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Fifty Ladies' Hats —ON— Sale Saturday Next, —AT— \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

The great problem in millinery business is to show the new ideas of both foreign and home artists first. When successful models are beginning to be copied we discard them, and introduce something new. The offering of hats for Saturday comprise the very newest creations of millinery art. We invite your inspection.

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Regular \$19 and \$20 Tweed Suits at \$14.00

Made to your order by the very best tailors and guaranteed to fit. A magnificent range of patterns to choose from, suitable for summer wear. You save \$5 on each suit. Worth looking after, don't you think?

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The best quality we have ever shown for the price, dark and light patterns, stripes and checks, suitable for shirt waists, men's shirts, ladies' and children's dressers, at per yard, 10c

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Lawn Shirt Waists, the very newest styles, trimmed with tucks and rows of insertion, on sale Saturday, extra special, at 75c. and \$1.00

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Regular 50c. quality. Special shipment of seven hundred yards, in all the very best colorings, corded effects, suitable for waists or dresses, a great silk bargain at 36c

THOMAS STONE & SON.

BINDER TWINE FACTORY SOLD TO NEW COMPANY

Will Likely Start Operations by the First Week in June—Local Company Outbid the Deering People—Price Paid was \$21,000.

M. J. Wilson and Geo. McGarvin, who have formed a strong company, have purchased the Chatham Binder Twine factory from the directors of the company, overbidding the Deering people.

It is understood that the price paid was \$21,000. The new company propose to commence operations immediately and will endeavor to put the concern on a good paying business basis. Mr. Wilson will be manager and president and he expects to have the factory running by the first week in June.

Chatham is a splendid site for a binder twine factory and, after the varied tribulations, which the local concern has experienced it is hoped its business possibilities will now be developed.

The machinery and equipment is all in excellent condition and the new company purpose to utilize it at the earliest opportunity.

After earnest and persistent endeavors on the part of the directors to raise \$10,000 preference stock, the undertaking had to be abandoned. Then pursuant to the request of the shareholders, the factory was advertised for sale by tender. Several tenders were received but none such as the directors felt justified in accepting until the final cash offer from Mr. Richard W. Baldwin, of New York.

Mr. S. B. Arnold, on behalf of Mr. Baldwin, took possession last night, and the formation of a new company in which local men will take a prominent part is already under way. Before operations begin it will be necessary also to have the by-law exempting the company from taxes amended so as to apply to the new company; and then the machinery will be set in motion as soon as supplies and expert workmen can reach the city.

Mr. M. J. Wilson will be manager of the new company, and his extensive knowledge of farming and the wants of the country as well as his indefatigable energy and genial disposition, make the selection all that could be desired.

The Planet wishes the new company and its manager every success, and the citizens at large will be glad to know that this splendid factory will, within a week or two at most, become a live running concern.

Manager J. J. Ross, when seen by The Planet, said:—

"The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. received several offers in response to their advertisements. The highest received was from Richard W. Baldwin, of New York City, who tendered through Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C. of this city. As this was the highest offer it was accepted."

CONTRACT LET

Library Board met last evening and awarded Contract for Interior Furnishings.

A special meeting of the Library Board was held last evening with Chairman Charteris and Messrs. Humphrey, Sheldrick, Twohey, Thibodeau, Stone, Smith and Davis present.

The invoice of the Book Supply Co. was referred to the Finance committee.

The report of the special committee appointed to interview the local manufacturers of interior fixtures was received.

Mr. McEwan, of the Office Supply Co., Toronto, was heard regarding the furnishings and equipments of the library, submitting plans, details, etc. His tender was \$1,586.70, not including card cabinet system or wall shelving.

Mr. Wyman, representing the Library Bureau of Boston and Ottawa, full plans and specifications; his figure was \$2,377.

On motion of E. Stone, seconded by J. W. Humphrey, the plans submitted by Mr. Wyman, No. 16,839, be accepted subject to alteration by reducing the size of the delivery counter to dimensions satisfactory to the architect and Building committee, leaving out shelving on the southerly and easterly side and on the brick wall of the north side of adults reading room. The entire work to be ready for use not later than August 1st.

By accepting Mr. Wyman's plans \$575 in metal railing is saved on the original contract, besides a considerable amount of wall panelling, wall shelving in the children's reading room being substituted.

It was moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Davis, that the Chairman of the Building committee and the architect be authorized to arrange with the contractor for reduction on contract price for all changes incidental to this contract according to contractor's proposal on May 8th.

The meeting here adjourned, as it was 12.30 o'clock, but met right away and on motion of Mr. Sheldrick, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, an expert in the card system and library cataloging was hired for a month to teach the librarian and assistant the most modern systems. A supply of cards was also ordered.

The contract is being prepared by the city solicitor between the Boston Library Bureau and the local Board.

The library furnishings are all to be manufactured in Canada.

THREATENS PAY DEBT.

The Dominion Wis. is to Reduce Interest Paid Ontario.

Toronto, May 15.—The financial relations between the Province and the Dominion have assumed a new position, as indicated by the correspondence brought down in the Legislature yesterday by the Premier. Hon. W. S. Fielding, as Finance Minister, has written the Premier, as Provincial Treasurer, that the interest on the funds held by the Dominion for the Province will be reduced from 5 to 4 per cent, or that the Dominion will pay over the funds. The Premier has replied protesting against either course. The House devoted one time to a discussion of veterans' grants on the second reading of the Government measure, and passed the second reading of the Premier's municipal power bill. In supply, agricultural estimates were passed.

SATURDAY PLANET

Next week is military week in the Maple City. Her gallant sons of the 24th Kent Regiment are energetically preparing for their forthcoming visit to St. Thomas and inspection by Lord Dunsford.

Planet readers are interested in our young men and the Saturday special to-morrow will contain an interesting article upon them and their work, supplementing the record of their predecessors in the Old Battalion, published in last Monday's Planet.

And there will be other entertaining features in the Big Saturday Planet to-morrow.

Miss Edna M. Martin, one of Chatham's fair and accomplished musicians, contributes an exceedingly pleasing sketch, answering the query, "What is Song?" Her admirable article will be read with interest by every lover of music.

Our fair readers will find another series of rich half-tone photographs, illustrating the latest and most alluring creations in the fashion world.

"In the Days of Auld Lang Syne," will once more take the reader to the long ago and entertain by "looking backward" over half a century.

"Joe Discusses the Vice-Regal Visit."—The irrepressible young shiner was everywhere at once on the occasion of the recent visit of Lord and Lady Minto and evidently saw many things that escaped the eye of the casual spectator. He tells of them in his own inimitable manner.

A local philosopher suggests a picture gallery for the new Carnegie Library and submits a few subjects which might appropriately be chosen.

"Our Sunshiners" conduct a capital department devoted to their splendid work in Chatham.

There are many other interesting and attractive features. The Satchel of the Satellite, the Church Chimes, the Talmage sermon will all be read with interest; while all the news, local and foreign, will be covered in the full and up-to-date manner which Planet readers so much appreciate.

Every home should secure a copy of The Big Saturday Planet.

NIAGARA FALLS LIMITS.

Town and Village Ordered to Form Union.

Toronto, May 15.—An hour and a half was consumed by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature yesterday with a bill submitted by W. M. German, M.P., on behalf of the village of Niagara Falls, for the purpose of extending its boundaries to take in the sites of the three big electric power companies. The territory asked for comprises 243 acres, lying partly in the township of Stamford and 30 acres in the present town of Niagara Falls. The town and the village have thus far failed to agree upon terms of amalgamation. The committee thought that a city would eventually grow up around the big power plant, and deemed it best that the present two municipalities should be united. The matter was adjourned till next Wednesday to afford them an opportunity to agree upon terms of union.

Big Fire at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 15.—The buildings and plant of the Northern Iron Works on the corner of Point Douglas avenue and Gladstone street were completely destroyed by fire which started yesterday. The loss is about \$30,000. The insurance was held as follows:—Canadian Fire Insurance Company, \$3,000; Queen, \$4,500; Phoenix of Hartford, \$1,200. The company employed 45 men, and was started on its present site two years ago. Several large contracts were being filled.

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CASH AND ONE PRICE

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

THE VERONICA MUTINEERS FOUND GUILTY.

The End of a Sensational Case—Captain Shaw and Others Were Foully Murdered.

St. John, May 15.—A cable to William Thomson & Company yesterday brings word from Liverpool that the Veronica mutineers were convicted of murder to-day in the Liverpool court, and were sentenced to death. The prisoners numbered four. The Veronica was a bark, owned by William Thomson & Company. On the high seas last December some of her crew mutinied, and then ensued one of the most atrocious series of murders which have been chronicled in the annals of the modern merchant marine. Captain Shaw, who was a Prince Edward Islander, his mate and five of his crew were shot or driven overboard. Then the mutineers provisioned a boat, fired the bark and left. They were picked up and taken to Liverpool, but the story of their awful crime was given out by one of the number, and the trial of four of the men followed.

