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Regular worth from 5.00 to 12.00, your choice at **\$2.98.**

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Seventy-five dozen Towels—assorted kinds, Bath and Face Towels—this is the time to replenish your Towel Stock.

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This is the best finished and most up-to-date ready-to-wear Clothing manufactured in Canada.

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## BIG REUNION AT DRESDEN

Old Boys and Their Friends Meet and Make Merry in Their Old Town.

Handsome Decorations and Splendid Program—Names of Workers and Their Guests.

The Dresden Old Boys' Re-union, which is now being celebrated, opened yesterday morning with a great flourish and enthusiasm, which has remained with it throughout, making it one of the best ever held in Canada. For some time past the various committees have worked most assiduously to make the Re-union a success, and, judging from the enthusiasm and vim, which has characterized the proceedings throughout their hopes are being amply fulfilled.

When the train from Chatham, bearing great numbers of old boys, pulled into the Dresden depot yesterday morning, an immense crowd was there to meet it, amongst which were the Tupperville and Wabash bands. The Michigan Reserve Band, of Detroit, was on board the train. This band, together with the Tupperville and Wabash bands, headed a long procession into the town. Thus, with a clash of cymbals and melodious harmony of musical instruments the Re-union was inaugurated.

On the arrival in town, the bands, with their large following of old boys, and their wives, sweethearts, and friends, assembled in the market square. Here, on the band stand, some very enjoyable speeches were made, which were enthusiastically received and applauded. Amongst those old boys who made speeches were Mayor Ribble, Dr. Webster, of Chatham; Dr. Wilson, of Owasco, Mich.; A. B. Carleton, of Wabashburg; Dr. Thornton, of Chatham; O. B. Craig, of Detroit; James Houston, an old settler of Dresden, and I. B. Webster. Mayor Ribble read telegrams from Mayor Drake, of Windsor; and Mayor Maybury, of Detroit. These remarks, their ability to be present, and hoped everyone would have a very enjoyable time at the Re-union.

The citizens of Dresden are certainly to be congratulated upon their patriotic and patriotic efforts in regards decorations. They were fine. Banners, streamers and flags were hung and strung throughout the whole town and the effect was very striking. "Let's everything come to us," as the Chatham and Illinois old boys expressed it, about fits the case. Many colored electric lights served to enhance the beauty of the evening decorations, and the effect was very pretty. There were a number of tent, above, and a punch and jolly show, and a high wire artist near the intersection of the main streets. All these drew large crowds about them, and were much appreciated by all. Two games of lacrosse and basketball respectively were played yesterday and two will be played to-day. Yesterday a game of baseball was played between Dresden and the Detroit Business University; and a game of lacrosse between Dresden and Thamesville. The baseball game resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Dresden. In lacrosse Dresden won against Thamesville, 3 to 2.

The registration booth was very attractively decorated and the artistic efforts of the decoration committee are certainly to be commended for the results achieved, not only in this case, but in all. I. D. Durkin, an old Dresden resident, presided over this booth, and many were the hands he shook. On being questioned regarding the number of old boys registering, Mr. Durkin said: "They come from all parts, from way up in Manitoba, way out west in the States, and from Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, and many other American cities. Here it is the afternoon of our first day, and there are over one hundred and fifty registered. That's a pretty good figure, as it is the first day. Amongst those who registered are Ed. Elgin, Cleveland; O. B. Craig, Detroit; L. J. Wright, Leamington; Orville Mason, Chatham; H. Harris and wife, Toronto; Geo. McWain, Nashville, Mich.; H. Galske, Wyandotte, Mich.; P. F. Riley, Mesford; T. H. Riley, Mesford; Pearl Wicks, Detroit; Mrs. A. Wicks, Detroit; Sam Simmons, Chatham; W. D. Webster, Montgomery, Mich.; W. K. Webster, Chicago; H. A. Colville, Chatham; Mrs. Samuel Hicks, Napinka, Man.

Everything went off finely yesterday, and everybody had a good time and met many of the old friends. It made one think of our oldboys' reunion here in Chatham and of how so many old chums, acquaintances, and friends, met, shook hands, clasped each other on the backs, and recalled remembrances, which are past and gone. "The world's a stage and we are all the actors," paraphrasing Shakespeare's appropriate comment, always comes home to one at an old boys' Re-union. Years ago we acted our little part in our native town, and then departed to other portions of the globe. Some day, we return, and re-mix with our fellow actors on the parts we used to play together in our business, or social relations. The names of those on the committees are as follows:— President and chairman — E. H. Dever. Finance — Dr. I. I. Wiley, E. H. Dever and W. W. Thornton.

Reception — Mayor Ribble, J. W. Sharpe, G. E. Weir, Dr. D. Galbraith, Sandy McVean.  
Bidding — Dr. J. F. P. Williams, E. E. Bolton, T. N. Wells, C. H. Gordon, J. B. Tuckwell.  
Entertainment — Dr. W. Clapp, John Robinson, F. A. McKim, John S. Hart, Muschall, Jas. A. Taylor, Frank Wells, Thos. King, Dr. H. S. McDonald, A. Kinnear.  
General Secretary — C. H. Motzgar.  
The Dresden Old Boys' Re-union is progressing to-day, and it has as great success as the first day (yesterday) it may well be proud of being one of the best, hottest and most successful Re-unions ever held in our dear old land of the Maple Leaf. May we have many more.

At midnight a large parade of old boys was held, headed by the three bands. During the evening the steamer Winona took a good sized crowd out on a moonlight excursion. At the Opera House "The Heart of Texas" was put on by a very good company. (An excellent display of fireworks was enjoyed by large throngs.

### SIDE LIGHTS ON THE RE-UNION.

Have a look.

It was the real thing.

The fireworks display was great.

The dago banana stands did a tremendous business.

James Houston handed out lots of hot stuff and was there with the goods every time.

The hotelkeepers were Johnny on the spot, and took in the dough in chunks.

The punch and jolly show was the real, real thing every time.

Welcome home—the town is yours—paint it red, white and blue.

## JAPANESE SCORE GREAT VICTORY

Russians Lose One Thousand men and Retreat in Great Disorder

Left all Their Guns on the Field—Seven Thousand Cartridges Stamped

London, Thursday, June 16. — A despatch to the Daily Express from Tokyo, dated June 15, says news has reached there, but has not yet been officially published, of a great Japanese victory near Fu Chow, on the railway, seventy miles north of Port Arthur. The Russians, it is added, were overwhelmed, lost a thousand men, left all their guns on the field and retreated in disorder.

The Daily Chronicle correspondent at Tokyo cables the same news, adding that the Russians to the number of 7,000 men, are now in full flight towards Tshi Chaiao and Kaio Chow.

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Particulars of the Awful Catastrophe at New York Harbor Yesterday.

New York, June 16.—Laden with a thousand excursionists, mostly women and children, the big steamer General Slocum, caught fire in the waters of Hell Gate yesterday; at least 600 people perished in the flames or were drowned. The disaster is the most appalling that has ever occurred in New York harbor. Most of those who lost their lives were women and children of tender age. Fire broke out in the lunch room, in the bow, and some members of the crew endeavored to extinguish the flames, but in an incredibly short time the fire gained uncontrollable headway. Flames followed instantly, and a wild panic ensued. Hemmed in by the rocks of Hell Gate, the captain was unable to turn his vessel in the channel, and, crowding on all steam, he made for North Brother Island, directly ahead. With the first rush of smoke and fire those on the forward deck were driven back and many persons were crushed against the rail and pushed overboard. As the fire rushed aft they went over by dozens. Crazed parents threw children overboard and followed themselves, only to drown in the swift waters. As the big vessel churned toward the beach of North Brother Island, she left a train of struggling forms in her wake. Before she was beached the crowded hurricane deck gave way and precipitated hundreds into the fiery mass of women and children. When the steamer was beached quite a distance of open water lay between her and the shore, and there many persons perished either in the flames or were drowned in efforts to reach shore. The Slocum burned to the water's edge after she was beached. Some men are so absent-minded that even their confidence is misplaced.

## RECEIVES EDICT WITH A SMILE

Lord Dundonald Notified of His Dismissal at London—Cancels Engagements at Camp

Militia Men Sorrowful and Indignant—The Scottish Hero Idolized by Soldiers

London, Ont., June 16.—In view of the fact that an Order-in-Council was passed Tuesday, relieving Lord Dundonald of the command of the Canadian militia, a Free Press reporter called on the general yesterday morning to learn his attitude on the situation. He was received with the utmost courtesy, both by Lord Dundonald and his A. D. C., Capt. Newton. The General did not wish to be interviewed at the present time, and would make no comment on the course of procedure whatever. "I do not wish you to say anything just now," he said, "but that the following telegram was received by me at midnight:— 'To the Right Honorable, the Earl of Dundonald.

"I have the honor to inform you that by an order of His Excellency the Governor-General, in Council passed to-day, you have been relieved of your position as General Officer Commanding the Militia of Canada." (Sgd.) "Minister of Militia and Defence."

"I will also say that in view of the course taken I shall not visit the camp to-day. I had promised to have luncheon with the divisional officers, and dine with the officers of the 80th Regiment, but I have cancelled both these engagements, and I wish to remain perfectly quiet for the present, at least."

His Lordship spent the entire day and evening at Elcom House, a garden party being given in his honor in the evening. At 6.40 o'clock this evening Lord Dundonald and party will leave for Toronto, where they will be guests at the Queen's Hotel for the night. A statement was made yesterday that Lord Dundonald has under advisement the issuing to the press of a complete review of the whole matter as between himself and the Militia Department.

SADNESS AT CAMP.

The news of the dismissal of the General Officer was received with the utmost regret around the camp yesterday. The arrival of the General Tuesday, his pleasant day on the Heights, and the expectation that a muster of the troops would be held yesterday, had aroused the feelings of the men to a high pitch, so that when the sudden news was circulated to the effect that the handsome officer would not again visit the camp in his official capacity, a general depression was experienced. The men on the drill grounds were listless. The officers instructing felt the depression and that something was wrong. Here and there over the grounds a knot of officers were to be seen discussing the affair, and altogether a widespread sympathy and sorrow at the course which events had taken could be easily depicted on each face at that camp.

The rest of the drill will go on as usual during the remainder of the week, and camp will be all through on Friday night.

BELOVED BY HIS MEN.

