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SOME GOOD THINGS —FOR— SATURDAY

HE demands for hot weather goods has set in, in earnest. We had our preparations completed to meet these wants, a month ago, but the weather man was a little slow this season. Here are some of the lines that will make brisk selling on Saturday.

White Shirtwaists at \$1.19

A special line with short sleeves, a good quality of white lawn, neatly trimmed with embroidery. A very good waist for the price \$1.19

Long Silk Gloves at 75c

In white only, not many of them but a good assortment of sizes. There has been a big demand for these, and they will sell out early

Embroidered Wash Belts

There has been a big rush for these, at all prices. We have them at 15c, 35c and 45c. Among them are special sizes for stout ladies.

Silver Belts

The popular fad. We show two lines of these much asked for belts at 55c and 75c.

Cotton Hose at 25c

The popular price for Ladies Boys, Misses and Children's. We have all the makes—plain, full fashioned, the small neat ribbed, so popular for wear and appearance as well as the wide rib for boys. See them.

Ribbons

A number of special values for neck ribbons will be displayed on our counters for Saturday. You know what our values are. It is only necessary to mention them.

Children's Straw Hats

We are showing a big variety of good things, all this season's styles at 20c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 45c and up to \$1.00.

Dress Muslins

A complete assortment of all the new designs, so much worn this season. Large florals, neat white and black, white dotted. They are all here at a variety of prices.

Thos. Stone & Son.

THE VERY BEST LAWN MOWER MADE IN CANADA.

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

\$9.00

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.

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

BIG ASSORTMENT OF

Refrigerators!

We have the most complete line of Refrigerators ever shown in this city, from the ordinary kind at \$6.00 up to plate glass lined, solid oak, exterior refrigerators at \$60.00.

Particularly nice is a White Granite Lined one with water cooler and tap complete.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

HOSPITAL IS NOW READY

Contagious Diseases can now be Treated Successfully in Maple City

HEALTH BOARD MEETING

The announcement is made that the isolation hospital is now ready to accommodate patients suffering with contagious diseases. This will be welcome news to the citizens who have for so long been without this necessary accommodation.

The house which was on the premises purchased by the Board of Health, is in good shape and will need very little remodeling to place it in first class shape for the purpose for which it is intended. There is only one room that will have to be prepared, and when the roof is raised, and more rooms made in order to fit up a suitable diet kitchen, nurses dressing room, and sanitary conveniences, this city will have one of the best isolation hospitals in the Province. Mr. Wanless reports that the heating apparatus may have to be remodelled in the near future.

The establishing of this institution will mean a great saving to the city in the matter of the treating of contagious diseases. At a recent meeting of the City Council an idea of the expense which the city has gained from the large number, and the large amounts of the accounts passed on the recommendation of the Board of Health.

More evidence of the difficulties with which the Board have had to contend, was brought up at the last meeting of the Board, when an account for \$20 was presented in favor of Mrs. McClellan for nursing a small-pox patient. Mrs. McClellan's account was quite reasonable, and will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board, when it will no doubt be passed. Dr. Hall quoted this case as an example of the difficulties in securing nurses. The patient was in a very critical state when she was taken ill. It was found impossible to secure a nurse, and it was imperative that she should have a nurse. Mrs. McClellan was finally induced to act with the understanding that she would receive pay for it. If she had to go, the case might have ended with serious results. Under the present conditions, however, nurses will be available at all times, and there will be no trouble from this source. A nurse will not accept a commission unless the surroundings are sanitary and reasonable, and in the new hospital these conditions will be as near perfect as it is possible for them to be.

THE HOUR IS TEN O'CLOCK

Until Then Dealers Must Keep off the Market Square

A GROCER'S EXPERIENCE

A local King St. grocer had rather an unpleasant experience on the market square last Wednesday. The trouble was not his fault, and he was all owing to a mistake on his part in reference to the time stipulated by law that merchants or dealers can produce on the square.

He was up good and early and he got to the square a little earlier than he is wont to, and congratulated himself when he saw that there were no buyers on the market at all. He was going around, picking up the best in the land, when he met Chief Holmes, who very quietly informed him that no buyers are allowed on the square until 10 o'clock. This was a surprise indeed. The merchant was under the impression that the by-law read nine o'clock, but when it was explained to him everything was clear and he understood why it was that there were no other buyers on the market but himself. It was purely a matter of misunderstanding, and no trouble was caused through the mistake. The merchant was allowed to keep the stuff he had already bought, but he was not to go on the square until 10 o'clock before he finished his purchases.

There may be other merchants in the city who are under the impression that the hour appointed for them to purchase stuff on the market is nine o'clock. This is wrong. Dealers or fixtures cannot buy any stuff until 10 o'clock. The Council were going to consider a resolution to make the hour nine o'clock, but so far they have not taken any action in the matter.

You can't convince the father of twins that there is nothing new under the sun.

SUGAR FACTORY ENDORSED AT THE CITIZENS MEETING

Promoters From Toronto Address a Mass Meeting and Explain Fully the Proposition Made to the City—Several Citizens Express their Approval of the Scheme

The ratemakers present at this meeting hereby endorse the proposition which has been tendered to the city by the Keystone Beet Sugar Co.

Such was the resolution, moved by Mr. A. D. Westman, that was passed at the mass meeting of citizens who assembled in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening to discuss the merits and demerits of the beet sugar factory proposition, on which the ratemakers will vote next Thursday.

Among those present were—Mayor Marshall and Messrs. Fowler, Morley, Austin, G. Delme, Herbert Malcolmson, J. L. Wilson, A. D. Westman, W. H. Westman, A. Dunn, Jas. E. McGee, S. Stephenson, A. Hall, J. Northwood, ex-Ald. John Waddell, N. H. Stevens, Ald. Sealard, F. Tschirhart, John McCorvey, E. R. Snook, Ald. Forten, Webb, and Messrs. J. Flett, C. Ryan, W. W. Keichley, and Mr. Dumont, of Toronto.

Besides these, there were a goodly number of ratemakers in attendance and much interest was evinced in the matter. The Mayor, in opening the meeting, commended the scheme for the establishment of a beet sugar factory here, and said that he hoped the ratemakers present would question the stockholders of the company, who would address them, with a view to gaining enlightenment on the dark corner, and for the sake of obtaining information in general regarding the matter. He asked Mr. Flett to address the gathering.

Mr. Flett's address with applause, the platform was greeted with approval. He opened by complimenting the citizens of Chatham for their bright, up-to-date city and congratulating them on the beauty of their general surroundings. He then dealt with the proposition which had been made to the city by the company. He thought every business man would at once realize its fairness and would understand the benefits which would accrue from the establishment. He had spoken to many during the day and had not found one real objector or heard one solid argument against the factory coming to Chatham under the terms of the agreement, which had been drawn up. Chatham was situated in the midst of a splendid agricultural district of unequalled and known familiarity as "The Garden of Eden." Nowhere in Canada could a more suitable site be found for the erection of a beet sugar factory than in this city. The fertility of the soil, the many inducements to farmers to raise this best paying of all crops, and the splendid situation of the city made it a most desirable centre for the industry.

There was little or no chance of failure and no argument could be advanced and sustained against the immense benefits that the city would receive from the establishment of a factory here.

Mr. Flett's speech was long but interesting and he gave many short histories of other concerns, dealing with the beet sugar industry from its conception and producing statistics to show that only a small percentage of beet sugar factories are failures, and that the failures are almost invariably due to lack of beet.

After he had again urged on the audience to ask questions on any point they were in doubt about, Mayor Marshall called on Mr. Fowler to speak.

Mr. Fowler, in addressing the meeting, said that he stood before them prepared to substantiate any statement he had made on behalf of the company he represented. The Keystone people did not come to

Chatham for "a handout," they simply came because it was a desirable spot to erect their factory and because they received an invitation to negotiate with the city. The agreement which the city had drawn up for them was rather stiff on them, but they were prepared to stand by it and to fulfill it to the letter.

Mr. Fowler denounced the statements regarding himself and the factory made by Mr. German, of Warrington, as slanderous and libellous. Mr. German was not actuated by fair motives in the action he had taken. Mr. Allister McKay here asked a couple of technical questions which Mr. Fowler satisfactorily answered. Continuing, Mr. Fowler said that in the beet sugar industry the greatest drawback was usually that of a scarcity of beet. Chatham was located in the midst of Canada's greatest beet growing districts, and if there were chances for success anywhere it was right here. He quoted the successful records of factories in less suitable places than this part of the Western Peninsula. He could only see success for the company and great benefit for the city if the by-law carried.

He explained his relations with Whitby and Fenboro in regard to negotiations for the removal of the plant to those towns, but showed that he had made no promises and was not bound to either town by any agreement or proposition. After answering a few more questions Mr. Fowler concluded and Mr. Allister McKay spoke on the subject. He thought the industry would be a profitable one, but did not think the security good enough. He and many other ratemakers knew nothing about the character of the company who were pushing the scheme. At Mayor Marshall's invitation, Mr. C. Ryan, one of the directors of the Keystone Co., who is well known in this city, explained the full personnel of those men who compose the company. All of them are very successful business men, known all over the Dominion, and of most unimpeachable characters.

Mr. W. R. Landon, Mayor Marshall and Ald. Austin, then had some discussion regarding some technical points in the proposition, the former being of the opinion that a better security should be given to the city, while the Mayor and the chairman of the Industrial committee were convinced that the security was ample. Mayor Marshall, in the course of this discussion, said that the talk about the city being at the limit of reasonable expenditure was nonsense. Chatham's debentures were being eagerly sought after by bookers, which plainly showed that the city was in an excellent financial condition.

