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### GOOD SHOOT

Marksmen of the Maple City Gun Club Held Successful Practice.

The Maple City Gun Club held a shoot on their grounds yesterday afternoon. Some good shooting was done by the marksmen.

The following are the scores:

First sweep—W. D. Tristram 9, A. C. McKay 8, Thos. Stegman 8, W. J. Richards 4, Thos. Nicholl 5.

Second sweep—J. Labombard 2, J. Piggott 6, Dr. Fraser 6, W. J. Ben-nett 5, Wm. Oldershaw 6.

Third sweep—J. W. Aitken 4, Mr. Hutchison 4, Thos. Stegman 4, A. Scane 5, J. Labombard 2.

Fourth sweep—W. S. Richards 5, Dr. Fraser 7, A. C. McKay 10, W. D. Tristram 7, T. Nicholl 6.

Fifth sweep—J. Piggott 4, J. W. Aitken 6, Thos. Stegman 8, W. J. Ben-nett 4, J. Labombard 1.

Sixth sweep—Hutchison 7, Fraser 9, Oldershaw 7, McKay 6, Tristram 6.

Seventh sweep—Stegman 6, Piggott 7, Richards 6, Scane 8, Aitken 6.

Eighth sweep—Fraser 7, Labombard 6, McKay 8, Tristram 4, Hutchison 6.

Ninth sweep—Aitken 8, Stegman 5, Oldershaw 6, Richards 6, Piggott 7.

Tenth sweep—Nicholl 7, Labombard 2, Fraser 7, Hutchison 4, McKay 8.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Ridgeway, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thornton last evening. They came to the city to hear the Abbey Choir.

Miss Eva Stewart, of Tilbury, is spending the day with friends in the city.

### SMALL-POX IN A COLLEGE.

Ottawa, May 15.—A domestic at the Presbyterian Young Ladies' College, who came from Stittville, near here a few days ago, has contracted small-pox. She has been sent to the isolation hospital. The students in the college have been vaccinated, but the institution has not been quarantined. A young lady who recently returned from the Asylum Convent, is also down with the disease.

### NUNS ROASTED IN HOT LAVA

Inmates of Convent Met Awful Death—Building Encircled by Fiery Sea.

A Fearful Sight Witnessed by a Convict in St. Pierre Prison who was Still Alive.

London, May 15.—A despatch from Fort de France says—Pierre Bache, a prisoner who was found semi-suffocated but still alive in the dungeons of the city prison of St. Pierre Tuesday, recovered sufficiently on Wednesday to describe what he could of the eruption and the destruction of the town from the small grated window in his cell.

I was just eating my breakfast that morning," he said, "when the rumbling which I had heard beneath my cell for three or four days previously stopped suddenly. I do not know why, but I felt frightened, as though something fearful were to happen. Then the whole place became black, and I heard screams all through the prison. I screamed to my cell, but I could not make anyone hear. The darkness grew thicker and thicker until it was almost as dark as though it were night and then suddenly the whole place was lit up with a curious glow, sometimes red, sometimes green, but generally red. While I looked out a huge red-hot stone crashed down just in front of my window, right on the top of the wall, knocking it down. The heat from this stone was most intense and made my post at the window fearful to endure.

"Right in front of me where the brick wall had stood I saw the large master and came down the hill and had run into the grounds of the convent. I realized then that there must have been an eruption of Mont Pelée. To my horror I discovered that the lava had completely encircled the convent with its first rush and that all the girls and sisters who were in the building were doomed.

"While I looked I saw another stone even larger than the one which had fallen near my cell window and broken down the wall, strike on the convent roof and crash through the roof, evidently plunging through to the ground.

"Scarcely a minute passed by after this huge stone crashed through when I saw the poor girls flocking out in the utmost terror. A pit had been dug on the inside of the wall that none of the girls should be able to climb up from the inside, and this acted as a sort of moat, in which the lava floated, and thus made a complete circle round the convent, rendering escape impossible, even if it had been possible to live in the rain of hot stones from the mountain.

"The lava gradually rose and rose, and I could see the huddled group of girls growing smaller and smaller, as first one and then others succumbed to the poisonous fumes and the fearful heat of the lava. And as the group got smaller the lava rose and rose.

"Then with one great burst, it seemed to me, a fresh stream of lava flowed into the moat and overspread the building and the little island on which the girls were standing a moment before. I turned away my eyes in horror, and when next I looked nothing was to be seen of the convent but a heap of stone, and here and there the blackened corpses of those who but a few minutes before had been full of life and hope.

"While I was looking from cell window, my eyes almost seared out of my head by the heat pouring through the narrow orifice, I noticed a thin blue smoke curl along the ground, and, caught by some eddying gust of wind, the fumes struck straight into my cell window, and I remember no more.

### FIVE LIVES LOST.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., May 15.—Five persons perished in the burning of the American Hotel here last night, and three others were injured, one fatally. Two residences also were burned. The total loss amounted to \$30,000. The dead—John Rack, of Kanawha county; Elias Mambrik, of Glenwood; John Woodall, of Mason county, and two unidentified men. The fire started in the hotel, which was a frame building, and burned rapidly. Slack, Mambrik and John Woodall were farmers summoned here as grand jurors at the criminal court. They were sleeping on the second floor, and means of escape was cut off by the flames. It is not known how the fire started.

## TWO AMERICAN FUGITIVES KIDNAPPED AT QUEBEC CITY

Hustled Into a Cab, Driven to the River and Forced on Board a Departing Tug—Abduction the Result of Carefully Laid Plan U. S. Civic Service.

Quebec, May 15.—Colonels Gaynor and Greene, who escaped from Savannah, Ga., and who have been living in Quebec for the past two months, have just been taken away by six United States detectives. Greene was hustled into a cab at the Chateau Frontenac, and Col. Gaynor was caught in the post office. The men were put into the tug Spray, which immediately left the city, going up the river. Another tug containing the men's local lawyers, Hon. Jules Tessier and Alexander Taschereau, and some Quebec detectives, has gone in chase.

PURSUIT FRUITLESS.

The Spray, with Col. Gaynor and Capt. Green and their kidnapers on board, was pursued for several miles up the river, but the Hackett was finally obliged to abandon the chase, and returned to port about three o'clock. The friends of the party then immediately made arrangements for a special train on the C. P. R. with a view of intercepting the tug at Three Rivers. The destination of the Spray is a matter for conjecture, and one would be led to believe that it is the intention to go to Montreal, but then on the other hand, many believe that the tug will run in at the nearest point to American soil and the remainder of the journey made by rail. Mr. Taschereau, who has been acting as lawyer for both Colonel Gaynor and Greene, is now absent from town, but Messrs. Tessier and Cannon are acting for them during his absence.

This afternoon at four o'clock, the special train, which it is calculated will overtake the tug Spray at Three Rivers, steamed out of the C. P. R. station with one of the company's best engineers at the lever. There was on board Mrs. Gaynor, Mr. Cannon, a lawyer; Detectives Walsh, Patrie, Silvian and Somerville, High Constable Gale and Sgt. McCarthy.

TWAS AN OUTRAGE.

The local authorities are indignant over the liberty by the outside detectives, as no warrant was issued by our courts for the arrest of the two Americans. It is said that possibly a warrant was issued in Montreal for their arrest, but this in order to be legal, should have been signed by a magistrate of this district before the arrest could be made here, Messrs. Fleury, Turgeon and Buteau and a few provincial police left by the 1.30 train for Three Rivers, and it is expected that the fleeing captors will be overtaken and may release the two men whom they have illegally arrested.

The three detectives who made the arrest of Col. Gaynor were dressed in characteristic garb. One had his arm in a sling, the other wore wide pants of loud check pattern, which made him look like a "hayseed." The other was similarly attired. They attracted so much attention that when they entered the bar of the Chateau, Harry Fontaine took them for three strangers of a suspicious nature. They were evidently dressed to avoid any suspicion of their real mission.