As an indication of the popularity of the Canadian Commander many stories are told of his generosity and consideration for the men at camp. Last year at Niagara when he wanted better remuneration for the men, and was told that they could not be obtained because there was no Government appropriation for them, he replied:—"Hang the appropriation; I'll pay for it." And he did.

THE DUNDONALD PAPERS.

Ottawa, June 15.—Just at the close of the Parliament sitting, the Prime Minister laid on the table the promised correspondence and papers in connection with the Dundonald episode. They proved to be merely stereotyped orders in council, Militia Gazette, and the official departmental letters bearing upon them. Mr. Borden expressed his dissatisfaction with this partial fulfillment of the Government's obligations in the matter and the sharp passage occurred between its two leaders. Mr. Borden declared that unless the Government produced the letters that had passed between Mr. Fisher and various gentlemen connected with the organization of the 18th Light Dragoons in the Eastern Township, the Conservatives would undertake to supplement the return, and he intimated that the result would not be particularly creditable to the Government.

AYLMER TO COMMAND.

Ottawa, June 15.—(Special) — A militia gazette will be issued at once announcing that Lord Dundonald has been relieved of the command, and that the command of the Canadian militia will devolve for the time being on Lord Aylmer, Adjutant-General.

Sir Frederick Borden said this morning that a special of the Militia Gazette will be issued at once, ratifying the performance of the G. O. C.'s duties pro tem. by Lord Aylmer, Adjutant-General. Lord Aylmer will proceed at once to inspect the

camp of instruction. The minister said he did not think there would be another G. O. C., but an Inspector-General, who, he was of the opinion, should be a Canadian officer.

### OTTAWA AGITATED.

Ottawa, June 15.—The Order-in-Council dismissing Lord Dundonald from the command of the Canadian militia, as published in full, was the one engrossing topic of discussion about the Parliament Buildings to-day. Whether or not the matter will be discussed in the Commons this afternoon has not been decided, but the probability is that the set debate will not be brought on until the papers promised by the Prime Minister have been brought down. The Minister of Militia, Sir Frederick Borden, who was to have gone to Toronto to-day was unable to leave owing doubtless to the crisis in connection with the dismissal of Lord Dundonald. His presence in Parliament will be absolutely necessary should the question be brought up there as it doubtless will be. It is understood that Col. Hughes will express the opinion of those opposed to the Government's action, he having possession of the data giving Lord Dundonald's side of the case.

### DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

There was a brief discussion in the Senate to-day of the dismissal of Lord Dundonald. Senator Landry reminded the Secretary of State of his promise at the previous day to give the House the earliest information in regard to the case.

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## THE SAMARITAN DESERTED HIM

Said He Went to Assist But Left Other Fellow Lying Bruised and Bleeding on the Highway.

Jury Found Him Guilty of Assault—Proceedings at the County Court Sessions.

The case of Rex vs. Pherrill was concluded yesterday afternoon in the County Court before His Honor Judge Dowlin.

This case has caused considerable interest through the County. It was brought out in the evidence that last February Jeremiah Jackson, a farm laborer, was driving up and down the road with a horse and cutter, Jackson had been drinking at the time and was considerably the worse for liquor.

He was seen by the prisoner Pherrill, with whom he is not on the best of terms, and the prisoner claims that he thought Jackson was not in a condition to take care of himself and so he went to his rescue in the role of the Good Samaritan. He caught the reins of the horse and ran along the side of the cutter trying, as he says, to stop the animal. In the meantime, Jackson fell out of the cutter and was dragged along in the icy road, sustaining several injuries. When he finally fell in the road Pherrill jumped in the cutter without waiting to see whether Jackson was hurt or not and drove the animal to Mr. Jackson's employer's barn.

Jackson was seen lying on the road by James S. Shaw and his wife, Lucy Anne Shaw, with whom he had had dinner. They went to his assistance and took him to their home, where they washed his face and hands and then Mr. Shaw escorted him to his employer's home. They described his injuries. His hands were cut and bleeding and he complained of a sore leg.

It was claimed that if the prisoner had interfered with Jackson with the object of assisting him he would not have left him lying on the road. It was also claimed that the prisoner should not have allowed him to drag along on the ground if he was trying to get him out of danger.

The evidence of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and the prisoner were taken and William Graham, constable, testified as to the condition of the road.

The jury were not out long on the case when they brought in a

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### FIND WATER

"I just heard of a new scheme for getting water," said Registrar P. D. McKellar this morning. "All you have to do is to stop drilling for water and drill for oil."

"For some time past the farmers around Jeannette's Creek have been drilling for water, and after putting down altogether about 20 or 25 wells and getting no water, they gave up in despair. The other day the drillers went on J. L. Scott's farm there to drill for oil. When they got down about 100 feet they struck water and, although they got no oil, they have got water in abundance."

"The same thing happened on the Miller farm in Raleigh, near Cedar Springs. They were unable to strike anything at all when they drilled for water, but as soon as they went after oil they got all the water they wanted."

## Croquet!

The game that has stood the test of centuries must have some merits. There is no lawn game to-day that has given as much joy and pleasure to the masses as this ever popular and interesting game.

No lawn is complete without a set. Come and have a look at our selection. We have

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16.

## MR. BORDEN'S POLICY

The Toronto News, edited by Mr. J. S. Willison, for years editor-in-chief of the Globe, says:

"The leader of the Dominion Conservative party has declared in favor of government ownership and operation of the new trans-continental railway. The Conservative Parliamentary party has voted solidly for that policy. With the Conservatives have sided the independent members. The event is the most important in Canadian internal development since the launching of the Canadian Pacific project.

"Mr. Borden's plan challenges comparison with that put forth by the Government. The News repeatedly has expressed the opinion that the central idea of the trunk line is excellent, while the method of attaining it is dubious and disadvantageous. The Government advocates a trans-continental line, weighted with a mass of doubtful and dangerous details. Government ownership will be postponed, perhaps will be rendered impossible. The Government will carry eighty or ninety per cent. of the responsibility, and will gain no additional control. Some watering of stock will be possible. Bonds guaranteed by Government are to be rendered less attractive to help the flotation of the private company's bonds. Private capitalists are to dictate the size of the obligations which the country must assume. Unfair branch line and terminal arrangements encumber the contracts. The general plan of a national trunk line from Winnipeg to Quebec is admirable. The arrangements with the promoters involved, complicated, abounding in subtle and far-reaching concessions, tying the hands of the Government on every side, giving future advantages to the two companies in every paragraph—are impossible of serious defence. Build the line, Mr. Borden says; own the line; send the Intercolonial over it to the Pacific Coast; allow the Grand Trunk to use it. The contract is dangerous to the Government. Mr. Borden's speech and resolution change the whole face of Canadian politics. The issue which he presents must affect the party relationships of a great body of the electorate, and will unquestionably determine the result of the next general election."

The Hamilton Herald, an independent paper, rather Liberal in its leanings, has the following:

"To speak of Mr. Borden's latest declaration in favor of Government ownership of railways as a 'flip' and a 'rightabout turn' is absurdly dishonest. His alternative plan for the construction of the G. T. Pacific road, put forward last year, was based on the principle of Government ownership. His amendment to the Government resolution introducing the new contract, offered early in the present session, went still further in the direction of Government ownership. The amendment which he moved on Thursday and his remarks in support of it were among the same lines as his former amendments and utterances, and fully in harmony with them."

"Another ground for criticism is that Government ownership of railways though all right in theory, is not practicable. Such criticism is, we think, rather weak. Mr. Fielding, in his reply to Mr. Borden on Thursday, indulged in that sort of criticism. He admitted that public ownership was every day becoming more popular, but he held that it was more popular as a theory than as a practice. If Mr. Fielding meant that there are people who believe in Government ownership of railways, but are not in favor of having the principle of Government ownership of railways put into practice, he might just as well have said that there are just as many foolish or dishonest persons. Of what use is a theory unless it can be put into practice?"

"But perhaps Mr. Fielding meant that Government ownership is growing more in favor where it is not put into practice than in countries where it is put into practice. If that is his belief he is certainly mistaken. In all countries where the railways are owned by private corporations a popular sentiment in favor of public ownership of railways is rapidly growing; but in countries where the railways are government-owned there is no popular sentiment in favor of private ownership of the railways. In continental Europe, in Australia, in New Zealand, most of the railway property is both owned and operated by the Governments, and the movements, so far from being hostile to Government ownership, is in the direction of getting under Government control those lines which are still privately owned."

"Wherever the principle has been

fairly tried, Government ownership of railways has come to stay."

## THE LAW ON THE CASE.

Says the Mail and Empire: In his recent speech on the Fisher case Col. Sam Hughes put the law governing the dispute of the Minister of Agriculture with Lord Dundonald very plainly. The Revised Statutes set forth the subjects that shall be under the control of the Minister of Agriculture. These are "agriculture, quarantine, marine, and emigrant hospitals, arts and manufactures, census, statistics, patents, trade marks, and experimental farms." While the Minister of Agriculture has jurisdiction in these matters, the Minister of Militia has authority to administer militia affairs. The General Officer Commanding, according to law, is charged with "the military command and discipline of the militia." The regulations supplementing the law and defining the duties of the General are in these terms:

"He is the principal adviser of the Minister of Militia and Defence on all military questions; is charged with the general supervision of the military branch of the department; issues general orders, and holds periodical inspections of the militia."

"He is charged with the distribution, quartering and localization of the militia; with the preparation and maintenance of detailed plans for mobilization; with the preparation of schemes for offensive and defensive operations; and with the collection and compilation of military information."

"He recommends to the Minister of Militia and Defence fit and proper persons for appointment to commissions in the militia; and proposes fit and proper officers for promotion, for staff and other military appointments and for military honors and rewards."

The last paragraph deals with the present conflict. The General, it says, "recommends to the Minister of Militia and Defence fit and proper persons for appointment to commissions in the militia."

This provision is somewhat similar to that in the British regulations governing the duties of the Commander-in-Chief. Anson, in his "Law and Custom of the Constitution," explains the reason why the appointments and promotions in the army are made on the advice of that officer. The purpose in view was to make it certain that "such matters would be dealt with by an officer free from the prepossessions of party and politics, who would regard no other interest save that of the army." It is the duty of the Secretary of State of War to see to it that the prerogative of the Crown is exercised through the Commander-in-Chief, and it is held to be important that power of this sort should be in the hands of a non-political officer, such as the Commander-in-Chief, because the army is not divorced from the political rights of citizenship.

