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THURSDAY, MAY 19.

THE HERO IN THE RED-AND-GREEN SWEATER.

There was a fire in New York the other day.

A woman and her four children found their retreat cut off in the third story of the building. The firemen were engaged in the work of rescuing another woman and her children. The turn of the woman in the third story would come if she could wait, but time is very precious when a mother and her four children are in a burning building three stories from the ground.

This was the situation when Michael O'Brien appeared. The reporters describe him as a man who had been "formerly a plasterer, but who for months had led a shiftless life and was well known to the police of the upper East Side." He had only one eye, and wore a green-and-red sweater. But no matter what he had been or what the police of the upper East Side thought of him; no matter if he had but one eye and wore a green-and-red sweater; Michael O'Brien had eyesight enough to see the danger and heart enough to face it. "Swinging from coping to coping, his burden clutched under his arm, he carried each of the four children to safety, and then handed to the firemen the unconscious form of their mother. Believing each succeeding step would be his last, a crowd of thousands stood breathlessly in the street below."

Michael was not so shiftless after all. He required but the proper stimulus to bring out the hero that was in him.

When his task was accomplished Michael smiled down on the crowd below waiting to receive him, once more swung over the copings and disappeared. No lionizing or hobnobbing for Michael.

"What's all this fuss about?" he asked afterwards. "What else could I do? I saw the smoke and some one said there was a woman and babies up there, so I went up. I didn't have anything else to do, I swung along the copings and got in and saw them laying there, and I picked up the youngest first and then the next, and so on, until I got to the mother. Once, only once, I thought I was gone."

"What else could I do?" Sure thing Mike O'Brien, with your red-and-green sweater; there spoke the true hero. No time for calculation; no thought of reward; no thought of the applause of the multitude; no thought of consequences. "What else could I do?" Many a hero has posed before the world with less real claim to popular admiration than this same Mike O'Brien, the shiftless plasterer with the one eye and the red-and-green sweater, who did what he did because he could do nothing else, and who slunk away to escape the plaudits of the crowd.

THE FARMER IS A HAPPY MAN.

After several days of fatiguing march and disappointment, a Grand Lodge, Michigan, farmer has recovered a bunch of cows that had been missing some days. As he sat soaking his corns after an all day tramp, one evening, he happened to remember that on the night before the mysterious disappearance, he had placed the cows in the barn and forgotten all about it. O

The farmer is a happy man. His life is free from care. With naught to make his spirit sad, Or make him want to swear.

DIDN'T LIKE CROWDS.

Chicago News.
Kirk LaShelle, the comic opera writer, has a son aged 3, known as "Bill," who is very fond of his father, but has no liking for society—especially for an afternoon tea crowd. His mother entertained a lot of friends recently, and Bill was the centre of admiration. The men tossed him in the air, and the ladies kissed him—to all of which he submitted politely; but when the first opportunity presented itself he crawled in to his father's arms and said, in very wee, pleading tones: "Father, let's get out of this—have a rough house of our own."

THE YELLOW PERIL.

(Goldwin Smith.)
A great yellow power, military and naval, will have sprung into existence in the farthest east, and will confront the Pacific and coasts of the United States and Canada. What is more momentous still, there are strong indications of the growing prevalence of Japanese influence over China. This means the awakening to action of four hundred millions of yellow people, unwelcome at present, but in the

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LUMBERMAN DROWNED.

Huntsville, Ont., May 18.—Robert Swan, a young man employed as lumberman for the Muskoka Wood Manufacturing Co. here, was drowned while going over logs to take up slack in boom. Ross Mantle, one of his fellow workmen, got him out on a log but, the log rolled and he fell in. Mantle had hard work to save himself, but Swan went to the bottom, and when taken out about ten minutes later, life was extinct.

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GETS SCHOLARSHIP.

Toronto, May 18.—Ernest Riddell Paterson, B. A., son of John A. Paterson, K. C., 51 Walmer road, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship by Toronto University Senate. Mr. Paterson was born Sept. 1, 1881, and was educated at Highbury Collegiate Institute, taking a scholarship there at the age of 16.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Maragee, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gambie joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00."

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Thelma—May 24-25.

A TREAT IN STORE.

Thelma is the next attraction announced at the Grand. It comes on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th and 25th, and will be interpreted by a capital and most acceptable list of players. The story by Marie Corelli, of which her best and most red, and the delights of the story have only been enhanced by being transferred to the stage.

NO REMORSE

Man Who Shot Down "Charivari"
Party Near Romeo Isn't
Sorry.

Romeo, Mich., May 18.—Frank McFadden, the young fast-lid who used a shotgun to protect his employer, Robert Robertson, from an old-fashioned charivari six miles from Romeo, is now locked up in the Macomb county jail at Mt. Clemens. He was seen by The News while on his way there.

"Guess I'm going to work for the state for awhile," said McFadden. "They tell me some of those people are in pretty bad shape. Well, I guess they got all that was coming to them, but you see I had to protect the boss. Just 'cause a fellow gets married it ain't no reason why a lot of men and women should come around making fools of themselves. The boss he went away a week ago and got tied up to Zena Ferguson, who lived several concessions east. When they come back we knew that something was going to happen. For several days we caught spies hanging around the farm and finally Monday night we could see that they had decided to have the charivari that night. Right after dark I pulled out the buggy and hitched the horse and the boss and his wife hurried away under cover of the darkness. You see they were afraid of me. They lit the lights in the house and waited for an hour before the party arrived. There was the worst damned noise you ever heard. They discharged guns in the air, and they sounded just like a lot of Indians. They poned on the horses until I finally shouted that I had a gun and would come out and meet them if they didn't stop. They dared me to come out. I fired several shots over their heads, but it seemed to make no difference to them. Finally I fired a little lower down and then I could hear men and women screaming. I guess they got all the good time they wanted. I didn't want to hurt any of them, but they went too far. You see I knew most of them there, and the people I shot were all friends of mine."

McFadden is a very unsophisticated young man and has always lived on a farm. Lewis Dietrich, the man most seriously wounded, is reported in a serious condition this morning. He is 21 years old and his home is in Inlay City, Mich.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

May 18.—Dr. McKenzie, of Detroit, is the guest of J. W. Smith. Miss Annie Henderson, who has been visiting friends in Cleveland, for the past month, has returned home.

Mrs. Austen Pickard is visiting friends in town. Mrs. D. McFarlane and Mrs. McCrimmon left yesterday for Early, Iowa, to visit Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mustard.

John Stewart, of the Merchants' Bank, Bothwell, is in town to-day.

Mrs. Joseph Hubbell is visiting in Detroit and Ottawa.

A very interesting lecture was given in the Methodist Church, Monday night, by Rev. Mr. Baird, on Bunyan's "Pilgrims' Progress." A large crowd listened with interest to the lecture and also to the excellent musical program provided.

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May 17.—The St. James Church choir boys gave an excursion to Dresden last night on the Str. Winona, where they assisted in a recital. A large number went with them from this place.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are giving an excursion to Detroit on Victoria Day, May 24th.

T. W. Burgess is visiting at Hamilton, Buffalo and other places.

J. A. Burgess is attending the C. P. R. Ticket-sellers' convention at St. Louis this week, where he will also attend the exposition.

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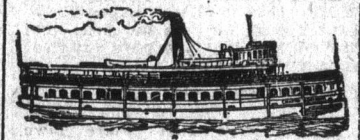
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How the Recent Staggering Blow to the Wholesale Section Has Stirred Up the Reminiscences of the Past.

Toronto has been struck many a staggering blow by the Fire King, but the pride of her merchant princes was never so humbled as in the fire of the 19th April, 1904. A large part of the wholesale district has been destroyed as only fire can destroy, millions of dollars' worth of goods have gone up in smoke or lie crumbled ruins behind the skeleton walls; but even in the face of this disaster, the worst in our civic history, we are conscious that we have much to be thankful for. Not a life was lost, nor was a man seriously injured.

Some Early Fires.

Among the earlier fires in this city was that of Good's foundry, situated on the north-east corner of Queen and Yonge streets, says The Mail and Empire. The structure was almost completely destroyed, and many citizens must recall how, on that occasion, the work of the firemen was hampered by the condition of Yonge street at the time, the thoroughfare being torn up for the laying of a drain. It was at Good's foundry that the first Canadian steam engine was built—the famous Lady Elgin.