IN THE COMMONS.

Government Aid to Dry Docks—Customs Officials Overtime.

Ottawa, May 15.—What would otherwise have been a dull day in the House was enlivened by an acrimonious discussion, in which Mr. Walter Scott (West Assiniboia) and Mr. R. Blain (Peel) were the principal figures. The incident arose out of the utterances with which Mr. Blain was credited during the recent western trip of the Conservative leader and party. The resolution of Hon. W. S. Fielding, increasing the assistance given to encourage the construction of dry docks, was reported. Hon. Wm. Paterson, during the discussion upon his resolution to amend the customs act, which was reported, announced that in future the transportation companies would be relieved of the charge of extra salary paid to officials of the Customs Department who work overtime in order to meet incoming trains and steamers. This exemption does not, however, apply to cases where a special officer is employed solely for the convenience of the transportation companies to bond baggage through from other points than at the boundary.

Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7½

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10½

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TURRILL,
THE SHOE MAN.

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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.
FRIDAY, MAY 15TH.

TIMELY AID CALLED FOR

In re-examination the Hon. Mr. Stratton was asked by Mr. Johnson why he had used the term "My Dear Gamey?"

"Perhaps I had in mind My Dear Boy," said Mr. Stratton.

"Perhaps it would be better for you to have in mind that you are on oath," said S. H. Blake.

The remark was timely and called for. Here was a minister of the crown saying on oath that when he wrote "My Dear Gamey" in October he may have had in mind "My Dear Boy," which term was used by Mr. Blake in the following December.—Hamilton Spectator.

On the occasion of the visit of President Roosevelt to Los Angeles, Cal., John Cologos was arrested, thrown into prison and kept there until the visit was over and the visitors had left. The only charge against the man was that he was a brother of President McKinley's assassin. There was nothing else against the man himself, who seems to be an orderly and industrious citizen; yet the Star Spangled Banner continues to wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

ENCOURAGING ANANIASISM

Toronto Star.

Have you had a day's trout fishing yet?

SCARCITY OF MARRIAGE OFFERS.

Lady's Realm.

There are thousands of sweet and charming women belonging to the best bred and best educated classes of society who have never received an offer of marriage, and when we remember the scarcity of men in the country districts this is easily accounted for.

PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY.

Buffalo News.

Some of the doctors are spending their time quarrelling over Lorenz and thus displaying a singular lack of breeding for men of their profession. It was hoped that they would hold it until the object of attack was no longer a guest on this side of the ocean but the storm is on.

IN LONDON ASYLUM?

London News.

The American profess to be shocked because it has come to light that the officers of a Kansas insane asylum used the water cure to tame fractious female patients. That's nothing. If the people on the outside knew half the brutality that goes on in the average insane asylum they'd imagine they had been transported to Siberia.

HOW IT STRUCK MR. SMIFF.

Bobbycon Independent.

The evidence in the Gamey inquiry with its short answers, reads like a conversational lozenge matinee. In reading Mr. Stratton's evidence, one can almost smell the peppermint and fancy one is reading—Smiff if you love me. The news may not be true; Don't be rude, ask me; Ring off, my head's aching; How sweet you are; Empty is the cradle; Don't look like thirty cents; Not this time, some other afternoon, ta-ta.

Mainly About People.

"What can we do with Rosslyn?" Diatribe once asked of Salisbury. "Make him master of the bookshelves, as his father was," suggested the latter. "No," replied the Premier, "he swears far too much for that. We will make him high commissioner to the Church of Scotland."

Senator Proctor of Vermont says the finest speech he ever made consisted of only four words. It was a retort to Senator Hoar's sarcastic little thrust in a speech directed at the Green Mountain senator. He said: "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote unless he has made five thousand dollars trading with Massachusetts people." Whereat Proctor said: "And we all vote."

The principal of a high school tells the following anecdote: One day at school I gave a bright boy a sum in algebra, and, although the problem was comparatively easy, he couldn't do it. I remarked, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself. At your age George Washington was a surveyor." The boy looked me straight in the eyes and replied, "Yes, sir; and at your age he was President of the United States."

A good story comes from the Davidson Theater, in Chicago, and runs to the effect that a man from up the State went in to see the opera the other night, pulling his money from his pocket before he reached the box-office window. "I want a good seat," he said, loud enough to be heard all over the lobby of the theater, "and I want it right down the middle lane, and close up to the exercises." And he got it.

A hunting party of ladies and gentlemen were detained by a storm at the "hut of a Virginia backwoodsman." Dinner being served, there was an embarrassing paucity of knives. The mother, wishing to impress her aristocratic guests, called in a commanding tone to her young daughter, "Fetch some more knives, Sissy; you know we've got thousands of 'em." "Law, no, ma'am; they're all thar! Thar's 'Big Butch,' and 'Little Butch,' and 'Razor-Back,' and 'Bumpy'."

A Dinner at Ilagnev's.

My friend Van Amberg worries me to death sometimes on the subject of food. He is a crank. If he were a chimpanzee at the Zoo, or some equally valuable exotic animal, he could not be more fanciful over dietetical matters. When he hears of a new form of breakfast oats he is not happy till he tries it, nor, when he has tried it, is he happy till he has tried all his friends with the story of its indigestibility.

His real disease is two thousand a year and nothing to do. He has made a hobby of his stomach, and his hobby has made him a frank, whole-souled and perfect bore.

I was sitting over the fire the other evening waiting for dinner and re-reading "Tribly" when Van Amberg, who inhabits the rooms below mine, came in and told me to rise up and follow him, as he had discovered a positively miraculous cafe, and wanted to take me there to dine. To escape a cold leg of mutton which had haunted me for two evenings, and which I knew my landlady was at that moment "laying" only that it might appear before me in the more frightful form of a hash, I took my hat and followed Van Amberg.

"I will give you a dinner such as you have never eaten before," said he as we got into a hansom. "You know the state of my health and that I only live on sunderance, so to speak; sugar, with out any malapropism, is a duty to me, and I love it. I have sometimes thought of going into Fuller's and ending my wretched existence in one wild debauch. I always take the other side of Oxford street when I am passing Buzard's, for the place has an attraction for me; I can only liken to the attraction of a precipice. I can't eat veal, I can't eat pork, I can't eat anything I want to eat. I sometimes pass the Carlton with a pocket full of sovereigns; but I no more dare go in there and dine than the man who sweeps the crossing just below; but at this new place Ilagnev's I can eat anything. He is the wizard of the kitchen. You wait and see."

We dismissed the cab at the Oxford street end of Wardour street. We walked down Wardour street through Old Compton street and down an alley, at the door of a dismal-looking third-class restaurant he stopped. "This is Ilagnev's."

"Surely," I said, "you are not going to dine in a place of this description?"

Without replying he entered, and I followed. The place was arranged inside in the old-fashioned English manner—loose boxes with a table in each. Van Amberg chose the box nearest the door which was vacant, and up came M. Ilagnev in person to enquire what he could do for us. He was a tall man with long black hair and piercing black eyes; an ideal brigand, a man of energy, too, for in less than no time our dinner was served.

Ah! what a dinner that was, from the lobstered crawfish soup to the pale-green curious-tasting ice. What a dream!

"A very great violinist is dining here to-night," said M. Ilagnev as he served us with coffee himself; "no less a person than Herr Von Heil. You will hear him play." I heard a fiddle being tuned, and then from a back room of that disreputable restaurant came music. Ah! that was music indeed; music to live for, music almost to die for.

When it ceased my friend arose wearily, and placing the amount of the bill on the table, turned towards the door. "Come," he said, "let us go."

"Well," I said when we were in the alley, "I must compliment you on your discovery."

"What have you learned from dinner?" he asked. I enumerated the courses and he laughed again. Then he said, "You won't be angry if I tell you something?"

"Perhaps not—go on."

"Well, that dinner was all a fake: all those wonderful courses were simply fry bread and cold water. Do you think I could have eaten those things? I ate them in my imagination whilst my body ate bread. Ilagnev is a hypnotist; his guests are hypnotized. At his place one can eat and drink anything and enjoy it without harm to oneself—the fat man can revel in sugar, the man with indigestion can eat pork. Is not that the greatest discovery of the age?"

"But he did not hypnotize me; he did not touch me."

"Do the Indian fakirs touch the crowds they hypnotize, the crowds that watch them climbing ladders that hang with no support in the air and stabbing children in wicker baskets?"

"But the violin player?"