"The soldier," says Anson, "is duty

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Gallon cans Apples 25c each.  
Three cans Blueberries 25c.  
Fine Honey Syrup, 8c per pint.  
Fine mixed Pickles, 10c per bottle.  
Canadian Pickles, speed ready for the table, 15c per dozen.  
A pure Coffee, fresh ground or in berry, 15c per lb.  
Best Butter, 16c per lb.  
Corn Starch, 7c per package.  
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For sale, a lot of Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets, Lamps, China and Glassware at prices—well, come and see the goods. The prices will astonish you. A 5c and 10c table on Saturday, the 4th. Big bargains on them.

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qualified, may exercise the franchise; the officer may sit in the House of Commons. Plainly, then, the King, or a Minister of the Crown, might use, or be pressed to use, the powers of appointment, promotion, or dismissal for political or party ends. The history of the last century attests the reality of this danger. The office of Commander-in-Chief was intended to meet it. We in Canada followed the British rule, and our determination so to do is embodied in the regulation just cited, which defines the duties of the General Officer Commanding. That this policy in this regard is wise no one can doubt. The militia is a national and not a political force. The expenditure upon it, its numerical strength, the general principle upon which it shall be conducted are proper subjects for political control; but the drill and the discipline, which are scientific matters, ought to be separate from politics, and certainly the selection of officers should, as in Great Britain, be free from even the suspicion of partisanship. Now the entire question between Lord Dundonald and Mr. Sydney Fisher has to do with the regulation or law under which Lord Dundonald is ordered by the Ottawa Government to act. The regulation distinctly imposes upon Lord Dundonald the duty of selecting and recommending the officers. Mr. Sydney Fisher required the General to violate the instructions he had received by allowing the Minister of Agriculture, who has to do with patents, statistics, and marine hospitals, to supervise the officer of a regiment on a political basis. The claim of Mr. Fisher is founded upon a theory of responsible government, in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it appears, participates. It is pretended that because a politician is a Minister he is entitled to override the law. But if a Minister can set this particular law at naught he can violate any other law. As a matter of fact, the Minister has a right to take measures to have any law repealed; but so long as the law is law he has to observe it as rigidly as has any other man.

Lord Dundonald has stood by the regulations governing the office he holds. He has acted as a British officer should in that he has observed independently of politics the instructions which the government gave him when he took command. If he goes, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is determined to put the "foregone" out, he will leave this country because he opposed the politicalizing of the national force and because he did his duty as a law requires. But he will not go with diminished prestige. He will carry with him the respect of the people of Canada and the warmest regards of the militia force.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

June 16.—Miss Meta Pickard, who has been visiting her cousin here, Miss Pearl MacLaughlin, returned to her home in Thamesville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan leave today to reside in Chatham.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, visited relatives here yesterday.

James Magee has had his insurance adjusted on his loss in the recent fire at \$725.

Misses Greenhill and Campbell, of Leamington, have been the guests of Mrs. W. C. Crawford this week.

Mrs. James Stevenson was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

## BLENHEIM

June 16.—The wedding took place last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cookson, when their daughter, Miss Nellie, was married to Mr. E. Henniker, son of Mr. Jas. Henniker, Ridge Road West.

Yesterday another old landmark was removed. The house of Mrs. Wedge, Sr., was moved from the corner of Main and Marlborough St. and put on C. A. Wedge's lot opposite the Methodist Church. On the old site there will be a handsome building put up for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The marriage took place on Tuesday last, at Ridgewood, of W. R. Fellows, Jr., to Miss Verna White, daughter of Mr. Jas. White. The young couple are going to reside at Erieau.

Miss G. M. Shillington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Davidson, Windsor.

To-morrow evening the Allan Villars & Pearl Lewis Co. will put on, at the Opera House, that famous counterfeiting play, "The Heart of Texas."

A very successful meeting was held last evening of the ladies of Trinity Church, when it was decided to prepare a dinner on Orangemen's day, July 12, in the old skating rink.

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Phone us for screen doors and screen windows; we will fit them for you. Beautiful line of hammocks just in; see our baby ones with gauze covers. Geo. Stephens & Co. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

If our out-of-town friends want to see the most magnificent street parade and the greatest show on earth, the low excursion rates accorded to the enormous Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers aggregation will give them a cheap and convenient chance to do so.

John Northwood, Head street, is complaining about the way cars are left in front of his residence. Mr. Northwood says that he wouldn't mind if one car was unloaded and then removed, but when a whole train is left on the street over Sunday it is not very pleasant. Stone and bricks for the Victoria avenue pavement are being unloaded, but in addition even coal is being taken from the cars.

The Str. City of Chatham will not make the usual one way trip on Thursday, June 30th, or Friday, July 1st.

## Reappearance of Wild Pigeons.

There seems to be no longer any doubt that the wild pigeons, which were once so abundant as to be a nuisance, and which disappeared so mysteriously all of a sudden from the inhabited parts of the United States and Canada, are reappearing in some of their old haunts. It is not likely that they will be ever witnessed again in the vast numbers of former years. Many of our citizens, who are still on the bright side of half a century, will readily recall when they were so plentiful in this district that they could be seen in the city markets as low as 124 cents a dozen, while others, whose memories carry them back still further, will remember when their flights were so great as to almost darken the sky and when the Divine intercession was frequently implored to save the growing crops from their destructiveness. On the sides they were shot and trapped without mercy, being exceedingly tame as well as toothsome birds.

Pigeon hunting was a favorite sport all over the country and contributed largely to the food supply of the people. But their numbers did not seem to very greatly diminish until suddenly in the latter sixties or early seventies they disappeared altogether from the settled parts of the United States and Canada. What became of them? All sorts of more or less colorful theories have been imagined to account for that disappearance, but it has never yet been satisfactorily explained. The fact, however, that they are now reappearing is much more important at present, and will be hailed with much joy both by Canadian and American sportsmen.—Quebec Telegraph.

## EXCURSION TO NEW YORK JULY 14TH

The event of the season will without doubt be the cheap excursion to New York, which will be run by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo on July 14th. Tickets will be good for return passage for 15 days and the fare is only \$10.25 for the round trip.

Tickets will also be good for a trip on the palatial steamers on the Hudson River between Albany and New York.

Further particulars of Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge Street, Toronto. 14-22

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled bulk or separate tenders (marked tender) will be received at the Merchants' Bank Building, Chatham, Ont., until Wednesday, June 16th for the masonry work, carpenter work, iron and steel work, painting, glazing, heating, plumbing, etc., required in the erection and completion of a stone and pressed brick block and Bank Building, on the corner of King and Fifth Streets, in the City of Chatham. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned Architect. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, Architect, King St., Chatham.

## The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

45th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared for this day for the current half year, ending June 30th, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after July 2nd, 1904.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th to 30th June inclusive. By order of the Board, S. F. GARDNER, Manager.

Chatham, May 17, 1904.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERFUL MACHINE, heated by rollers once; the result—Wool is ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly invented machine to iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.

The Parisian Steam Laundry Co. of Ontario, Limited. London, Hamilton and Toronto.

## ECONOMIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY SHOPPERS

Suggestions that mean a considerable saving on every dollar you spend at THE BUSY CASH STORE. Read over this list carefully, then come and see the many other money-saving opportunities this Busy Cash and One Price Store has prepared for you.

Men's French balbriggan underwear—Genuine French make, superior quality Egyptian cotton, soft elastic knit, superior finish, sizes 32 to 44 inches, regular \$1.50 a suit, special each \$1.25 and \$1.50.

60 inch cravenette at \$1.00 yard—One piece fine pure wool fawn cravenette cloth, guaranteed shower proof, full 60 inches wide, special a yard \$1.00.

50c and 75c cushion tops at 29c—Five dozen beautiful lithograph cushion tops, size 22 inches, regular 50c and 75c each, clearing at 29c.

Millinery specials—Three dozen latest New York outing hats, handsome styles and trims, regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 each, clearing at \$1.89.

Children's bonnets and tams—In white and colored lawns, pretty styles in all-over embroidery, clearing Thursday at exactly Half Price.

Children's Straw Sailors—Plain and fancy braids, plain and mixed colors, silk and satin bands, regular 35c, 40c, and 50c, clearing at 29c.

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Flowers at 46c each—6 dozen beautiful flowers, rose wreaths, regular price each up to \$1.25, clearing at 46c.

Men's Straw Hats—6 dozen plain and fancy straw hats, sizes 6 to 10, \$1.25, clearing at 75c.

Ladies' drop stitch hose at 12 1-2c pair—20 dozen ladies' fine cotton hose in fancy drop stitch pattern, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, special 2 pairs for 25c.

Children's Lace Lisle Hose—Five imported make, Hermsdorf black dye, full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, in very pretty lace patterns, sizes 5 to 8 1-2, special a pair 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 30c and 35c.

Boys' Ribb Hose—Extra quality, with double legs, heels and toes, seamless feet, fast black, sizes 6 to 10 in a pair 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c, and 30c.

## THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

## WANTED

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Apply Hotel Merrill.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—The highest wages paid. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Immediately, a man of experience in the grocery business. Apply to John McConnell, Park St. 1wk.

A CANNASSER WANTED—Samples free or returnable, freight charges prepaid, exclusive territory, regular customers. Salary or commission. No security. Write quick. COOPER, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

HORSE WANTED—To drive for the summer. Good care will be taken of it. For further particulars apply to box 137, Chatham, Ont.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$55. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 277 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On St. George St., Apply Wm. Gordon on premises. 10td

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. a tf

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block. tf

FOR SALE—Cottage and four lots, occupied by the late Rufus Stephenson. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

TO RENT—Desirable two story frame residence on Wellington St. West, with modern conveniences, to rent. Splendid front garden. Apply at the premises to Geo. K. Atkinson.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—75 acres, s. w. 1/4, lot 17, pop. 10. Dover, with good frame house, stable and granary; good water; one mile from Dover Centre and in the best farming section in the County. Liberal terms. For full particulars apply to John Henderson, lot 18, con. 9, Dover, Dover Centre P. O.

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Baldwin St. being composed of lots No. 2, Sub. 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, E. O.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive; granary combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

## FOR SALE

House and lot on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Amelia Street. The house is in good repair with modern conveniences, including bath and electric light and gas. There is also a good cellar, barn and fruit orchard. The lot has 136 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue by 285 feet on Amelia Street, extending to Lydian Avenue, and is the highest location in the city.