The Dickie and Neil fire was another noted conflagration of a generation ago. Again it was a foundry that was ablaze. This firm made the narrow gauge cars for the old Toronto, Grey and Bruce, and it was a common sight for the passer-by to observe these cars standing on the Phoenix and Soho streets. In the early days the old Iron Block, as it was known, was the scene of several fires. This row of buildings, standing just west of the Customs House on Front street, was supposed to be fireproof. In its construction iron had been substituted for wood wherever possible, and the builder believed that the place was no more likely to be burned than a stove. It was declared fireproof, and was viewed with awe and respect until the first fire. Others followed, and soon the celebrated Iron Block had become a hissing and a byword for its pretensions. The iron proved no better than wood, for it curled up and cracked under the extreme heat, affording no protection at all for the contents. After several costly experiments, the last of which cost \$400,000, the Iron Block was wiped out.

Leplandre and University.

Coming down through the years we note the Grand Opera House fire, where three lives were lost; the fire in The Mail Office, May 24, 1885, and the great Esplanade fire of Dec. 8, the same year. This, like most of Toronto's great blazes, began at night, and had painted a picture of ruin and desolation before the sun lit up the scene in the morning. The Esplanade fire was a great spectacle. Wood was the fuel, whether in sheds, wharves, or piled lumber. For miles about the sky seemed ablaze, and people in the country thought that surely the Queen City was being wiped out. The money loss was estimated at \$350,000. For many years the famous Esplanade fire held all Toronto records. In only one case was it insignificant—the architectural loss was nothing. It was on Feb. 14, 1890, when Toronto University was laid in ruins, that this fact was recalled. This beautiful building was the pride of all Toronto, and its loss was perhaps the greatest shock citizens, as a body, ever received. It is difficult to believe that a single exploding lamp could be the cause of this magnificent structure's doom. Built as it was of stone and brick, slate and hardwood, it burned like a furnace, and so quickly that those responsible for the disaster were hard pressed to escape with their lives.

The Ill-Fated Trio.

In 1895, within a couple of months of each other, occurred three fires which destroyed three lives and more than two million dollars' worth of property. The first of these was The Globe fire on Jan. 6, in which brave Bob Bowers, one of the finest men who ever fought a fire, was killed. The walls of the old Globe building were thin and flimsy, and one of them suddenly collapsed, bearing down under it young Bowers, who was rescued in a dying condition. He passed away in the hospital a few hours later, murmuring, "Boys, I'm going." Chief Ardagh and Charles Smedley, caught in a trap in the second building south of The Globe, had to leap for their lives, and their injuries were such that they never recovered. The McKinnon building was destroyed in this fire, helping to bring the monetary loss up to \$775,000. At this fire, the inadequacy of the water pressure was held responsible for the rapid spread of the flames, while a high wind made the firemen's task doubly hard. On the following Thursday the great incendiary fire occurred in the Osgoodby Building, on Melville street. The memorable feature of this fire was the thrilling leap for life of Mrs. Caven, the invalid wife of the caretaker, who, from a height of ninety feet, sprang through a window, shot downward, striking some telephone wires, and rebounding, fell safely into a net. Her nurse slid down a wire for some distance, and then leaped into the net, as did her husband.

Died at Their Post.

Passing over the ill-fated John Eaton fire, the fatal Hoes fire, the McKendry fire, and that of Gowans, Kent and Co., we come upon the disaster by which the lives of five gallant firemen were lost. This blaze occurred on July 10, 1902, in the old street railway barns on Front street, occupied at the time by P. McIntosh and Co. As is the almost invariable rule, the men met their death under falling walls, and not by burning or suffocation. Adam Kerr, David See, Walter Colliard, Harry Clarke, and Fred G. Russell perished. This is a record, in a rough way, of Toronto's great and fatal fires. In the amount of property destroyed they sink into nothingness in the presence of the latest ruin.



That old copybook maxim finds its most forcible application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

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Adventure With an Octopus.

Captain S. F. Scott of British Columbia was yachting off Victoria with a party of friends, and while alone one evening in a rowboat a mile from the yacht, got into a little boat with such force that its occupant was sent flying into the water. Captain Scott continues:

It seemed a joke to be upset like that, and I laughed. But just as I had swum back to the boat and laid my hands on the upturned keel I felt myself seized halfway below the knees—seized with such strength and suddenness that I flung me down with such tremendous force that the boat was jerked clean over, and came down on the top of my head.

Like lightning came the truth. I was in the arms of a devil-fish. There is no mistaking the grasp. Every one of the devil-fish's eight powerful arms closes upon his prey, and he pulls down, until he drags it to the bottom. With a desperate kick I freed myself from the creature below me. Seizing the boat, I had my arm under one of the thwart when the devil-fish caught me again.

I felt his grasp tighten. The pain was excruciating. With every movement that I made my flesh was lacerated. I began to grow weak from loss of blood. But I never relaxed my hold of the boat.

The agony must have lasted for only a few minutes in reality, but it seemed an eternity before I felt that clutch on my legs loosen. I kicked with all my strength, struggled, twirled, and then felt myself free. I think my solid boots must have injured the arms of the octopus and compelled him to let go.

It was not until an hour and a half later that my friends noticed that my boat was motionless on the water, and came out to see what was the matter. They found me more dead than alive. The skin was nearly all gone from my feet to my knees, and above that it remained for weeks as black as a man's hat. For two months afterward I lived only on milk. Altogether, I was laid up for seven months as the result of my encounter.

The Clematis.

It is said that the decay and death of the clematis is sometimes due to the sun on the lower portion of the stems and that the plant is healthier when these parts are shaded by other plants.

IF YOU TAKE IT AT THE START

And Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets You'll Never Really Know What Dyspepsia Means

The time to cure indigestion is right at the start, before it makes eating a terror and sleeping a nightmare; before it gets firmly fixed in the body with all its aches and despondency.

Take it right at the start and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure it so quickly you will never realize what dyspepsia really means.

But if your indigestion has become Dyspepsia and got you firmly in the clutches there is no reason to despair. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured thousands of cases just as bad as yours. They'll do it again. They never fail. Take the case of Hene Trudel of Three Rivers, Quebec. He says:

"My Dyspepsia made alarming progress to the point that I was discouraged. Every day saw me almost in despair, when I gave Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial. To-day I have no headache, no weariness, no pain. I am cured."

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.

CANON HENSON'S MISTAKE.

Parts of the Bible He Dislikes Are Enjoyed by the Heathen—He the Freemason.

The recent denunciations of parts of the Bible by Canon Henson have aroused much discussion in England. "The Bible stands by itself as a whole, and does its work all over the world. The Bible could not spare these cuttings-away which Canon Henson seems to desire," said Rev. John H. Ritson, of the Bible Society.

"Well, let me inform him that these Old Testament histories supply just what is wanted when we take the Bible to the heathen. If certain parts of the Bible which to some persons seem unnecessary were cut out we should lose the very instruments which help us with three sections of humanity—heathen, Freemasons, and Chinese.

"I will explain. The heathen are especially appealed to by the Old Testament stories. This is because, for one thing, they find in it a story of the flood, and thus they meet them in a great book from a high, civilized land the history of that same event the narrative of which has glimmered in their tribal traditions handed down through long generations of savages.

"Further, these stories which Canon Henson would remove from the Bible tell them that thousands of years ago there prevailed a state of human existence much like their own of to-day. The reading of the histories described by Canon Henson as 'incredible, puerile, and demoralizing' narratives prepares the mind of the hitherto untutored savage for the gentle doctrines of the New Testament.

"What would be the good of giving a heathen the Gospel of St. John for his first lesson in the Scriptures? It would be lost upon him. But Genesis arouses the greatest interest among heathen nations.

"Now for the Freemasons? Possibly Canon Henson would sweep away the Proverbs. But the Book of Proverbs is read by Freemasons on the continent who would not otherwise read the Bible.

"They read Proverbs because that book is associated with the name of Solomon, and it is said that Solomon found the Order of Freemasons. 'What is it in the Bible, do you think, that may seem to us dry and uninteresting, and which yet appeals to the Chinese and gets them to read the Bible? The genealogical tables at the beginning of the Gospel of St. Matthew.