"Oh! he is an old fellow Ilagnev gets in for eighteenth and a glass of grog; he plays the tune the old cow died of, and under the spell of hypnotism it becomes the music of the spheres."

As he said this he suddenly vanished, the street collapsed and I woke up in my armchair by the fire just as my landlady entered the room bearing the hash. It was a dream—not the hash, but the dinner at Ilagnev's—and I think it was caused partly by "Tribly," which I had just been re-reading, for when I examine the name "Ilagnev's" it seems very much like "Svenalgi" spelt backwards. It was a dream, but when one thinks over the matter there seems a good deal in that dream.

I have seen men mesmerized and made to believe that they are eating pineapple when, as a matter of fact, they are devouring a turnip, and if hypnotism can turn a turnip into a pineapple what might not hypnotism do for English cookery?

If it could, even in a dream, turn the "tune the old cow died of" into the music of the spheres, what might it not do for English music?—Henry de Vere Stacpoole in London "Outlook."

A Thackeray Letter.

An amusing rhymed letter from Thackeray to Miss Kate Perry and her sister Mrs. Elliot (Jane Perry), is included in a set of manuscripts to be sold at Sotheby's in London this month. It runs as follows:

"Well, I thought as sure as sure could be, should find a letter from kind J. E. Pray, why doesn't she write to me? I'd like to know, and if not she, where's her sister, Miss K. P.? One or other is surely free to send a line to double you tea. What is the reason? I have often said. Are Kate and Jane both ill in bed? Is that little shivering greyhound dead? Or has anything possibly happened to Fred? Or have they taken a friend instead of that old fellow they've often fed (along with Venables, Clem, and Sped) with a broken nose and a snowy head? Tell me, how shall the riddle be read?"



Hear Ye!

Hear Ye!

The demand for fine clothing, which we have been assiduously promoting for over two years in Chatham, has now become a very marked feature of our business. GOOD VALUES, as illustrated on our show window, has a sterling note and means not only good cloth and workmanship but good form, or in other words correct style. 35 years' experience manufacturing clothing is the record behind every garment we sell. When buying from us you buy direct, so middle man's profits.

\$5.00 to \$15.00 MEN'S SUITS.

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BRAINS AND POLITICS.

The Former at a Discount as Compared With Blind Deafness—Colleagues Mr. Gladstone Loved.

"Coming down to the common race of men, we assert that brains, by themselves, are a positive disadvantage to a political aspirant. In the first place clever men are more prone to miscalculate their chances than their less imaginative co-peers. To drop into stock exchange slang, they will not take small profits, but ways gamble for big stakes, and so they must often lose. Sixteen years ago Sir John Gorst refused the Solicitor-Generalship with the certainty of a judgeship; a few years later he refused the post of Governor of the Cape and High Commissioner of South Africa. These are profits which in life's speculation most men would take thankfully; but our man of talent had something bigger in his head; and now it has dwindled down to the Isle of Man, which, in of course, angrily rejected. Then in the second place, men of brains cannot easily acquire the habit of subordinating their judgment to that of their official chiefs. Nothing is more unpleasant, or injurious to one's self-respect, than the compulsion of speaking or voting for something which one is clever enough to know to be nonsensical or mischievous. And yet unquestioning obedience to superiors is the first duty of the aspirant for, as Swift observed, 'climbing and creeping are performed in the same attitude.' The reason why brilliant men like Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Gibson Bowles, who combine wit and industry and courage, never get to the top of the ladder is that they are not willing to take their orders from other people, and that they prefer the luxury of thinking and speaking freely to that of sitting on the front bench. It is astonishing how intolerant party leaders are of anything like independence or originality in their associates, and how fond they are of people who mechanically and cheerfully drudge. Mr. Childers and Mr. Dodson were the colleagues whom Mr. Gladstone loved, and Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Lowe those whom he distrusted and disliked. Lord Beaconsfield indeed was indulgent to rebels, but not to those who had such a perfect contempt for his own party. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain are like all the rest; they do not love the criticism of their friends a whit better than their predecessors, and they snuff up the incense of blind and dumb worshippers quite as greedily.

"Plattner's the food of fools, they say, But now and then your men of wit Will condescend to take a bit."

We often hear it said that these clever men have failed because they are "disloyal," and this is much harped upon. But in this respect a man is what the world makes him. The "spretae injuria formae" is apt to be somewhat bitter, and how can a man be loyal to chiefs who do not conceal their distrust of his brilliancy, and who grudgingly allow him to do the merest routine? It is not difficult to understand why so many clever men fail in politics; but the understanding of the reason does not make the fact less pathetic. The wear which we should recommend to all who are setting out on their journey across the plain of politics is a material soft to the touch, impervious to weather, and of so sober a pattern as to escape attention.—London Saturday Review.

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better. (The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

It is established by a century's experience that the MAGI Caledonia Water used as a beverage maintain health. J. J. McLaughlin Sole Agent TORONTO SOLD EVERYWHERE

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Crisp Bargain News for Sat'y

25 CENT LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 10 CENTS

10 Dozen Ladies' Fine Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, assorted, narrow hemstitched borders, regular 15c., 20c. and 25c. each, SATURDAY, 10c.

We don't take space to tell you more than the barest price facts about these unusually good bargain attractions—the figures tell the story of reductions in price that would benefit everyone who looks them over and comes Saturday for their share. Whoever you may be, there's sure to be something here that will save your purse, so if you are at all interested in economizing, consider well these special money-saving offerings.

BLACK DRESS GOODS—HALF-PRICE.

15 pcs. fine black dress goods, canvas suitings, figured mohair, serge, oaksawwa, plain cloths, royal coatings, jacquards, etc., regular 60c., 60c., 75c. and 90c. yd., clearing Saturday at 30c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS—HALF-PRICE.

18 pcs. fine pure wool dress goods in plain cloth suitings, canvas weaves, fancy jacquards, tweeds, serges, cover (1 lb. housewoven, etc.), 44 in. to 56 in. wide, in large range of fashionable shades, regular 50c., 65c., 75c. and 90c. yd., clearing Saturday at 25c.

25c. BLEACHED SHEETING AT 19c. YARD.

Fine pure bleached twill and plain, 2 yds. wide, the best 25c. sheeting in Canada, special Saturday at 19c. yd.

50c. CARPETS AT 39c. YARD.

4 pcs. heavy Union carpets, full yd. wide, good reversible patterns and colorings, regular 50c. a yd., Saturday at 39c.

40c. TABLE LINEN AT 29c. A YARD.

2 pcs. heavy cream table linen, 64 ins. wide, in choice patterns, a good 40c. quality. Saturday at 29c. yd.

4 PIECES VICTORIA LAWN.

Good firm quality, 45 inch wide. Special Saturday, a yard.

NEW MATTINGS.

40 pcs. Linen Japan Matting in handsome reversible patterns, pretty colorings. Special at per yd., 40c., 35c., 25c., 20c., 15c. and 10c.

50 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS.

Nottingham lace, good designs, taped edges, full 5 yds. to pair. Regular 35c. a pair, Saturday price.

\$18.00 TAILOR-MADE SUITS AT \$10.00 EACH.

15 only Ladies' handsome tailor-made suits (manufacturers' samples), this season's latest styles, assorted colors and sizes. Regular \$12.00, 15.00, 16.50 and 18.00 each. Clearing Saturday at \$10.00.

\$4.00 RAIN COATS AT \$2.50 EACH.

18 only Ladies' fine rain coats, firm tail cloth, colors, black, navy and fawn, this season's styles, sizes 32 to 60 ins. Regular \$4 each, clearing at \$2.50.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited.

The Man With a \$1,000 Bill.

Of a man with a one-thousand-dollar bill in his pocket and no smaller amount of money, a story has been written that traced him through many experiences and took him to the verge of starvation. But, as a matter of fact, one man who had nothing smaller than a one-thousand-dollar bill got through his difficulty very easily in this city a few nights ago.

Ten of these coveted promissory notes of the United States had been paid to him in the afternoon. In the pursuit of business and a modicum of pleasure he had, after the receipt of his \$10,000, spent the last time he possessed other than the big bills. He was with some friends, any one of whom could and would have accommodated him with sufficient money for his needs, but a discussion arose about what he would do if he were a stranger in the city and had no money other than that which was in his pocket.

"I wouldn't care if I were dressed as a beggar," he said, "I can get all I want so long as I have a one-thousand-dollar bill in my pocket."

"You would be arrested or turned down if you tried to use it," said one. "There are not many places where \$1,000 in change is kept handy. Besides, most people would be shy of taking such a bill from any of us. We don't look at though we carried one-thousand-dollar bills around in our pockets."