Ald. Austin pointed out the many benefits that would accrue to the city if the factory was put up here and quoted many statistics regarding the city's good financial standing.

After Mr. A. D. Westman had made a speech in support of the scheme, Mr. Dumont told the assembly the story of the Warrington factory's failure over which he himself lost \$10,000.

Questioned by a ratemaker regarding the quality of the machinery in the factory Mr. Dumont, who has erected a great many of the most successful factories on this continent, positively stated that the plant was one of the highest class, the best that could be had.

The general opinion of those present seemed to be in favor of the by-law passing, and Ald. Austin asked for volunteers to assist in overcoming the usual indifference of the ratemakers when asked to vote even on most vital matters and to do all possible to put the by-law through. The resolution which was passed at the end of the meeting was carried almost unanimously.

The Christ Church Male Quartet, composed of Messrs. Smith, Angus, Smith and Wilson, assisted in the production with several solos and quartet selections. Universal satisfaction and delight with the work of this quartet was expressed on all sides.

Special praise should be given Mr. Newman, of Ridgeway, who organized the show, and also occupied a position on one of the bands. During the evening some very fine selections were rendered by the Blenheim orchestra. This is an excellent organization and they are capable of playing before any audience, no matter how critical. If they should ever pay a visit to Chatham, their work would be very favorably received by Chatham's musically inclined.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

RACES ARE CONCLUDED

A Very Successful Meet Closed in Chatham Yesterday

LIST OF THE WINNERS

The races at the driving park were completed yesterday. There was a good crowd in attendance to witness the events of the day, and while there was not as big an attendance as there was the day before, the day was considered a successful one by the management.

The members of the Association are to be congratulated upon the success of the meet. It is a long time since Chatham has had a racing event outside of the trials of speed at the fall fair, and it has been shown this year that it would be a popular move if they were established annually.

Too much credit cannot be given to the judges, Messrs. Thomas Hill, of Toronto; Dr. Perdue, A. E. Pilkey, W. A. Hadley, and Dr. Cornell. It was largely owing to their excellent work that the races were kept interesting and lively. There were no long waits, which tend to lessen the interest of the spectators, and the decisions were all fair and satisfactory to all concerned. Special praise should be given to Mr. Hill, of Toronto, who acted as starter. Mr. Hill is in a class by himself when it comes to managing a race track, and his excellent judgment and precision won for him the admiration of everyone, both on the track and in the grand-stand.

The named race, which was not completed Thursday, was finished yesterday. Cap Jay won first money, J. X. L. won second money, Olga B. won third money and Ortel won fourth money.

In the running race, unfinished from Thursday, Tholand won first, and Australia won second.

The following were the results of yesterday's events:—

225 TROT—PURSE \$150.
Othello—3, 1, 1, 1—1st.
Rivulet—1, 2, 2, 3—2nd.
Topsy Simon—2, 3, 3, 2—3rd.
Midway—4, 4, 4, 4—4th.
Time—1:10, 1:10, 1:11, 1:12.
225 PACE OR 220 TROT—PURSE \$150.00.

Redford Boy—4, 1, 1, 1—1st.
King Arthur—3, 2, 3, 4—2nd.
Topsy Dillard—2, 3, 2, 2—3rd.
Boby J.—3, 4, 4, 3—4th.
Time—1:07 1-2, 1:10, 1:09.

THREE-QUARTER MILE RUNNING RACE—\$100.

Fanny Blazes—1, 1st.
Glennore—2, 3—2nd.
Tholand—4, 2—3rd.
Rhine—3, 4—4th.
Time—1:07, 1:05.

HALF-MILE RUNNING RACE—\$100.

Hakem—2, 1—1st.
Victoria—1, 2—2nd.
King Crane—2, 3, 3—3rd.
Nesto—4, 4—4th.
Debutch—5-5—5th.
Time—52, 53.

After the second heat the winners of the first two heats decided to split the purse and allow Hakem to be declared the winner. This concluded the events of the day.

DO YOU USE

Tooth Picks?

If not, you should, and there is no place to buy them like our store.

We have two kinds—one with 2,500 picks for 5c. and another called Banquet, with 1,000 picks for 10c. We quote the former kind as follows:

1 Package - 5c.
1 doz. Pkgs. 50c.
1 Case 100 Pkgs. \$3.50

We also carry a large stock of

LEMONADE STRAWS

for summer drinks. Price 50c. each package of 500.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...

The Store with the Stock

NOW IS THE TIME!

THE CANADIAN FEATHER AND MATTRESS CO.

Is located on King St. West, next door to Geo. Stacey's Meat Market, and are prepared to Clean Feathers and Mattresses HIGH GRADE FEATHER RENOVATING A SPECIALTY...

ALL WORK GUARANTEED We Buy New and Old Geese and Duck Feathers.

J. J. CLAYTON, Manager

WHITE CANVAS SHOES

We carry the most complete line of White goods in the city—Men's in high lace and oxfords—Ladies' in bluchers or oxford lace—Misses' and Children's in blucher oxfords and strap slippers.

These are all perfect fitting, high grade shoes, this season's shape and make. Cost less than leather, are cooler and wear splendid. Easy to keep clean with the new white dressing.

Geo. W. Cowan
KING STREET

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CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Seventh Day Adventists—9 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

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

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Feeding the Five Thousand—Mark 6, 30-44. Read Matt. 14, Luke 9, John 6. John gives the fullest account of this miracle.

Golden Text—"My Father giveth you the true bread from Heaven."

The Apostles had returned from a preaching tour on which Jesus had sent them, and at once report to their Divine Master what they had done and taught. Seeing their need of rest and further instruction, the Lord would draw them from the excited crowd coming and going, which prevented them from taking their meals, to a quiet, lonesome place on the north-east shore. As they took ship the multitude marked their course, and ran around the north shore of the lake, heading them off—Vs. 33-34—so that when the Good Shepherd landed he found his poor lost sheep waiting, and began at once teaching and healing them.

As evening drew on His disciples wanted to close the meeting and sent the poor, hungry crowd to look for their supper—Vs. 35-36—while they would be alone with the Master; but He emphatically tells His disciples to feed them. Their answer is, two hundred (Roman) pennyworth of bread—Vs. 37—would not be enough—about three-quarters of a cent's worth to each man, let alone the women and children.

Jesus asks, what food have ye? Well, a lad had five barley meal cakes and two little fish—just such a lunch as a kind mother would give her boy for a day's outing—but what does this amount to among so many?

The trouble with disciples then and now is we look to impotent man and not to omnipotent Christ. He commands them to fall in line on the grass by hundreds and on ties—Vs. 39-40—this was His way to handle and feed a hungry crowd to divide them up—He does the same today; our churches may become so large that some may miss being looked after and fed. The most hungry and needy first, and the disciples after all are full. The boy's lunch given into our Lord's hands and blessed of God was made enough for each and all, and He, the Bread of Life, will be enough for evermore.

Our ignorance and unbelief looks at the impossibilities of Jesus Christ's demands and starving multitudes would be fed today, did we only trust and obey, and we are greatly honored as co-workers with God.

Faith, mighty faith, the promise seeds,
And looks to God alone;
Laughs at impossibilities,
And cries, it shall be done!
The path of the just—the all sufficiency of Jesus Christ.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Anniversary services will be held to-morrow, when Rev. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions. Special music will be rendered and strangers are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow, Sunday at 3 p. m.

Christ Church Junior Guild meets every Monday evening at 7.30.

The Church Women's Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in S. S. Hall.

Teachers' meeting every Monday night at 7.30.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets every Tuesday night at 7.30 in S. S. Hall.

Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the third Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed to-morrow in connection with the morning service.

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Holy Trinity.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector, will preach at both services to-morrow.

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W. A. M. A. Monday afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Mondays at 3 p. m.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m.

Cured of Drunkenness

How a Montreal lady cured her husband of drunkenness with a secret home remedy.



"I want to tell you that tasteless Samaria Prescription has entirely cured my husband of drunkenness so quickly and simply that I am astonished. How glad I am that I confided in your free sample package. The sample tablets I got from you checked his drinking, and before I had used the full treatment he was permanently cured. I gave him the remedy in his tea, and as it had no taste or smell, he never knew he was taking it. I want others to know so you can use this letter, but please give my name yet. I may say that my husband's health is better in every way than for years."

Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 13, Jordan Chambliss, Jordan St., Toronto Canada.

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Park St. Methodist.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

Rev. F. E. Malott, B. D., will occupy the pulpit in the morning, and the pastor will preach in the evening.

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Christian fellowship meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Young Men's Club every Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the evening service.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8.

William St. Baptist.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 7.30 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Union A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

First Baptist.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

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THE PLANET PATTERNS

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN



A LATE MODEL FOR A LITTLE GIRL.

Mothers who fashion their small daughters frocks are often at a loss as to how to make the next one. A new idea is introduced of late in the use of plaids as trimming for plain materials. The combination is seen in women's gowns, too, but most appropriately in frocks for the young girl. Here is a neat little dress of girl. Plain brown with revers, collar, cuffs, belt and skirt trimming of the plaids. The frock crosses in surplice plaid. The fastenings at the belt are a pretty button. The skirt is with a straight gathered one joined to the waist by a narrow belt. The dress is an especially appropriate for school wear or "second best." It has no frills nor furbelows to it, but is quite worthy and yet is of excellent style. In the medium size four yards of 36-inch material are needed to develop the pattern.

4021—Size 6 to 12 years.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

May 23.—Allan Y. Seider, of the Bank of Commerce, spent the holiday in Detroit.

