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TROUBLES OF BANANA MEN

Frank Tavato up on Charge Of Assaulting Geo. Zakoor

John Buck Answers To Charge Of Breaking Quarantine

George Zakoor, yesterday afternoon, laid a charge of assault against Frank Tavato. The details of the attack were given in yesterday's Planet, only Tavato claims that the reference to his drawing a knife was incorrect. He says that he did not have a knife on him at the time of the attack.

Tavato was feeling pretty blue when he was brought up before the Chief of Police yesterday.

"Zakoor, he make me lotta da trouble," he told Chief Holmes. "Long time ago, hitta me with da whip. Me neva forget. He sella da banana cheap, so I sella da cheap too. Then Zakoor he getta da mad, hitta me with da whip. Maka me lotta da trouble all da time, all da time. Zakoor he sella da banana to my cus. Den I getta da mad. No pulla da knife, but usa da fist."

"Zakoor he getta da cop, but I getta back. Sella da banana on every street corner so cheap dat Zakoor can't live. I getta da back, all da time, all da time."

Evidently there will be war to the knife from now on between the two banana dealers as Tavato swears he will sell his bananas so cheap that Zakoor won't be able to make a living. Tavato says that he can buy cheaper than his rival and that he is going to take his wagon out, and sell the bananas on every street corner at ten cents a bunch.

Tavato was released on bail, and the case will come up for a hearing later.

John Buck, head engineer at Taylor's mill, was arrested yesterday afternoon, on a charge of breaking quarantine from the local isolation hospital, while confined there with a contagious disease.

He broke quarantine last Saturday, and since then Health Inspector David Holmes and the police officers have been on the watch for him with a warrant for his arrest. Yesterday afternoon Officer James Dodson happened to be in Judge Houston's office on King St., when he spied Buck sitting in one of the rooms waiting to have an interview with Mr. Houston.

"Did you know I had a warrant for your arrest?" asked the officer. Buck replied that he did, and made no objection.

When he was brought up before Judge Houston, he gave as his excuse for breaking quarantine, that the isolation hospital was in a filthy condition, cold and improperly heated, and generally was not a proper place for a human being to live in. He said also that he did not get proper medical attention.

In view of these statements on the part of Buck, the Judge thought it might be well to hear the Health Officer's side of the story.

When Medical Health Officer Hall was called, he said that there was no truth in what Buck said about the condition of the isolation hospital, and that the man was given careful attention while he was confined out there.

Buck was released on bail, and his case will come up to-morrow morning.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

A very successful anniversary tea meeting was held at the Fourth Line Methodist church, Harwich, last evening, at which a number from the city were present. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Harvey Kennedy, presided over the program, which was as follows:

Addresses—The Chairman, F. B. Shillington of Blenheim, Rev. Mr. Coulter, and Rev. Mr. Holmes of Blenheim.

Vocal solos—Mr. Bushell, Miss Belle Cameron, Mr. Wightman, Miss Ruby Maggs, Mr. Gammage, Miss Anna Clements and Mr. Cunningham.

Recitations—Miss Mattie Haviland, Miss Gladys Stevenson and Miss Margaret Beaver.

Accompanist—Miss Pearl Maggs. After the program a dainty supper was served by the ladies of the church. The program was supplied by Chatham talent. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$53.

THE CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT

The carnival at the rink to-night promises to be a great success. The evening will open at 7.30, and those who appear in costume will skate from then until nine o'clock, when the Grand March will be held. The rink will be open to the general public from nine until eleven. The prices will be the same as usual—25 cents for skaters and 10 cents for onlookers.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Rev. F. E. Malott Conducts Most Successful Pastorate

Best Year In History Of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church

The Quarterly Official Board of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church held its final meeting for the year last evening. Three new members were introduced to the Board, namely Mr. J. W. Webb, Mr. R. A. Cunningham and Mr. James Mackness.

Reports were received from the various departments of the church, all of which were highly satisfactory and encouraging.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, reported a net increase of 66 in the membership for the present year, and a total net increase of 233 for the four years of his pastorate. The Sunday School and League are in a flourishing condition.

Messrs. R. T. Garval, Jacob Colby and C. Ticknor were given local preachers' licenses. The licenses of Wm. Sharp, W. C. McArthur and Edward Wells were renewed.

Mr. J. W. Humphrey was elected a delegate to the Annual District Meeting to be held on Wednesday and Thursday in the Victoria Avenue Church.

A report of the financial condition of the Church was received, which was exceedingly satisfactory. Before the meeting adjourned, a resolution of appreciation and good will was tendered Rev. F. E. Malott, who is closing a most successful pastorate. Mr. Malott replied in suitable terms and thanked the Board for their kindness and hearty co-operation in all the work of the church.

During the meeting an invitation was tendered to the Board from the Epworth League to attend a social evening which is to be given to the delegates to the District Meeting at the close of the public service on Wednesday evening.

HOLDING UP THE PEOPLE

Peculiar Attitude Of Pere Marquette Re Summer Service

Matter Of Location The Of Weigh Scale Causes Serious Friction

The Summer Cottagers at Eriean have a very serious and well grounded complaint against the Pere Marquette Railway, which looks very much like a hold-up on the part of the railway company.

The railway scales are placed at present on the public highway at Eriean. The people there are suffering from the dust which comes from them, and the smoke and soot from shunting engines. They complained to the Harwich Council, and that body instructed their solicitor to take action. It appears now that the company is holding up the residents and refuses to give a service to the Eau until matters are settled suitable to the company.

Messrs. Manson Campbell, C. C. Greening, J. G. Kestel and Archie Park, representing the summer residents, went out to Harwich yesterday and met the Council. It was not their intention to dictate to the company, but they wished to come to some amicable settlement and get matter agreeably disposed of.

The company admits that the scales are on Harwich property, but they refuse to move them to a point where they will not be a nuisance to the residents. If they are compelled to act they will only move them a distance of 40 feet. This will not overcome the difficulty.

This looks like small business on the part of the railway, and if they persist in refusing to make an agreeable settlement of the difficulty, the matter should be brought before the attention of the railway commission. The company should not forget that they are subsidized by the country and the county, and if they refuse to give the cottagers the proper service that was given last year, the residents should certainly take the matter before the commission and see to it that the company As made to do the right thing.

RAINS HELP CROPS

Thorncliffe, May 14.—The recent rains have done the fall wheat considerable good, and the farmers think if nothing happens they will be able to have a wheat harvest. The spring crops so far are looking splendid.

CHATHAM IS MENTIONED

Tronto News Thinks Maple City Will Land A Summer School

No Definite Information Has Yet Been Issued By Educational Dept.

There are many people in Chatham interested in the probable location of a summer school for Separate school teachers here. To these the following from the Toronto News will be a source of interest and encouragement:

"While no official decision has yet been announced, The News understands that the Education Department has under consideration the establishment of summer schools for the qualification and training of teachers belonging to religious orders who are not at present qualified to teach in schools. There will be one at Toronto for the central part of the Province; at Hamilton and Chatham in the west, and at Ottawa or Glengarry in the east."

"The final decision will depend upon the number of teachers who decide to take the course. Ottawa and Hamilton have put in vigorous bids, while at Chatham it is understood that the St. Ursuline sisterhood have offered the use of The Pines Academy, which Hon. Dr. Fyfe visited last year, for the classes."

