; Jos. James, refund statute labor performed, \$2; N. Houston, rep. washout and drawing material, \$10; E. Hasleton, rep. washout and drawing material, \$20; R. McMullin, rep. washout and drawing material, \$35; C. Atkins, rep. washout and drawing material, \$6; G. T. Guttridge, bolts, etc., for repairs, \$1.50; Hadley Lumber Co., lumber for rep. washouts, \$87.71; C. Macdonald, 9 ps. timber for rep. washouts, \$8; W. Wildblood, rep. culvert, \$7; D. Vanhorn, Temp. bridge at Rothwells, \$15; Ry. Hamil, rep. washout, \$10; B. H. Bentley, message to fence during snow blockade, \$8; he agreeing to provide a road along the west half of his farm against further

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- 98c. \$1.00 ladies white night gowns at 88c—4 dozen ladies' fine cambric gowns, trimmed with fine embroidery, insertion, torchon lace, etc., a special \$1.00 line, special for Saturday at
- 83c. 65c black French taffeta silk at 50c yard—2 pieces heavy pure French taffeta silk, rich rustling finish, full width, best dye, extra good value at 65c a yard, our special Saturday price
- 50c. Colored percale waists at 50c—10 dozen ladies' colored percale shirt waists, in choice range of new patterns, fast colors, prettily made, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 44 inches, clearing at each
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- 99.00. White lace stripe muslins at 5c a yard—10 pieces fine white muslins, in fancy face and tape patterns, regular 10c quality, Saturday at a yard
- 5c. Dress Goods—At 50c yard new tweed suitings in range of pretty mixtures, also new knox voles, pure wool, 42 inches wide, in range of spring shades, for costume or skirt, special at a yard
- 50c. Four pieces French chevrons and serges, superior quality, pure wool, 44 inches wide, in black and navy, excellent value at 75c a yard, special Saturday
- 50c. 20 pieces new flaked zephyrs and fine Scotch chambrays, colors pink, sky, navy, oxblood, and reseda, regular 20c qualities, clearing Saturday a yard
- 15c. Ladies' Spring Coats—In fine plain fawn and black box cloths, tweeds, and pretty mixtures, in all the spring shades, natty up-to-date styles, prettily finished, clearing at each \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.90, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00
- Ladies' Dress Skirts—2 specials. Ladies' black, navy and Oxford grey cheviot skirts, excellent quality, medium weight, cut in latest styles, trimmed with pretty silk ornament and fancy cording, assorted sizes, regular value \$4.50 to \$5.00 each, clearing Saturday at
- \$3.50. Ladies' Skirts—Handsome styles, in fine black broadcloths, black and navy chevrons, fancy tweed mixtures, medium weights, prettily trimmed, as assorted sizes, the best made and best fitting skirts in Canada, at each
- 14c. Ladies' 15c Linen Handkerchiefs at 8c—Another lot of those fine pure sheet linen handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched borders, pure bleached, regular 15c each, clearing at about half price
- 8c. Men's Natural Wool Underwear—Fine soft unshrinkable quality, elastic rib knit spring weight, drawers to match, special each 75c, 85c and \$1.00
- \$1.50. Men's Colored Cambric Shirts—The cream of the new spring patterns and colorings, are here, every one a fitter and guaranteed in color, sizes 14 to 17, matchless values at each 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Seven Stores THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited. Two Large Factories

blockade by west storms: Gordon Clark, rep. washout, \$60; Silas Rumble, rep. washout, \$1; Geo. Giffin, taking up two culverts and replacing them, \$6; Chas. Gerow, rep. bridge, \$2.50; P. Keown, filling in culvert, \$2; David Smith, filling in culvert, \$1.50; Ed. Chaney, bal. on contract ditching Pinder drain, \$18.50; Ed. Chaney, breakerwater Pinder drain, \$2. A by-law was passed repealing the by-law appointing W. G. McGeorge, C. E., as township engineer and a by-law was passed appointing Jas. E. Bell, C. E., of St. Thomas, as township engineer under the Ditches and Watercourses act.

Samuel McEachran made application to have the Taff Creek drain repaired and improved to prevent injury to lands through or along which it passes.

Moved by Campbell and Huffman, that the application of S. McEachran for the repair and improvement of the Taff Creek drain be referred to J. A. Bell of St. Thomas, to make survey and report to this council at his earliest convenience; also, that the petition of Wm. Thompson and others asking for drainage be referred to Jas. A. Bell to make survey, etc., and report to this council. Carried.

Also, that the following drains, for which application has been made for repair by ratepayers on same, which had been referred to W. G. McGeorge, C. E., who has now thrown up said work, be now referred to Jas. A. Bell, C. E., of St. Thomas, to make survey and report, viz., Lucas Extension, Cameron, Mull, Hartwick, Rushton and McKinlay; also that the following drainage works petitioned for by ratepayers, which said petitions had been referred to W. G. McGeorge, and thrown up by him, be referred to Jas. A. Bell for survey and report, viz., petitions of Wm. Morrison and McCoubrey. Carried.

The council adjourned until next regular meeting, May 9th.

GEORGE M. BAIRD, Township Clerk.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders addressed "Tenders for Christ Church Renovations" will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, where plans, specifications and details may be seen, on and after Wednesday April 14th, up until 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 27th, 1904, for all trades required in erecting additions and making alterations to Christ Church. Situated on the north side of Wellington street, opposite the Market Square, City of Chatham. The lowest on any tender not necessarily accepted.

Rev. R. McCosh, pastor, John Waddell Esq., and W. E. Esplan. Esq., Wardens.

S. Stephenson, Esq., M. Wilson, Esq., C. C. H. Dennis, Esq., John A. Morton, Esq., W. H. Harper, Esq., Building Committee.

J. L. Wilson and Sons, Archt., etc. April 9th, 1904.

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE, etc. All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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Sure Sign of Spring. People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and don't wait until the rush is on. Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

TILT'S ART STORE.

Think it Over. Have you any work in the line of PHOTOGRAPHY? If so call at the GIBSON STUDIO, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

World's Fair, St. Louis. From April 25th to Dec. 1st, inclusive, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to the great World's Fair, St. Louis, at the lowest one-way first-class fare, good for fifteen days, fare and a third for thirty days. Good either via Wabash direct line, or via Chicago, with stop over privileges. Canadians going to this, the greatest of all Expositions, should remember the great Wabash line is the shortest, quickest and best route. The only line that owns and controls its own rails from Canada direct to the World's Fair gates. For time-tables and descriptive World's Fair folder, address any ticket agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto.

W. E. RISPIN, C. E. A. Chatham.

J. C. PITCHARD, Agent.

St. Louis, World's Fair. which will open April 30th. Return rates from Chatham—\$18.05 good 15 days, \$19.75 good 30 days, \$23.70 good day season. On sale April 25th. Allowing stop over at intermediate Canadian stations, also at Detroit and Chicago.

\$57.75 to Los Angeles or San Francisco, Cal., and return, going April 22nd to 30th inclusive, limited to June 30th, 1904.

\$32.75 to \$40.75 to points in Montana, Utah, Colorado, British Columbia, California, etc., one-way special tickets on sale daily.

Through Ottawa sleeper leaves Toronto at 10 p. m., on "Eastern Flyer."

For tickets, illustrated literature regarding World's Fair, and all information, apply to W. E. RISPIN, C. E. & T. A., 115 King St. Chatham, J. C. PITCHARD, Depot Ticket Agent.

The Chatham Loan and Savings' Co. CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. INCORPORATED A. D. 1881. Money to Lend on Mortgages. Apply personally and secure best rates and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for terms, four or five years with interest. Coupons payable half yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds in the Debentures of this Company.