Capt. Green's arrest at the post office proves the statement that he was influenced into a cab, and given the impression that he would be allowed to consult his attorney, but instead of driving to the lawyer's office, they drove to the R. & O. Navigation Company's wharf, where the tug Spray was in waiting.

BOUND FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 15.—Col. Gaynor and Capt. Green, who were arrested in Quebec to-day on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government in connection with Government water at Savannah, Ga., are now on the tug Spray on their way up the St. Lawrence to Montreal in charge of Chief Detective Carpenter and the Montreal officers. The party is expected to arrive in Montreal late to-night or early in the morning. An attempt was made by the Quebec officers, who were armed with a writ of habeas corpus to intercept them at Three Rivers to-night, but it failed, the Spray making good its escape. Three Rivers is half-way between Quebec and Montreal.

THE CHARGE AGAINST THEM.

The accused are under arrest on a complaint laid under the Extradition Act at the office of Judge Lafontaine, extradition commissioner for the district of Montreal, by Marion Erwin, of Macon, Georgia, United States attorney of the southern district of that state, setting forth that in July, 1897, Oherin M. Carter, then a captain in a corps of engineers, was in charge of what is usually called the Savannah district for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and as such it

became his duty to let contracts for the improvements mentioned. It is charged that Captain Carter, with fraudulent intent, misappropriated the sum of \$37,000, the same being the property of the United States and obtained by Capt. Carter for the alleged purpose of paying for certain contract work, pay tolls, bills, etc. This money was obtained by conspiracy with Benjamin D. Green, John E. Gaynor, William T. Gaynor, Edward H. Gaynor and Michael A. Connelly, acting under the name of the Atlantic Contracting Company. It is charged that the sum of \$345,000 was fraudulently obtained by the Atlantic Contracting Company during the months of December, 1898, and the first six months in 1897. It is further charged that the accused did obtain \$230,000 from the United States Government, for labor, material, supplies, etc., and it is further charged that these sums were obtained by charging high and exorbitant prices in contracts and that the same was brought about by collusion of those already mentioned. The prisoners on their arrival will be brought before Judge Lafontaine, and there will be a big struggle to obtain their extradition.

A CAREFULLY LAID PLAN.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The kidnaping and subsequent arrest of Gaynor and Green at Quebec was the result of a carefully laid plan of Chief Wilkie, of the secret service. It was decided that the state department had sent men to apprehend the fugitives, but it was later learned that Inspectors Bennett, Burke, Taylor and three others had been assigned to the case. The capture was planned to come off yesterday, and the department had been looking for news of their arrest all day. Even now the secret service officials will not admit the receipt of any advices, but it is known that the whole arrangement was perfectly carried out, even to the issuance of the warrants by the judge on the application of Chief of Detectives Carpenter, of Montreal. It is stated that it is not unusual for United States secret service men to go over the line into Canada in order to watch the movements of persons wanted for offences committed in the United States, and that frequently this is done with the knowledge of the Canadian officials.

### GAY PAREE

There are no Signs of Public Mourning Over the Martinique Catastrophe.

Paris, May 15.—Visitors here cannot understand the seeming indifference of the Parisians in regard to the Martinique disaster. Beyond the half-masted flags over the government office, there are no signs of public mourning. The people go to their usual resorts, attend the races, fill the theatres (none of which have been closed) no extras are issued and there is no demand for them, but the evening papers containing collections of the automobile races were eagerly snatched up. The various funds being raised for the relief of the Martinique sufferers now only total \$80,000, including the large subscription of the automobile race and the \$4,000 from the municipality. The provinces seem more interested in the disaster than the capital. They are actively organizing committees to raise funds and there is much mourning at the seaports whose ships were destroyed. The Opposition is beginning to use the catastrophe as a club to beat the government. The Nationalist Patrie says: "We hoped that the fetes at Brest would have been countermanded on account of the catastrophe over which many foreign sovereigns courts and parliaments are mourning. The flags are half-masted, but the military bands are playing as if 30,000 Frenchmen had not perished."

### EARL OF HOPETOUN RESIGNS.

Melbourne, Australia, May 15.—It was announced in the Senate last night that the Earl of Hopetoun had decided to resign the Governor-Generalship of the Australian Commonwealth. The Federal Parliament refused to grant the Earl of Hopetoun an additional annual allowance of £8,000. The Governor-General then sent a cablegram to Joseph Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, in which he asked to be relieved of his duties after the coronation of the King, saying the position was a heavy drain upon his private resources, and that the salary attached to the Governor-Generalship was wholly insufficient to maintain the dignity of the office. Mr. Chamberlain replied to the Earl of Hopetoun, accepting his resignation, although it meant, he said, a serious loss to Australia and the Empire. It is understood that the Governor of South Australia, Lord Tennyson, will administer the Governor-Generalship of the Commonwealth in the interim. The Earl of Hopetoun's salary was £10,600 a year.

### WRAPPED IN HIS BALLOON.

Paris, May 14.—The body of Senor Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut, who was killed by the explosion of the balloon attached to his airship, has been embalmed, and now lies wrapped in a remnant of the silk of which his balloon was made. Over this a religious habit, covered by a Brazilian flag. Funeral services will be held Saturday prior to the shipment of the body to Brazil.

## THE CAMPAIGN WAXES WARM

Candidates and Their Supporters Very Active in Both Kents.

Many Meetings Held Last Evening—Successful Gathering in Chatham East.

A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative candidate, John S. Fraser, was held last evening in Nazery Hall, at the corner of Wellington and Princess streets.

Mr. Day was chairman and opened the meeting with a fine, eloquent address.

F. F. Quinn then spoke in very high terms of the Conservative candidate, John S. Fraser, speaking of him as a practical man and fair to all classes. He also referred to him as a farmer, a creamery owner and a very useful citizen.

George Gordon Martin was the next speaker. His speech was to the point and was well received. He denounced the school book monopoly, condemned the law by which a person could be imprisoned for debt, and dealt to some length with the centralization of all the offices at Toronto.

J. Milton Pike then addressed the large gathering in the subject of direct taxation. He also brought before them the crimes of the ballot box stuffers and swindlers, which were, he said, a disgrace.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic but orderly one, and broke up with

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FRIDAY, MAY 16.

## MR. PARDO'S LATEST ALLY.

Under a four-column big black head-line—another placard in the bill-board frontpiece series—the local "Liberal" organ yesterday presented its readers with a certificate of character for Hon. G. W. Ross, leader of the Provincial Liberal party. The testimonial to Mr. Ross' "marvellous ability and honesty" is from the pen of Henry Smyth!

Mr. Smyth also takes occasion to publicly ally himself with Mr. Pardo and enroll among the supporters of the Ross Government. He has long professed to have a claim against the Government and it may be that the settlement will now be forthcoming.

However that may be, it really matters little to the campaign. The display announcement of Mr. Smyth's views carries as little weight as did its predecessor recording the allegation of Mr. Fraser's resignation. It is a sad thing to have to say of any man reputed to possess ability and to have enjoyed exceptional opportunities, but it is true that the day when Mr. Smyth's "vote and influence" were quoted above par is long since gone.

That he is given a bombastic hurrah by the machine organ and received into the eager arms of the machine element, is only as true as the sterner, sadder fact that his enlistment will be a source of real regret and heart-burning to the stalwarts of honest, upright and conscientious Liberalism.

As far as the Liberal-Conservative party is concerned, it is not in the least jealous of Mr. Pardo on account of the acquisition of his latest ally.

## IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Says the Toronto News, Independent:

The strongest argument used by the Liberal party during the general elections in 1896 was that it was time for a change. The Conservative party had held office so long, it was contended, that it had come to believe that it was entitled to rule by divine right, and as a result grave and serious abuses of power had grown up. The members of the then Conservative Cabinet gave very convincing proof of the soundness of this contention by quarrelling among themselves like a lot of school children, and by washing their dirty linen in public. The result was that the Government was beaten at the polls, and badly beaten, as it richly deserved to be.