"To many Englishmen they appear an uninteresting string of names. But the Chinese, for generation after generation, have been worshippers of ancestors. Therefore the Chinese read that genealogical table and reverence it.

"Further, if we had no opportunity of reading the Old Testament we should not understand the New.

"No, let us have the Bible as it is, and let as many people as possible read it."

India's New Vice.

The drug cocaine has laid such a hold on the natives of India that the authorities are making strenuous efforts to prevent its unrestricted distribution. Within the last few weeks a shipment of cocaine worth a lakh of rupees (\$2,666) was shipped from London to Calcutta and the excise department intervened, with the result that the cocaine had to be sent back to England.

The results of taking cocaine regularly for any length of time are deadly. The immediate effect is a delightful feeling of languor; the ultimate effect is the ruin of mind and body.

In Europe and America the drug is usually taken by injection, but the Indian found another method. "Pan supari" was already an institution. "Pan supari" was a kind of native chewing gum. It consisted of a leaf smeared with lime and rubbed with areca nut, cloves, and various aromatics. Then the native added cocaine, and found "Pan supari" an excellent means of taking the drug.

The abuses of cocaine by the natives grew to such an alarming extent that two years ago a measure was introduced prohibiting the sale except by licensed persons. Native offenders against the law have been prosecuted in large numbers.

An Octogenarian's Recollection.

Lady Bloomfield, who is contributor to "Recollections of an Octogenarian" to The Pall Mall Magazine, is a daughter of the first Lord Ravensworth, and widow of the second and last Lord Bloomfield, British Ambassador at Vienna from 1860 till 1871, who died 25 years ago without issue, when all his honors became extinct. When Lady Bloomfield was a child she lived with her parents at Percy's Cross, Walsingham Green. Percy's Cross was the scene of several large "breakfasts," as afternoon reception were then designated. One of these was honored by King William IV. and Queen Adelaide and the beau monde of London, and Lady Bloomfield mentions the fact that on this occasion she remembers Prince George of Hanover and his cousin, Prince George of Cambridge, then very handsome boys, running races. When Lady Bloomfield was eight years old she was taken to Kensington Palace to visit the young Princess Victoria, who was three years her senior, and who gave her a little Dresden china figure. "The Queen playfully alluded to our visit to Kensington," Lady Bloomfield says, "the very last time I had the honor of dining with Her Majesty, at Cliveden in 1839."

The Yeomanry Reduction.

The authorized establishment of the Imperial Yeomanry as a whole is 34,394, and the reduction announced will bring it down by nearly 7,000. By the last returns the enrolled strength of the entire force was 26,372.

English Cotton Decline.

Since the beginning of the cotton season in September last, the output of cotton goods in England has been reduced by 750,000 bales.

FOUND DEAD IN THE STREET.

Novar, Ont., May 18.—Daniel Stewart, an old resident of the district of Parry Sound, was found dead on the street here.

A man shows his sense by refusing to reply to a covert remark.

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Patterson Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar, saying, 'Give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when constipated; when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food.

WOMAN KILLED.

Wingham, Ont., May 18.—Robert Casemore, a farmer of the second concession of Morris, and his wife were driving home from Wingham, and when crossing the railroad track on the first line of Morris were struck by the freight train going to London. Mrs. Casemore was killed and her husband so badly injured that he cannot survive.

The optimist looks forward to tomorrow, the pessimist sighs for yesterday.

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MODEL KITCHEN

We have at our store some of the handsomest things ever devised by the skill of man for kitchen use and beauty. See our

Model American Kitchen

at the store. See our

Dutch Kitchen

at the "Made in Canada". When at the store, see our

White Sewing Machines

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"Canada" and "The States"

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is guaranteed to drop a perfect hill, single and double rows and an even number of kernels, Spring Lift Attachment and Pressure Spring, furnished complete with Steel Evers, Steel Single trees and Neck Yoke. We will sell the balance of the stock at very much lower prices than we have been selling, and guarantee them new and up-to-date and to give perfect satisfaction. We are also selling a number of Hand Planters. King of the Field and Eureka at COST PRICE, as we wish to sell them this year, instead of carrying them over. We will save you 25 per cent. on these and will save from 10 to 15 per cent. on our Machinery and Implements.

New goods, up-to-date stock and prices right at

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but do not judge our entire collection of Ladies' ready-to-wear goods by it, as we would require half of the whole building to make a good showing of our Spring and Summer Stock. Comprising of Skirts, Raincoats, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirtwaist Suits, Muslin, Silk, Linen Canvas, Belts, Neckwear, Curtains, Straw Hats, and a line of Shirtwaists unequalled any where.

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Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Tea will be served in the Art Gallery, at "Made in Canada" this afternoon and to-morrow. Admission, to Art Gallery, 5 cents; tea, 5 cents.

Dr. R. V. Bray, Chairman of the Summer School Committee and Principal J. W. Plewes, will visit the McDonald Institute in Guelph on Monday next, in the interests of the local summer school.

The work on Edward Loney's new residence on Lansdowne Avenue is progressing nicely and fast nearing completion. Mr. Loney will have a neat little residence when it is completed.

Isaac Smith has completed the erection of a fine residence on his property on Lansdowne Avenue and has rented it to Mr. Somerville, of the firm of Weber & Somerville, who moved into his new home last Tuesday.

At the Opera House last night a very absorbing and clever comedy-drama was put on by the Mrs. Wm. Currier Co. There was a fair sized house and the play was very much enjoyed, deserving, as it did, a full house. The specialties were very entertaining. To-night "A Kentucky Belle" will be put on, a piece of great merit.

"What is the matter with the crossing cleaner over the creek," asked a citizen of The Planet, this morning. "The crossings there have not been cleaned for over a week and they certainly need it. During this wet weather the mud gathers quickly on the crossings and they are now almost impassable. The Board of Works might send over a team of horses and a plow and take the top off the crossings anyway."

ENGLISH ACTOR'S SUICIDE.

New York, May 18. — Prof. Hudson Langdon, a graduate of Oxford University, and one of the old time tragedians, who began his stage career as a child, playing with Henry Irving, committed suicide last night in his apartments, during the temporary absence of his wife. When she returned she found him in the kitchen with a tube leading from an open gas jet in his mouth.

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Electricity, Massage or Physical Culture
will restore strength and vigor to all parts of the body.
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The best and surest way of keeping furs, woollens, etc., is in a Moth Proof Bag. The goods are absolutely safe. We have them in four sizes:—

36 inch—40c.
45 inch—50c.
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Phone 178 and have one sent up for you.

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Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden and Wingham.

BIG EXHIBIT STILL BOOMS

Many at the Made-In-Canada Again Yesterday.

Names of Those Who Had Charge of Booths—The Program.

"Made in Canada" is a success—and it is so because it is a business undertaking done by business women on business principles. Any one visiting the rink and seeing the beautiful system working out in its entirety cannot but admire the ladies and what they are accomplishing. Arrangements have been made so that the ladies of Chatham can all do their marketing at the rink. Last evening between three and four hundred attended the tea meeting and enjoyed the clever mock presentation of a meeting of the City Council. The proceedings were prepared by James Innes, S. B. Arnold and Geo. Perrin, and the council meeting was a tribute to these gentlemen and to the others who so ably took part. During the evening the orchestra discoursed sweet music. The ladies desire to express appreciation of the kindness of the S. Hadley Co., the Electric Light Co., Gowan Kent Co. and the Fowler Co. for the particular pains they have taken in assisting.

The following ladies had charge of the booths:—

The office—Mrs. Manson Campbell, Miss Battisby and Mrs. W. A. Hadley.

Booth—Mrs. Harry Collins, S. Hadley Co.—Miss Jessie Williams, Sutherland Innes, Park Bros. and Canada Flour Mills Co.—Mrs. Sam Orr.

T. H. Taylor Co., Chaplin and Dowdley Co.—Mrs. John Park and Mrs. Heath.

Maple City Creamery—Miss McTavish and Mrs. Turnbull.

Queen City Oil Co. and Wallaceburg Sugar Beet Co.—Miss Lily Patterson.

Consolidated Canning Co.—Mrs. Chas. Hadley.

James Watt & Sons—Mrs. Russell, Tilt and Westlake and the Young Ladies' Bazaar—Young Ladies' Assisting Society.