S. F. GARDNER, Manager. Chatham November 30, 1903. \$50 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN. Via the Chicago, Union, Pacific & North-Western Lines, from Chicago, April 23 to May 1. Choice of routes going and returning. Corresponding low rates from all points. Two trains a day from Chicago through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Write for literature and full particulars regarding special train leaving Chicago, April 26, B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St. Toronto, Ont.

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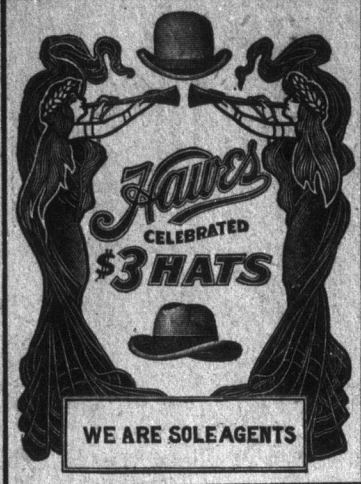
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If you want mere cheapness in a Spring Hat there are plenty of stores. If you prefer correct style and absolutely good quality, you know where to come. A whole page of the paper couldn't say more than this—

That We're Ready for any Number of Hat Buyers.

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Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

Births, Marriages and Death

ARCHIBALD—Jane Archibald, relict of the late James Archibald, died April 21st, aged 88. Funeral Saturday, 2.30 p. m., from the residence of W. H. Harper, Selkirk St. West.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 22.—11 a.m.—South-east winds; fine and milder. Saturday, fine and mild; showers by night.

Detroit, April 22.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Lower Michigan—Fair, warmer, Friday; Saturday showers; fresh to southeast winds. Upper Michigan—Fair Friday; rain Friday night and Saturday; fresh to southeast winds increasing.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 50.
Lowest during night, 26.
This morning, 34.
Barometer, 29.77.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

L. H. Shepley, of Dealtown, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

See sample of Block Light in "The Ark" window on Saturday evening.

E. H. Chapman, of Thamesville, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. Neil McEwen, of Thamesville, is a visitor at the Mineral Bath House to-day.

A great stock of lace curtains at Thibodeau & Jacques. See their specials at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Miss Beatrice Crow, Bedford street, who has been sick for the last three months, is very little better.

Mrs. O. P. Rolfs, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Atkinson, Wellington street west.

Wanted, good strong boy to look after a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.

Perrin Freres washable kid gloves as well as their other best lines at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, well known in this city, is spending a couple of days at the Rankin House.

The reading circle of the Park street Methodist church will hold their regular banquet at the parsonage to-night.

Norman L. O. Mather, representing the Toronto Globe, is in the city. The Globe is going to issue a special number on June 4th showing the progress of Canada during the past 50 years, and Mr. Mather is here in connection with that work.

Every lot still left in the Athletic Grounds survey would undoubtedly bring double the amount three years hence that is asked for it to-day. The wise heads have been buying them and more of them are after them. \$400 will buy your choice of these lots.

STATIONERY!

THE REASON of the growth in this branch of our business can be plainly seen. We have a nice clean stock.

"DIMITY" PAPER and ENVELOPES TO MATCH, in all the different shades, and the cost is only a trifle more to have the best.

Two Special of Paper and Envelopes at 25c and 30c a Box. We will be pleased to have you select our stock.

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and DRESSEN.

B. Ballard, of Tibury, is a guest at the Sanitarium to-day.

Judge Bell and M. Wilson, K. C., were in Blenheim to-day in connection with the scrutiny of ballots held there by his honor Judge Bell.

Residents of Colborne street, in the vicinity of Princess street, complain that young men and women congregate on the corner after 11 o'clock and disturb the slumbers of the neighborhood.

Wm. Burresford, of Sarnia, was charged at the police court this morning with an infraction of the by-law forbidding peddling in the city without a license. The case was laid over. O. L. Lewis is acting for Burresford.

Fred. H. Briscoe this morning received a copy of the New York Times containing a list of those taking scholarships in the recent examination at Columbia University. Mr. Briscoe's brother Norris is taking a post graduate course. His name appears amongst the list of the successful. Norris is a graduate of Queen's University.

Mrs. Jane Archibald, relict of the late James Archibald, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Harper, on Thursday evening, after an illness of less than a fortnight. The deceased lady was the last of the McNaughton family, of whom Douglas, Duncan, Neil, Daniel and Mrs. John Fleming, of this city, Mrs. Neil Haggart, Blenheim, and Mrs. Ger. Duncan, Chatham Township, were members.

A HORSE ON FRANK

Dunc McVickery has a good joke on Frank Tschirhart, which he is telling around to his friends. The biggest part of the joke is that the music seller does not know he really played the joke and has his suspicions of a certain operator who signs his name "Proc" and "It," and is quite generally known as "The Good Samaritan."

Mr. Tschirhart was in his store this morning looking bright and happy. Business was good and orders were coming in fast, especially in his flower trade.

Burr-r-r-r went the telephone, and Mr. Tschirhart answered it in a second.

"How much are your flowers?" asked the voice at the other end.

"A dollar a dozen," was the prompt reply.

"Send me up a dozen to the store," "Who is speaking?"

"Mr. Cowan." And the telephone rang off.

The dozen flowers were soon down at Cowan's, in charge of Mr. Tschirhart. Mr. Cowan denied having ordered the flowers and then Frank smelled the rat. He was the subject of a practical joke. He carried the flowers back to his store in a shoebox, and he is now waiting to get back at "Proc."

A writer in an American paper points out that in London, Eng., with its population of 6,000,000, there were only 20 murders in 1903 as against 153 in Chicago alone, and there has been no lynching in England within the memory of man. The explanation he finds in this difference. In England the central idea is to prevent crime. In America the great plan is to punish crime, and the plan miscarries so often as to make many trials mere farces. In England there is but one trial. The accused is brought to trial promptly, and there is no appeal. In the United States the case may drag out practically as long as the money lasts. For many of the most brutal crimes—such as lynching—there is frequently no pretence of a trial in the United States.

NOTICE

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to Jos. V. Bosworth, situated on the north side of Lorne Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, brick cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc.

This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

DUNN & MERRITT,

QUESTION OF IDENTITY

"Extraordinary case," remarked the court. "Most extraordinary case," affirmed Ward Stanworth. "I am prepared to admit that it is a most extraordinary case," added O. L. Lewis.

This was the conclusion that Judge Houston, O. L. Lewis and Ward Stanworth all reached after hearing the evidence in the Police Court case in which J. G. Steen charged G. W. Kelly with breaking a pane of glass in the window in his office Saturday night. Both A. J. Moody and Mr. Steen swore positively that the man was Mr. Kelly, and they put the time at between 9 and 10 o'clock. Mr. Kelly was out at Florence attending a funeral and didn't reach town till 10.19 p. m. Judge Houston said that in this case he had paid little attention to the question of time, as it was so easy to be mistaken, and no one had paid any special attention to this time. The only direct evidence was that of G. W. Kelly, J. G. Steen and A. J. Moody. The two latter flatly contradicted the first. The case all resolved itself into one of identity. Was Mr. Kelly the man or not? Judge Houston reserved his decision.

Ward Stanworth, who appeared for Mr. Kelly, laid considerable stress upon the fact that Mr. Kelly carried a grip in his hand on his way from the station and that neither Mr. Steen nor Mr. Moody had noticed the grip. Mr. Lewis, who appeared for Mr. Steen, joined together the parts of the evidence that connected Mr. Kelly with the case.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 22nd, 1904.

	Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	89½	89½	87½	88½	
July (new)	85½	85½	84	84½	
Sept. (new 81½)	81½	81½	80½	80½	

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	49	49½	47½	48
July	48½	48½	47½	48½
Sept.	48½	48½	47½	47½

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	36½	36½	36½	36½
July	36½	36½	35½	36½
Sept.	36½	36½	29½	30

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	1202	1205	1190	1197
July	1200	1200	1215	1225

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	655	657	655	657
July	675	675	670	675

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	635	635	630	635
July	652	655	650	652

Nature's Distillery.

Chemists at one time believed that petroleum was formed in the depths of the earth by the action of water working on metallic carbons in a state of fusion. Now that statement is challenged by some geologists, who contend that petroleum is the result of putrefaction of animals which ages ago were swallowed in enormous quantities, similar to that at Mont Pelée. This upheaval, says Professor Engler, buried millions of prehistoric quadrupeds, lizards, serpents and sea monsters, and during all the cycles of years that have elapsed since then the bodies of these animals have been distilled by Mother Nature in her immense laboratory beneath the earth's surface. The result of this distillation, according to this theory, is petroleum.

How Aerolites Were Once Regarded.
The phenomena of shooting stars and other luminous appearances in the sky long acted as stimulants to the superstitious fears of the multitude. A red appearance was a fiery sword dipped in blood, a sinuous wavy line a fiery serpent, a number of such lines a fiery dragon, a cluster of diverging lines a rod for the scourging of nations. As shooting stars were common in August, about the time of the festival of St. Lawrence, they were said to be "the tears" of that martyr.—Notes and Queries.

A Hindoo Belief About Owls.

The Hindoos declare that the flesh and blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food of the object of their malignant designs.

Albino Birds and Beasts, Secured.

It is noteworthy that albino animals are regarded by the Japanese in a superstitious light. The appearance of one is considered a good omen for the reigning mikado, and occasionally signifies a reign. For example, one reign is called "hakuchi nenkan," or period of the white pheasant, another, the "haku hoo nenkan," or period of the white phoenix.—London Globe.

French Women and English.

The French nation has undoubtedly put women on a higher scale than has the British. Wife beating is unknown among our Gallic friends, excitable though they are, and, as every one knows at home, that pastime is commonly indulged in by our lower classes at the expense of 2s. 6d. fine.

Nipped in the Bud.

Mr. Gadabout—I've heard that the Newfangleds, who always seemed to be living so happily, are going to break up housekeeping and that she's going back to her mother's. What does that indicate? Mr. Wise (friend of the Newfangleds)—It indicates that some one is lying.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

Everybody Marvels at the Great Values in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c, 7c, 10c.
Other retailers ask from 15c to 30c. Our price, per roll, 12½c, 15c, 18c.
Other retailers ask from 30c to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

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GREAT VALUES AT \$1.50

Ask to see our Ladies' shoes at **\$1.50**, then compare them with those you have examined at \$2.00 elsewhere. You will wonder why the other fellows are asking \$2.00 for theirs.

We have the greatest values in Ladies' shoes at **\$1.50** that have ever been shown in Chatham.

These shoes are made up to our order.

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Valises & Suit Cases

WEDDING STATIONERY
—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.

OF INTEREST TO Saturday and Monday Shoppers

TABLE LINEN.	AT 10c A YARD—
AT 30c A YARD— 3 pieces half-bleached table damask, for every day wear, 3-4 and 2 inch plain disc, also large broken disc patterns, 11-2 yds wide, fine weave, special per yd	5 pieces 36 inch Queen's Cambric, extra fine even yarns, soft make, suitable for all kinds of undergarments, regular 12-24 value, per yd
AT 71-2c A YARD— 20 pieces choice quality prints, light and dark colorings, navy blues, with small designs and fancy stripes, also white, pink and light blue grounds with small designs, per yd	PILLOW SLIPS. Meadow Brook Pillow Slip, made of fine linen, finished cambric, plain hem, 42x36 inch size, 15c each; 45x36 inch size, each
AT 10c A YARD— 10 pieces fancy white muslins for dresses and shirt waists, fine sheer material, splendid range of wide or narrow lace stripes, per yd	APRON LAWNS New Tucked Apron Lawns, just in, finished with four and five rows of tucking, and fine embroidery insertion, extra quality lawn, wide widths, at a yard 22c, 28c,
AT 39c A YARD— 1 piece 70 inch cream table damask, heavy coarse weave, good for common every day wear, choice designs, pure flax, regular 50c value, to clear	AT \$1.00 PER DOZEN— 20 dozen pure bleached table napkins, choice assorted patterns, plain or ready hemmed, 5-8 and 3-4 size, regular \$1.25 value, special per dozen

The Time To Buy Carpets Is Now

The place to buy Carpets is AUSTIN'S, because we carry both the largest stock both in Carpets and Linoleums shown in the City, thus giving you a greater variety of patterns to select from.

Because we buy in such quantities that we buy direct from the makers in Canada, England, Scotland and Germany at their closest cash prices, thus saving the commission, which smaller houses pay to Brokers or Commission Agents. This amounts to from 7% to 10 per cent, and we pass this saving on you by selling you Carpets for less money than you will find the same quality sold for elsewhere.

Our Rug stock is extra attractive this season. Wool Rugs, Tapestry Rugs, Wilton Rugs, Brussels Rugs, Axminster Rugs, in a great variety of sizes, so that we are almost sure to please you.

It is no trouble for us to show goods, and we will be pleased to have a competent man call, measure your rooms and give you an estimate of the cost of any carpet you may see in our store.

All carpets over 50c per yd. made and laid without extra charge.

SERVICEABLE DRESS SKIRTS..

Very neat and pretty skirts, as well as most serviceable ones are made of Cheviot Tweeds, Broadcloth, Crepe-de-Chine, veiling, etc. Some are plain and others are prettily trimmed with taffeta or self strapping. These few numbers are especially attractive, by reason of the new stylish designs.

AT \$4.00— Of light grey tweed, with panel front, side gores pleated with plain yoke effect.	AT \$4.75— Of black cheviot, 11 gores, pleat down each seam, inverted pleat back, yoke effect.
AT \$5.00— Of black and white tweed effect, 9 gore skirt trimmed with strappings, of black broadcloth and small buttons.	AT \$5.00— Of black twine cloth, trimmed down each seam with 3 narrow folds of taffeta silk.
AT \$5.00— Of pure white cheviot, black or navy, pleated or strapped, in various designs.	AT \$6.75— Of Crepe de Chine trimmed with narrow taffeta folds down each seam and to front yoke.

Clothing Dept., Saturday 23

Owing to the unpleasant weather and bad condition of the roads we have decided to continue our special showing and selling of Men's Suits for another week.

The Austin & Co's Clothing for Men.

The highest character known to ready-made, fairest prices for which such goods can be sold, ceaseless, persistent, masterful effort is the reason the unqualified success of this clothing business. It is not a guide. No such success ever came from following a rut, though the rut in its way is the best road, and worn down by the followers who felt its usefulness. The genius of the AUSTIN CLOTHING BUSINESS has his eye constantly on the watch for the NEW; what designers propose long before it is expressed in clothes; what the woolen manufacturers plan long before the yarns are set for the weaving of the fine fabric as it is to be made for the trade. And so the new style, the new fabric is here the moment it is complete.

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Sack Suits at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.