The property, if desired, will be divided, making two lots on Victoria Avenue and two on Amelia Street. Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation, in good repair, on Lydian Avenue.

Also lots Nos. 3 and 4 on Elizabeth Street.

Also a house and two lots on Peter Street, Bothwell, known as the R. Martin property.

Apply to J. C. Fleming, Executor Banning Estate, at the County Treasurer's Office, Harrison Hall.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

—A house on Grant St. and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or to this office. tf

## Lime, Cement and Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

## JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,

Thomas Street, Opposite Police Station...

## Radley's Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood.

Price 50c. Per Bottle, at RADLEY'S

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GIBSON STUDIO,

Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

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at All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

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A Few Doors West of Post Office.

## MUSIC.

MR. E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director of First Presbyterian Church, has opened classes for Organ, Piano and Theory.

For terms apply at residence, Prince St., directly opp. Jail.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

**\$15.00 ST. LOUIS**

AND RETURN.

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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

An Opportunity to Visit Your Friends in Chicago Enroute to the

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

\$15.00 for round trip, good 15 days, \$19.35, good 60 days.

Stop-over also allowed at Canadian stations and at Detroit.

To see the World's Fair while everything is fresh and exhibits at their best, now is the time.

For tickets, illustrated literature and further information apply to

W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., 115 King Street, Chatham.

J. C. PRITCHARD, Agent, Depot Ticket Agent.

## OVER THE WABASH

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

For time tables and descriptive World's Fair folder, address any ticket agent or J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agent, Toronto, and St. Thomas. J. C. PRITCHARD, Agent, W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., Chatham.

## TORONTO-MONTREAL LINE

STEAMERS

Toronto and Kingston.

3 p.m.—Steamers leave Toronto on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and after June 15th, daily except Sunday to room landings, Rapids of St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec and Saguenay River.

Hamilton-Montreal Line.

Steamers leave Hamilton 1 p.m. Toronto 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to Bay of Quinte ports, Montreal and intermediate ports. Low rates on this line.

H. FOSTER CHAPPEL, W. F. Agt., Toronto. For Tickets Apply to W. H. HARPER, C. P. Agt. Chatham.







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### Local Briefs

6 hours in Detroit, July 1st, if you go by boat with V. Ave. League.

**LACROSSE** — Teamwork vs. Wallaceburg, Fair Grounds, at 3:30 to-morrow afternoon.

Good Boy Wanted, to feed folder and do up mail. Apply at this office.

Col. Rankin, K. C. Drainage Referee, has given judgment in the case of Houston vs. Raleigh.

Go to Ouyler's, corner of Thames and Fifth Streets, to get your lawn mower sharpened and your umbrella repaired.

Probate of the will of the late Robert Duffus, of the township of Howard, has been granted to Eliza Duffus and James S. Duffus.

The examination of the Kindergarten assistants is being held this afternoon in the Oddfellows' Auditorium, with Robert Park, I. S. S., presiding. There are seven candidates.

Buses and rigs will leave all central points in town for the big senior lacrosse match at the exhibition grounds at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The funeral of the late William Walsh, whose untimely death was announced in yesterday's Planet, took place this afternoon at St. Joseph's Church. The remains were taken to Alivinston.

Mayor McKeough will preside at the Theoretical examinations in music at the Ursuline Academy to-day and to-morrow when the pupils of the Academy will write. The examination papers are set by the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Colby tethered his horse out with an iron stake and rope to feed upon the hay in a vacant lot on St. Clair Street. The horse in some manner got tangled with the rope, fell and broke his leg. He had to be shot and was valued at \$100.

Joseph Sterling endeavored to collect \$22.44 from his former employer, E. J. Willard by the process of the police court this a. m. Mr. Willard claimed that there was only about \$1 coming to Joe. Mr. Willard produced his books and so did Joe. (As there was a page missing from Mr. Willard's day book, the case was adjourned till Monday to give him an opportunity to produce the page.)

The school trustees are taking every possible opportunity of looking into the heating question before making a move towards changing the heating system in the Central School. The cost will be considerable and the school board is anxious to receive the most economical and efficient plant possible. The members of the school board were to have gone to Windsor to-day to examine the heating system, but as all couldn't get away the visit was postponed till next Monday.

### MAYNARD-MCLEAN

Miss Gertrude McLean and Douglas Maynard were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's brother, James McLean, 2nd concession, Dover Tp. The wedding was very quiet, only six friends outside of the immediate relatives were present.

Miss Bertha Smith was bridesmaid, and Mr. Maynard, brother of the groom, was the best man.

After a splendid wedding dinner the happy couple left for St. Thomas, where they will visit the bride's mother.

Mrs. Maynard was one of Dover's charming daughters and was popular with all who knew her. She is a niece of Reeve Purser, of Dover Tp.

The only way to get outside the individual life, with its depressing selfishness and narrowness, is to enter into the lives of others by love, sympathy and service.

**Physical Culture, Massage and Electricity**  
If you want to know more of the facts of Clear Brain, Firm Muscles, Easy Digestion, Deep Breathing, Clear Skin, Self-Knowledge, an Freedom from Sickness, Call or write  
**W. H. Robert,**  
Physical Cultivist, Chatham, Ont. box 131 King St. E. 2nd East of Collett & Wilson

### SYRINGES

We are showing in our King St. Window a new stock of Rubber Goods and want to call attention to a special value in Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGE, 85c.

SYRINGE & HOT WATER BOTTLE, combined, \$1.25.

**A. I. McCall & Co.,**  
LIMITED.  
DRUGGISTS.

Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden, Wingham.

## THE SAMARITAN DESERTED HIM

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verdict of common assault, against the prisoner.

This is the last of the jury cases at the present sitting of the court.

**GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.**  
Your Honor, The Grand Jury having concluded its labors at the present session of this Court, beg leave to present as follows:

We beg to offer to your honor our respectful congratulations upon your elevation to the Bench of this County, and to assure you that the members of the Bar and general public of the County who have had the pleasure of appearing before you in your judicial capacity are most favorably impressed by the ability and courtesy with which you discharge the duties of your high office.

The duties of the Grand Jury have not been arduous, only three true bills having been found, and none of a very serious nature.

The Grand Jury visited the County Jail and were aided in their inspection by the courtesy of Mr. Mercer. We found the jail clean and well kept, with only two prisoners, one awaiting removal to the Kingston Penitentiary, the other to the Central Prison. We suggest that the upholstering in the lunatics room be repaired, the repair of a leaking spout in the roof, and the removal of a heap of ashes from the rear of the furnace room. We also recommend the placing of an outside awning over the window of the keeper's office.

Your Grand Jury also visited the County House of Refuge, finding it in a very clean and satisfactory condition and the 39 inmates contented and well cared for. We think the County is to be congratulated in having such an efficient superintendent and matron in Mr. and Mrs. Ripley.

The City Home of the Friendless was also inspected by us; everything was found in perfect order and tidiness, although our visit took the efficient matron, Miss Green, by surprise. There are 22 inmates in the Home, well taken care of.

No cases of serious sickness were found in either institution; and we take occasion to commend both the County and City for the very satisfactory provision made by them for those who else were homeless.

Time did not permit the Grand Jury to visit the two hospitals in the city, but the reputation of these two institutions for a high standing of efficiency is too well known to call for any comment from us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

**H. MACAULAY,**  
Foreman.

Court House, Chatham, June 16, '04.

His honor congratulated the Grand Jury on their report and dismissed them.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill in the case of Rex vs. Mary Ann Connolly, for bigamy.

In this case Mrs. Connolly failed to appear and the \$400 bail which she put up was estimated.

A true bill was also brought in in Rex vs. Wescott, for theft.

This case was commenced this morning and the plaintiff's case was in by noon. The court is now hearing the defendant's case.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith is prosecuting, and M. Wilson, K. C. and Mr. Gundy are defending the prisoner.

**STEEN VS. KELLY.**  
In the appeal against the judgment given by Judge Houston, in the case of Steen vs. Kelly, in the Police Court, the appeal was allowed.

When this case came before Judge Houston, Kelly was convicted of breaking Mr. Steen's window on the evidence shown. Mr. Kelly appealed against this conviction and Judge Dowlin quashed the Police Court conviction on the evidence as given in the Court House. There was still considerable doubt in the case and on account of this doubt Judge Dowlin made both parties pay their own costs.

Judge Dowlin also said that on the evidence shown in the Police Court he would have done the same as Judge Houston in convicting Kelly.

**JAPS FRIENDLY TO AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.**

As Americans we naturally ask how the success of either Japan or Russia would affect our interests in the Korean peninsula and in the whole Far East. Japan stands for the "open door" everywhere, for perfect freedom of religion, for the opening up of the agricultural, mineral and industrial resources of the eastern world.

Not one plank on her platform suggests a policy that would be inimical to American enterprise in any of its many forms. (Americans have not done very much in Korea as yet; but this war means more than Korea; it means Manchuria and all northern China.)

The Russian minister in Seoul recently told a journalist that the Russians did not see why Americans should be playing Japan's game since she is a commercial rival. He affirmed that Americans would be welcomed anywhere in Manchuria by the Russians to-day, but that if Mukden and the other ports were opened it would allow the influx of a thousand Japanese and trouble would be inevitable.

If this is so, how does it happen that American firms in Port Arthur, Dairen, Vladivostok and other Russian centers have found it absolutely necessary to carry on their business through Russian agents? The local manager of the firm must be under Russian control, or he can do no business. An independent American firm in Vladivostok recently found that it must close its doors. It would not come under Russian jurisdiction, and it soon found that when its goods from America arrived they were kept in the customs warehouse from four to six months before the authorities would release them.

## Sterling Quality Footwear

No matter what the price you want to pay for your shoes, whether \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5, you will find the very best in its class is here.

We pay as much attention to the buying of the cheaper grades as we do to the best lines we handle.

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Also many other articles. A Great Bargain.

**DAVID BRENNAN,**  
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### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North Wood Block, Chatham, June 16, 1904.

Wheat—	corn	rice	low	cloves
July (new)...	54 1/2	85 1/2	54	84 1/2
Sept. ....	(new 50)	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Dec. ....	80	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

July.....	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Sept.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dec.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

July.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
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July.....	1247	1265	1250	1265
Sept..... <th>1280</th> <th>1290</th> <th>1272</th> <th>1287</th>	1280	1290	1272	1287

July.....	680	687	698	682
Sept..... <th>695</th> <th>705</th> <th>695</th> <th>700</th>	695	705	695	700

July.....	725	735	722	727
Sept..... <th>742</th> <th>752</th> <th>740</th> <th>745</th>	742	752	740	745

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels—you'll like it.