McKeough & Trotter, J. L. Campbell & Co., A. H. Patterson, Riddell & Sons—Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. McEachern.

Stone the Hatter—Miss Nellie Richards and Miss Bessie Brackin.

Sulman's Beehive—Mrs. Landon, Backus & Dennis—Miss Blackburn, Northway & Co.—Mrs. Glassford.

Geo. Stephens & Co.—Miss Laure Wilson.

Fowler Canadian Co.—Mrs. Joseph Tilt.

Austin & Co.—Mrs. William Somerville.

Ladies' Bazaar—Under charge of the ladies.

J. W. McLaren—Miss Olive Richards and Mrs. Ross.

Gordon Store—Mrs. Geo. and Mrs. Donald Douglas.

Thomas Stone—Mrs. A. I. McCall.

Urban Store—Mrs. Rutley.

Surprise Soap—Miss Bates.

Donation Booth—Mrs. A. E. Pilkey and Miss Susie Taylor.

Westman's—Mrs. McMillan.

Cowan's Cocos—Mrs. D. S. Paterson.

Ark—Mrs. Whitely.

Tschirhard's Pianos.

Donation Booth, (cheese and crackers)—Mrs. Riddell and Miss Riddell.

Central Drug Store—Misses McKinnley.

Electric Light—Mrs. Rennie.

Kitchen—Fee cooking lessons by Miss Morris, Toronto.

Candy Booth—Mrs. Innes, Mrs. McGregor, Miss Mary McNaughton, Mason & Risch.

A. I. McCall & Co.—Miss McGregor and Miss Jessie Harper.

Sunlight Soap—Mrs. C. C. Greening, W. S. Richards and Karm Piano.

Core—Mrs. Seward.

Donation Booth—Mrs. Herb Smith, Mrs. Chas. Kellar, Miss Douglas.

Donation Booth—Mrs. David Burwell.

Heintzman and E. J. McIntyre—Mrs. James Park.

McKenzie Ross & Sons—Mrs. Archibald Bell and Mrs. Chas. Bell.

Ice Cream Booth—Mrs. Hugh Malcolmson, Mrs. Chas. Drewery, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. Geo. Stephens and Mrs. David Crombie.

Lunch Room—Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Turner.

Wilson Cordage Co.—Miss Thomson.

Trudell & Tobey—Miss Belle Stringer and Miss Jeanie Martin.

Mrs. Jarley's—Miss Hall and R. Brackin.

Tea-meeting—Mrs. Sam Trotter.

Gray Loan—Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Herbert Malcolmson and Miss Lucy Gemmill.

Campbell's Way Scales—Miss Jessie Gemmill and Miss Beatrice Wall.

REMOVING THE MINES.

Tokio, May 17. — Admiral Katonaka, who is command of Admiral Togo's third squadron, reports that eight mines have been destroyed in Kerr Bay, and that many more remain to be dealt with. The Russians tried to interrupt the work, but were bombarded by the fleet and driven off.

HE KNEW IT.

"Ah, Mr. Frank," exclaimed Miss Gusher, "you sometimes are so beautiful. You are surely 'the great poet.'"
"You are surely 'the great poet.'"
"That's what," replied Frankley, who disliked argument; "you can't get up a debate with me on that point."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THEY SAY

Talk Is Cheap

This may be so when you are not talking through a newspaper. We are not spending our money here just for the sake of seeing our name in print, but to tell you **FACTS** concerning the doings at this store.

We claim to be in a position to give you good honest goods at right prices. It is for you to judge if we are doing as we say. We ask you to come and see the values we offer in \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 footwear. Then examine all others and we know you will come back to

Peace

JUDGE DEAD

Montreal, May 18.—The death is announced from Three Rivers of Judge Desmarais, in his 56th year. Mr. Desmarais before his elevation to the bench was a prominent figure in political circles for many years. He was a law partner of Premier Mercier, and was prominent in Quebec and Dominion politics. At the general election of 1896, he was elected to the House of Commons to represent St. James' Division of Montreal in the Liberal interest, and sat in the Commons until he was appointed to the Superior Court bench.

LOOTED A POST OFFICE.

Philadelphia, May 18. — Burglars early to-day forced an entrance into the post office at Swarthmore, Delaware county, a few miles from this city, and dynamited the safe, making their escape with stamps and money amounting to about \$900. The force of the explosion wrecked the interior of the post office.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, May 19, 1901—

| Wheat— | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
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| May (old).... | 98 | 100 | 98 1/2 | 98 |
| July (new).... | 86 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 87 1/2 B |
| Sept. (new 80 1/2) | 82 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | |
| Core— | | | | |
| May..... | 47 1/2 | 48 | 47 1/2 | 47 |
| July..... | 48 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Sept..... | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May..... | 42 | 43 | 42 | 42 1/2 |
| July..... | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Sept..... | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Pork | | | | |
| July..... | 1135 | 1137 | 1110 | 1115 |
| Sept..... | 1155 | 1155 | 1132 | 1135 |
| Lard | | | | |
| July..... | 647 | 647 | 635 | 635 |
| Sept..... | 662 | 666 | 662 | 652 |
| Ribs | | | | |
| July..... | 645 | 650 | 627 | 649 |
| Sept..... | 662 | 667 | 662 | 657 |

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BOY WANTED—For trimming shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at Sanitarium.

FOUND—Two weeks ago, a gentleman's watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 2td

FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms upstairs. Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$1000.00. Beautiful building lot on "Victoria Ave., for sale cheap.

DUNN & MERRITT.

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

RAINCOATS.



These rainy May days suggest Raincoats. What's in a name? The Men's Raincoats are being worn as much for Top coat use as for Raincoats. Never sold so many before in any season—simply because The coats are right and the prices are right. They are made of all Wool Cloth, chemically treated so that they are impervious to rain but not air tight, which insures comfort and no overheating. They will keep you dry and they always look well. **\$7 1/2 to \$14.**

Our \$10. Special Raincoat
the best in the Trade, new olive and grey mixtures.

Men's Waterproofs

Special values in plain oxfords and fawn shades **\$2.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.**

Men's Waterproofs

in plain grey and olive mixtures, velvet collar, single breasted Chesterfield styles, all sizes, **\$2.25 and \$2.50.**

HANDSOME SILKS

Dainty new Styles for Spring Days. This week we are showing the finest collection of Silks for Blouses and Shirtwaists Suits that we have ever assembled. Consisting of Japan Taffeta, Louisine, Peau De Soie, British Imperial, Foulards, Black and Colored Taffetas and fancy checks and stripes.

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| 20 inch China silk, in pink, blue, white, ivory, cream, black, cardinal, green, tusk and old rose, price per yard | 20 inch colored taffetas, in fawn, cream, pink, blue, grey, cardinal and navy blue, price per yard |
| 25c. | 75c. |
| 27 inch Japan taffeta, in black, white, cream, old rose, gold, tusk, grey, pink, blue, green and cardinal, price per yard | 20 and 23 inch black taffeta, price per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. |
| 50c. | |
| 20 inch black and white check, suitable for shirtwaist suit, price per yard | 20 inch black and colored British imperial, price per yard |
| 50c. | 50c. |
| | 36 inch black taffeta, price per yard \$1.00. |

LEADERSHIP IN

MILLINERY!

The trimmed millinery for this Spring and Summer will teach you better than ever before that we mean to hold the lead for style. We couldn't have such a varied stock and keep so many busy fingers going if we didn't.

You'll get a good idea of what we can do by looking in the cases. Perhaps we can do better. We have the materials, some good ideas and experienced milliners who work quickly.

No looking backward. More new ideas in hats, shapes and trimmings come to swell the record of sales and add laurels to the department. Most impossible to discount our work this season.

Flowers are the fashion. One finds them everywhere, on everything. And such an assortment. There's an air and grace and character about them that give the magic touch of style and beauty to the entire millinery display.

We commenced our trimmed-to-order work for style and originality. We'd hardly know how to get along without it. The women folks would blame us if we tried.

To stop at the Trimmed Hats and Bonnets would be only half the business. Reasonable prices are our keynote for trimmed-to-order work. Best skill, best variety and less to pay.



