

Wall Paper Sale

Our Wall Paper Sale started off to-day with a whirl and no wonder. It is not a usual thing to have a bargain thrown out to you just exactly when you want it, but if you are papering this season, now is the time you want paper.

Now is when our offer comes.

A manufacturer made more of certain popular designs than were ordered. These overmakes he wanted to clear out at a price. That was where we came in.

Some of the designs are the same as we had before earlier in the season, so you can see the very great actual reduction on these.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six percent per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 10th day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
D. M. STEWART, General Manager

R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

Annual Meeting Of Brooke Circle Was Great Success

Reports Of Last Year's Work Show Growth Of Interest

The annual meeting of the Brooke Circle of King's Daughters was held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Kerr. There were present Mesdames J. C. Pritchard, M. Campbell, G. W. Sulman, J. M. Pike, C. C. Greening, W. Pringle, G. W. Cowan, S. Stone, D. S. Paterson, J. G. Kerr, A. Pilkey, C. Kellar and Miss Davis. Mrs. Pritchard, vice-president, conducted the business of the monthly meeting in the absence of Mrs. W. E. McKeough, president. Mrs. Kellar, the zealous and efficient secretary, read her report, which was as follows:

The April meeting of the King's Daughters has brought to a close another year for the society. We have missed our president, Mrs. McKeough, and treasurer, Mrs. Ball, very much during the latter part of the year, and trust they will be able to be with us in the future. We have a membership of about 35; nine regular meetings were held. Each member has tried to do her best "In His Name." At Christmas over 30 families were helped, and during the year each member has had one or more to look after. The Home committee were very faithful in giving what little pleasure they were able to the inmates, who were so pleased to see them. Our society gave them a Christmas tree, which all who were present enjoyed. Clothing has been distributed, money collected for the poor, and many kind letters of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent from our circle. These were highly appreciated. We have received several donations from kind outsiders and raised funds for our work by a "rummage sale" and sell denial fund. Several good papers were read, which helped us to keep in touch with spiritual things as well as material aid are needed to carry on our work. Trusting in His Name we may work more faithfully next year.

A. M. KELLER, Secretary.

Mrs. Paterson, treasurer pro tem, submitted the following statement of receipts and expenditures during the year, ending May 1, 1907:

Balance from last year.....	\$ 7.81
Members fees and self denials.....	22.50
Donations.....	36.20
Interest.....	67
Rummage Sale.....	135.71
Total.....	\$202.92
Disbursements.....	
For charity during the year.....	\$127.40
Printing and advertising.....	2.44
Christmas cheer.....	42.25
Balance.....	30.77
Total.....	\$202.92

M. M. PATERSON, Treasurer.

The resignations of the president, Mrs. McKeough, and the treasurer, Mrs. E. Bell, were read and accepted, with regret. With Mrs. Pike in the chair, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected by ballot:

President—Mrs. Geo. W. Cowan.
Vice-President—Mrs. Spencer Stone.
Secretary—Mrs. C. Kellar.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. Pringle.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. S. Paterson.
Committee—Mrs. J. M. Pike and Mrs. G. W. Sulman.

Clothing and Visiting Committee—Mrs. J. C. Pritchard and Miss Davis. Mrs. Cowan, the newly elected president, spoke in earnest and appropriate words of the work of the new year and encouraged the members to greater zeal and devotion in the blessed work of charity. The singing of a hymn brought a very pleasant meeting and a very successful year's work to a close.

Furnished House To Rent

Good house on Stanley avenue, near Adelaide street, four bedrooms upstairs, parlor, dining room, bedroom and kitchen downstairs, two halls and summer kitchen, large garden, apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries, and good woodshed; one bedroom upstairs, newly renovated, new carpet and fine bedroom suite complete; one bedroom downstairs, newly renovated and furnished complete; parlor fully furnished, new carpet with elegant upright piano and a piano case Doherty organ; six foot mirror, lounge, pictures, etc. Dining room has fine extension table, large massive sideboard, etc.; kitchen completely furnished, new cooking stove, ice box, cupboards, dishes, cutlery, etc. The owner may arrange to take board instead of cash rent. Everything ready to cook your supper and go to bed. Address P. O. Lock Box 164, or apply at room No. 4, Eberts Block, Chatham.

Thinks Her Husband And Sister Eloped

Windsor, May 23.—Gordon Rushlow, 68 Arthur St., is the latest Windsor man to leave his happy home and go to parts unknown. Rushlow, who is a carpenter by trade, left Windsor a week ago last Monday to secure work in Chatham. He returned Wednesday and told his wife he had found employment and that he would come back to Windsor on the following Saturday and make arrangements for the family to move to Chatham.

He failed to return and inquiries in Chatham showed that he had never been at the place where he said he was working. The same day that Rushlow left for Chatham his wife's sister, Mrs. Albert Vokes, of Leamington, closed her house and informed her friends that she was going to Chatham to live. Mrs. Rushlow is of the opinion that her husband and sister have eloped.

One reason why Mrs. Rushlow holds that opinion is that the pair have been more familiar than she thought was proper, and it is said that Mrs. Rushlow informed her husband that if he wanted to go and live with her sister he could do so, but not to be getting the way he was around Windsor. Rushlow, however, denied thinking more of Mrs. Vokes than he did of his wife and stated that he intended to stay with his family. The intimacy between Rushlow and Mrs. Vokes was noticed after Mrs. Vokes' husband, Albert Vokes, of Windsor, died at Hotel Dieu a few months ago. Mrs. Vokes received \$1,000 insurance. Before moving from Windsor to Leamington she lived with the Rushlows. After her removal to Leamington, Rushlow continued to pay attentions to her, often going to Leamington. The home on Arthur street that Rushlow has apparently abandoned is a neat little cottage that is at present in rather a disorderly condition, as Mrs. Rushlow has the furniture partially packed, expecting to move to Chatham. In addition to his wife, Rushlow has left behind a pretty daughter about fifteen years of age, a boy four years old and a baby seven months old.

TRESPASSERS PAY COSTS

Barr Farm Episode Heard In County Courts This Morning

Little Sunday Jaunt Cost Each Young Man \$2.45

The County Court Room was the centre of considerable interest this morning, when the five local young men, charged with trespassing on the Barr farm on Sunday last, came up for their hearing before Judge Houston. Ward Stanworth appeared for the defendants and O. L. Lewis prosecuted on behalf of Mrs. Richardson, the proprietress of the estate on which the trespass occurred. Mrs. Richardson, who was the first witness called, stated that she did not give permission to any one to walk around on the property, but she had always allowed the Jordan boys to do so because they were neighbors. She said she had put up signs, forbidding trespassing, some years ago, but that they were torn down as fast as she put them up. She admitted, under cross-examination by Mr. Stanworth, that the property had always been more or less of a public resort, and crowds of people from the city had always been in the habit of walking over the grounds on Sunday. Officer McGregor had been asked to stop this trespassing, and, if necessary, make arrests; as she wanted it publicly known that the grounds are private.

Joe Jordan, who was also called, admitted asking the young men to go out with him to the Barr farm. He said that he had never seen any trespass signs on the place in the past five years, and it had always been frequented by the pleasure-loving public—at least as far back as he could remember.

Mr. Lewis said it was not Mrs. Richardson's desire that a heavy penalty should be inflicted on the young men. She just wanted it generally understood that prosecutions will follow all further trespassing. She would be willing to withdraw further proceedings in this instance, provided the defendants would agree to pay the costs of the court.

After consulting his clients, Mr. Stanworth announced that they were quite agreeable to Mrs. Richardson's offer.

The costs amounted to \$12.25—\$2.45 for each of the young men implicated.

EAST KENT TEACHERS HEAR CHILDREN SING

The East Kent Teachers' convention closed in this city yesterday afternoon. To-day the teachers divided up into three sections. One of these sections visited the Central School and the Business College, another visited the Glass Factory in Wallaceburg, and the other took a trip to the Indian Reserve and Algonac.

At the Central School this morning the teachers visited the different rooms, after which the thousand scholars of the school were called by Principal J. W. Plewes to the lower hall, where they sang several songs. The singing of the children is one of the most enjoyable and interesting parts of the work of the school. Mr. Plewes directed the whole school, and it was simply wonderful how he controlled every one of the thousand children with the simple stroke of the baton. The able manner in which Mr. Plewes measures up to the responsibility of so many little charges under his care was generally remarked upon by the visiting teachers.

It comes hard to lose a boy's berth.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

Mrs. Joshua Wright Jumped From Rig And Fractured Skull

Sad Climax To An Afternoon Tea In Dresden—Lived Half An Hour

Dresden, May 22.—Mrs. Joshua Wright, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Dresden, lost her life in a sad accident this afternoon.

A party of eight Dresden ladies had driven to the residence of Mrs. James Blackburn to attend a reception given in honor of her daughter.

When they were returning home shortly after 5 o'clock the horses took fright and ran away while crossing the iron bridge near Dresden. Mrs. Wright attempted to jump and tripped, and was thrown heavily to the roadway. She slipped on her head, and when picked up was taken to the Queen's Hotel, where Dr. Galbraith found that her skull had been fractured. The unfortunate lady lived about half an hour, but never regained consciousness.

The team was brought to a stop by the efforts of Mrs. Trerice, one of the occupants of the carriage, who seized the reins, and by her skill brought the animals to a standstill.

Mrs. Wright, who was 55 years of age, is survived by her husband. No inquest will be held.

CONFLICT OF PRIESTS OVER KENT APPOINTMENT

Woodstock, May 23.—The doors of St. Mary's Church were looked yesterday, and it is said that when they are opened again a new pastor will be in charge.

Two priests from London were at the church in the morning. The doors had been open daily before their arrival, they were closed and locked up on their departure.

It is stated emphatically in the church circles that next Sunday there will be no service of the church, or else Father Stanley, the appointee to the position, will be in charge.

Last spring, Father Cook, who had been in charge in Woodstock parish for some time, was transferred to Raleigh, a country parish in the neighborhood of Chatham. Father Stanley was appointed to Woodstock.