"The choice of the faculty for these schools has not yet been taken into consideration, but will follow immediately on the selection of the localities. It is probable the teachers will be taken from the Normal schools training staff."

"Dr. Seath, superintendent of education, is mapping out the curriculum for the course, which, it is expected, will open at the beginning of July."

FIRE BUGS SUSPECTED

New Million Dollar Steamer Was Likely Set On Fire

"City Of Cleveland" Is Almost An Entire Wreck

Detroit, May 14.—The magnificent new passenger steamer City of Cleveland, under construction for the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company, and destined to run between Detroit and Cleveland, was swept by fire early yesterday and is a total loss except her hull and machinery. How much they have been damaged cannot be determined until the hull is pumped out. The loss, which falls upon the Detroit Shipbuilding Company, is about \$700,000, and is fairly well covered by insurance.

The fire broke out mysteriously just before daylight. Incendiaries are suspected. There were two watchmen on the steamer and another at the gate to the shipyard. The City of Cleveland was launched at Wyandotte, Jan. 5, and was to have been turned over to the navigation company about June 30. She was 444 feet long and designed to carry 4,500 passengers, with sleeping accommodation for 1,500.

The two watchmen on the steamer got ashore safely and no one was injured.

The shipbuilding company will rebuild the boat, it is announced, but it will be impossible to get her ready for service before next season.

CHATHAM MAY HAVE A POLO SEPTET FORMED

Ottawa has gone mad over the new game of polo, or in other words, roller rink hockey. A game of polo on the Arena rink in Ottawa, on Friday evening, was witnessed by over twelve hundred persons. In Toronto and Montreal the polo craze has also taken hold, and the game is said to be even faster and more exciting than ice hockey.

There is talk of getting up a polo septet in Chatham, and it is believed that the game should become just as popular here as elsewhere.

FREE MATINEE

A free matinee, for ladies and children only, will be given to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon from 2 to 6 at Wonderland. Be sure to see Cinderella, the most interesting moving picture ever shown in the city.

A VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. And Mrs. Edwin Bell Much Benefited by Trip to Land Of Sunshine

Many Points Of Interest Visited—Mr. Bell Gives Short Interview

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bell and family returned on Saturday from a very pleasant trip to California. They left Chatham on the 28th of February last, and since that time they have visited most of the important points in this beautiful state. Their chief object in making the trip was to visit Mr. Bell's father and mother, who are living in Menlo Park, Cal. They found both Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Sr., enjoying the very best of health, and the trip itself has proved very beneficial to the health of the travellers.

Mr. Bell was a welcome visitor at The Planet editorial rooms this morning, and in a short conversation he gave some very interesting details concerning his trip.

"We made our headquarters at Los Angeles," said he, "and on our way there we called at Kansas City, St. Louis, and El Paso, Texas. Among the many beautiful places in the vicinity of Los Angeles which we visited were Pasadena, Mt. Lowe, Santa Monica, San Pedro, Catalina Island. These are right in the orange district, and it was a very unusual and interesting sight, when we first went there in March, to see the large number of cases of ripe oranges hanging on the trees. We visited several old mission churches at San Gabriel and Santa Barbara. These were established over 100 years ago by Spanish Padres, and were built out of native stone and adobe, by the native Indians, under the supervision of the priests."

"We had a very interesting time at Monterey, the old Mexican capital of California, where the American flag was first set up when California became a part of the United States. This old place was the scene of Gertrude Atherton's famous novel. The trip through the south was indeed pleasant. It is a charming one for the tourist. The whole coast is rapidly developing into a sea-side, and there are innumerable resorts along the shores."

"We were in San Francisco several times, but did not stay long there at one time. Just now the people there are in the throes of labor troubles, with iron workers' street car employees' and telephone girls' strikes. The city has by no means begun to be restored to its former beauty since the earthquakes and fire. The burnt sections of the city have not been built up on account of the high price of materials and labor. In the vicinity of Market street the dust is sent flying in all directions, making it very disagreeable. There are few business people in that section. One thing which impressed me, however, was the wonderful confidence which the people of San Francisco have in their city, and in the belief that it will in time be restored to its former state of beauty and activity. The retail section has been moved to Van Ness avenue, which is quite a distance removed from the downtown district. On this avenue, which before was a very fashionable residential street, are to be found the most of the retailers."

"One of the most interesting parts of the trip to me, was our visit to the Stanford University. This university suffered more through the earthquake than many of the other places. Nearly all of the University buildings were either wholly or partially destroyed. A lot of it now has been rebuilt, however, and the task of completing the work is being rapidly pushed. The Million Dollar Memorial Chapel, however, which was a magnificent structure, is still a heap of ruins. This is one of the very best universities on the continent. It is at any rate the best equipped and endowed. The tuition is all free."

"I met many Chathamites during my tour, and I was pleased to see and learn that they are all doing well. It is hard to go anywhere without seeing someone from the old town, and wherever you see them they are always prospering. Among those whom I had great pleasure in meeting were Bob Foster, Rev. J. H. Best, J. M. Taylor, Will Robertson, R. E. Miller and Jack Dunlop."

"Of all the places which I visited Los Angeles appealed most strongly to me. It is a beautiful place. Many of the richer easterners are going to Los Angeles to reside in retirement, on account of the beautiful climate to be found in that city. The most beautiful roses that I ever saw, I think, are to be found in Los Angeles in great luxurious abundance. They are growing everywhere, all the year round. The streets, houses, boulevards and avenues are all decorated with them, and this feature alone makes the city a very beautiful place. The climate

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DIED.

JACKSON—In Edmore, Mich., Mary Jackson, aged 85 years, five months, wife of George Jackson, formerly of Chatham.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at 2:30, from the residence of Mrs. George Jackson, Prince Place, to the A. M. E. church, thence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

To-day's telegraphic news will be found on pages two and three of this issue.

Robert Stewart and Walter Elliot, of this city, have made arrangements to play with the St. Thomas lacrosse team on May 24th against the fast Toronto Junction team.

Owing to an unfortunate accident in the press rooms this afternoon, pages two and three were pied. The time was too short to rectify the matter for to-day's issue.

The union meeting of the missionary societies of the Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock in St. Andrew's church to receive the report of the delegates who attended the convention in Brantford.

EXTENSION TO LAKE

The committee of the Board of Trade, who were detailed to solicit subscriptions for the C. W. & L. E. extension to Lake Erie, are meeting with every success.

The lists already totals up to \$15,000. Yesterday Ald. Chas. Austin and ex-Ald. T. T. O'Keefe took the subscription sheets around, and were very successful. To-day two other members of the committee are at the work.

It is understood that the railway people are ready to proceed with the work of constructing the line to the lake at once, and as soon as the required sum is raised. It is expected that the remaining \$5,000 will be raised this afternoon from merchants, who realize how important it is that this extension should be made as soon as possible.

The difference between genius and common sense is one of degrees and time. Genius is very wise at long while common sense is fairly so all the while.

This isn't such a bad old world, after all. Just think of what might happen that never does.

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VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

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is perfect. It is never cold, and during the summer months, it is, in fact, not as warm as it is here, for the atmosphere there is not so depressing.

