

Grand Semi-Annual Millinery Opening

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

Kid Gloves!

We have just received our new Kid Gloves for Easter wear, you should see them to-night.

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

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AT THE THEATRE.

"The Little Minister," presented by Albert Armstrong at the Grand next Tuesday evening as the fourth number of the Lyceum Course, will be one of the most interesting entertainments ever offered in the city. Mr. Armstrong is the foremost entertainer in the United States along the lines of a picture play and comes highly recommended by the best papers in the Eastern States. He gives a dramatic rendering of the story, impersonating in all thirteen characters, and during the progress of the story illustrates it fully with beautiful limelight views specially prepared for this production. Some of the scenes pictured are:—

PART I.
Thurs.
Caddis Wood.
Bank Street.
Town Square.
Road to the Manse.
Manse Breakfast Table.
Nanny Webster's Cottage.

PART II.
Nanny's Kitchen.
At the Kaime of Cushie.
At the Well.
Banker's Close.
Br. McQueen's Surgery.
In the Manse Parlor.

PART III.
In the Manse Study.

At Nanny's Home.
The Forgotten Prayer Meeting.
On toward the Gypsy Camp.
Marriage over the Tongs.
Almost a Tragedy in the Wood.
At the Manse.

CRAMPS, LIKE BURGLARS, come just when they are not expected and are least welcome. One minute cure for Cramps is what you want. Nervine simply acts instantaneously. Its anodyne power is unique—for its composition expresses the highest medical progress of the age. Nervine is a true comfort in the family, for in all derangements of the stomach and bowels it is an absolute specific. Five times greater medicinal value than any other preparation sold, is Nervine. Your druggist sells it or can get it.

You may light another's candle at your own without loss.

TO 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.

Kent Children's Aid Society. The Society wants a home for a girl five years old, healthy, fair complexion, kind disposition. Apply by letter or in person to R. A. Sims, President, or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

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How much relief wives would feel at seeing old dingy paper replaced by some pretty inexpensive patterns, and how much the home atmosphere would be improved at the end of winter, they would have the work done at once. Too much trouble and expense? No, we are making it possible for you to paper a room or a "den" at a passingly small outlay of cash, and the paper hangers are ready to do an odd job just now for less than they'll want a few weeks hence.



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We are prepared to execute all kinds of picture framing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our stock of mouldings is most complete and up-to-date. Send your unframed pictures in now before the early spring rush is on.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

See Morton's saws and chisels. If W. A. Hadley is in London to-day on business.

Jas. Rushton, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

E. W. Smith, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

R. Victor Carter is confined to the house with a gripe.

County Councillor J. M. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, is in the city.

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

G. H. Sanders, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Sunday afternoon at 3:45 Evangelist Hunter will talk to women and girls only at Park Street Church.

J. A. Home, agent for Wm. Gray & Sons at Atwood, is in the city to-day on business.

Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on professional business.

J. E. Rankin returned last night from Toronto, where he has been since Wednesday.

You will want a pair of Perrin Frere & Co.'s kid gloves for Easter. You can only get them at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. Bell and daughter Mae, of Blenheim, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Windsor tax rate will probably be 23 mills this year. The council is expected to fix it on Monday.

Evangelist Crossley will talk to men and boys only at Grand Opera House on Sunday afternoon at 3:45; subject, "Mysteries."

W. Foreman & Co. will hold their semi-annual millinery opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the T. H. Taylor Co. Ltd. will be held on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m.

Call at Thos. Stone's and sample McLaren's Extracts, and Powdered Jellies, Tuesday, 1st, and balance of week.

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The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Taylor.

Mrs. T. S. Bell, of Blenheim, has returned from London, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Craig, and the latter's step-daughter, Mabel.

McLaren's Powdered Jellies are delicious. The best for artistic table decoration. Try them, at Thos. Stone's, Tuesday next, and balance of week.

J. S. Black will address the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church at their meeting to-morrow evening. The subject will be "What I owe to Christ."

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CURIOUS NEW YORK TRADE.

Wild Animal Broker Who Imports a Variety of Animals.

New York's queerest occupation is perhaps that of the wild animal brokers. A great many men support themselves by such work. It requires little capital and experience and brings immediate returns. These brokers make it their business to meet all incoming steamers which land from the countries which export wild animals of any kind. There is scarcely one of these ships but carries something of a menagerie. The special shipments of animals are of course consigned directly to the big dealers. The animal brokers deal with the sailors.

A surprising variety of animals are usually found in the sailors' quarters. The seamen have learned that they may turn an honest dollar by buying or trading them from the natives in foreign parts. They bring monkeys, parrots and rare birds, sometimes lion or tiger cubs, curious tropical snakes and other easily handled stock. In a large crew the stock is often considerable. The wild animal broker comes to an understanding with the sailors and buys their stock at all trades. The broker must know the exact market value of each animal and be able to judge its condition. The animal broker then finds a market for his stock among the wild animal stores and wholesale dealers of the city. There is a certain well known department store which buys a large proportion of its stock in this way. Sometimes the broker can greatly increase the value of his stock by keeping it for a time and carefully feeding and grooming it.