It's true the Liberals in 1896 went to the country with an alternative fiscal policy to that of the Conservatives. They advocated, and promised to adopt, a customs tariff for revenue only, to secure closer trade relations with the United States and to wipe out protection. The best proof that none of these promises had weight with the electors, and that the sole reason for the return of the Liberal party to power was the necessity for a change, is shown by the fact that in the subsequent general elections in 1900 the Liberal Government was returned to power, though it failed to redeem any one of its promises to change the fiscal policy of the country, and continued the policy of the former Conservative Administration. Electors of Canada said in 1896 that a change was necessary, and in 1900 they said that that change was a good one.

In the campaign which is now going on in this province Mr. Whitney's chief argument is that it is time for a change. He claims, as Mr. Laurier did in the general election campaign of 1896, that grave and serious abuses have grown up in the long term during which the Liberal Government has held office in Ontario. He has not as easy a chance for victory, because Mr. Ross and his colleagues will not act in the idiotic manner in which the Conservative leaders acted just prior to the Federal campaign in 1896.

But there is much in the contention that it is time for a change in Ontario. Abuses have grown up under the Lib-

eral tenure of power. No one can doubt from the evidence given in court during the contested bye-election cases in South Ontario, West Huron, West Elgin and North Waterloo that a machine worked by the Liberal party managers was used in those elections to make the return of Government candidates a certainty, when want of success might easily have meant the defeat of the Government. Of course the Administration has disclaimed any part in, and any responsibility for, the notorious frauds by which those elections were won. As a Government perhaps they are right in that claim, but did the Liberal party in Canada make any such admission when the Conservative organizers were guilty of just such frauds prior to the fall of the Conservative Administration in 1896? Mr. Ross and his colleagues can deny the responsibility until they are black in the face, but they are responsible to just the extent that the old Conservative Administration in Federal politics were responsible for similar frauds committed in its interests. The punishment which fitted the crime in that instance should apply equally in this.

No Government conducted along party lines is ever likely to be perfect, but a measure of perfection can be secured by compelling those in power to realize that they are responsible, not only for their own acts personally or as a Government, but for illegal acts done on their behalf and in their interests.

So, after all, perhaps it is time for a change, just as it was in the Federal arena in 1896.

## FRASER FOR WEST KENT.

Says the Ridgeway Dominion:—The Banner-News launched the story that Mr. Fraser, Conservative candidate in West Kent, was about to retire from the field. Of course there was not the slightest foundation for the yarn, and more, no one believed it. There is no better type of candidate running on either side in the province than Mr. Fraser. He is thoroughly conversant with the political questions of the day, but is something more than a mere party politician. Mr. Fraser is for the people, and in a fair way, against the corporations. He is a man of original ideas, can be depended upon to do his own thinking and initiate legislation calculated to protect the plain people from the insidious attacks of the great corporations. Such men are needed in the legislature of this province, let them sit on which ever side of the House they will, for now is the time to resist any further encroachments by the combines and corporations upon the rights of the masses. The people of West Kent will make a mistake if they do not elect Mr. Fraser, a splendid type of the young, aggressive, well informed legislator, which we hope before long to see replace the mere party politician, the "Spartan" type of blind follower which Premier Ross eulogized in a memorable speech during the last legislative session.

## A VOTE FOR FRASER.

Is a vote to kill the Ross machine.  
 A vote to have the truth known with regard to Ontario finances.  
 A vote to reduce the price of school books.  
 A vote to have the Factory Act properly enforced.  
 A vote to make a more effective expenditure on behalf of the agricultural interests.  
 A vote to free New Ontario from the grasp of a favored few.  
 A vote to have security given for

## SCHOOL GIRLS.

'Tis a pretty age—that time in a girl's life when she has all the beauties of womanhood without the later lines of care and worry.

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A vote to make the public school system more effective on behalf of the children of the workingmen.

A vote to give the Province the benefit of a new administration after the countless abuses which have grown up during a Reform occupancy of office for over thirty years.

Can you afford to withhold such a vote?

## READ THE RECORD.

Read the history of the machine. Ask yourself if this conspiracy against private judgment and public liberty ought to be permitted to continue.

The ballot is the share which the citizen has in the government of his own country.

It is the guarantee of his civil rights, the protection of his liberty. Well has it been said that

"The crowning fact,  
 "The kindest act,  
 "Of freedom is the freeman's vote."

The ballot is the instrument through which the people govern themselves. It expresses the well-considered judgment of the community and determines what the future of the country shall be.

"It shapes the Senate" and makes or mars "the common weal."  
 Shall this ballot be cast by the citizen to whom it belongs, or by the paid agent of the machine?

Shall the country be ruled by the machine or by the people?

Shall the destiny be dictated by the machine or by the voter?

The Empire has fought for a free franchise in Africa.  
 Are we unworthy of a like franchise in Ontario?

The British constitution has given us self-government.

Are we willing to surrender it to the agency that insists upon polling our votes?—Mail and Empire.

Whitney Will Win!

## A POSER.

Hamilton Spectator.  
 If Ross is so much superior to the late Mr. Hardy, as the Toronto Globe claims he is, how was it that he was passed over when Sir Oliver Mowat gave up the job, and an inferior man made premier?

## THE MACHINE NEEDS OIL.

London News.  
 There appears to be some trouble over securing a Liberal candidate for Cardwell. The executive of the Reform Association don't want Lincoln Hutton, the nominee of the convention, but he declines to step out when told.

## TWO DEAD DUCKS.

Toronto Telegram.  
 Dryden and Gibson are said to be the two cabinet members whose election is looked upon as doubtful, even within the quiet precincts of the parliament buildings, where thirty years of systematic housecleaning has left scarcely a trace of Toryism.

GRASPING THE SWING OF VICTORY.  
 Ottawa Citizen.

The so-called independent papers are commencing to go strong Tory in this contest. That is a sure sign that they think Mr. Whitney will be the next Premier of Ontario. The journalistic independence consists in never being again the government—provincial or federal.

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Ladies' Vests—Half or long sleeves, elastic rib, knit, fine, soft quality, lace trimmed yoke, special at each 10c, 12-1-2c, 15c, and 20c.

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10 pos. Figured Black Mohair—Rich bright silky quality, new designs, 44 in. wide, regular value, 55c to 85c, per yard, Saturday 48c.

Art Muslins, at 5c a yard—10 pos art muslins, fine quality, wide widths, splendid range of patterns and colors, fast dyes, regular value, up to 8c yard, Saturday 5c.

Guaranteed Kid Gloves—From the best French makes, latest styles in black and fashionable shades, every pair warranted, the best your money can buy at a pair \$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1.00.

\$18.00 Tailor Made Suits, for \$3.90—16 only (samples) Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, up to date styles in chevrons, serges, broadcloths and homespuns, pure wool qualities, superior workmanship and finish, colors black, navy, cadet, grey and brown, sizes 32 to 40, regular prices \$10.00 to \$18.00 each, clearing, Saturday, your pick \$6.90.

Ladies' Print Wrappers at 75c.—Good strong quality, pretty patterns and dyes, stylishly made, full skirt, sizes 32 to 42 in. special at 75c.

Ladies' Flounced Wrappers, at 98c.—Your pick of ten dozen handsome print wrappers, new patterns, fast colors, made with fitted waist lining, ruffles on shoulders, full deep flounce on skirt, sizes 32 to 44 in. special at each 98c.

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GREAT CARPET VALUES—Great carpet values—Extra heavy 2-ply pure wool carpets clearing at per yard 65c.

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Imported tapestry carpets clearing at per yard 35c, 39c, 47c and 65c.