"Well," said the man with the \$10,000, "I'll bet a basket of champagne with the bunch that I can spend my money as freely as though these were five-dollar bills instead of what they are, and I won't have any trouble about it, either. I'll get change the first time I try, too, or lose the bet. And I won't go to any man who knows me."

The wager was accepted, and the man with \$10,000, taking one friend with him, walked out to a pawn shop. He said to the clerk only this:

"I have received \$10,000 in ten bills. They are mine and were come by honestly. It is difficult for me, a stranger, to get a one-thousand-dollar bill changed. Here are the ten bills. Look at them. I need some money, and I want to pawn one of these bills for of the others, took another one-thousand-dollar bill out of its safe and compared them. Then, just as he would make out a ticket for a ring or a watch, he issued a ticket for a "one-thousand-dollar bill" turned over the \$25 and closed the transaction.—N. Y. "Tribune."

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Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET OFFICE.

WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 681, London.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing, good wages. Apply Mrs. Ridout, care Canadian Bank of Commerce, Walkerville, Ont.

WANTED—A capable man to attend to garden, stable, driving carriage, housework, etc. References required. Good wages, and if suitable to be hired by the year. Chas. R. Atkinson.

MAN WANTED—Married, to work on a farm, good wages for a reliable man. Good house. Furnish references and apply to M. J. Wilson, near cemetery, Harwich, or to Art Dunn, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Room 5, Victoria Block.

TO RENT—House No. 5, Riverside Terrace, to let, possession 1st of June. Apply at once to W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FOR SALE—Fine residence and grounds for sale, house has all modern conveniences; 3 1/2 acres of ground, out door fruit cellar, as well as cellar under nearly the whole house, stable for four animals, plenty of pasture for horse and cow; best chicken run in Chatham. Possession at once, or will rent to good careful tenant. Apply to Wilson, Pike and Gundy.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders addressed to E. J. Peltier will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on May 18th for the various trades, including steam heating, required in the erection of a brick hotel with stone foundation in the town of Wallaceburg.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, Architect.

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ON MORTGAGES—4 1/2 and 5 per cent. Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS

Money to Lend

ON LAND MORTGAGE ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE ON NOTE To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rates. J. W. WHITE, Barrister Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham



THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

will commence her regular trips on Monday, May 18th, and will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Leaving Crow's dock, North Chatham, at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

ONE WAY TRIPS Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES. 60c ROUND TRIP. 50c SINGLE TRIP. Children under 12 years, half-fare. Tickets good for day of issue only. Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

JOHN ROURKE, Captain. WM. CORNISH, Purser.

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds

NEW Tinsmith and Plumbing SHOP.

The undersigned has opened a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th Street, nearly opposite the Catholic Church, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

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Are unique in that they combine excellence of quality, style and color with moderation in price.

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The skill of the first-class hatter is evidenced in every hat embraced in our large stock. All the new May styles and colors now ready

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 15-10 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 50.
Highest yesterday 68.
Lowest yesterday 45.
Direction of wind, east.

DIED.

FLEMING—On Friday morning, May 15th, 1903, Mrs. Eunice E. Fleming, relict of John C. Fleming, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, S. J. Ingalls, Joseph street, Sunday morning at 8.30, for interment in Thamesville Cemetery.

Local Briefs

Wear one of The 2 T's famous \$1.00 Hats.

The pay sheets for the past month amounted to \$164.83.

Geo. Borge, of the L. E. & D. R. R., came home from Kingston last evening and is very ill at his home, Grey street.

It's time to change your hosiery from wool to cotton. Thibodeau & Jacques have the best value in the city. Try them.

To-morrow afternoon at 5.30 there will be a full practice of the lacrosse club. Every member is earnestly urged to be present.

Lost, on King street, on Saturday, May 14, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. On case is the name of Dr. Owens. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

W. E. Cruickshank, a student at the Toronto medical school, has taken a position on the editorial staff of the Banner during the summer vacation.

Cannoeing is becoming more popular all the time. There are more canoes in the city this year than ever before, and the enthusiastic owners are considering ways and means for holding a big aquatic carnival here on the first of July.

Joe Martin, Dover Twp., was arraigned on the charge of stealing a tablecloth and two iron pots from his mother. The charge as to the pots was dismissed, and the prisoner was remanded on the other charge for one week. O. L. Lewis defended Martin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pearl Mary Clunis, whose sad death occurred on Monday, took place on Wednesday from her late residence, concession 16, Harwich, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Deceased was the beloved wife of Alexander Clunis and had been married for one short year. She was 19 years of age and one of the brightest young ladies of the community. Her untimely death is deeply regretted not only by her relatives, but by everyone who knew her. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband in his sad affliction. Rev. Messrs. Robinson and Kellington conducted the funeral services, which were very impressive and largely attended.

PERFUMES.

We have always endeavored to have a full line of the best perfumes and have recently added many new odors to our already large stock. A few of the most popular new odors are:—

Guerlain's Jicky, \$1.00 an Ounce
Piver's Azurea, \$1.00 "
Piver's LeTrefle, \$1.00 "
Legrand's Violets, \$1.50 "

CALL AND SAMPLE THEM.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians

Three Stores—King and Fifth Sts., and 16 King St., Chatham; Dresden, Ont.

CAHOE DISMISSED

Ed. Cahoe, Chatham Twp., appeared before Judge Houston in the County Court last Friday to answer to a charge of getting a cow from Augustus Joseph, under false pretenses. Before Joseph's sale of farm stock, Cahoe had promised that he would give his note, endorsed by his mother, for anything he might purchase. This he had not done for a cow which he had bought. After hearing the evidence the case was adjourned till to-day to give the prisoner a chance to give the note promised and pay the costs of the court. Cahoe did this and the case was dismissed.

SPLENDID OPENING

A very large crowd attended the opening of the new Taylor flour mill last evening and a very interesting time was spent by everyone who availed themselves of the opportunity of viewing this splendid modern mill. The mill was crowded with delighted spectators from early in the evening until eleven o'clock, many were the expressions of wonder at the excellent manner in which the mill is fitted up. The Taylor company have great reason to feel gratified over the success of their opening.

The 24th Regiment Band was in attendance and provided excellent music both morning and evening. The band were placed on the roof of the elevator and their music could be heard distinctly all over the city.

THE AFTER EFFECTS

One of the lads who was present at the raid on the Lorne avenue house of gilded reputation, appeared before Judge Houston this morning. The boy had thrashed another lad for telling the police about the raid. Judge Houston gave the boy a very severe lecture, and it was only at the earnest request of the boy's father that he escaped a two year's sentence. Judge Houston was very strong in his remarks on the case. He said: "Instead of being ashamed of their work, the boys concerned in the raid appear to glory in it. The neighbors are a good deal to blame for the in making heroes out of the boys. The little fellow who was thrashed was accused by his comrades of telling the police who the raiders were. The lad also complained that he was ostracized and ruled off the ball field. As a matter of fact, the boy in question had neither seen the police nor looked at anything. This, however, did not prevent him being brutally treated. If any of the boys who ordered the lad off the ball ground are brought before me, I will impose sentence. Some of the lads concerned in that raid apparently have been leniently treated and have forgotten that they are only on probation. The next case of this kind that comes to my attention will be dealt with severely."

BLEW UP THE NARONIC.

New York Police Find a Startling Note.

New York, May 15.—Among the effects of the man who sent the infernal machine to the Cunard Line dock last week was a piece of paper on which was written in French: "The destruction of the Naronic was complete. Mr. Le Brun, who made the box, has this moment gone to Chicago."

The Naronic left Liverpool Feb. 11, 1898, with 4,000 tons of freight, a crew of 55 men, and fifteen passengers, who had gone to England on the previous trip in charge of a cargo of cattle. She has never seen after she left the Mersey.

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5 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 25c.
6 lbs. Rice, 25c.
6 lbs. Tapioca 25c.
1 lb. fresh ground Coffee, 15c.
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
7 lb. Sacks Star Brand Rolled Oats, 25c.
Try our Blend Tea at 25c per lb., mixed.
Gold Dust Soap, 12c. bars for 10c.
2 lbs. of Soda Powder for 5c.
7 lb. Pails Jam, 45c.

CROCKERY

Fine \$10 Dinner Sets for \$8.75.
\$3.00 Tea Sets for \$2.75.
10 piece Chamber Sets \$2.
Way down prices in China and Glassware. Call and see the goods. The quality and price will do the selling.

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PARK ST., EAST. Phone 190

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

A full practice of the lacrosse team will be held to-morrow night at half-past five o'clock. Every lacrosse player in the city is expected to turn out.

BASEBALL

Two teams from Wm. Gray & Sons' factory will play on Tecumseh Park to-morrow evening.