At \$12.00—We have a superb collection of styles in Men's Fancy Sack Suits, many of the patterns being shown in this store only. Fine work and finish up to the suits that few tailors can excel, which are priced at \$20.00. Then we have a superior stock of Black and Blue Worsted Serges and Clay Worsted Suits, double and single breasted. Every man wants such a suit genteel and dignified for business wear, and yet the most dressy suit outside of dress suits.

C. Austin & Company.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP

The Maple Syrup that we get comes from Quebec. In the process of making the greatest care is used. The sap is caught in covered buckets, and is evaporated in air tight coils of pipes. No dirt, no twigs, no smoke gets in. The flavor is the finest. The climate and soil of Sutton helping to make the best Maple Syrup in America.

If you intend putting any away for next summer, this is the kind to get.

QUART CANS, 30c each.

1/2 GAL CANS, 60c each.

1 GAL CANS, \$1.20 each.

H. Malcolmson.

SEEDS OF EVERY KIND

We not only supply your wants in Garden Tools but we also can fill your wants in the way of seeds. Every kind of seeds are found in our assortment. Either package or bulk. All fresh goods.

Garden seeds, Flower seeds, Weeding hooks, Garden sets, Floral sets, Garden trowels, hoes, rakes, spades, shovels, spading forks marking lines, etc.

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King Street, Chatham.

Things Done Well!

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K. O. T. M. No. 8, in their rooms, L.
O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall
of William St. Baptist Church at 8.
Young People's Society of the First
Presbyterian Church, Lecture Room,
at 8.
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W., will meet in their hall opposite
the Hotel Rankin

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brisco's Bicycle repairs and livery
Capt. J. W. Post has returned from
a trip to Toronto.

J. J. Clydesdale, of Sarnia, was in
the city yesterday.

Mrs. Hannah E. Evans, of Taylor
avenue, is seriously ill.

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union made.

Dr. Currie, Thamesville, is spend-
ing the day in the Maple City.

R. W. Youngs, of Ridgetown, was a
Maple City visitor yesterday.

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erally useful. Apply at this office.

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this year, but that nothing can be
done until new bricks are received.
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layed for the same reason.

The Independent Order of Oddfel-
lows will attend divine service Sun-
day evening at Victoria Avenue Me-
thodist Church. All Independent Odd-
fellows, whether affiliated with local
lodges or not, are cordially invited to
attend. All are requested to meet
at the Temple at six o'clock.

In the list of fires in Toronto the
Lowndes Company, manufacturers of
20 Century Clothing, was reported
burned. This is a mistake. Stone
& Co. have received a letter to the
effect that the fire didn't come with-
in half a block of their business.

A. I. McCall's in Wingham to-day

on business.
N. Simpson, of Leamington, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

A. Clark, of Amherstburg, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Simpson, of Wheatley, is a
guest at the Sanitarium to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Stew-
art are guests in the city to-day.

Richard Pearce, of Hghgate, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. James W. Rutherford was in
Bothwell yesterday on professional
business.

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after a horse and make himself gen-
erally useful. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edmonds and Miss
Peacock, of Blenheim, were guests in
the city yesterday.

Strawberries, celery, lettuce,
cucumbers, new cabbage, radishes and
onions at Northwood's.

Ed. Baheldor, an old Chatham boy,
now of Detroit, is spending a few
days with his father.

Cut glass ice cream trays and
nappies in various sizes and pat-
terns at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading
jeweler and optician.

Mrs. Pedlar and Miss Grace Pedlar,
of Oshawa, are visiting Mrs. Pedlar's
daughter, Mrs. E. B. Northwood,
William Street.

Chas. Heath, who intends to study
for the ministry, is in Petrolia writ-
ing on some of his preparatory ex-
aminations.

A snap for the ladies—\$1.50 shirt
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ends for \$1.50; \$2.50 shirt waist ends
for \$1.75. The 2 T's.

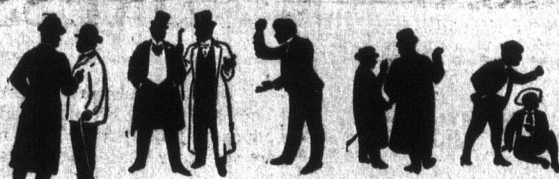
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meeting last night, there being 11
initiated and 15 applications for
membership. Degree work was put
on by head organizer J. A. Ramplin,
to the delight of all present. After
initiation a pleasant time was en-
joyed with speeches, songs and re-
ceptions.

Miss Adeline Lillywhite, of this city,
who recently resigned the position of
soprano soloist of the First Presby-
terian Church, to accept a similar,
but more lucrative, position in Win-
nipeg, has been prevented from doing
so owing to the continued illness of
her mother.—London Free Press.

Miss Lillywhite is a sister of Mrs.
John Cooper, of this city, and well
known in Chatham.

The Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim,
intimated to the session of St. Paul's
Church, Creek Road, last Sunday, that
he would resign as pastor. Dr. Jam-
ieson has had charge of the three ap-
pointments, St. Paul's, Bethel and the
Ridge, for the past 15 years and his
ministry has been very successful, es-
pecially at St. Paul's. The Doctor is
well liked and his many friends and
admirers regret that he is even think-
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pressiveness of her interpretation,
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only tends to enhance her art. Her
presence is admirable, and her dram-
atic power, as all the passions seem
to thrum at her will, of a very
high order. Her's is a voice for the
note of triumph or defiance of
the enemy, and as it rang round
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"Yes, ma'am," meekly answered Jeffrey, rubbing her dumpty arm which bore the mark of a thumb and finger, and as her services were not just then required she glided from the room to draw, if possible, her grievance in the leather bound, London edition of Baxter!

Meanwhile Madam Conway was consulting with Mr. Carrollton as to their best method of finding Margaret. "She took the cars, of course," said Mr. Carrollton, adding, that "he should go at once to the depot, and ascertain in which way she went. If I do not return to-night you need not be alarmed," he said, as he was leaving the room, whereupon Madam Conway called him back, bidding him "telegraph for Theo at once, as she must have some one with her besides that vexatious Jeffrey."

Mr. Carrollton promised compliance with her request, and then went immediately to the depot, where he learned that no one had entered the cars from that place on the previous night, and that Maggie, if she took the train at all, must have done so on some other station. This was not unlikely, and before the day was passed, Mr. Carrollton had visited several different stations, and had talked with the conductors of the several trains, but all to no purpose; and, very much disheartened, he returned at nightfall to the old stone house, where, to his great surprise, he found both Theo and his husband.

The telegram had come to know the worst. George had come up with Theo to spend the night. It was the first time Madam Conway had seen him since her memorable encounter with his mother, for though Theo had never before accompanied her, and now when Madam Conway heard his voice in the hall below, she groaned afresh. The sight of his good-humored face, however, and his kind offer to do whatever he could to find the fugitive, restored her composure in a measure, and she particularly forgot that he was in a way connected with the blue umbrella, or the blue umbrella connected with him! Never in her life had Theo felt very deeply upon any subject, and now, though she seemed bewildered at what she heard, she manifested no particular emotion, until her grandmother, wringing her hands, exclaimed, "You have no sister now, my child, and I no Margaret." Then, indeed, her tears flowed, and when her husband whispered to her, "We will love poor Maggie all the same," she cried aloud, but not quite as demonstratively as Madam Conway wished, and in a very unamiable frame of mind the old lady accused her of being selfish and hard-hearted.

In this stage of proceedings Mr. Carrollton returned bringing no tidings of Maggie, whereupon another fit of hysterics ensued, and as Theo behaved much worse than Mrs. Jeffrey had done, the latter was finally summoned again to the sick room, where she had last succeeded in quieting the excited woman. The next morning George Douglas visited old Hagar, but he, too, was unsuccessful, and that afternoon he returned to Worcester, leaving Theo with her grandmother, who, though finding fault with whatever she did, refused to let her go until Margaret was found.