The Misses Eva McVeale and Minnie Jeffs, Roy Garcelan and Dr. Jeffs spent Thursday at Mitchell's Bay.

The Misses Hodder, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hodder, North Dresden.

The Young Peoples Society at Christ Church met at Miss Bridge-water's on Monday evening.

Joshua Wright is in Windsor this week on business.

On Monday night a game of baseball was played between the boys of George and Main streets.

The Main street boys won, the score being 13 to 2.

Allan McDonald returned from the Northwest on Tuesday evening, where he has been looking over the farm lands he recently purchased.

John E. Hubbard, North Dresden, who has been seriously ill, left for Detroit on Tuesday morning to consult a specialist.

Fred Steeper left on Wednesday night for Buffalo, where he will ship on a freighter for the season.

Willie Adkin and Nellie Quigley spent Thursday in Dresden young people spent the holiday at Mitchell's Bay.

BLENHEIM

May 26.—Queen's weather prevailed at Blenheim for Victoria Day, which was certainly enjoyed by the visitors to and residents of the town.

On the morning of the 24th flags on the town. The merchants had their windows and fronts of stores decorated suitably for the occasion.

On the arrival of the 9.35 a. m. train from the band and lacrosse team from Wallaceburg arrived. The music was given by the band during the day.

Present. Soon after the tradesburg contingent arrived the occasion, and ballroom procession started.

It was headed by G. J. Fleming as marshal mounted on a white charger.

Mayor Bacon and President Von Gunten leading. Many residents of the town followed in single rigs and attracted much attention and gay-

ing. The float containing the weigh scale, dispute of last fall, won first prize; the bakery monopoly second.

The local fire brigade took part in the procession, after which one of the greatest excitements of the day was the lacrosse match between the junior teams and the Wallaceburg boys, which was a hard tussle, the home boys winning by 1 goal to 0.

All speak highly of the game and the lacrosse was as follows:

Wallaceburg—H. Cousins, goal; R. McCallum, point; J. Lockert, cover point; E. Morse, first defense; H. Nightingale, second defense; B. Millman, Knight, third defense; A. Gales, fourth defense; J. Topliffe, third home; A. Forhan, second home; T. Wallace, first home; N. West, outside home; C. Young, inside home.

Blenheim—F. Jewell, goal; H. Holland, point; F. Peacock, cover point; A. Peacock, first defense; R. Gales, second defense; H. Early, third defense; A. Laird, centre; F. Bates, third home; E. Fanshawe, second home; Sid Steward, first home; F. Van Dine, outside home.

As a result of the game the home boys are entitled to wear a silver lacrosse souvenir. The races were spoken of as being among the best ever held at Blenheim. The pony race had five entries, only four showed up, one from St. Thomas, C. Holland, and Carl Pardo, of Detroit, in land's pony won the first money in 2.20. Horse race, half mile heats, three started.

H. Edmunds, Patterson, b. g. 3 3 2.

W. C. McMaisters, Ridgetown, Mattie Weaver, b. m. 2 2 3.

J. Grauham, St. Thomas, Alruna, s. m. 1 1 1.

Time—1.07 1-2, 1.08, 1.08 1-4.

The three minute class had the following entries and results:

J. Richardson, Ridgetown, Munroe, r. b. m. 4 2 4 4.

Dick, s. g. 3 3 4 1 1 1.

L. H. Edmunds, Jean Blewett, s. m. 2 2 1 3 3 3.

H. Trudell, Tibury, Little Joe, b. g. 1 1 3 2 2 2.

This was the most exciting race for the day.

In the evening an excellent entertainment was held in the Opera House, the Ridgetown minstrels contributing most of the program, assisted by local and Chatham talent.

The Christ Church male quartet, and the Blenheim stringed orchestra. All were highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Among the visitors to our town on Victoria Day we noticed several old friends, E. T. Coburn, of Detroit; Harry Devlin, Toronto; Del Patterson, T. Wagner, Wm. Gibson, of Chatham.

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To-Night at Northway's

Ladies' Wash Suits—Black and White and Blue and White Madras, trimmed with embroidery, insertion, tucks, pleats, assorted sizes, special each, **\$3.50**.

Ladies' Wash Suits—Fine Linen Crash Sheer quality, waist made with large tucks and hemstitching, latest sleeve, skirt in latest style with deep flounce, tucks and hemstitching, special the suit, **\$4.00**.

Ladies' Duck Skirts, White or Navy Duck, fine quality, stylishly cut and trimmed, special each, **\$1.75**.

Linen Crash Skirts, fine quality, made with pleats, tucks, strapping and piping at each, **\$2.00**.

Ladies' Skirts in Mixed Tweeds, Plain Cloths and Homespins, stylish, up-to-date perfect fitting skirts at each \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50 and **\$2.75**.

White Waists at Special Prices. White Lawn Waists with front of all over lace, insertion and tucks, regular 90c for **75c**.

White Lawn Waists, fine sheer quality, with allover insertion front, tucks on back, cuffs and collar, a regular \$1.25 waist for **98c**.

White Waists at \$1.50, worth up to \$2.00, fine India Lawn with rich allover embroidery front, tucked back and sleeves, special at **\$1.50**.

\$1.25 Print Wrappers at \$1.00. 7 dozen fine fast color print Wrappers, skirt cut full width with deep flounce, waist made with shirred yoke, tucked and trimmed with ruffles and braid, sizes 32 to 44, regular \$1.25 for **\$1.00**.

Ladies' Spring Coats—All our \$10 coats for **\$7.90**.

All our \$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats for **\$9.90**.

Underwear Bargains—Ladies' elastic rib knit Vests, sleeveless at each, **5c**.

Ladies' Half Sleeve Vests, elastic knit, **7c**.

Pure Bleached Vests, fine elastic knit, half sleeves and sleeveless, trimmed at each 12½c and 15c.

Ladies' Vests—fine Maco Cotton and Lisle Thread, half sleeves and sleeveless, trimmed at each 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c. and **50c**.

Ladies' Elastic Knit Drawers, knee length, lace trimmed, at a pair, 25c, 40c, and **50c**.

Children's Knit Drawers, black or white, summer weight, all sizes, at a pair 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c. and **30c**.

Millinery Bargains—Ladies' Trimmed Hats, handsomely trimmed summer hats in latest styles, for Saturday at \$5.00, \$4.00 and **\$3.50**.

Lot of Ready-to-Wear Hats, this season's best style, sold regularly at \$2.50 to \$3.00, clearing at **\$1.68**.

Hosiery Bargains—45 dozen women's fine full fashioned, seamless, fast black hose, reg. 17c. a pair, for **12½c**.

60 doz. Rib Hose, boys' and girl's elastic rib hose, black and tans, seamless feet, double soles, all sizes, regular 15c, 18c. and 20c. a pair, for 12½c. and **15c**.

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LOCAL

Moonless Moonlight Excursion
Friday, June First.
James Wright, of the Planet staff, spent Thursday in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. W. Turner, Joseph street, is confined to her bed through indisposition.

Dance music will be supplied at the Non-Com's' Moonless Moonlight on Friday, June First.

H. Graves, of Thamesville, called on C. J. Cumming at the Balmoral Shaving Parlor yesterday.

TO-NIGHT, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 odd suits at \$8.99; \$4.00 and \$5.00 odd pants for \$2.92, at "The 2 T's."

Dr. Kingsley Hulme Holmes has been created provisional lieutenant in the 24th Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spashett, of Pontiac, who are the guests of C. J. Cumming, West street, are visiting friends in Thamesville.

J. L. Wilson & Son have completed designs for a combined residence and dwelling for Dr. Carlaw, of Campbellford, northwest of Toronto.

Mrs. J. Gray, of Gray street, who has been in the General Hospital for the past three weeks, left that institution to-day, greatly improved.

Mrs. T. Ferguson, of St. Thomas, daughter of G. Purser, River Road, Harwich Township, became the happy mother of a bright baby girl on Sunday last.

J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, and one of the finest preachers in the Dominion, arrived in Chatham last evening and is the guest of Mr. Fred Stone. Mr. McDonald will preach at the anniversary service in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow.

LAWYER PRITCHARD

The Toronto papers to-day announce that Harry S. Pritchard has passed his final examination in law. His many local friends will join in extending the heartiest of congratulations. We are pleased to claim Mr. Pritchard as a Planet old boy, he having at one time occupied a position on the editorial staff of this G. H. J. He has joined a law firm in Toronto.

THERE WERE NO FISH

Ed. Jones, City Engineer, went down to the lake on the holiday in his launch for a few days fishing, and covered the distance in a little over two hours. He visited the old fishing grounds for the first time in the past twenty-six years, when he used to catch the finest of bass in large numbers, but he says after a day's experience he had come to the conclusion that the good rod sport is a thing of the past and will never again be any good until the numerous nets are removed. These, he says, can be seen stretched in all directions every four or five hundred yards, and so long as the Government permits this condition to continue so long will the angler be unable to secure any fishing in these waters.



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INTERFERED WITH GROVES

A number of spectators interfered with Officer Groves while that gentleman was performing his duty in arresting an intoxicated man at the Driving Park, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Groves, however, succeeded in arresting his man, and this morning warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the men who are alleged to have offered the opposition. They will come up on Monday.

O. J. C. SPRING MEET.

Governor-General Went in State, and With His Party Viewed the Races From the Grand Stand.

Toronto, May 25.—The Woodbine track was the mecca for those of the holiday crowd yesterday, who like to see beautiful thoroughbred horses exert themselves to pass under the wire first. It was a great day for this popular sport. The crowd was as large as on Saturday, the opening day, but it far exceeded in beautifully gowned women any other day in the history of the Ontario Jockey Club.