NEW STYLES IN

LADIES SHIRT WAISTS

We're ready for the biggest kind of trade in fine Shirtwaists. The stock easily discounts everything in the past, with such values as never before seemed possible. Such an assortment of styles as no other store in Chatham can or will show.

We understand thoroughly what kind of garments are in demand and we're well supplied with all the new ideas of style and make up that wide awake buyers expect. If we could patent a name to describe their real value we'd sell ten where we now sell one. They show for themselves on the street as they do in the store, but we wish there was a newspaper way of proving how different these are from others.

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| At 75c— Range of sizes from 32 to 42, of fine white lawn, neatly finished with cluster tucking and hemstitching. | At \$1.50— Of white lawn, trimmed down the front and back with insertion, Fleur-de-lis design, sleeves are tucked, the depth of gap. |
| At 89c— Of fine white lawn, finished with wide hemstitched pleats. | At \$2.25— Of fine linen front, are of all-over embroidery, with back and sleeves tucked. |
| At \$1.00— Of embroidered linen, self color and black, pleated down front and back. | At \$2.25— Of fine white lawn, tucked in clusters, trimmed down the front with three rows of wide lace insertion, one row down back and sleeves. |
| At \$1.00— Of very fine white lawn, trimmed in various styles, with insertion and pleats, fine or wide. | At \$3.50— Of sheer lawn, with pattern front of all-over embroidery, back and sleeves trimmed with insertion and pleats. |
| At \$1.25— Made with pointed yoke, trimmed with embroidery, medallions; blouse from the yoke down, is finished with wide pleats. | 18 SAMPLE WAISTS— Of white lawn and muslin, with lace and insertion trimming, yoke effect and various designs; one only of each pattern; regular prices ranging up to \$4.50, prices of samples from 50c to \$3.00. |
| At \$1.50— Of white lawn, trimmed with wide cluny insertion to form yoke and in other designs. | |

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KENT TOMATOES, 10c. a can.

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KENT BEETS, 10c. a can.

KENT PUMPKIN, 10c. a can.

AYLMER BEANS, 10c. a can.

AYLMER PEAS, 10c. a can.

Kent Baked Beans, 3 can for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

SPLIT HER HEAD

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—Mrs. Kath-
erine McDougall is lying in a precar-
ious condition in Sydenham as the re-
sult of having her head split open
last night by a hatchet in the hands
of her stepfather, a man named Shin-
ners. The latter has been arrested,
and is now in jail.

Shinners' story is that he was be-
ing abused by the woman, and being
unable to stand it any longer, picked
up the hatchet and struck her on the
head. The wound is of a serious
character, and may possibly prove
fatal.

Shinners is an infirm man, having
almost lost the use of his legs.

NOTICE—K. O. T. M.

All members of Chatham Tent are
requested to meet in their lodgeroom
Friday, May 20, at 8 p. m. sharp, to
make arrangements to attend the
funeral of our late Sir Knight, J. R.
Reid.

G. W. SULMAN, G. W. EMBREY,
M. K. Commander.

Mr. Campbell, of the Boston Shoe
Store, is making some extensive im-
provements to his residence, Murray
Street. He is having a large veran-
dah placed along the side and front
and when completed it will be one
of the neatest homes in the city.

PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

Fully describes the way a man
feels after our mechanics have
completed a job for him.

Our mechanics are experts in
their particular line and they al-
ways see that a job is perfect
before they leave it.

We should be glad to do your
work. You'll find our prices
extremely reasonable.

Galvanized, Tin, Copper and
Sheet Iron Work of every kind.
Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam
Fitting, etc.

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First we we do our best to secure the choicest out-
put of the foremost woolen mills, both at home and abroad,
and then we devote all our energies and skill transform-
ing it into stylish and perfect fitting garments for our
numerous customers.

Not a stitch, button, button-hole or seam is slighted.
Each minor detail is carefully considered so that there
may be a perfect whole.

Tailors.... MORLEY & CO. Importers

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

REID—On the morning of Thursday,
May 19th, 1904, James R. Reid, in
his 64th year.
Funeral on Sunday at 3 p. m. from
the home on Wellington street west
to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT.

Court Kent, C. O. F., in their hall,
at 8.
Mrs. Wm. Carrier Co. at the Grand
at 8.15.

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., will
meet at 8.
Made in Canada Exhibit, Curling
Rink, at 8.

"B" Company will parade at the
drill shed at 8.
Band of the 24th Regiment will
meet in the drill hall at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.
O. F. Temple, at 8.

Reception Committee of the Veter-
an Firemen's Association will meet at
Fire Hall at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 19.—11 a. m.—Fresh
variable winds; unsettled and show-
ery.

Detroit, May 19.—Forecast for
Thursday and Friday:
Lower Michigan—Clearing Thurs-
day; Friday fair, warmer; fresh
north to northwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday and
Friday; warmer Friday; light vari-
able winds, becoming southerly and
fresh.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 56.
Lowest during night, 47.
This morning, 50.
Barometer, 28.29.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscos' Bicycle Repairs and livery!
Oscar Campbell, of Dutton, is in the
city to-day.

Couple of Job Printers wanted at
this office.

Mrs. Ed. Wigle, of Leamington,
spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Mabel Laing, of Detroit, was
a Maple City visitor yesterday.

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, spent yester-
day with friends in town.

Mrs. Newton Carscallen, Dresden, is
the guest of Mrs. John Piggott.

Mr. D. L. Scriven is visiting Miss
Florence Knott, Richmond St.

Special sale of Corn Planters at A.
H. Patterson's, for the next two
weeks.

Ben Connor, an old Chatham boy,
is lying very ill at his home in Chi-
cago.

Major H. A. Gray, inspector of pub-
lic works, Toronto, was in the city
yesterday.

For Sale—A handsome baby grand
Mason & Hamlin, practically new.
Mrs. John Cooper, King St. West.

Miss Morris, of Toronto, who is to
give free cooking lessons at "Made
in Canada" to-morrow is in the city.

Steamer City of Chatham will com-
mence her regular trips Monday, May
23rd. See time table.

Robert Deyo, of London, an old
Chatham boy, is spending a few days
in the city.

See our Dutch kitchen at "Made in Can-
ada" exhibit. Refreshments serv-
ed.—Geo. Stephens & Co.

J. Gilbert has bought the lot at
the corner of McLean and William
Streets, and is erecting a coal yard
on the same.

See the exhibit at "Made in Cana-
da," of A. H. Patterson, at the Curl-
ing Rink.

When you want an artistic design,
call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green
Houses. Phone 181.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stovel, of Toronto,
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.
Sheldrick for a few days.

Scrofulous humors, eczema and all
other eruptions may be conquered in
their hideous infancy with Weaver's
Syrup, assisted externally by Weav-
er's Cerate.

Manager Brisco, of the Grand, is to
be congratulated upon securing the
splendid production, "The Maids," by
Chas. Wathen Case, for the Grand,
Tuesday evening, May 24th.

Tea will be served in the Art Gal-
lery at "Made in Canada" this after-
noon and to-morrow. Admission, to
Art Gallery, 5 cents; tea, 5 cents.

Mrs. R. J. Smith received a tele-
gram last evening, announcing the
death of her uncle, Malcolm Mac-
Vicar, N. Y. He is a brother of
the late principal MacVicar, Mont-
real.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

Removed to his New Office,
corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 25.

D. Gilbert, of Ridgetown, spent yester-
day in town.

Herb. Rankin returned to-day from
a trip to Ottawa.

Fred. W. Woods, of Port Huron,
is spending the day with his friends
in town.

Neil Smith and W. A. Johnson, of
Tilbury, were guests at the Garner
House yesterday.

Mrs. Wallace, of Dresden, is the
guest of her brother, D. H. Diamond,
for a couple of days.

The reception committee of the
Veteran Firemen meet this evening
in the fire hall at 8 o'clock.

F. C. T. O'Hara, private secretary to
Hon. Richard Cartwright, is visit-
ing his old home in the Maple City.

The 24th Regiment Band will es-
cort the Sons of England to First
Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 29.

Jas. Sutherland, contracting freight
agent for the New York Central and
the West Shore, was in the city to-
day.

Found at "Made in Canada" on Tues-
day evening, a lady's pin. Owner can
have same by proving property and
paying for this advertisement. 1d1w.

The Historical March will be repeat-
ed at the "Made in Canada" exhibit,
to-morrow, (Friday) night, at eight
o'clock.