During the remainder of the week, Mr. Carrollton rode through the country, making the most minute inquiries, and receiving always the same discouraging answer. Once he thought to advertise, but from making the affair thus public he instinctively shrank, and resolving to

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spare neither his time, his money, nor his health, he pursued his weary way alone. Once, too, Madam Conway spoke of Henry Warner, saying it was possible Maggie might have gone to him, as she had thought so much of Rose, but Mr. Carrollton "knew better." "A discarded lover," he said, "was the last person in the world to whom a young girl like Margaret would go, particularly as Theo had said that Henry was now the husband of another."

Still the suggestion haunted him, and on the Monday following Henry Warner's first visit to Worcester, he too, went down to talk with Mr. Douglas, asking him "if it were possible that Maggie was in Leominster."

"I know she is not," said George, repeating the particulars of his interview with Henry, who, he said, was at the store on Saturday. "Once I thought of telling him all," said he, "and then considering the relations which formerly existed between them, I concluded to keep silent, especially as he manifested no desire to speak of her, but appeared, I fancied, quite uneasy when I casually mentioned Hilldale."

Thus was the matter decided, and while many miles away Maggie was watching hopelessly for the coming of Arthur Carrollton, he, with George Douglas, was devising the best means of finding her, George generously offering to assist in the search, and suggesting finally that he should go to New York city, while Mr. Carrollton explored Boston and vicinity. It seemed quite probable that Margaret would seek

some of the large cities, as in her letter she said she could earn her livelihood by teaching music, and quite hopeful of success, the young man parted, Mr. Carrollton going immediately to Boston, while Mr. Douglas, after a day or two, started for New York, while, as the reader will remember, he had gone at the time of Henry's last visit to Worcester.

Here, for a time we leave them. Hagar, racing mad, Madam Conway in strong hysterics, Theo wishing himself anywhere but at Hilldale, Mrs. Jeffrey ditto, George Douglas threading the crowded streets of the noisy city, and Mr. Carrollton in Boston, growing paler and sadder as day after day passed by, bringing him no trace of the lost one. Here, I say, we leave them, while in another chapter we follow the footsteps of her for whom this search was made.

CHAPTER XXIII.

From the seaside to the mountains, from the mountains to Saratoga, from Saratoga to Montreal, from Montreal to the Thousand Isles, and thence they scarce knew where, the travelers wended their way, stopping not long at any place, for Margaret was ever seeking change. Gladly, then, she had admitted her pale, beautiful face attracting attention at once; but from all flattery she turned away, saying to Henry and Rose, "Let us go on."

So, onward still onward they went, pausing longest at Montreal, for it was there Arthur Carrollton had been, there a part of his possessions lay, and there Margaret willingly lingered, even after her companions wished to be gone.

"He may be here again," she said; and so she waited and watched, scanning eagerly the passers-by, and noticing each new face as it appeared at the table of the hotel where they were staying. But the one she waited for never came, "and even if he does," she thought, "he will not come for me."

So she signified her willingness to depart, and early one bright July morning, she left, while the singing birds from the treetops, the summer air from the Canada hills, and, more than all, a warning voice within her bade her "Tarry yet a little, stay till the sun was set," for far out in the country and many miles away, a train was thundering on. It would reach the city at nightfall, and among its jaded passengers was a worn and weary man. Hopeless, almost aimless now, he would come, and why he came he scarcely knew. He would not be there so far from home," he was sure of that, but he was coming for the sake of what he hoped and feared, when last he trod those streets. Listlessly he entered the same hotel, from whose windows for five long days a fair young face had looked for him. Listlessly he registered his name, then carelessly turned, he leaves backward-backward-backward still, till only one remained between his hand and the page bearing date five days before. He paused and was about to move away, when a sudden breeze from the open window turned the remaining leaf, and his eye caught the name, not of Maggie Miller, but of "Hester Warner, lady and sister."

Thus it stood, and thus he repeated it to himself, dwelling upon the last word sister, as if to him it had another meaning. He had heard from Madam Conway that neither Henry Warner nor Rose had a sister, but she might be mistaken, probably she was, and dismissing the subject from his mind, he walked away. Still the names haunted him, and thinking at last that if Mr. Warner were now in Montreal he would like to see him, he returned to the office, asking the clerk if the occupants of Nos. — were there still.

"Let this morning for the Falls," was the laconic answer, and without knowing why he should particularly wish to do so, Mr. Carrollton resolved to follow them.

He would as soon be at the Falls as at Montreal, he thought. Accordingly he left the next morning for Niagara, taking the shortest route by river and lake, and arriving there on the evening of the second day after his departure from the city. But nowhere could a trace be found of Henry Warner, and determining now to wait until he came, Mr. Carrollton took rooms at the International, where after a day or two, worn out with travel, excitement and hope deferred, he became severely indisposed, and took to his bed, forgetting entirely both Henry Warner and the sister, whose name he had seen upon the hotel register. Thoughts of Maggie Miller, however, were constantly

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in his mind, and whether waking or asleep he saw always her face, sometimes radiant with healthful beauty, as when he first beheld her, and again pale, troubled and sad, as when he saw her last.

"Oh, shall I ever find her?" he would sometimes say, as in the dim twilight he lay listening to the noisy hum which came up from the public room below.

And once, as he lay there thus, he dreamed, and in his dreams there came through the open window a dear, silvery voice, breathing the loved name of Maggie. Again he heard it on the stairs, then little tripping feet went past his door, followed by a slow, languid tread, and with a nervous start the sick man awoke. The day had been cloudy and dark, but the rain was over, and the room was full of sunshine—sunshine dancing on the walls, sunshine glimmering on the floor, sunshine everywhere. Insensibly, too, there stole over Mr. Carrollton's senses a feeling of quiet, of rest, and he slept ere long again, dreaming this time that Margaret was there.

(To Be Continued.)

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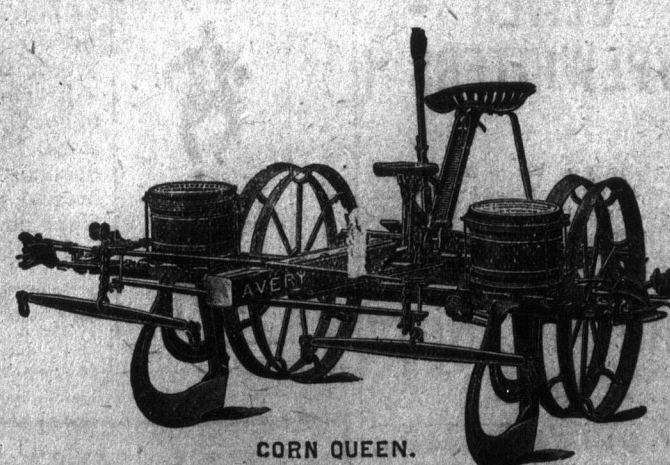
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MR. E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and
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Organ, Piano and Theory.
For terms apply at residence,
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WILLIAM ST.,
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China Tea, Black Gunpowder and
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

April 21.—Captain James Davidson,
of Bay City, Mich., was in town on
Tuesday, on sugar factory business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tape were Blenheim visitors on Sunday and Monday.
A special meeting of the Council
was held on Tuesday morning to con-
sider the representatives of a
firm, which is desirous of erecting a
factory in town. No agreement was
reached, as the bonus asked by the
company was considered too large by
the majority of the councillors. A
resolution was passed at this meeting
granting \$125 towards a fund for the
purpose of holding an Old Boys Re-
union some time during the summer.
This makes the re-union a settled
and sure thing and the committee will
at once go ahead with the work. With
proper financial support from the
citizens they will be able to hold a
celebration bigger and better than
any in the history of the town.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was a
Dresden visitor yesterday.