The Governor-General came in state. In the vice-regal party were Lady Sybil Grey, Col. Hanbury Williams, Mrs. Williams, Capt. Trotter and Miss Howland. They were given a right royal welcome, and cheers called for by Vice-President Beaumont and Secretary Fraser on entering the grounds and leaving. His Excellency viewed the cup race from the judges' stand.

The day was warm, almost sultry, and the track fast.

The Record.
First race—3-4 mile, maiden 3-year-olds and up—1. Blitaway, 2. Frank Bonera, 3. Stimulant. Time, 1:13.3-5.

Second race—1-16 mile, 3-year-olds—1. Fair Havana, 2. Haruko, 3. Sword Dance. Time, 1:51.4-5.

Third race—5-8 mile, 3-year-olds—1. Arimo, 2. Theo Beach, 3. De Oro. Time, 1:01.

Fourth race—1-3 mile, Toronto cup, 3-year-olds and over—1. Minnie Adams, 2. Inferno, 3. Kinleydale. Time, 1:12.

Fifth race—2-12 mile, Woodbine steeplechase—1. Conover, 2. Billy Ray, 3. Bob Alone. Time, 5:16.2-5.

Sixth race—3-4 mile, 4-year-olds and over—1. Diamond, 2. Dishabille, 3. Martin Doyle. Time, 1:11.4-5.

HE DIDN'T COUNT.

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FIRST VICE PRES. A GOOD MOVEMENT

Matthew Wilson of This City Receives a Responsible Appointment

The Planet erroneously reported that in the re-organization our esteemed townsman, Matthew Wilson, K. C., was made secretary, and that Mr. Charles Magee, formerly President of the Bank of Ottawa, was elected president of this Great Trust Company, with its \$2,500,000.00 paid up capital and \$370,000.00 reserve. We are glad to learn that Mr. Wilson has been advanced to the First Vice Presidency of the Company. The Hon. Elliott G. Stevenson in Second Vice-President, and a former Chathamite, Mr. John Mercer McWhinney, the assistant manager, acts as secretary. We are pleased at our citizens being chosen for such responsible positions in one of the strongest financial institutions in Canada, with its varied undertakings extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and we are quite sure that the company's affairs could not be under more watchful eyes, or guided by better judgment.

TWO LICENSES GRANTED

The License Board held a meeting at two p. m. to-day, Commissioners J. Wilson, F. Rankin, M. Drew and Inspector N. Massey being present.

A letter was filed in regard to Catherine Murphy's application for the license and Inspector Massey brought the claims of W. R. Smythe before the Board.

Licenses for the 1906-07 license year were granted to Catherine Murphy, Wallaceburg, shop license, and Noah Carter.

The license of Oliver Brown was extended for one month and that of Hogan and Hoy, Montana House, also for a month. The Tecumseh House license was transferred from Ethel Fairbanks to Barbara Pierce.

THE MARKETS

There was an excellent market this morning. Several new early vegetables were offered for sale and prices had a tendency to be lower.

The following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Apples, per bush, 35c; bag, \$1.75.
Butter, per pound, 20c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, each, 45c to 55c.
Eggs, per dozen, 16c.
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.
Lard, per pound, 14c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per bunch, 5c.
Beets, per peck, 15c to 16c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cucumbers, in bins, 25c to 35c 100.
Horseradish, per bunch, 5c.
Horseradish, per bottle, 20c.
Honey, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, per bunch, 5c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Mint, two bunches, 5c.
Onions, per bush, 20c to 25c; bag, \$1 to \$1.20.
Onion sets, quart, 10c to 20c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Potatoes, per bush, 20c; bag, \$1.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Radishes, winter, 3 bunches for 10c.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 3 for 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Sauerkraut, per quart, 5c.
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.
Spinage, per peck, 20c.
Spring onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Watercress, 5c.

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SENSATIONAL ADVICE!

The dirt and sand in Carpets act as a sand paper when walked upon. Besides the tubercle bacillus is the sole cause of consumption; its entrance may be prevented mainly by destroying the sputum of patients. Susceptibility to consumption may be inherited; the disease itself is not any cause which lowers vitality, increases susceptibility.

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Watch out when you choose meat for Sunday. We have the best assortment of choice meats in the city to choose from. We have:
CHOICE ROASTS, 12c to 15c
CHOICE ROUND STEAK, 12c
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A full line of Cooked and Smoked Meats
A call solicited.
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Several Citizens are Talking Up a Local Celebration for Dominion Day

A movement is on foot among many of our leading tradesmen and citizens to have Dominion Day, which falls on June 2nd, celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion. Several prominent Chathamites are of the opinion that the Maple City is a long way behind many of her near and dear rivals in the matter of Dominion Day celebrations and they claim that the failure to properly observe our national holiday is most unpatriotic.

A meeting of those identified with the movement will be held early next week, and the question of arranging for an enthusiastic and whole-hearted observance of the holiday will be discussed. Providing the efforts of these gentlemen are successful, Chathamites can look forward to a festive time on the 2nd of July.

Architect Resigns?

Ottawa, May 26.—It is rumored that Architect Taylor, who was suspended by the Department of Public Works in consequence of the Laurier tower commission, has resigned.

Found Dead in Dock.

Victoria, B. C., May 26.—Capt. Devroux, superintendent of the Dominion dock at Esquimalt, was yesterday found dead on the dock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A wood turner and a first class machine hand for down stairs in factory. Apply to John Piggott & Sons.

WANTED—Good girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. P. S. Coate, King street west.

CARRIAGE MEN WANTED—Foreman for our wood working machine department; must be thoroughly competent. The Baynes Carriage Co., Limited, Hamilton, Canada.

FIRST Presbyterian Church

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Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Strangers cordially welcomed.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture Thursday

May 31st, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from J. R. Cathcart to sell his furniture, etc., at his residence on Wellington St. West, near Lagard St., on Thursday, May 31st, commencing at one o'clock, sharp, consisting of furniture, carpets, bookcase and books, coal and gas ranges, baby carriage nearly new, tools and garden utensils.

Everything will be sold without a reserve price, as Mr. Cathcart is leaving for Regina, Sask.

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If you want a bargain in a House and Lot see me at once. Lot 60x208 feet. House, 16 rooms, all modern conveniences. Wellington St. West. Phone 324. Will rent cottage at Erie Beach (Cedar Springs) for season 1906.

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MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage made to the vendor, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by C. J. Moore, Esq., auctioneer, at the Rankin House, in the city of Chatham, on Monday, June 18th, 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and being composed of lot number seven and the most northerly twenty-two feet and six inches of lot number eight in Block "P" in that part of the city of Chatham called Chatham North.

On the premises to be sold is a large two storey frame house in a good state of repair.

The property will be sold subject to a certain registered mortgage thereon to The Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, securing payment of \$600.00 and interest thereon at six per cent. per annum from the first day of October, 1905.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days from the date thereof.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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For the real hot days we are showing some special numbers in fine French Organdies, Fancy American Lawns, White Dotted Swisses, Persia and India Linens and many other fine sheer wash stuffs.

Look Over These Items

India Lawns Extra special values in pure white India Lawns for fancy waists, dresses, etc., very special value at 12½c, 15c, 20c.	Special White Duck For Eton suits, separate skirts, etc., 30 inches wide, soft make, domestic finish, very special, 20c yard.
Persian Lawns The finest of all plain white stuffs, for good serviceable wash dresses or waists, very fine and sheer, special finish, per yd. 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c.	Fancy Checked Lawns The most up-to-date wash fabric in the trade, exclusive styles and patterns, very sheer fabric, washable, in small, medium or large checks and plaids, choice 20c, 25c yard.
Plain White Dotted Swiss For fancy evening or street costumes, also for separate waists, genuine goods, extra wide, warranted to wash and wear well, 15c, 20c, 25c to 50c.	Mercerized Mull For extra fine wash dresses, very sheer material, cream ground with silk embroidered spots of different color, per yd. 30c.
White Waistings We are showing an exceptionally fine range of choice patterns in White Mercerized Waistings, superior finish, best grade of material, special 25c, 30c yard.	Shirt Waist Linens New shirt waist linens, direct from the manufacturers, which means better value than elsewhere for the price. Full 36 inch, extra fine sheer linens, for fancy waists or dresses, choice finish, soft make, per yard 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 90c.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS



Sheer lawn, front trimmed with 4 clusters of fine tucks and 2 rows of torchon insertion, tucked back, 50c.	Organdy, prettily trimmed with muslin insertion and pleats, yoke effects and other designs, \$1.98
Sheer lawn, front trimmed with 6 clusters fine tucking, back tucked, box pleat, collar and cuffs of embroidery insertion, 75c.	India Linen, entire front of eye-let insertion, back and deep cuffs are tucked, \$1.98
Organdy, trimmed with hem-stitched plaits, wide embroidered box plait, deep cuffs tucked and buttoned, \$1.00	Sheer linen, embroidered design on front, collar and cuffs, \$2.75 and \$2.95
Sheer lawn, with pattern yoke collar and box pleat of embroidery, deep cuff tucked and finished with insertion, \$1.50	Organdy, elaborately trimmed with valenciennes insertion and lace with tucking, short sleeves, \$2.98
India linen, with yoke of all-over embroidery nicely finished with tucking and insertion, \$1.98	Sheer India linen, handsome embroidered design on front, daintily trimmed with insertion, open back, \$3.75

The Greatest Suit Selling of the Season on Saturday

At Chatham's Clothing Centre—Austin & Co.'s—the Home of the best Tailored Clothes in the trade.
Have you ever thought how contented you would feel, how well you would look, and what satisfaction it would afford your friends to see you dressed in one of our handsome spring suits. The season's full range of new garments are now on our tables. The best designers and cutters, the most skillful tailors have done their very best for you.
Come in and let the new suits talk to you for a few moments. They have a great story to tell of their excellence. Every purse can find here a suit to fit it.
The largest suit choice of the season now ready
Men's Suits at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10, \$12 to \$16.50.
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An immense showing of Men's Trousers...
Cut in the up-to-date style, very new effects, special sizes for extra tall and extra stout men. Prices range \$1.00 to \$4.00. See our extra special values at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.



