

# Sporting Goods...

- Base Balls
- Rubber Balls
- Tennis Balls
- Base Ball Bats
- Catchers' Mitts
- Fielders' Mitts
- Fielders' Gloves
- Base Ball Masks
- Tennis Rackets
- Tennis Nets
- Croquet Sets
- Horns
- Lanterns
- Pic Nic Hats
- Skipping Ropes
- Garden Sets
- Marbles
- Hammocks, from 90c to \$3.50
- Baby Hammocks
- Chewing Gum

## Kirkland's.

AROUND HOME.

Interesting Items Picked Up by Our Correspondents.

### WEST LORNE.

April 9—Rev. A. McLean, of Ohio, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. A. M. Thompson, of Rodney, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Law, of Dutton, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

S. A. Morrison left for Bleuhelm Saturday where he has secured a situation with Robinson & Co., general merchants of that place.

Miss Mabel Mann, of Wallacetown, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, west of the village.

Miss L. Penwarden, of St. Thomas, sang a solo very acceptably in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Robert Downing, barber, paid a business trip to Dutton Monday.

J. B. Ferguson, of Eagle, gave the topic at the Christian Endeavor meeting on Monday evening.

Rev. C. C. Sinclair, of Ridgetown, occupied the pulpit of the Disciple church on Sunday.

Geo. Edwards left for Hagersville on Monday, where he has secured a situation.

### MIDDLEMISS.

April 7—Eckrid lost another old pioneer in the death of Allan Stephenson, on Thursday last. Mr. Stephenson was about 84 years of age, and came to Canada from Scotland 71 years ago. He took an active part in the public affairs of his township, and was a member of the township council for a number of years in his younger days. He was widely known and highly respected. The funeral took place Saturday and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Elder Carnell.

James Cobban returned from Montana on Wednesday, with a car load of horses.

Good prices were realized at Mr. N. Urquhart's sale on Thursday last. Mr. McTaggart is a very efficient auctioneer.

Rev. R. Stewart, B.A. of Melbourne and Riverside, has accepted a call to a congregation in the Stratford Presbytery, and will preach his farewell sermon on April 13.

Angus Fletcher passed through the village on Thursday last, on his way to his new farm in Dunwich.

### CAMPBELLTON.

April 8—On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCallum, who are moving to West Lorne, were surprised at their home on the towline by about sixty friends and neighbors to express regret at their departure from our midst. A pleasing feature of the evening was the reading of an appropriate address by Alex. McCall, while John and Miss Barbara McGill presented them with two beautiful upholstered chairs. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Montgomery and Gilchrist.

Miss Patton, of Wallacetown, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Will McMillan and sisters, of Dunwich West, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Ethel Dobie spent Sunday with Mrs. K. A. McPherson, "Woodside Cottage."

### DUNWICH WEST

April 8—Mr. and Mrs. George Rapelje of Iona, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. Venning, recently.

This community received a shock last Wednesday morning when the news reached here of the death of Mrs. Wesley Ross, of Detroit. She was ill for two weeks, but it was thought she was recovering. Deceased was in her 20th year and had not been married quite a year. The remains were brought here for interment. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. Stevens, of Dutton, and was very largely attended, as deceased was well known and highly esteemed. She leaves a large circle of relatives who have the sympathy of the whole community.

Rev. A. E. Thompson occupied the pulpit here on Sunday last.

Miss Bella Blue, of Detroit, is visiting here.

### CRINAN.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Scotia, New York State, very ably filled the Presbyterian pulpit here last Sabbath.

Rev. A. McLean, and Mr. F. Thomas, from Ohio, visited friends here this

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week. They left on Monday for Winnipeg.

Miss Jeanie W. Barr, of Windsor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. McMillan.

Miss Tina Beames spent Easter at her home here.

Miss McLachlin, of Lawrence Station, is the guest of Jas. Johnson.

Miss Tina McCallum has returned to London Normal School, and Miss Minna Currie to the School of Pedagogy, Hamilton.

### EAGLE.

Mrs. Smith, of Jarvis, is visiting Mrs. Huffman.

Mrs. M. D. Teetzel and family visited friends in Bleuhelm last week.

Miss Minnie McKillop is home from the Disciples' College, St. Thomas.

Miss Maggie Ferguson spent a few days in St. Thomas last week.

Mrs. D. Patterson has returned from a visit to friends in Detroit.

C. C. Sinclair preached here on Sunday evening, the morning service being conducted by Mr. Thompson, of Rodney.

The evening with "Scotland's Poets" was a grand success. The program, which consisted entirely of selections from Scottish poets, was very pleasing and instructive.

### W. C. T. U.

(Conducted by the Dutton Branch, which meets in the class-room of the Presbyterian church the first Thursday in each month at 3 p.m.)

Drunkards, Bummers and Dead-Beats Not Wanted.

(In a city, at a convention of liquor dealers, it was decided to post signs at all high-toned liquor stores like the above heading.)

Wanted, no drunkards, or dead-beats or bummers, But innocent boys we want and newcomers Just fresh from their homes, the school or the college, Health and wealth, and well-stocked with knowledge; Fond mothers' sons and fond sisters' brothers; High-toned recruits we want and no others, Tired of the drunkard whose substance is wasted, (He never tires of the drink he has tasted); And dead-beats and bummers are noisy, unslightly; Not tempting signs to the youths who come nightly; Never expecting some time to resemble Those stranded wrecks who totter and tremble And hang 'round our doors, with red, bloated faces, Why don't they infest saloons and low places? Can they not see our dealings are ended, When they to drunkards and sots have descended. Let them be gone for they seem to up-braid us, Questioning all who pass by with "Who made us?" We cannot be our dead-beat brother's keeper— Let him hunt places where liquor is cheaper, Young men, in our best hopes are implanted, Drunkards and bummers and dead-beats not wanted.

