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Two Special Attractions THIS WEEK

27 inch White Japan Taffeta Silk at 33c.

We had to purchase a large quantity of this line, in order to get it to sell at such a low figure. It's a lovely quality—just the thing for the popular White Silk Waists and ladies' and children's dresses. It washes as well as white cotton and the wearing quality everyone knows is the best. While the quantity is large, the low price at which it is marked will move it quickly, so the earlier you come for it the better. See it in the west window.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Wednesday, May 16

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THE BIGGEST SHOW OF THE SEASON.....

24 Song Hits—24

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

THE FAIR OF ALL NATIONS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER

This Brilliant Event Opened Last Night in the Curling Rink and Was Attended by a Constant Stream of Delighted Visitors

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN, HAS NEVER BEEN EQUALLED

The Fair of Nations opened last evening amid scenes of enthusiasm which have probably never been equalled in this city. A constant stream of visitors flowed in from the moment the doors were opened, and the whole fair was thronged with admiring crowds until a late hour. Every booth was well patronized, and the ladies were kept busy supplying the wants of eager purchasers.

The program which was followed last evening was an excellent one, well calculated to arouse interest. The whole Fire Brigade, headed by the Regimental Band, paraded the city, finishing up at the rink. Inside the skating rink, upon the splendid platform which has been erected for concert purposes, the band took up their position in readiness for the opening ceremony.

Colonel J. E. Rankin was the first to address the assembly and, in the course of a short but interesting speech, he paid a high tribute to the Ladies of the Assisting Society. At the conclusion of his speech he called on Mr. Hugh Macdonald to speak. Mr. Macdonald spoke along the same lines as Mr. Rankin, praising the ladies for their indefatigable work and self-denial, which had enabled them to successfully carry out such a great scheme as the one they had now entered upon.

Colonel Rankin then read two telegrams, one from Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., expressing his regret at being unable to attend, and a similar message from Mr. P. H. Bower, M. P. There was, however, said Mr. Rankin, a representative of the Provincial House in attendance, who would no doubt say a few words to them.

He had much pleasure in calling upon Mr. A. B. McCoig, M. P. P. Mr. McCoig thanked the ladies for their invitation. He thought they deserved great praise for their splendid work and he was glad to see that their efforts had been rewarded by such gratifying patronage.

After the speech-making the grand parade of All the Nations took place. A long procession of wild and warlike Indians, pretty Spanish señoritas, coy Irish peasant girls, charming little Dutch girls, bonny Scotch lassies, buxom, bright Canadians, dainty Swiss peasants, picturesque Italians, rosy English girls, merry little Japs, sturdy German girls, smart Yankee young ladies, quaintly attired Turks, and sweet little maids from Iceland, all accompanied by consorts. Such was the grand parade, a comprehensive array of foreigners hard to beat. The parade was greeted by great applause as it wound its way around both rinks, to the music of the band.

Following the parade the Fair was declared open and the throngs of people repaired to the curling rink to examine the booths. All the different exhibitions came in for much praise and the tone of the evening was one of admiration for the ladies' creations. From a visitor's point of view every booth was doing "a roaring trade," and the bright smiles of the busy ladies spoke of gratification and success. The Fair continues until Saturday, opening each day at eleven o'clock in the morning, and from the enthusiastic support which has been tendered it on its opening night, it is safe to say that it will be an overwhelming success.

CITY NUMBERING LEFT OVER

Council Decide to Get More Information Before they Take Action.

TENDERS WERE OPENED

The question of house numbering came up again at the agenda of last evening, but the aldermen very wisely decided to leave the whole question over until another meeting, when more information on the matter will be presented before the Council. This is a matter where it pays to go slowly and the aldermen will do well to consider every detail and guard against rushing into any scheme whereby the work might possibly be improperly done.

Ald. Edmondson, for the special committee appointed to deal with this matter, reported as follows: That the tender of R. Kipp, being the lowest, be accepted. The price is \$115.

"Some of the aldermen," said Mr. Edmondson, "are evidently opposed to going on with this work this year. I am sorry they did not speak out before. If the city is going to be numbered I would like to see it go on at once. The tender of Mr. Kipp is low. One of the tenders was as high as \$201. It is up to the aldermen to say whether this work will be done or not.

Ald. Stone—What will be the total cost?

Ald. Edmondson—About \$400. Mr. Kipp will do the work according to the specifications.

Ald. Benson—Has the City Engineer made a plan of the city to go by?

The Clerk—He made out a specification only.

Ald. Scullard—What will you do in reference to vacant lots?

Ald. Edmondson—It is the intention to give a number for every 20 feet on residential streets and every 16 feet on King street.

The Clerk—How will the work be inspected?

Ald. Edmondson—There is a question there. We would have to have the Engineer.

The Clerk—You can't have him now.

Ald. Stone—I don't think we can ever get the work done as cheaply again, but we must have plans and specifications. We might wait until the last quarter of the year if Mr. Kipp is content to wait that long. I know he would do the work perfectly well.

Ald. Potter—I am quite in favor of numbering the houses, but I for one want to see it done right. I am not satisfied with what I have heard while acting on the committee and I would favor leaving the matter over until another meeting and in the meantime let the committee meet both Mr. Kipp and Mr. Jones and see what understanding can be arrived at.

It was then decided to leave the matter over until the next meeting of the Council.

SMALL MATTERS WERE MANY

The City Council Session Extends well on to Midnight

THE ROUTINE BUSINESS

The City Council held another midnight session last evening. There were very many important business transacted, but the aldermen found the business brought before them sufficient to warrant lengthy and in many cases superfluous discussions.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Benson was moved to the Chair.

There were present Ald. Austin, Scullard, Stone, Benson, Edmondson, Radley, Massey and Potter.

A large number of Board of Health accounts were passed. They were chiefly for goods furnished to people while in quarantine and the city could do nothing else but pay them.

Mr. Scullard remarked that it was surely time for Chatham to have an isolation hospital. The recent action of the Finance committee in securing a property for this purpose was certainly timely and warranted.

The City Treasurer asked for the withdrawal of certain lands from the list to be offered for sale by auction for arrears of taxes.—Granted.

Frank Gennell asked relief from dog tax.—Granted.

Samuel Bullis called attention to a leak in the Gas Company's main on Park street. The escaping gas, it was claimed, is killing the grass and shade trees.—Referred to Property committee.

Matthew Wilson complained of the excessiveness of his business tax.—Referred to Finance committee.

V. C. Mounter asked permission to put down a granolithic walk in front of his residence on Eighth and Water streets. It will be put down outside of the trees and under the supervision of the City Engineer.—Referred to Board of Works with power.

A petition was received for a granolithic sidewalk on Patteson avenue.—Referred to the Clerk.

R. J. Lunn, barber, asked a remission of his business tax. He was ill during the time he was assessed.—Referred to the Finance committee with power.

Ald. Benson read a letter appealing for assistance from Mrs. L. Scullander, who said that she was a poor widow and she needed a sewer near her place.—Referred to the Board of Works.

A communication from the Harwich Council was referred to the Board of Works.