Father Cook was to have taken the new charge in June, but he appealed from the decision, and it is understood that the appeal was carried to Rome. The result of the appeal is not known. According to prominent Catholics, Father Stanley is expected in the city immediately to take over the work of the parish, and is expected to conduct his first service on Sunday.

CARNIVAL

A carnival will be held on the Tecumseh roller rink on May 31st. There will be six prizes given this time, and the managers will shortly announce what they are and for what costumes.

FROM GERMANY

Briscoe opened a large shipment of fireworks yesterday, which just arrived from Germany. Their store will be open to-night and all day to-morrow.

Some people seem to think that loud talk makes a sound argument. Of plain sound sense life's current coin is made.

A WORD FOR THE COUNTRY

Mr. Tilley Says Great Business Men Come From Rural Districts

Convention Of East Kent Teachers Held Yesterday In Christ Church

The annual convention of the East Kent teachers was held yesterday in the Sunday school of Christ church. The first session began at one o'clock and was decidedly interesting.

E. S. Stephenson, president, occupied the chair and gave a very instructive and interesting address, after which Prof. J. J. Tilley, Inspector of Model schools, gave a lengthy talk on Methods. Mr. Tilley began on discipline, speaking of its various aims. Discipline is the development of the higher senses, and powers of the faculties. The physical activities are developed, and thus the mental activities. He took as an example a lacrosse player, showing how thoroughly physically and mentally he was trained. Discipline trains the eye, ear, memory, and also gives to the blind man the sense of touch and strengthens their judgment. He spoke of the emotions, showing how they were as a ladder to a ship, guarding us aright. Discipline trains the will, and there is nothing of absolute value in the world but the will guided by the right. Kindness is a great incentive to make children do right, and thus is a great disciplinarian. The teacher should be willing at all times to help the slow or backward boy. The clever and smart will learn themselves, and a teacher gains honor by bringing the slow one to the front.

Assimilation was then brought up and a great many good and valuable lessons discussed. The similarity one thing bears upon another was first brought up. The new and the old are similar, but the old throws light on the new. Nothing is thoroughly learned until learned in connection with something else. "The more we bring to a thing the more we bring from it," is one of the most truthful sayings. He spoke of business men, stating that the majority of them came from the country. The country is the place where we all can form habits of industry, practice self denial and attain excellence by faithful labor. The children should be taught to have a noble worth aspiration and a desire to be something. It is the hungering and thirsting after knowledge that makes the scholar. He spoke in favor of having the children read good books, as they were always of value to a student. He expressed himself as being pleased to be present with the East Kent teachers, and hoped to again have the privilege of addressing them. A vote of thanks was moved and seconded and tendered Mr. Tilley for his splendid address. Next were the reports of the delegates, which were read and favorably discussed. The election of officers for the incoming year was held and resulted as follows:

President—A. A. Merritt, of Hamilton.

Vice-President—Mrs. I. N. Wells, Dresden.

Secretary—W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S. Executive Committee—G. A. Miller, Dresden; Mr. Kelly, Bothwell; Miss Gregory, Kent Bridge; Miss McInnis and Mr. Brandon.

The convention is being continued to-day. The delegates have been separated into three sections, and each section are visiting the Canada Business College, the Central school, the Wallaceburg glass factory and sugar factory, and also a boat trip to Algonac, Mich., has been arranged. There were present in all about 80, and the convention was in all a very interesting and successful one.

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OUR AD.

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- 3 pounds Prunes.....25c
- 2 pounds Comp. Lard.....25c
- 3 cans Corn.....25c
- Corn Starch, per package.....7c
- Cucumber Pickles, per dozen.....25c
- 3 cans Blueberries.....25c
- bars Comfort Soap.....25c
- Soda Biscuits, per pound.....7c
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GOOD ELECTRIC LINE.

Lately there appeared in the Chatham press comment unfavorable to the service given by the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie electric road. The party who made the remarks evidently had not travelled far and knew little about what he was writing. For a new road the C. W. & L. E. is far above the average of electric roads operating in Canada, both in regard to track and equipment, and for service to the public since it has been opened, we think all residing along its road should be well satisfied. Travellers, who are good judges of the service, think it is excellent.—The Railway News.

As far as the above eulogy of the C. W. & L. E. is concerned this Great Home Journal is in full accord, and always has been, in reference to the "unfavorable comment" which the Railway News says appeared in the "Chatham Press," this will be real news to the readers of The Planet. This journal is of the opinion that the electric road should be encouraged. When the line is completed to the lake the people of this city will realize the wisdom of such a course.

A DREDGING BUNGLER.

The following despatch from Ottawa gives the particulars of the latest blunder of the Liberal Government at Ottawa:

"The Department of Public Works has got into a tangle in connection with the dredging contracts. By asking for simultaneous tenders for a score of rivers or harbors the temptation was offered to a number of intending tenderers to bid on all in order to make sure of getting some of the work.

"One company, however, the Dominion Dredging Co., of Ottawa, happened to be the lowest in 22 places, and as the company has only three dredges, one in St. John, one on the Ottawa River, and one at Port Burwell, it was an absolute impossibility to cover 22 different points with such a comparatively small plant.

"The Dominion Company, in addition to the St. John harbor work, gets the dredging at Nigger and Telegraph Islands, in Lake Erie, and Hudson, St. Andrew's and Yaudreuil, on the Ottawa.

"New tenders will be asked from the recent successful bidders for dredging at the following points in Ontario: Midland, Port Burwell, Port Stanley, Rondeau, Chénalacata, at the mouth of the Sydenham River, and Belle River, which enters

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

San Francisco is to make an experiment in municipal ownership of public utilities. The city will take over the Geary street railway, according to a decision reached yesterday by District Attorney Langdon after a conference with Chairman Gallagher of the Board of Supervisors. That body will at once appropriate \$400,000, and this sum will be added in the June budget to the \$350,000 already appropriated for the assumption of the railroad. The Railroad Board will employ a competent engineer to draw up plans for the conversion of the road from a cable system to an electrical system. The Geary street line lost its franchise through refusal to operate cars daily as a result of the strikes.

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Great Possibilities of The Tilbury Oil Fields

Harry W. Anderson, formerly of this city, now connected with the editorial staff of the Toronto News, paid a visit to the Tilbury oil fields on Monday. The following is an excerpt from a dispatch he sent to his paper regarding the Kent oil regions:

The richest central portion of the oil and gas district, which now extends from Lake Erie to Lake St. Clair, and stretches about 35 miles in length, is situated northwest of Fletcher, a small village in Kent County, about twelve miles from Chatham and seventeen from Tilbury village. Here is now located the biggest "oil camp" of the district. From this centre the field expands. Some idea of the mammoth rise in territorial values in this district may be gained from a transaction concluded on Saturday, when Mr. John P. Dickson, representing Toronto and Ottawa capitalists, paid \$56,000 for one hundred acres of farm land within the oil belt. Another big deal with representatives of the Standard Oil Company is hanging fire. They would be purchasers have offered \$65,000 for 100 acres, while the owner is still holding out for \$100,000, or \$1,000 an acre.

There is, the old men say, nothing in Canada to approach the present field. Only two on the continent are compared to it; the Indian Territory, where the price paid is 30 cents per barrel, and at Casey, Illinois, where the price is 64 cents. The great attraction of the high price here is consequently winning many interests from the republic.

Most of the oil men make their headquarters at Chatham, where a twelve mile drive will take them to the centre of the field. The hotels there are crowded and transfers of real estate are being made with remarkable rapidity. The oil fever has permeated the whole district and it is anticipated that this spring will see enormous development.

A trip through the field is a revelation. One can hardly comprehend that it has practically sprung into being within a twelve-month. Wealth-unfold wealth—seems the portion of the whole field. Ask the oil men, the experienced experts, as to the possibilities of lack of permanency and they laugh at you. "It is the best field in America," they declare. And it has sprung up silently, almost stealthily, within a radius of but a few miles of unconcerned communities.

The whole field is alive with the little frame buildings, mushroom stores, business places—and even banks. The Sovereign Bank, near Fletcher, occupies a small barn, which for some years previous had been empty. Over the door a canvas streamer stretches upon which is printed the name of the bank. Yet this primitive branch has handled for the past three months more money than many of the imposing and stately stone and brick branches in many of the long settled business communities. A complete system of telephone connection has been installed by the Bell Telephone Company, the long-distance equipment being utilized throughout. Thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of piping and machinery have been brought in

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—
As Told in the Hills—May 25.

Among those who saw the first performance of "As Told in the Hills," which will play an engagement at the Brisco Theatre Saturday night, was an Indian named Little Fox, who was graduated from the Indian School at Carlisle five years ago. One of the most prominent characters in the play is named "Lit-

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Fine assortment of Ladies' Print Wrappers, in choice patterns. Price \$1.00

Dresden Ribbons

Special line of Fancy Ribbons, worth up to 65c. Sale price, 29c

Victoria Lawns

New Victoria Lawns, 39 inches wide, worth 15c per yard. Saturday price, 12 1-2c

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Special line of Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide. Saturday price, 10c yd

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56 inches, Table Linen, in choice patterns, regular 35c. Sale price, 25c

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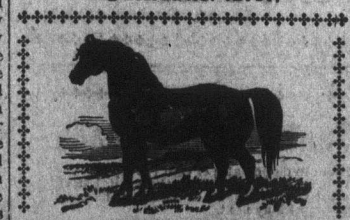
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CONDEMN BIRRELL BILL

Irish Nationalists Adopt J. E. Redmond's Resolution.

Nothing But Home Rule Will Satisfy—Other Scheme Not Logical or Workable—Convention Declares for Complete Control of Irish Domestic Affairs—Clergy Are Opposed—Government Will Drop the Measure.

Dublin, May 22.—The Nationalist convention, called to decide whether the Irish Bill, introduced in the House of Commons, May 7, by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, was acceptable to the people of Ireland, yesterday unanimously accepted John Redmond's resolution condemning the bill.

The resolution was as follows: "That this convention, representative of National opinion, emphatically places on record its profound conviction that nothing can satisfy the national aspirations of Ireland or bring peace and contentment to our people but a measure of self-government which will give the Irish people complete control of their domestic affairs."