"We had excellent weather all the time we were away, and the trip, coming and going, was convenient, comfortable and interesting."

This is not Mr. Bell's first trip to California, but he is enthusiastic in saying that it was one of the most delightful and beneficial trips that it has ever been his privilege to enjoy.

DISTRICT

WABASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Avory, of North Thamesville, spent Sunday at Thomas Robinson's.

Frank Budzeen has been laid up with a sore hand.

David Carroll has commenced Thos. Robinson's barn.

Willie Hawkins baby is recovering from its recent illness.

Willie Wilson is having a new wire fence built.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and son spent Sunday at Thamesville.

Alfred Brown had a bee last Wednesday scraping dirt to level up his yard. He intends to move his house.

George Liberty and James Pogg spent Saturday in Thamesville.

VAN HORN.

A number of the farmers are engaged in spraying their fruit trees to kill the San Jose scale.

Joe Gilles and sister Angela have returned home after spending a few days with Miss Rosa Cullen, of Orford.

The trustees of our section are still on the war-path.

Charles Zimmer has returned after attending the funeral of the late Mr. Kelly, Tilbury.

Miss L. Zimmer entertained a few of her friends at a pedro party on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss K. Barry.

Miss Josie Zimmer spent a few days last week with Tilbury friends.

G. Warburton and J. Taylor spent Sunday evening the guests of Miss Maggie Gerber.

Frank Gerber has hired M. Mindorff for the coming season.

Miss L. Piller and C. Sneyburg were the guests of O. Zimmer on Sunday last.

Walter Doyle, of Raleigh, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Rosa Zimmer.

M. Mindorff, of St. Thomas, visited at J. Gerber's on Sunday.

O. Zimmer and W. Gerber spent Thursday with Maple City friends.

Mrs. C. Zimmer was the guest of Mrs. W. Smith.

FLORENCE.

L. R. Miller, druggist, made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mrs. Drake, of Toronto, came to town last Saturday to spend some time with relatives here.

Miss Josie Walker has returned from a couple of weeks visit at Wardsville.

Miss Carrie Smith, Euphemia, has returned to London to resume her position, after a few months vacation at home.

Miss Mary Webster, Chatham, is spending some time with her parents and sister, Mrs. Kribbs.

Quarterly meeting services were observed last Sunday morning at Shetland, one of the Methodist appointments.

Rev. Mr. Mills, of Alvinston, occupied St. Matthews pulpit on Sunday afternoon. A large congregation was present.

R. Carey and wife, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and acquaintances in the village.

W. H. Tweed has moved the building purchased from H. H. Scarlett, and placed it on his lot, where he purposes repairing and fitting it up for a bake house. Messrs. Skinner, of Croton had the work.

The members of Florence Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended divine service on the 28th ult., in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Burton, of Ruthven, and a former pastor here, delivered a practical sermon to the large congregation. The choir consisted of the members of the body and rendered some good and appropriate music.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. Drew is steadily recovering after a tedious and lengthy illness of erysipelas.

The annual district Epworth League convention will be held in the Methodist church here on the 12th and 13th inst. Rev. Mr. Ashton, of Bothwell, will preach Sunday evening. Three services will be held Monday, when a choice program of essays, discussions and music will be given. Rev. Messrs. Ashton, of Bothwell, and Baird, of Barnia, are expected to address the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Wray, the South African explorer and missionary, gave another of his popular lectures Monday evening in the Baptist church. The lecture was exceedingly interesting.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Oliver was received here Saturday. The deceased passed away in Detroit, where she went to visit her daughter about three weeks ago, and was ill only a few hours. The remains were brought to her home here on Sunday.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. Sawyer in the Methodist church Monday afternoon, when a large number of friends gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to an esteemed friend. She leaves two sons, Messrs. John and W. Bilton, and one daughter, Mrs. R. Carey.

NORTH ORFORD.

On Arbor Day, after their hard day's work, the scholars of S. S. No. 12 were treated to a very pleasant entertainment by their teacher, Miss M. Causgrove, in honor of St. Patrick, this entertainment having been postponed on account of the absence of so many pupils with measles.

The school was tastefully decorated with green and white. "Sharp at three" those responding to their invitations began to arrive, all wearing their "thrill of green," and at half past three the program opened with a speech from the teacher, in which she told how St. Patrick banished all the reptiles from Ireland, after which games were indulged in for a time, and last but not least was the unwinding of the spider's web, in which everyone procured a string end and were as busy as bees trying to get to the other end of their string to find what souvenir was theirs. It afforded a great amusement for the old ones as well as the younger ones. After a few votes of thanks to the teacher for the pleasant afternoon's entertainment to the visitors, as well as the scholars, all dispersed, being of the same mind as the teacher, that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

DIED IN MICHIGAN

The death is recorded of Mary Jackson, beloved wife of Geo. Jackson, of Edmore, Mich.

Deceased was 85 years and five months of age, and was a former resident of this city. Her husband, Geo. Jackson, was a cook at the Rankin House at the time when Mr. Walker was proprietor.

She leaves, besides her husband, a family of two daughters, namely, Mrs. Lasford, Edmore, Mich., and Mrs. McSpadden, Chicago, and one son, R. P. Jackson, of St. Paul, Minn.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Prince street, this city, to the A. M. E. church, thence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery for interment.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

May Be One of Real Results of Colonial Conference.

London, May 13.—However fruitless the Colonial Conference may seem in some respects, there is now every reason to believe that it will result in the long-hoped-for establishment of a genuine fast Atlantic steamship service.

It may now be stated authoritatively that a definite plan has been made, details worked out, and it only waits ratification by the two Parliaments to consummate the greatest Imperial project of many years.

The plan involves the formation of an Atlantic steamship company; the commissioning of vessels which will represent the latest developments in naval architecture, with a speed of 25 knots, and able to maintain an average of 24; this service will be subsidized by the British and Canadian Governments, each to pay probably \$1,000,000 per year for ten years.

It also involves the Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand joining in the project by subsidizing the Pacific service, which would then be increased from 13 to 18 knots, and extended to take in New Zealand and Australia.

INCENDIARISM IN PARIS.

Thugs Cut Hose and Pillage Apartment Houses.

Paris, May 13.—The entire fire department of Paris was called out Saturday night to fight two great fires which started within two hours, and which are believed to have been the work of incendiaries.

The first fire was at Aubin's big cartridge factory, in the suburbs of Paris. It was accompanied by many violent explosions, but there was no loss of life.

The second was in the Monmartre district, at Hermann Lachapelle's metal works. Here the flames spread rapidly to some adjoining tenement houses the occupants of which were rescued with difficulty. The work of the firemen was impeded by a mob of thugs, called in Paris "Apaches," who cut the fire hose, pillaged the houses from which the occupants had been turned out by the firemen, and stabbed one policeman, who was trying to hold the people back.

The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. Many persons sustained injuries, and it is feared that two firemen lost their lives through the collapse of the factory roof. Fifty persons were rendered homeless and had to seek shelter for the night in the police stations.

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Quick Sales Small Profits
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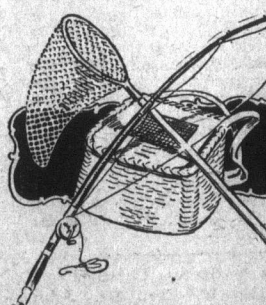
When all are anxious for Out-door Sports. With it comes the demand for



**Base Ball Goods
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Tennis Goods**

Before making your purchases come in and look things over.