A communication was received from the Board of Health recommending a couple of sewers, one entering the Queen street sewer and

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ELECTRIC LIGHT LINEMEN WILL NOT RECEIVE INCREASE

Council Decided to Curtail Expenses—Plans for Remodelling Market Front Accepted—Improvement to Cemetery Caretaker's Residence

ASSYRIANS MUST KEEP OFF THE MARKET SQUARE

At last night's meeting of the City Council Ald. Potter asked that the Board of Works take up the matter of examining the Queen street sewer, and installing a number of manholes on the sewer. The sewer, Ald. Potter said, was not working satisfactorily.

Ald. Edmondson replied that he would consult the City Engineer about the matter at once.

Ald. Stone drew attention to the unsafe condition of the sidewalk on King street in front of A. Sheldrick's tailor shop.

Ald. Edmondson said he had spoken to the City Engineer about this matter. He said the Gas Company's workmen were responsible for the present state of the sidewalk.

In reply to Ald. Austin's query about what was going to be done with regard to the dangerous state of the old block pavement on King street west, Ald. Edmondson said about the only thing that could be done, would be to wait till a petition were out for a new pavement, as the old one was hardly worth repairing.

Ald. Potter complained of the habit workmen engaged in excavating for sidewalks had of throwing loose earth on the sidewalks, and thus blocking them. They also had a habit of leaving obstructions on the walks.

A Mr. Hess asked for permission to operate a carpet and bed cleaning machine in the city. This machine would be operated from house to house. The machine, which is about 20 feet long, cleans feather beds and is so constructed as not to raise dust or make any noise.

Ald. Austin was just in doubt as to whether this man could operate here in competition with a local man in the same business who paid taxes. It would hardly be fair.

Ald. Edmondson said the only thing Mr. Hess could do was to go on with the work on his own responsibility.

Mr. Hess said he would be willing to pay taxes.

Ald. Edmondson did not think the Council could legally take any action in the matter.

Ald. Stone said that some more improvements were necessary at the caretaker's house at the cemetery. He moved that the committee be empowered to let on with the work to the amount of \$50.—Carried.

Ald. Edmondson brought up the matter of increasing the wages of city sewer diggers. They asked for an increase to \$2 a day.

Ald. Stone moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Works to report on at the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Scullard thought it would be best referred to the Board of Works with power. He made a motion to that effect, seconded by Ald. Potter.—Carried.

This increase is made only to those workmen who work at the bottom of the sewers.

Ald. Austin wanted to know if there was any arrangement made between the number of inspectors on sewers this year. This had been badly regulated last year.

Ald. Edmondson said it was the intention of the Board of Works to employ Mr. Etches alone as inspector this year. He thought the citizens would be quite satisfied with the manner in which the system was being managed.

Mayor Marshall came in at this juncture and took charge.

Ald. Potter brought up the petition of the electric linemen for an increase in salary. He said that the work was being done in a very satisfactory manner this year and he thought they were entitled to the following raises: Job, Moore to \$600 and R. Moore to \$500. He thought that these men should be encouraged in doing good work, such as they had been doing. He felt in moving this, he was only doing right.

Ald. Edmondson complimented Ald. Potter on the good electric light service given the city this year. He seconded the motion.

Ald. Stone was of the opinion that it would be best to have the chairman of the committee bring in a report on the matter. He thought it would be best to leave the matter over till after the civic rate was struck. He was not in favor of increasing expenses till he knew where the city stood financially. He also referred the resolution passed by the Council, not to increase any salary during the year.

Ald. Scullard spoke much along the same lines as Ald. Stone. He said he could not vote for the motion till a report were brought in.

It was moved by Ald. Scullard and Ald. Stone, that the matter be referred back to the committee to report on at a later meeting.

Ald. Potter claimed that the resolution with regard to increases had already been broken. He said if the matter were laid over till another meeting he could not bring in any more detailed report. The men under new instructions had more work and responsibilities than ever, and he believed they were worthy of the increase.

no harm to let the matter stand. He wanted Ald. Potter to point out wherein the resolution had been broken.

The matter was laid over, and the matter of a grant will be considered at the end of the year.

Ald. Austin thought the Council should not screen themselves behind the resolution which he thought was untimely, and he thought that the linemen should be dealt with according to their merits.

Ald. Potter wanted to know as to whether the linemen had power to trim city trees that interfered with the electric lights.

He was informed by the Clerk that it was just a question as to whether the city could trim the trees without the individual citizen's consent.

The matter was referred for investigation.

Ald. Potter presented the plans for remodelling the old market front, in which meat stalls and offices will be installed, the estimated cost to be \$4,160.

The Mayor thought the consideration of this matter should be left over till further advice were gained on the matter.

Ald. Austin said he would very much regret any unnecessary delay in the matter.

The Mayor feared that the Council could not legally appropriate \$4,160 to remodel the old front, now that the other portion of the market had been completed.

Ald. Scullard said he had interviewed the City Solicitor with regard to the matter, and he said that the city could go on with the work, and be within their bounds.

Ald. Potter moved, seconded by Ald. Stone, that the plans be accepted, tenders be asked for, and the work gone on with, with the approval of the City Solicitor.

Ald. Massey objected to some minor details in the plans.

Ald. Potter said that the matter had been thoroughly taken up by the committee and they had been unanimous in their decision.

Ald. Benson said he would like to see the matter laid over till another meeting, and discuss the matter in committee in the meantime.

Ald. Potter's motion carried when put to a vote.

Ald. Scullard moved that the latter words of the resolution with regard to the sewer diggers salary be struck off and be made to read, "report on," instead of "with power."

This was seconded by Ald. Edmondson.—Carried.

Ald. Benson presented the agreement between the L. E. & D. R. R. and the city with regard to the Head street spur. This matter was embodied in the by-law.

Ald. Stone moved that the Assyrians be allowed to sell on the market till their year's time had expired, providing that they paid up their arrears. This was seconded by Ald. Edmondson.

Ald. Potter said that if last year's chairman of the Property committee had given the caretaker permission to rent stalls to the Assyrians, he did something contrary to the opinions of his colleagues. He could not support the resolution as

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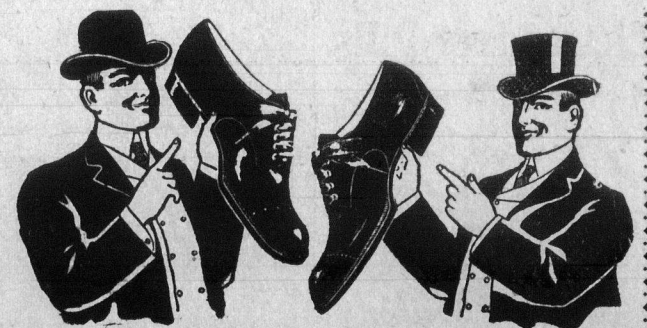
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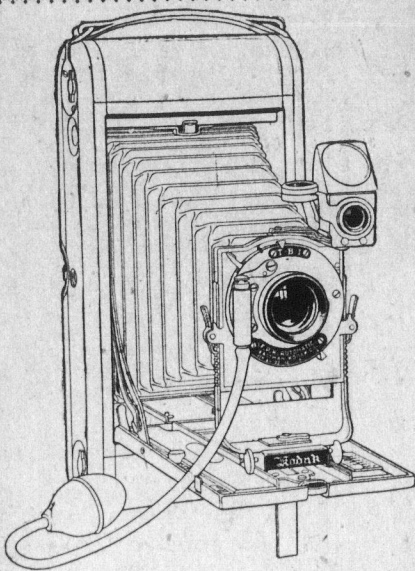


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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 15.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, fine. Wednesday, southeasterly winds, fair and moderately warm.