Miss B. Ripley is visiting friends in
Chatham.

A. W. Grant, of Windsor, was in
town last night and to-day, in the
interests of the Great West Life In-
surance Co.

The street lights were in running
order last night, after more than a
week of darkness.

Mr. Black, of Marine City, has ac-
cepted a position with the Sugar Co.
Roy Turner left last night for Sar-
nia, where he has secured a position.
J. Fraser, customs house officer, of
Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday.

BLENHEIM

April 22.—Rev. F. Brownlee, of
Ridgeway, will conduct the services
in Trinity Church on Sunday next,
and at the morning service will ad-
minister the holy communion.

Miss Marion Stewart has been vi-
siting friends at West Lorne.

The young son of Geo. Taylor has
the scarlet fever. The house is
quarantined.

The marriage took place on Wed-
nesday afternoon of Miss Maggie,
youngest daughter of Mr. John
Cameron, to Mr. White, formerly of
the Old street, Morpeth, but now of
Grand Rapids, Mich., for which place
the happy couple left the same after-
noon.

Mr. C. V. Vian is quite sick.

The marriage took place at London
on April 18th, of Mr. W. Dean
and Miss Katie Hevey.

The funeral took place yesterday
afternoon at 2 p. m. from his fa-
ther's residence at Scotland, of young
Willie Bennett. The bereaved pa-
rents have the sympathy of the sur-
rounding neighborhood. A large
number attended the funeral. The
remains were interred at the Evergreen
cemetery.

Mr. J. W. Bangough, the celebra-
ted cartoonist, who has no superior
as humorist in Canada, will appear
at the Opera House on May 3rd in
aid of the public library.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. My-
land, concession 3, Harwich, a son.

WALLACEBURG

April 22.—The funeral of James
Johnson, who died on April 19th, at
the age of 82 years, took place from
the Bays yesterday morning. On
account of the roads being almost
impassable, the funeral was taken
by boat. Mr. Johnson is an old and
much respected citizen. The pall-
bearers were Mr. J. A. Burgess, Mr.
J. C. Shaw and Mr. J. W. McDonald.
From this place, Mr. A. Fullmer and
W. P. McDonald, of the Snye; and
Mr. Merritt, of Port Lambton.

The W. C. T. U. held special meet-
ings in the Baptist church yester-
day, conducted by the County Presi-
dent, Mrs. Graham, of Chatham. The
meetings were well attended and
proved very interesting.

The girls of the Evergreen Club
gave an assembly in Stonehouse's
Hall last night. No trouble was
spared to make an enjoyable even-
ing, as it proved to be. A very large
number graced the hall.

TILBURY

April 22.—Mrs. Peter Reynolds, of
Jackson, Mich., arrived here this week
to keep house for her sons in Tilbury
North.

Mrs. Bolmer, of Woodstock, is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
Stewart.

License Inspector Mills was in town
this week, looking over the local
hotels.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, has pur-
chased the west end of the Snye, and
here, and on Tuesday removed them
to his stock farm.

Mrs. Robt. Hartley, of Tilbury East,
has been left a legacy of about \$10,
000, by the death of an aunt, Miss
Anna Naley, in Buffalo, N. Y., re-
cently.

Mrs. Jas. Stevenson was in Detroit
yesterday.

Mrs. P. Normandy and family, of
Michigan, are visiting here.

Dr. Mill has purchased the residence
of Henry Richardson, on Carlyle Ave.,
for \$2,200.

Phil. Richard, of Harrietsville, form-
erly of Tilbury East, visited friends
here this week.

Jas. Foster, on Wednesday, sold the
house and lot of W. R. Mossey, on
Centre Street, north of the M. C.
R., to Jos. Labadie, for \$350.

Jas. Maggie has moved into Mrs.
MacLeod's house, at Middle Road.

The ladies of the Presbyterian
Church will hold a sale of home-made
cooking on Saturday, 30th inst.

Henry Petrovich, of Tilbury East,
who recently underwent an opera-
tion on his nose at St. Joseph's hospi-
tal Chatham, has been discharged
from the hospital, fully recovered.

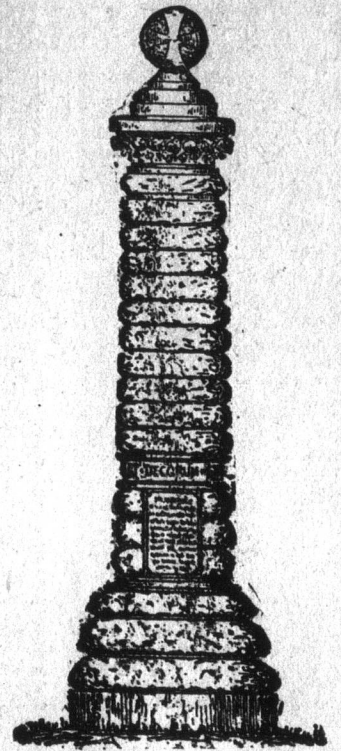
Mrs. Wm. Wright, who has been
the guest of Mrs. C. A. Powell, re-
turned to her home in Windsor, yester-
day.

J. B. Cressett, of Campbellville, is
in charge of the C. P. R. station here.

FORT ERIE MONUMENT.

Shift to Be Erected by Niagara Falls Park
Commission to Commemorate the
Siege of Fort Erie.

The Niagara Falls Park Commis-
sioners have arranged for the erec-
tion at Fort Erie of a monument,
designed by Mr. J. Wilson, the Park
Superintendent, to commemorate the
siege of Fort Erie, one of the most
important of the operations of the
campaign of 1814, and one involving
the death—before the evacuation of
the position by the United States
forces—of a number of prominent
officers of the army, navy and mili-
tia. The inscriptions on the monu-
ment, a sketch of which is reproduc-
ed, will be as follows:
Dulce et decorum est pro patria
mori. Bronze tablet on face of



PROPOSED FORT ERIE MONUMENT.

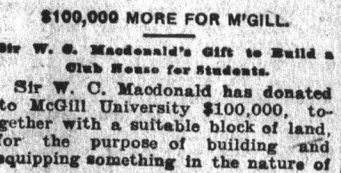
monument: In memory of the offi-
cers and seamen of the royal navy,
and officers, non-commissioned
officers and privates of the Royal
Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal
Marines, 19th Light Dragoons, 1st
Royal Scots, 6th, 8th (King's),
41st, 52nd, 89th, 103rd, 104th and
De Watteville's Regiments, the Glen-
garry Light Infantry and the in-
corporated militia, who fell during
the siege of Fort Erie in August and
September, 1814.

Bronze tablet on reverse of monu-
ment—Officers killed during siege of
Fort Erie: Col. Hercules Scott,
103rd Regiment; Lieut.-Col. William
Drummond, 104th Regiment; Lieut.-
Col. John Gordon, Royal Scots;
Capt. R. D. Patterson, 6th Regi-
ment; Capt. Torrens, 8th Regiment;
Capt. J. M. Wright, 82nd Regiment;
Capt. Edward Walker, Incorporated
Militia; Lieut. Copple Radcliffe, R.
N.; Lieut. Neel, Royal Scots; Lieut.
J. Rutledge, Royal Scots; Lieut.
Barstow, 8th Regiment; Lieut. Pel-
luchod, De Watteville's Regiment;
Ensign C. Langford, 82nd Regiment.