BRISCOS'



Summer Days

Awaken enthusiasm in the fisherman. If in looking over your

Fishing Equipment

you find the need of new articles you should bear us in mind, for nowhere will you find an assortment so complete as that which we are showing at present.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT
BRISCOS'
The Largest Sporting
Goods House in
Western Ontario

C. AUSTIN & COMPANY

Ladies' Belts...

In the lead this season comes the leather belt, in all shades and black. Our assortment consists of tan, gray, white, navy, sky, brown and black, in all styles, with one or two buckles, at 50c.

Leather Belts, in white, black, tan and brown at 25c. Ladies' White Embroidered Wash Belts in all the new designs of embroidery, as eyelet, shadow and satin stitch, with pearl buckle, at 25c.

White Embroidery Wash Belts, all sizes, with removal steel buckle, 15c.

White Embroidery Belts, 50c and \$1 each.

Special Prices On Axminster Rugs

This is a genuine clearing sale of this line of goods, in colorings, fawns, greens and reds.

Seamless Rugs, size 10 ft. x 13 ft., reg. price \$32.50, sale price \$27.50.

Axminster Rugs, size 8 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft. 6 in., two patterns only, reg. price \$25.00, sale price \$21.50.

Axminster Rugs, size 6 ft. 9 in., in perfect condition, excellent quality and value, at reg. price \$15, special sale price \$12.75.

Our stock of Rugs is the largest in the city, and every rug is priced very low for quick selling. In the line we have quoted above we simply have not considered the cost.

Bargains This Week in

WHITE WASH GOODS

This week we are showing a large range of white wash goods for ladies' and children's waists and dresses in vestings, dimities, organdies, dotted Swisses, Indian and Persian lawns.

WHITE VESTINGS, in all figured designs and in all weights, an enormous assortment to select from at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c per yard.

PERSIAN LAWNS, very fine silk finish; suitable for shadow and eyelet embroidery for ladies' and children's dresses, at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c per yard.

FINE WHITE ORGANDIES, 34 and 45 in. wide, for fine summer dresses, at prices ranging from 20c to 60c per yd., in both widths.

WHITE DIMITIES for dresses, waists and sacques, in stripes and checks, very fine sheer summer goods, at 15c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 22c and 25c a yd.

FINE WHITE DRESS LINENS, for ladies' suits and skirts, 36 inches wide at 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c per yard.

WHITE MULLS, for evening dresses, very fine silk finish, full 30 inches wide at 35c, 40c and 45c per yard.

All Kinds of Good Clothes for All Sorts of Boys..

At prices you cannot match in another store—for here the prices are always lowest. Age is no barrier, no hindrance, nor price any difficulty. Our prices are fair, just and moderate.

FOR THE LITTLE CHAPS, 3 TO 8 YEARS.

New Buster Browns, Russians and Jap—styles in the very latest New York novelties, \$1.98 to \$6.

FOR THE STURDY CHAPS, 9 TO 17 YEARS.

Single and double-breasted, 3 pc. suits, and the ever popular Norfolk and the new belted D.B. plain coat. Prices range at \$1.98, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 to \$7.50.

Boys' Summer Weight Sweaters for the Holidays

New grays and blue shades with neat combination trimmings, fine Jersey knit, for ages 3 to 17 years. Prices range at

75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

C. Austin & Co.

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN
KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS

SYRUP!

Really pure Maple Syrup, made from hard maple trees. The quality is the best, and the flavor delicious.

**35c. a quart,
65c. a 1-2 gallon,
\$1.25 a gallon.**

FRESH PINEAPPLES, 25c and 30c each.
PRESERVED APPLES 15c a can.
GALLON CANNED APPLES, 30c a can.
CANNED PEARS, 25c a can.
CANNED PEACHES, 20c and 30c a can.
CANNED PINEAPPLE, 20c.

Our English Breakfast Tea is delicious—40c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

I am selling a line of
**BELT BUCKLES AT
\$1.00**

That are Probably the Prettiest Ever Brought to the Town.

POILE - Jeweller
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

PROMPT SERVICE

If you require anything in a hurry don't fail to call on us for it. We take great pains to see that our service is satisfactory in every way and we shall be very grateful to have you tell us of anything that does not appear to you to be just right.

We lay great stress on courteous treatment and we feel sure that we are correct when we tell you that nowhere else can you receive more courteous attention than here.

We aim to have what you want, when you want it and at the right price. Then we know that a trial order is sure to bring a steady customer.

We shall be very glad to have your trade, whether it be large or small.

J. C. WANLESS,
THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES

BOILED LINSEED OIL,
RAW LINSEED OIL,
GLOSS OIL,
TURPENTINE,
BENZINE.

W. W. Scane,
Thames St. Phone 147

LOOK!

Cottage for sale, stands on high brick foundation and has wide veranda, city water, sewer, etc. price \$900.
Good House and Lot on Lorne Avenue, bath, gas, electric lights, etc. House is in a condition.
Several Houses to Rent, \$6.00 to \$12.00 per month.

ARTHUR J. DUNN,
Real Estate and Insurance
Fifth St., Next Harrison Hall.
Phone 109.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

TO-NIGHT

Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.
Young Men's Club will meet in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Temple at 8 o'clock.
Regular meeting of the Board of Trade, Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Chatham, May 14.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly to southwesterly winds, fair and warm until night, then showers and local thunderstorms. Wednesday, showery.

LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs. Trunks, Suit Cases and Travelling Bags at reduced prices, at Cowan's. Skirt Makers wanted at once at the New York Cloak Store.

Rooms over store on Queen street to let. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons. See the cream in the Maple City Creamery BOTTLED Milk. See our advt.

Over 100 Englishmen have been placed with farmers in the vicinity of Aylmer, Ont., this spring.

All the cream but no street dust is in the Maple City Creamery bottled milk.

Lawn mowers, the very best, at dissolution sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Order bottled milk cream and bottled buttermilk from the Maple City Creamery.

Mrs. W. W. Scane, Wellington street west, left yesterday for Cleveland, where she will visit her mother.

Beautiful white organdies, lawns and mercerized batistes; a big stock of dainty embroideries and laces for trimmings at Foreman's.

Prism Brand Ready Mixed Paint, none better, at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Large, handsome lilies 25c; magnificent spiraea 25c, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

Municipal Lighting won a victory in Potsdam, the people of that village voting \$3,500 to complete a municipal lighting plant.

The William Berry Company, of Brantford, which manufactures a line of cotton goods, will move to Tillsonburg, where a new factory is to be erected.

Moths will not touch furs after my treatment; simple, easy, cheap. Circular descriptive on application. C. O. De Linke, 260 King street, London, Canada.

Word has been received in the city that Rolfe Weather and George Somerville reached Kansas City yesterday on Friday night last.

The city football team have a game on with Darrell, to be played here on the 24th of May. This will be a fast game, as the teams have been rivals ever since they were formed.

Guelph is one of the few important cities of Ontario at present without a Y. M. C. A. The churches have recently taken the matter up and sermons have been preached in favor of the erection of a building.