Worcester 010021020-6
Base hits 020132020-10
Toronto 000000000-0
Base hits 200002112-8
Summary—Miller, 2 o-base hits—Wrigley, Kellackey, Co.UGHTON, Sacrifice hit—Wrigley, Bases on balls—Off Winham (4), Massey & Kuhnel; off Kissinger (1), Connaughton, Struck out—By Kissinger (8), Frisbee, Madison, Delehaney, 2, Steelman, 2, Winham 2, by Winham (6), Golden 3, Carr, Toft, Kissinger, Stolen bases—Madison, Left on base—Worcester 5, Winham 2, 10. Umpire—Kelley. Attendance—550.

R.H.E.
Baltimore 000000000-0 2 8
Jersey City 020000005-12 9 3
Batteries—Miller, Pittinger, Kittredge and Moran; J. O'Neil, Umpire. Attendance, 1,850.

R.H.E.
Buffalo 30120000-12 14 3
Providence 001041000-6 12 0
Batteries—Ferry, Hooker and Shaw; Clements and Diggins. Umpire—Shannon. Attendance, 600.

R.H.E.
Rochester 00001001-2 10 6
Newark 000000000-0 4 0
Batteries—Becker and Lilley; Pardee and Shea. Umpire—Brown. Attendance, 304.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston 000000000-0 21 3 8 5
St. Louis 000000101000-2 6 4
Batteries—Wills, Pittinger, Kittredge and Moran; J. O'Neil, Umpire. Attendance, 1,850.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 0000110201-5 9 2
Philadelphia 000000100-1 5 2
Batteries—Phillips and Phelps; McFetridge and Doolin. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,578.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
Brooklyn 100010200-1 9 3
Chicago 0000001011-3 7 3
Batteries—Jones and Ritter; Wines and Kling. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 2,400.

At New York—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 200000010-1 9 0
New York 0000000000-0 4 0
Batteries—Hahn and Bergen; Cronin and Warner. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 2,588.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 031031010-1 9 12 2
Philadelphia 000000100-0 3 3 4
Batteries—White and McFarland; Wadell, Quinn, Schreck and Fowler. Umpires, Carruthers and Hassett. Attendance, 2,500.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis 0000000030-3 7 3
Washington 010010200-4 10 0
Batteries—Reidy and Kahoe; Patten and Burke. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 900.

At Detroit—R.H.E.
New York 102100002-6 9 3
Detroit 0000000000-0 4 0
Batteries—Wolfe, Howell and Beville; Mullin and McAllister. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 3,517.

At Cleveland—R.H.E.
Cleveland 0000001200-4 9 3
Boston 0000050041-20 15 1
Batteries—Moore and Abbott; Gibson, Dinsien and Criger. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 2,412.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 15, 1903.

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE
July 72 3/4 72 3/4 72 3/4 B
Sept. 70 3/4 70 3/4 70 3/4 B

Corn—
July 45 45 44 44 1/2 B
Sept. 44 44 44 44 1/2 B

Oats—
July 32 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4 B
Sept. 30 3/4 30 3/4 30 3/4 B

Pork—
July 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 B
Sept. 16 60 16 60 16 55 B

Lard—
July 88 7 88 7 88 7 B
Sept. 89 2 89 2 89 2 B

Ribs—
July 93 5 94 0 93 0 94 0 B
Sept. 91 7 92 5 91 7 92 2 B

WANTED.

COACHMAN WANTED—One who thoroughly understands the care of horses and vehicles. Must be an A1 man. Unmarried preferred. Apply H. Scherer & Co., 280 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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Factory—Thames St.
Offices—Thames and Fifth Sts.
Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.
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Up-to-date Millinery.

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Fashionable Dressmaking

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To be cool on the hot days you have to cloth yourself consistently throughout. That means begin with cool, thin underclothing and hosiery. If you are at a loss for the right sorts you may gain knowledge and comfort at economical outlay from this news.

50 dozen ladies' black seamless cotton hose, soft, strong and absolutely seamless. Price 10c a pair.
Ladies' Hermsdorf's fast black hose, spliced heels and toes. Price 13c, 2 pairs for 25c.
Various pretty designs in black, white and colored stockings, open work. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00.
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, short and no sleeves. Price 5, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c.
Ladies' extra fine white ribbed vests, low neck, short and no sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed. Price 20 and 25c.
Ladies' White Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, short and no sleeves, lace trimmed. Price 35, 40 and 50c.



Saturday in Our Clothing Department.

TAKE A SEE.

It costs nothing to see our **Men's Summer Clothing**, and not much to own a suit or two. See East Show Window

Men's Nobby Tweed Suits, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Men's Handsome Worsted Suits, \$10, \$12, to \$15.

Men's Worsted Trousers, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

SPECIAL \$1.50 Bicycle Pants for 50c per pair. Made from Reliable-Wearing Tweeds in plain and checks, straps button, double seats, all sizes to be cleared at the ridiculous price of 50c a pair while they last.

\$4 and \$5 Bicycle Suits clearing at **\$1.89**, sizes only 35, 37 and 40, made from all wool tweeds, medium and dark colors. Must be cleaned.

50c. Men's Bicycle Hose for 15c. a pair. All wool hose, footless, fancy tops. Regular 50c quality. Saturday 2 for 25c or 15c a pair.

Millinery Opportunities

We give you a chance on Saturday to buy a new hat at very profitable terms to yourself. We needn't add that every hat that goes out of this store is in touch with the latest demands of fashion. You're sure of satisfactory style and the best of the new ideas as well as a certain uniqueness when you buy here. We dislike any duplicating in Millinery and so avoid it, even when we sell at these low prices.

Beautiful New Trimmed Hats, \$3.90

We have a number of prettily trimmed hats, specially prepared for this occasion all shapes and styles and colors to select from at the little price of \$3.90. Come and see them, criticize freely, but be prompt—they'll go in a hurry.

REMEMBER Our Dress Goods Sale.

It is important to see the range at as early a time as possible, some lines are limited to a few dress lengths so that if you want a wide choice come early.

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A Few Prices Just to Convince.

3 piece bedroom suit, solid hardwood, golden finish. Bed 6 ft 2 ins high, 4 ft 2 in. slat; commode, shaped top and back, fitted with three drawers and one door under; dresser 6 ft 3 in. high, top 3 ft 6 ins x 20 ins, fitted with 22x28 in. bevel mirror. Complete for **\$15.00.**

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To go to market, telephone your order to us in the morning. You will get perfectly fresh vegetables, and we will deliver them in good order to you. That's worth something to you, and you will find our prices quite as low as on the market.

FRESH RHUBARB
FRESH ASPARAGUS
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GREEN ONIONS
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Blood flows through your veins at a speed you scarcely dream of; runs the circuit of the body every three minutes.

What is going to happen if it becomes impure? Skin eruptions, indigestion and debility are pretty certain.

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Cheap, durable, economical and above all absolutely safe.

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RESIDENCE 285.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

HUFF-HALES-On Thursday, May 14th, 1903, at the residence of the bride's parents, Chatham, Ont., by Rev. Robert McCosh, Annie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hales, to Mr. Teunseh K. Huff, of Raleigh.

TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 10, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

Full parade of the 24th Regiment at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Lecture, Northwood's Hall, at 8 o'clock, Prof. Welch, Phrenologist.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library.

Maas meeting of citizens, C. P. R. Hotel, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for a list of July celebration.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If

W. M. Drader shipped a car of co-

verage stock to Mooretown, Ont., to-day.

Fred. H. Brisco received his second

carload of bicycles this season per C. P. R. to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Heatt, of Cedar

Spring, were guests in the city yesterday.

The Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin will

preach in Holy Trinity church on Sunday evening.

Prof. Welch, the able phrenologist,

lectures to-night in Northwood's Hall on the Choice of Pursuits.

The Blonde Lumber Company have

closed a contract with Andrew

Jacques for a new residence on Raleigh street.

Watch lost! A small silver watch

in North Chatham on Thursday night.

A reward will be given by leaving it at this office.

Have you seen our lap dusters,

plush rugs, hammocks. They are the

finest in the city and prices are very low. Backus & Dennis.

Miss Anna Dunn, Dover street, arrived

home after taking a post graduate course at Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Baltimore.

The Blonde Company have the contract

for the carpenter work, painting and glazing for the improvements and addition to the Hotel Garner.

Lost—Between second and third

concessions, Dover Tp., a good bridge with reins attached. Finder will kindly return to John Taylor, Joseph St., North Chatham.

Wm. Moore, an employee of the

Blonde Company, fell from a step-ladder yesterday and broke a small bone in his foot. He will be laid up for some days.