"That while we have never wavered in our belief that it is impossible to produce any logical or workable scheme for the extension and development of popular power and responsibility in Ireland short of the concession of Home Rule, at the same time, in accordance with the resolution of the National Directory of the 5th of February, 1907, and with the public declarations made from time to time on our behalf, we have been willing to give fair consideration to any scheme prepared by the British Ministers which, in their opinion, would be 'consistent with and lead up to larger policy' to which they were pledged."

Will Let Bill Drop. London, May 22.—The Nationalist convention at Dublin, having rejected Mr. Birrell's Irish bill, it is understood that the Government will drop it for this session at least, and will proceed with the other reforms.

That the Government cannot grant any wider measure of self-government to Ireland without causing dissension in the Cabinet is not denied.

Mr. Redmond's action in moving the rejection of the measure, although anticipated in some quarters, generally caused surprise, as it is understood that he had agreed, after a conference with his colleagues, to accept what the Government offered as a partial concession to the demands of Ireland. With the majority of his party, including the clergy, opposed to it, however, there was no other course for him to pursue, in the opinion of the politicians here.

DOCTOR DIED IN CELL.

Charged With Being Drunk—Was Heart Failure.

New York, May 22.—Following an autopsy performed on the body of Dr. Charles A. Foster, who was found dead in a police cell, announcement was made that death was due to uraemia, and heart trouble.

Dr. Foster was in the station, charged with intoxication, when the coroner declared that he will immediately offer a bill in the state Legislature calling for the placing of physicians at various police stations to examine all men and women charged with intoxication.

PROCEEDS AGAINST C. P. R.

Accused of Violating Lord's Day Act "In the West."

Calgary, Alta., May 22.—Fred English, local agent of the C. P. R., has been served with four notices of infringement of the Lord's Day Act by the C. P. R.

This is the first action in Alberta arising out of the Lord's Day Act, and probably the first case against the C. P. R.

It is said that work similar to that done in the places complained of is done every Sunday in Calgary. The alleged offence occurred on March 31.

Cadet Lost No Marks.

Kingston, May 22.—The authorities at the Royal Military College say that the alleged reduction of a cadet sergeant to the ranks for shaving his lips so that a speedier growth might follow, is unfounded.

True, a reduction has been made of the Montreale, but the shaving of his lip was only a culminating episode which led to the taking way of the stripes. He loses no marks by the reduction. The despatch to the outside papers, alleged to have been sent from Kingston, did not emanate here.

Sent Back to Ontario.

Halifax, N. S., May 22.—F. E. Todd, chief of police of Turks' Island, arrived on the steamer Beta yesterday, having in charge W. Hartley of Ontario, who was deported from the island on account of being of unsound mind. Hartley arrived on Turks' Island three months ago from New York. He has been handed over to the immigration authorities here, who will have him sent to his native place, in Ontario.

Reform Officers Elected.

Drayton, May 22.—West Wellington Reform convention held here yesterday.

The officers elected are as follows: President, D. G. Robertson, Drayton; vice-president, Jas. McMurchie, Harrison; second vice-president, Mr. Hazelwood, Clifford; secretary, A. G. Campbell, Harrison; treasurer, Dr. Flath, Drayton.

Charged With Criminal Libel.

Windsor, May 22.—John Wilson, was committed for trial Monday on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by David Clarke, a councillor of Sandwich West Township.

Wilson was said to have written and circulated some verses which Clarke construed as an attack on his character.

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SIR WILFRID'S POSITION

Favors Preference, But Sees Difficulties in the Way.

Britain Cannot Tax Food, Colonies Cannot Grant Free Trade—Improve Imperial Communication—Question of Publicity—Times Criticizes Canadian Position—Economic Laws Will Drive Her From Empire.

London, May 21.—Laurier authorizes The Chronicle to say that he is perfectly satisfied with the work and results of the conference. Great progress has been made, and the way has been prepared for good work in the future. The Chronicle adds that the Canadian Premier advocates preference, but it not disappointed because preference has not been obtained. He sees the difficulties in connection with applying the preference and the impossibility of the colonies offering the Mother Country free trade.

"We depend," he says, "on our custom duties for our national revenues, they could be lowered, but not extinguished. As it is impossible for us to find other sources of revenue. We could not introduce the income tax nor the land tax, which would check the development of our resources."

Sir Wilfrid's alternative for preference is a scheme for providing quicker and better means of communication between Great Britain and the colonies. He hopes by the time he returns in July the Government will have arrived at a decision of the question, as it is important that there should be no delay.

As the reports of the conference will show, Laurier is opposed to having the reports of the proceedings published, his fear being that publicity would turn the conference, which should be a serious businesslike assembly, into a parliamentary debating society.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broad-cast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the keenest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been composed containing standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card by letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women, are by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their women. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Sassafras." Dr. Pierce's medicines are made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

"Le Soliel" Must Explain.

Montreal, May 7.—When the Asselin libel suit was called in the criminal court yesterday morning, it developed a new sensation by Judge Boase ordering the Mr. Delancourt, editor of Le Soliel of this city, appear before him this morning to explain why he recently published editorials in Le Soliel commenting upon the plea filed by Asselin before the court had rendered any decision thereon.

FRILLS AND FURBELOWS.

The Flower Trimmed Hat—The Riding Habit Up to Date.

Flower trimmed hats are very popular. Some of the most girlish models have crowns entirely of flowers, with ostrich feathers at the sides to give height and character. Even ferns, stiff as they are, are seen on some of the imported hats. The fronds are tied into bunches with old fashioned garden flowers and appear on hats designed for country wear.

It is well to have the boy's small belongings in sets that match. Tan shoes, tan belt and a tan strap for the



GOWN OF LIBERTY FOULARD—\$341, 5685.

hat should go together and with black shoes a patent leather belt, black necktie, etc.

Princesses braid passementeries are the latest novelties in trimming and resemble the princess lace in make-up; hence the name.

The riding habit coat which is partly tight fitting, single breasted and fastened with visible buttons is very much in style. It has long, small sleeves, round fronts and plaits at the back about an inch below the waist line. For a woman who prefers her street suit tight fitting there is no better choice offered than this style.

The liberty foulards are among the handsome goods of the season. The one shown here has figures of white on a pale blue ground. It is trimmed with black velvet ribbon and worn with a chemise of cream colored lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PRACTICAL HINTS.

As to the Small Boy's Clothes—Dainty Cotton Fabrics.

In making clothes for a small boy fineness is the thing to be avoided. Simplicity is the height of good form for the little man as well as for the big one. It is upon material, cut and finish that his clothes depend for their effect. Even from the time his first short dresses are donned the tailor made effect should be apparent.

A good scheme is to procure a suit from a thoroughly up to date children's outfitter and then copy it carefully at



LINEN MORNING FROCK—\$637, 5622.

home. After the first experience it is easy to get along. The pattern should be so perfect that no further fitting is necessary.

The printed silk mulls are beautiful this season, and the embroidered batistes and swisses defy description. The all white embroidered swiss is always modish and serviceable. Some of the flower figured swisses are most artistic. A tiny wreath of flowers tied with a minute bowknot is a favorite design in both swiss and batiste.

The dimities, organdies and, in fact, all the old favorites are prettier than ever this season and will be used quite as extensively as of yore. A small colored spider cloth is a novelty that promises to become a favorite. It is very sheer, although not transparent, and is of exquisite sheen.

Browns are fairly rampant in the season's millinery, and many of the best Parisian model hats for street wear are of brown straw. One of the prettiest is of brown straw with shaded brown and yellow feathers and brown velvet ribbon.

The picture shows a gown for morning wear in striped linen which is as pretty as it is comfortable.

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Analogue.
A teacher had a very dull pupil whom he found extremely difficult to instruct in the letters of the alphabet. "This is letter 'A,'" explained the teacher for the tenth time as he wrote it down on the blackboard. "And this letter 'B,'" he went on, putting down the second letter of the alphabet. "Now, my boy," he began, kindly and encouragingly, as he turned to the stupid boy, "let me see if you can remember them. What is this?" pointing to the initial letter of the alphabet. "Letter 'A,'" came the slow response from the dense scholar. "And this?" questioned the teacher, indicating letter B. "Let 'er alone," returned the pupil instantly, his stupid face lighting up with pleasure at his own quick reply.—Bohemian Magazine.

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LOCAL

Miss Mabel Birch, of Kingsville, will spend the holiday at her home, Lorne Ave., this city.

A well-bred Jersey and Durham heifer calf for sale. Apply at The Planet Office.

Mrs. (Dr.) Murray, of London, is visiting Mrs. Wm. A. Moore, Park street.

Mrs. John Milton and Miss Waterworth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, William street.

Mrs. Wm. Lamb, of Dover, has gone to Kintore, where she will pay an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. D. McKay.

Miss Helen Angus, and Miss Grace McKay, of Oungah, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farquharson, Inches Ave., this evening.

Mrs. R. V. Parr and her two daughters from Virginia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeley, Campbell avenue.

A train will leave Chatham tomorrow, the 24th, at 9.10, for Rond Eau; returning, leaves Rond Eau at 5.15, for the benefit of any of the cottagers.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Roy Jones and their little son Morton left for Guelph this morning, where they will spend the holiday with relatives. Mrs. Jones will spend a month in Guelph before returning.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor of First Church, left this afternoon for Glencoe, where he will address the convention of the Young People's Societies, and the Home Mission Society, of the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray and Rev. Mr. Neill, of London, are the speakers for the meeting this evening.

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A TRAGEDY OF PASSION

Shooting Crime On Farm Near Killarney Manitoba

Young Woman Brutally Murdered—Died In Defense Of Her Honor

Killarney, Man., May 23.—A horrible tragedy occurred shortly after noon yesterday on the farm of John Brown, about three miles from town, when his sister, Georgina, was murdered and her murderer seriously wounded by his own hand.

When John Brown left his home after dinner yesterday to come to Killarney he left his sister, who keeps house for him, dressing, getting ready to go to a neighbor's, and his hired man, Lawrence Gowland, sitting outside the house. When he came back about three o'clock he found him in his room with his throat cut. Thinking his sister had gone to the neighbor's, he went for her, but not finding her there, his suspicions were aroused, and, returning with one of his neighbors, they discovered her in her bedroom with her throat cut and dead.