In the past twelve months Canadian railways have bought 132 American locomotives at a cost of \$1,026,424. They have also purchased 65,735 tons of steel rails in the United States; valued at \$1,843,602.

The New Brunswick Evangelical Alliance denounced Mr. Pugsley, the Premier, and his Government, for their refusal to introduce a prohibitory law. The 75 saloons in St. John, they say, have more influence with him than the church.

The High schools of Napanee, Lindsay, Dutton, Collingwood, Gait and Kemptonville have indicated to the Provincial Government the desire to avail themselves of the grant to be given for the establishment of agricultural classes.

Miss Lal. Barassin has resigned her position with the Manson Campbell Company, and has accepted a position in the offices of Fleming, Tillson & Co. Before her departure, the office staff at Campbell's presented Miss Barassin with a beautiful oil painting.

John W. Lee, a pioneer of Westminster, and a prominent Mason, died very suddenly on Friday. He was doing some carpenter work, and had just remarked, "I guess this will be the last nail I will ever drive," when he dropped dead. He was seventy years of age.

"The bowling green will be in better shape this summer than it has ever been, was the enthusiastic remark of Secretary Fleming this morning. "We are having it rolled and prepared for the big tournament to be held here July 1 and 2, when we expect to have a great crowd here."

The Paris Medicine Company, of St. Louis, Ind., have just completed a fully equipped Canadian Branch Laboratory and Office in Toronto, and are now manufacturing in that city Laxative Bromo-Quinine, Pazo Ointment and Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil, to meet the increasing demand for these goods from our druggists.

Messrs. A. L. Savage, Joseph Spyring and Mr. Brown conducted a Religious service at the House of Refuge, Dover, last Sunday morning. The inmates seemed to appreciate the efforts of the three gentlemen mentioned. Mr. Savage intends making the service a permanent affair, and will have charge of the morning service.

PATERSON'S

The Cough Drop That Cures
Demand the three-colored kind in the red and yellow box

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

SELLING OUT OUR MILLINERY BUSINESS
In Chatham. We have one of the best, most complete and up-to-date stocks in Chatham. All at greatly reduced prices.

C. A. COOKSLEY
KING STREET



The Ark

Saturday's Bargain Counters were a great success.

We will have a
SPECIAL GLASSWARE TABLE
NEXT SATURDAY

Filled with table conveniences.

SHIPMENT OF WINDOW
SHADES just received. Four different colors. Price 35c., complete on spring rollers.

H. Macaulay
Phone 159.

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

Herb. Darr has secured a position at the Wagon Works.

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

The C. W. & L. E. will charge the regular fares on Wednesdays, commencing to-morrow.

The Chatham Steam Laundry has installed all up-to-date machinery, and will be ready for business on the 16th inst. Watch for ad.

On the ground that the pictures were immoral, the police Saturday stopped the exposure of the Thaw-White moving pictures at the Bijou Theatre in St. Catharines.

The Board of Works are to be congratulated on the fine job they have made of the grading of Queen St. between the G. T. R. tracks and Indian creek. The citizens living in that section are well pleased with the work.

If the person who has taken the terrier belonging to Mrs. Beaver, King street east, does not return it the matter will be placed in the hands of the police. Any information that will lead to its recovery will be rewarded.

The world is held back from true progress not so much by the badness of bad men, as the obstinacy of good men who have stopped growing.

Heaven help the man whose friends are all enemies.

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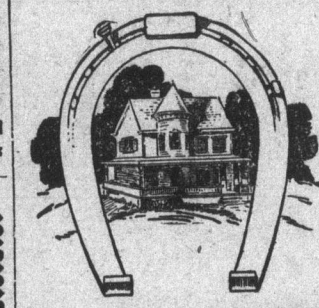
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when you've made up your mind to own a bit of

Real Estate

of your own. You're even luckier to get a word of advice as to where to buy. Many a real estate offer looks worth while, at first, and pans out "no good" later on. Let us help you hit the right spot. Our experience is yours for the asking. Don't look at your future home through a horse-shoe when we'll lend our experienced eyes to see it with.

Good, comfortable home, with modern conveniences, situated close to Gray's factory. Will sell at a bargain, if sold at once.

We also have half a dozen good homes, over the creek, for sale, ranging in price from \$700 to \$2,000. Call at the office and see our lists.

Smith & Smith,
Agents - - - Chatham

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...DENTISTS...
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE BEE HIVE
PHONE: Office 317. Residence 443

CIGARETTE AGAIN BLAMED.

Supposed to Have Set Fire Which Caused Many Deaths.

Mexico City, May 14.—The fire in the Terrene Mines, which caused the death of upwards of a hundred men is supposed to have been started by a cigarette thrown away by one of the miners.

The part of the mine in which the fire originated, it is said, was extraordinarily dry, and it is believed that the man in throwing away his half-burned cigarette allowed it to drop in a bunch of waste. A blaze was the immediate result, and this quickly conveyed itself to the adjoining timbering.

The fire had gained great headway before it was discovered. The miners found that all avenues of escape had been cut off. Seventeen, however, who were in good position made a dash and reached the outer air. Rescuing parties have been working heroically, but only charred and unrecognizable bodies have thus far rewarded their efforts.

SECRET DOUMA IN LONDON.

Has An Important Bearing On the Future of Russia.

London, May 14.—The Chronicle interviewed one of the delegates to the Russian secret Congress being held here, who said:—"The present session of the secret Douma is the most important ever held in its bearing on the future of Russia. The result will determine whether prosecution of the cause of social democracy will proceed on the old Terrorist lines, or become a system of passive resistance and public remonstrance."

Maxim Gorky was present at the meeting of the secret Douma yesterday. He arrived here unexpectedly Sunday, and will remain for the sittings of the Congress, which will probably last for ten days.

Steamer Byron Whittaker Sunk.

Detroit, May 14.—The steamer Byron Whittaker of Detroit, was sunk in the lower Detroit River Sunday night off Amherstburg, a collision with the steamer John C. Gaulk. The Gaulk proceeded on her journey up the river. The Whittaker was going down the river with a load of corn. She was built at Mount Clemens in 1890. Her crew were rescued by the crew of the tug General.

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The Gordon Store's MAY SALE OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

WE are never content with our past success in Special Sales, but always make more strenuous efforts for greater success. Our present offerings of dainty, beautifully trimmed, and exquisitely made and fashioned Undermuslins, priced specially at their lowest for this event, will prove the best underwear sale this season.

Gowns
Cambric gowns, embroidered, trimmed with lace, high and low necks, reg. prices 75c, 85c, 90c, for 65c.
Cambric, special value, lace and embroidery embellished, reg. value \$1.25, on sale 85c.
Cambric, square yokes, insertion and embroidered and tucked, our \$1 for 75c.
Cambric gowns, fine quality, V yokes, embroidered, &c., \$1.35 values for 95c.
Nainsook, low and high necks, nice embroidery trimmed, specials for this sale, were \$1.50 now 1.15.
Nainsook, fine gowns with fine laces and embroidery, fancy trimmed, reg. price \$2.25, 2.50 and 2.75, at our May sale, price 1.75.
Nainsook and fine mull gowns, charming laces and embroidery yokes, values \$3 and 3.50. May sale for 2.50.
Nainsook, finest in stock, all descriptions fall, prices, \$4, 4.50 to 6.00. Your choice of the lot for \$3.50.
Extra size matrons gowns, special priced for this May sale \$1 and 1.35.
Misses' and Children's Gowns, trimmed with lace and insertion, sizes 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10 years, May sale price 60c.
Misses' Gowns, finely trimmed with insertion, etc., sizes for 12, 14 and 16, at 65c.
Children's gowns, yokes tucks and embroidery, sizes 3, 5, 7 and 9 years, at 75c.
Infants Night Gowns, all samples, no two alike, sold at cost and under, May sale \$1.69, 2.49, 3.98, 4.98.
Infants Skirts, all samples, sold at cost price and less, this May sale 45c to \$2.