LOCAL

The 24th Regiment will parade at 7.20.

Butterfly Suspenders. A gentleman's brace, "As easy as none," 150c.

Richard Masters, King street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. Summerfield and Miss Sarah Hassan were the guests of Mrs. A. Hassan and friends on Sunday last.

Butter Nut Bread, modern and up to date. It makes you happy down inside. Try it. E. A. Mount.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong and wife, of Florence, are in the city visiting Mrs. Armstrong's sisters, the Misses Warren, Head street. Rev. Mr. Armstrong is the Episcopal minister at Florence.

The secretary of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, stating that that organization were arranging to send a team into Ontario at the end of August to play matches with Chatham, Brantford, St. Thomas towns, and asking for particulars regarding a match in this city.

Warren Lambert laments the loss of a handsome dog that was given him by the late Hugh Murphy. It was killed at the corner of King and Wellington streets Saturday evening, being run over by an automobile. It is just possible more serious accidents will occur if greater care is not exercised.

Her many Chatham friends will be interested to learn that Miss Maggie Hildreth, formerly of this city, was by Saturday last united in marriage to Joseph Richard Sturges, at her home in Independence, Mo. Mrs. Sturges was formerly head dressmaker at the Austin Store, and was well and popularly known in this city.

The remains of the late John E. Brown, who died in Winnipeg on Sunday, will arrive in Chatham on Wednesday, the 16th, on the 1.11 C. P. R. train. The remains will be taken to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Barnabas Wemp, on King street east, where a short service will be held. The funeral will take place at three o'clock for Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends and acquaintance will please accept this intimation.



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STABBED IN THE BACK

Admiral Kuzmich Tried to
Stop May Day Cele-
bration

WORKMAN DID THE DEED

St. Petersburg, May 15.—Vice-Admiral Kuzmich, commander of the Port, who was very unpopular with the workmen, was assassinated here yesterday by workmen whose May Day demonstration he had attempted to stop. The admiral was killed at the new admiralty works, a Government institution where most of the 2,000 men employed there reported for duty at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. They wanted to march out at once in a body and celebrate the Russian May Day, but finally agreed to work till 2 o'clock. The admiral, however, cancelled this, and at about 9.30 a. m., according to Kuzmich, who was at the gate of the works, the admiral was emerging from a small shop in the works when a workman, who has been concealed around the corner of the building leaped on Kuzmich from behind and drove a long dagger into his back. The admiral fell forward on his face and expired immediately. The assassin fled into a large force, where he was lost among the men employed there. The dagger which was found was concealed in a round stick like a sword cane. Kuzmich had the reputation among the workmen of being harsh and despot.

May Day Demonstration.
The workmen of St. Petersburg yesterday made an imposing showing in their May Day celebration. Practically every factory, mill and shop in the city was idle, over 200,000 men joining in the demonstration.

Why Every Family Wants Amnesty.
St. Petersburg, May 15.—A plea over the question of granting amnesty already confronts the Emperor, who will be compelled to yield or accept the rage of battle.

Almost every family in Russia contains a member or relative who has suffered or is now suffering for his political opinions, and their demand for the release of all political offenders has fired the imagination of the country.

The Radicals in the Lower House insist that a demand for amnesty should be presented to the Emperor as an ultimatum. This moderate demand has thus far succeeded in preventing, but if the tide continues to rise they must bow to the will of the Radicals or their leadership will be swept away.

It is extremely significant that a strong faction in the Upper House is advocating the necessity for meeting the popular demands.

A BROAD STATEMENT.

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Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet.

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POOR CITY WATER

Several Complaints Have Been Received that Drinking Water is not up to Standard.

Considerable complaint has been made recently regarding city water. The taste of the water for the past few days has been much like that of water coming from a cistern. There have been several inquiries made as to the cause. One man claimed that the water had not been filtered properly, but this is incorrect, as the filtering beds are cleaned out regularly, and while one is being cleaned, all the water is filtered through the other one.

The Planet made inquiry at the pumping house this morning, and was told that the water was in good condition when it left there. It was tested by the superintendent this morning, and he declared it to be all right. The most reasonable cause advanced for the peculiar taste of the water at the present time is, that some of the hydrants are badly in need of a thorough cleaning. At any rate, quite a number of complaints are being made, and the authorities should lose no time in locating the cause and rectifying it.

SAD DEATH

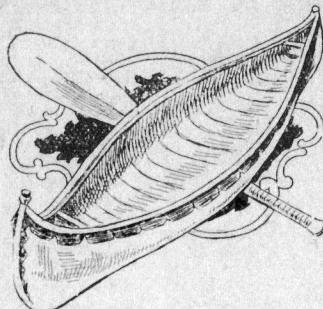
A sad death occurred this morning, when Miss Cecelia Lillian Weldon passed away at her mother's home on Wellington St. The deceased, who was about 25 years of age, had been confined to her home here with illness for the past five weeks. She had formerly been a trained nurse in a Toledo hospital for the past four years. She was a bright, winsome young woman, and her death will be deeply mourned by a host of friends.

The late Miss Weldon was a daughter of the late Thomas Weldon, and she leaves to mourn her loss, besides her mother, one sister and one brother—Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, of this city, and Burnie Weldon, of Winnipeg.

When a man has decided to mend his ways he likes to fix a future date for commencement.

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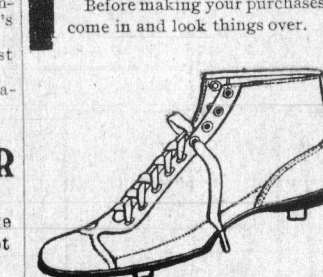


This is the season when all are anxious for out-of-door sports. With it comes the demand for

Baseball Goods
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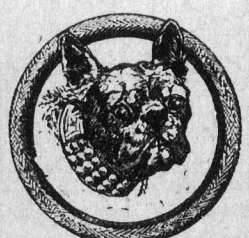
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Curtain Pole Sets

20 sets of all wood Curtain Poles in Forest Green, Sycamore, Walnut and golden oak, regular worth 75c. each, during this week at 25c.