F. and B. Shuster, Wm. Wirtz, Frank Wirtz, L. Reichen and Ed. Stroeble left for the Northwest last Tuesday. They expect to locate near Calgary. They are all farmers.

Last February, or, to be more explicit, on the evening of the 24th day of that month, Richard Primeau, residing on Harvey street, gave a dance. A little disturbance arose caused by two relatives who were not invited, but came to the dance. They were Leonard Bellaire and Fred. Tebeau. Bellaire when arraigned on a charge of using insulting language said that Tebeau had gone around to thrash Mr. Primeau. Tebeau went over to Michigan and only returned a short time ago. He was arrested last night. Tebeau was remanded for a week and released on \$30.00 bail furnished by his brother.

Mrs. Eunice E. Fleming, aged 66 years, passed away yesterday at the residence of her brother, S. J. Ingalls, Joseph street. Deceased has been ill for five months and her death was not entirely unexpected. She was a widow and a former resident of Thamesville. She came to Chatham some time ago and has since been living with her brother. She was deeply respected by everyone who knew her. She was a Baptist in religion. The funeral will likely take place on Sunday. The remains will be taken to Thamesville, where she will be laid at rest at the side of her deceased husband.

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Miss Lottie Chrysler left for Toronto to-day.

W. M. Drader is in Ridgetown to-day on business.

D. A. Graham, of Glencoe, was in the city yesterday.

Joe Tilt is spending the day in the City of the Straits.

A. T. Gard, of Petrolia, arrived in the city this morning.

James M. Rankin, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Thomas Dillon, of Bothwell, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wm. Potter, the Queen St. grocer, is out with a new rig to-day.

Jasper Wilson was able to be out to-day, after a few days' illness.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Z. Day, of the C. B. C., has returned to the city, after spending a few days with her parents in Embro.

A meeting of the citizens of Chatham will be held in the C. P. R. Hotel to-night to discuss the advisability of holding a city celebration on the first of July.

Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., B. D., will occupy the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church pulpit at both services on Sunday. Rev. Mr. George will conduct anniversary services in Bethel Church, Harwich.

The work on C. E. Lester's cold storage and refrigeration plant is progressing favorably. A callous of the machinery for the plant arrived in the city yesterday. It is expected that the plant will be in running order in a couple of weeks.

Wm. Ball, owner of the Parson's Fair fancy store, formerly Snell's, has decided to enlarge the store by making a 40 foot extension at the back. The basement will have a concrete floor and a new up-to-date front will be put in.

Miss Lizzie Rankin, daughter of Robert Rankin, Dover Centre, was married yesterday at Christ Church Rectory to Eli Lethwaite. The Rev. Rural Dean McCosh performed the ceremony. The young couple left for Louisiana, where they will in future reside.

Miss Elizabeth Rankin, of Dover, and Eli Lethwaite, of Kingsville, were united in marriage by the Rev. Robt. McCosh, at the rectory last evening. They will reside in Kingsville, where Mr. Lethwaite occupies a position in a departmental store. Mr. Rankin is well known in this city, and her many friends will join in wishing her happiness and prosperity.

John Moore, a colored man, was arrested last evening by P. C. Darr on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. When searched a loaded revolver was found on him. This morning Moore was highly indignant at being charged with being drunk and disorderly. "My wife and I had furnished rooms at Mrs. Williams," the prisoner told the court, "and when I went home last night they had locked me out. I saw the police man and asked him if I could go over to the police station and stay all night. The officer said yes, and came over with me to show me where to come." Moore was remanded till this afternoon for trial to secure the evidence of Officer Darr. A charge of carrying concealed weapons will be preferred against Moore.

PRETTY WEDDING

The splendid home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hales, Selkirk St., was the scene of a very happy event last evening, when their daughter, Miss Annie, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Teunseh K. Huff, a prominent and prosperous young farmer, of Raleigh. Both bride and groom are well known in the city and are very popular among their friends, who all join in wishing them the usual compliments which are associated with events of this nature. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh conducted the marriage service. Miss Elizabeth Hales, sister of the bride made a becoming bridesmaid, and John Hales acted as best man. After the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in vocal chat among the number of friends who were present. The newly married couple will reside in Raleigh.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

The bugle and drum band of the 24th Regiment held a grand annual celebration and dinner in the mess rooms last evening. After the usual rounds of good things and cigars, singing was in order. Solos, duets, quartets and choruses were given. Probably the most enjoyable number rendered was a vocal solo by John La Francis, Sergeant of the bugle band. Mr. La Francis has a very musical tenor voice of good quality.

John R. Smith was the accompanist of the evening. The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close by three hearty cheers and a tiger for the Bugle Major, Wm. Plummeridge.

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OIL NEWS

The Canada Oil Fields Co. will complete an oil well to-day on the farm of Richard Gill, Raleigh Tp., near Cedar Springs. At a depth of 500 feet a strong flow of gas was struck. The indications are pretty good for a small well.

To-day William McCrae is superintending the moving of an oil rig to the farm of Chas. Crow, Prairie Siding. A clairvoyant has shown where there is an oil well on this farm, and a company has been formed to put down a well. Mr. McCrae has the contract.

The Chatham Oil Co. have struck another strong flow of gas in the well they are putting down on the farm of Mr. Doyle, Gravel road, Harwich. The well on the old Sheriff farm on the same road is flowing mineral water at the rate of about a thousand barrels a day.

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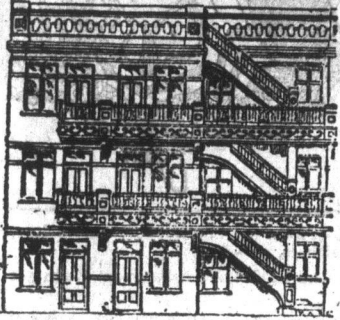
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UNIQUE HOUSING PLAN TO OBTAIN AT LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

Municipal Tenement Houses to Be Reduced in Cost by the Use of Concrete—Contrast With Those of the County Council of London—Possible Through the Ingenuity of City Engineer Brodie of Liverpool.

City Engineer John A. Brodie, of Liverpool, claims that he can give a poor family a good home for three rooms at 4s. a week. In London 4s., and often more, is paid for one room to the ordinary landlord, while even the County Council often finds it difficult to build at less than a rent of 5s. 6d. per room. In fact, the greatest difficulty experienced in the municipal housing problem is to accommodate the very poorest. Usually the rents have to be fixed on a scale that completely shuts out from municipal dwellings the poorest classes who need them most.

Through Mr. Brodie's ingenuity the Liverpool corporation has now before it a scheme for housing the cas-



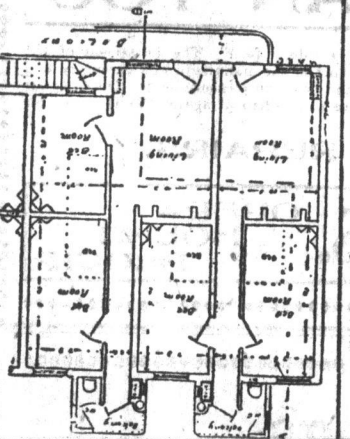
CONCRETE TENEMENT BUILDING—FRONT VIEW

ual laborer at a rent lower than any yet charged in municipal dwellings. This has only become possible by discarding the usual methods of building and adopting cheaper kinds. The engineer's plan, which has been adopted by the Housing Committee is to build one building, running it up to three floors, with four tenements on each. The tenements will be self-contained, each with a large living room, two bedrooms, scullery, closet and dust chute.

The saving in cost is effected by using concrete instead of bricks. The concrete is to be made from residue left in the municipal dust destructor. This material, known as clinker, has hitherto been regarded more or less as a waste product. By crushing it and mixing it with an equal portion of Portland cement, the City Engineer is confident he can get good cheap building material quite as serviceable as brick. His idea is to mould slabs of the mixed materials representing a complete side, floor or roof of a room. When these are well matured, they are to be raised into wagons behind a traction engine, and removed to the site of the proposed building. Here an overhead traveling crane will raise them and deposit them in their final position.

The openings for doors, windows, fireplaces, and flues are all provided for while the concrete slabs are in the making. The slabs have small projections in the nature of dovetail joints, with corresponding notches, so that they fit closely together, and when cemented become rigid and weather proof. Even the balconies, stairs, balustrades and chimneys are moulded in blocks, like the walls.

The need for much cheaper material in municipal tenements is being felt more and more. The City Engineer of Glasgow, addressing a housing conference called by the cor-



PLAN OF ONE FLOOR, SHOWING TWO COMPLETE TENEMENTS.

poration in September, 1901, declared that the poorest class could only be housed in dwellings of a special type, with everything reduced to the simplest form. He suggested a dwelling with ample space, having its own water supply and sanitary accommodation, all details so rigidly plain that some relaxation of the Building Act might be required.