White Petticoats.
Muslin skirts, fine materials, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion, \$1 value. May sale at 75c.
Muslin Skirts, tucked and embroidered, a May sale special at 80c.
Cambric Skirts, trimmed with rows of lace insertion and tucks, our reg. \$1.35 for this sale 1.10.
Muslin trimmed, with fine laces and embroidery, \$1.75 skirts for 1.35.
Finest weaves of cambric and Nainsook, fine fancy lace and lace trimmed flounces, reg. \$2.50, 2.75, and 3.00. Your choice this May sale at 2.00.
Exquisite Skirts in all respects, special spring sale \$5 and 6.00 skirts for 4.50, 7.50 and 9.00 skirts for 5.50, and 10.00 and 12.00 skirts at 9.00.

Long Chemises.
Combinations with corset covers or petticoats attached, beautifully trimmed with rich lace and embroidery, May prices 75c, 98c, \$1.29, 1.49, 1.79 and 2.24. These are all samples; no two alike.

Children's White Skirts
Muslin skirts, sizes 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10 years, May sale prices, 35c, 40c, and 50c.
Three styles children's and misses' skirts; 1st, trimmed with muslin and tucked frill, 2nd, with fine lace and lace trim; 3rd, with fine embroidery; sizes for 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16. Sale 50c to 75c.

Children's White Dresses
Dainty makes, beautiful fine embroidery, lace and insertion trim, many styles samples, no two alike. Note prices, 39c, 50c, 55c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.75 to 5.25.

Misses' and Children's Drawers
Children's plain tucked and frilled, 25c. Children's, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 3, 5, 7 and 10 years at 45c. Children's black satin drawers, all sizes.

Corset Covers
Cambric covers, tight-fitting or marginette, embroidery trim, 25c.
Cambric in variety of 50c. styles, nice trimming with lace; on sale 39c.
Out-sized extra specials, embroidery trim. Priced for our May sale, 50c.
All-over embroidery covers, straps and lace trimmed, our May special 50c.
Cambric extra fine insertion and lace, reg. 75c. and 85c. covers, for May, 60c.
Specials reduced for this sale, \$1.25 and 1.35.

Drawers
Muslin drawers, plain hemstitched and tucked; a May sale special at 45c.
Muslin, with fancy hemstitching and lace insertion trimming. May sale, 36c.
Muslin, with torchon embroidery trimming, a regular 50c.; on sale, 39c.
Out-sized for weighty folk, 50c and 75c.
Nainsook and Cambric, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, 85c. drawers for 65c.
Nainsook, extra fine \$1.25 drawers, 85c.
Cambric drawers, superfine samples at first cost and less for this sale. \$1.50 for 1.00, 2.00 for 1.25, and 3.00 for 2.00.

Kabo Corsets
We are agents at Chatham for this celebrated corset, one of the very best manufactured; we carry fifteen styles of this one, make and fit them and guarantee them and sell at less than United States prices.

Corsets
Special fine white coutille 2-hose supporters, and batiste girdle corsets for summer at 50c.
Long hip fine French batiste corsets, summer weight, four supporters, reg. 1.00, on sale 75c.
A \$2.50 corset, fine French coutille, ribbon and lace trimmed, and supporters, special May price, 1.75.

ALL LEADING LINES
IN
E. T. and D. & A. CORSETS.

Such Price Inducements Are Doubly Attractive by Reason of
Rarity.

WM. GORDON

RATES FOR JAMESTOWN EX-POSITION.

Although the 'much-talked-of' Exposition at Jamestown, Virginia, will not be officially opened until the 26th of this month, and probably not at its best until some time later, the special railroad rates are already announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway. There are special rates for season tickets, sixty-day tickets and thirty day tickets, from Toronto to Norfolk, Va., and return, from now daily until the last day of November. Norfolk is reached by several different lines of railroads and steamboats; during the summer a particularly delightful journey, but the very variety of routes renders it difficult to give rates. There are too many. All Canadian Pacific agents will be glad to quote them and give full particulars of service, or write to C. B. Foster, District Passenger Agent C. P. R., Toronto.

SAN FRANCISCO A YEAR AFTER.

San Francisco, with its wonderful growth of the last twelve months, in the brilliant sunshine of a glorious California spring, is not the least attraction of a Pacific Coast trip. The Shriners' convention at Los Angeles will attract many. But to the many more, the people who wisely count the cost, and appreciate a bargain, the Canadian Pacific Railway's special excursion rates offer even a greater attraction. Tickets from Toronto to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return are on sale at low rates, good going April 27 to May 2 only; return limit July 31. Full information at city ticket office, corner King and Fifth streets. E. Fremlin, C. P. R., or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., Toronto.

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No longer let us be talking here, nor put off the work which God has trusted to our hands.

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Some of the leading articles in this number are The Children's Theatre, A Revival of the European Lace Industry, Motor Power in Farming, Economic Importance of Mosquitoes, The New International Language Esperanto.

Animals as Weather Prophets, and How Italy Keeps her Art Treasures at Home.

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Only two things to remember in connection with this operation:—open both the dust and direct draft dampers.

Sunshine is just the cleanest, simplest, easiest managed, greatest labor saving furnace that you can buy.

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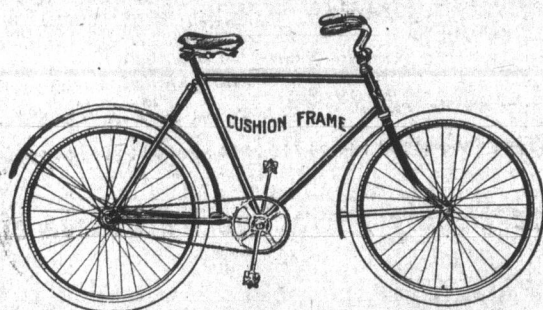
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London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, Hamilton, Calgary.

The Good Old Days Are Looming Up Again.

Many bicycle riders who have not ridden for years are getting back into the game this season. They found that, after all, the wheel was a good thing, and helped them to enjoy life better.

As a healthy and pleasant means of transportation and as a time-saver the bicycle is finding its level. It's real worth is recognized. The large increase in sales this season already demonstrates this fact.



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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

His Clever Ally

W. CRAWFORD SHERLOCK.

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"Now, Tip, something must be done, but how I'm going to do it is more than I know."

Jim Granville stretched his great length on the grass beneath an old oak tree and addressed his fox terrier, who surveyed his master with evident interest and understanding. There was a frown on the broad forehead of the young man and a troubled look in his big brown eyes. Tip sat on his haunches, wagging his diminutive stump of a tail vigorously, one eye fixed intently on his master's face, while with the other he watched the movements of a squirrel on an over-hanging branch.