The Blonde Co. have the contract
for a new residence for J. W. Pow-
ers of the Canada Business College
to be erected on William St.

House keepers will have an op-
portunity to do their Saturday buy-
ing at "Made in Canada" from dona-
tions that have been given by exhibi-
tors to the ladies.

Peter Morgan and daughter, Mrs.
A. P. Smith, arrived in the city to-day
from Oakland, California. Mr. Mor-
gan has spent the winter in California.
Mrs. Smith will visit her sister, Mrs.
Tiffin, of Thamesville, for some time.

R. A. Harrington leaves this after-
noon for London, where he will this
evening attend a banquet given by
the London Independent Foresters.
Mr. Harrington is attending in his
official capacity as High Chief
Ranger.

Mr. Morrish met with a very pain-
ful accident yesterday afternoon. His
hand caught in some machinery he
was working with and a bad gash
was cut in the middle finger of his
left hand. The services of a surgeon
were required and seven or eight
stitches were put in, in the dressing.

Night before last some miscreant
pulled first alarm bell 12, on the cor-
ner of Third and Wellington streets,
and then made his escape down the
street. A heavy fine may be imposed
on people doing this sort of thing,
and Chief Pritchard will prosecute
any offender who is caught in the
act.

Mrs. S. F. Ball, of Seattle, Wash.,
is visiting Mrs. H. Murphy, Head St.

A large delegation of ladies arrived
in the city this morning from Dres-
den, Wallaceburg and Blenheim to
attend the annual meeting of the
Women's Foreign Missionary Society,
which is being held in the Park
street Methodist church to-day.

"Talk about mud," said a truckman
to a Planet reporter this morning:
"if you want to see big bunches of
it just cast your lamps on McLean
Street. There's oceans of it there
and when my truck goes through it,
I sometimes feel the whole danged
business is going down to perdition.
Now I ain't up to much on city poli-
tics but it does seem queer to me
that Queen and William streets should
be fixed up just like Chicago and
that little street should be so terribly
bad."

Judge Houston and Chief of Police
John Holmes got talking this morn-
ing about Chatham of long ago. They
were recalling especially old Jackson
and William Burk. Burk was a mys-
terious man. He was a powerful
Irishman but his mind had become
unlugged. He had a past apparent-
ly because he was well educated and
of good family. It was said that a
love affair in his other days when his
girl had gone back on him had un-
balanced his mind. He always went
bracketed winter and summer and
in the winter time he would go down
to the river, break the ice with his
heel and wash. He died in William
Sherman's barn, near Kent Bridge.

Made in Canada Exhibition

CURLING RINK

—ON—

MAY 17th to 21st.

PROGRAM.

Thursday night.

Grand concert under the direction
of Wm. H. Brackin, choirmaster of
St. Andrew's Church.

Admission 10 cents.
Full orchestra in attendance.

Friday Afternoon.

Lunch from 12.00 to 2.00.
Children's Day.

Free cooking lessons by Miss Mor-
rie of Toronto, Graduate of the
School for Domestic Science from 2
to 3 o'clock and from 4 to 5.

Programme.

Piano and vocal solos.
Kindergarten games and Maypole
Dance.

Admission—Children, 5c.; Adults,
10 cents.
Tea served in the Art Gallery.

Friday Evening.

Band concert and the successful
Historical March of Tuesday evening
will be repeated.

Admission to all, 10 cents.

MAID IN CANADA.

The Canadian Maid ranks Number One in the estimation of **THE GORDON STORE**, and all round the world, as a sensible well made, well informed Lass as ever the sun shone on. THOUSANDS OF OLD BOYS know they make the best partners for life. We are after the trade patronage of Maid and Matron. WHY NOT? It is a mutual advantage. HERE WE ARE:—

Egyptian Dimities.

20 pieces of fine white dimities,
values 20c, 22c and 25c, sale price
per yard 15c.

Lace Curtains.

Some extra fine weaves, Irish print,
\$3.50 to \$5.00; Reims lace, from \$4.00
up; Battenburg, \$5.00 up; Bobbinets,
\$2.50 up; Muslin Frilled, \$1.25 up;
Curtainings, Bobbinets, per yard 18c,
22c, 25c; frilled muslin, per yard, 20c;
Nottingham lace curtainings, 5c to
25c; all extra value and very choice.

Waists Made in Canada

White shirt waists with fancy
yokes, pleated or embroidered and in-
sertions, fancy cuffs, at 72c.

Three special dollar lines of waists,
embroidered, small or fancy tucks,
cluny lace, tucked sleeves, etc.

2 lines embroidery and lace trimmed,
stylish, at \$1.25 and \$1.35.

Muslin waists, hemstitching and
tucking on sleeves and back and front
with shoulder capes, very choice, \$1.50
and \$2.00.

Finest Swiss waists, embroidered
and rear, indescribably neat, \$2.50 up
to \$4.00.

Canada Made Undermuslins

We wish the pleasure of showing
you samples of our styles and prices.
Cambric skirts, lace and insertion
trimmed, lawn flounce, a leader at
\$1.00.

Other special leaders in skirts, \$1.48,
\$1.33, \$1.25, and a variety of finer
skirts, ranging to \$3.00.

Night Robes

Three leaders, the Empire, The V
Shape and the High Neck, trimmed
with hemstitched tucks and insertions
and embroidery, prime values at \$1.00.

Space will not allow us to describe
what we offer you at \$1.25, \$1.35,
\$1.50 to \$5.00.

Corset Covers

Marquises, assorted, trimmed
with lace, beading and ribbon, surpris-
ing values, at 25c and 30c.

Real sweet covers, cluny lace and
insertion trimmed, \$1.00 and \$1.35.

Underwear

White underwear, full assortment.
Children's dresses and infants slips, for
all ages.

Corsets Made in Canada's Famous Factories

& E. & T. corsets, so well and favor-
ably known, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00,
and the best D. & A., \$1.00.

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all the Wearer. Our name on your parcel is a guarantee.

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Fashion Sheets
FREE.

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for May and
June, Ten Cents

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PLOT TO KILL OZAR

Berlin, May 18.—The Breslauer
Zeitung publishes the alleged details
of a plot against the life of the Czar
on May 11, while he was reviewing
troops in St. Petersburg. According
to the newspaper, the Minister of the
Imperial Household selected the oc-
cupants of a stand in the vicinity of
the Czar's tribune. These privileged
persons included Mile. Menschows-
sky, 30 years old, daughter of a very
distinguished physician and Privy
Councillor. She was a student at the
St. Petersburg University, where she
fell under the influence of the revolu-
tionists. Owing to the opportunity
afforded her for getting near the
Czar, she was selected to kill his Ma-
jesty. She accepted the mission, but
her strange demeanor attracted the
attention of officials, who caused her
arrest. A bomb was found concealed
under her cloak. She acknowledged

that it was her intention to assassi-
nate the Czar. Her fate is not known,
but it is understood that she was
condemned to death.

WORLD OF SPORT

LA CROSSE

Manager Frank Babcock, of the Te-
cumseh, has arranged to hold prac-
tices on the High School grounds,
and a full practice will be held this
evening. The boys are working hard
for their game on the 24th with De-
troit, which promises to be a close
and hard one. The Detroit team is
this year composed of a fast lot of
players, but Manager Babcock feels
confident that he will win.

Strictly Confidential

We want to say a few words to
you and we wish you to
consider them strictly confi-
dential for we do not wish to
injure the feelings of any of
our competitors. What we
wish to say is this:—

THE SUREST WAY
of being satisfied with your
SPRING SUIT is to buy it
here. We don't know of a
single customer who is sorry
that he trades here, but we
have seen a great many who
WISHED THEY HAD.

The reason. Our clothes
have individual style; they
are made by the best makers
in Canada; they are differ-
ent from other clothes you
see. You can buy cheaper
clothes than ours, but we
don't believe it possible to
buy as good quality for less
money.

WE GUARANTEE
OUR CLOTHES....
Please consider this now
as strictly confidential.

MEYNELL,

King St.,
CHATHAM.

Thursday, May 17,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS, OUR

Summer Millinery Opening

WILL TAKE PLACE.

We have kept sharp watch upon fashion's dictates. We follow our
motto of "We Never Sleep," as closely in the Millinery Department as
well as in the other sections of the store.