Concrete buildings such as Liverpool's City Engineer proposes to erect are becoming common in Germany and Holland.

Some Statistics About Hair.
A scientist who has counted the hairs of the human head, in fact, not content with counting one head of hair, he undertook several. The results of his investigations are curious. Blondes, for instance, have the greatest number and those with red hair the smallest. In no case is there such variation between the sexes when the color is the same. Light haired people have between 140,000 and 165,000 hairs; brunettes average only about 105,000 hairs; red haired people do not have that red hair is coarser than other shades, but it has the advantage of lasting longer.

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FARRAR'S LIFE OF CHRIST.

Significant That the Late Dean of Canterbury is Best Known by a Non-Controversial Work on Religion.

The best known work of the late Dean Farrar is his Life of Christ. He declared that his object in writing it was to fill the mind with solemn and not ignoble thoughts, to encourage the toiler, to console the sorrowful, to point the weak to the one true source of moral strength. In 1870 he visited Palestine in order to complete his equipment for the work. He returned, as he said, confirmed in the wish "to enable the simple and the unlearned to understand and enter into the human surroundings of his subject." He warned his readers not to expect new theories, or brilliant combinations of mythic cloud, tinged by the sunset imagination, of some decadent belief. His work was that of a believer, but was not controversial, not written with any direct and special reference to the attacks of sceptical criticism. The following passage from the preface will give a fair idea of Dean Farrar's style and method of treating the subject.

"We read the systems and treatises of ancient philosophy, and in spite of all the great and noble elements in which they abound, we see their total incapacity to console, or support, or deliver, or regenerate the world. Then we see the light of Christianity dawning like a tender dayspring amid the universal and intolerable darkness. From the first, the world's utter feebleness, and those feeblenesses to share, yet without wealth, without learning, without genius, without arms, without anything to dazzle and attract—the religion of outcasts and exiles, of fugitives, and prisoners—numbering among its earliest converts not many wise, not many noble, not many mighty, but such as the jailer of Philippi, and the runaway slave of Colossae—with no blessing apparently upon it save such as cometh from above—with no light whatever about it save the light that comes from heaven—it puts to flight kings and their armies; it breathes a new life, and a new hope, and a new unknown holiness into a guilty and decrepit world. This we see, and we see the work grow, and increase, and become more and more irresistible, and spread with the gentleness of a sea, that caresses the shore it covers. And, seeing this, we recall the faithful principle of the wise and tolerant Rabbi, uttered more than 1,800 years ago—"If this counsel, or this work be of men, it will come to naught; but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it, lest haply ye be found to fight against God."

Dean Farrar's "Eternal Hope," in which the doctrine of everlasting punishment was impugned, aroused a good deal of criticism, but his temper though firm was not pugnacious, and it is significant that he is now best remembered by a work of a non-controversial character.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

A CLEVER INDIAN MAID.

Her Literary Plans For the Uplifting of Her Race.
One of the cleverest of the new generation of Indian women is Miss Laura Miriam Cornelius, a full-blooded Oneida, who lives on a remote Indian reserve in Wisconsin and who, in spite of the obstacles of ill health, race prejudice and limited worldly goods, has while still a very young woman (she was born in Oneida, Wis., in 1879), completed a six years' course of study in four years at Grafton Hall seminary, has collected and written the legends of her race, gathered from the oral traditions handed down from generation to generation among the Oneidas.



MISS LAURA MIRIAM CORNELIUS.

das, and is now working upon an Indian grammar, the first attempt ever made to classify the Indian tongue into a grammatical system.

Speaking recently to a representative of the New York Tribune in her father's house in Seymour, Wis., she said: "Literature shall be my life work, and its aim shall be to benefit my people. This can be done in literature in a way not, I think, undertaken before. The life struggles and motives of the Indian race must of necessity be written by an Indian, if they are to be correctly portrayed. White men and women have written cleverly of us, but from a white man's point of view. I hope to give the Indian side of American life."

"I do not know how or when I caught the idea of writing. Indeed, it must be longer ago than my memory, for I know that when only a child, with the English language half on my tongue, I dreamed of writing books. Perhaps it seems strange to an outsider, for I know the ideas that prevail in regard to Indian life, but to do something great when I grew up was impressed upon me from my cradle by my parents, and I have known no other ambition."

"What I have done up to this time has been in competition with the white world, and I have succeeded according to their standards, so that I want no one to say of what I do, 'That is good for an Indian.'"

Miss Cornelius, while frail physically, is full of energy and ambition and is confident that her literary efforts will be a factor in the uplifting of her race.

The Neatly Gowned Girl.

A clever business woman was talking about clothes at lunch the other day. Never think that because a woman is in business she has lost interest in that topic ever dear to the feminine heart. "You can't get away from the fact," she began, "that men just dote on appearances. Your temper may be as sunny as a May morning, you may have all the virtues of angels, the wisdom of Solomon, your English may outshine a Princeton professor, you may calculate more quickly than the lightning's flash, and you may have recommendations miles long that you never made a mistake, but all these are as dead sea fruit if you wear a trumpery gown, a hat of last year's vintage or hair that has not recently made the acquaintance of shampoo. The girl with a neat smart gown, tidy gloves, who is well coiffed and well shod, will walk away from you every time, even if she can't add two and three together. Since we have to run up against men in the business world, it is well to bear this little idiosyncrasy of theirs in mind and dress up to your audience."

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—F. Bruce Carey.

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 mystery unknown to him. So he
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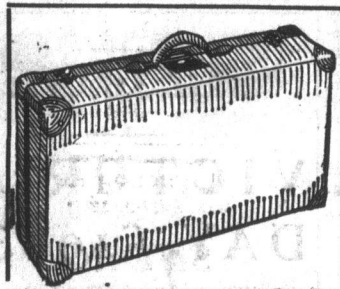
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

May 15.—Do not forget the Coffee to be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Tassie in aid of the Parsonage fund of Christ church. Miss Bernice Caldwell, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Mabel Leonard. P. H. McEwen is removing to Petrolia, where he has assumed the management of the Petrolia "Topic." Mrs. Bodkin is removing into Mrs. J. L. Leonard's house. Mrs. Leonard will take an extended visit to friends during the summer. Dr. H. S. McDonald has returned from Mitchell's Bay.

TILBURY

May 15.—Local Oddfellows have accepted an invitation to participate in the annual church parade of Wheatley Lodge on Sunday, May 24th. The family of N. Thibert removed to Windsor from Tilbury North on Monday. Rev. Mr. Johnston lectured last evening at Cedar Springs and to-night at Turin on Life's Pilgrimage. J. S. Richardson is putting a steam heating plant in his residence. Married, at Forest, on Monday, May 11th, Miss Millen and Robert G. Waddell, of Tilbury East. A. I. McColl, druggist, of Chatham, was in town on Monday closing a five year lease for a store to be erected by Henry Bengt to the south of his future store. A couple of slick swindlers have been "doing" scores of Tilbury East farmers canvassing for a refrigerator called the "Arotic," which they represented as superior to the ordinary in that no ice was required, but that the contents were cooled with water into which an alleged chemical was put. The price was \$68, and dozens of the best farmers along the Middle Road had put their names to a note thinking they were signing an order for a refrigerator on trial. Several of these notes were disposed of at Stewart's Bank, amounting to about

\$600, before Banker Stewart's suspicions were aroused, when he refused to handle any more, and the swindlers who are working eastward are now said to be disposing of their notes in Merlin and Blenheim.

WALLACEBURG

May 15.—Miss Eva Steinhoff, Miss Daisy Burgess and Miss J. Colwell were Chatham visitors Tuesday. The Presbyterian choir enjoyed the excursion to Algoma Thursday evening on R. Little's launch. Bishop Baldwin will visit Wallaceburg this week, and on Friday evening will conduct a confirmation service in the St. James Church. Special music will be rendered by the surprise choir. Mrs. Robert Burns, aged 36 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Snively, on Tuesday morning, May 12th. Mrs. Burns was a consumptive and has spent the last few months at the home of her sister. A husband is left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Burns was the daughter of Mrs. Sauvey and a sister of Mrs. Chas. Sauvey. The remains were taken to Oil Springs, where the funeral took place.

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SAYS HE BORROWED \$1,200 FROM SULLIVAN

On An I. O. U.—The \$900 Deposit Was Part of This—Nothing to Say About Deposit Slips.

