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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
MARCH 26TH, 27TH AND 28TH

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We have just received our new Kid Gloves for Easter wear.

Kid Gloves, in castor, brown and gray, with self and black stitching, guaranteed, at per pair.....

\$1.00 and \$1.25

William Foreman & Co.**NOTICE....**

We are desirous of obtaining a suitable building in central portion of city King St. preferred, for the Conservatory of Music, for season 1901-1902.

We will take out a ten year lease with privilege of twenty-five, and will pay a good rent per year for suitable building.

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Krause Conservatory of Music Chatham**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, will be held at the office of the company in the City of Chatham on Tuesday, April 9th, 1901, at 7.30 p. m. Signed, W. H. Taylor, Sec. Treas. & w 2nd

..For Sale..

Dwellings on West Side Victoria Avenue, Consisting of

1st—2 Story Frame House, with modern conveniences, barn, on part park lot 15, 54 feet front, 288 feet deep, \$1600.

2nd—2 Story Frame House, on part same lot, 64 feet front, 180 feet deep, \$1500.

3rd—2 Story frame House, hot water furnace and all modern conveniences, on East part park lot 15, 156 feet front, 288 feet deep, \$3500.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH

ALBERT ARMSTRONG'S
Delightful Picture Play

J. M. Barrie's Famous Story

THE LITTLE MINISTER
Beautifully Illustrated
Fourth Number in The Lyceum Course

Prices 35c, 25c & 15c

Plan Open to Subscribers Saturday, March 23rd.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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Opp. Grand Opera House Entrance.

Dr. A.W. Thornton : : : : Dentist

L. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone 164

Births, Marriages and Deaths.**DIED.**

McCOLL—Rev. Dr. McColl passed away this morning, at one-fifty.
The funeral will be private. It is especially requested that no flowers be sent.

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 25—10 a. m.—Unsettled, mild, and showery, Tuesday, occasional showers, with fair intervals.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Coyne is improving.

See Morton's saws and chisels. If Wm. Howard, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Barrister R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Arthur Dell, of Tupperville, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Edward Bachelor, of Dover, left for Windsor this afternoon.

John Sherman, of Kent Bridge, was in the city on Saturday.

The rainfall since Saturday amounted to 25 tons to the acre.

Mrs. Jos. Payne, Park street, is quite ill with the prevailing malady.

Wm. Furtham, of Kent Bridge, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss Eva Payne, of Walkerville, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Annie Head, who has been seriously ill in the General Hospital, is recovering.

The Lake Erie have begun building their stations on the new extension.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kennedy's.

Ernest Higley, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor this morning.

Thos. Pickering, proprietor of the Blenheim Tribune, is in the city to-day.

The young people's church and Sunday school society of Christ Church will meet this evening.

Chatham Tent, No. 10, K. O. T. M., will hold a smoker next Friday evening.

Harry Shillington, Kirk street, spent yesterday with friends and relatives in Blenheim.

Mrs. Alex. Holmes left yesterday for St. Thomas, where Mr. Holmes' sister is seriously ill.

Dr. Backus was able to leave the Hospital yesterday, and is able to resume his work again.

Charles Hadley, Jr., who has been been visiting friends in London, returned home yesterday.

Men were engaged this morning scraping William streets between C. P. R. railroad and Park House.

Gordon Richardson, of Essex high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Take CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

BOTHWELL.

March 23.—Mr. Colles, school inspector, visited the Bothwell public school this week.

Ed. Randall, we are sorry to say, is still in a very critical condition.

Deputy Postoffice Inspector Fisher was here on Tuesday last completing arrangements re the Aughrim route.

Born, in Bothwell on Monday, March 11th, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Basket a son.

The two old buildings opposite the Times office are being torn down for the purpose of re-erecting a barn for H. Chambers who purchased same from John Sheppard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hillman on 12th inst., 1901, a son.

The Walker drilling rig was moved to Brewer lease on Monday and drilling operations will commence immediately.

—Humors feed on humors — the sooner you get rid of them the better Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take.

DRESDEN

Mar. 25.—Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughter Mary spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mrs. C. P. Watson, who has been quite ill for some time, is a little better.

Mrs. E. Miller went to Florence on Saturday.

R. T. Mussen, Manager Bank of Commerce, left on Saturday for Cayuga, where he will spend a short time among friends.

The funeral of the late Henry Ennet took place in Dresden on Saturday. He was 81 years of age and a native of Ireland. He came to Canada at the age of 21. 44 years of his time has been spent in the township of Chatham. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists.