LACE CURTAIN BARGAINS—40 pair fine Nottingham lace curtains, latest style patterns, fine quality, net overlock edges, 3-1-2 yards long, 54 inches wide, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, clearing at per pair \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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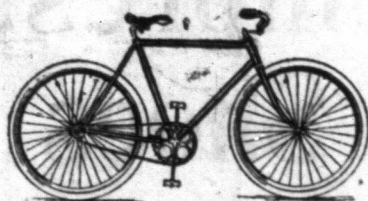
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The Latest in Simion's celebrated Gold Chains Warranted 15 years, and Gent's 14 K. Gold Watches, Warranted 30 years.

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## "Hyslop"

It's a wheel made for service and easy riding. The price is lower than first-class wheels have sold for in the past.

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### THE ROYAL VICTORIAN MEDAL

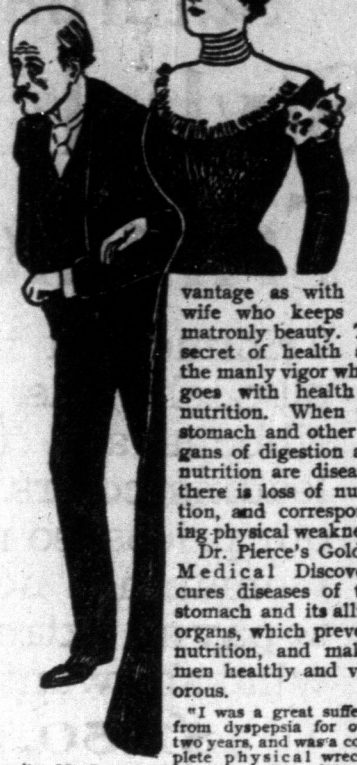
Sousa's Band Monday afternoon at the Grand.

It was a very unusual compliment that King Edward VII. paid John Philip Sousa when he conferred upon the American composer and conductor the decoration of the Royal Victorian Order, a distinction that has never been accorded to any other American. The Victorian Order was instituted some eight years ago by the late Queen Victoria, and is given in recognition of personal services to the Crown. All the other British orders from the Garter down are solely political or diplomatic rewards or bestowed for conspicuous bravery, or for military and naval services.

The Royal Victorian Medal, however, is given only to those whom the sovereign personally desires to accord distinction, and although it is not an easy decoration to obtain, it is the most democratic of all the British Orders. It is divided into four classes, Mr. Sousa's decoration being of the fourth or artistic class, and carries with it the right to use the initials M. V. O. (Member Victorian Order) after the name. The medal is the same for all of the classes, being of silver about the size of a dollar and bearing the portrait of Queen Victoria on the obverse, and her Imperial monogram on the reverse. The different classes are indicated by the ribbon from which the medal depends, and in the case of Mr. Sousa's decoration, the ribbon is of dark blue ribbed silk bordered by narrow orange and red stripes.

The Victorian Medal came as a complete surprise to Mr. Sousa at the conclusion of his concert before the royal family at Sandringham on the first of last December. After thanking the American conductor for his concert and congratulating him upon the excellence of his band, King Edward took a little box which was handed to him by an equerry, and in a few pleasant words asked Sousa to accept the decoration as a sou-

Men who look much older than they are never appear so such disad-



vantage as with the wife who keeps her matronly beauty. The secret of health and the manly vigor which goes with health is nutrition. When the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, there is loss of nutrition, and corresponding physical weakness.

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## TILBURY

May 16.—Miss Margaret McNeerney, of Cleveland, is visiting relatives here.

## PARTY SECRETS



Mac Gardiner—Well, Dun, you did that job of sign daubing good enough to serve the purpose. "Dun" Lamont, the man with the brush—I didn't take much time but do you think the Tories got on to who did it?

venir of the occasion. Later in the evening when he had been presented to the Prince and Princess of Wales, the former asked him what were the medals he was then wearing. Mr. Sousa replied that one was the decoration of "Officier d'Academie Francaise," bestowed upon him by the French government; another the headquarters badge of the 6th Army Corps in the Spanish war, and the third a handsome medal given him by some of his London admirers in recognition of his triumphs at the Royal Albert Hall.

"Where are you going to wear your new medal?" asked his Royal Highness.

"On the same line, but over the heart," replied Sousa.

"Then let me pin it upon your coat," said the Prince, taking the medal from the box and affixing it to the spot indicated by the American musician.

## THE DISTRICT.

### THAMESVILLE

May 16.—J. Patterson, of Dundas, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. French and Mrs. Andrew Hubbell, of Kent Bridge, are spending the day with friends here.

R. A. Phillips, of Toronto, is in town today.

Mrs. Mrs. W. A. DePencier was in London yesterday.

Judge Woods of Chatham, held Division Court here today.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stuart spent yesterday in Chatham.

A bus load of ladies drove to Chatham yesterday afternoon to hear the Westminster Abbey Choir. Those who went were—Messrs. J. H. Haines, (Dr.) Fraser, J. Davis, G. J. Watts, and Misses Walker, Causgrove, Podlewski, Q. Podlewski, Shirren and B. Oryderman.

Carrier boys are not authorized to

## WALLACEBURG

May 16.—Mr. T. O'Donnell, and Master Johnny spent Wednesday at Windsor.

The Wallaceburg base-ball team took a trip on the steamer Comfort yesterday, to Walpole Island, to play the return game with the Indians. Quite a number from here witnessed the game. The score was 8 to 10 in Wallaceburg's favor.

The case for the prosecution of the parties intimating the Belgians was heard before the police magistrate yesterday, but was adjourned till Thursday, May 22nd, when further evidence will be given.

Miss Agnes Stewart, of Sarnia, is spending a few days with Miss Kathleen Fraser.

A meeting of the lacrosse enthusiasts was held in the River house last evening for the purpose of organizing a team.

Dr. Hay will begin operations at once on his new residence, which is to be situated on Wellington street, from where the old post office is being moved to James street.

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By a Teacher.

O ye, who hold the public school child's fate

In the hollow of your hand,

Deign now to hear the plaint of those who hope

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Our story is the oft-repeated one

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And so on down the list we unfold

Of poets, historians, essayists, critics, To Scott, the most popular man of his day.

To Shakespeare, the prince of our nation,

And the old Sage of Chelsea—is there anything left?

For our higher education?

And then one hundred and five selections

From their novels, essays, dramas or lays,

To read, explain, compare, admire, then quote,

In the hurried lessons of our short school days.

'Tis a mountain of learning for a single load;

Our young minds easily tire;

Be merciful then, O ye ministers, to the children.

Whose welfare, we know, you desire.

The weakest among us has a gift,

however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift also to his race.

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Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000. Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 88 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

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1 lb. Baking Powder and step ladder for 25c.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Dolly, of London, is in the city to-day on business.

Thos. O'Rourke is in Detroit for a few days.

R. E. Davis, of London, was in the city yesterday.

James Brady, of Buxton, was in the city yesterday.

Alex. Houston, of Merlin, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

F. McLure, of Hamilton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Thos. McCallum, of Tupperville, was in the city yesterday on business.

D. W. Crow is busy moving his barn to make room for the Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co.

Road Master Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

The Erie Stuart is expected in this evening with lumber for J. Piggett & Sons.

G. A. Taylor is preparing to open up a barber shop at the Eau for the coming season.

Herb Side will have charge of the missionary evening of Victoria avenue League to-night.

Fifty more \$12.50 and \$15.00 new method suits for \$10.00 each Saturday at The 2 T's.

Everything is now in excellent condition for the summer months at the electric light station.

J. Piggett & Sons are delivering material for the large additions to the C. P. R. freight sheds.

The infant child of Robert Sterling, Woods' Survey, died yesterday. The funeral took place this morning.

A Richardson, of Dresden, was in the city to-day en route to Detroit, where he will spend a few days.

The Shamrocks defeated the Rockets yesterday afternoon in an exciting game of baseball by a score of 4 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Runkin, of Dover, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Young. Mr. Runkin is taking a course of mineral baths.

A game of bowling will be played on the late Queen's birthday, between rinks of the president and vice-president with five rinks to a side.