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### SALE OF CATTLE

One hundred loads of cattle were offered at the Toronto market Tuesday morning, and the price of best butchers' cattle ran up to \$5.50 and \$5.65 per cwt. These are the highest figures recorded for some years. The demand was active and all were purchased.

**Does It Pay To Buy Cheap?**

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles—"Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. A. Kirkland's.

### Humor of the Hour.

Mrs. Sassie—Gracious! I feel wretched, and this is my at-home day. I do hope no one will call, for I'll be in misery all the time.

Mr. Sassie—Why, I always thought misery loved company.—Philadelphia Press.

"I am familiar with every rock known," boasted the old bachelor geologist.

"Indeed," rejoined his married sister. "How about the rock of the cradle?"—Chicago News.

Georgia—George, pa says that I can't marry you because you don't wear overshoes.

George—Overshoes! What have they got to do with it?

Georgia—Why, George, pa says if a man hasn't got sense enough to take good care of himself he won't have sense enough to take good care of me!—Puck.

Mrs. Borden—I notice you got a new suit of clothes to-day.

The Boarder—Yes, but they're too loose.

"Well, you can send them back and get that altered."

"I've got a better scheme. I'm going to look up a good boarding house."—Philadelphia Record.

"He stole a Texas pony," said Der-ringer Bill. "What shall we do about it?"

"Mustang," shouted the rest of the Gory Gulch outfit. For you must know, dear reader, that life in the far west does not destroy the innate sense of American humor.—New York Sun.

Here is a little gem clipped from a small boy's essay on parents:—"Parents are things which boys have to look after them. Most girls also have parents. Parents consist of pas and mas. Pas talk a good deal about what they are going to do, but mostly it's the mas that make you mind."—Chicago News.

Said a lady whose surname was Beau-lieu:—"Orthography's very unreaucieu. The spelling of Belvoir Is quite a deceivoir." Said her husband: "What's wrong with yours treaulieu?"—Chicago Tribune.

Little Dorothy had been intently watching her brother, an amateur artist, blocking out a landscape in his sketchbook. Suddenly she exclaimed, "I know what drawing is."

"Well, Dot, what is it?"

"Drawing is thinking, and then marking round the think."

When Judge Barnard was on the bench and holding court in Poughkeepsie a lawyer who did not like him chanced to see a one-cent coin lying on the floor. Picking it up and holding it forth in ostentatious display, he said: "I imagine, your Honor, from the value of this coin, that it must belong to the court."

"And I imagine," replied Judge Barnard, "that if it was not such a small coin the court never would have seen it."—New York Times.

City Editor—Why do you say, "His ran into the police station, puffing and blowing?" "Puffing" and "blowing" are synonymous.

Reporter—Not at all. There's a vast difference, for instance, between puffing a man up and blowing him up.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Peaceful business methods oft Succeed where others fail; Yet dentists and chiropodists Keep fighting tooth and nail.—Chicago News.

Tramp—I'd like ter do something to pay for all this, but I'm a cripple, mum.

Housekeeper—You don't look it. What's the matter?

Tramp—Writer's cramp, mum. I've been keepin' a list of all th' people who offered me work, mum.—New York Weekly.

Rough Riders attach much value to their Colonel's attack word. Perhaps, however, it never proved more useful to any of them than it did to the man who recently wrote to thank President Roosevelt for a testimonial of good conduct, sent at the former's request. After expressing his thanks he explained the "little difficulty" in which he had found himself as follows:

"I shot a lady in the eye. The lady died. I did not mean to shoot the lady. I was shooting at my wife."—New York Times.

The rose six months from now will blow. The violets will be blue, And fanned fools will want to know, If it's hot enough for you.—Chicago Record-Herald.

There was a mass meeting of the other day of the residents of Cleator Moor, a district of London, in favor of a Sunday delivery of letters for the district. One of the speakers opposed to the measure was the vicar of the parish, who said: "I am here in the name of God Almighty, and those who oppose me oppose Him."

This statement seemed to settle the question, for a resolution in favor of Sunday delivery was at once carried by an overwhelming majority.

Mrs. Mitford—What do you think of this vivisection question? It must be awful to be cut up alive.

Mrs. Graham—Yes, and it is awful to be cut dead, as I was by one of my dearest friends last evening.—Boston Transcript.

A man who was bicycling in southern France was pushing his machine up a steep hill, when he overtook a peasant with a donkey cart. The peasant beat was making but little progress, although it was doing its best.

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**L. E. & D. R. R. TIME TABLE.**

Trains Arrive at Dutton: GOING WEST.

Express ..... 7:16 a.m.  
Mixed ..... 11:25 a.m.  
Express ..... 3:46 p.m.  
Express ..... 8:06 p.m.

GOING EAST.

Express ..... 9:04 a.m.  
Mixed ..... 12:19 p.m.  
Mixed ..... 6:40 p.m.  
Express ..... 8:59 p.m.

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DAVID G. KERR, Dutton.

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