Toronto, May 15.—The Gamey case revived in interest yesterday, when the man from Manitoulin was called by the Commissioners to explain certain contradictions of his story. But he did not explain. He maintained that he and Frank Sullivan were paid \$3,000 on Sept. 11th, although it appeared from the testimony of half a dozen witnesses that it was impossible that this could have been done, as he alleged. He also said that the \$900 deposited to the credit of the Crossin Piano Company on Sept. 11 was borrowed from Sullivan's share of the \$3,000, and when confronted with his statement in Buffalo that he had gathered it during the summer he merely replied that he might have said so. He declined to say anything about his dealings with the \$900 deposit slips, in view of threatened criminal proceedings. During the morning Judge Teetzel occupied a seat on the bench.

The Commission will meet to-day to hear the remainder of the Manitoulin witnesses respecting Mr. Gamey's campaign politics. To-morrow they will hear the result of the bank book investigation, and on Thursday next the argument will commence.

Mr. Blake, being asked whether he proposed to call Mr. Gamey, said that he did not, as the examination and cross-examination had already covered the points so far as this case is concerned. The Gamey, being called by the Commissioners, was asked how long he took in preparing the statement he made in the House. He said it took not over ten days, working a few hours a day. To assist him he had a small blank book not a diary, no memorandum, but some letters. Beyond this book he had no memorandum, being paid money, but this small book showed what he deposited. There was a small account book which he had at home. Absolutely no one assisted him to prepare the statement, and J. R. McGregor was the only one who read it before it was presented to the House.

He was asked if the statement in the letter of January, that at the request of his constituents he had decided to take an independent stand, was correct. He fenced a good deal, but finally said it conveyed a misleading impression. After considerable pressure, he admitted the letter to the Expositor was to keep the bank books, was misleading, just as his letters to Mr. Stratton and Mr. Whitney were misleading.

"Do you call yourself a straight Conservative?"

Mr. Gamey started a long explanation, but was reminded that he was not addressing a public meeting. Finally he said he was.

In reply to further questions he said he had a mining deal with Mr. Stratton about the beginning of September. Reminded that his story about receiving money on September 11 was contradicted by Messrs. Stratton, Chase, Myers, Coe, Ho and Sullivan, and that Mr. Bolger was with Mr. Stratton all the morning of September 11, he was asked if he still adhered to it.

"Why, certainly, my Lord."

He explained that Mr. Crossin was mistaken about the deposit of the \$900, for the bank books would show it was deposited in the afternoon. He indicated that his story was correct that he divided with Sullivan the \$3,000 on September 11. He borrowed \$1,200 of Sullivan's share that day on an I.O.U. and deposited \$900 of it in the afternoon. He was to return this \$1,200 to Sullivan when their mining deals were completed.

"Do you want to make any statement about the deposit slips?"

Mr. Gamey said that in view of Mr. Johnston's statement to the Globe that he would call the attention of the Crown Attorney to the matter, he himself would reserve any statement for any criminal proceedings. Otherwise he would be pleased to do so.

Mr. Johnston then called attention to the newspaper interviews in Buffalo that he had collected the \$900 during the summer on the island.

Mr. Gamey said he did not recollect saying so. He might have said so. Three of the reporters, who interviewed Mr. Gamey in Buffalo testified during the summer that it was not part of the \$3,000 said to have been received from Mr. Stratton.

Mr. D. A. Jones of Beeton, an uncle by marriage of Gamey, who was called by the Commission, was examined as a witness. He testified that Gamey before the general election told him he would give the Government an independent support. Gamey again in the Walker House after the elections about June 7th said that Ross was sure to be Premier, that Whitney was a back number, and that he did not propose to sit in Opposition four years and get nothing for his constituency. Gamey said he thought Mr. Smith of Algoma would take a similar position.

Gamey said something about patronage, and he said he would see about it, and he went to Mr. Smith, the Liberal organizer. He gave a wide denial to any knowledge of any relations between Gamey and the Government. He never knew Frank Sullivan until the matter came up in the House. He had no authority from Mr. Stratton or any other member of the Government to deal with Gamey or any other person in connection with the Government. Gamey told him he could get information for protests in the Soo and Algoma if he was well paid for it.

In explanation of the letter, he wrote to Gamey, he said the "acting manager" referred to was Mr. Alex. Smith. The phrase, "We can make a good haul," meant that he and Gamey expected to get franchises from the Government. Gamey was to get these franchises; he (Jones) was to operate

them, and they were to divide the profits. Mr. Smith of Algoma was expected to support them in getting these franchises. He consulted Mr. Alex. Smith as to whether it would be legal to pay Gamey to get information to open up Algoma, the Soo and his own constituency, and was told it was legal. He also promised to get Gamey railway passes.

During all the time he corresponded with Gamey he had no communication with any member of the Government; in fact, it was his purpose not to let the Government know what his dealings with Gamey were. He was acting entirely on his own initiative with Gamey. They were together for the purpose of making money in mining and timber deals. He knew nothing whatever of any negotiations between the Government and Mr. Gamey. When he wrote to Gamey, "You will be treated better than you expected," he referred to patronage. Gamey had expected only half of the patronage, but Alex. Smith said any Government supporter would get all the patronage.

In cross-examination by Mr. Blake, he said it was possibly in August that he spoke to Alex. Smith about patronage for Gamey. He was questioned at length as to when he and Gamey spoke about the protest, but could give no definite date. The last time he saw Alex. Smith about Gamey he mentioned three points, namely, railway passes, patronage and whether he would pay for information to open up Algoma. The answer was direct and not after consultation with anyone. He was further questioned at length about expressions in his letters about "making a haul," "fixing things," etc., and insisted that they had reference to prospective mining and timber deals.

In the afternoon Mr. Jones was re-examined by Mr. Johnston. He explained that the reason for certain expressions in the letters was that Gamey, in conversation previously, warned him to be careful lest these letters should fall into other hands. In consequence of this understanding Gamey knew what those expressions meant. He said it was Gamey who first suggested getting money for information which would upset the Algoma and Soo elections.

The Chancellor—I think we will ask Mr. Gamey to come into the box. Mr. Gamey—I just desire to say in regard to the Conmee evidence, if you will permit me, I was in Toronto between the 7th and 11th of June, and had a conversation with Conmee, as he asserts I had, at the Rossin House, and the question of a smelter proposition was spoken of.

I left Toronto on the afternoon of the 11th of June, and went to Sudbury, and Conmee left on the night of the 11th of June. I got on the next day on the same train as he did, on the 12th of June, and the conversation he speaks of me having with him on the train was on the 12th of June, in which he says I told him a protest was filed. I went to a banquet at Thessalon on the night of the 12th of June, and I have persons here who were at the banquet, and know I referred that night to the conversation with Conmee on the train. I want to say it is utterly impossible for Conmee's statement to have been true, considering the fact that the returns for my riding were not given out by the returning officer until the 13th of June, and that the protest was not filed against me till the 14th of June.

If Conmee says I told him on the 12th of June that the protest was filed, it is utterly absurd; we had no such conversation. He goes further and attributes to me a statement in regard to the Soo protest, and he says in his evidence further I told him I consulted my people, and they were willing to support the Government. See how utterly impossible it could be! I only left the city on the 11th, just a few hours prior to him, and the conversation took place on the following day, on the 12th of June, and I had never been home at all. I want to say further, when he told him I told him Whitney's speech on mineral at Sudbury, I was not at Whitney's meeting at all, and Whitney did not make any speech on mineral in Sudbury, beyond three or four minutes; he was sick, and his whole speech did not last over fifteen or twenty minutes.

I spoke to him yesterday, and he said he had not. It is absolutely false. I could not tell him that Mr. Whitney was making ridiculous speeches at the meeting at Sudbury, when he did not make any speech in regard to mining, with the exception of a very few minutes. Those are facts that I can prove if you give me the opportunity. I have got people who were at Whitney's meeting, who say that he did not do so at all. It would be utterly impossible for me or any other man to characterize his speech as ridiculous. I was never on the train with James Conmee, and had conversation with him during the whole of that summer, only on the 12th day of June, and for James Conmee to stand in the box and swear that there was a protest filed on the 12th day of June, I want to know how utterly absurd that is.

Chief Justice Falconbridge.—Q.—The protest was not filed until the 14th July? A.—Till the 14th July.

In his conversation in the Rossin House he said I was going to support the Government. The fact is he asked me to join him in the smelter proposition because I was a Conservative; because he says: "If you join me in this proposition you will be able to satisfy the Conservative leaders and party and the proposition is a reasonable one." Now he puts it in his evidence that I was going to join him because I was going to support the Government.

The Chancellor.—Q.—Do you wish to make any statement about those slips? A.—I felt if Mr. Johnston, as he was kind to inform The Globe newspaper, is going to take criminal action against me, when the case is going on, and was so kind as to tell your Lordships he was going to report all this to the Crown Attorney, I thought I had better make that statement to the Criminal Court when it came up, otherwise I would be delighted to explain it.

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