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

The plans for the Sousa Band concert of Monday afternoon at 2:15 opened this morning and seats will likely be scarce by concert time Monday.

"Sam Moore has gone to Mitchell's Bay on a fishing trip," said Bob Hallinan this morning, "but if he don't do any better at fishing than he did at steering a boat, I don't think the trip will amount to much."

Superintendent E. B. Jones, of the Waterworks, reports the piping of Pine street finished, the Selkirk and Joseph street corner of piping started. After it is finished Lydian avenue or Sixth street will be started. Sixth street will likely have to be started first for the new pavement.

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Samuel Johnston, of Buffalo, N. Y., some years ago an employe of Park Bros. of this place, was in the city this morning en route to Dresden, where he will visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

**REGISTRATION**  
The registrations to-day up till a little after noon were:  
Judge Bell 33.  
James Holmes 16.  
Magistrate Houston 21.  
Judge Woods 26.

**IMPROVING CHURCH**  
The work on the improvements to William St. Baptist church is steadily progressing. It has now been under way for three weeks and will be completed within the next month. At Trato is at present engaged in decorating the inside. The contract for the outside decorations has been given to J. Tilt.

The window makers will arrive in the city on Monday and will proceed to install new windows. When completed this church will be one of the best appearing buildings in the city.

**CIRQUE SHOW**  
Dayoheasala's Imperial Railroad Show arrived in the city to-day and are giving a performance on the Athletic Park this afternoon.

The children of the Central and McKeough schools were dismissed at half past eleven to witness the street parade, which has been extensively advertised as a feature of the show. It came along about twelve o'clock and marched down King street. It consisted of a uniform band and a stick twirling drum major.

They succeeded in amusing some of the younger element of the city who followed the parade down King street.

**VOTE ON PEACE TERMS**  
Berlin, May 15.—The London correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says he is informed that the first business of the Boer peace delegates at the coming meeting will be an exhaustive conference between the individual delegates of the various groups. Then a vote will be taken on the main question in the following manner—The individual delegates will not vote personally as plenipotentiaries, but will give the number of their men, who will vote for or against surrender. Afterwards the chief leaders will assemble at Pretoria and conduct the final negotiations.

**METHOD OF OATH**  
The trial of the five young men at Wallaceburg, charged with the intimidation of eleven Belgians with a view to having them cease work for the Wallaceburg Sugar Beet Company, took place yesterday before Magistrate McDougall. At the request of the crown the case was adjourned for a week for further evidence. Crown Attorney Edwin Bell, for prosecution, W. G. Richards, also of this city, for the defense.

"These Belgians," said W. G. Richards this morning, "will not swear by the Bible, but just affirm with their right hand up. A peculiar thing they have the hand closed when affirming with the exception of the first two fingers. Just like," continued the genial lawyer, "when you ask a fellow to go for a swim."

**CARR VS. O'ROURKE**  
The following is the text of the judgment made upon motion unto this court on the 27th and 28th days of January, 1902, by counsel on behalf of the plaintiff by way of appeal from the judgment pronounced herein on the 7th day of September, 1901, by his Honor the Judge of the Surrogate Court: above named, dismissing the claim of plaintiff to have the letters of administration to the estate of the said estate granted instead to the plaintiff and in the presence of counsel for the defendant above named and upon hearing read the pleading, the evidence adduced, and the judgment having been reserved until this day.

This court doth order that the said appeal be and the same is hereby dismissed with costs to be paid by the defendant forthwith, after taxation thereof.

**TELEGRAPH**  
Parliament was prorogued yesterday.

The Coal Miners' Convention voted to continue the strike.

W. B. Scarth, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, died at Ottawa.

The destruction of live stock on St. Vincent has raised the price of meat there.

Napoleon St. Dennis, of Hull, jumped from a bridge into the river and was drowned.

Sixty thousand dollars is the total of subscriptions in Paris for the Martiniere survivors.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was presented with an oil portrait of himself by his friends and admirers at Ottawa.

The Rutland Railway Company has postponed action in the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway till June 28.

Dr. J. A. E. Bouchard, the proprietor of a drug business at Pawtucket, R. I. shot and killed himself in the Jacques Cartier Hotel at Montreal.

Hugh Brown, the G. T. R. car repairer who lost both feet a few days ago by being run over by some cars, died at the hospital at Hamilton.

Mr. Chamberlain has authorized the despatch of a commission of experts in engineering and textiles to visit South Africa to study the openings for British trade.

The shipping combine has purchased the De Trafford estate at the Manchester terminus of the Manchester Ship Canal. Many of the combine's steamers will run to Manchester.

**THE KING'S MOTORS.**  
London, May 15.—King Edward has now accumulated quite a collection of motor vehicles, and it has become necessary to create a new household appointment. Mr. Graham White has been offered the honorable post of "Master of the King's Motor Cars," which carries with it the distinction of driving the King and supervising all the motoring arrangements. A nominal salary is attached, but the post is really one of honor.

**DROWNED HIMSELF IN WELL.**  
Windsor, May 15.—While suffering from an attack of mental aberration and melancholia, Moses Lebut, a prosperous farmer residing on the third concession, Sandwich East, committed suicide some time last night by drowning himself in an old disused well.

Lebut disappeared early last evening and, although diligent search was at once instituted, his lifeless body was not discovered until this morning.

The unfortunate man, after leaving home, had wandered nearly two miles to the place where his body was found. He had evidently wrenched the covering from the top of the well, and, as the opening is a small one, must have exerted considerable force to push himself through the narrow aperture before dropping into the water.

Lebut was 54 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

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### TO-NIGHT.

Circus, old athletic grounds, at 8 o'clock.  
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccahees' Hall, at 8.  
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, lecture hall, at 8.  
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, at 8 o'clock. Concert.  
Regimental parade of 24th Kent Regiment, and march out.  
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, May 15.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds; fair to-day and on Saturday; a little higher temperature.  
The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.50.  
Thermometer 47.  
Highest yesterday 64.  
Lowest yesterday 33.  
Direction of wind, east.

## Local Briefs

Fred Shaw, of Sarnia was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
W. N. Morley is spending the day with friends in Detroit.  
E. A. Blackwell, of Glenora, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
Neil Watson, of Mull, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

80 only \$1.00 and \$1.25 colored shirts for 50c each at The 2 T's Saturday.  
R. L. Goenell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.  
W. J. Hutton, of Gravenhurst, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Hugh Robinson, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with his friends in the Chatham.  
200 black and colored Derby and Fedora hats \$2.50 and \$2.75 quality, for \$1.00 each at The 2 T's Saturday.

## Solid Silver Forks and Spoons

I still have a few of those extra values left. Do not miss the best chance ever offered in Chatham. Call and examine them and satisfy yourself.

**E. J. MacIntyre,**  
Leading Jeweler and Optician

For a good cheap buggy, harness, or cover, go to Quinn & Patterson, the cheapest firm in Chatham. Lawn mowers, \$2.75 and up.

The Mayor stated this morning that owing to Saturday being the 24th of May will be celebrated this year, on the following Monday.

Construction Paymaster McKay, of the Lake Erie, arrived in the city this evening and paid off the wages and board bills of the steel train gang.

J. N. Harmer, of Thamesville, was the guest of W. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue, yesterday. He attended the concert given by the Westminster Abbey choir at the Grand last evening.

Housekeepers should remember that Quinn & Patterson are still selling the celebrated "Elephant" Brand Ready Mixed Paints at 35c per quart, Alabastine 20c per package.

E. Fritchard's Juvenile Minstrel show will be held to-night in Northwood's Hall. There is no truth in the report that the show had been postponed on account of the circus. Ticket holders and others will please note this.

Joseph Gibson, P. M. of Ingersoll, Grand Junction, Ontario, A. O. U. W., arrived at noon and was met by Bros. of Peninsular Lodge and driven to the Garner, where all took dinner in company with N. H. Stevens, Scullard and J. Ryan. He was shown around the city. He will address the Workmen to-night at eight o'clock.

