

## ALABASTINE WEEK

APRIL 18-23

Arrangements have been made to have a special demonstrator here every day next week to show you just what can be done with Alabastine. She will make combinations of tints, show you beautiful color combinations and illustrate the artistic effects that can be obtained with Alabastine and Alabastine stencils.

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You really have no idea what can be done until you see it.

Alabastine is prepared in 21 tints and white, is one-third the cost of paper and one-fifth the cost of paint, and is quickly and easily mixed and applied. It will not rub off.

Ask the demonstrator to suggest a color scheme for your own home. She has splendid taste, and is glad to help you.

PRICE **75c** Per 5-Lb. Package



## FOR SPRING HOUSECLEANING

Don't Paper the Walls This Spring!

GET A TIN OF

## "CLIMAX" Wall Paper Cleaner



Apply, and your walls will be as clean and white as they were when first papered. Climax Cleaner is easily applied, and can be used by a child. PRICE, **25c** PER TIN

## FLOOR WAX



The following lines of Floor Wax are leaders all over the Dominion of Canada:

Old English, **85c** per lb. tin. Johnston's, **\$1.00** per lb. tin.

## O-CEDAR OIL

For dusting and polishing; can be used on furniture, woodwork, pianos, cars, etc. Be sure and ask for "O-Cedar," the oil used in all leading homes.

4-oz. bottle ..... **30c** Quart ..... **\$1.50**  
12-oz. bottle ..... **60c** Half gallon ..... **\$2.50**  
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Before purchasing come in and look over our complete stock of all styles of Refrigerators. Price, each.....

**\$18 up to \$100**

FREE  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

## Sher-Will-Lac

FREE  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

## "THE WONDER WORKER"

IT MAKES EVERYTHING NEW FROM CELLAR TO GARRET

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A CAN OF  
**SHER-WILL-LAC**  
THE MODERN FINISH

FOR  
**Staining and Varnishing**

AT ONE OPERATION

Floors, Furniture, Woodwork, Etc.

Made in: CHERRY, ROSEWOOD, LIGHT OAK, DARK OAK, LIGHT MAHOGANY, DARK MAHOGANY, GOLDEN OAK, GREEN WALNUT, EBONY, DULL BLACK, NATURAL and GROUND.

SHER-WILL-LAC will renew or change the finish on old surfaces, attractively finish new surfaces, and over a coat of Sher-Will-Lac Ground will produce the attractive grained representation of any class of Hardwood. DRIES HARD OVER NIGHT and is TOUGH, WATERPROOF and HEAT-PROOF.

This coupon entitles the holder to a free sample tin of Sher-Will-Lac, any color selected.

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One 30c Can

**SHER-WILL-LAC**

FREE

MR. MCINTYRE, with 30 years' experience, who is the local representative of the Sherwin-Williams Company, will be on hand to teach you how to grain as good as any painter. Use him. He likes it and it will cost you nothing.

PRICES:

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Quarts

**\$1.85**

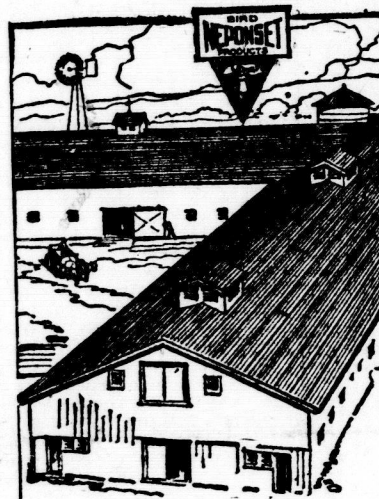
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Cut the coupon-sign it with your name and address

THIS 1/4-PINT IS ABSOLUTELY FREE.

You do not need to buy a brush or anything else. Free samples only given to adults.

If larger can is desired 30c will be allowed.



Don't Take Just Any Roofing—Get the Kind that is Made not on the "How Fast" but on the "How Good" Principle

Then you will never get a poor roofing when you need a good one. The ready-to-lay

**NEPONSET PAROID ROOFING**

Is long on the roof because it is long in the making. It's the only way surely to make a roofing absolutely reliable and 100% weather- and waterproof.

## Neponset Paroid Roofing

Light ..... **\$4.50**  
Heavy ..... **5.00**  
Extra Heavy **6.00**

a square

## Cowan's Colossal Roofing

1-ply ..... **\$3.25**  
2-ply ..... **\$3.75**  
3-ply ..... **\$4.25**

## Neponset Twin Shingles

**\$11.50**  
A SQUARE

## Canadian Shingles

They come in red and green colors. **\$9.00** A square



**Your Roof—** it should be handsome, durable, fire-resisting and economical. If you'll come in, we'll show you how all these qualities are combined in the famous

## NEPONSET TWIN SHINGLES

Made in beautiful red or green colors, these shingles form as handsome a roof as you can find. Their slate surface guarantees long life. We can't tell you all you should know about them. We'd rather have you see them. Come today.