"I'm in love, Tip," continued Granville, flicking the ashes from his cigar with an impatient gesture. "You know what that means, old fellow, since you've been paying your addresses to that little spaniel of Miss Browning's. Yet you can't understand why I don't tell the girl so and settle the whole matter, do you? Tip, canine affairs are different from human affairs. Men have responsibilities, and dogs don't. That's the whole difference in a nutshell."

Tip gave a short bark, as if he fully comprehended the distinction, and Granville went on: "I have a pretty good income, Tip, but it is not big enough to support two establishments. If I get married, my mother would have to live with us, and you know from your own experiences that she is a woman of decided convictions."

Tip shuddered at the remembrance of a whipping he had received for the slight offense of chewing up one of Mrs. Granville's gloves in a moment of absentmindedness and then hung his head.

"Well, Miss Browning also has decided views on certain questions of life, and she and my mother disagree upon almost every subject. The nat-



IN THE CENTER OF THE CLEARING STOOD WENTWORTH AND MRS. GRANVILLE.

ural result of bringing such opposite natures together and compelling them to live beneath the same roof would be trouble, Tip, serious trouble too. I would have to side with my wife against my mother or I would have to side with my mother against my wife. In either case my position would be decidedly unpleasant. I don't expect you to fully understand this, old fellow. You were separated from your mother when you were too young to comprehend the meaning of filial affection. But human beings are quite different and have a certain duty to perform in looking after their maternal relations. Now, these are the facts in the case, Tip, and something must be done, but I don't know what it is to be."

The squirrel had disappeared from view, and Tip fixed his undivided attention upon his master, evidently meditating deeply over the perplexing problem. The stumpy tail ceased its pendulum-like motions, and his sharp ears were pricked up in an attitude of earnest attention.

"This crisis has come upon us suddenly, my boy," pursued Granville after a few moments of silence. "Things were running along all right, and there was no necessity for immediate action until this big fellow from California—Wentworth's his name—came upon the scene. He's been showing Miss Browning the most decided attention. Took her out three times last week in his auto and twice to the theater. In fact, every time I went there she was out with this confounded Wentworth, and I haven't had a chance to say a word to her since he came."

The terrier whined sympathetically, and his master continued:

"He's twice as old as she is, Tip, but that doesn't make any difference in these days, when men of seventy marry women of twenty. There ought to be a law passed that would prevent people from marrying when there is more than five years difference in their ages, and if I ever go to congress I'll introduce such a measure. That won't help me now, though, and if I don't make a move he'll win out and leave me at the post. There you are, Tip. I've unburied my secret soul to you,



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the only friend in whom I can confide, and I look to you to straighten this tangle out for me."

If the fly that hovered about Tip's head had been Wentworth, Granville's anxiety would have been at an end. After making sure that his winged tormentor would worry him no more Tip glanced around and espied the squirrel several rods away, engaged in making his morning meal from some crumbs that had been left in the woods. Forgetting his master's troubles, Tip dashed off in pursuit, leaving Granville to solve the question that so greatly perplexed him. The young man, left to his own devices, lighted a fresh cigar and began a mental calculation as to the length of time that must elapse before he could hope for sufficient income wherewith to maintain his mother and wife in separate homes, provided, of course, that Wentworth did not succeed in carrying off Miss Browning before his eyes.

The calculation was interrupted by a series of ear splitting yelps, and Granville, fearing his pet had come to grief, arose and hurried down the path along which Tip had disappeared. As he reached a clearing a hundred yards or so away he stopped short, his eyes resting upon a curious scene.

In the center of the clearing stood Wentworth and Mrs. Granville. The former had one arm around the latter's waist, while, with his walking stick in his disengaged hand, he was vigorously perusing the furious rushes of the enraged Tip.

"I'm so glad you've come, Jim," cried Mrs. Granville as her son drew near. "You are just in time."

"It looks as if I'm around at the wrong time," grimly returned the young man as he proceeded to calm the excited Tip. "I don't quite understand what it all means. I didn't know you knew Mr. Wentworth."

"Not know Tom Wentworth?" exclaimed Mrs. Granville in surprise. "Why, I've known him ever since I was a child. He's Catherine Browning's uncle, you know, and while he was in his niece he found me out, and renewed our old friendship. Tom and me—a pretty flush had crept into Mrs. Granville's cheeks, and her forty-five years of life seemed to dwindle perceptibly—that he has cared for me ever since he has known me, and he has persuaded me to go back to California with him if you have no objections, Jim. What do you say?"

"I won't stand in the way of your happiness, mother," declared Granville with an emphasis that Mrs. Granville did not understand until Wentworth enlightened her.

"I knew Jim would be all right," observed the big Californian jovially. "He's been making some plans for himself, and I think we'd better make a double wedding of it."

"You're a clever ally, Tip, even if you're only a dog," remarked Granville as he walked toward Miss Browning's home. "That wild bolt of yours brought about a solution of the whole matter."

Marsh Cup Water Plant. The plant that I found in the Hudson bay region which is most worthy of notice grows in the mossy meadows, in places where there is little or no grass. It is remarkable for two reasons—the beauty of its flower and its water containing properties. The leaves, which grow flat upon the ground, are broad and green. The bell of the flower seems adapted as a natural reservoir for water, of which, from a large one, there can easily be obtained as much as an Egyptian coffee cup will hold. But the beauty of it was that in the early autumn, when the nights were frosty, but the heat still excessive by day, the water it contained was always iced, for these charming flower bells are evidently constructed to resist frost, and as they close in toward the top they protect from the rays of the sun the lump of clear ice formed within the calyx at night. The result of this was that often when toiling along at midday, hot and weary, through a stagnant swamp all I had to do to slake my thirst was to pluck a few of these miraculous flowers to obtain so many small cups full of delicious water, each with a little lump of ice floating on the top.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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Address Presented To Him By Ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough

The last quarterly meeting of the Official Board of Park street Methodist church was held in the Sunday school rooms of the church last evening, when the business for the conference year was dealt with.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, the retiring pastor of the church, was presented with an address, which conveyed to him the high esteem in which he is held by the congregation which he has served so faithfully and well, during his pastorate here.

The address, which was read and presented by ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough, speaks for itself:

To the Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., Chatham, Ont.:

The Trustees and Quarterly Official Board of the Park street Methodist church of Chatham, desire to convey to you an expression of the love and esteem in which you are held by them, and the congregation of the church; and of the regret felt by all that the happy relations which have existed between pastor and people during the past two years are about to be severed. Ever since you preached your first sermon to us as our pastor we have felt that it was good to live, and better to live well, and that as followers of Jesus Christ we ought to be more like Him, and seek to be approved by Him; by doing all in our power to live worthy, useful, noble and pure lives. Each sermon you have preached to us has made us feel that the religion of the Lord Jesus is glorious, and that we should glorify Him by striving to overcome self and devote ourselves to the service of our fellow men.