A first class orchestra has been procured for the Mitchell's Bay Picnic on Wednesday next. The committee in charge of the several features have everything well in hand, even to the weather, and those who take advantage of this occasion to have a day's outing, will find everything that could be desired to make the occasion pleasant. There will be a large number upon the grounds all day, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

## FROM FRONT

Maple City Lad who has Been Doing Good Service For Uncle Sam's Army.

John H. Campbell, an old Chatham boy, returned this morning from doing four years' service for Uncle Sam in the Philippines.

In an interview with The Planet, Mr. Campbell said he had seen seven months' service in Cuba and after getting his discharge he came to his home here for a short time before he enlisted in the Philippines, in December, 1898.

"On our way to the Philippines," said Mr. Campbell, "we stopped at Gibraltar for a day or two, and had a fine time with the English soldiers, being royally treated by them."

"I was in as good many battles but not seriously hurt at all, although I had many narrow escapes. About the narrowest was a bullet grazing my neck, leaving a bad scar for a while, that was in the battle of Bintong church."

"The Philippines, you know, consist of 1,400 islands, and I doubt very much if they will be subdued in twenty-five years. The hardest fighting I ever had or was in was at the expedition on Mar-n-Bito, which resembles Gibraltar a good deal for natural defences."

"I think I have had enough fighting for a long while, and believe we will settle down here and get to steady work."

## THE ABBEY CHOIR

Those who love real vocal music, without any trembling in the voice that denotes childlike timidity in the swamps, had a rare treat in the Westminster Abbey choir that sang so sweetly at the Grand last evening. It was a new and a different audience that greeted the singers, but it was an appreciative one; perhaps too appreciative, judging from the clamorous encore after almost every number on the program. There were melody and harmony in the voices that made the old English songs ring out, and not in the rendering of the entire program was there a note. Each voice was so well balanced that the listener could hardly distinguish the alto from the tenor, and even the bass, usually a part that is not prominent, was so softly modulated that the whole setting of the songs blended grandly. Such singing is rare nowadays, for so many fads have been introduced into the musical tones seem lost in the wobbling.

The piano used on the occasion, as well as on their entire Canadian tour, is a Heilmann & Co. Piano. This old firm have been supplying all the noted artists, as well as the cultivated citizens of Canada from ocean to ocean, for over half a century. Over 20,000 pianos are in use.

## FROM HALIFAX

Fred Barrett, who left here four months ago for Halifax, where he joined the garrison force there, returned home last evening being called home by the serious illness of his mother. Fred is looking well, soldiering having evidently agreed with him. In conversation with The Planet he said:—

"I like the work very much, and will go back again if I can. The only drawback is the climate. The sun may be shining brightly at one time and before three hours time it is pouring down rain and cold. Nearly everyone there has rheumatism, and the hospital is generally full of soldiers. I was in the hospital for two weeks, suffering from appendicitis, but I escaped the rheumatism. For the last month, I have dropped soldiering and have run a barber shop in connection with the garrison. This was much easier work. All of the boys who went from here were well when I left."

"Taking it all around I am not particular about going back. Life in Chatham is about as good as any other place."

"I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle."

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**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**

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It exhibits, describes, suggests, educates in Women's Wear of all kinds, the buying public read, mark, learn, discern, and business transacted with us is your verdict in our favor. Note a few added seasonable specials for this weeks selling.

### CURTAINS

A most successful season in full swing.

Another lot of those 90c lace curtains 67c pair.

A lot of splendid curtains at \$1.00. Old lines of fine curtains at \$2.50. See special Irish point lace curtains \$5.00.

Tapestry curtains and drapes \$2.00 to \$10.00 pair.

Tapestry table covers and spreads at \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

A great variety of lace net and muslin curtains by the yard, plain laced or frilled edges, 10c to 50c.

### MAY MILLINERY

The summer girl wants her sailor, (we mean the hat) and we have those new French sailors; they are in high demand. The shirt waist hat in stiff effects trimmed with quills, pom-poms, rosettes, bows, arranged to any taste.

The popular Gibson hat, our own make, our outing, touring, golfing and streets hat novelties for May are bound to be appreciated.

We have always something new and decidedly smart and chic for you to select from. Prices ever economic.

Designer for June by the Standard Fashion Company, a charming monthly, only 10c.

**William Gordon**

### COLONIES GENEROSITY

London, May 15.—In a statement in the House of Commons to-day regarding the measures proposed by the government for the relief of the sufferers from the volcanic outbreak in the West Indies, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, after a reference to the steps taken, added:—

"We have not failed to take account of the most sympathetic manner in which the United States Government have, to use their own language, expressed their desire 'to share in the work of aid and rescue.' As to the manner in which this generous offer can best be accepted, the government of the Windward Isles has already been consulted."

Mr. Balfour referred to the opening of the relief fund—at the Mansion House, by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph Chamberlain, in behalf of the sufferers of the island of St. Vincent, and said that Canada, Jamaica, and other West Indian islands and the islands of Mauritius (the Indian Ocean) had promised to help with money and goods.

"I have no doubt," he added, "that the other colonies will be equally generous."

### \$100 REWARD: \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### LIFEBOAT PICKED UP.

London, May 15.—A despatch from Rangoon, British Borneo, says a lifeboat from the British India steamship Camorta, which is missing, with a passenger list of nearly 700 natives and a crew of 90 odd, has been picked up.

### \$5.00 Round Trip to California

Chicago & North-Western R'y from Chicago, May 27-June 8. The New Overland Limited, the luxurious every day train, leaves Chicago 8.00 p. m. Only three days en route. Unrivaled scenery. Variable routes. New Drawing Room Sleeping Cars and Comfortable Cars, Observation Cars (with telephone). All meals in Dining Cars. Buffet Library Cars (with barber). Electric lighted throughout. Two other fast trains 10.00 a. m. and 11.30 p. m. daily. The best of everything. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions to California, Oregon.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.

There ought to be nothing vague about religion. Of all simple and clear convictions, what we believe about the eternal verities should be clearest and simplest.

C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen, I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT many years and in my family for years, and for the every day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.

I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.

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Black worsted capes, lined and trimmed, \$3.00.

27 inch Capes, trimmed with braid applique and ribbon, \$7.00.

36 inches, and very fine goods, \$10. Fancy Clifton Summer Shoulder Capes, \$300 to \$5.00.

### TAILORED SUITS

Of black canvas cloth, eton jacket, flare skirt, \$3.90.

Grey, fawn, and brown cheviot suits, Eton jackets, plain skirts, \$10.00.

### DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

Grey and fawn tweeds for bicycle and walking skirts, 25c yard.

Creme de Chene, Grey, cream, dark and light blue and bluet, pink, etc., 50c yard.

Everything desirable in dress goods.

**MAY WHITE WEAR SALE continues with a rush**

Our centre tables will be found filled with special bargains in white muslin, cambric and lawn underwear. Last weeks lucky purchasers are saying many kind words about these bargains, for which we thank them. Prompt buyers are wisest, for a day's delay will never pay.

### WASH GOODS

New gingham. Another case of stylish stripes and checks in new designs just in, making four cases of gingham since spring opened.

Summer muslins. A case of these goods from the factory, yard wide, fast colors, choice patterns, 8c yard.

French organdies, plain and fancy to select from, beautiful goods, 12 1-2c to 50c.

### ROLLERINGS AND TABLING

Another lot of those rollerings at 5c.

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## Camden Council.

Council met Monday, May 5th, 1902, to pass a by-law for closing up the Wabash road and for general business.