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## MRS. D. HASTINGS IS TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Confession and Signs of Poison Leave No Other Course Open.

STRATFORD, April 14.—Mrs. Daniel Hastings will appear in police court on Monday to face the charge of murdering her husband. Her remand expires Friday, but she will be remanded again until Monday. The coroner's verdict left the situation just as it was prior to the confession, and the evidence of some strychnine in the body of the deceased, it is believed there is no course open to the crown but to proceed with the charge against Mrs. Hastings.

The bowling club is preparing to receive the British bowlers when they visit Stratford on their Canadian tour. It is likely rinks from Mitchell, Seaford, Clinton and Goderich will be invited here for the day.

## BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by Melville Ornithological Club.)

One of the outstanding events each year is the visit to Jack Miner and his geese in April. The unusual weather of 1921 affected the geese just as it did the other birds, and they began to arrive on February 16, and within a week there were two hundred. Two hundred wild geese would be a large sight in many places, but at Jack's that number is a very modest preliminary, and when I reached his house on the 11th, he said there had been more geese in the front pond than ever before, and estimated the number at a thousand. The enclosure in which this pond is situated is less than an acre, and is bounded on one side by the road where the automobilists sit in their cars or walk around within a stone's throw of these wary birds. On the east side is a return to Lake Erie, and on the west side is a return to the lake. One can hardly visit that place without some new emotion, and this year it was furnished by the music from a vast company of geese when the first bunch, about four hundred, arose into the air about 6 o'clock to return to Lake Erie for the night. The flying birds are usually fairly talkative, but when they first rise they all talk at once, and so do many of those still in the water. The result of these many hundreds of simultaneous notes is real music, at least to the ear of the bird lover, and the magnificent tone of it is indescribable. The birds were two hundred yards away, separated from the house by trees, and we were talking at the supper table, but their call overcame all obstacles, and we at once went out, as I thought, to see them, but immediately realized that the music was the great thing, and the sight of the birds a secondary consideration. I had often seen four hundred geese in the air before, but never had I heard another thousand or two on the ground bidding them good-bye, and it will be long before that music fades from memory.

The Federal Reserve around Jack's place is a mile in its smallest dimension.

so the geese are fairly safe when coming in or going out, but in the early morning when they leave the lake there is often a row of "true sportsmen" concealed along the bank and the noise of their firearms gives one a basis to calculate how long it takes the geese to cover the three miles between the lake and the pond. Jack tells me they have never done it in less than three minutes, usually about three and one-half. Allowing for the fact that direct flight is disturbed by the shooting, that the geese will undoubtedly rise when fired at, and that their speed slackens before descending it is easy to infer that they would average at least 60 miles an hour. Occasionally the gunners drop a wounded one, which escapes. Now bear in mind that these geese know that Jack Miner is a safe place, and that the lake is dangerous; so when night falls, or before that, the wounded bird swims to Cedar Creek, and walks the rest of the way to the Miner sanctuary. Other hunters have killed some such birds while, on the other hand, Jack has opened his gate and driven in such a one when it came for refuge.

One of the noteworthy events this year was the sight of a pair whose legs bore tags placed there not later than 1915, accompanied by six young. Each year this pair has brought their unbroken family to Kingsville for the spring visit. Another bird with a kink in his neck has there for the third or fourth time, as is one with the crown of the head mostly white.

All this vast company of geese is of one species, except for two birds: an adult blue goose with a white head is a visitor this year, and is not usually seen; but rarer still, a Hutchins goose, has been there for three weeks or more. I was very favored in hearing this little bird sing a solo. He came to the front pond for the first time in honor of my visit, and when some other geese were flying over, he called to them when the others were not talking, so that one could readily distinguish his metallic, high-pitched voice.

Two pairs of robins had four eggs in each nest at Kingsville, and a pair of doves had two eggs at Point Pelee, respectively. The new scale is to take effect May 1, and the contractors esti-

## NOTED COMPOSER PAYS VISIT TO HIS NATIVE TOWN

Farm Business Survey To Be Conducted in Kent County.

CHATHAM, April 14.—Geoffrey O'Hara, an international composer of wide repute and an old Chatham boy, arrived in the city this afternoon for the first visit to Chatham since his boyhood days. Under the auspices of the Major G. J. L. Smith Chapter of the I. O. D. E. he will give a special concert in the Griffin Theatre this evening.

Mr. O'Hara formerly attended the McKee School in North Chatham, and paid a special visit to that place this afternoon. He was much interested in the progress of the city, and he stated this afternoon that he was pleased to be back in the old home town once more.