Special Prices on Reed Rockers

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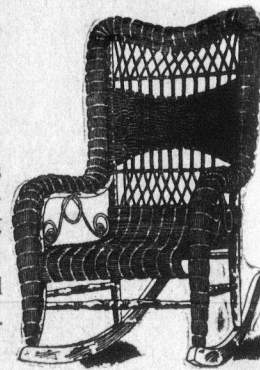
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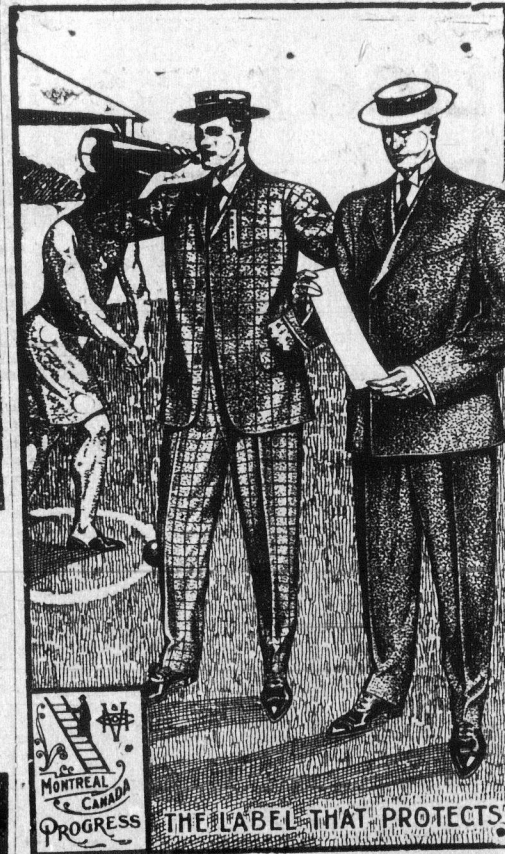
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The Fair Ground Stallions This Season, 1906, are:

The Trotting Stallion Sphinxite—Standard No. 31589, sired by Sphinx, Dam Red Lavin by Red Wilkes, a splendid horse.
Pacing Stallion Hal Patchen—Standard No. 1081, Sired by Valentine, he by Tom Hal, dam Dixie by Dr. Kerr, 16 hands, 1150 lbs., Hal Patchen is the sire of Charlie Patch, record 2:09 Grand Circuit Buffalo Meeting, 1906.
Thoroughbred Stallion Sir Martin—Sired by the Mighty Longfellow, Dam Locust Bloom by Tom Bowling, extended pedigree, Vol. 15 and 16 American Stud Book.

If you admire a fine horse call on Mr. Wheeler, Chatham market, who will be pleased to drive you out to the grounds and show them to you.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

CALLING Cards, Invitations, Wedding Announcements and Envelopes to match, Programs, Pencils Etc., can always be obtained at The Planet Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Brick house and two lots. Apply Geo. Wardle, Emma St.

WANTED—An experienced dress maker. Princess Costume Co., opposite Rankin House.

TO RENT—Very desirable residence on King street west, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital, with all modern conveniences, at present occupied by the undersigned, who is giving up housekeeping. Possession given about September 1st. J. F. Thomas.

YOU CAN SAVE

From 300. per Week upward with The Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association

and receive interest at rate of 3 Per Cent. per annum compounded half yearly.

The entire investment together with interest is withdrawable after three years.

Begin Now. Continue Six Months and we will protect you from loss. The "Canadian" has a record of seventeen years successful business, every obligation having been promptly met. If you have never had a bank account commence today by laying aside small amounts each week with this company. In three years the results of your systematic saving will be astonishing. This may be your first step to independence. All in your favor—nothing to be lost. We positively do not speculate with your money. We furnish a contract with the investor authorized by the Ontario Legislature.

For further information call or write R. A. MURPHY, Dist. Superintendent, Murray Block, King St., Chatham, Ont. Phone 349.

About Store-Keeping

The Wise Man said: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches"—and in store-keeping a good name is one of the best assets.

The store-keeper who means to stay in business has great practical advantage when his goods are known as simply, surely, perpetually reliable.

The reputation we have obtained for complete reliability, has been steadily earned and constantly maintained through the forty years we have been in business. That good name is a guarantee to all who buy here. We cannot afford to sell inferior goods, nor can we afford to advertise anything no matter how low the price unless the article is good.

PINEAPPLES, \$1.50 a dozen.

PINEAPPLES, \$2.00 a dozen.

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H. Malcolmson

Plumbing as it Should be Done

Not the old out-of-date methods. None of that kind for us, thank you. We mean up-to-date sanitary work and fixtures. We are very much on the sanitary line and the experience of our customers prove that we are strictly right.

We will be glad to talk plumbing with you whether you need a complete bath-room or only a little repair job. Every order, small or large, secured the same careful and skilled attention.

Sanitary Plumbing
Gas Fitting
Hot Water Heating
Steam Heating

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

LADIES ONLY..

To be in it at all this season together with your short sleeves and long gloves, you must have a

...BRACELET...

and as the hats set high upon the head, one of our FANCY COMBS is sure to give an effect to please.

Our stock is large and varied both in design and price.

Back and Side Combs, 25c to \$6.00.

Bracelets, \$1.00 to \$30.00

T. W. POILE,
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
GARNER BLOCK

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN POULTRY FARM SECOND CONCESSION CHATHAM TP.

Eggs from choice matings, 75c. Per Sitting of 15. From imported stock. Special rates for incubator lots. Orders left at Taylor's Cigar Store, Chatham.

THOS. TAYLOR.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

WE WILL SOON BE MOVING...

Now to our New Studio on King Street. THE REDUCED PRICES will last a FEW DAYS LONGER, so if you are at all in need of portraits, take advantage of our REMOVAL REDUCTIONS. We are making our very choice work at the lower figures, till May 16th only.

The Quality will be the same as ever—THE VERY BEST.

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FIFTH STREET, CHATHAM.

DR. A. A. HICKS
...DENTIST...
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UNDERTAKERS AND
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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, OPEN DAY
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Telephone No. 408.

TO-NIGHT

Chippewas' Lacrosse team practice at 6.30.

Court Companion, No. 521m in their hall at 8.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

Fair of All Nations, at the Bank, at 8 o'clock.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe.

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Five good horses for sale at Westman's.

Miss W. E. Hall, of Blenheim, was a city visitor Saturday.

P. Sturgis was a city visitor from Blenheim Saturday.

John Northwood has 2,000 yards of off pasture land for sale.

Mr. Linden, of Leamington, called on city friends Saturday.

J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Morley, Windsor, spent Sunday in this city.

Get your badges printed at The Planet. Special facilities for gold stamping.

The Home-Bakery, formerly of Fifth St., will be re-opened on Wednesday in the Maple City Restaurant on Wellington St., opposite the Rutley House. Also, a few boarders wanted. Mrs. E. Cooke.

The young son of J. A. Thibodeau, Pain Court, whose arm was severely injured some time ago and who has been undergoing treatment in this city for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday much improved.

Cured of Drunkenness

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

"I want to tell you that tasteless Samarra Prescription has entirely cured my husband of drunkenness so quickly and simply that I am astonished. How glad I am that I confided in you and wrote for your free sample package. The sample tablets I got from you checked his drinking, and before I had used the full treatment he was permanently cured. I gave him the remedy in his tea, and as it had no taste or smell, he never knew he was taking it. I want others to know so you can use this letter, but please not my name yet. I may say that my husband's health is better in every way than for years."

Free Package. Particulars, testimonials and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address: THE SAMARRA REMEDY CO., 11 Jordan Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto, Canada.



Try On A Pair, Madam



LADIES' FINE BOOTS..