Amongst the World's Good Things to Drink "SALADA"

Ceylon Natural Leaf Green Tea The rival of Japans. Its purity, Flavor and all-round deliciousness stands unrivalled. Sealed lead packets only. Never sold in bulk. Beware of substitutes. By all Grocers.

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I have now on hand the largest stock in the city, both the English and the celebrated Tiffany patterns. These are the nicest and most up-to-date patterns made.

COME AND SEE OUR LINE BEFORE PURCHASING

A. A. Jordan,
Jeweller,
Sign of Big Clock, Chatham.

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Victoria Day, May 24th.

Single Fare for Round Trip.

Good going May 21, 22, 23 and 24th, valid returning until Wednesday, May 25th, 1904.

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Steamships Alberta, Athabasca and Manitoba leave Owen Sound 130 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

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Apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or A. H. Notman, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agent, Toronto.

OVER THE WABASH

to the great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo. Everything is now wide open. Round trip tickets on sale daily until December 1st, from Chatham, \$15.00, good 15 days; \$19.35, good 60 days; passengers leaving on early morning trains reach St. Louis same evening without change of cars. See this, the greatest exhibition in the history of the world, now in all its beauty. The great Wabash is the shortest, best and quickest route and the only line that owns and controls its own rails from Chatham direct to the World's Fair gates.

For time tables and descriptive World's Fair folder, address any ticket agent or J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agent, Toronto, and St. Thomas.

VICTORIA DAY.

Single first-class fare for the round trip, between all stations on the Buffalo Division. Good going May 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, good returning until May 25th.

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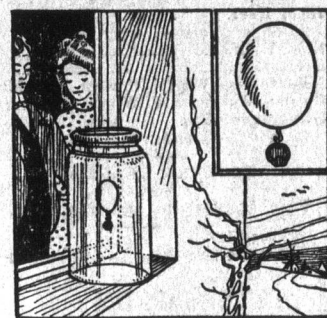


DENSITY OF LIQUIDS.

A Homemade Hydrometer and a Little Experiment.

The instrument used for measuring the density of water or other liquids is called a hydrometer, and it is a very simple affair, consisting of a glass or metal float with a stem projecting out of the water. The hydrometer sinks deeper in light liquids than in heavy ones, and as the stem is graduated or marked off by lines like a thermometer the mark to which it sinks gives us the density of the liquid. The principle of the instrument is easy to understand. A floating body is held up or kept from sinking by the weight of the displaced liquid—that is, by the weight of a quantity of liquid equal in bulk to the submerged part of the body.

No matter in what liquid the body is placed, the weight of the displaced liquid must be the same, equal to the weight of the body itself, if the latter



WAITING FOR THE EGG TO SINK.

is to float at all; hence it will sink deeper in a light liquid than in a heavy one, because it must displace a greater bulk to make up the required weight. Of course if the liquid is too light the body will be entirely covered and will then sink to the bottom. This brings us to the very pretty and simple device by which, without using a regular graduated hydrometer, you can test the truth of the statement that water is heaviest at 39 degrees.

This device is merely a blown out eggshell, with the holes in its ends stopped with wax and weighted with a bit of wire or a coin or two. You have a vessel, preferably a tall glass jar, filled with water, which you can bring to the temperature of 39 degrees or thereabout by adding a bit of ice, then a dash of warm water and so on till you get it right, testing it all the time with a thermometer. Then adjust the weight on your egg so that it just floats with a little bit of the shell peeping out of the water. Now add cracked ice to cool the water. Very soon you will see the egg sink to the bottom of the jar.

The next thing to do, supposing that you are experimenting in a warm room, is to do nothing. The water gradually warms. When it reaches 39 degrees again up bobs the egg, but in a little while, as the water continues to grow warmer, it sinks once more. By adding more cracked ice you can repeat the experiment as often as you like.

The Wise Elephant.
A gentleman once went away for a long time leaving his elephant in charge of his keeper. He asked a lady to see that the elephant had a certain amount of rice every day, and that the keeper did not retain any of it for himself. At first all was right, but soon the lady thought the rice was getting less every day, so she asked the keeper whether he gave the animal enough rice. The keeper, patting the elephant, said: "Madame, I treat my elephant like my child, and do you think I would rob my child?" The elephant seemed to understand, and with his trunk he pulled down the cloth round the keeper's waist, and a quantity of rice fell out which he had stolen.

An Amusing Trick.
Say to a person, "If you will stand on a chair in this room I can make you come down the very first time I tell you." The person will probably say you can do nothing of the sort. However, he will get on to the chair just to show you that he doesn't mean to come down directly he's told.
As soon as he is up on the chair say, "Come down." He will of course say, "I shan't do anything of the sort." Then you answer, "Very well, then; unless you wish to remain there for the rest of your life you will have to come down off that chair the first time I tell you, because I do not intend to tell you a second time."

Tomorrow.
Molly—Is this today or tomorrow?
Nurse—Today, of course. Molly (disconsolately)—I don't suppose I'll ever get the chocolate mother promised me when tomorrow came. It always seems to be today.

A Nursery Tea.
When I have cake and jam enough for two or maybe three I beg Louise or Grace to come to supper here with me. But when there isn't very much, I'll tell you who's the nicest one. The pleasantest and best: It's my dear Angelina Maude. For two or maybe three I beg her to come and set for her a plate and spoon and cup and things to eat she sits right there. And not a bit of appetite! And when a long, long while has gone and still she doesn't touch a morsel, then I say, "I'll eat your share to save it." And she smiles and smiles away! Elizabeth Lincoln Gould in Youth's Companion.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily Into The System And Develops Into Many Diseases.

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are Among The Forms It Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills. The One Remedy That Never Fails To Cure It. No Matter How or Where It Is Found.

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physician the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase in this terrible disease is making its presence felt by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the tell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some latent Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.
It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urine is charged with mucus, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you. Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.
With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into your system, making that progress by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape. "Proving mankind wrong" was enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of that! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that has carried so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.
And so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pain, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.
Of course, there were exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—the more that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney

Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either ward off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.
Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it has secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health in health was 20 inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up another treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.
Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, of fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark brick color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist, Ex-Chief Const and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.
Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty courses in all, am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost, St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.
Dropsy, another disease caused by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen with dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.
Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg, Ex-Rector of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.
There are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for pain in the back—the first symptom of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbors. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terrible fatal Kidney Disease by driving it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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INITIATIVE NOTICE

BITULITHIC PAVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1899, to construct a Bitulithic pavement with combined concrete curb and gutter (to be in width 21 feet over all) on Murray street from William to Princess streets after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in The Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, such real properties all front or abut on said street, but under the points above mentioned and the annual special assessment for such work will be spread over 15 years, unless the majority of the owners of properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

Dated May 10th, 1904.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Inquest at St. Thomas on a Young Girl's Death.

St. Thomas, May 17.—At 2 o'clock on the morning of April 22nd Audrey Merrill Kennedy, an eleven-year-old daughter of R. H. Kennedy, M. C. R. conductor, died from diphtheria. No physician was called until the previous morning, when the child was unconscious and past all aid. A six-year-old son was also ill with the disease, from which he recovered, but died from paralysis of the heart. County Crown Attorney McCrimmon ordered an inquest, which was concluded to-night, after a four session being held. The evidence disclosed the fact that the mother of the children is a Christian Scientist, and that the girl had been treated by Mrs. Helen Chittick, a Christian Science reader, from the Tuesday before his death. The mother said that while they were expected to call in doctors in cases of contagious diseases, Christian Science treatment was more to be relied upon than the methods of physicians. She did not pay the reader for her services, as God did that, but she simply paid her for her time.

Mrs. Helen Chittick, the first reader of the sect in this city, said she treated patients. Her treatment was silent prayer either in the presence of or away from their patients; she had treated the dead girl several times. She knew of no disease that could not be treated by Christian Science methods, if there was only the proper faith. If there was any lack in results it was because of a lack of faith.

The evidence of the physicians was that the child must have been ill with the disease from five to seven days to be in the condition she was in when they saw her. If a physician had been called in time and antitoxine administered the girl would have recovered.

