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LOCAL

Mrs. O. B. Hulin, of Head street, is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grandbois, Head street, will spend Good Friday in Detroit.

Miss Calder, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Cornell, Washington St.

It will pay you to see Lindsay Parrott's Wallpaper before you buy.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will have a magnificent display and sale of flowers in McDonald's Furniture Emporium on Saturday. The best flowers and lowest prices.

The death occurred at his home, north of Dutton, on Saturday last, of Mr. Peter McKellar, after a very painful illness of six weeks, with cancer of the stomach. Besides a widow he leaves two children, a son and daughter, at home, and one brother, Duncan.

The annual convention of the East Kent Teachers' Institute will be held in the Normal School Building, London, on May 24 and 25, for the purpose of "acquiring a better knowledge of Nature Study, and keeping out of the rut." W. H. G. Colles is the secretary of this Institute. It is quite likely that a number of the teachers of East Kent will attend this convention.



EASTER WEDDINGS...

Now is the time to buy your presents, that you may save money and get the best goods at the right price, while my stock reduction is going on.

E. J. MacINTYRE,
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DEATH LIST

ABOUT 3,000

And Vesuvius Has Rendered 50,000 People Homeless

PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY

Naples, April 12.—The whole of the Vesuvius district, as far as Naples, Caserta and Castellamare, is one vast saharan desert. Reports last night from all sides state that the fall of ashes is not so heavy as it has been for the last few days, and that the ashes are much finer, and from this it is argued that the prospects are much brighter. Yesterday was a disquieting day in Naples. The people, alarmed by what has happened, have deserted their shops, and the manufactories are nearly all closed. The crowds are in a temper for any excess. It would only require a spark to start a conflagration. Worst is Over.

Conditions last night in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are greatly ameliorated. The fall of volcanic ashes has diminished, and scientists express the opinion that the volcano has spent itself. All the papers recommend that the public be calm, pointing out the improved condition of affairs. The papers also eulogize Director Matteucci for his courage in returning to the ruined observatory on Mount Vesuvius, and sending thence messages of encouragement and expressions of confidence that Vesuvius soon will quiet down.

San Gennaro Partly Buried.
The Village of San Gennaro has been partially buried in sand and ashes, and several houses have collapsed. At that place three persons were killed and more than twenty wounded.

In the road at Torre del Greco three persons were found dead from suffocation.

The people who remain at Torre Annunziata are in danger of perishing from starvation, the shops having been closed. Rations for 200 persons have been sent thither.

The distress among the tens of thousands of fugitives is appalling. The Government has forwarded supplies of food and money.

Although the report that Sarano has been destroyed is denied, it now is officially admitted that Ottajano has been buried.

3,000 Have Been Killed.
The number of killed, and in the surrounding villages, is not known, but 3,000, it is believed, will be a low estimate.

The loss to property by the volcanic outbreak is estimated at \$200,000, and it is estimated that 50,000 persons have been rendered homeless. So widespread is the catastrophe caused by the eruption of Vesuvius, it is estimated that it will require an organized body of 100,000 men and the expenditure of many millions of dollars to raise houses made unsafe for habitation by the accumulation of ashes and cinders on the roofs; erect temporary huts of refuge for the thousands who have been obliged to flee from their homes; clear the roofs of buildings that may yet be saved; extricate from the ruins of fallen structures and bury the dead.

THE CAPTURE OF QUEBEC

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gave evidence of his wonderful knowledge of natural history, and he dealt the most absorbing phases of bird life, illustrating his remarks with a specially selected collection of specimens which he had carefully chosen to suit local conditions.

His second address was a brilliant review of the knowledge acquired by observation in regard to "Habit, and its relation to education." In this discourse Mr. Elliott was at his best and, although the limited time caused him to cut his remarks very short, he undoubtedly gave his hearers much food for thought in his remarkable treatise on this subject.

The election of officers was the chief business of the morning and resulted as follows:

President—W. C. Dainty, Wheatley

Vice-President—Miss Hill.

Secretary—Inspector Park.

Executive committee—Mr. Collins, Mr. McPherson, Miss Waterworth, Miss Ryan, Miss McKough.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Jewett, the retiring president, for the excellent services he had rendered the association during his term of office, to the other officers of the association for the splendid program they had provided, and to Mr. Elliott for his instructive lectures and for his kindness in leaving his work in Toronto to attend the convention.

The latter gentleman, replying to this vote of thanks, said he had never attended a convention which had pleased him so much as this one had. He thought that there was no city of Chatham's size in Ontario where education was at a higher pitch, and that, as other Toronto educationalists in Toronto were aware of the Maple City's exceptional educational facilities, Chatham's chances of obtaining the Normal school were very good.

Principal Plewes, Inspector Park and President Jewett made short speeches relating chiefly to local educational matters, and the convention closed at twelve o'clock with an air of enthusiasm that plainly betokened the good that is done in the stimulation of teachers' efforts by these annual communions of kindred spirits.

A game of carpet ball was played last evening in the A. O. F. hall between the regular team and a picked team, both from Court Hope, the "regulars" winning by a score of 29 to 28. The picked team say they will clean up next time, as last night's work was just a sample of what they can do when they half try to bowl. The S. O. E. could not get a team together for last night's scheduled game.