Handsome to the eye, artistic in design, made to wear and keep their shape, for

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3

TURRILL & HODGES

Scane's Floor Oil Disperses Dust

It is stainless and odorless and is absolutely the best. For use on hard and soft wood floors and linoleums.

Price 60c per gallon

Special Automobile and Marine Gasoline Engine Oil.

HIGH TEST GASOLINE

Telephone orders receive prompt attention.

W. W. SCANE.
Thames St. Phone 147
Foot of Victoria Ave.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

A. and J. Park spent Saturday in Sandwich and Windsor.

President Suspenders, Style, comfort, service. 50c. Everywhere!

Bert Bennett, of the G. T. R. freight office, spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. F. S. Bounsell, corner Murray and Adelaide Sts., spent Sunday with friends in Blenheim.

Miss Clemens, Van Allen, Dressed, returned home Saturday, after attending Miss G. Hollinrake's recital on Friday evening.

Jag-a-Lac for wood or metal—makes old things new—makes dull things bright. Geo. Stephens & Co.

At a meeting of the local home keepers, Saturday evening, the question of raising the price of liquor was decided over the bar was dealt with. It was decided not to raise the price of any of the liquors, but hereafter all soft drinks and side drinks called for with whisky will cost the purchaser five cents extra.

Printed rules will be put up in all the local bars giving notice of the new regulations.

Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscoe.

Herbert Sloan, of Tilbury, was in the city visiting friends Sunday.

R. J. Loring, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Special—We will clean bed-room carpets for 30c per yard. Chatham Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders, guaranteed. Price 50c.

Ja--Lac stains, varnishes and paints, all there in one. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Miss White, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. Ifft, of local family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, of Thomas, are visiting Miss Ifft, Gray St.

D. Patterson, West St., returned on Saturday from a short visit with friends in Rodney.

Charles Merritt, of Turnerville, arrived in Chatham Saturday on his way home from the Northwest.

We handle Samson brand of Portland Cement. Give us a call if you are building. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Anemones, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Miss May Pierce, of Sarnia, who has been visiting Miss Otta Belle Poole, Raleigh St., returned to her home Saturday evening.

Gardiner Park, of Toronto University is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. David Park, Chatteris St.

Westman Bros. have just opened up another big shipment of Cleveland Bicycles. These are the very best. Come and see them.

Miss Fern Pardo returned yesterday from Charing Cross, near which place she was visiting her sister, who is seriously ill.

Rev. A. H. McGillivray preached an excellent sermon in the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening, taking for his subject "The Westminster at the Well."

The Maple Leaf Restaurant, Power House Building, rates are as follows: Regular meals, 25c; 21 meal ticket, \$3.00; six dinner ticket, \$1.00. Meals and lunches at all hours.

At the Sunday morning service in Park St. Church a solo was rendered by Miss Hollinrake, and a quartette by the following:—Mrs. Bogart, Miss Hollinrake, Arthur Martin and W. E. Smith.

All Sunday school workers of the city will be interested to know that E. A. Hardy, Provincial Secretary of Teacher Training in connection with the Sunday School Association, will give an address next Monday, May 21st, at 8 p. m., in Park St. Sunday School Hall. Let there be a rally of the teachers and workers.

ODDFELLOWS NOTICE

All Oddfellows in the city are requested to meet at the lodge room, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 2 p. m., May 16th, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John E. Brown, which will take place from the residence of Mrs. B. Wemp, King St. East, at 3 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

N. O. GIBSON, Secretary No. 93.

A. HEATH, Secretary No. 29.

BE DONE WITH CATARRH!

Why allow this filthy disease to poison your system? It drains your strength, ruins your digestion, pollutes the breath, makes you repulsive. The one certain cure is "Catarrhzone." It cures because it destroys the cause of the disease, cures thoroughly because it goes wherever the catarrh is, cures every case because it vaporizes the catarrh germs instantly. To get well and stay free from catarrh get Catarrhzone and use it; satisfaction guaranteed.

Becheffed Deputies Resign.

Rome, May 14.—All the Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies have resigned as a result of the refusal of the chamber to discuss the bill proposed by their party, providing for the regulation of the use of arms of the part of the police and troops, and have issued an address to the country.

As strikers' meetings, Socialist deputies delivered inflammatory speeches, and a resolution protesting against the use of arms against the people was adopted.

Later collisions between the strikers and police and troops took place, and several hours elapsed before the demonstrators were finally dispersed.

Some of the thorns in the roses of life are as favors hidden from the naked eye.

Who are the sweetest things that painters paint, or poets sing, lovelier than anything? Girls who take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Selfishness oftentimes has more force in the imagination than in reality.

It is all right to talk about beauty habits, but most women are too busy hustling and have no time to cultivate beauty habits.

Therefore they take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets.

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THE HUB!

THE RED TICKET Gordon May Sale Gordon Store....

Gives you more than your money's worth.

In every square of our May advertisement you will find profitable pointers. Mark the list since May opened, and note more added Bargains to-day.

Tapestry Table Covers

25 only, of beautiful bright and soft shades and patterns in Tapestry Covers, medium or large sizes

5 only, reg. \$1.50 Covers for \$1.11

16 " " 2.00 and 2.25 for 1.48

5 " " 2.50 and 3.00 for 1.98

Moire Skirtings

20 ends, all colors and black, former prices 25c, 35c, 40c and 45c

May Sale, per yard 19c.

\$1.35 Lace Curtains 98c.

25 only Nottingham Lace Curtains, 5 feet wide, fine new patterns, woven edges, 3½ yards long, \$1.35

goods, May Sale 98c.

Curtainings from 4c. to 50c. per yard.

25c Pure Linen Suitings 12½c.

Plain, and self stripe, all flax, 25c

Linen for Suits or Blouses, 12½c.

\$1 Shirt Waists 85c

Fine as silk or satin. Black mercerized Shirt Waists, shirred or fancy trimmed, \$1.00 goods, 85c.

35c Wool Challies 19c

In Polka Dots, Stripes and Sprays. Fine fast color new designs in Wool Challie Waisting and Kimona patterns, for summer wear. May Sale, per yard, 19c.

Tailored Suits

In Cloths and Tweeds, light, dark and checked, May Sale price, 2.98, 3.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98. Materials and workmanship unsurpassed.

List of Bargains

Ladies' Tailored Skirts, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Spring Jackets, Muslins and Prints, Cravenette Rain Coats, Silk Shirt Waists, Women's and Children's Hose, Curtains and Window Wear, White Spread Sale, Doylies, Dressers, Shams, Table Linen Ends, Linen Table Napkins, Towels and Towelings, White Waist Ends, Men's Day and Night Shirts, Ladies White Underwear, Men's Balbriggan Wear, Silk Fabric Sale, Organdie Waist Patterns, Braids, Gimps, Ornaments.

5 only Venetian Cloth Dresses, red or blue, for 5 or 6 years, very nice trim, 5.00 regular price, May Sale 1.90.

Shaker Flannel Checks, 27" in. wide, for men's or boys' summer wear, 9c values, per yard, May Sale 6½c.