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20c. a Dozen.

Try a can of our Sardines for supper. They are very small fish put up in good olive oil—the price is 15c. a can.

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BENGAL CHUTNEY, 25c a bottle

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CANNED CHICKEN, 30c a can

CANNED DUCK, 30c a can

FINE OLIVES, 25c, 40c, 50c a bottle.

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KING STREET

TO-NIGHT

First Presbyterian Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 26—11 a. m.—Fresh winds, shifting to northeast, local showers or thunder storms; cooler on Sunday and some showers.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's, Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c. Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders, guaranteed. Price 50c.

Job Printer, first class, wanted at this office.

Get one of the 2 T's Suits—\$8.99 will buy a \$15.00, \$12.50 or \$10.00 suit of the broken lines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G. Shell returned last evening from a visit to their son, in Essex.

Alex. Smith, of Woodstock, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Snook, Adelaide street.

Lost—Small black leather hand bag containing small purse with a five dollar bill, also a prescription for the eyes from Dr. Eugene Smith, of Detroit, in an envelope stamped A. D. Brander, Wallaceburg, on car leaving Wallaceburg at 10.15 on 23rd. Mrs. J. W. Husband, Wallaceburg.

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Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscoe's. Butterfly Suspenders. A Gentleman's Brae "As easy as nose." 50c. President Suspenders. Style, comfort, service. 50c. Everywhere!
Mrs. John Piggott has returned from a few days to the old homestead at Clansdale.

Percy Stanton and Bernard McGregor spent the holiday with friends at Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Casey has laid a complaint against Mrs. Harris for assault and the case will come up on Monday.

Mrs. P. D. Ferguson, Port Arthur, and Mrs. Mac McKillop, West Lorne, spent the 24th with their aunt, Mrs. D. C. Houston, Harwich.

New Straw Hats To-day! You want the best hat with the most style. You should come here. The 2 T's.

The Board of Works pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$77.48 for the Board of Works and \$187.28 for local improvements.

Lost, a pair of hobbles in a bag, a pair of quarter boots, a serape marked I. X. L., and a bandage. Finder return to James Massey, King street.

Mrs. Hugh Kerr, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Windsor and Maidstone for the past week, returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society will be held in the Public Library Auditorium on Monday afternoon next at 3.30.

First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 27, Anniversary Sermons by Rev. J. A. McDonald, Editor Toronto Globe, one of Canada's Greatest Preachers. Special Music. Strangers cordially invited.

Germans 75c. dozen; Border Germans 20c., Salvias 20c., Petunias 20c., Verbenas 20c., Vines 20c., Asters 10c., Coleus 15c., Fuchsias 20c. All the best goods at lowest prices at Victoria Ave. Green Houses.

The police have received a letter from the Curtis Publishing Company, offering a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest of a man named Fielder or Thayer, who is going around the country representing himself as an agent for the Ladies' Home Journal, or the Saturday Evening Post. He is an impostor according to the circular. He has a little girl with him, who upon being questioned said that her home is in Chicago.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture. Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, will sell all the household effects of Mrs. Wm. Jamieson, at her residence, corner of Selkirk and Elizabeth Sts., North Chatham, on Wednesday, May 30th, commencing at One o'clock, consisting of some very fine goods. No reserve.

The police had one call on the 24th. Some of the laziest boys from Detroit became a little noisy at the Grand Trunk station, and a complaint was made over the telephone. The boys evidently forgot where they were for a short time, and tried to roughen things up a little. A policeman went out immediately, but the boys had either become tired or wise to the fact that a complaint had been made, for they were very peaceable when the officer arrived on the scene. One of the young men got his face badly cut.

The funeral of the late Frederick Henry Palmer, which took place from his mother's residence, Edgar street, on Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, showing in a marked manner the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. The Rev. Mr. Hingle officiated and conducted a most impressive service, after which the interment was made in the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The pall bearers were George Willard, Chas. Ayres, N. Best, S. Moe, John McKie and E. Griffith.

O. J. C. SPRING RACES.

Toronto, May 26.—At the Woodbine yesterday the weather was clear and the track fast. The record:

First race—1-2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—1 Prospero, 2 Moonraker, 3 Scarfell. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Second race—1-2 furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—1 The Abbott, 2 Reins Swift, 3 Jerry Sharp. Time, 55.

Third race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1 Royal Window, 2 Peter Sterling, 3 Senatus. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Fourth race—3-4 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1 Fort Hunter, 2 Cloely, 3 Facotum. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race—1-4 mile, Hunters' Flat Handicap—1 Englehurst, 2 Charles Elwood, 3 Dunavrick. Time, 2:14.

Sixth race—3-4 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1 Kilt, 2 Demon, 3 Amber. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Seventh race—3-4 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1 Anna Smith, 2 Alonso, 3 Dixie Andrews. Time, 1:13 1-5.

THE HIT OF THE SEASON IS PASSING

Gordon's May Sale Wind-Up

For those wanting Tip-Top Goods at Rock Bottom Prices Note for our Special May Reductions, Today, you are in Time, To-morrow, Perhaps, too Late.

Mohair Suits

Rich plain and fancy mohair shirtwaist suits, all colors and white, a most lady-like, \$7.50 outfit, May Sale \$5.00.

Lace Curtains

Some very special mark downs for closing May Sale—\$1.35, 98c, 90c, 75c, 65c, 50c.

Curtain Muslins from 4c. to 40c. Frilled Bobbinett Curtainings, 16c.

Fine Madras Curtainings, 20c goods, May Sale 15c.

Wrapper Sale

A few dozen Wrappers, sizes 32 to 40, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, May Sale 75c.

Black Silk Petticoats

The most fashionable underskirts in the city, sells the year round, \$5.75.

Ribbon Sale

Chiffon Taffata Ribbons, all choice colors, all silk, 4 inches wide, May Sale 10c.

Wash Goods

Fine Cream Polka Dot Challies 15c goods 12c.

Dress Goods

50c Voiles, Albatros, etc., etc., all wool weaves, many shades, great wearers, May Sale, per yard, 35c.
75c. Brilliantine Lustres, 56 in. wide, rich silk finish, dust proof for street wear, May Sale, per yard, 48c.

\$1.25 Silk and Wool Eoliennes, in Polka Spots, Novelties and Plain Colors, May Sale 75c.

The New Grey Dollar Suitings, 56 in. wide, May Sale 75c.

Latest and Nobbiest Check Suitings, \$1.00 value for 69c.

Fine Pure Wool Weaves of Checked Tweed, \$1.25 value for 85c.

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Celebrated Milo, White Waists New York's latest, from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Salem Fancy Striped Percale Shirtwaists for May Sale, 75c.

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For Little or Much Don't Miss These May Opportunities

WILLIAM GORDON..

NOTED POET DEAD

Famous Norwegian Poet and Dramatist Dies in His 79th Year.

Christiania, Norway, May 25.—Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist, died at 12 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

King Haakon, immediately upon receipt of the news of Ibsen's death, transmitted to the widow his own and Queen Maud's sympathy and condolences. The Storting and other public bodies formally recorded the national grief at the loss of this foremost figure in the literary life of the nation. The funeral will be a state function.

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GUY PHILP SAFE

Bandmaster Harry G. Philp has received a letter from his brother Guy, who is now in Colorado. Guy, who is an old Chatham boy, was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. He came through the catastrophe safely, but lost all of his tools and clothes. He also lost a valuable cornet. His many friends in the city will be pleased to hear that he is alive and well.

SONS OF ENGLAND

The members of Thames Lodge, No. 101, S. O. E., are requested to assemble in the lodge room at 6.15 Sunday evening, May 27, to attend divine service at William street Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Hoyt will officiate.

Twenty-fourth Regiment Band in attendance. God Save the King. W. A. MOORE, D. D., W. President. ARTHUR FENNINGS, Secretary.

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KENT BRIDGE.

Ed. Worth, Jr., of Toronto, is spending a week's holidays at his home here. Miss Sara Langford attended the Fair of Nations in Chatham on Thursday. Among the week end visitors in the village this week are Mrs. Trumpp and the Misses Trumpp, of Chatham, at A. J. Pesh's; F. Ruseborough, of C. B. C.; A. W. Gregory and H. Newby, all of Chatham. Mr. Fred. Arnold, Sr., has been

very ill. Methodist church Sunday were well attended and two excellent sermons were preached by Rev. Mr. Langford, of Dresden. The home choir furnished very superior music at both services.

WILL WORTH IS IN TORONTO.

Kent Bridge football team played the return match with Bethel Saturday, score 6 to 0 in Kent Bridge's favor. The boys have quite a record won, even this early in the season. They have not lost a game for nearly three years and are working hard this year to excel all competitors. A fair idea of their reputation is given by the fact that few teams are willing to meet them on the home grounds, and only teams that have been organized for a short time

seem ready to play them. Messrs. Northway, Kerr and Smith, of Chatham, were in the village on Sunday.

WABASH.

