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LAKE HURON TROUT, 8c a lb.

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We have the good kind in stock and every kind and style of article you can possibly think of. We shall take a great deal of pleasure in showing you our line as we know you will be greatly pleased with both quality and price. Come in and make your selection now before the lines are broken.

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Is in now. Call early and make your choice while the stock is at its best.

Rainproof Coats made to order.

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Glenco Camera, 4 x 5, almost new \$15.00
Tripod 1.50
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Rolls that Richards' have are Particularly Nice.

We make them fresh every morning, and know if you try them once you will become one of our many daily customers.

We make all our own Cakes and have them fresh. Every line the largest variety in the city. Come and see us and help yourself.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent Bakery

TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8.

Local Briefs

Big Shoe Sale at Campbell's all this week.
Miss Maude Tye is spending a few days in Detroit.

Millinery opening on Wednesday next at Thomas Stone & Sons.

H. G. Gonne, Adelaide St., left for Detroit Thursday for a short visit.

G. R. Leonard and wife of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

First class waist and skirt hands wanted: good wages. The Northway Co., Limited.

Mrs. F. E. Malott, Head St., entertained a number of friends to a five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon.

Wanted at once, two or three apprentices at Mrs. J. Cowan's dressmaker, Quebec street.

The Golden Sunshine Circle will hold a meeting in Mrs. Heyward's room, Victoria Block, next Monday afternoon.

An energetic salesman is wanted to handle a high grade of cigars. Application should be made to P. O. Box 886, Montreal.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church cleared over \$38 at their sale of cooking at George Young's grocery store.

\$5.00 buys a better Raincoat next week than is usually sold at \$8.00. Just Received!

The Urban.

A surprise party was held for the Maple City firemen at the residence of Joseph Tucker last evening. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knox have gone to New Liscard, New Ontario, where they will in future reside. Mr. Knox was employed in Drew & McCallum's hardware store.

On Saturday, 11th inst., a black mare, pony strayed away from the property of Capt. James Smithoff, in Dover, and a reward will be paid for his recovery.

The Urban.

DR. WEAVER'S TREATMENT.

WEAVER'S SYRUP

For Humors, Salt Rheum, Scrofulous Swellings, etc.

WEAVER'S CERATE

Cleanses the Skin, Beautifies the Complexion.

Combined, these preparations act powerfully upon the system, completely eradicating the Poison in the blood.

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Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.

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Chatham's Only Millinery Store

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Ready-to-Wear Hats

Flowers and Trimmings of all kinds. Call and see.

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King St., Chatham

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Phone.

Office 164, Residence 285.

Sensational prices at Campbell's Big Shoe Sale.

Joseph H. Baker, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Only a few more days of Campbell's No Profit Shoe Sale.

R. Kilt, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Watch the Urban Store Window from now on. Nobbiest yet will be there.

The Urban.

Emergency meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., held Monday evening in the new rooms, King St., at 730. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Rev. F. E. Malott will preach anniversary sermons at the Dresden Methodist Church to-morrow, while Rev. W. Langford, of the Dresden church, will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

There is considerable objection being raised to the employment of Pollocks as laborers in one of the factories in this city. It is said a number of men in one factory have quit on that account. This matter is worth looking into.

Edwin Poole, a former resident of this city but now of St. Catharines, paid a flying visit to this city yesterday.

Mr. Poole when he lived here was a member of the firm of Poole and Jarvis, and they had a photograph gallery, where J. T. Baikie, is now located.

W. E. Rispin has two good heated rooms to let, over his office, 115 King street, suitable for offices or living rooms, all modern conveniences; also house to rent in Riverside Terrace, heated by furnace, hot and cold water, gas and modern conveniences. Also nice small house, and lot on Murray street, \$700, full particulars on application.

Percy MacIntyre, the simple young man from England via Windsor, Ont., was taken in charge last night. He imagined he owned the Opera House and wandered about there till removed by the police. He then began to play a tune on the plate glass windows of the Central Drug Store. Last he might do some damage, he was arrested.