Indications point to the fact that Gowland criminally assaulted the girl before committing the murder. It is also evident that she fought for her life, as there are gashes on her hands and face other than the fatal wounds. The murderer's hands are also badly cut, and the razor used in the dreadful deed was broken, the blade being found on the bureau in the girl's room, and the handle downstairs.

The murderer, after committing the deed, wandered all over the house in search of some instrument to end his own life, for blood stains from his wounded hands were found in every room. At last, securing the butcher knife, he attempted his own life, as this was discovered behind the bed on which he was lying when found. He only succeeded in partly severing his windpipe.

Coroner McKee and Dr. Whyte dressed his wound, and it is quite probable he will recover. Gowland is said to be a Barnardo boy, having spent a year on a farm at Russell. Afterwards he worked for a farmer north of Manitow, and has been with Mr. Brown nearly two years. He was considered by those who knew him to be rather intelligent, but possessed of a violent temper.

An inquest is being held on the body. The murder was committed in the girl's room upstairs. The murderer had taken off his shoes and noiselessly crept up to the room and overpowered the girl while in the act of dressing.

T. D. Brown, barrister, of Moosemin, is a brother of the murdered girl, and Mrs. A. A. Cummings, Rosethorn, a sister.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL HELD AT LOUISVILLE

One of the first ice cream socials of the season was held last night at Louisville under the auspices of the Methodist church. The program was furnished by talent from Chatham and was a very successful one. The chair was creditably occupied by Will Shillington, and a very able and spicy address was given by him.

The opening number was a solo by Miss Annie Clements, and won the unstinted applause of the appreciative audience. Mr. Gordon was next called upon for a violin selection and rendered one of the best numbers of the evening in his "Melody of Love." Miss Rena Knott, a rising soprano, was deserving of the ovations she received, and sang with much taste and intelligence. The duet "Love's Dream is O'er," was next rendered by Miss Mae Peate and J. D. McAlpine, after which Miss Maude Groves sang a beautiful solo. Miss Verlyn Lamont has again reason to be congratulated on being the premier artist of one of the season's most enjoyable events. In her excellent numbers, "The Frog" and "On the other Train," she displayed beautifully her distinct enunciation and power of expression, and won unbounded applause. A duet by the Misses Groves was given and much appreciated. Miss Mae Peate, contralto, in her solo, "Tommy," sang with charm and artistic temperament, thus winning the appreciation of the audience. Arthur Martin entertained the audience with his clever and fun-provoking singing and was greatly appreciated. Mr. McAlpine, pastor of the church, gave a short address and complimented Miss Hazel Bedford on securing such excellent talent. Every number was perfectly satisfying from every point of view and the large audience was delighted. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies of the church.

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Parasols--

A splendid collection of Fancy Parasols in both embroidered white linen and fancy colored in all the popular prices.

Tan Hosiery--

A splendid stock of this popular shade in fancy lace hose 25c to 75c a pair.

Ladies' White Waists--

Natty new patterns just received in dainty lawn in fine embroidered effects.

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Special line of trimmed hats in the prevailing colors on sale this week at \$3.89.

DAINTY DRESS MUSLINS

If you have not seen our stock of Dress Muslins it will pay you to look over it before purchasing your summer dress.

Flowered Dimities

In different colors and designs with raised stripe giving a very rich effect 30 in. wide, at 25c per yard.

Colored Organdies

With large and small flowered patterns in blue, pink and green, and mauve on white ground. A very pretty muslin at 20c per yard.

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In blue, pink and heliotrope. 35c per yard.

Fine Black & White Organdies

In large and small spots. Suitable for waists, 32 in. wide, at 25c per yd.

Fine Colored Dress

In light and dark blue, green and pink, warranted pure linen, full 36 inches wide at 35c per yard.

Indian Head Cotton

For ladies skirts and suits warranted unshrinkable, 36 inches wide at 22c per yard.

Dornock Linens

In blue and white, very sheer linen effect for summer dresses, 15c yd.

The Austin Men's Store

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There is variety enough in the store's showing of fine Clothes for Men to satisfy the most critical man. It's a big generous assortment of the best things to wear, possible to find only here, where Canada's best makers and the **Noted Progress Brand** are represented.

To say that we are every day selling and pleasing professional men, merchants and even salesmen in other stores amongst them many men with a reputation for being always dressed, is just quoting actual facts. But they are facts that prove beyond all doubt that this is the store for smart clothes.

Swell Progress Brand Spring Suits

From the Progress Brand makers and three other Canadian makers of High grade Clothing come these swaggar spring garments, cut in distinctive models, they offer out of the ordinary style and exclusive pattern, combined with making and finishing of extra quality.

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Should Coffee disagree with you, we can furnish you with absolutely pure Cocoa.

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Fine flavor, in cans, 10c a can.

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40c. Our English Breakfast Tea at 40c a pound, has a fine flavor.

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ANOTHER BIG WELL STRUCK IN TILBURY

Tilbury, May 22.—The greatest oil well in the Tilbury field was shot to-day on the Nelson farm, lot 12, Con. 14, Tilbury East. It is flowing at the rate of five hundred barrels a day. The well is 1,409 feet deep and is the most southerly in the deep territory.

The confines of the Tilbury East field, which have been further extended by this remarkable gusher, seem almost unknown. In the easterly direction they have spread across the townline into the township of Raleigh, where now are situated some of the best producing wells in the district. Every inch of ground near the original field is being carefully gone over and in all directions offshoots of the parent field are being detected just as in the case of the well shot to-day.

Tilbury East is a busy place. The explosions of the drillers has been succeeded by the regular chug chug of the pumps which spread in every direction over the country, which is so flat that scarcely a hillock meets the eye.

It is scarcely two years since the Tilbury field first came into the limelight, but in that time it has become the choice of oil men interested in the Canadian fields. It has fully justified the predictions which were then made about it and there seems by present indications to be wealth undiscovered that will far excel previous records.

DEVILISH WORK OF WRECKERS.

Night Flyer Thrown Off the Track—Many Injured.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—Train No. 20, one of the Southern Pacific's coast line flyers, due at nine o'clock Tuesday night, was wrecked at West Glendale, near here, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday. The wreck was the deliberate work of train-wreckers. One man who was stealing a ride was killed, and 22 other persons injured, three probably fatally.

In accomplishing the wreck of the train, which was the Coast Line Limited, a devilish ingenuity had been exercised. At a point on a trestle over the Arroyo Seco, the fish-plates and bolts of two connecting rails on the south-bound track had been removed, and in the apertures whence the bolts were taken, strands of heavy wire were fastened at the end of each rail. From the appearance of the track after the wreck, it was evident that some persons hidden on a hillside close to the trestle, had pulled the wire as the train approached and spread the rails outwards towards the edge of the trestle.

The train, three hours late, was traveling at a rate of between 35 and 40 miles. The engine wheels were first to leave the rails, and the engine took to the ties, traveling near 100 yards before it was brought to a standstill. The tender, the diner, two Pullmans, the buffet, mail and baggage cars plunged over the edge of the trestle, falling a distance of 16 feet. The buffet car, the express car and one of the Pullmans were turned completely upside down, and the others landed on their sides. All were badly crushed and splintered.

A short sword for a brave man.

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TO-NIGHT

Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.

Catholic Order of Foresters, in their hall at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their hall, at 8.

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Choir hold their regular practice at 8 o'clock.

Local Branch, No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

TO-MORROW

Races at the Driving Park, at 1:30 p. m.

Park St. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

NO PLANET TO MORROW

To-morrow being Victoria Day, and a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of this Great Home Journal.

LOCAL

Briscoes for fireworks.

Miss Mayme Harris will spend the holiday in Detroit.

Spend your 24th at the Chatham race track. Admission 25 cents.

Wilfred Harrington will spend the holiday with his parents.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Travelling Bags at reduced prices, at Cowan's.

All the local barber shops will be closed all day to-morrow (24th).

Sale Prices on Suit Cases and Trunks, at Cowan's.

A. S. Taylor, tea merchant, of London, will be in town next week.

Moonlight excursion, next Tuesday evening, under auspices Park street League and Young Men's Club.

Get quotations on Fire Escapes from A. E. Drew, Chatham, before purchasing.

First of the season, moonlight excursion next Tuesday evening. Good music. Boat leaves at 7:30. Tickets 25c, children 10c.

The best of everything in Trunks and Travelling Bags, at Sale Prices, at Cowan's.

Mrs. Wm. Blight returned Monday morning from New York City, after a pleasant seven weeks' visit with her son, Wm. Blight.

The largest and best assortmentment of bedding plants at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. The prices are the lowest.

G. A. Deadman, of Brussels, Wm. Messer, of London, and Dr. Hutton, of Detroit, are in the city attending the meeting of the Board of Directors of the A. I. McCall Co.

VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION TO DETROIT, ON STR. CITY OF CHATHAM. FARE 50c. LEAVES RANKIN DOCK 7:30 A. M.

Mr. M. W. Misenar, Tuner with Mason & Risch, Toronto (successor to Mr. Brown) in town for the past two weeks, will return from Essex Co. and complete his work here. All orders left with Stephens' Hardware Co. or Tyrrell's Music Store will receive attention about the end of June.

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B. H. Martin is spending a week in Detroit.

Miss Lennias will spend the holiday in Sarnia.

Mr. Angus E. Nash leaves to-day for Fort William.

Miss Ethel Martin and Miss Mary Kerr leave to-day for Detroit.

Miss M. Haggerd leaves to-day to spend a few days at her home in London.

Miss Nellie Pender leaves to-night for Detroit, where she will spend the holiday.

Be sure and take in the races at Chatham Fair Grounds May 24th. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Douglas, Dufferin Ave., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Earl, Detroit.

Mrs. Albert Slater, Chatham Township, leaves to-night for New York, where she will spend the summer with her daughter.

A. B. Scott, of the Bank of Commerce, Dunnville, is expected home this evening to spend a few days with his parents on Park St.

