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LOCAL

John Richardson, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Irene Trerice, of Dresden, is in the city visiting to-day.

N. H. Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills, is in Hamilton on business.

W. E. McGeachy has moved into the residence on Wellington street west which he recently purchased from Norman Harper.

Mr. Arthur Martin, of Tilbury, who spent yesterday with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Martin, Elizabeth street, left this morning for St. Catharines, where he will accept a new position in the Sovereign Bank there.

Citizens are complaining about the practice of a number of school-boys who are using catapults quite freely around the city. The boys are using engines of destruction to kill off innocent birds, and now and then to puncture a window pane. The practice should be stopped.

Frank Zink is confined to his home with la grippe.

J. J. Minnegan, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Ed. Noxel and wife, of Dresden, were city visitors yesterday.

B. O. Stephens, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss E. Rutledge has returned home after a three weeks visit with friends in Woodstock, Hamilton and Toronto.

F. Fisher, Raleigh street, is going to Cleveland to-day. Mrs. Fisher will accompany him as far as Detroit.

The dressmaker above Cooper's stationery store, has moved on Third street, second house back of Baby's store.

Miss W. McShield, of London, a lady organizer for the Independent Order of Foresters, is in the city this week.

Workmen began to-day in clearing away the rubbish where the new Blonde Block will be built. The building will be erected between Dover street and Grand avenue. Excavation will begin at once.

The Chippewa lacrosse team met and organized on Tuesday night at the Garner House parlors. Julius Perrot was appointed assistant manager, and regrets very much that he is not able to attend to the sports of the coming season.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre, who has been filling a three weeks' concert engagement in New York and Long Island with the Banning Concert Company, has been meeting with the greatest success, being exceptionally well received everywhere. She has also received many flattering offers for summer engagements. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of her success.

OATMEAL SOAP

5c. A CAKE

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE F. PARK & CO., Props., SCANE BLOCK

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA

Severe Hardships And Many Drownings Are Reported

CITIZENS UP IN TREES

Chico, Cal., March 21.—Flood conditions still serious. The Village of Dreadful, near Oroville, has been entirely destroyed by the Feather River. More than two hundred men, women and children were driven to take refuge in trees and on tops of houses, where they were exposed to rain and cold for 48 hours. Small boats rescued many. One boat engaged in rescue work was capsized and seven were drowned. They were Mrs. J. R. Hogue, one child; Mrs. J. F. Dallis, two children; Mrs. Legalay and Stella Legalay. A relief train from Chico, with berths, clothing and provisions was dispatched over the Northern Electric Road, reaching the scene after some difficulty. The rescue work continues. Fifty people are yet on the island, and there is much suffering among women and children.

Over Half-a-Million Loss.
Oroville, Cal., March 21.—It is estimated that the loss caused by the flood in Oroville will be not less than \$650,000. The water is now falling as far as Montgomery street. All the business houses on this street are under six feet of water. A telephone office has been established in the second story of the Union Hotel, and that is the only method of communication with the outside world.

Two Persons Were Drowned.
Stockton, Cal., March 21.—A report from Venice Island, in the San Joaquin River, says two persons were drowned there Tuesday night. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the flood had reached its highest point and the water commenced slowly to subside in the city, but there is still a great rush of water through the streets. In the business section of the city it is four feet deep.

Danger Over At Pittsburg.
Pittsburg, March 21.—Clearing weather and a cold wind have checked the rising streams at the head waters and all danger of another flood has passed.

Southern Pacific Blocked.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—The coast line of the Southern Pacific has been blocked by a landslide that has closed the Santa Margarita tunnel, located in the mountains north of San Luis Coiso. The line will be closed to traffic for at least four or five days.

VICTIM OF REMORSE.

Woman Suicides After Chasing Her Husband With Assault.

Stettler, Alta., March 21.—The wife of a German named Stritz committed suicide a few days ago at her home in the Notre Dame de Lavoie settlement, some 20 miles east of here, by shooting herself through the heart.

Her husband, it seems, had been confined in Fort Saskatchewan for assault upon his wife. It is believed that during his imprisonment the wife had an intrigue with another man, and that remorse for this, augmented by the kindnesses which the wronged husband treated her, caused her to commit suicide. She had intimated to a stepson of Stritz what her intentions were and the husband, hearing of it, had taken every precaution to hide firearms. The deed was done, however, while he was away, and the body was found in an outhouse by the dead woman's children.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Railway Man Shot Wife Who Had Left Him.