DR. McKEOUGH TALKS

The series of art talks at the Central school had a very enjoyable number yesterday. Dr. G. T. McKeeough gave a delightful and interesting address to the senior grade and the staff on Michelangelo's life and work. Beginning with a description of Florence, its beauty, its art galleries, its renown as the home of the great Dominican and Franciscan Orders of Friars, and its progress in art under the Duca de Medici as well as Michelangelo's first rise as a protégé of Duca Lorenzo, Dr. McKeeough followed the artist through his career throughout Italy and at Rome and Florence. He outlined his work and friendship for Pope Julius and the great work of decorating the Sistine Chapel. His greater statues of David, Moses and Peter were explained and several large portfolios of photographs of art subjects, collected in Italy, were exhibited.

At the close of the address Miss Nora VonGuten presented Dr. McKeeough with a bunch of Shamrock, it being St. Patrick's Day.

Seldom has the Central school had such a rare treat, as the votes of thanks and applause testified. The teachers appreciate the kindness of one so able as Dr. McKeeough, in being willing to give the pupils and themselves the benefit of his travels and research.

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE

Russians Are Losing Heavily in the Rearguard Action.

Jap Columns Pushing Northward With Speed to Complete Envelopment of Russian Forces — Linevitch Will Have 285,000 Men, and This Force May Cause Japanese to Exercise Greater Caution in Their Pursuit.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—No pause in the Japanese advance is possible for some time. The Russians are losing heavily in the rearguard action, and the Japanese columns are reported to be pushing northward as fast as possible to complete the envelopment of the Russian forces. Gen. Linevitch, however, who has a considerable accession of fresh troops in a day or two, the fourth European corps being now at Harbin and departing southward. Military officials here declare there are now 285,000 men at Gen. Linevitch's disposal in Manchuria, and it is supposed this force will be sufficient to cause the Japanese to exercise greater caution in their pursuit.

Anxiety at St. Petersburg. Decided anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria under its new commander, no news of military development the last two days having been received here. Only despatches from the front are the brief announcement yesterday that Gen. Linevitch had assumed command, and that Gen. Kuropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg, which dispenses of a rumor that the latter had committed suicide. He left Changtun last night.

Although Gen. Kuropatkin's downfall was inevitable from the military standpoint, nevertheless it arouses sympathy in circles familiar with the long campaign that has been waged against him by the general staff. Gen. Sakharoff was his open enemy, and Gen. Dragomiroff his most severe critic, and many of his own subordinates were jealous and grudgingly obedient. Duel awaits Kuropatkin.

Gen. Linevitch is distinctly a line officer, with a long record as a fighter. He is almost as cordially disliked by the general staff as is his predecessor, and there also is bad blood between Kuropatkin and Linevitch dating from a personal quarrel in the days when Kuropatkin was commander of the Transbaikalian army, which led Linevitch to demand satisfaction. Kuropatkin assumed the position that he could not fight an officer of inferior rank. The succession of this officer will naturally increase Gen. Kuropatkin's discomfiture.

TO CUT RUSS BASE.

Jap Infantry With Cavalry Move Northwest to This End.

Changtun, March 18.—(A. M. Telegrams.)—The rear guard action is continuing almost unintermittently. Soldiers wounded in the last fight to the number of 1,700, were dispatched north from the city on March 15. The morning of March 16 the Japanese made their principal attack on the Russian left, and in the evening attacked the right also.

It is reported that several columns of Japanese infantry with cavalry, are moving north in considerable distances west of the railway, with the intention of cutting the Russians from their base. It seems evident that the advance movement of the Japanese has continuing for a long time, and perhaps unintermittently.

The Russians, though fatigued with three weeks of constant fighting, are offering a stubborn resistance in their withdrawal, though not attempting to hold a position, which is naturally open to a turning movement.

The wagon trains are gradually being brought into order, but many carts are missing, including those carrying supplies of food. The distribution depot, which has done much good work at Kalyun, will leave today for the north.

Chinese Welcome Oyama.

General Oyama's headquarters, March 17.—The Russians, second army, entered Mukden this afternoon. They were met at the south gate by many troops encamping near Mukden, who lined the streets, displaying tattered battle flags. The Japanese officials welcomed Field Marshal Oyama and thousands of Chinese congregated in the streets to witness his entry. The buildings and streets were decorated, and thousands of Japanese flags were exhibited.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY CUT.