Fred Boushal, of Hamilton, is expected home to-day to spend the holiday with his parents, Murray street.

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The Misses Dot and Edna Smith, Raleigh St., and Miss Flossie Edmondson, Head St., will spend Victoria Day in Detroit.

FIREWORKS FOR BRISCO'S**GORDON'S MAY BARGAINS****Dress Skirt Department**

10 only, Ladies' Navy Blue Cloth Skirts, cluster of pleats at side, nicely made, value \$1.75, for \$1.19.

Navy and Black Skirts, Dress Skirts and striped and mixed grey tweed Skirts, pleated and button trimmed, value \$2.50 and \$3.50 for \$1.98.

Black Venetian Skirts, pleated front and sides, sizes up to 30 in. waist measure, special value at 2.75 and \$3.00.

Grey All-wool Homespun Skirts, pleated front and box pleated, with buttons, new and stylish, special price \$3.75.

Mixed Tweed, light weight Dress Skirts, full pleated, regular \$5.00 for \$4.00.

Grey Cloth, fine quality, full pleated Skirts, regular \$5.50 for \$4.45.

Shepherd Plaid, stripes and checked Skirts, black and navy venetians and wool taffeta, white wool taffeta and white Panama, etc., in all the newest styles and pleating. In this lot are some \$6.50 and \$7.50 skirts, your pick \$5.00.

New Sun Burst Pleated Skirts, in fine grey checked wool taffetas, regular \$7.50 Skirts for \$6.00.

Taffeta Brilliantine Skirts, in navy and black, the Sun Burst Skirts, very choice styles, \$6.75.

Black Wool Taffeta Skirts, beautifully pleated, extra fine quality, very stylish, \$7.50.

Fancy Parasols

(See Our Window)

BIG SNAP—10 dozen of the very latest novelties in beautiful Parasols, polka dots, stripes and Dresden designs, and white and cream, every one of them worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75, a Special May Bargain at 98c.

Fawn Jackets

Light Fawn Covert Cloth Coats, satin lined throughout, regular \$6.00 for \$3.75.

Fine Fawn Covert Coats, lined throughout with Skinner's satin, tight fitting, regular \$9.00, a May Bargain at \$6.75.

Ladies' Box Coats, Fawn Covert Cloth, satin lined throughout, value \$10, a May Bargain \$7.75.

Wrappers

Ladies' Morning Wrappers, the newest styles, the neatest trim, the lowest prices, our May Specials \$1 and \$1.25.

Gordon's Shirt Waists

Every line we are showing contain marvels of the very latest and prettiest anywhere to be found, ranging from 48c to \$5.00 they sell on sight.

Lace Curtains

In Real Lace, Nottingham, Irish Point, are several special lines as May Bargains at \$1.00. In White and Arabian Curtains at \$2.75 and \$4.00.

The Rush is still on for our May Sale of Muslin Underwear.

WILLIAM GORDON

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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Four good races in one afternoon, May 24, at Chatham race track. Admission only 25 cents.

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If your limit for Suit or Raincoat is

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It is not necessary to take a "NORDHEIMER" piano to pieces and go into ecstasies over its wonderful mechanical features to prove that it possesses an unrivalled tone. It is there in reality. Your own ear tells you it is there—a tone so sweet and sympathetic, so clear and pure, and so rich and powerful—a tone that is of such rare beauty and quality that it lifts "NORDHEIMER" pianos above the commonplace and places them on a pinnacle of perfection in the musical world.

In after years you will congratulate yourself on the wisdom of your choice if the piano you buy happens to be a peerless "NORDHEIMER."

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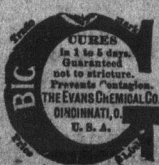
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What a lovely collection of odd couple, exclaimed a guest, peeping into the china closet.
Yes, too many.
Why, did it take you long to get so many?
Oh, no, said the hostess; those are samples of the sets that we have had in the last two years.



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THE SACRED GANGES.

Bathing at Sunrise of the Hindoo Worshipers.

A MOST CURIOUS SPECTACLE.

Tens of Thousands of Religious Zealots Lave Themselves in the Frigid Waters of the Polluted Stream—The Ghoul at the Crematory.

One of the greatest human spectacles in the world—a most amazing and complete exhibition of religious zeal—is the sunrise gathering of Ganges worshipers along the river bank at Benares, India. Eliza R. Skidmore, foreign secretary of the National Geographic society, made a study of these religious observances of believers of Hindoism at Benares and wrote a comprehensive article for the National Geographic Magazine.

The author in recounting her experiences says: "Sightseeing begins at Benares before daybreak, and one drives through two miles of uninteresting streets in the starlight and gray gloaming across to the boats at the river bank. In midwinter, the cold weather months of Indian travel, it is bitterly cold at that hour—hoarfrost on the ground, blue and lilac frost haze in the air. One needs all the fur wraps and rugs one can get to drive down to the river, yet is glad for the shelter of a sun umbrella before noon."

"Every one at that hour was hurrying in the one direction, and when we had reached down the great steps and the houseboat was poled off from the bank all the river front was before us like a theater stage lighted by the rising sun striking full upon it."

"As the sun shone red, orange and yellow through the thick frost haze a great murmur of voices rose from the length of the ghats, the tens of thousands of fervent worshipers, standing on platforms built over the water and standing waist deep in the water, repeating in muttered chant the ancient Vedic hymns."

"They dipped themselves beneath the swirling mud flood; they lifted the water in jars and poured it over their heads; they lifted it in their hands and let it trickle through their fingers or run down their arms, and they dipped tufts of sacred grass in the water and sprinkled themselves; they pressed their nostrils, they twisted their fingers and did all manner of motions as they chanted and muttered to themselves, each one rapt, intent, absorbed entirely in the long religious recitals."

"At the woman's ghat every woman carries a brass lota, or water jar, or a still larger and heavier jar of red pottery, and the unending procession of gracefully draped figures going up and down the broad ghat is an unending delight. Swathed head and all in their winding saris, they wade into the river and pray, one is sure, to every Hindoo deity which the ten fingers represent to let them come into the world again in some human form less ignoble than a woman's."

"They go back to shore and deftly envelop themselves in fresh saris and drop the wet ones to the steps without once uncovering the face or exposing more than the feet and hands. They scour their brass lotas with Ganges mud, they wash their hair with sacred muck and fill the jars to take home at the very mouths of the city sewers."

"The devotees show no fastidious choice in dipping the water they drink. All is Ganges water, and all is sacred, even when the surface is adrift with city refuse discharging from the drainpipes at their very elbows."

"The cremation ground is only a waste space of grimy sand and gravel between two stone terraces, a neglected bank gullied by rains, with pyres, building and half consumed, scattered irregularly, and ghoulies poking among the ashes for coins or jewels. More systematic ghoulies carry pans of ashes to the water's edge and wash this pay dirt like any placer miner."

"Alongside this revolting sequel to yesterday's burnings lie fresh bodies, wrapped in white sheets and garlands of marigolds. The bodies are dipped in the Ganges and laid in rows, with the sacred stream lavishing their feet and profane ghoulies washing pay dirt from yesterday's pyres between and beside them, spaking grime and cinders over the hapless flower wreathed bundles."

"This crude open air crematory is the monopoly of the domri, lowest caste of all peoples, who charge extravagantly for their services, for the wood, the oil and the flame which lights the funeral torch for touching off the pyre."

"The earlier in the morning the burning occurs the greater merit and certainty of paradise for the dead one, and the domri's charges run from extravagant sums for burning the rich and noble at sunrise and decrease toward noon and afternoon, when the very poor and the jail criminals are hurriedly burned or half burned for a few annas and the rubbish and bones shoveled down the bank."

Pretty Near It.

"Uncle Zeb," cautioned his city nephew, pointing to the finger bowl, "you are not expected to drink out of that, you know."

"Gosh!" said Uncle Zeb. "You'll be telling me next that it's to wash my hands in!"

A Tender Foot.

Awkward Nephew—Uncle John, what's a tenderfoot? Gouty Uncle (glaring)—Mine, and don't you forget it!

A man's hair usually turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

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Princess Victoria III.

Naples, May 22.—The British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, her daughter, on board, arrived here unexpectedly yesterday.

The yacht left Messina Monday, and put in here owing to the illness of the princess.

Broke Through Ranks.

Winnipeg, May 22.—J. B. Gunn, who tried to force his way in an auto through a regiment on parade was yesterday fined \$150.

Hon. Mr. McFadden, former Provincial Secretary, may succeed W. E. Luxton as inspector of public institutions.

GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. You perhaps pay no attention to it. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow.

The kidneys, proper, are composed of a close network of fibrous tissue, interlaced with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other poisonous matter composing the urine, from the blood.

They are continuously at work to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney trouble, but do not suspect it.

Some of the symptoms are: A feeling of weakness in the small of the back, sharp pains in back, puffiness under the eyes, and swelling of the feet and ankles, urinary troubles such as suppressed urination, excessive urination, cloudy, thick or highly colored urine, etc.

Mr. J. L. Whiting, Oshawa, Ont., writes: "I suffered for two years with kidney trouble. I had terrible pains in my back, hips and legs. I could not sleep and had a poor appetite. I took four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the pains left me, my appetite returned and I am now well. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of the money by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Handy Saw-Offs.

Winnipeg, May 22.—The election petition against W. J. Roche, M. P. for Marquette, was yesterday dismissed.

This makes seven Dominion election petitions similarly treated in Manitoba, saw-offs having been arranged by both parties.

CONSTIPATION CLOGS THE BOWELS

No other cause produces so much sickness as constipation, and therefore it is dangerous to allow the bowels to become clogged up. Bad blood, dyspepsia, headaches, biliousness, boils, pimples, and piles, are all caused by constipation.

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nature's remedy for all diseases of the stomach, bowels and blood. It acts on the bowels and promotes their free and regular action, curing constipation and all troubles which arise from it. It has been on the market for over thirty years so you are not using a new and untried remedy. B.B.B. has cured thousands of others and will cure you. Mr. B. Woodcock, Nashua, Bridge, N.S., writes: "For over two years my wife was troubled with constipation. She tried several physicians but could get no relief, but after taking three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters she was completely cured and is to-day in good health. My wife and I cannot speak too highly of B.B.B."