\$100,000 MORE FOR M'GILL.

Sir W. C. Macdonald's Gift to Build a
Club House for Students.

Sir W. C. Macdonald has donated
to McGill University \$100,000, to-
gether with a suitable block of land,
for the purpose of building and
equipping something in the nature of



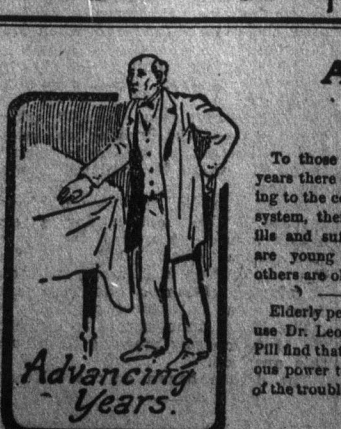
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Advancing Years.

AT LIFE'S EVENING.

To those well along in
years there comes, accord-
ing to the condition of the
system, their measure of
ill and suffering. Some
are young at 70, while
others are old at 40.

Elderly people who once
use Dr. Leonard's Anti-
Pill find that it has mar-
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of the troubles that nothing

else will shake off, espe-
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tion, bladder trouble, fail-
ing appetite, and indige-
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upon taking cold, the aches
and pains that usually fol-
low will be avoided. To
prove this, send to Wil-
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are trousers of distinction. There's a
shapeliness—a grace and tone to them—
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Pay twice as much to a merchant
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"Progress" Trousers come in hun-
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In Ecuador a marriage must be made
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Native White Stock.
The mortality in the colored popula-
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Native white stock has the advantage
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above infancy.

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In fact it is one of the most curable
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ozone is used. No matter how long
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can be perfectly cured by inhaling the
antiseptic vapor of Catarrh-ozone,
which strikes at the foundation of the
trouble and establishes such a healthy
condition in the system that cat-
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suffered from catarrh of the nose and
throat for years," writes S. H. Downie,
of Plattsville. "My nostrils were al-
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disagreeable hacking cough. Catarrh-
ozone cured me completely. Catarrh-
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Curly Hair in Japan.

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as much time and trouble to make it
smooth as do European ladies, with
curling tongs and pins, to make theirs
curly.

MAN'S MOST CRITICAL AGE.

Very often the vital resources are
small at forty-two, but if not then,
between fifty-seven and sixty-two
years of age there is a strange slow-
ing down and loss of vitality. It is
important that this transient period
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must be imparted to the tired brain,
the weakened nerves must be fortified.
The wise man will use Ferrozone
whose potency is particularly applica-
ble to these critical periods. Ferro-
zone quickens the whole being, im-
parts vigor and power, pushes back
the onset of senility in a very man-
ifest way. It's because Ferrozone
gives strength, vitality and vigor that
it is useful to old men. Try it. Price
50c.

Brains cannot be measured by the
size of the head, nor eloquence by the
extent of the mouth.

It is an error only, and not truth,
that shirkers from inquiry.

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From paring corns with razors.
Wise people use Putnam's Painless
Corn and Wart Extractor, the stan-
dard cure of America and Great Brit-
ain, for all sorts of corns, warts and
bunions. Use only Putnam's.

A maiden effort results in matri-
mony.

A rich man's autograph always
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In the spring the kidneys have much
to do. If they are weak or torpid,
they will not do it well, and the skin
will be pimply or blotchy. That is
telling the story in a few words.
Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and
stimulates the kidneys, cures and pre-
vents pimples, blotches and all cu-
taneous eruptions.

Don't fail to take it.
Buy a bottle to-day.

The people who look for trouble
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HOUSE WANTED—For a family of
two, centrally located. Apply at
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A CANVASSEER—Local or travelling—perma-
nent; good pay from the very first day. Ad-
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MAN WANTED—Married man want-
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WANTED—A maid to do general
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Liberal wages. No washing. Apply
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WANTED—Men wanted to learn
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quired by our system of constant
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HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street,
For particulars apply to Thomas
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FOR SALE—House and two lots, lots
124 and 127, on Sandys street,
Wood's Survey; inquire of Julius
Labate, on premises. 10

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half
acres at the head of Victoria Ave-
nue. Apply to Mrs. Tiesman, room
5, Victoria Block. 1f

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on
Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-
toria Ave. For particulars apply
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FARM FOR RENT—1-2 miles from
city, 75 acres, good house and build-
ings, good water, under good
cultivation. W. G. Arnold, Rich-
mond street. 10

FOR SALE—The House and Lot at
present occupied by the undersigned
on Stanley Ave. The house has
all the modern improvements, and
the lot is 52x208 feet. Apply on
the premises or to T. K. Mac-
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**HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR
SALE**—On Poplar and Baldwin St.,
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24. The house has a brick founda-
tion, good cellar and is within a
short distance of Head street; will
be sold cheap and on easy terms of
payment. Apply to Chas. Terry,
Head street, or address Chatham,
P. O. 1f

FARM FOR SALE—North east half
of lot 16, Front concession, Town-
ship of Harwich, 133 acres. All
cleared, clay loam, two good sized
frame houses. Large frame barn
and cattle shed; stable and drive-
way combined; granary and im-
plement house. Buildings all in
good repair; about five acres of
orchard; artesian well, windmill
and pump; three other wells.
Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the pre-
mises to Mrs. John J. Walrath,
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solicitor, Chatham, Ont. 1f

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Frame dwelling on Lorne Avenue, con-
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Black Italian Taffeta, 20 in. wide, very pliable, excellent to wear, special for dress trimmings, skirts, etc., per yard, 50c

Black French Taffeta, 23 in. wide, heavy firm quality, excellent to wear, very special, at per yard, 75c

Black French Taffeta, 22 in. wide, heavy firm quality, splendid for Taffeta Suits, Waists or Drop Skirts, per yard, 90c

21 in. Black French Taffeta, manufactured by C. J. Bonnet, stamped on every yard, which is a guarantee of quality, special per yard, 1.25

Our extra low price, 22 in. Black French Grosgrain Taffeta, can't tear it, special, a yd., \$1.10

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36 in. Black French Taffeta, per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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Westman Bros.,

Have a lot of Beauties.

The Latest American Style,

All marked at Close prices for quick sale. Come and see our stock.

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They are cleaned and relaid. Drop us a card or call at office, opposite Pigott's office King St., Chatham.

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For smart dressers at our store just now.

Every pair a demonstration of how little it costs to dress the feet stylishly, comfortably, if bought here.

Men's fine vici kid. Velour calf. Bangola kid and box calf.

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Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston—
Boston..... R.H.E.
3 4 2
Brooklyn..... 2 4 2
Batteries—Pittenger and Moran;
Pool and Bergen. Umpires, Moran
and Zimmer.

At New York—
New York..... R.H.E.
12 16 0
Batteries—Wills, Mathewson and
Bowerman; Fraser and Doan. Umpire,
Emmelle.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh..... R.H.E.
5 7 3
Cincinnati..... 4 6 1
Batteries—Seaton and Phelps and
Smith; Hahn and O'Neil. Umpire,
Johnstone.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... R.H.E.
4 7 2
St. Louis..... 5 1 1
Batteries—Wicks and Casey;
O'Neil and Byers. Umpire, O'Day.

WADDELL AGAIN

Philadelphia, April 21.—In a 12-inning game here to-day "Rube" Waddell carried off all honors. Only three hits were secured off his delivery and he struck out 16 men.