All members present. Last minutes read and adopted. Accounts and communications read.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—F. Malcolm, expenses re Elgin drain appeal, \$22.00; Jas. Hugheson, expenses re Kent Award drain appeal, \$16.20; James Dunlop, sheep inspector, \$1.50; Miles Ball, Peters, sheep killed by dogs, \$3.66; W. A. Bigham, flour to indigent, \$2.00; W. D. Oliver, repairs to road scraper, \$24.00; Thamesville Herald, printing, \$25.00; Z. Paul, assistant survey Butler Young drain, \$1.00; E. Young, do., \$1.00; H. Brown, assistant survey Mason Hawkins drain, \$1.00; A. M. Mason, do., \$1.00; I. Kelly, do., \$1.00; B. Wilcox, do., \$1.25; A. Ruble, salary assessor, \$25.00; John Webster, salary collector, \$100.00; Sawyer & Massey Co., knives for road grades, \$17.00.

The council took no action regarding the opening of a new road from base line to Victoria street as requested by township of Zone. Clerk reported that register for births, deaths and marriages was filled up, council authorized him to purchase a new one.

James Hudson complained of water running off fifth concession line onto his land, left with Commissioner Elgie to investigate. Notice from J. B. Suary and W. H. Bedford to repair and improve Greenwood drain entertained.

On report of committee appointed to meet with Mr. Giffard re fencing and widening river road in seventh concession from Prangle township bridge to sixth concession line, the council decided to take necessary steps to close up said portion of river road and open up a new road on line between lots 2 and 3 in said seventh concession from Prangle township bridge to sixth concession line, Mr. Giffard having made a favorable offer to that effect.

James Blackburn, president Camden cheese and butter co., appeared and asked privilege of erecting a derrick on road side on 5 & 6 side road for sub-duct leading to curing room of factory.—Granted.

Mr. Hugheson reported sale of Elgin drain.—Adopted.

Engineer's report on Mason-Hawkins drain read and adopted.

Engineer's report on Butler-Young drain read and adopted.

Monday, June 2nd at 10 o'clock forenoon was time set for court of revision on assessment roll, to hold its first sitting.

The Revere and commissioner Paul were appointed a committee to examine outlet of Logan tile drain and report.

A bylaw for closing the Wabash road in the eighth concession for gore of Camden, was read a first time and those who were opposed to its passing were given opportunity to address the council and state their reasons why said bylaw should not be passed.

The bylaw was taken as read a second time and on its third reading was finally passed, signed and sealed.

Messrs. Elgie, Hugheson, Paul and Stewart voting yea, and Mr. Brown voting nay.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, June 2nd, as a court of revision on assessment roll and for general business.

M. S. BLACKBURN,  
Township Clerk.

## Dover Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on May 6th. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A. McDowell's report was read in reference to the proposed new road across the 11th and 12th concessions to Mitchell's Bay.

Crawford—Grant—That James Grant be refunded \$1.55 being an overcharge on school debenture, and charge to S. S. No. 13 debenture account.—Carried.

Wright—Grant—That A. McDowell's account, \$15.00 be paid for inspecting the route of the proposed new road across the 11th and 12th concessions and reporting thereon.—Carried.

Trudell—Wright, that William Grant's account, \$1 be paid for inspecting sheep for Peter Faubert, damaged by dogs and charged to sheep and dog account.—Carried.

Grant—Wright, that \$1.93 postage account be paid.—Carried.

Louis Carter was heard and explained the benefit the proposed new road would be to that part of the township, and would like to have the road opened out.

Dr. W. H. Tye's account, \$315.00 was ordered paid, being three months' salary and extra visit re smallpox, and Western Bros. 20 cents for one gallon oil.

Grant—Trudell, that Alexander Benoit be paid \$2 for services as guard during the time of smallpox.—Carried.

Crawford—Trudell, that James Wilson be paid \$1 for pathmaster's returns.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That the reeve be instructed to issue an order for \$8.44 for material and repairing bridge on 3rd concession road allowing the Charbonneau ditch, under the Ditch and Watercourses act.—Carried.

Wright—Grant—That the County Treasurer be instructed to write off his books the arrears of taxes against the n. w. cor. of n. w. 1/4 lot 11, in the 12th concession, 1/2 acre, and the arrears against Lots 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 57 of Sub. Division No. 4, Baldoon Farm, these lots having no existence as sent, being included in farm lots.—Carried.

Trudell—Crawford—That Theodore Felder's account, \$1.00 be paid for disinfecting Donald McLean's residence, and Julius Crow's ac-

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count \$1.75 be paid for repairing pump on front concession mechanical drain as per order of the drain commissioner.—Carried.

One of J. W. Shackleton's maps was ordered to be purchased for \$6.00.—Dr. Garnet Holmes, account \$45.00 was ordered paid for three months' treatment of George Gauthier's eyes and charged to charity account.

Wright—Crawford—That the reeve and clerk be appointed with power to employ a medical health officer on the best terms and report.—Carried. The council adjourned.

J. WELSH,  
Clerk.

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**Archie.**  
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**Explanation.**  
Biggs—So you didn't take a vacation this year, eh?  
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**Hands Round!**  
Cotton, corn  
An' fine hog kills!  
Fiddle an' bow,  
An' the gals all willa'!

**Always a Puzzle.**  
"It's a Chinese puzzle."  
"What is?"  
"Chinese diplomacy."

**False Pretense.**  
We're all often forced to rob Peter In order to settle with Paul, But some of us never rob Peter, And Paul never sees us at all.

**He Speaks.**  
"He is a fountain of information."  
"Fountain? More like an artesian well."

**Discontent.**  
The man who sows seeds of hate And says it hurts him none, And if he wins he still will kick Because it wasn't more.

**The Rising Generation.**  
"And are you a son of Mr. Binks?"  
Small Boy—Well, what do you take me for—his daughter?

**Salt of the Earth.**  
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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### RONDEAU.

Delbert Bonnett was again at home for a few days. We are pleased to learn that he passed successfully his dental examination at Detroit.

James English, who has been so seriously ill, is steadily improving. The trained nurse, Miss Wing, who they had employed for six weeks, left for Chatham on Saturday.

Gilbert Ryckman was made very lame last week by the kick of a horse.

L. D. Gieves, our local fence builder, is busily engaged among the farmers these days.

D. Hamill, of Blenheim, has moved to the farm which he lately purchased of Wm. Sterling.

The private residences of G. Phillips and J. McDougall are being rapidly erected.

### EAST BRANCH.

The recent rains have done much good to crops here.

There is every prospect of an abundant harvest of fruit in this community.

The farmers are engaged at present tilling the soil for sugar beets.

Our football team is well organized now and are willing to play against any other team in the County.

G. and D. Mickle have dissolved partnership with the dairy farm. D. Mickle taking full possession.

A number from here attended a political meeting in Wallaceburg on Monday night.

Hural for J. S. Fraser. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Thos. Shaw is improving.

T. Shaw is remodelling his dwelling house on Duncan street in Wallaceburg and will reside there in the future.

Wm. Wooley, of Chicago, is renewing old acquaintances with the East Branch. Will is an old East Branch boy and is a brother of Mrs. R. McCreary.

Mrs. John Jenner is on the sick list.

### SOUTH BUXTON.

Rev. Sandy Monroe is the new minister at St. Andrew's church.

Mrs. Julia Ann Doo passed peacefully away on Friday last from the effects of a paralytic stroke. This was the third one. She was born in Paris, Ky., about 1830, and came to this country in 1850 and settled on the homestead, from which she has since buried her father, mother, husband and daughter. The memory of the many good deeds of her life will remain green many days hence. She willed her farm, 100 acres, and her other effects to her adopted daughter Mary, wife of Mr. F. G. Shadd. The remains were interred in the Shadd family plot in the Maple Leaf cemetery.

J. N. Halsey has built a wire fence around 400 acres of his pasture lands and has purchased 90 head of steers to pasture there.

The Samaritan cemetery here is drained and fenced. The work was carried on by the Baptist church of North Buxton.

Children's Day will be celebrated as usual on the second Sunday in June in the Baptist church, where an elaborate program is being prepared.