Some people tell everything they know, and a lot more besides.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. L. Scott, Park Avenue.

## POND LILY CREAM

For the HANDS.  
For the FACE.  
For SUNBURN.  
As a massage cream.  
After a close shave.  
It dries quickly.  
It is not sticky.  
A white velvety lotion soothing to an irritated skin rendering it soft and smooth.

The Crystal Pharmacy.  
**J. H. DENNIS,**  
PROP.  
Successor to Ed. T. Jones.

RED TAG SALE

# C. AUSTIN & CO. Chatham Bargain Centre

## In Time of Peace Prepare for War

That is exactly what this Red Tag Sale is doing. Now when you want the goods we are making the prices much less than the usual end of the season values. This stock must be reduced not by hundreds but by thousands. Thirty Thousand Dollars is the sum required. Six weeks of bargains such as we are offering should accomplish it.

## Dress Goods.

This lot consists of One Dozen Pieces in all Wool Flake Goods—extra good value—something handsome for Shirt Waist Suits, 42 inches wide, in shades of Browns, Greens, Blue, Grey and Black with White Flake. Special price during this sale at

43c. per yard.

## A Snap in Waistings

This lot consists 30 pieces of all wool and silk wool waistings in very pretty patterns of Spots, Stripes, Checks and Plain Goods, from one to two waists lengths in each piece. Special price during this sale at

40, 45, 50, 60 and 65 cents per yard.

Early buyers get the best assortment.

## Walking Skirts

To-day's special offerings include the following which must prove irresistible to those with a wa king skirt want.

**AT \$4.50**—New and Stylish Walking Skirts of Broadcloth, Black and Navy, or Black and White Tweed Effect. The style is a 9 gore flare with welted seam. Alternate gores are trimmed with narrow satin folds or fancy braids with buttons.

### Women's Belts

We have a few 75c. Belts all new styles, which we place on the counter for Friday Morning at

Red Tag Price 50 cents.

### Children's Hose

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, with natural wool foot, double heel and toe, Hermsdorf dyes, odd sizes. Regular 25c to 30c line.

Red Tag Price 20 cents.

### Boys' Hose

Boys Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf Dyes, double knee, heel and toes. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 regular 30c and 35c line.

Red Tag Price 25 cents.

### PIANO DRAPES

Any one desiring a Piano Drape cannot afford to pass this opportunity—

1 only regular \$4.00 for \$3.00.  
1 only " \$4.25 " \$4.00.  
1 only " \$6.50 " \$5.00.

## Morris Chairs

AT REDUCED PRICES

Morris Chairs, solid quarter sawed oak frames, golden finish, polishes, very newest designs, adjustable backs, reversible cushions covered with figured velours, regular prices \$13.50, \$10.50, \$10, \$8.75 and \$6.00, Red Tag Sale Prices, \$10.50, 9.75, \$9.00, \$8.00 and \$5.00.

## Reed Chairs

AT RED TAG PRICES

These Chairs are made of whole reeds and have full roll, one of the most comfortable rockers made, while they are here we red tag them at \$3.50.



## Go-Carts and Baby Carriages

Reclining Go-Carts, Auto gear, 3/4 inch rubber tires, full roll reed, upholstered in best quality plush, parasol of lined satin, 3 ruffles. Regular price \$30.00, Red Tag Sale Price \$24.75.

Other Go-Carts and Carriages at reductions of from 10 to 20 per cent. less than regular prices here or elsewhere for example, Go-Cart extra strong and well made. Regular price \$1.50, Red Tag Sale Price \$1.25.

### ENGLISH SILK NECKWEAR,

Special at Our Red Tag Sale, 2 for 25c

In White Duck Fedoras, full range of Sizes, sold regular at 50c, Special at Our Red Tag Sale, 25c.

# C. Austin & Co.

### Brussels Carpets

100 yards good English Brussel Carpet, Regular 90c value, during Red Tag Sale 68c per yard.

150 yards best quality 5 frame English Body Brussels with border to match. Regular \$1.25 value, during Red Tag Sale \$1.05 per yard.

### Inlaid Linoleums at 85c

Scotch Inlaid Linoleums same as other stores value at \$1.25, during Red Tag Sale at 85c per square yard.

### Axminster Carpet

125 yards best English Axminster always retailed at \$1.50, during Red Tag Sale at \$1.25 per yard.

### Lace Curtains

from our already close out price we make the following reductions:—

\$1.25 Curtain for	\$1.00
1.75	1.25
2.00	1.50
3.00	2.25
4.00	3.25
5.50	4.50

### Brass Rods...

54 inch extension in white or brass trimmings, clearing during Red Tag Sale at 12 1/2c each.

### Door Panels

1 dozen only genuine hand Battensburg. Regular \$1.50 value, during Red Tag Sale 90c each.

## RED TAG SALE

Word About What's Doing in our Store

EVERY link in this Red Tag Sale Chain is well rounded and perfect. Fullness, Strength and Completeness are seen everywhere. The Men's Suits—The Boys' Suits—made splendid displays. There is the same exhaustive completeness in the beautiful stocks of Men's Furnishings and Hats. Nowhere will you find garments and Men's fixings of such excellence and style that can be compared with these, as to price.

New Features Every Day:—

### Men's 2 Piece Suits

Neat Grey Chalk Line Cheviot effect, coat and pants, made to wear with belt straps outside, buttons inside, gentled dark shade, worth \$7.50 regular. Our Red Tag Sale Price \$5.00.

A very Handsome Homespun 2 piece suit, handsome olive mixture, coat half lined, pants made with belt straps and brace, buttons inside, all sizes to 42, regular \$10.00 suit. Our Red Tag Sale Price \$7.50.

### Boys' 3 Piece Suits

A big range of Boys' 3 piece suits in nobby pattern tweeds, chalk lines and serges for ages 9 to 16 years. Regular \$5.00 suits, our Red Tag Sale Price \$3.95.

### Men's Solid Worsted Trousers

\$3.50 and \$3.00 lines, our Red Tag Sale Price, \$2.48, Neat hair stripes, solid cloth, gentled grey effects, all sizes, very special at our Red Tag Sale at \$2.48.

### White Duck Outing Hats.

Regular 50c. Line at Our Red Tag Sale, 25c.



## MARM-ALADE

for breakfast, is very nice and tasty. Owing to the high price of berries, it has been necessary to use something else and of the other things, Marmalade is the finest.

The Scotch Makers certainly make delicious Marmalade. We give it to you fresh, as we import it direct.

- 1 lb. Jars, 20c each.
- 2 lb. Jars, 35c each.
- LEMON MARMALADE, 20c each.
- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S 18c each.
- UPTON'S CANADIAN, 10c each.

**H. Malcolmson**

## Bee... Supplies

A new line to which we are devoting special attention. Everything you need to take proper care of bees you can find here. We can save the trouble of sending to outside points for these supplies and can supply them as cheap or cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Smokers, Comb Sections, Section Foundations, Brooder Foundation, etc.

## J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King St.  
Telephone 65. P. O. Box 561.

## "HAVE A LOOK!"

at this bargain in city property. A large two story double frame dwelling in excellent location, being about five minutes walk from our office, each part containing hall, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, and three large bedrooms; city water in house, sink, drain, etc., brick foundation under the whole building, good walks, driveway, etc. Property is always rented, and pays high rate of interest on the investment. Buy it, live in one side, rent the other.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**

## LUNCH BOX PAPER

Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

**The Planet Office.**

Ten Dents worth will be enough for an ordinary family for weeks.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

## Noticeable Features

Character is what you want in your new Suit, features that can't help being noticed, and say that an expert tailor made your clothes.

Gentlemen fully appreciate the noticeable style touches a **Master Tailor** can put on a suit.

Prices Moderate

Tailors... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 104.  
Residence 285.

## HATS

Extra large stock of hats. All shapes and styles. A number of ready-to-wear Hats, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00—Choice at \$1.25.

**C. E. COOKSLEY**

King St.  
**Chatham's Millinery Store**

### TO-NIGHT.

Court Kent, C. O. F., in their hall, at 8.  
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.  
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. F., Temple, at 8.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, June 16.—11 a. m.—Moderate winds and fair to-day. Friday, light variable winds, fair and moderately warm.

Detroit, June 16.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy Thursday, probably showers in southeast portion; Friday fair, warmer; light to fresh northeast to east winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

**THERMOMETER.**  
Upper Michigan—Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday fair, variable winds. Highest yesterday, 62.  
Lowest during night, 53.  
This morning, 54.  
Barometer, 29.51.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. Somerville, Detroit, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Rispin.

Mrs. Walters and daughter, Miss Mabel Walters, are spending to-day in Detroit.

**LACROSSE**—Tecumseh vs. Wallaceburg, Fair Grounds, at 3.30 to-morrow afternoon.

Ice cream, made at Maple City Creamery, Excursion, picnic and family trade a specialty. See our ad.

Coal and wood, best quality in the city at J. G. Hart & Co.'s, Queen St., near S. T. R.

A cheque for \$470 lost by Miss Couzens, was found this morning and returned to owner.

Good Boy Wanted, to feed fodder and do up mail. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Matthew Rankin and Miss Mary Rankin left to-day for Uniontown, P. A., on a visit to relatives.

Lost, between Fletcher and Chatham, a brown rainproof overcoat. Finder will please leave the same at the Rankin House.

H. J. Stevens, manager of the Chatham mill of the Canada Flour Mills Co., has returned from a business trip to New York.

John Gilbert & Co., coal and wood dealers, have opened up their new premises, Queen St., near the Grand Trunk.

Busses and rigs will leave all central points in town for the big senior lacrosse match at the exhibition grounds at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

John Gilbert and Co., now in their new offices on Queen near the G. T. R., are again in a position to supply all demands for wood and coal.

There will be a meeting of all committees connected with the old boys reunion and street carnival, in Harrison Hall, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A good orchestra will accompany Holy Trinity S. S. Excursion Friday afternoon, June 17th. Boat leaves at 3 o'clock. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

Lost—On the 15th inst., on one of the paved streets, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles in a leather case. A Seattle, Wash., optician's name is on the case. Finder kindly leave at The Planet office and receive reward.