New Fire Chief.

Berlin, May 22.—Jacob Cook of this place has been appointed chief of the fire department. There were several applicants.

King's Physician Dead.

Falmouth, Eng., May 22.—Sir Joseph Fayer, physician-extraordinary to King Edward, is dead.

POLICE ARMED RIOTERS

Black Hundreds Turned Loose in Streets of Odessa.

Jewish Pedestrians, Men, Women and Children, Brutally Beaten With Clubs and Rubber Sticks—Fifty-Three Persons Taken to Hospitals With Broken Heads or Limbs—Many Dangerously Injured.

Odessa, May 22.—Fifty-three persons were taken to the hospitals suffering from broken heads or limbs, or otherwise dangerously injured as a result of the outbreak of the Black Hundreds here Monday, following the assassination of three police officers.

In addition about a hundred persons were less seriously injured. The victims included women, children and students.

It is alleged that, out of revenge for the assassination of the three officers, whom the Jews had nicknamed the "heroes of the anti-Jewish riots," the police turned the Black Hundreds loose, armed with clubs and rubber sticks.

Jewish pedestrians were brutally beaten and many houses in the Jewish quarters were looted and their occupants assaulted. Disorder lasted for some hours, the police making no attempt to suppress it.

Further outrages are expected. Reign of Terror.

Odessa, May 22.—The Black Hundreds took advantage of the funeral yesterday of the three police officials, assassinated Monday, to renew their attacks on the Jews.

The whole Jewish population became terror-stricken, all the stores were closed and the streets were almost deserted.

REVISION OF VULGATE.

Pope Will Leave the Work to the Benedictines.

London, May 22.—In a despatch from Rome, the correspondent of The Times says he learns the Pope has issued a decree entrusting the entire revision of the Vulgate to the Benedictine Order.

This is the most important decision yet announced, the correspondent continues, as an outcome of the Biblical commission appointed towards the end of the pontificate of Leo XIII.

In an editorial article, The Times says it is difficult to overestimate the importance of this step.

"No book," the paper declares, "has exercised a wider and more powerful influence in molding the faith, morals, thought, and traditions of the literature of the European world than the Latin version of the Scriptures, which we know as the Vulgate. For 1,500 years it has been setting its impress upon the whole mental heritage of countless millions of men."

The paper adds the step is a bold one, but it will be hailed with satisfaction by many within as well as without the Church of Rome.

NO BEER, NO WORK.

New Foremen Cuts Out Practice and Men Strike.

Paterson, N.J., May 22.—Because they have been denied the privilege of bringing beer into the shops during working hours and also because the company refused their demands that George Browne, a foreman, be removed, 350 men walked out of the Rogers Locomotive Works of the American Locomotive Company here yesterday.

Browne a few weeks ago assumed charge of the blacksmithing department. One of his first acts was to order that no beer be brought into the works and that the men were not to leave the shops during working hours to get beer.

Item Increased Revenue.

Quebec, May 22.—In the Criminal Court yesterday afternoon Mr. Du-fault, Deputy Minister of Mines, was questioned as to the taxation of the rich mining companies, and stated no tax nor royalty was imposed on them and that they practically paid no taxes.

Since the publication of the article in The Nationalist, a classification of the mining lands had been made and fees for permits of exploration and for letters of patent or mining lands had been increased so that the revenues for the province were on an average 50 per cent. larger.

Perjury and Forgery.

New York, May 22.—Ten indictments, three charging perjury and seven forgery, were found by the grand jury yesterday against John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of this city. The charges grew out of the year-end statements of the company, in which it is alleged that items were improperly charged off.

Bridge Gives Way Under Load.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 22.—While Joseph and Orla Tetraault were driving across a bridge here yesterday on a large oil tank, the bridge gave way. The horses, wagon and men fell in the river.

The men escaped with injuries, but the horse was killed and the wagon and oil tank wrecked.

Molten Metal Kills.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 22.—Five men were killed and four fatally injured about six o'clock last night at Laughlin Steel Co.

Molten metal was thrown over the men, almost cremating them.

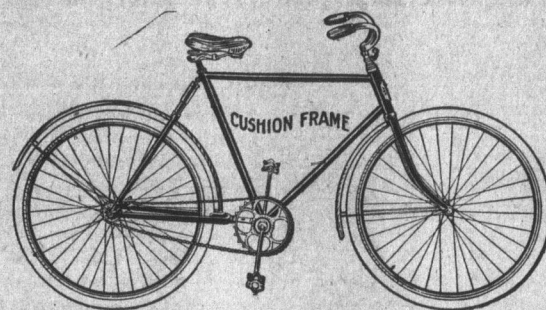
Last January fifteen men were killed.

King Will Give Cup.

London, May 22.—The King will give a hundred-pound cup for the artillery competition of British and Canadian teams in Canada in July.

Threaten to Strike.

St. John, N.B., May 22.—Mill hands are preparing for a general strike if a ten per cent. wage increase is not granted.



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No. 5, 9.38 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2, 12.23 p. m. for St. Thomas, Aymer, Simco, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

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No. 8, 2.49 p. m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.



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TIME TABLE



Steamer City of Chatham

Commencing Saturday, May 18th, the Steamer City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving Rankin Dock 7.30 a.m. Returning will leave Detroit at 4 p.m. Chatham Time or 3 p.m. Detroit Time.

One way trips on Thursday leaving Rankin Dock at 9.30 a.m. Returning will leave Detroit Friday at 9 a.m. Chatham Time or 8 a.m. Detroit Time.

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WILL DISCUSS TARIFF

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Goes to Paris With That Object.

France May Now Get Favorable Terms From Canada—Winston Churchill's Speech—Forfeits Good Opinion of Colonies—All-Red Fast Service Scheme Is In Good Condition—Clifford Sifton Proposes Success.

London, May 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, started yesterday for Paris, where it is understood he will discuss the proposals for a new Franco-Canadian tariff.

The failure of the imperial colonial conference to arrange a preferential tariff within the British empire is supposed to enable France to obtain more favorable terms from Canada.

Churchill Loses By It. London, May 22.—The Australian press comments on Winston Churchill's Edinburgh speech, and says it may help Churchill with a section of his party, but not with the colonies, the good opinion of which from the day he took office he has been doing his best to forfeit.

The Canadian Associated Press is informed that colonial matters may be brought here to assist in educating the electorate in the doctrine of preference, and fiscal missionaries despatched to the colonies to preach the same gospel.

All Red Service.

London, May 22.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, who, with Mrs. Sifton, sailed for Canada yesterday per Cunarder Caronia, was seen prior to his departure.

He says the all-red fast service scheme is in such condition that a successful termination can be expected.

HAYWOOD TRIAL CONTINUES.

Challenges of Jurors Exhausted Panel Yesterday Morning.

Boise, Idaho, May 22.—Court in the Haywood murder case opened at 8.30 yesterday morning. This was the ninth day of the hearing. At 9.35 a. m. the defence peremptorily challenged John F. Fisher, in the tenth chair, the examination of John Witlock, in the sixth chair, having passed temporarily.

After this challenge both sides had four left, with only nine members of the special venire of 100 to draw upon.

James Aker, a teamster, was excused because of his strong opinion.

One after another the remaining talesmen were excused because of opinions, until Levi Smith, the 92nd member of the special venire, was reached. Smith said he was a railroad employee, and decided he never formed opinions regarding the case. He was finally accepted by both sides.

Juror Orric Cole, at No. 9, was excused on account of illness.

John A. Lawrence, a farmer, declared he was opposed to capital punishment, and was excused.

The panel was exhausted at 10.45, and a new special venire of 60 persons was ordered. The trial was adjourned until to-morrow.

Two Negroes Lynched

Reidsville, Ga., May 22.—Two negroes were lynched and four other persons are dead and six others injured, as the net result of an attempted criminal assault made Monday night on Mrs. Loma Lorro, white, a widow, about six miles from here, by Flem Padgett, a negro.

Padgett and a negro woman are the ones lynched, and the death or injury of the others followed the efforts of a posse to capture Padgett.

It is reported that the mob is on its way here and the sheriff has moved the other prisoners to a place which he will not reveal.

Trainmen's Case Adjourned.

Whitby, Ont., May 22.—The trial of the three C. P. R. employes implicated in the wreck on that road near Myrtle, March 25, set for yesterday, before Police Magistrate Harper, has been postponed to the 28th.

This is to enable Crown Attorney Farewell to secure some documentary evidence necessary to the prosecution. The three defendants are: Hugh Kyle, engineer in freight train, which ran beyond Myrtle causing the accident; J. J. Cook, conductor and Geo. H. Wilkinson, train despatcher.

BANKER IN IRONS.

Closely Guarded for Fear of the Poor People's Violence.

New York, May 22.—Shackled in irons and closely guarded by detectives, Joseph Deutsche, the Perth Amboy, N. J., banker, who is alleged to have been indicted with \$17,000 belonging to his clients, eight weeks ago, was brought back to the United States yesterday on board the Holland-American steamship New Amsterdam.

Deutsche was captured in Holland, and fearing that he might commit suicide, he was kept in irons during the entire voyage. The manacles on his hands and feet were only removed at meal times.

Numerous threats have been made against Deutsche by the poor people whom he is charged with robbing, and to prevent any attempts on his life, Deutsche was secretly taken to Perth Amboy. A double guard has been thrown around the jail where Deutsche is confined.

Extradition of Deutsche was the quickest ever effected with an European country.

BETRAYED BY A SNEEZE.

Jap Girls Were Being Smuggled to America As Freight.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 22.—Six Japanese girls, each, nailed in a pine box, were nearly killed by sulphur fumes on board the steamer Canis at Victoria. A sneeze betrayed them. The girls were consigned to K. Sesookin, a steamer passenger, alleged to be Taki Kajiro, who was deported from San Francisco two years ago as a result of a crusade by Christian societies.