Another market is found among private customers. The brokers have a list of customers to whom they regularly show their wares. It is possible to build up a regular business in this way. The broker comes to have a regular understanding with the owners of the stock and in time to supply a regular set of customers.

The profits of the wild animal trade enable several of the largest dealers to keep agents in the principal wild animal markets of the world to secure their stock. One firm has several times equipped expeditions to search the jungles of India and capture elephants, lions and tigers.

The circus, museum and zoological gardens, which form their most important customers, usually make their purchases in the early spring. The present season promises to be a very busy and prosperous one.

Once collected, shipments are made once a year, and a reliable keeper is sent to New York. The animals are then stored in New York stores or, if they be too large for this, they are shipped to the farms kept by the larger dealers in the vicinity of New York.

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The General and the Water Wheel.

One day the Confederate army was hurried off upon a forced march to intercept Grant. At the close of the day the soldiers were without rations, and Colonel Russell seized a flour mill which was run by a little stream emptying into the Tennessee river. The mill ground away for an hour or two, and then the water in the creek was exhausted. At this juncture General Wheeler arrived upon the scene.

"What's the trouble?" said Wheeler. "No water," said Colonel Russell.

General Wheeler danced around in his nervous fashion. "Colonel," he said, "why don't you establish a line of men with buckets, as they do at a fire, and have them draw water up from the stream below and throw it upon the wheel?"

Colonel Russell did not laugh. He drew himself up in stiletto in military fashion and sneezed. If a photograph had caught the sneeze, there would have been evidence that the colonel swore.—Washington Post.

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Terrors and Dangers
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By

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

He Speaks of Years of Failures
With Other Medicines.

His Happy Experience
With
Paine's Celery Compound
Compels Him to Recom-
mend it to Others.

Now is the time, if ever, to banish dyspepsia, indigestion and health-debilitating stomach troubles. During this month nothing should interfere with the work of toning the weak nerves of the stomach and giving strength to the various organs of digestion, so that the whole digestive machinery may work harmoniously. After Paine's Celery Compound has done the good work, food will enrich the blood, make bone, build muscle, and physical vigor and strength will increase from day to day.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only remedy that can give a guarantee of striking directly at the root of all stomach and digestive troubles, and give a permanent cure. Read the testimony of a prominent Ontario gentleman, Mr. John MacKenzie, one of His Majesty's justices of the peace, and clerk of the township of Sarawak and Brooke, Ont.:

"You will think me ungrateful if I not sooner acknowledge to you my entire cure from dyspepsia through the use of Paine's Celery Compound; but when I tell you that I suffered all the tortures of dyspepsia for five years, and during that time having taken most of the great remedies advertised as the only sure cure for the horrible complaint with little or no benefit, I was determined to be cured before I would be satisfied. Some of the little remedies would give me a little relief while I was taking them, but as soon as I stopped them I was as bad as ever."

"When I commenced taking Paine's Celery Compound, I fully expected the same results, as my confidence in all patent medicines was shaken; but from the first dose of the compound I felt better, and after taking two bottles I thought I was completely cured, but to make the cure certain I took four bottles more. It is now over two years since I took the last dose, and have not had the least symptoms of the disease in any way. When suffering from dyspepsia I could not look a hog in the face; now pork and beans is my favorite dish. I can from my own blessed experience, recommend Paine's Celery Compound as a sure cure and a very pleasant medicine to take."

Unworthy offering brag the most of their worthy descent.

E. W. Grove

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THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY

March 23.—Miss St. Amour has returned to her home in Chatham after a visit with Mrs. Cartier. Miss Kate Welsh is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Bartley. Mrs. Forbes returns to her home in Woodstock to-day, after visiting her niece, Miss Kate Macdonald. John Nolan, St. Thomas, is learning the M. C. R. R. system. Mlle. Laurienne Mattilla, the renowned Spanish pianist, is at the Marchand for a few days.

DRESDEN

March 23.—Aaron Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday. Peter McKerrall, of Chatham township, was in Dresden yesterday. I. Crook leaves next Tuesday for Chatham to take charge of his boat the City of Chatham of which boat he is chief engineer. Detective A. H. Skirving was in town yesterday.

JEANNETT'S CREEK.

Mrs. E. L. Smith was visiting in Chatham the first of this week.

Miss Jennie Forbes is visiting in Rosedale this week, the guest of Miss Barges. One of the river fishermen sold \$131 worth of fish on Friday of last week.

The ice began to leave the creeks on Monday and there are many open places in the river.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw spent Monday and Tuesday at Windfall, the guests of Mrs. Dancy.

Miss Georgia Kontze is visiting in Blenheim this week.

A few from here attended the farewell given Mrs. D. R. Farquharson on Friday night.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton gave a quilting bee on Friday afternoon.

M'KAY CORNERS.

Mrs. Daniel McKerracher was, on Friday evening, presented with a handsome fur coat by her many friends before leaving for the northwest.

Miss Ada Jarvis is seriously indisposed. John Tuck and Roy McKay are to-day moving to Botsay on James McKerracher's farm, he having just left for Ludian Head, N. W. T.

Rev. D. M. Robertson was in the Maple City yesterday on business.

Sam. Holmes has hired for the season with contractor John C. McKay.