There are two dangerous holes, six feet deep and three feet wide in the sidewalk on Queen St. near the corner of Wellington street. These pitfalls are particularly dangerous owing to the fact that the electric light at this corner is most generally away out.

## LACROSSE.

### SECOND SENIOR GAME.

Wallaceburg vs. Chatham Tecumsehs,  
FAIR GROUNDS,  
FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

Band in attendance. The grounds are in excellent condition and a fast, clean game of lacrosse may be looked for.

Game Called at 3.30 O'clock.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

## MUSICAL.

### RECEL AT "THE PINES."

The closing recital of the school year was given at The Pines last evening before a select audience of friends and patrons of the Academy. The program was most interestingly arranged and each individual selection elicited warm applause.

The opening number was a bright, pretty duet, played by the Misses Rose and Zita Deloge. The Chopin Polonaise, Op. 53, was rendered most effectively by Miss Agnes Bower, whose interpretation of this work proves her to be of a highly artistic temperament. Her melody work is particularly expressive; the heavier passages distinct and powerful; while time and practice will soon perfect the brilliancy and finish of the more delicate parts.

Miss Mary McKenna rendered with sweet and delicate feeling "The Song of Flowers." The piano solo by Miss Emma Ouellette was played in a sprightly style, while Miss Hazel Washburne's number, "Wildrose," deserves praise for its graceful rendition. The "Juvenile Chorus," sung by a dozen or more charming little maidens, was one of the favorite numbers. Their sweet, innocent voices and artless gestures won all hearts and elicited a hearty recall. Miss Rose Deloge rendered a piano solo with taste and expression, and Miss Vera Gosnell in the reproduction of Lisberg's "Chant du Ruisseau," treated her auditors to a delightful tone-poem.

The vocal solo, "Monotone," the composition of Miss Agnes Bower, a pupil of the Academy, was sung with good expression by Miss Delia Brenner. The "Monotone" is a novel production, being sung, as its name implies, all to one note. The varied rhythm and ever-changing harmonies, colored with subtle key-transitions, not only prevent the least monotony, but produce a beautiful and singular effect. Miss Brenner's expressive rendering of the song won a decided endorsement, to which she responded by singing Vannah's "Good-bye, Sweet Day."

Miss Hazel Joli played "Valse Nocturne" with a taste, expression and correctness rarely evinced by so young a pupil. The audience showed their appreciation of her talent by prolonged applause. Miss Angela Crotty contributed a violin selection, "Vilanelle," which she played with a touch and intonation which promise well for her future success with her instrument. "Star Love" was daintily sung by Miss Olive Mathew, whose voice, ever increasing in sweetness and power, is becoming a special favorite with those friends who are privileged to hear her. In response to an encore, Miss Mathew sang "At Parting." Miss Zita Deloge's rendition of "If Pense" was particularly bright and pleasing.

The last number was a two-piano piece, "Fantasia in E," composed by Miss Agnes Bower; the first piano being played by the composer herself and the accompaniment by Miss Isabelle Parker. Miss Bower undoubtedly possesses the gift of composition in no ordinary degree; her fantasia is marked by a distinctive theme and a most expressive and melodious sub-theme, while the episodes and development are characterized by much brilliancy. We have no hesitation in predicting for her great success and even fame in this department of her art.

**Holy Trinity S. S. Afternoon Excursion to the Lighthouse, Friday, June 17th. Tickets 25 cents. Orchestra on Board. Refreshments on board.**

The more trouble some people have the more they want to borrow.

If some people had their way everybody else would get out of it.

You must first unchain the dogs of war before they can embark.

## Just What You Want and Just When You Want it at Real Catch-On Prices at THE GORDON STORE

That is what we are doing for customers right now. We shall continue our Special Coupon Sale as advertised for circus week for one week more, until Saturday, June 18th. Cut out your Free Coupon—it has paid others and will profit you when buying. Here are more special values.

### WASH GOODS

Dark English Prints, Crums, wrapper patterns, fast colors, 12½c goods at 8c.

American Telford Imitities, new patterns, fast colors, 12½c goods at 9c, yd.

Fine American Ginghams, warranted colors, at 18c, 16c, 14c and 12½c per yd.

Fine Printed Organdies and Muslins, from 12½c to 25c yd.

Galeatas for boys' wear, skirts and suits, in variety of colors, 15c, to 20c yd.

Good Canadian Calicoes—5c to 12½c.

English Pillow Cottons—A fine weave, 45 in. wide 18c, value for 14c yd.

Summer Underwear Tables—Ladies' and Children's Vests, all sizes, from 5c to 25c.

Men's Balbriggans, all sizes, from 25c to 75c.

**SUMMER MILLINERY**—Our Sale Table of Summer Hats, beautifully trimmed, has some great attractions. Remember, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Hats for \$3.80. We give special attention to Ordered Hats of Braid, Chiffon or Net.

July Sheets—Free. **William Gordon** Standard Designers, July, 10c.

## FISHING TACKLE

Our stock is now complete with all the newest patterns in Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Baits, etc.

## BRISCO'S

### The Siberian Cossack.

Tobolsk, where the Siberian Cossack is reared, is a well watered region, with 1,000 lakes, many of them of considerable size. Many of the inhabitants had their origin in the utilization of the territory as a penal colony for European Russia. The people are still very primitive, they being the unit of exchange in their barter system. Cattle breeding is extensively adopted, and it is from this source that the Russian army draws most of its horses for service in the far east. These animals are small and hardy, not particular about food and capable of enduring extreme heat and cold, but the load they can take even on a level road is only about 900 pounds. The preparatory class of the Cossacks comprises lads from the age of eighteen, who undergo three years' training. The Cossacks of the first ranks are enrolled from the age of twenty-one for a period of twelve years, and all serve for a further period of five years in the reserves, the age of discharge being, therefore, thirty-eight.

### The Calendar Calculation.

Caesar's reformed calendar made the year about eleven minutes too long—that is, the solar year began eleven minutes earlier each twelfth month than the calendar year. In 1582 Pope Gregory XIII. found that the solar year had gained ten days on the calendar year. He corrected this and to keep the two years more nearly together ordered that thereafter only centennial years divisible by 400 should be leap years. This calculation is this: By adding eleven minutes regularly to the year, at the end of a century the legal calendar has had one more day than the solar calendar. By giving up the additional day of leap year in three centennial years the legal calendar has at the end of three centuries nearly one day less than the solar calendar. This difference is corrected by having an extra day in the fourth centennial year. The arrangement is so nearly exact that the two years differ by only one day in 3,223 years.

### Opium Smoking in China.

It is generally understood that a large percentage of the Chinese are addicted to the use of opium. This is a misconception. The belief that the Chinese of rank and culture use the drug is due to the prominence given to the cultivation of the plant and the manufacture of opium in the Celestial empire. As a matter of fact, a native who uses opium is looked upon by his superiors as we discuss and classify our drunkards.

The idea that a pill will produce an exhilarating effect on the beginner is also erroneous. One must be accustomed to the use of the drug to get the pleasant effect. The first pipe to an American produces nausea. Two or three will make him sick. If he can stand eight or nine of these "pills" he is apt to dream, but the awakening is always an unpleasant reality.

Any man can take a house in the country if he has a camera.

### ANOTHER LACE SALE.

We place on sale another lot of Splendid Laces and Insertions, worth up to 25c per yard at 5c.

Sale Table of Whitewear—Everything in White Cambric Garments, from 2 to 14 yards, and at prices that make mother's rest and rejoice. Fact!

Sale Table of Curtains—Curtain Muslins, Curtain Laces and Curtain Nets, every variety, style and width, at prices that sell on sight, from 5c to 25c yard.

New Waistings—Lawn, Dimities, Organdies Plain and Dotted Swiss, etc., 12½c up.

Four-in-Hand Men's Ties—New styles, 15c or 2 for 25c.

Collars—English made Men's Linen Collars, all sizes, 6 for 25c.

## TAKE OFF THAT HOT VEST

It's like a Strait Jacket in hot weather, then the suspenders your shoulders have enough to bear with the coat. Now you're ready to try on a Serge, Homespun or Wool Crush suit and to be sensibly and coolly dressed. The BROOKLYN 2 button D. B. long label are correct \$12.00. But Serge show the dust some what so we have cool, light weight Summer suits in light or medium mixed patterns that never show when they are dusty and that look well at all times. Coat and Trousers of Homespun and light weight Casimere, \$7.50 to \$10.00. The patterns were selected as much for their cool "looks" as the cloth was for its actual coolness. It will be your fault if you sweater.

## MEYNELL?

King St.,  
**CHATHAM.**  
3 Doors West of Market

## RUBBER STAMPS

ARE PROMPTLY

FURNISHED AT

**THE PLANET OFFICE**

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## WE CAN'T BE BEAT

We claim first place for DRESS GOODS SELLING in the City of Chatham.

Here are 2 specials for 5 days.

All our 50c and 60c Dress Goods, Satin Cloths, Venetians, Flake Suitings, Voiles, Etamines, Crepe de Chines, etc. All colors and black at 36c.

All our 75c and 85c Dress Goods, Flake Suitings, Voiles, Etamines, Crepe de Chines, etc. All colors and black at 54c.

You'll have to hurry if you want a choice.

## Thibodeau & Jacques







## MONEY TO LOAN

ON LAND MORTGAGES at lowest rate of interest. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagneau, Chatham.

## Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—  
4-12 and 15 per cent.  
Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to  
**LEWIS & RICHARDS**

## MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE ON CHATEAU MORTGAGE OR ON NOTE.  
To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate.  
**J. W. WHITE, Banker**  
Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham.

## SOMETHING NEW..

Two new houses for sale at \$1100. each, fine location, bath room, city water. Also other houses from \$300. up to \$370. and 25 building lots in various locations.

## FARMS

\$3200. will buy a 53 acre farm with good orchard 6 miles from City. \$2200. secures a farm of 30 acres, 8 miles from city.

## DUNN &amp; CHARTERIS

General Insurance and Loan Agents.  
Atkinson & Charteris' Block, King St., Chatham. Phone 420.