Mrs. Rob. Carroll has a young son, Mr. John Liberty and Mr. Roy Brown, of Detroit, spent a few days in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Detroit, brought their baby's remains here on Saturday morning, to be interred in the Blackburn cemetery, Dawn Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned to Detroit Monday morning. Will Arnold and his mother spent Monday at Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

The egotist seldom has weak eyes.

SPORT

BASEBALL THURSDAY.

Eastern League.

Jersey City	.....	200000000-1	bu
Toronto	.....	000100000-1	at
Two-base hits—Kestler, Butler, Frick, Sacrifice hits—Farnett, Weidensaul, Stolen bases—Clement, Hanford, Struck out—By Moskinan, 3; by Mitchell, 3; Bases on balls—Off Moskinan, 1; Off Mitchell, 4. Wild pitch—Owens, 2; Off bases—Jersey City, 8; Mitchell, 1. Left on bases—Jersey City, 8; Toronto, 8. Umpires—Conahan and Campbell. Time—1:50.			
Jersey City	.....	000001000-1	
Toronto	.....	100000001-2	
Three-base hits—Clement, Thoney, Struck out—By McGlinley, 3; by Merritt, 1. Double play—Frick to Long to Meek, Stolen base—Weidensaul, Left on bases—Toronto, 6; Jersey City, 5. Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Campau and Conahan.			
At Buffalo	.....	020000000-2	R.H.E.
Buffalo	.....	00001220-5	2 6 2
Batteries—Josslyn and Cooper; Kissinger and McManus. Umpire—Moran.			
At Rochester	.....	010000000-1	R.H.E.
Baltimore	.....	000004000-5	1 5 3
Rochester	.....	000004000-5	3 3 3
Batteries—Starkell and Byers; Cleary and Steelman. Umpire—Kerin.			
At Montreal	.....	000100020-8	R.H.E.
Newark	.....	200010223-1	1 1 1
Montreal	.....	01201002-6	13 0 1
Batteries—Fritsch and Shea; Lappala and Dillon. Umpire—Kelly.			
At Montreal (morning game)	.....	01002-6	R.H.E.
Montreal	.....	200000021-5	8 2 1
Batteries—Farde and McManis; Whelan and Connors and Deering. Umpire—Kelly.			
team will come along for a single			

Eastern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	15	8 .525
Newark	15	8 .525
Baltimore	12	11 .522
Jersey City	11	11 .500
Providence	11	13 .458
Montreal	11	14 .440
Rochester	11	14 .440
Toronto	9	14 .391

American League Scores.

At Boston.....	001001210-5	9 2
Boston.....	400000300-7	12 0
Batteries—Young, Winter and Peterson; Atrock and Sullivan. Umpire—O'Loughlin.		
At New York.....	010000050-6	13 0
Detroit.....	00011150x-8	12 2
New York.....	00011150x-8	12 2
Batteries—Donovan, Warner and Palmer; Hahn, Clarkson and McGuire. Umpire—Conolly.		
At Philadelphia.....	2100002040-	9 11 2
Cleveland.....	100202200-7	10 4
Philadelphia.....	100202200-7	10 4
Batteries—Bernard and Clarke; Conley and Schreck. Umpires—Hurst and Connor.		
At Washington.....	100020000-8	8 3
Washington.....	000002000-5	5 2
St. Louis.....	000002000-5	5 2
Batteries—Voire and Heydon; Howell and Spencer. Umpires—Evans and Sheridan.		

National League Scores.

At St. Louis	.....	20012150x-11 18 0
St. Louis	.....	001000000-1 4 3
Batteries—Hostetter and Grady; Lush and Dooin. Umpire—Emalle.		
At Chicago	.....	002030000-5 11 2
Chicago	.....	050000100-6 8 2
New York	.....	050000100-6 8 2
Batteries—Lundgren and Moran; Mathewson, Wiltz and Bresnahan. Umpires—Klem and O'Day.		
At Pittsburg	.....	00002040x-8 8 3
Pittsburg	.....	010120100-5 10 3
Batteries—Phillips, Karger and Phelps; Pfeiffer, Dornier and O'Neill. Umpires—Johnstone.		

Tecumseh Beat Shamrocks. Toronto, May 25.—A holiday crowd of 6,000 persons saw the Tecumseh of Toronto defeat the Shamrocks of Montreal in an exhibition game of lacrosse at the island on the holiday. The game was a decisive one, the Indians scoring nine goals to two for the Irishmen. Neither team showed up to advantage, the lacrosse played being scarcely up to the standard of the senior C. L. A. series of last year.

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Visited in His Dangerous Retreat By King Edward and Queen Alexandra—Decorated By King Victor Emmanuel of Italy With the Order of the Crown—Remained Alone in Building When Danger Greatest.

The eruption of Vesuvius aroused the interest of many scientists. But the one who has had the greatest opportunities of all in connection with this eruption is Professor V. R. Mattucci, upon whom King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has conferred the decoration of commander of the Order of the Crown. He is the director of the Royal meteorological observatory established by



PROFESSOR MATTUCCI.

the Italian Government on the slope of Vesuvius, and his heroism in sticking to his post of duty through all the dangers and terrors of the eruption has aroused general admiration.

The observatory is located nearly 2,000 feet above the sea level on Colle Cantorini, a ridge which in past eruptions separated the lava streams in two branches. This ridge was almost obliterated by the work of the volcano in this eruption. Professor Mattucci kept at his desk, watching the insturments which gave notice of coming seismic disturbances, and at intervals sent out telegraphic messages giving warning or encouragement, according to the conditions. When the situation at the observatory became dangerous he sent away the women, most of the carabinieri and his American assistant, Frank E. Perret of New York, but himself remained in the threatened building. Blocks of stone fell all around, breaking the chimneys and ashes almost buried it, the electrical phenomena made the atmosphere lurid, and the noise was like that of seven battles and seventeen thunderstorms combined. The professor's stock of provisions ran low after several days, and he was reduced to cheese, bread and dried onions. Telegraphic appeals led a venturesome guide to push through with a stock of supplies for the professor and a few carabinieri who remained with him.

During the many years he has been director of the observatory Signor Mattucci has been hit by stones from the crater several times and six years ago was so severely injured that he was confined in a hospital for several months. He is a short, thickset man of middle age and is completely wedded to his work as a scientist.

DEMON HEAD.

Rock Near Crater of Vesuvius Suggests a Monster Profile.

In some countries where volcanoes exist the inhabitants attribute the terrible outbursts of the burning mountains to the evil spirits or demons whom they suppose to dwell within them. In times gone by such a belief existed among many as to the actions of Vesuvius. Although science



DEMON HEAD.

does not bear out of any notion, it is a curious thing that at the mouth of the crater of Vesuvius there is a giant rock, which, when viewed from a certain point, looks like a monster of the regions described by Dante. It has been called "Demon Head" and has long been an object of interest to tourists, who, when the volcano was peaceful, were able to approach quite close to the crater's mouth.

Magic Figures.

"The most remarkable arrangement of numbers that I know of," said a local business college man who takes a slight in solving curious problems and digging up mathematical oddities, "is the combination of the six figures 142,857. Multiply this number by 2, and the answer is 285,714; by 3, and the answer is 428,571; by 4, and the answer is 571,428; by 5, and the answer is 714,285; by 6, and the answer is 857,142. Each answer contains exactly the same digits as the original sum, and to cap the climax, multiply the number by 7, and up comes the answer 999,999. Try it and see if it is not so."

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SOUTH BUXTON.

The farmers are all busy putting in corn, and quite a number have finished. Mrs. Paul Russell and two daughters, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, started for Lytton, Sask., on Monday.

Miss Blanche Bennett returned to Chatham on Sunday last after spending a week with her parents here. Mr. Will O'Phee has secured a position in the confectionery department of B. G. Buck's store at Buxton.

Mr. Olen Bennett and Miss Ouch spent Thursday evening with friends in Oquay.

Thomas Dale has been promoted to brakeman on the M. C. R. express.

Wm. Bump, Jr., purchased a fine horse from Andrew Broadbent last week.

John O'Phee left for New Ontario on Monday last, where he intends taking up land.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mr. James Ronson and family, of Chatham, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. F. McKishnie spent Sunday with Miss M. Ronson. Victor Declute and Miss S. McKishney spent Sunday with Miss McKishney's sister, Mrs. Maczey.

Florence Brumby, of Blenheim, is visiting Mrs. A. O. Pardo for a few weeks.

Albert Crowe and Miss S. Merritt, of Dover, spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson's family.

The boys in this neighborhood have purchased a football. Roy Millas and Ledson Dooey are captains.

Blake Johnson has sold one of his farm horses.

Miss M. Ronson spent Monday in Blenheim with Mrs. Wm. K. Ronson. G. Linley has erected a new windmill.

James Tichbourne is on the sick list.

Miss G. Hamlett, of Oquay, spent Sunday with her mother.

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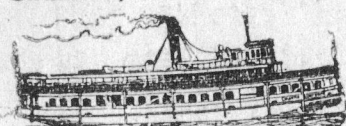
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He certainly is an adept in the art of conversation.
Yes, but what a pity he isn't more adept in the art of saying something.

CRUEL PUNISHMENTS.

The Old Time Use of Torture in Legal Processes.

The constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the various states in prohibiting cruel and unusual punishments were not fighting an absurdity. The use of torture in legal processes was not, when these instruments were framed, so remote as it is now.

When Sir Thomas Dole came as high marshal to Virginia he crushed a conspiracy by killing the ringleaders by torture. One had a bodkin thrust through his tongue and was chained to a tree until he died. Others were broken on the wheel. It is quaintly stated that Sir Thomas was "a man of good consistency and knowledge in divinity." Dole's date was 1611.