The unanimous verdict of the jury was that Mrs. Helen Chittick, assuming to treat the child, prevented the attendance of a physician and treatment earlier, which would have tended to save the life of the patient. Criminal proceedings will likely be taken.

MR. GAMEY TO SPEAK.

Ottawa, May 17.—Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., will be the stellar attraction at an Anglican Church picnic to be held at Graham's Station, on the Canada Atlantic, Carleton county. The picnic will be held June 1st.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

This rain is good for the farmers, but we city folks don't like it.

The finest work ever produced in Ontario will be The Planet's Art Souvenir.

"Made in Canada" is the works. At least everything that the ladies have had to do has been done right.

One of the Satellite's friends presented him with a hammer to-day. He said it was for use in this column.

I move that the ladies of St. Andrew's church manage the Old Boys' Re-union. They would find me their slave.

Warning—Order your Art Souvenirs of the Old Boys' Re-union early and be sure you get as many copies as you want.

No, Dear Anxious One, it's the old boys—not the old boy himself—who are coming to the Re-union week after next.

The Satellite's simplicity or the Big Art Old Boys' Re-union Souvenir is the title of a handsome work soon to be issued from The Planet presses.

If the small boy has to save up for two circuses and an Old Boys' Re-union, he'll be kept busy and won't have any time for getting into mischief.

If the Japs keep on they will soon have as large a private graveyard as the American railroads have, but then the Japs are only killing Russians.

The mock council at "Made in Canada" recalls the time the O. U. R. minstrels put on a mock council in the Opera House. Talbot Warren Torrance, then editor of The Planet, was the originator of the idea.

The gentlemen who dressed up as Indians in the march Tuesday night at "Made in Canada" painted their faces red. They neglected some of the precautions of a theatrical toilet and when they tried to wash the rouge off they washed the skin off with it. One of their number has perpetrated the following:

Lo the wild Indian,
Whose untutored mind
Put on the rouge,
And then took off the rind.

FOR CALIFORNIA

Manager of Big Drug Company After Canadians.

Mr. R. E. Miller, manager and secretary of the Owl Drug Co., of California, is at the King Edward. He is in Toronto for the purpose of engaging a number of drug clerks, whom he intends to take to California to work in the wholesale and retail establishments controlled by his company. Mr. Miller already has twenty-three Canadians among his 250 employees. He is himself a Canadian, having left Chatham to go to California about twenty-five years ago.—Mail.

Mr. R. Elgin Miller will return to this city to join in the Old Boys' parade.

HORSE RACE REPORTS

New York, May 18.—Following his action of yesterday, in discontinuing to all subscribers in this city a report of the racing at various tracks in this country, Col. Robert C. Clowry to-day notified the general superintendents of the company at New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco that the collection and distribution by the Western Union Telegraph Co. of horse race reports would be discontinued forthwith.

The effect of this order is far-reaching, and will result in the discontinuance of what has been called the racing department of the Western Union Company. This department has collected and distributed racing news from all the various tracks in the country to subscribers. Hereafter the company will transmit only such messages concerning races as are required by it for transmission. The executive committee of the Western Union had a brief meeting to-day at which were present Chauncey M. Depew, Morris K. Jessup, Russell Sage, Samuel Sloan and Jacob H. Schiff. President Clowry reported his action, and the executive committee approved it. The New York Telephone Company, which also is accused of "aiding and abetting" the service to pool rooms, advised Police Commissioner McAdoo to-day that it would at once remove the telephone wires from the East Forty-second street house which was raided yesterday, and which is said to have been the headquarters of "central" of a chain of pool rooms. Further, the company promised to see that both wires and instruments were taken out of the subsidiary places—pool rooms which received accounts of the racing from this "central."

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At Chicago—
Chicago..... 5
Brooklyn..... 4
Batteries—Brown and O'Neill; Garvin and Bergen. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 1,500.
At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 3
Philadelphia..... 2
Called in second half fifth inning—rain.
Batteries—Nichols and Grady; Fraser and Roth. Umpire, Zimmer. Rain at Pittsburgh; wet grounds at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—
St. Louis..... 4
Philadelphia..... 9
Batteries—Peltz, Morgan and Kahoe; Plank and Powers. Umpires, Carpenter and O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,441.
At New York—
New York..... 1
Detroit..... 6
Batteries—Wolfe, Powell and McGuire; Mullin and Wood. Umpires, Dwyer and King.
Rain at Washington.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Rain at Toronto and Rochester.

LETTERS FROM

"OLD BOYS"

The following letters have been received by W. W. Scane, Secretary of the Old Boys' Re-union, from Chatham old boys who will attend the Re-union:

Toronto, May 18th, 1904.
Dear Walter,—In pursuance of your letter I have called a meeting of the old boys here and expect to have a large delegation. Kindly send me names and addresses of as many Chatham old boys resident in Toronto as you have.

Yours faithfully,
EDWIN BELL.

Windsor, Ont., May 18, 1904.
W. W. Scane, Esq.,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Your invitation received to be present at your city for the re-union of Chatham old boys, beg to say that I will be pleased to be in your city and meet my old time friends that are still on earth.

Yours truly,
J. B. CHURCHILL.

Lima, Ohio, May 18th, 1904.
Mr. W. W. Scane,
Secretary Old Boys' Re-union,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Notice of Old Boys' Re-union from May 30th to June 4th received. I thank you very kindly for sending this notice or invitation to be at home on the above dates. It will give me great pleasure to return home once more to my native town, and I can assure you that I shall be there to spend a day or two if it is at all possible for me to get away.

Yours very truly,
S. B. FLOETER.

THE RE-UNION

W. W. Scane, of the Old Boys' Re-union, has received a letter from the 48th Highlanders Band of Toronto relative to coming to Chatham on the Scotchmen's day of the re-union. A program was enclosed and arrangements asked for. The Executive committee of the Sons of Scotland who have the matter in hand will be held this evening to consider the matter. Those who compose this committee are Messrs. W. Robertson, chairman, Wm. Anderson, J. G. Kerr, D. E. Russell, R. Riddell, H. Cumming, J. McKay and D. J. McDonald. The meeting will be held in assistant secretary Aitken's office, Fifth street, at eight o'clock sharp. Another meeting of the Reception committee will be held in the Rankin House to-night at a quarter after eight o'clock.

WERE KILLED

Utica, N. Y., May 18.—A terrible accident occurred at Herkimer, N. Y., at 10.30 to-night, in which three members of the same family were instantly killed.

Lizzie Forshaw, aged 24; Lavinia Forshaw, aged 26; and John Forshaw, aged 18, were standing on a passenger track of the New York Central Railway waiting for a freight to pass west. Suddenly train No. 32, east-bound, rushed upon them and the unfortunate were hurled in every direction. When picked up life was extinct in each case. The body of Miss Lizzie was severed.

The sisters and brother came to Herkimer from Canada, a few years ago, and had since been employed in a knitting mill.

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DROWNED IN A WELL.

Toronto, May 17.—Wilbert, the five-year-old son of George Vivian, while playing with a little daughter of Henry Klee, in the Roman Catholic Church yard this afternoon, fell into an old well, nearly carrying the little girl with him. She went home and told of the accident but was not understood at first. Later on a search was made, and so shallow was the well that the lifeless body was soon recovered with a rake.

NOW IS THE TIME

To make your trip to St. Louis, as everything will be fresh and exhibits at their best. Tickets are on sale daily at \$15.00 good for 15 days, allowing stop over at any intermediate Canadian station, also at Detroit and Chicago. See that your ticket reads via the Grand Trunk, "The Popular Route" to the World's Fair.

Tickets and information at city ticket office, W. E. Rispin, 115 King street. Phone 112.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Washington, May 18.—Gen. Greeley, U. S. chief signal officer, has given directions to have the wireless telegraph stations which have been successfully used on Puget Sound, taken to Nome and St. Michael, Alaska, in order to establish communication between these points. The freezing of the sea in the bay has rendered cable service between these points impracticable.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—Frank Gantscherer, about 30 years of age, a stone-cutter by occupation, attempted to murder his wife last evening by shooting her, in a saloon on Elliott street, and a few hours later he committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. It is said that he attempted murder and the suicide are the direct result of strained relations which existed between the man and his wife. Gantscherer's body was discovered early to-day. His wife is at the emergency hospital, seriously wounded, but the doctors think she will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

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