## BANKS.

## STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

## HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

W. T. SHANNON,  
Manager Chatham Branch.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

## ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$14,000,000  
Reserve \$10,000,000  
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS,  
Manager Chatham Branch.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

are in great demand just now and that creates a demand for

## Wedding Rings...

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

## COME AND SEE OUR LINE BEFORE PURCHASING

## A. A. Jordan,

## Jeweller,

Sign of Big Clock, Chatham

## Commercial

## Printing.

When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

## Planet Job

## Department.

## DR. OVENS, London,

## SURGEON, SPECIALIST,

## EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

## Visits Chatham Monthly.

Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley Drug Store.

Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

## THE WHIPPOORWILL

Hark! to the lay, 'tis the whippoorwill's song.  
"Whippoorwill," sounding the forest along:  
The daylight has fled—night reigns over all.  
And silence gives place to whippoorwill's call.  
Gladly and cheerily the darkness of night,  
Till morning brings in the glory of light.

With silver-toned echoes the woodland rings.  
"Whippoorwill," sweetly and grandly she sings.  
Her anthem of praise to God for His love  
In sending down blessings from Heaven above.  
Who keepeth all creatures under His care,  
And provides the humblest with bounteous fare.

Through summer's heat, her night vigils she keeps;  
"Whippoorwill," she never wearies nor sleeps.  
On swart wings of silence, like meteor's flight,  
She catches her prey till dawning of light.

Turn to her, in the old romance wood,  
To slumber in peace and quiet solitude.

Her season is over—no longer shall stay,  
"Whippoorwill," farewell she sings her lay.  
Till water's balmy breezes kiss mother earth,  
And forth and field come forth in new birth.

Her flight is by night—she shuns the daylight;  
She has flown through darkness far, far away!  
—Alexander Muir.

## FIRE-FIGHTING HISTORY.

## How Canadians and Their Fire Engine

## "Caster" Showed Paris Something.

That Canadian methods of fighting fire were in the van as far back as 1855 may not be known to many who have followed with admiration the record of our gallant Toronto brigade during the recent disaster.

A correspondent of "The Toronto Globe," at the time of the disastrous fire in Paris, on the Quai de Billeury, which occurred on November 18th, 1855, there was at the Universal Exhibition then being held in

Canada a fire engine named "Caster." At the commencement of the fire the appearance was so alarming and gave such indications of extension that the Canadian commissioners were induced to place at the disposal of the local authorities the prize fire engine.

It was put in the charge of Mr. Perry, an officer of the Canadian Fire Department, who was in Paris at the time, who rushed it to the Quai in a remarkably short time, and, drawing the water direct from the Seine, kept several of the local fire engines supplied with a constant stream.

At the height of the fire, when the flames attacked the military barracks, Mr. Perry directed that the whole lot be directed on the flames.

The stream was so strong and effective that it cut off the fire at this point, and undoubtedly saved the Government granaries and their immense supplies of corn and flour.

Comrades of what this meant to the French people may be gleaned from the fact that stores were always kept in the building to supply forty thousand men for three months.

By a strange coincidence, the Canadian Commissioners had been shown over this building only two days previous, and had taken great interest in the machinery and the new appliances just installed.

One of this party, whose name is unfortunately not known, performed a most heroic act at the fire.

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## STORY OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Iroquois Declare It Was Formed by Snaking Body Lodging in the Rapids.

Geologists have written many pages to tell how Niagara Falls came to be; but the Iroquois Indians have their own version of the formation of the great cataract, and this is the story they tell:

Once upon a time, a long while ago, there lived a beaver, an Indian name, whose parents wanted her to marry a hideous old chief because he was wealthy.

The maiden said that while she had made it a rule to obey her parents in all things, as a dutiful daughter should, in this case she must decline, unless they insisted upon it. They did insist.

The maiden went walking in the woods to think it over, and the first she knew she had reached the Niagara River, just below where it comes out of Lake Erie.

As the maiden stood by the river and saw it rushing down out of the lake her thoughts became more and more sad, and seeing a canoe on the bank, she determined to trust herself to the mercy of the water rather than marry the old chief.

At that time there were no falls where the thundering waters of Niagara now roar, but there were rapids, whirling and swirling around jagged rocks. The whole place looked just as the rapids above the falls look now.

To be caught in these rapids was death, and the girl knew it, but she was so sad that she did not care what became of her. So she launched the canoe, jumped in, and the swift waters began to hurry her toward the rapids.

Now the great Indian thunder god, Hinnun, who brought the clouds and rain and controlled the lightning, had a cave at the junction of the lake and river where he used to spend his time fishing, and it was his canoe which the maiden had launched upon the waters of the Niagara River.

Sitting in the mouth of the cave, the thunder god saw the girl sailing away in his canoe.

At first he was angry, but when he saw how beautiful the girl was and that she was drifting to death he was sorry and called to her to come back. Thus he saw that she had left the paddle on the bank and was helpless.

Spreading his wings—for Hinnun had wings—he flew to the rescue and caught the maiden just as the canoe was being dashed against the rocks of the rapids. He took her back to the cave, and asked her to tell him why she did such a foolish thing as to venture out on the river without a paddle.

He would say nothing about her taking the canoe without asking for it.

The maiden told him all, and he said: "Well, perhaps you would better stay here a while, as I happen to know that the chief you speak of will die in a few days, and then you can go home in safety. But while you are here," added Hinnun, "you might as well learn something and I will be your teacher."

So the girl stayed on the shores of the river several days.

"Why," asked the maiden one day, "do people in my village die in such numbers? What causes so much illness there?"

"Tell you," replied Hinnun, "and you must tell the people and make them move the village nearer to the shores of the lake."

Then he told her how under the ground on which the village stood there lived an enormous snake, who delighted in killing persons and who crept out at night and poisoned the springs from which they drank.

Finally Hinnun told the maiden that it was time to go home, that the old chief was dead and she need fear nothing.

So she returned to the village, and glad her parents were to see her, for they had believed that she had been eaten by bears.

She told all what had happened to her. A council of the village was called and it was decided to do as the thunder god had directed and move the village nearer to the lake.

This was done and for a long time there was hardly any illness, and death among the people had been by things began to do as bad, as they were before, so the maiden went to Hinnun and asked him what was the matter now.

He told her the big snake had followed the village, dragging all his young along under ground, and was now poisoning the water of the creek from which the people drank. He added that he would attend to the monster and the next night when the snake came out of the ground and went to poison the creek Hinnun was watching and hurled a thunderbolt at him.

At the first thunderbolt the snake only laughed, but the second hit it again, and then a third time, and finally a fourth, and then let fly a thunderbolt of unusual size at him, so that the gigantic snake died.

At daybreak the Indians came, rejoicing at the death of their enemy and laid the body of the snake out straight, finding that it stretched for twenty arrow flights.

Then, with songs of triumph, they rolled the body into the river, and it floated down the swift stream until it came to the rocks and the rapids. There it stuck and there it sticks to this day, with the waters roaring over it, wedged in between the rocks and forming what the paleface calls Niagara Falls.

Graders for New Ontario.

For use in the construction of roads in Ontario the Department of Public Works has just purchased five mounted road-grading machines. Two of these will be placed in the Parry Sound district, one in Algoma, one in Thunder Bay, and one in the Rainy River district.

In the past all the colonization roads have been made with pick and shovels, and it is expected that with the graders not only will the work be more cheaply done but also more satisfactorily.

During the past winter about 60 miles of road were cleared in the Temiskaming; the work of stumping has commenced, and this will be immediately followed by the graders.

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Vice-Admiral Makarov, who is on the way to Port Arthur to assume command of the remains of the Russian fleet and relieve Vice-Admiral Stark, is the Nansen of the Russian navy. His principal claim to fame thus far has been his work in building great ships designed to free the channels of Russian harbors of ice in winter time. So successful has he been in this task that he is called "Makarov, the Ice Breaker." It is re-

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### WORLD OF SPORT

#### LA CROSSE

Frank Babcock's Indians, the Tecumsehs, held an excellent work-out last evening and will have another to-night on Tecumseh Park. The practice last night was held on the High school grounds and the team committee, "Coach" Chaplin and a number of interested spectators were on hand to watch the work. All are of the opinion that the Tecumsehs are a fast aggregation.

Manager Babcock is delighted with his team and feels confident that they will win the game to-morrow afternoon at the Exhibition grounds with Wallaceburg. It will be a good game and no one should miss seeing it.

It is rumored around that Wallaceburg has signed Mooney, the fast point player, and they claim to have a good team. The Tecumsehs have no outsiders from their own players.

Manager Babcock after the practice said, "I can hear the championship bee buzzing around my ears and I have to keep brushing it away for fear it will light before the season is over."

The fellow who sings his own praise is usually a soloist.

### Commercial

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### A FEW HILLOCKS.

A Recent Government Dictionary of Altitudes That Cannot Fail to Open the Eyes of Many People.

A somewhat unusual kind of Government publication, the erection of altitudes in the Dominion of Canada, has recently been issued by the Ottawa Department of the Interior. Even a casual perusal of this volume on hills cannot fail to open the eyes of many, including those of the oldest inhabitants. The heights, it need scarcely be said, are given in feet above the sea level, and the place names are arranged alphabetically in Province and territory groups.

For our purpose we shall begin with Ontario, where we are a little nonplussed to discover that the greatest altitude is reached by Tip-top hill, which is said to be 1,350 feet. This must be a mistake, as this appropriately named, but, to us, wholly strange, hill is given at 2,120 feet. Next to it comes Thunder Cape, 1,950, thus soaring beyond Fort William's knoll, Mt. McKay, 1,350 feet. This must prove gratifying to the good people of Port Arthur, and correspondingly provocative to those of the other burg.

It may surprise some of us to learn that next to these come Dundalk (South Grey), 1,700, Corbett (Dufferin), 1,661, and Melancthon (the same county), 1,660, so that the elevation connecting these points forms the roof-ridge of our western peninsula. It is now in order for the Dundalkians to take advantage of the situation by the erection of a pillar or some other conspicuous monument at the railway station to inform the traveling public that

"This is the highest point in southern Ontario, 1,700 feet above the level of the sea."

There are some scores of places above the thousand feet mark, but by far the larger number are in the lower hundreds, the lowest possible level being that of Balsville, in Lancaster Township, Glengarry, 174 feet, the difference between which and 245 feet (nearly) will show the extent of fall in the St. Lawrence after it leaves Lake Ontario.

Toronto Union Station is placed at nine feet above the lake or 25 feet above the sea, and a few other points in the city are as follows: Queen street, 260; Bloor street, 371; North Toronto station, 400; Carlton street is placed at 405 feet, but this must be a mistake. Upper Canada College is given as 510; the Parliament Buildings as 356, the top of the roof as 648, and Woodlawn avenue is mentioned at 469 feet, "the highest point in the city."