Gingham Shirting Ends, 18c value, May Sale, per yard 9c.

Two Special May Sale lines—1 of Fawn or Black Cashmerette, at 1.98. 2—Another line with capes, Cashmerette, at 2.48. All sizes and at less than half prices.

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SPRING BILIOUSNESS

Is very prevalent just now.



Mr. G. Wilson and his son Bernard.

At this season, biliousness, sick-headache, debility, and indigestion are very prevalent. Whether these occur in old or young, Biliousness is a certain cure. There is reason to believe that biliousness and indigestion may to some extent be inherited; and the following case will be interesting to the many people who suffer frequently from these troublesome ailments. Mr. Geo. Wilson, a farmer of Falsworth, was a constant sufferer. He says: "One of my earliest recollections is of being sent home from school with a sick headache, and finding my mother down with the same complaint. The bilious attacks were frequent and severe, and were always accompanied by dizziness, noise, swimming before my eyes, bad headaches, and loss of sleep."

"My little boy, Bernard Henry Jesson Wilson, though only five years old, also inherited bilious attacks. He was constantly sick, very restless in his sleep, and had no appetite. He lay in bed at nights moaning and groaning for hours. His tongue was constantly coated with a thick fur, and while the attacks were on he could not retain any food on his stomach."

The doctor said the poor little chap would suffer from these attacks until he was grown up, when he might have a chance to fight free of the meat. His little face was as yellow as a sun, and the whites of his eyes were the color of maribou. "My wife and I were in despair about the boy, and were at our wits' end what to do to make him better. But I read about Biliousness in a child good, and got a box and doctored both Bernard and myself. They suited us both. As soon as I began to take Biliousness my appetite improved, and I could sleep comfortably at night. I have never had a bilious attack since. "As for little Bernard—just look at him," pointing to a sturdy little chap who had just come in, aglow with health and high spirits. "He was never able to go out of the house before, but he was out long before breakfast this morning. He eats well and sleeps well. He got his natural color back, and is as hearty as any child in the house. They cost their weight in gold. We rely on them as our family medicine."

A simple chapter of family history such as this is more eloquent than reams of argument and assertion in favor of the excellence of Biliousness as a specific for biliousness, liver disorders, and as a perfect and positive cure for all digestive ailments and their manifold consequences. Biliousness also cures headache, constipation, piles, female ailments, skin eruptions, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, dizziness, faintness, burning heat in the head, feelings of uncomfortable fullness, even after a light meal, wind pains, anemia, debility, etc. They act as a general tonic, and by improving the tone of the whole system enable it to throw off colds, chills, rheumatism, etc. They improve the general circulation, and are a boon to pale-faced girls and weak women. For all purposes to which a household remedy is put, Biliousness will be found of excellent service.

Biliousness is obtainable from all druggists and stores at 50 cents per box, or direct from the Bilious Co., Colborne St., Toronto, upon receipt of price. 6 boxes for \$2.50.

A FREE SAMPLE

We want you to test Biliousness our expense. Send this coupon with full name and address, and a one-cent stamp to pay return postage and a free trial box will be sent you. Address your application to Bilious Co., Toronto.

The Planet, Chatham, May 15, 1906.

BILIOUSNESS

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WING CHUNG LAUNDRY

Fifth Street - Near Harrison Hall
Opens on Monday, April 9th.
Family washings and gentlemen's work a specialty.
Laundry called for. First class work guaranteed. Returned in twenty-four hours.

HARRY & TOM

WILLIAM STREET LAUNDRY.
We do all kinds of Laundry and Family Washing. Prices reasonable, and work guaranteed.
Give us a call.
HARRY & TOM
PHONE 484. Opp. C. P. R.

\$2,000 MACHINE

The Parisian Steam Laundry have installed a New Lace Curtain Machine costing them nearly \$2,000.
Now is the time to have your Lace Curtains Cleaned and Done Up at a Very Small Cost.
GIVE US A TRIAL.
The Parisian Steam Laundry Co.
Phone 20

RINGS

Our stock of rings is complete—all kinds and all sizes. If you are in need of a birthday ring come and see us. A Bloodstone for March. You shouldn't be without one. Or if you know a pretty hand on which you would like to see the sparkle of a handsome ring, come to us. We can supply one that will please, and the price will be moderate.

Sign of the Big Clock A. A. JORDAN

Marriage Licenses Issued.
Phone 469

R. C. WELLINGTON

Work Resumes.

Scranton, Pa., May 1.—Work will be resumed to-day at practically all of the anthracite collieries. All of the imported men have been shipped away, and almost all evidence of their occupation of the collieries has been removed.

Plowing Mills Burn.

Naperville, Que., May 14.—F. Leblanc's saw, grist, carding and plowing mills were completely burned early Saturday morning. Loss \$4,000; no insurance.

Fortune is unstable while our will is free.

Another man's hobby always looks easy to ride.

ENCOURAGING MARKSMEN.

Badge of Merit For Best Shots in Various Regiments.

Ottawa, May 14.—The militia orders issued Saturday provide that in future a badge will be awarded to the best shot in each regiment of cavalry and infantry, and in each company of engineers of the active militia.

The badge, which is to be worn on the left forearm, will be awarded to the man obtaining the highest figure of merit in the class firing of his unit.

The "figure of merit" will be arrived at by dividing the total of the points obtained by the number of rounds fired.

You can't buy experience on tick.

MELCHERS

RED CROSS
CANADIAN GIN

MEN DON'T SUFFER WITH SECRET DISEASE

For twenty-five years we have devoted our lives to the treatment of diseases peculiar to men. Our records show that during that time we have actually cured thousands. We believe this should be sufficient proof to most men that as physicians we must be successful. Not a dollar need be paid for medicines or treatment if you fail to get cured. We cure on bank guaranty. Get honest treatment. When you write or come to us you will be dealt with in a strictly professional manner.

NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNLESS CURED. If you are suffering from lost vitality or weakness from any cause, come to us and we will cure you. Men who are nervous, mental, physical and sexual bankrupts, the result of errors or excesses; producing weakness, despondency, failing memory, etc., should come to us at once, and we will stop that drain upon your system and restore strength, vitality and nerve power. Our experience and thorough knowledge of every electrical and therapeutic agent known to the medical world enables us to effect cures where others fail.

We cure VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE and STRICTURE without cutting. No pain or detention from business. Subject to the cutting operation, investigate our painless and positive curing method.

Our New Method Treatment for Blood and Skin Diseases will cure all ulcers, sores, falling of the hair, bone pains, eruptions and other symptoms of all these complaints. Come and be cured by our scientific treatment. Patients that we treated twenty years ago have never suffered a relapse. If you have KIDNEY, BLADDER or URETRAL TROUBLE or PROSTATIC AILMENT, or any URINARY WEAKNESS or disease, come to us for scientific and reliable treatment.

Our offices are complete with the latest and best electrical and medical appliances and all remedies that are known to the medical world for the cure of these diseases.

If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT. ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS. Consultation Free. Books Free on Diseases of Men or Women.

Drs. KENNEDY & KERGAN

148 Shelby Street, Detroit, Mich.

Office Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 12 m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE

Actuary From New York Testifies Before Commission.