Surrender or Death Choice Presented the Manchurian Army.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—There is a persistent rumor that the Russian communications have been cut behind the Russian army. No official despatches have been given out up to this hour, and no private or Press despatches have been received. News is awaited with intense anxiety.

Fleet Sails Away.

Antananarivo, Madagascar, March 18.—The Russian second Pacific Squadron left Noua Be, the afternoon of March 16. Its destination is not known.

Now He Got It.

London, March 18.—The Times' St. Petersburg despatch says: "Gen. Linevitch's appointment to succeed Gen. Kuropatkin was decided upon at the last moment, because all the generals Emperor Nicholas consulted, including Grand Duke Nicholas, Soukhomlinoff, Grodekoff, and Rozh, declined to assume the heavy burden."

The Pass Tenable.

Paris, March 18.—The correspondent at Harbin of The Martin telegraphs a graphic description of the scene of disorganization witnessed during the railroad journey from Tie Pass to Harbin. The wounded, the correspondent says, were lying exposed and unattended everywhere, and the soldiers were unable to obtain provisions. Hundreds of stragglers cannot find their regiments. The trains hastening to Harbin were frequently attacked by Chinese bandits, who at several places displaced rails. Russian officers are indignant, stating that the retreat was ordered when the position at Tie Pass was tenable.

British Sympathy For Him.

London, March 18.—The greatest

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Right Now, by investing in our special lines. Here are some samples for this week.

5 Doz. Wrappers

Will be cleared out at once. These are Jark shades, well made, deep frill, dollar goods, sizes 33 to 44, each for 69c.

Flannelette Factory Ends

One bale of these ends, so much in demand, lengths from 2 to 15 yds, light and dark shades for shirts, skirts, linings night robes, etc.

Dutch Prints

Light and dark shades, extra wide and heavy, fast colors per yard 10c. Lots of good Calicos at 8 and 5c.

10 Special Lines

Of Lace Curtains to open the season 1905 at per pair \$1.00. We challenge comparison.

4 Dozen Left

8-4 and 10-4 white sheeting ready to use each 49c.

Pillow Cases 42x36 each 12½c.

44 inch pillow casings of fine English bleached cotton per yd., 12c.

The Best Sheetting

Ever offered for the money, is a wide smooth round thread sells on sight, per yd. 8c.

Black Petticoats

Of Mercerized sateen, accordion pleated frilled and tucked, special at \$1.00.

Easter Designer. This monthly magazine of fashion is of exceptional value to the household. The April Easter number just in is of surpassing merit and full of suggestions. If you read this table of contents you will be no April Fool, but buy at once. The advertisements make a perfect museum.

WILLIAM GORDON

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For some years I was so badly used up with rheumatism, my hip and leg that I could not walk without suffering severe pain and finally got so bad that I was confined to my bed. I tried almost every kind of patent medicines besides consulting physicians, but obtained no relief. At last I was persuaded to try the mineral water, but obtained in liberal quantities. From the first I felt a decided change for the better, and now I can say I have entirely recovered. I cannot recommend the mineral water too highly and am pleased to such a magnificent establishment erected for the treatment of cases like mine.

ROBERT BLACK, Chatham, Ont.

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Fine Cashmere Hose, ladies' sizes, worth 45c for 36c.

Fine Ribbed Double Knee Cashmere Hose, all sizes, 5 to 10, very special, 15c to 25c.

Ladies' fine Llama Hose, worth 50c for 44c.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Prices away down.

Odd lines of Wool Gloves at Clearing Prices.

Chiffon Collars, all sizes, in Black and White, a snap, at 4c.

60 pcs. Embroidery and Insertion, worth 12½c and 15c, a great snap, at 7½c.

PERRIN'S GLOVES.

Every pair guaranteed.

Our \$1.00 quality for 89c.

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Don't miss the chance to get new Easter Gloves Cheap.

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Special value in Silk Belts, Stock Collars, Handkerchiefs, etc. See our special line of Ladies Stock Collars at 25c.

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