The next notable instance of the use of torture was in 1632, in the Salem witchcraft excitement, when Giles Cory was pressed to death—the "paine durt forte" the most horrible of deaths.

Executions were in public throughout the east until comparatively recent times. When Quilich, the pirate, and six others were hanged in Boston, Sewall wrote in his diary, "When the scaffold was let to sink there was such a screech of the women that my wife heard it, sitting in our entry next to the orchard," though the gallows was a mile away and the wind unfavorable.

The use of torture to wring the truth from witnesses is said to have been recognized as legal in Austria until well within the century.

CURIOUS FISH.

They Keep Their Eggs in Natural Pockets in Their Mouths.

In the sea of Galilee, or Lake Tiberias, as it is also called, there is a strange fish named the Chromis simon, which is more careful of its young than fish generally are. The male takes the eggs in his mouth and keeps them in his natural side pockets, where they are regally hatched and remain until able to shift for themselves. By this ingenious arrangement the brood is comparatively guarded against its natural enemies. It is easily fed, too, but it is a puzzle how the little ones escape being eaten alive. While ago, says a traveler writing to a religious contemporary, I found in my net a number of these fish without eyes.

Others of the species, when I lifted them up, dropped a number of little fishes out of their mouths, which swam away hastily. The natives explained the phenomenon. The blind chromis is the victim of sea hawks. When these birds have eaten their fill they begin to look out for tidbits. After catching a fish they hit its forehead with their sharp beak, knocking out the middle part, in which their eyes are set. The bony structure is dropped into the water, but the eyes are eaten by the birds with great relish. Strangely enough, the fish generally survive this rough treatment. The wound heals up quickly in water, and they continue to ply the lake for food as if nothing had happened.—London Standard.

FOND OF FINERY.

Elephants Delight in Dress and Gorgeous Trappings.

Elephants are passionately fond of finery and delight to see themselves decked out with gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected.

For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them.

An amusing instance of elephantine pride is narrated: The elephant which usually led the state procession of a rajah being ill, the magnificent trappings were placed on one which had up to that time occupied only a subordinate place.

The animal, delighted with its finery, showed its glee by so many little squeaks and kicks of pleasure that general attention was attracted to it.

Not long after another state procession was formed, and the previous wearer of the gold cloths, being restored to health, took his accustomed place and trappings, when the now degraded beast, imagining, perhaps, that he was being defrauded of his promotion, was with great difficulty restrained from attacking the leader of the parade.

Road Markers.

On some of the Yorkshire moors white posts are to be seen along the narrow tracks which serve as roads.

They are called "stoops" and are something like boundary posts in appearance. A casual observer might imagine that they really did denote a county or parish boundary, but such is not the case. When snow covers the ground and the paths are invisible these posts point out where they lie and so save the wayfarer from being lost.—London Mail.

The Teacher's Joy.

Parent—How did you get along with your geography lesson today, Johnnie?

Pupil—Beautifully. The teacher was so pleased that she made me stay after school and repeat it all over again, only just to her.

Her Choice.

She—So these are the china bargains you advertised? Dealer—Yes, ma'am, and they're going for little or nothing. She—All right, I'll take that blue dish for nothing.—London Answers.

The only kind of advice that is ever taken is the rich relation's and only when he is there to see you do it.—New York Press.

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ANATOMY OF AN OYSTER.
The Bivalve's Organs Located.

Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach and other necessary internal organs, including a set of cunningly devised intestines. The mouth is at the small end of the oyster's body, near the hinge of the shell. It is oval in shape, and though not readily discernible by an unpracticed eye, it may be easily located by gently pushing a blunt bodkin or similar instrument along the folds of the surface of the body at the places mentioned. Connect the oyster uses in conveying food to the stomach, from whence it passes into the curious little set of netted and twisted intestines referred to in the opening.

To discover the heart of an oyster the fold of flesh which oystermen call the "mantle" must be removed. This is fatal to the oyster, of course, but in the interest of science and for the benefit of the "curious" it is occasionally done. When the mantle has been removed the heart, shaped like a crescent or horned moon, is laid to the view. The oyster's heart is made up of two parts, just like that of a human being, one of which receives the blood from the gills and the other drives it out through the arteries.

The liver is found in the immediate vicinity of the heart and stomach and is a queer shaped little organ, which is supposed to perform all the functions of a blood filter.

A Good Reason.
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EARLY FIRE IMPLEMENTS.

Appliances Used in This Country in the Seventeenth Century.

Undoubtedly the first fire company organized in this country was formed in New York in 1658. It was called the Prowlers and was composed of eight men, with 250 buckets, hooks and small ladders. Where the buckets were obtained and whether or not they were in addition to those owned by the town the records fail to state. In 1679 Salem purchased two or three dozen cedar buckets, besides hooks and other implements; also the selectmen and two others were authorized to take command at fires and to blow up and pull down buildings when such action was necessary. This practice appears to have been much more common before the use of engines than afterward. Boston on Sept. 3, 1679, ordered that every quarter of the town should be provided with twenty swobes, two scoops and six axes. The swobes, or swabs, as they are now called, were long handled mops that could be used to put out roof fires. The general use of swabs has long since disappeared, but when a slight blaze is beyond the reach of a pail of water and more improved apparatus is not at hand a long handled mop is today the most efficient article to be used. In Japan these swabs may be seen on many roof tops.

In 1690 New York ordered that five ladders and also hooks be made. In Philadelphia no mention is made of public precaution against fire until 1696, when a law was passed forbidding the firing of chimneys or allowing the same to become foul. Each house was to have a swab, bucket or pail. Another act was passed in 1700 ordering every household to have two leather buckets. In the following year six or eight hooks for the purpose of tearing down houses were ordered to be made.

BINDING THE FEET.

This Queer Chinese Custom Is a Comparatively Modern One.

China's custom of binding the feet of its women is not as ancient as has been supposed. A correspondent of one of the native Chinese papers quotes from the letters of Yuan Mei, who lived in the eighteenth century. In one of his letters Yuan Mei wrote to a friend: "You ask me to get you a handsome wife and an ardently desire, as your first requisite, that she shall have small feet. Surely you cannot be one who admires true beauty. An admirer of true beauty has his own individual tastes, disdaining to follow the dictates of others. Our ancient literature, in both prose and poetry, has many allusions in praise of beautiful women, but in no instance touches upon small feet."

"A work treating of the customs of the Sung dynasty by Shen Yu says a man's well made shoes are said to be square, and a woman's round, at the toe. In the Tang dynasty, the first allusion to the feet of Yang Kwei Fei, the court beauty, was about her silk stockings. In one of Han Tung Lang's poems, referring to a woman's feet, he says, 'Her six inch feet so bright and sleek.' These allusions clearly point to unbound feet."

Yuan Mei's letter concludes by saying that the taste of those who ignore the beauty of face and form is depraved. He laments that sensible men should be so led away by a foolish fashion.

Origin of the Orange.
It is to India and to the Arabs as middlemen that Europe, and through Europe America, owe the orange. The orange crossed from Africa to Spain with Mohammedanism, while probably the crusaders are to be thanked for bringing it to Italy and western Europe among their trophies of the east. The very name is really Arabic—"maran"—and of eastern origin, though the legend that it comes from two words meaning "elephant" and "be ill," because elephants ate oranges to make themselves ill, is absurd. Probably in French the initial "n" is dropped off from maran, with the final "n" of the indefinite article, just as our "an apron" represents "un apron," and the spelling with an "o" points to false association with "or" (gold).—Economista, Havana.

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MR. SYMONS' EXPLANATION

It Was a Sale of Stock and Not a Loan From a Company

NATURAL TRANSACTION

Toronto, May 26.—Three life insurance companies appeared before the Royal Commission yesterday. The investigation of the National Life was concluded, only one witness, A. J. Ralston, the managing director, being examined. The examination of the Confederation was commenced with Secretary Col. W. C. MacDonald in the box. Harry Symons, president of the National Agency, was recalled to tell of money or loans he had received from that company.

Mr. Tilley asked Mr. Symons to explain certain loans made to him by the National Agency Co. as given in the evidence of Mr. Carlie, the cashier of the Union Life Co.

Mr. Symons said that Mr. Carlie was quite in error. He had received no loan. He had prepared a letter which he had sent to Mr. Shepley, that explained the whole matter.

"Was this money an advance to you?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"No."

Mr. Symons, besides being president of National Agency, was Toronto manager for the Electrical Security Co. of New York, of which he owned 10 per cent. of its stock. There was a new issue of stock in 1903, and a certain number of shares were allotted to Mr. Symons as a shareholder.

He said he had not the funds to take this up, and so represented to the National Agency that this was a good investment. The National Agency took the stock, giving Symons a cheque for 15 per cent. The latter made this over to Electrical Co.

In whose books Symons stood as owner of the stock. There was no resolution in the National Agency authorizing this purchase.

A Natural Transaction.

Mr. Symons thought that it was a natural transaction. He received no remuneration from the Electrical Development, except \$200 per annum for office rent.

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Nothing For Policyholders. Mr. Ralston did not believe that policyholders would vote if the company were dissolved. There were always policyholders who were dissatisfied with their contracts. The best plan was to let them out and not to let them have a say at the annual meetings for they might upset the plans of the shareholders and management that would result detrimentally, especially to a young and growing company.

Agents' commissions were admitted by witness to be altogether too high, but no solution was put forward, although he did not believe competition had much to do with the matter.

In the matter of investments the management had decided to cut out all loans, as they required too close attention, and a large staff of clerks. The company preferred debentures to mortgages as investments. The company did not intend to lend money on real estate.