THE DEFENSES OF JAPAN

Question to be Considered by Commanders of Forts.

Anti-Russian Feeling is Intense Throughout the Country.

London, Mar. 24.—A Japanese squadron, Admiral Taishima commanding, left Nagasaki Saturday for Korea, says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail. "The general opinion here is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, Gen. Viscount Katsura to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Tokio, to consider questions of home defense."

"The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian; but the cabinet shows no indication of its policy."

CUSTOMS OFFICER DISMISSED.

Yokohama, March 24.—Advices from Seoul announce that the Korean government has dismissed from office Mr. McLeavy Brown, director-general of Korean customs, and that Great Britain is protesting against his dismissal.

RUSSIAN VICTORY.

London, March 24.—The dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown from the post of director of Korean customs is regarded in London as another score for Russia. In 1895 and again in 1898 Russia pressure was exerted to produce his removal. In the latter case he was only reinstated after a British squadron had moved to Chemulpo.

As recently as a few months ago Russia strongly opposed an attempt by Mr. Brown to raise a loan for the Korean government to purchase shares in the railway from Seoul to Pusan. As a result of her opposition the negotiation for the loan failed. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that Mr. Pavloff, Russian minister at Seoul, has protested against Korean taking foreigners into government service with the exception of Russians and demanded the appointment of the latter, but Korea seemed determined with the help of the powers to defend her integrity.

A KINDLY SEND-OFF.

On Friday evening the employees of the Canada Flour Mills presented C. D. Fleming, who for some time has been the company's book-keeper and leaves shortly for the Sault, with the following address:—Charles J. Fleming, City.

Dear Sir:—We, your friends of the Canada Flour Mills Company have heard with regret of your approaching departure from Chatham to enter on a new field of labor and feel that we cannot allow the pleasant connections which have existed for the past few years to be severed without in some way giving expression to the high appreciation in which you are held by us.

We ask you to accept this ring and dressing case, not for their intrinsic value but as a token to remind you of the many pleasant times spent with us while here and we sincerely hope the intended change will prove a pleasant and profit one in every respect.

Signed on behalf of the employees,
J. R. WALKER.

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Man or woman—lady preferred. We have pleasure and profitable employment for any man or woman at every post office address in Canada or the United States, for an article of great merit, which sells at sight. Exclusive territory given to competent agents. Address N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Just One Year

Next Thursday this new store will have been in your service just one year. We came here with years of experience, with facilities and with a receptive spirit. We knew well enough that the last word had not been spoken in the retailing of clothing. Daily lessons were to be learned and we have striven to learn them for we came to learn as well as teach. Thus we are keeping store better than we could a year ago and you are rewarding us by your confidence and custom.

Spring Opening Thursday

NEW HATS,
NEW FURNISHINGS.

Store open in evening.

Spring Opening March 28

NEW CLOTHING,
NEW NECKWEAR.

Store open in evening.

HOW well we have learned our daily lessons during this short year we have been with you, we intend to let you see in all fulness next Thursday, when we shall display our new Spring Clothing—the best we ever made. You will see much in evidence that we intend to keep a better store than in our experimental year, and you will believe in us more and reward us better.

Thornton & Douglas**AT THE THEATRE.**

The Peoria, Ill., Daily Star says:—

"The present attraction at the Auditorium is one of the best comedies that has ever appeared in the house and both last night and the evening previous large audiences were pleased. Not only is the play itself more than satisfactory, but the company presenting it is above the average. Miss Pessie Sheldon in the leading role is a typical bad boy, and she manages to keep a constant round of laughter going. In this she is assisted by Witter J. Baxter in the part of Judge Peck and Miss Julia Earl as Mrs. Peck, the three comprising the Peck family."

"During the acts specialties are introduced by special artists. These specialties are of a high class and in filling up the time between curtains serve to make the performance continuous from the opening of the first act to the close of the last. A team of trick barrel jumpers and tumblers were enthusiastically received by the audience last evening, and the Metropolitan quartette and James Marnell

an artist in the way of dancing, received their share of applause." At the Grand, Friday, March 29. Special prices 15, 25, 35, 50 cents.

"Way Down East," in Denver last week, took nearly \$9,700 in ten performances—an average of over one thousand dollars a representation.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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