The score—
New York..... R.H.E.
2 3 0
Philadelphia..... 2 3 4
Batteries—Powell and McGuire;
Waddell and Schrock. Umpires, Con-
nelly and Carpenter.
Rain at St. Louis.

FOOTBALL

The football game between the city team and the C. B. C., which was to have been played to-night, has been postponed until next Tuesday night. They will be unable to get the park until next Tuesday.

LACROSSE

IN THE C. B. C.

At the meeting of the Bugle Band Lacrosse Club held last evening in the Sergeant's mess rooms, it was decided that the club enter the C. B. C., providing satisfactory arrangements are made as to what district they will play in.

The boys also were in favor of and decided to play the Teumehs a number of practice games, the first to be played in the early part of May.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by All Druggists.

THE "SOO" DEAL GOES THROUGH

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arguments over again. He attacked the theory by which Col. Matheson had arrived at a deficit of over two millions, and figured a surplus of \$345,000. He attacked the theory by which Mr. Gamely had argued a deficit of over four millions, and presented to the assembly a surplus of \$889,000 and a working capital of \$443,000.

"We're not convinced still," said Col. Matheson.

Mr. Gibson startled the House by a tribute to Mr. Gamely, his late follower. He actually agreed with that gentleman's remarks on the nickel industry. "I don't suppose there is any member in this House personally better acquainted with that industry than he," he declared, accompanied with the assurance that the problem would yet be solved.

Mr. Whitney and Premier Ross were more brief to-night, as the hands of the clock neared the midnight hour before the last word had been said.

Mr. Whitney's observations were chiefly designed to elicit previous arguments, but he was especially effective in disputing of who he termed "the bugaboo of the steel." On good authority, he declared, U. Bur-
wood, John T. Terry, Samuel Ray and B. Trowbridge—all men whom the Premier announced were behind this scheme—were also largely interested in the steel trust, he Stand-
ard Oil, or both. Continuing, Mr. Whitney announced that he had personal knowledge that members on the Government side desired the defeat of the bill.

THE TOURISTS' TRAINERS

Bowlers J. W. Humphrey, G. J. Peace, A. H. VonGuten and N. H. Stevens might have been noticed sauntering over the last named gentleman's private bowling lawn this morning. All four were intently examining the ground. Any one not knowing the bowling propensities of the quartette might have supposed that they were looking for dandelions. They were, however, only looking at the bowling lawn with a view to finding out how soon play could begin. Last year the bowlers were playing upon this lawn in March. The park will not be ready for some time yet, and Messrs. Humphrey, G. J. Peace and A. H. VonGuten were getting anxious lest N. H. and John A. Walker would not be in condition when they went on their tour. The three trainers, therefore, breathed a sigh of relief when Mr. Stevens said that he would have the lawn rolled and that play could be enjoyed during the afternoon. Mr. Humphrey wanted to get Mr. Walker at once, but the other two whips thought that 3.30 would be soon enough, and the first bowling of the season was indulged in to-day upon N. H. Stevens' lawn.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

And again I'm constrained to point out that The Planet wins.

You may congratulate me and The Planet. They are in order.

I don't blame Admiral Togo for lingering over that bottled port.

The happy householder views his diminishing coal bin with alarm.

Don't monkey with the Big Steam Automobile Band Wagon if you don't belong to the circus.

This being leap year you would expect an early spring because most springs are seen in leaps.

Chaplin's Benzine Buggy went wrong on him yesterday. The benzine wouldn't run and hasn't benzine since.

"Let us sink the battleships, and we don't care who writes the versions of the fight for the newspapers."—The Japs Exchange.

Will be disposed of at a bargain—one Board of Trade. Not much good for building purposes but might be used as a ground work for an industrial committee.

More and more forcibly is it brought home to me that it isn't the man who makes the shafts but the man who shoots them, that has to pay the piper.

Investigators claim that the woman who marries a poor man is a heroine. Some people quite intimate with men might think that a woman who married any man would come under that general head—Toronto Star.

My Hyman, of London, pleads that the Liberal party should not be held responsible for statements made in the past by individual members. He might have added, "not for mis-statements," and then the party's exemption from any kind of responsibility would have been fairly complete.—Montreal Star.

There is a good joke on W. B. Wells. The matting used by the cricketers needed fixing. Some of the eyelid holes were out and the veteran cricketer gave the matting to Cuba Darr to take over to have it fixed. Yesterday, a man brought the matting up to Mr. Wells' house. As he opened it out the man said "See what a good job we made of this. We washed it and it is as clean as can be. It will just cost \$1.25." Cuba had taken the matting to the carpet cleaning factory. Mr. Wells couldn't understand at first and he talked real loud, then purchased a dollar's worth of joke on himself.

Say have you ever taken a mineral water bath. First you dress in a garb mostly sheet and not a great deal of that. Then you go into the hot room, and, as you perspire, you pity the man who works in the boiler room of a great boat. The next step is to drop into a mineral bath of nice warm water. That's comfort till a fool attendant comes along and wants to wash the dirt off of you. You'd be satisfied if he would just please go away and let you sleep. From the bath to the couch in the cooling room is only a short step, but you enjoy lying on that couch and you are as near slumber as the spot where dreams are made. Try a bath and you'll know why the Satellite likes them.

Some irreverent editor has started this story: Not long ago a man from back east visited the Indian Territory for the first time. He travelled several miles on horseback without seeing an Indian, but finally met one on the road and engaged him in conversation. "What do you do since the white man civilized you?" asked the cheery traveler. "Me preach," said the Indian. "How much do you get for preaching?" "Some time two-bit, and sometime four-bit." "Damn poor pay," said the white man. The Indian, after surveying him with contempt started to walk off, and said, "Huh, damn poor preach."—St. Thomas Times.

CLEANLINESS IS NEXT
Cleanliness is the second highest aim that man can hope to attain. Despoiling the first, the Satellite is after cleanliness and the Chatham Mineral Water Co. is doing the rest.

MEN READ NEWSPAPERS
Frank Munsey, the magazine man, has decided that he cannot run a newspaper. It takes more than a few theatrical photos to make a success of a newspaper.—St. Thomas Times.

AWAY
When Chatham complains of a shortage of houses, one is forced to conclude that the spring flood must have carried a lot away. The Planet may say, however, that the city, like the country, is prosperous.—St. Thomas Journal.

IT'S EASY TO MAKE MISTAKES.
"I am dead," wrote a Chicago girl on a slip of paper. Then she jumped into Lake Michigan. She was fished out and is still alive. Which shows how easy it is to make mistakes.—Detroit News.

THE FIRST FISH STORY.
"Yes, dearie, I caught every one of these fish myself—you don't think I'd buy 'em and try to deceive you, do you?"
"No, John Darling. But I'm so glad you caught them just when you did."
"Why, love?"
"Because, sweetheart, if you hadn't

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Should know how quickly Nerviline cures. "I can recommend Nerviline very highly for sore throat," writes Mr. R. McKenzie, of St. George. "I once had a very sore throat and my chest was full of cold and soreness. Every cough hurt me. I cured myself quickly by rubbing my chest and throat vigorously with Nerviline and using it also as a gargle. I believe Nerviline to be the best general remedy for emergent sickness that one can get. We have used it for twenty years in our house." Price 25c.

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IT IS THE WONDER OF THE CENTURY
The Great St. Louis Exposition, open April 30th to Dec. 1st. Participated in by Fifty-Four States, and exhibits from foreign countries. Reduced rate tickets will be on sale on and after April 25th, allowing stop over at Detroit, Chicago and intermediate Canadian stations. Tickets, illustrated literature and further information on application at Grand Trunk city office or depot ticket office.

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