But British Columbia overtops everything, even Tip-top hill, with Mount Fairweather, which, according to some authority, is 15,292 feet above the sea, while Mounts Carruthers, Cathedral, Columbia, Faily, Dawson, Deltaform, Deville, Dome, Freshfield, Goodair, Habel, Hermit, Hooker, Howe, Hungabee, La Perouse, Lefroy, Lyell, Nelson, Owen, Robson, Rogers, Sir Donald, Stephen, Thompson, Vaux and Victoria look down on scores on everything under 10,000 feet high.

The highest point in Alberta is Mount Murchison, 13,500, followed closely by Mount Bryce, 13,000, with many others ranging from 12,000 to 10,000.

Assiniboa cannot boast of anything even as far up as 5,000 feet, her best effort culminating in a nameless point which may hereafter be known as Globe Mountain, 4,625 feet in height. I suggest this name because the elevation is said to be one of the most beautiful in America, and fertile almost to its summit.

In Athabaska nothing exceeds 3,000 feet in height, except Britia Lake, strange to say, and it is 3,200 feet above the sea, but surely the surrounding land is just a little bit above this.

Although Manitoba is proud, she is modest, and no attempt has been made in this Province to rival the heights of British Columbia.

Duck Mountain (it must be a mountain) caps the climax at 2,600 feet. Porcupine Mountain, at 2,500, Turtle Mountain, at 2,300, and Krang Mount, at 2,200 feet, complete the record of hills over 2,000 feet above sea level.

New Brunswick's greatest altitude is Mount Carleton, 2,716; Nova Scotia's Wilkie Sugarloaf, 1,200; Prince Edward Island's Wiltshire, 305; while Quebec's Mount Logan, 3,708, and Chicobioko, 3,500 feet, must come nearly closing this review.

It may, however, be of some scientific interest to note that the so-called mountain near Montreal is not two million five hundred thousand feet in height, as is claimed by the inhabitants who reside near its base, but only 763 feet, to the very summit, in accordance with authentic records. It may also be remarked that "the mountain" at Hamilton, Ontario, and which has always been claimed to be at least ten thousand feet higher than that of Montreal, is, in reality only 628 feet above sea level, or 135 feet lower than the Montreal vertical prominence.

Tree Nursery at Guelph.

Considerable progress has been made with the tree nursery at the Ontario Agricultural College. Hon. John Dryden stated recently that in the spring of 1906 he expected they would be in a position to distribute to the farmers of the Province at least 200,000 trees of various classes.

"We have during the past ten days transplanted about 50,000 two-year-old evergreens—pine, Norway spruce, larch, etc.—and we have sown enough seed to give us 30,000 more," said Mr. Dryden. "We have also gathered enough acorns for at least 100,000 red and white oak trees, a variety of commercial timber which cannot be very well transplanted, but which grows somewhat rapidly from seed. Besides these we have several other varieties, such as maple, beech, birch, ash, and so on."

The trees are planted apart from two to four inches one way, and from twelve to fourteen inches the other way.

### SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Here's luck to the Tecumsehs.

Babcock's Braves, the Tecumseh Indians, will cut up dog to-morrow when they meet that glass aggregation.

I see signs around town, "Keep Out The Mosquitoes Tuesday, June 26." Now for myself I try to keep them out every day.

There are a few loyal Scottish "foreigners" around these parts who purpose resenting Little Laurier's sneering insult, at the proper time.

When Lord Dundonald rode into Ladysmith at the head of the relieving force he was not told that he was a "foreigner." But Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not there.—London Free Press.

When ministers at Ottawa go monkeying with a Scotchman's business for private political reasons, they are liable to strike a snag. For further particulars see the Hon. Sydney Fisher.

Lord Dundonald in McBeth.—Lord Dundonald to the Minister of Turnips—Fisher.

"A falcon low'ring in 'a pride of Was by a mousing owl hawk'd at and kill'd."

Mr. Fisher in his character of supervisor and dictator in Sir Fred. Borden's department, thought Dr. Pickle was not fit to be a major of the 13th Light Dragoons because he was a Tory, so he recommended in his place a Grit officer who had the misfortune to be deaf.

W. G. Richards stood in Harrison Hall between the hours of twelve and one and a worried look was on his otherwise pleasant visage. "Here," said he, "I came to make searches in a couple of offices and both are closed. The statute makes no pecuniary provision for such a state of affairs and I get no pay for my trouble."

Something is wrong somewhere and the cause thereof is difficult to ascertain. Nobody has had a kick to register against the Satellite for over a month and consequently that public official is free from aches and pains. What can be the matter? If some blooming idiot don't start up soon to wipe the earth with the Satellite the latter won't feel comfortable. This life is getting too tame and irksome.

"IT IS THE SCOT."

(With apologies to the author of "It was the Dutch.")

Who forms the "foreign" element On our Canadian soil? Whose stiff-necked loyal utterance Made Mr. Fisher boil? Whose scorn for petty politics Confounds the meddling man? Who only loves the Empire, And does the best he can?

It is the Scot!  
It is the Scot!  
It is the Scot!

Do you think it's Sidney Fisher? You'll all agree—'tis not.  
It is the Scot!  
It is the Scot!

Who is the man for Jack Canuck? —By a "Foreigner" in Mail-Enterprise.

### SATISFIED.

Love wore a threadbare dress of

And toiled upon the road all day.

Love wielded pick and carried pack,

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One only wage Love ever asked—

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### ...SOCIETY...

#### EVENTIDE WEDDING.

A quiet but fashionable wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, 84 Kirk St., yesterday, when their only daughter, Miss Mary Maude Ferguson, was united in marriage to John James Sutherland Galloway, of Souris, Manitoba. The front and back parlors were both prettily decorated and banked with palms, flowers and foliage. In front of this green bank the wedding ceremony was performed promptly at 6 p. m., by the Rev. Mr. McGillivray, in the presence of only a few on the immediate relatives.

Miss Powell, of Ottawa, was bridesmaid, and Arthur Scott, of the Traders' Bank, Toronto, assisted the groom.

The bride was attired in a wedding dress of white Duchess silk, trimmed with real Duchess lace, yoke of chiffon with lace bertha.

From seven till nine o'clock a wedding reception was held, and about a hundred of the friends of the bride called.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway left on the 9.15 International Limited for their future home at Souris, Manitoba, where Mr. Galloway is manager of the Merchants' Bank. They will spend a short time at the St. Louis Exposition before proceeding to Souris.

The bride presented a pretty picture in her travelling costume of blue broadcloth with hat to match, of blue straw and Tuscan crown.

Amongst the guests from a distance were John Ferguson, J. F. New York, and Mrs. Wallace and Miss Galloway, Winton.

### REDEIVES EDICT WITH A SMILE

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Senator Scott, in response, laid on the table the Order-in-Council dismissing Lord Dundonald. Other documents connected with the matter would be printed and distributed. In answer to Senator Loughheed, he said Lord Dundonald had already been notified by the head of the department that he was no longer in command.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell drew attention to the somewhat serious question of how the report of the subcommittee of the Privy Council got into the newspapers before it had been laid before Parliament. It appeared as if some one had evaded his obligation to secrecy. It might have been given out before it was submitted to His Excellency. The document laid on the table was not certified, and so was not as official as that given to the papers. There was nothing to show that it was approved.

Senator Scott said the Order-in-Council was approved before it was given to the papers, and there was no reason why it should not have been given to the papers before being submitted to Parliament.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell emphasized the fact that this document was given to the press before being given to the House. It was a new departure in his experience. It seemed to him as a matter of anxiety to hurl another additional insult to an eminent officer. Being "a foreigner," he supposed he could expect it. He considered the giving out of the document as a vicious principle.

Senator Scott contended that the document was not one to which Parliament was entitled to the first information. It is no way different to any other appointment or dismissal. Senator DeLoachville thought the fact that Parliament was sitting made a great difference in dealing with these matters.

#### CANADA'S LOSS.

The Citizen concludes a slashing article upon the dismissal of Lord Dundonald as follows: "As Dundonald is forced to leave Canada at the present time, the plans he has so carefully elaborated, and are now ready to assume tangible shape, will fall to the ground. Canada, in a militia sense, will be where it was before the large promises were made by the present Government at the colonial conference, and the program of procrastination and subterfuge will have achieved its results."

#### INDIGNATION AT TORONTO.

Toronto, June 15.—The dismissal of Lord Dundonald was the chief topic of discussion at the clubs last night and in business circles to-day. At the Military Club some very concrete statements were made, and of a number of officers seen this morning, none will say that Lord Dundonald's course was not a proper one to pursue from a military standpoint. There is a movement already on foot to give Lord Dundonald the greatest send-off any soldier ever received in this country when he shall take his departure. Many soldiers refused to speak for publication, but deprecated the action taken by the Government.

Col. Davidson, the senior militia officer in Toronto and commander of the 48th Highlanders, speaking of Lord Dundonald's dismissal, to-day said to the Telegram:—"It is lamentable that a man of Lord Dundonald's ability in the control of the Canadian militia force should come to such a termination. As an administrator of the Canadian forces he is the best we have ever had, with the result that

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the militia has been transformed into a live organization instead of being a thing in name only. I do not see how Lord Dundonald can be accused of insubordination. He had drawn attention to the attempt that has been made to create a political machine out of the militia of Canada. If this condition of affairs is allowed to materialize the responsibility rests with the public and not with this foreigner, Lord Dundonald. His dismissal under the circumstances is a thing to be resented by every self-respecting Scotchman and every militiaman. The militia of Canada will never amount to anything if politics are allowed to dominate, nor will there ever be a G. O. C. who will amount to anything who will gracefully submit to the dictates of wire-pulling politicians."

Major Robertson, of the 68th, said: "In my judgment Lord Dundonald was

quite within his province from a military point of view—a man speaking as he did, without regard to the political significance of his utterances, but purely as an officer. I regret very much that so eminent a soldier, who distinguished himself in South Africa, and who has been acknowledged to be the best general we have ever had in Canada, should be styled by the Premier of Canada, on British territory, as a foreigner, and when that term was seen to be too strong, to modify it with the term stranger. This latter incident, to my mind, is the most regrettable and unfortunate affair that has ever taken place in military organizations in this country."

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