Rev. J. H. Penick will speak on the unpardonable sin on the 25th at 11 a. m.

Mickle Flaharity, who died April 9th, was born in County Clare 1820, and came to this country in 1844 with his family, and shortly after settled on the present homestead where he died. He married Bridget Rhine one year before he came out. They had twelve children. The widow and six children survive him. They are Mrs. Wm. Quinn, Mrs. Wm. Chrysler, Mrs. Charles Mount, of Chatham, Mickle at home, John in Toronto, and his twin brother James in Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Flaharity suffered from a paralytic stroke. The remains were interred in St. Patrick's, burying ground here.

### HIGHGATE.

Mr. Bastedo, deputy minister of fisheries, was in town last week.

Miss Mellis spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Ridgetown. F. Reichheld, of Walkerville, is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. S. S. and Miss Ada Stone have returned to London after visiting friends in town.

Geo. Dettler, agent for Edward Daly & Co., is in town this week.

W. A. Beaton, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday at home.

Miss N. Hancock, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends in Highgate.

P. B. Petherly is in town today. Miss Eva Snaile is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Miss Watson is ill with measles. Master Hewitt Bailey is quite ill.

### GLENWOOD.

Mrs. Thomas Foster left on a month's visit to friends and relatives in Toronto last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Gifford pleasantly entertained a number of young friends on Tuesday evening, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, of Buxton, were the guests of P. J. McGee last Sunday.

P. S. I. Mr. Park visited the school on Wednesday and delivered a very favorable report of the school. Miss Gordon should be proud of her able management of the school.

The political meeting held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening, in the interests of the Conservative candidate, Mr. Fraser, was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. Samuel Brown, president, and in a brief address introduced the speakers, who were all recorded hearty receptions. Mr. Fraser spoke for about 45 minutes, and was followed by the Liberal speakers, O. L. Lewis and J. G. Kerr, of Chatham. Mr. Fraser then spoke for some time and the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

### BASEBALL

For a number of weeks past the talk of the Regiment has been the formation of an amateur baseball league. This has generally been met with the hearty approval of the boys in the different companies, and "B" company were the first to make a move towards putting a team in the field. Now, this company were very proud of their team, and justly so, for the men who comprise it are a smart lot of young players. When "C" company, under the direction of Lieut. Coltart, showed some signs of forming a baseball team the boys of "B" company scented a victory on the start and promptly issued a challenge for a game.

Manager Coltart just as eagerly accepted the bold challenge and the game was played on Teemseh Park last evening. The result was anything but encouraging to the members of "B" for in reckoning up the players in "C" company they evidently overlooked the members of the Band who are attached to it, and when Bandmaster Philip, the old reliable twirler, walked into the box for "C" their hopes were somewhat dampened. Before the game was concluded, their eyes were opened by the clever work of Mr. Philip and they walked off the field with a "bee" in their bonnets, a sad but wiser lot of players. The result, however, should not completely discourage "B" for every company in the Regiment is not possessed of a Philip, and if the league is formed they will still have a chance of standing near the top of the list.

The game started at half-past six, with "B" company to bat. The first two men up fell easy victims to the Philip twirling, but the third, "Major" Rankin, succeeded in getting a hit, and after cleverly stealing a couple of bases, crossed the plate on a blunder by Cartier and scored the first run for "B". The third man was put out, however, before any further scoring was done.

When "B" then took the field they felt somewhat encouraged by the showing they had made, and now for the "shoot out." But alas, it didn't come. Harrison, the first man to bat, passed vigorously through the ordeal at the plate and secured a place on first base, and later on scored a run. When Elliott, whose previous achievements have made him famous in the athletic arena, strode up to the plate with two men Coupland and McGee, on bases, the crowd of 11 more expected something out of the ordinary—and they got it. Duff, who was in the box, realized that it was "up to him," and sent one of his most intricate curves flying towards the plate. Catcher Rankin held out his mitt to receive it, but he was disappointed. Elliott made a long, sweeping stroke which sent the sphere sailing through the air well into the outer field. The fielder evidently had the idea he was needed between the short stop and second baseman and was surprised to see the ball flying over his head. Elliott cleared all of the bases before the ball was fielded and scored the only home-run of the game, bringing in two men. Every player had a turn at the bat, and when the innings closed the score stood 7-1 in favor of "C".

The champions held their lead all through the game, scoring 11 more runs in the 4th innings. "B" succeeded in securing a couple more in the 5th. These were secured through a mistake by Prundage at second base. After the first half of the 5th the game was called on account of darkness, the score standing 18-3 in favor of "C".

The following were the players:—

"C" COMPANY.			
Runs	Hits	Errors	
Harrison, ss.....	2	0	0
McGee, c.f.....	3	2	0
Coupland, 1 b.....	1	1	0
Elliott, r.f.....	3	3	1
Fraser, l.b.....	3	3	0
Cartier, c.....	2	2	1
Philip, p.....	2	1	0
Brundage, 3 b.....	2	1	2
G. Brackin, 2 b.....	1	0	0
Totals	18	15	5

"B" COMPANY.			
Runs	Hits	Errors	
S. Reid, c.f.....	0	0	4
Thompson, 2 b.....	0	1	1
Rankin, c.....	1	1	1
Hutchinson, r.f.....	0	0	1
Smith, l.b.....	0	0	0
Duff, p.....	1	0	0
Miller, ss.....	1	0	0
Pritchard, 3 b.....	0	0	0
L. Reid, l.f.....	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	6

Umpire, John Austin. Time 1.15.  
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### THAMESVILLE.

May 15.—Rev. Mr. Blatchford delivered a very interesting sermon in the Methodist Church Sunday night. Work has begun on the new post office. We are very anxious to see it finished.

A great many from here are attending the meeting in the town hall at Zone to-night in the interests of Mr. Davidson, our candidate.

Mrs. Moran has left town to visit her mother before going to the Northwest.

Miss Hannah Davis is going to visit friends in Hidgetown this week.

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W. B. SCARTH DEAD.

Ottawa, May 15.—W. B. Scarth, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was 65 years of age.

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### GOOD MEETING.

Thamesville, May 15.—A very enthusiastic mass meeting was held by the Conservatives in the Zone Town Hall last night. The speakers were J. Davidson and G. A. Fraser.

### AT TILBURY.

Tilbury, May 16.—A good meeting in the interests of T. L. Pardo was held in Anderson Hall last evening, which was addressed by Dr. Samson, of Windsor, and M. K. Cowan, M. P., of Windsor.

### IN EAST KENT.

A successful meeting in the interests of John Davidson, Liberal-Conservative candidate for East Kent, was held in McCully's school house, Harwich, last evening. The room was well filled and considerable enthusiasm was aroused.

The candidate, Mr. Davidson, made a capital address and was assisted by G. A. Fraser, of Thamesville; W. E. Graham and P. H. Bowyer, of Hidgetown, all of whom made splendid speeches in support of his candidature. Richard Young was persuaded to say a few words in behalf of the Ross Government.

James Hutchinson occupied the chair most acceptably.

### AT BUXTON.

A meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidate was held in Buxton last evening, there being a large attendance. J. L. Garel was selected as chairman and filled the duties assigned to him in a most creditable manner. The speakers were N. H. Stevens, J. W. White, Arch. McColl, T. L. Pardo and O. L. Lewis. The usual campaign talk was ground out to a large audience and, although there were no serious interruptions, there was plenty of evidence that many of the electors are going to run Pardo down this year who have voted for him on previous occasions.

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### STILL WANT INDEPENDENCE.

London, May 14.—The meeting of the floor delegates at Vereeniging today had an unexpected result. The peace demands of the burghers are understood to still practically amount to independence.

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London, May 14.—The jury in the suit brought in the Court of King's Bench by Mr. Cowen, the secretary of a club, against Mr. Henry Labouchere for damages, as the result of certain allegations published in Truth, yesterday disagreed and was discharged.

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