A. Letich of the farm management branch of the provincial department of agriculture is preparing plans for a farm business survey in Kent County. Work in this connection will start in the course of the next few days.

## HARBOR COMMITTEE TO MEET ON SATURDAY

London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley Representatives Convene Here.

A meeting of the Port Stanley Harbor Committee will be held on Saturday in the chamber of commerce, at which representatives will be present from the village of Port Stanley, the city council of St. Thomas, the county council of the Middlesex County Council, London City Council and London Chamber of Commerce.

London Chamber of Commerce will be represented by John M. Moore, first vice-president, in the absence of the president through illness; T. W. McFarland, second vice-president, and W. Manning, while London Railway Commission will be represented by Sir Adam Beck.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of securing an appropriation in the supplementary estimates for the improvement of Port Stanley Harbor.

## FIRE IN JEWELRY STORE—LITTLE DAMAGE

GALT, April 14.—Fire in the basement of E. H. Newman & Sons' jewelry store on Main street caused some excitement downtown for a while this morning, but the firemen confined the blaze to the cellar and no harm was done to the store except by smoke. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Farmers of this district are seriously considering using hydro on their farms for power and light, and at present a committee is interviewing those living on all roads leading into Galt.

Annual reports show the past year to have been the best in the history of the First Baptist Church, despite the fact that the church has been without a pastor for nearly a year.

## RETIRED MANUFACTURER FOUND DEAD IN HIS BARN

Highland Falls, N. Y., April 14.—Richard E. Tibbault, wealthy retired wall paper manufacturer, was found dead yesterday, hanging by a piece of electric wire from a rafter in the barn of his estate at Central Valley.

The cause of his death was reported as "accidental strangulation." It was learned that Mr. Tibbault, who had been under the care of a New York specialist in nervous and neurological diseases, had eluded an attendant detailed to guard him, and had climbed a ladder into the barn loft.

## DEATH OF MRS. G. MCKAY.

WOODSTOCK, April 14.—One of the best-known pioneers of East Zorra is dead at her home in Embro in the person of Mrs. Ella McKay, widow of the late Graham McKay. She was 62 years of age and had lived for twenty years in Embro. She is survived by three daughters and four sons.

FORGED A CHECK. KITCHENER, April 14.—For forging a check on the Royal Bank here a

St. Catharines man named Brown was arraigned before Magistrate Weir this morning. He pleaded guilty and explained he had given \$45 to his girl with which to purchase a suit to get married in. He was remanded until Saturday.

## ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

Various Organizations of Blenheim Church Present Good Reports.

Blenheim, April 14.—The Anglican Church here, of which the Rev. J. C. McCracken is rector, held their annual meeting on Monday night, and received very satisfactory reports from the various organizations of the church. The forward movement fund was more than doubled by the subscription of the officers of the year were elected as follows: Sidesmen, Burritt Stevens, Harry Nudds, Norman Nudds, H. M. Nudds, vestry clerk, Norman Nudds, auditors, S. Wedhouse, H. Bleum, lay delegates to synod, Walter Nudds, W. J. French, secretary, H. Bleum, G. Walker, G. Brumby, I. Brush, W. Nudds, W. Adams, W. Nudds, S. Wedhouse, J. Armstrong.

Rev. Dr. Smith of the Presbyterian Church is in Toronto this week attending the annual conference of the Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the board of missions of the Presbyterian Church, and has been some years ago a missionary in both China and India, and has a good knowledge of the mission work and its needs.

Blenheim merchants resort to the weekly half-holiday next week. On Wednesday afternoon the stores and barber shops will be closed, as they were last year, but will be open later on Tuesday evenings than usual.

APPOINTED BRIGADIER. A deputation from the Wellington and Waterloo Road Roads Association waited on the council and urged that the road between Guelph and Hespeler be designated as a provincial county road, following out the suggestion made here recently by Hon. E. C. Briggs.

## TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

LET BY WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL

GUELPH, April 14.—After a long discussion in committee the county council announced yesterday the successful tenders for the four concrete bridges, which are to be erected this year. The lowest tender was accepted in each instance. The following are the awards: Concrete bridge at Bridgeport, West Guelph, 14-foot span, Wright, Quinn & Wilson, \$1,125; concrete bridge, known as Campbells bridge, Bramosa, 25-foot span, Wright, Quinn & Wilson, \$2,500; concrete bridge, known as Sanderson bridge, Peel Township, 25-foot span, C. J. Callahan, Arthur, \$1,450; concrete bridge, known as Walker's bridge, Maryboro, 30-foot span, John Tinker, Hamilton, \$5,275.

Work on these bridges will commence at an early date, and the contracts call for their completion before next September.