Boston, March 21.—John Blake, an employee of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., yesterday intercepted his wife Mary, who refused to live with him, on Carson street, in South Boston, shot her, and then committed suicide. The woman may recover. It is said that Blake urged his wife to return to his home, and when she refused he shot her. As she fell Blake placed the revolver's muzzle in his mouth and fired four shots, causing instant death. Six children of the couple lived with their mother.

Hat Cost His Life.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 21.—During the storm Tuesday, Donald McDonald, while crossing the river on the ice bridge, tried to recover his hat, which blew off, but broke through the ice and was drowned.

S. Larson went in to try and rescue McDonald, and was swept under the ice.

He came up in another hole, after it was supposed he was drowned. He crawled out unseen and went to his boarding house.

Cashier and \$68,000 Gone.

Charlotte, N. Y., March 21.—Frank H. Jones, assistant cashier of the Charlotte National Bank, is missing with \$68,000 of the bank's funds. The bank has offered a reward of \$1,000 for his arrest.

Affiliated With McGill.

Montreal, March 21.—Principal Peterson of McGill University announces that affiliation with McGill of the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., is accomplished.

Earl Grey Praises Booth.

Ottawa, March 21.—Gen. William Booth of the Salvation Army addressed the Canadian Club yesterday on the work of the Army. There were present the Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden, Hon. Mr. Emerson and Speaker Sutherland.

Earl Grey, in moving a hearty vote of thanks to Gen. Booth, said it had been his privilege to have Gen. Booth as his guest at Rideau Hall, and it was a privilege he would not easily forget.

PASSED AWAY

Mrs. D. R. Van Allen, relict of the late D. R. Van Allen, for many years manager and president of the Chatham Wagon Works, and who also took a prominent part in the progress of our city for over half a century, died at her residence on Joseph St. this morning, aged eighty-three years.

The deceased lady had a charming personality and for many years took an active interest in church and charitable works, but at her advanced age succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAITRESS WANTED — At Hotel Garner.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; highest wages paid; no washing. Apply at this office.

AGENTS WANTED — Reliable men and women can make big money. Write or apply J. J. Crowton, 304 Hodges Building, Detroit.

TO RENT—A 7-room house, with modern conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply C. R. Bowers; phone 316, or P. O. Box 185.

FARM FOR SALE—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fair Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE!!

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, in the city of Chatham, Ont., on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 7.30 p. m., to receive the annual report and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Chatham, March 20, 1907.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to two o'clock on Monday, 25th inst., for the whole or for part of the work of remodeling a frame house on William street, mason work, carpenter work, plumbing, heating, etc.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned architects.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to one o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, April 17th, for the construction of a drain and branches in the Township of West Luther, Wellington County. Plan, profile, etc., can be seen at the Clerk's office, lot 8, concession 13. Satisfactory security for the completion of the work must accompany tender.

Tenders will be opened and contract awarded on above date, at Damascus, if satisfactory offer be received.

Address, marked tender, to
WM. DUNCAN, Clerk,
Stonywood P. O., Ont.

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Better step in soon and look at the stock of Swiss Muslins. They're exceptionally fine and selling fast. No more to be had at the same price this season. 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c yard.

WANT YOUR HAT FOR EASTER?

Opening day we had the greatest number of visitors of any year to date. Despite the crowd and crush more Hats sold and more orders taken than ever before. Good reason for it, as prices and styles are simply irresistible.

With Easter only a week away better order at once, as our capacity is limited. We won't slight work in order to do a lot, and we won't duplicate patterns. Be guided by the verdict of the Lady who said—

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Couch Covers

For protecting a good couch from wear or improving the looks of an old one, pay for themselves in a short time. We have a nice assortment at each \$4.50, \$4, \$3.50, \$3 and at

\$1.25

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A large, well assorted stock to choose from. Many new designs shown by this store, and marked at very low prices to insure quick selling. Bring the size of your rooms and let us tell you how reasonably we can cover your floors.

At 25c per yard

We are showing four different designs in combinations of reds and greens, full yard wide, especially good value at 25c.

At 35c per yard

Five different designs and colorings.

At 42c

Three different designs, in a closely woven, yard wide, carpet, worth 50c, very special at only 42c.

At 50c

Six designs, very closely woven, choice patterns, a standard of excellence at the price, made and laid at 50c.

At 65c

Five designs, assorted colors, in closely woven two ply, all wool filled carpets, made and laid, at a yd. 65c, a

At 75c

Pure all wool two ply carpets, choice designs and colorings, made and laid at 75c.

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