Since the advent of your influence over us, life has been more heavenly and Heaven more desirable. It has been said that if anyone missed Heaven under your preaching, the fault would certainly not lie at your door. We regret, therefore, the shortness of your pastorate among us, for we feel that we are losing a pastor who is able to guide us to the Kingdom of God, and a sympathetic friend in sickness and sorrow whose petitions to the Throne of Grace on our behalf and of our families have been efficacious. Although our associations have been of short duration, they will always be cherished as most pleasant and profitable, and greatly advantageous to our spiritual welfare.

We will rejoice at all times to hear of your extended usefulness in larger fields. May you be the instrument of inducing many Christians to be more Christlike, and multitudes of unbelievers to become followers of the meek and lowly Jesus.

We desire also to record our appreciation of the unfailing energy and devoted assistance of Mrs. Rutledge in the departments of the church.

We thank God's goodness and mercy may follow you and your family all the days of your lives, and that you may dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Dated at Chatham this 13th day of May, A. D. 1907.

On behalf of the Trustees, Officials and congregation of the Park street Methodist church:

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OIL FIELDS ARE GOOD

Romey Is Showing Up As Important Oil Centre

Great Flows Of Oil Have Been Secured—Extensive Operations

A despatch from Merlin has the following to say about the Romey Oil Fields:

The Romey wells are good wells, almost extraordinary wells. There are, it is true, a few poor ones numbered among them, but these are situated at what appears to be the fringe of the field. And there are a few wells that do not strike the gait of the larger brothers, though from a financial standpoint they are very much worth while. Such wells, however, are found everywhere. The statement has been made that the field is spotted, though it is safe to say that there is not a field anywhere that for its area yields comparatively a greater output of oil.

The number of wells so far is not large, owing to Romey being a very new field, and not yet fairly under way. It is significant, however, that additional wells are going down, while new rigs are arriving almost daily. It is entirely within the realm of possibility that in the field there will soon be double the present number of wells.

The oil is hardly up to the 'high standard' of that found in the Tilbury field, so that some of it must be refined before the Imperial Oil Company will accept it. This, however, is no great hardship, and is entirely practicable, the cost of the work being counterbalanced by the unusual production of the wells.

The field is about six or seven miles southwest of the Tilbury fields, and on the territory situated between the two nothing has been as yet developed. It is thought that the Romey field is separated from the older Tilbury field by non-productive territory; but as extensive exploration has as yet not been made, the supposition is based entirely on the result of a few test wells.

Noteworthy within the past few weeks has been the drilling in of a well near Coatsworth station, which is over two miles from the original field, by L. W. Holt. The drilling of the well was looked upon as a test, but it made good. It is entirely likely that operations in this direction will be vastly stimulated, and leases in the neighborhood are already in the hands of enterprising firms. It means that there are great possibilities connected with the field, and there is hardly a doubt but that the sanguine predictions of the Romey operators, besides sounding the good word, are not the result of over-exuberance, but are only the natural result of complete satisfaction and justified pride in the new field.

SPORT

SPORTING GOSSIP.
A game of lacrosse has been arranged between a Detroit team and the Chippewas, of this city, and will be played here on May 24th. Practice will begin to-night, and the members of the team will be out in uniform.

The ten pin artists from Dean's bowling alley have challenged the bowlers of London to play a match on the alley here on May 24th for a purse of \$50. The line-up for Chatham will be Owens, Dean, Stuart, Blendauer and West.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Eastern League.
Newark 000000001-1
Toronto 000020113-4
Home run—Kiley. Three base hit—Wiedensaul. Two base hits—Mitchell, Molten. Sacrifice hits—Harley, Mahling, Stolten. Errors—Theory, Flood, and Wotell. Making. Double play—Engle to Stange to Sharpe. Struck out—By Mitchell 2, by 1 of McCafferty 3. Left on bases—Newark 4, Toronto 9. Passed ball—Stange. Time 2:05. Umpire—Cusack.

At Brooklyn. R.H.B. Brooklyn 010000010-2 3 2
St. Louis 200000010-3 8 2
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At Boston. R.H.B. Pittsburgh 322311010-14 19 4
Boston 002000012-11 17 2
Batteries—Leitch, Callaghan and Gifford; Young, Dornier, Boules and Needham. Umpire—Egan and Carpenter.

At Philadelphia. R.H.B. Chicago 400010002-5 10 1
Philadelphia 000000011-3 4 4
Batteries—Landgren and Kling; Corbett and Jacklitch. Umpire—Johnstone and Klein.

American League Scores. R.H.B. Detroit 20001100-4 10 3
Boston 000001000-1 7 0
Batteries—Stover and Schmidt; Dismore and Armbruster. Umpire—Connolly.

At Chicago. R.H.B. Chicago 000000000-1 3 2
Philadelphia 000120105-9 17 2
Batteries—Patterson, White and McFarland; Wied and Wreck. Umpire—Stafford and O'Loughlin.

At Cleveland. R.H.B. Cleveland 000001000-0 4 0 2
New York 012002200-7 9 4
Batteries—Moore and Clark; Orth and Kleinow. Umpire—Hurst and Evans.

At St. Louis. R.H.B. St. Louis 00811000-5 9 2
Washington 000020020-4 11 3
Batteries—Jacobson, Howell and Spencer; Peikenburg, Graham and Blankenship. Umpire—Sheridan.

THEY FAVOR THE BYLAW

Retail Merchants Offer Their Support to Brass Works Proposition

The Grocer's Section Has Been Organized—After Meeting Rooms

A regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held last night in the Library auditorium.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, a number of communications received being read and the routine business transacted.

The Association approved of and advised that the by-law for encouraging the Wolverine Brass Co. proposition be put to a vote on June 5th. The Secretary was instructed to advise, by special letter, every member of the Association, of such approval, and also to ask them for their heartfelt and most influential support. The members are all very much in favor of the proposition and are anxious to have it put through by the people.

The grocers' section reported organization and asked to be given the support and influence of the Association in bringing before the Municipal Council two letters of interest to the grocers. The first was, That the Council be requested to make the market open to grocers in purchasing for the retail trade. The second letter was, That they ask the Council to see that the provisions of the peddlers' and transient traders' by-laws be enforced.

President Cowan and Secretary Winterstein were appointed a committee to interview the Board of Trade with reference to securing the use of their rooms in the market building for the Association's monthly meetings.

A thorough discussion was taken up on the Wolverine Brass Co. proposition and was well recommended. The electric railway extension was favorably spoken of, and, on motion, was recommended as a safe and reasonable investment.

It was also decided to change the night of meeting from the second Monday of each month to the third Tuesday of each month.

President G. W. Cowan very ably occupied the chair.

NOTICE

A meeting of the members of the Board of Trade and other citizens will be held in Harrison Hall Tuesday evening, 14th inst., at eight o'clock. A number of important matters will be discussed and a full attendance is requested.

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The capacity of the average small boy for asking questions is practically unlimited, but it is doubtful whether more searching inquiries have ever been made by a boy than those propounded by a youngster to his father, who had taken him for a steamer trip. Here is a partial list:

"Is that water down there any wetter than the water in the Atlantic ocean?"

"What makes the water wet?"

"How many men could be drowned in water as deep as that?"

"Is that big man with the gold buttons on his coat the father of all those men who do whatever he tells them to?"

"Where do all those soapbuds behind the boat come from?"

"Could a train go as fast on the water as this boat?"—Chums.