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THIEVES GOT AWAY

A few days ago Chief of Police John Holmes received a telephone message from Bothwell, warning him to be on the lookout for two young men who had stolen a horse and cart from a man in that place.

The next day he was the recipient of a telephone message from West Lorne saying that the two men were there with the stolen goods. He told the constable to arrest the men and hold them until a warrant arrived from Chatham. It was taken for granted that the young men were as good as caught, but great was their surprise when they got another message from West Lorne, saying that the men had escaped.

They had evidently started out from that place while the constable was telephoning to Chief Holmes. The bright constable in question saw the men go, and started out in pursuit, but he claimed that the young men's horse could go faster than the one he was driving, so he gave up the pursuit.

The man who lost the horse is Lauchlan McNeill, and the young men who did the stealing act are named Mervin and Bott respectively.

TAKE YOUR VACATION IN APRIL

Two Special Excursions via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Easter Washington excursion Friday, April 13th, tickets good ten days, and only \$10 the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo.

Tickets allow stop over at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning, side trip Philadelphia to Atlantic City only \$1.75. Just the time to visit Washington and Atlantic City. A special New York City ten day excursion Friday, April 27th. Tickets only \$9 round trip. For tickets, maps, guides of Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York and Washington, call on or write agent L. Y. R. 10 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Company and Private Funds. Farm and City Property for Sale. W. F. Smith, Barrister.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Patterson Avenue, formerly occupied by J. G. Steen; also one on Lorne Avenue. Apply to Miss Bennett, Furrier, Queen St.

TO RENT—New brick, two-story General Store, at Pain Court, Dover South. Post Office and Telephone Office in connection. Good frame house adjoining, which contains parlor, dining room, kitchen and five bedrooms. Good well and stable. Church and school opposite. Fine business stand. The store is now being erected and will be for rent on reasonable terms as soon as completed. For further particulars, address Zephir Chief, Big Point.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received by H. Branton, Esq., Secretary Public School Board, Toronto, Ont., and at the office of the architects, marked "tenders for Public School," for all the several trades required to erect and complete a cement, stone and brick school at Petrolia, including heating, ventilation and plumbing.

The closing date for receiving tenders to be 7 p. m., Saturday, April 14, 1906. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

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Suit prices range \$10.00 to \$16.50 for the better qualities.

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If you have not visited this store during the past two weeks you have not seen the best millinery showing in Chatham, and you haven't an idea for how little money you can get a hat completely satisfying in beauty and becomingness.

We show MORE styles in Easter hats than any other store in Chatham.

We show BETTER HATS FOR THE MONEY than any other store in Chatham.

A BIG LOT OF SPECIAL \$4.00 TO \$7.50

Of course we have dozens of other prices—in fact anything you want to pay from 75c to \$20.00, but the extra big showing is at the popular prices from \$4.00 to \$7.50.

Gloves for the Easter Costumes

All shades here for you—Silk, Glace Kid, Suede. The quality for price in every case sustains our well known reputation in giving best values.

Ladies' 3 clasp Suede Gloves in new black Modes, Tans and Greys, \$1.25 pr.

Ladies' 2 clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new spring shades at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair.

Long Silk Gloves in black, white and cream at 50c and 75c pair.

Long Suede Gloves in black and white only, at \$1.50 and \$2.50 pair.

Ladies' Seasonable Neckwear

An immense assortment of Ladies' Neckwear including fancy lace trimmed stocks, and tailor made effects; also imported swiss embroidered and lace stocks in the latest designs. A great variety to choose from at 25c each.

Finer qualities at 50c and 75c each.

Spring Dress Goods

AT UNAPPROACHABLE LOW PRICES

The secret of our Dress Goods trade is we never mark them for more than they're worth when first placed on sale. The price from the start, in addition to their superiority in every detail, is what appeals to women and sells them before they become stale and shop worn. Hence every economical, shrewd and well dressed buyer is not easily misled by so called radical reductions so early in the season. Our quick selling business methods offer clean, up to date stuffs.

A Few New Specials

48 inch all wool batiste for street or house gowns, in all the new spring lent values, 48 to 44 inches wide, shades, blue, cream, light blue, champagne, navy, brown; also scottish, extra heavy and fine, 60c yard.

Silk and wool eolienne in apple green, pearl grey and sky blue, correct for fancy gowns, beautiful goods, \$1.40 yard.

Cream dress serges for Eton suits, separate skirts, etc., some very special numbers now in stock, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 85c yard.

Silk warp Henriettas for fancy gowns, in new spring shades, champagne, reseda, pearl grey, also black, special \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Black lustrous, special finish, excellent values, 48 to 44 inches wide, shades, 50c, 60c, 75c; special 48 inch black scottish, extra heavy and fine, 60c yard.

Black nun's veiling for summer gowns, special values 50c, 60c yard; plain or checked black batiste and bengaline suitings, pure wool, 50c per yard.

New embroidered nun's veiling, cream ground, with silk embroidered spots, in cream, blues, brown, helio, cardinal and light green, 28 inches, special 50c yard.

Priestly black dress goods, a leading line with us—see them.

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