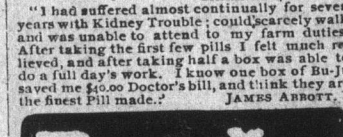
Food and water supply was ingeniously placed in each box, which was fitted like a toy room.

Danger in Farming.

"Dollar Wheat" is fine for farmers, but they take long chances with their health in getting the wheat. Bad weather, lifting, straining, wrenched backs, lay the foundation for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble. There is a farmer, out Markham way, who was so busy making money that he did not realize he was making ill-health at the same time. He had headaches; often his back hurt so badly he could hardly stand, often the urine was highly colored and scalding. But he thought he was only "working too hard." One day he caught cold. The next day he had Rheumatism. This Markham farmer suffered 7 years with Rheumatism until chance brought a friend who told him about Bu-Ju. They relieved the excruciating pain, and cured him in three months.

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Hummel Ill.

New York, May 22.—His first day in the penitentiary at Blackwell's Island found Abraham Hummel, the former lawyer, who was sentenced for conspiracy, in a condition which caused his removal to the hospital.

Volcanoes Again Active.

Messina, Sicily, May 22.—The Stromboli and Mount Etna volcanoes are again active, especially Stromboli. Deafening explosions are of constant occurrence.

Hotel Burned.

Aylmer, May 22.—Fire at 2 o'clock yesterday at Smuck's hotel at Richmond did considerable damage before it was extinguished.

SYSTEM REQUIRES FREQUENT CLEANSING.

Not only outside, but inside as well your body must be frequently cleansed. Otherwise it becomes loaded with wastes that clog up the wheels of health. Much better to act in time. Use Mr. Hamilton's Pills; they strengthen and regulate the bowels, assist digestion, enrich the blood and thereby fortify the nerves and lay the foundation of lasting good health.

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Shortage in Wheat Crop.

Ottawa, May 23.—Reports from the Northwest, at Ottawa, indicate that there will be a shortage in the wheat crop amounting to about 50 per cent, and with that great wheat-growing area producing but 45,000,000 bushels, as against 90,000,000 bushels last year. There is almost certain to be a still further advance in price.

At all events the present advance will be indefinitely maintained.

It is stated that the leading milling companies are now buying wheat at \$1.50 per bushel. Partly the backward spring and partly the short stocks are given as the cause.

GREATEST FEMALE STRENGTH-ENER ON EARTH.

Thousands of women are wan, pallid, run down and dispirited. What they need is that nourishing tonic Ferrozene. Soon they regain their laughing eyes, bright spirits and rosy cheeks. Ferrozene does this and more, as Mrs. L. F. Anderson, Whitney Pier, C. B., testifies. "My daughter was very much run down and had considerable trouble at times. Often I was at a loss to know what to do. I was advised to give her Ferrozene, and I did. Ferrozene cleared up all the trouble, made my daughter healthy and well. I consider it a medicine every woman should use regularly if she wants to feel her best." Rebuild with Ferrozene. It is the King of all cures. Price 50c. per box at all dealers.

Strikers Now Meek.

Montreal, May 22.—Seeing their ranks depleted by desertion, the union and non-union longshoremen held a meeting yesterday and resolved to return to work, deciding at the same time that they would apply to-day to have the 21-2 cents arbitrated upon.

They go back for 27 1/2 cents and the shipping federation declares they cannot break faith with those already engaged, hence their inability to take all the strikers back before ten days.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has proved a blessing to many a "man before the public" in cases of hoarseness, bad throat, tonsillitis and catarrh. Some of the most recent evidence of its efficacy comes from a well-known actor, whose home is in New York City. He says, "I have never found anything to equal this remedy for quick relief." 50 cents.

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Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent cigar in the market - made by O'Brien Bros.

THE POSTAL WAR.

U. S. May Refuse Canadian Second-Class Matter.

Washington, May 22.—Through Postmaster-General Linn, the Government of Canada has notified the postoffice department here that it will be impossible for the Canadian postal department to handle second-class mail matter sent to that country from the United States by either express or freight, and mailed there.

Some time ago a commission was sent to Canada to adjust, if possible, the differences between the two countries respecting the handling of second-class mail. The result of the commission's work was indecisive.

Afterwards United States publishers suggested that they might send their publications from the United States to Canada, either by express or freight, and have them mailed in Canada at the second-class rate, one cent for four ounces.

Postmaster-General Meyer took up the matter with the Canadian officials, urging strongly that the suggested arrangement be made. The Canadian Postal Department, however, replied that their facilities and equipment would not admit of it.

The Canadian second-class rate is lower than the second-class rate of this country. Postmaster-General Meyer explained yesterday that as soon as a specific case of refusal on the part of the Canadian Government to handle United States second-class matter is called to his attention, he will issue an order that Canadian publications in the United States cannot be handled at the second-class rate.

OPPOSITION LEADER SPEAKS.

Both Parties Have Views in Common on Subsidy.

Ottawa, May 22.—J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the British Columbia Legislature, is in the city.

Interviewed regarding the claims of the province for a larger federal subsidy, he replied that the two parties had some views in common on that issue. Both parties had always contended for larger federal subsidy. As to the method employed by the province to get an increase he would not commit himself.

Mr. Macdonald affirmed that the present state of prosperity surpassed that of any previous period in the history of British Columbia. He attributed this to the big price of copper and other metals and to the regional demand for lumber in the northwest and all over the world.

Besides the fruit growing industry had received a wonderful impetus lately.

MEXICANS ON THE MOVE.

Getting to Guatemalan Frontier on Pan-American Road.

Mexico City, May 22.—Mexican troops are moving to the Guatemalan frontier, according to information received in a private telegram. The troops are traveling over the Pan-American Railroad. In what numbers or what purpose these soldiers are moving southward is not known, outside of official circles.

It is said that the transfer of these troops may simply be the carrying out of previous orders issued by the War Department, in pursuance of a plan of mobilization, which carries with it no special significance.

At the State Department nothing could be learned of the situation. Moments ago it has been learned that the scene of the greatest activity has been divided between Guatemala City and San Salvador.

O. J. C. SPRING MEETING.

Toronto, May 22.—Following are results at Woodbine yesterday:

First race—1 mile and 70 yards, 4-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$400—Bon Mot, 1st; Widow's Mite, 2nd; Thistle Do, 3rd. Time, 1:46 4/5.

Second race—1 1/2 mile, 3-year-olds, foaled in Canada, purse \$700—And Somers, 1st; Annie Maid, 2nd; Out of Step, 3rd. Time, 4:15 1/5.

Third race—1 1/2 mile, Breeders' Stakes, 3-year-olds, foaled in Canada, \$1,000 added—Sea Wall, 1st; Glimmer, 2nd; Kirkfield, 3rd. Time, 1:56 2/5.

Fourth race—4 1/2 furlongs, 2-year-old maidens, selling, purse \$400—Aquiline, 1st; Meadowgreen, 2nd; Tammie, 3rd. Time, 5:25 1/5.

Fifth race—3/4 mile, 3-year-olds and up, Prince of Wales Handicap, \$1,000 added—Tongard, 1st; Lord Bonaverges, 2nd; Purslane, 3rd. Time, 1:13 1/5.

Sixth race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$400—Merfingo, 1st; Suzanne Roe, 2nd; Schroeder's Mid, 3rd. Time, 1:42 1/5.

Judge Showed Clemency.

Toronto, May 22.—Mrs. Alice M. Taylor, 19 years of age, appeared yesterday before Judge Winchester charged with perjury. After being deserted by her husband, Mrs. Taylor lived for some time with a man named Fisher in Holland Landing. Fisher when intoxicated abused the woman, who complained to some neighbors regarding the treatment. Later she denied the statement and was committed by Magistrate Woodcock. Judge Winchester yesterday allowed the woman to go on suspended sentence, on furnishing a bond for \$300.

Death In Cave-In.

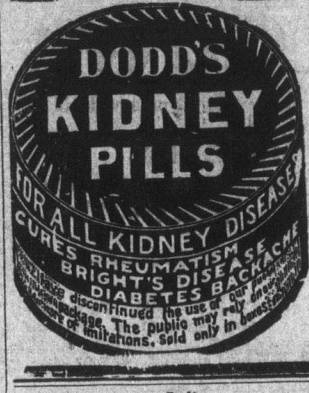
London, May 22.—By the caving in of a sewer on Bruce street, South London, Frank Bickley, a laborer, met his death yesterday.

Bickley, who was 67 years old, was in the trench with a number of other workmen, when the shoring gave way and a quantity of earth fell in on him.

He was partly buried, and was being extricated when a second cave-in occurred. Bickley was pinned under five tons of earth, and before he could be released life was extinct.

Italian Goes to "Chair."

Auburn, N.Y., May 22.—Carlo Giardi was electrocuted here yesterday morning in the prison. Giardi killed his victim, Luigi Porzi, that he might rob him of \$90 that Porzi had saved to bring his sweetheart from Italy.



SALT.

In the appearance of salt, as seen in everyday use on the table, in the kitchen and elsewhere, there is apparently nothing particularly historic, but in reality there is. In 1520 B. C. Moses asked, "Can anything which is unsavory be eaten without salt?"

The Jews in ancient times were commanded to use salt in their sacrifices. Herodotus, born 484 B. C., notes that the Egyptians preserved meat, fish and fowl by steeping them in brine.

The Hebrews invariably rubbed newborn babies with a solution of salt to harden the skin, make it healthy and prevent skin diseases.

Wherever salt is spoken of in ancient writings it is in most emphatic language, showing the great importance it possessed for our forefathers.

For Luncheon—use WINDSOR TABLE SALT. It makes meat and eggs taste so much better. And you never feel it on food. Never lumpy.

STEAMER NAOMI BURNED.

Four Lives Lost—Fifty Passengers Successfully Taken Off.

Grand Haven, Mich., May 22.—The steamer Naomi of the Crosby Transportation Co. was burned to the water's edge yesterday morning while on her way from Grand Haven to Milwaukee. Fifty passengers were taken off by the steamer Stratford and transferred to the steamer Kansas of the same line. Four members of the crew were burned to death. Among the injured is J. M. Rhodes of Detroit, who is in a hospital badly burned, and probably will die. Those rescued were taken off in small boats. The dead men were all coal passers.