Declares Industrial Company Like the Union Life Cannot Hope to Pay Dividends Till Years After Organization—Question of Child Insurance—Union Life's Salary List—Advances to H. Symons, K. C.

Toronto, May 12.—When the examination of the Union Life was resumed before the royal commission yesterday morning, Charles J. Harvey, consulting actuary and director of the company, was on the stand. Harvey, who is an expert on industrial insurance, and consulting actuary to several large American companies, said that he received a small retaining fee from the Union. His voting power in the company was given to Cashier Carlie.

Industrial Insurance. Mr. Tilley commenced at once to delve into the intricacies of so-called "industrial insurance." Mr. Harvey's evidence in this class of insurance came to this:

Industrial life insurance is marked by weekly payments, usually collected by agents; and the insured pays for the collection.

In an ordinary company from 15 to 25 per cent. of the amount of premiums would be necessary to carry on the business. In industrial a hundred per cent. is necessary.

The premium is fixed, and the amount the insured gets for it varies. The amount is small—\$500 being the maximum.

It was originally intended as a burial fund insurance.

In the Union Life the death rate was 15.3 per cent. of premiums receipts.

Child insurance was then taken up by the Dominion counsel. Witness said that in his opinion it was a splendid idea. It had decreased pauperism. The very fact that a man could insure his child for a small sum weekly was a boon to the poor man. The British Parliament had taken up the question, and to-day it was in force in both the old country and the United States. The idea that infants were murdered for insurance was ridiculous.

The financial side of the business was then gone into, and Mr. Harvey thought if the business of an industrial company was to be increased the company would be under financial restraint for many years. The company, if carefully managed, would be self-supporting, but the business could never be increased to large proportions. The weekly debit of the Union was at present close on to \$4,000, which was sufficient if the company was satisfied to stay as they were. That was not the case. It was the aim of the directors to build up the greatest industrial insurance business on the continent.

Why They Declare Dividends. "Why, then, do the company declare dividends?" asked counsel.

"For the simple reason that people will not put up their money unless they can see something coming back."

"In time the company would pay enormous profits, I suppose?" asked counsel.

"Yes. In many companies the shareholders are not satisfied without any dividends, such as the Colonial in New Jersey, which to-day after the early struggles of organization, was paying handsome profits."

Mr. Harvey admitted that the payment to shareholders of the National Co. was a means to keep shareholders satisfied and willing to pay up calls on stock or make new investments in stock or debentures.

Witness explained the savings bank policy which he had instituted.

The Lapse Rate Law. The examination of Mr. Harvey was continued in the afternoon by Mr. Tilley.

Mr. Tilley put in a statement showing the business done by the Union Life as follows: 1902, 524 policies issued and no lapses; 1903, 27,742 policies issued and 16,525 remained; 1904, 28,620 policies issued and 17,197 remained; 1905, 36,659 policies issued and 23,582 remained.

When asked what he thought of the statement, the witness said that the lapse rate compared with other companies was very low.

Mr. Harvey, in explaining the effect of a large lapse ratio, which he claimed was a heavy loss to any company, said that 8 cents per week, six weeks would be used up in paying the medical examination fee, which was 50 cents. There was no medical examination on infantile life up to 10 years of age. The loss on lapsed policies would be about \$3.44 1/2. The Union Life was entirely a non-participating company.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth, the witness could not exactly say what the life of a policy was in the Union Life. The average policy took a year to become self-supporting.

W. H. Carlie, bookkeeper of the Union Life, was the next witness.

The salary list of the Union Life, as admitted by Mr. Carlie, was as follows: For 1902 Evans received \$510, Symons \$190, Dr. Millichamp \$460. For 1903, Evans \$5,188.40, Symons \$435, Dr. Millichamp \$1,586.75. For 1904, Evans \$5,225.86, Symons \$4,270, Dr. Millichamp \$2,197.75. For 1905, Evans \$5,560, Symons \$530, Dr. Millichamp \$3,160 and W. K. Carlie \$1,560.

From the National Agency Mr. Evans received for 1902, \$1,740; 1903, \$574; 1904, \$256.64; 1905, \$175. Mr. Symons received for 1902, \$1,085; 1903, \$1,580; 1904, \$1,835; 1905, \$2,875. Dr. Millichamp received for 1902, \$499.92; 1903, \$833.20; 1904, \$371.54; 1905, \$170. Dr. Hughes received for 1902, \$1,310; 1903, \$70; 1904, \$525; 1905, \$1,664.

Dr. Hughes has now a new contract which gives him \$3,000 per annum.

Advances to Symons.

Mr. Carlie then gave the various amounts which have been advanced by the National Agency Co. to Harry Symons during the past three years. The total amount was \$3,000.00, made up of small items, and two items, \$1,650 and \$1,123, which witness said were advances to Symons in connection with Electrical Development securities. The nature of these loans he could never find out.

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MONTREAL

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DARRELL.

Mrs. Fred Houston and Mrs. Geo. Morrell, of Chatham, were guests of Mrs. Edna French last Thursday. Darrell and Chatham will play their first game of football on Tenthem Park Saturday at 4 p. m. A number from here attended the quarterly meeting at Kent Bridge on Sunday.

Bad habits breed bad luck.

DAWN VALLEY.

Mrs. John McBride and son Orlando, of Detroit, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Stevens, and other relatives in Dawn Valley.

Mrs. Jas. Hazard, Dresden, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. King, for a few days, returning home Monday.

Miss Philomena LaPointe, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaPointe, Con. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deline are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Lottie Kerr has returned from Dresden to stay with her mother.

ther, Mrs. Geo. Kerr, who is quite ill.

Wesley Peters made a trip here Monday, delivering nursery stock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Major Wallace, Dresden, formerly of this place, a son, Friday, May 4th.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, Chatham, visited her sister, Mrs. M. Van Sickle.

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A WELL-KNOWN BANDA MAN SPEAKS

A Well-Known J. P. Is Cured of Kidney Trouble of Long Standing by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Banda, Ont., May 14.—(Special).—There is no one more widely known and highly respected in this section of the country than Wm. Bell, Esq., J. P., and the statement he makes below concerning his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills bears weight and carries conviction with it.

"For more than a year I was a sufferer from kidney trouble," Mr. Bell says. "Always in pain at times the agony would become unendurable and I was practically unable to attend to any of my duties. I doctored with several local physicians and tried every means to get cured, but without success. At last I was induced to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I have the greatest pleasure in stating that they drove away the pains entirely and restored me to my old time health and strength. I am sure I owe this entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

FOLLOWS FATHER'S EXAMPLE.

Prince of Wales Publicly Gives Thanks in Westminster Abbey.

London, May 14.—Following the precedent established by his father when he returned from India 30 years ago, the Prince of Wales yesterday publicly gave thanks for his safe journey to the Indian Empire at a service held in Westminster Abbey.

The service was attended by King Edward and all the members of the royal family now here, a contingent of officers, which accompanied the prince on the trip, a distinguished company from the households of the King, and the Prince of Wales, and a large assemblage of the general public.