Remedy For Rebate Evil.

Mr. Ralston had taken no commissions on the policies he had written, but the directors and shareholders received their first premium on insuring. Employees were not agents, and witness thought it better to pay salaries rather than commissions. This would remedy the rebate evil.

The report of the actuary, W. T. Stouden of New York, occupied most of the morning. The lapse rate was rather high, but was being gradually reduced.

Mr. Hellmuth, K. C., examined the witness briefly.

Mr. Shepley was asked if he intended to call Birch of Kingston re. the North American Life. He said that the counsel had been furnished with all the facts in the Birch-Fair case, and had laid them before the commission.

J. K. MacDonald, managing director of the Confederation Life, will be put in the box when the commission resumes at 10.30 on Monday.

IN OLD MADRID.

King Alfonso and Princess Ena Accord People a Democratic Reception.

Madrid, May 26.—The arrival of the future Queen of Spain at the Uardo Palace last night was the signal for a magnificent ovation, testifying Spain's welcome to her new sovereign. At 6.30 o'clock the royal train reached the outskirts of the palace park. Here a special station had been prepared, consisting of a majestic floral arch.

At dusk as King Alfonso and Princess Ena entered the royal station. Awaiting them there was the Queen Mother, the Infanta Isabel Eulalia and Maria Theresa, Prince Ferdinand, the members of the Government and the officials of Madrid. The Queen Mother embraced her son the prospective bride.

The party then passed between lines of halberdiers bearing pikes and entering carriages took up the route to the palace. Ladies of the Madrid nobility occupied boxes along the route from which they viewed the path of the royal party with flowers. As the party passed, Princess Ena acknowledged the act with a wave of her handkerchief.

Enormous crowds of people had assembled outside the palace gates, the Government giving the freest rein to popular curiosity. The passage of the royal party was greeted with tumultuous cheering, and cries of "Long live the Queen," "Long live the King," and "Long live Spain."

After crossing the palace, King Alfonso directed the public be admitted to the grounds. The public surged up the avenues forming a dense throng immediately in front of the portico. Then the King appeared on the upper balcony holding Princess Ena in his hand. Princess Ena, with a radiant smile gave a characteristic English wave of the hand. All Madrid resounded with praise of Princess Ena.

Falls 85 Feet; Is Instantly Killed.

Midland, May 26.—William Dyker, a carpenter working upon the new Grand Trunk elevator, fell 85 feet in the main building shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning and was instantly killed. Dyker was engaged laying a floor in the upper part of the building, and while working he had slipped on some material slipped backwards into a hole. He was 40 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

Killed At Crossing.

Bridgeburg, May 26.—While a G.T.R. freight train, known as the sand train, was going west at about 9.30 yesterday morning, it struck a wagon and team of horses driven by a young man by the name of George Miner on a highway crossing about four miles west of Fort Erie yard. Miner was thrown from the wagon and died from the injuries before medical aid could be obtained.

Discover a Lake.

Medicine Hat, May 26.—Corp. Botley, N. W. M. P., says the San Francisco earthquake formed a small arctic lake in a coulee near Eagle Quill Lake, while he was camped there. The new lake is 20 miles south of Swift Current. At first streams were thrown 30 feet into the air.

Injured By Dynamite Stick.

Belleville, May 26.—A 13-year-old boy of this city, named Percy Peck, was going west at about 9.30 yesterday morning, when he was struck by a dynamite stick. He was thrown from the train and injured. He was taken to the hospital.

Japs Open Port Dainty.

Tokio, May 26.—The military authorities yesterday announced the opening of a pier and warehouse at Port Dainty, Liautung Peninsula, for the use of Japanese subjects, preliminary to opening the port to international trade, which will occur earlier than previously expected.

Tariff Reformer Is Out.

London, May 26.—After a prolonged investigation the election of G. H. Williamson, Conservative and tariff reform member of the House of Commons for Worcester, was yesterday declared void by the election court, on the ground of bribery by the candidate's supporters.

WHAT A DAY MAY BRING

If Amnesty is Refused General Strike in Russia

THE POLITICAL MURDERS

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Premier Goremykin-day will read before the Lower House of Parliament the Government's response to the address in reply to the speech from the throne and announce the Government's policy.

The purpose of Mr. Goremykin's trip to Peterhof yesterday was to read to Emperor Nicholas the final draft of the Cabinet's declaration of policy, and was not connected in any way with the rumored shift in the Ministry, which, however, is possible at no distant day. The Emperor at the last moment advised a few changes in the declaration. These caused a hurried meeting of the Cabinet, at which alterations were drafted and inserted.

The position of the Government on the amnesty and agrarian propositions will not satisfy the general cry. A despatch to the Associated Press from Moscow last night says that denial of full amnesty probably will be followed by a general strike. Similar news has been received from other industrial centres. If the day passes without a general amnesty or if only limited amnesty is expected. Hundreds of persons are leaving the city, apprehensive of a repetition of the riotous proceedings of last December or collisions between the black hundred and strikers. A strike already has begun in the suburb of Bogodorsk.

On account of the festival of the Ascension, a great multitude gathered yesterday at the monastery of St. Nicholas, on "Holy Lake," in the outskirts of Moscow. Workmen in the crowd attempted to organize a demonstration, which was suppressed by the crowd. Many innocent persons, including women and children, were ridden down and lashed with the Cossack whips. Two persons were killed. At another demonstration near the Spassky gate a policeman's skull was fractured.

Murdered.

Tiflis, May 26.—M. Lefvre, the principal engineer of the Caucasus Railroad shops here, was killed here yesterday. The crime is attributed to political motives.

Attacked by Terrorists.

Grodno, May 26.—Sergeant of Police Kost was shot and killed in the open streets yesterday, and Assistant Captain of Police Shalunov was wounded. There is great feeling against the terrorists.

Will Be Hanged.

Odesa, May 26.—Welland, a student of the electro-technical school, was yesterday condemned by court-martial to death by hanging. He was convicted of being a member of a band of terrorists and pillagers.

Social Democrats Win.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, May 26.—The Social Democrats have been successful in many of the first degree elections in the Caucasus.

TRAIN FATALITY AT GUELPH.

Cars Coming Down Grade Crash Into Others—One Man Killed.

Guelph, May 26.—One man was killed and another seriously injured as the result of an accident on the Guelph and Goderich Railway at the Grand River bridge, and close to the scene of the fatal accident of Jan. 31 last.

The dead man is Edward Neil of West Montrose, and Joseph Pigott, son of Contractor Pigott, is the injured man.

A two dump trains with donkey engine were engaged in the work of cutting down a bank. One was standing on the line, and Neil was working around the engine, while Pigott was between the cars.

The other train was coming down a grade switch, and not being stopped in time crashed into the first one.

Neil had his right arm badly broken and torn, and his back was crushed. He died ten minutes after being brought into the Guelph General Hospital.

Pigott was cut about the head and injured about the chest, but he will recover.

An inquest will be held.

A Soldier Killed.

Hamilton, May 26.—Edwin W. Briggs, Dundas, a corporal of the 91st Highlanders, met his death yesterday morning while the regiment was returning from its Windsor trip. He was employed as a hardware clerk, and when the train passed his town he jumped off, though the train was traveling at the rate of 20 or 25 miles an hour. He did not get off the car, and was killed by the wheels. The last car on the train passed over the lower part of his body, and he was frightfully mangled. He lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Supposed to Be Drowned.

Port Dalhousie, May 26.—John Culp, 9-year-old son of W. J. Culp, is supposed to be drowned in the harbor. He was last seen fishing on the west pier. His hat and fishing pole have been found floating in the harbor. A large number of men are now grappling for the body.

Caught in a Flywheel.

Toronto, May 26.—Joseph Miller, aged 39 years, an engineer on the G. T. R., lies seriously ill at his home, 35 Esplanade street. He was caught in the fly-wheel of the engine and had his head badly cut and his skull fractured. He had not regained consciousness late last night.

N. W. M. P. Patrols.

Ottawa, May 26.—Some time in July the mounted police will establish patrols between Norway House, at the head of Lake Winnipeg, and Cumberland House, on the Saskatchewan, and Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay.

THE END OF THE WEEK

Always suggests some clothing or furnishing need. It is our advantage to be able to meet these requirements on the minute.

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ONTARIO'S NEW POLICY

In First Pulpwood Tender J. A. Booth Agrees to Terms

PAYS \$300,000. AS BONUS

Toronto, May 26.—The first fruits of the Ontario Government's policy of demanding public tenders for pulpwood areas is announced in the acceptance by the Government of a tender by J. A. Booth, Ottawa, for what is known as the Montreal River area.

By the conditions laid down, Mr. Booth must pay dues of 40c per cord on all spruce cut, and 20c per cord on all other wood. The stipulation as to spruce is unchanged from that of the late Government, but up to the present only 10c per cord has been the charge on the other wood.

Mr. Booth must manufacture 30,000 cords per annum, which he may do in his Ottawa mill, and he has agreed to pay the Government, in addition a bonus of \$300,000 for the area.

The Premier stated that the new policy has resulted in the receiving of offers for several areas, including the one from Mr. Booth.

"As is well known," he remarked, "the late Government disposed of a number of valuable pulpwood areas to individual and syndicate interests. The terms of which, it is strongly suspected, did not appear in the written contracts."

A number of these agreements having lapsed since the new Government came into power, among them the Montreal River area, which, the Premier states, is the largest and most valuable, tenders have been invited, and the results so far justify confident expectations in Mr. Whitney's opinion of substantial revenues.