The loss on the Naomi, which was in command of Capt. Thomas Traill, is estimated at \$225,000. After the passengers and crew were rescued a barge put a line on the burning hulk and is towing her into this port.

The fire started near the kitchen, between decks, and spread so rapidly that the whole ship was a seething furnace before the crew could get out the fire apparatus. Fire swept the whole length of the ship, and the upper works burned like tinder. It is considered miraculous that the passengers all escaped. Many of them were taken off in their night clothing, while scarcely any one was more than partially clad.

The fire was not discovered by any of the Naomi's crew, but was first seen by the lookout on the steamer Kansas, which was proceeding in the opposite direction from Milwaukee to Grand Haven. The Kansas made directly for the Naomi and in the meantime the passengers of the ill-fated boat were awakened.

Capt. Thomas Traill was the last man to leave the steamer alive, and his clothing was almost burned off.

The coal passers who perished were below in their bunks, and are believed to have been penned down there by the flames. They are believed to have shipped from Milwaukee.

It is said by the passengers that the screams of the dying men in the hold were heard, but that it was impossible to reach them.

YOUR WISEST COURSE.

If you are caught in the wet, get sore throat, neuralgia or muscular pain, don't wait for worse troubles. Begin prompt treatment with Polson's Nervine. It drives away all trace of cold, eases rheumatism, neuralgia and pain, saves you from lay-up in bed. No 25c. purchase can bring more comfort than a bottle of Polson's Nervine; it's the cleanest, strongest liniment made. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

It usually pays to attend more to your own affairs than to the affairs of others.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will effect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-sent to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

Not a patent medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. R. V. Pierce, a Specialist in the diseases of women. Of known composition, without alcohol or other dangerous stimulants, the active medicinal principles of Golden Seal and Lady's Slipper root, of Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root and Blue Cohosh root are extracted from each by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine.

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SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

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Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at closest prices.

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Summer Millinery

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Embroideries

A White Suit or Gown

Made from pure linen will be decidedly popular this summer. See the splendid range of pure linens in the pure white in the sheer and also the heavier weaves, at 45c, 50c and 60c per yard.

HOSIERY AND VESTS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

A quick response to a direct appeal to the wise hosiery buyers of Chatham by the store with the best hosiery on the market. This ad. is the appeal—this store is the store with the best hosiery obtainable. We'll look for a direct response, each response means a permanent customer to this store's constantly growing list of Hosiery and Underwear patrons.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double process dye, guaranteed strong, soft and stainless, special per pair 12½c.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, with cream woolen spliced sanitary soles, spliced heel and toe, Crown black, absolutely fast and stainless, Louis Hermsdorf dye, per pair 25c.

The Hercules Hose, a ribbed fast black cotton hose for boys, corduroy rib, strong, set boys' stocking made, made to fit and fit to wear, stainless dye, the limit of strength, per pair 25c.

Children's Fast Black Cotton Ribbed Hose. The celebrated Princess rib hose, made to fit and fit to wear, all well dressed ladies wear Princess hose, stainless dye, all sizes per pair 25c.

Superior Quality Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed stainless, Hermsdorf dye, cream maco sole, double sole, spliced heel and toe, per pair 25c.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, stainless black Hermsdorf dye, with dainty floral effects, embroidered in silk, per pair 50c.

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A FEW WORDS ABOUT

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THE basis of this Roofing is a selected long fibre wool felt saturated with a carefully prepared non-combustible compound rolled under a pressure of 30,000 pounds. There is not a particle of paper or tar used in its manufacture. We guarantee it to be absolutely water and wind proof and practically fire proof. It is light, warm, and will last a lifetime if painted once in six years. Rex Flintkote has been on the market for upwards of 30 years, and is, therefore, no experiment.

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One-ply	\$2.60 per square
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DISTRICT

BLenheim

Blenheim, May 22.—The Wallaceburg brass band will be in attendance at Blenheim all day, "Victoria Day," next Friday.

Mrs. Arthur W. Grant, of Windsor, is the guest of her parents, our worthy "chief" and Mrs. W. J. Grant.

Mr. Ransom Claus and his men caught a very large sturgeon in Lake Erie, near Rond Eau Park. The fish weighed 213 pounds when caught and 165 pounds when dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Livingston and son Hughie have returned from Cairo, Mich., where they have been spending a month in the hopes that the rest and change would be beneficial to Mr. Livingston's health. He is feeling much better and is again in his place at the station.

There will be holidays for the rest of this week in the school, as to-day and to-morrow are the days of the teachers convention at Chatham, and Friday is a public holiday—Victoria Day.

Mr. Mortimer Bunnell is home from Chatham, where he has been for some time.

Constancy is the complement of all other human virtues.

Special Shirt Sale

Thursday and Saturday of this week we are going to have a great big Shirt Sale. We will sell all our 75c Negligee Shirts, and there are hundreds of them at 50c. There are dozens of patterns all this season's goods with separate and attached cuffs, and some with collars attached, in all sizes from 14 to 17. Remember that our 75c Shirt is sold in most stores at \$1.00.

Thursday and Saturday only

50c

SEE WINDOW.

Thornton & Douglas Limited

The Spring Suit Sale

Is humming along. We sold hundreds of suits during the past week, and why, shouldn't we, with such reductions as these on good stylish clothes so early in the season.

Men's \$5.00 Suits for \$3.95.

Men's \$7, \$8 & \$10 Suits for \$5.50.

Men's \$12 and \$15 Suits for \$7.50.

Men's \$15 and \$17 Suits for \$8.50.

Men's \$18 & \$20 Suits for \$10.50.

Come at once while your size is here in the pattern you want. Store open Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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GULF STREAM GOES WRONG

New York, May 22.—Capt. J. Lumsdane, of the Anchor Line Astoria, from Glasgow, has found a reason for the cold weather. He says the gulf stream, which ordinarily has a range between 46 and 55 degrees north latitude, is away to the south, and he found on the Atlantic a high barometer with a southerly wind, which is very unusual.

"This accounts for our weather in Scotland," said the captain, "where we have been having snow every other day. We don't have the seasons we used to have."

When the Astoria was about 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook Saturday she passed through a field of 20 icebergs. The bergs were all medium sized and were scattered over a wide area.

Take me back to old Wisconsin, Where the sugar beets and tobacco grow, Where the farmers are healthy, happy and bright— They all take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

A. L. McCall & Co.

Say what you mean even if the other fellow insists on misunderstanding it.

Atip to a talkative barber seldom acts as hush money.

Dock Workers May Strike.

Halifax, N.S., May 23.—The longshoremen of Halifax will demand from the steamship agents an increase in pay from 20 cents per hour for day work and 25 cents per hour for night work to 25 cents and 30 cents.

Unless granted by 12 o'clock Sunday night, the men will strike work. Some 1,000 men will be affected. There is no union.

Killed By Bear.

Dauphin, Man., May 23.—On Sunday, while John May, the cook of camp No. 4 of the Red Deer Lumber Company at Etimami, was taking a stroll, he came across a black bear, which pursued him.

He was struck down and instantly killed, his vitals being torn out and the body partly eaten.

Two Years With Lashes. Petrolia, May 23.—Lorne Brydges and T. D. Brown appeared before Magistrate McKenzie yesterday morning at the police court on a charge of criminal assault.

Brydges was sentenced to two years and twenty lashes, and Brown got six months with hard labor.

Disastrous Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., May 23.—A. L. Edwards, a merchant of Mecklenburg, was burned to death yesterday. The fire burned his store, over which he has living rooms. The fire destroyed the store, Presbyterian Church and hotel and barber shop.

KENT PIONEER DIES

Blenheim, May 22.—Still another of the old pioneers of Kent County passed away to-day in Mr. Ralph Story, of Cedar Springs, who was 74 years of age to a day. He was born near Brockville, but for sixty years had lived in these parts. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons and three daughters, viz., Dr. S. G. of Blenheim; William, at Winnipeg; Sydney and Miss Susie, at home; Mrs. McNeill, Cedar Springs, and Mrs. Ernest Holdaway, Harwich. The funeral takes place Thursday.

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PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

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HERE'S A SUGGESTION FOR VICTORIA DAY.

SOME SPECIAL PRICES FOR HIGH-CLASS WEARABLES.

Instead of printing prices we will merely suggest a few of the special lines priced specially for Thursday selling.

Silk Coats,

Covert Coats,

Tweed Coats.

Silk Suits,

Panama Cloth Suits,

Cream, Brown, Navy and Black.

Silk Petticoats,

Sateen Petticoats.

Silk Blouses,

Lawn Blouses,

All-over Net Blouses.

Children's Dresses,

Excellent Values in Whitewear

Gloves of All Kinds,

Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves,

Lisle and Lace Gloves.

Ribbons,

Veilings,

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For Ladies and Children,

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Stone & Co.'s Sale News.

Saturday The Last Day Of The Great Alteration Sale.

Raincoats.

18.	\$13.75
16.	12.50
15.	11.00
14.	10.00
12.	8.00
10.	6.75

Hats.

\$3.00	\$2.19
2.50	1.89
2.00	1.49
1.50	1.19
1.00	0.79

Suits.

18.	\$13.75
16.	12.50
15.	11.00
14.	10.00
12.	8.00
10.	6.75

Shirts.

\$2.00	1.49
1.50	1.19
1.25	0.98
1.00	0.79

Odd Pants.

\$5.89	\$3.75
4.50	3.50
4.00	3.00
3.50	2.89
3.00	2.19
2.50	1.89

Overalls and Smocks.

\$1.00	\$0.79
0.90	0.69
0.75	0.59
0.50	0.39

This Wonderful Money-saving Event Ends On Saturday.

No Man With Any Care for Economy Can Afford To Neglect This Sale.

YOU MUST COME SATURDAY IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF.

ABOUT MONEY.—You need very little as our prices are small.

THE SIX SPECIALS above are items of unusual value. Each price is positively a mighty reduction from regular cost, and you can save a neat sum by investing NOW.

Saturday Morning is the Best Time for Shopping.

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