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Funeral Strike Over.
New York, May 14.—More than 200 drivers were held in greater New York yesterday by a union of funeral drivers who struck last week have resumed work. An amicable adjustment of the differences between the drivers and the Funeral Coach Owners' Association was arrived at early yesterday, after what was practically an all-night conference between representatives of the two organizations. The drivers won their fight, securing shorter hours, a \$2 increase in weekly salary and recognition of their union.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it, hoping only for a short relief from suffering, have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett, of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." Sold by all druggists.

61 Die From Cholera.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 14.—During a voyage of the steamer Faulka, from India to the Fiji Islands, 124 coolies were taken sick with cholera and sixty-one died.

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Montreal, May 14.—Lord Strathcona has given \$25,000 to the Alexander Hospital for infectious diseases at Point St. Charles.

A GOOD FAMILY LINIMENT.

Every family should be supplied with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For cuts, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, which are of frequent occurrence, there is nothing so good. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood-poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

We all like to feel there is some one to recognize whatever merit we may be possessed of.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight. Buy Sunlight Soap by following directions.

The fellow who refuses to mind his own business may have neither business nor mind.

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Many arguments possess so much in the way of sound that all else in them is lost to view.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Not any is enough of some things.

Sometimes a change of hands by a \$1000 check makes a wonderful change of opinion.

People who are in the limelight sometimes come to it through ways that are dark and mysterious.

When a man strives for fame he sometimes achieves notoriety.

Let's let you know what you can do for me. I will let you know what you can do for me.

Some day we may get on friendly enough terms with Mars to swap canals.

The principal difference between the fool and the wise man is that the former never bothers to answer his own questions.

Beware of the individual who proclaims herself a weak woman.

Strenuousness seems to consist in trying to make muscles do the work of brains.

When a man marries a woman for her income he is apt to resent it if she puts a check on the outgo.

A diamond ring is no guarantee that the rent will be paid promptly.

There's no key to the door of success except that of a man's own fashioning.

April Fool.

On April first I wonder why we sit around the house and try to call to mind some silly plan to make our humble brother man appear before the world for once a blooming and a blithering dunce.

It isn't that we really care to hear him list his voice and swear; it isn't that we want to see how idiotic we can be.

When we essay to do our worst because the date is April first.

"Is something that we can't explain. Perhaps a microbe raises Cain and causes us, though over six.

To play these simple, silly tricks, which would at any other time, we hope, be listed as a crime.

We call him out to view a fight. We sit around the house and try to call to mind some silly plan to make our humble brother man appear before the world for once a blooming and a blithering dunce.

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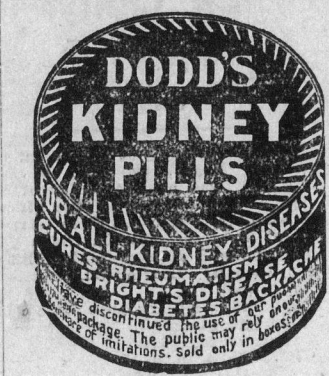
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Six Acres Fireswept.
Gulport, Miss., May 14.—The enormous plant of the New Orleans Stores Co., and S. Shott & Co., were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Six acres occupied by the resin yards, warehouses, commissary and storage rooms being entirely swept by the flames. Loss was about \$400,000, with \$300,000 insurance.

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is especially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshment," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is full, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active, healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine, containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

Given away! Dr. Pierce's great Medical Adviser, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and cost of box. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 50 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Opinions are sure to differ widely where personal worth is the subject of discussion.

The Way to Rest.

Few women know how to rest as they should. They think that they must undress and go to bed to be thoroughly comfortable. This is a mistake, provided there is a little foot-stool in the room on which the feet may rest while the other part of the body is supported by a chair. You can read and rest comfortably in this fashion, and let it be whispered here between ourselves that if we want to reach the maximum of rest in a minimum of time we should copy that elegant but healthful trick of the masculine drones and put our feet occasionally higher than our heads.

To Use Cold Meat.

What to do with cold roast meats is often a problem. Cold lamb is excellent when served in aspic jelly. Make the jelly—er buy it, which is easier and nearly as good every way—and pour a little in the bottom of a mold. Cut the lamb in thin slices of uniform size and trim them neatly. When the layer of jelly is hard arrange the slices with layers of jelly and pour jelly in last of all. When the dish is quite firm unmold and decorate with small olives, truffles, capers or pimientos and garnish with water cress.

An Indoor Frolic.

The trend of fashion for some time has been toward a suggestion of a pin-affect. There is a strong feeling against the sudden contrast between skirt and bodice and a growing disposition to offer some connecting link between the two. The corselet skirt proper which has found so many and devoted admirers does in itself achieve this result in a slight degree, but it has been reserved for the new princess jupe to exemplify the mode in its entirety.

Quite one of the smartest of these ultra smart skirts is shown here. The

Big Ships in Collision.

2,300 Immigrants on the Rhein Are Thrown into a Panic.

New York, May 14.—A slight collision between the North German Lloyd liner Rhein and the British steamer Evelyn occurred Saturday in the harbor during a heavy fog. Several dents were made in the iron plates on the sides of both vessels, but no serious damage was apparent.

Over 2,300 immigrants on the Rhein became wild with fear when the scraping noises began, and their screams were heard for a long distance through the fog.

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Headache is an effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some depressing disorder.

Undoubtedly the cause must be removed in order to cure the headache permanently. Wrong action of the stomach, liver or bowels is responsible for nine out of ten cases of headache.

In sick headache (a very common form) there is sometimes nausea and vomiting and usually constipation.

In nearly all forms of headache

Burdock Blood Bitters

has proved itself a specific—a medicine that has cured where all others failed.

Keep the stomach, liver and bowels in regular working order by the use of nature's regulator and tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures all forms of headache by removing the cause.

Miss L. Smith, Morrisburg, Ont., writes: "I desire to let you know how much good Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I was troubled with headaches all the time, and could get no relief, until a friend told me of your Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking two bottles of it, I can say that I am completely cured."

B.B.B. is for sale at all druggists and general stores. Do not accept something "just as good."

Burdock Blood Bitters

few of us are such sufferers from ennui that we can't sleep when it's time to get up.

Youth is satisfied age will make little change so far as good looks are concerned.

Not In Her Line.

"His last request was for her to keep his grave green."

"Why doesn't she do it?"

"She's no grass widow."

Not For Dick Deadeye.

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

"Guess you ain't much of a shot."

Thought He Knew.

A bachelor old and sour and grim Of lines like these delivered him: Oh, woman, in our hour of ease You are a most persistent tease.

And sometimes in our hour of trouble You do your best to make it double.

THE NEW PRINCESS CORSELET.

corselet in it is carried up right over the shoulders in the form of shoulder straps or braces, which, however, form an integral part of the skirt itself and in no wise suggest mere additions. The corselet is cut rather low in front and slopes upward slightly toward the underarm seams, maintaining practically the same height around the back, where the braces meet rather nearer to the center than in front. The skirt portion is quite plain and characterized by a particularly graceful flow, while the very full, length-inlaid round, now of tulle, is carried up to the main skirt.

Excelsior Pants will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish and a perfect fit.

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