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For the balance of the month we are offering all our Blankets and Comforters at a reduction of 20 per cent. For instance:

Comforters at \$3.25, for.....	2.60 each
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Down Comforters at \$11.50, for.....	9.20 each
Down Comforters at \$27.50, for.....	22.00 each
Blankets at \$7.50, for.....	6.00 pair
Blankets at \$16.50, for.....	13.20 pair
Plaid Blankets at \$12.00, for.....	9.60 pair

Take Your Choice at 20 Per Cent. Off Regular

Additional Local

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The "Old Country Dance" to be held under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. on Wednesday night in Queens Hall is attracting considerable attention among the young people of the city. These dances which have been held weekly have proved a big success.

Thursday, March 20th. is the last day for discount on Water rates. Office open 7 to 9 Wednesday and Thursday evenings. at 18 19 20

Seventeen wills were lately probated in Hamilton, the total values of which amounted to \$142,753.

Capt. (Dr.) O'Flaherty, one of the government inspectors of military hospitals has been in this city lately inspecting the state of the lady nurses who are inmates of the Convalescent Home on Yates street. There are six patients at present in the Home which is four less than a fortnight ago, but more are expected in a short time.

LOCAL JUNIOR TEAM OFF TO HAMILTON

The Y. M. C. A. junior O. B. A. team will leave at 5.30 this afternoon by auto for Hamilton where they will stack up against the fast Central Y. five in the first game of the home and home series to declare a winner for this section of the league. The People team are in splendid shape for tonight's contest and are confident of being able to obtain a substantial lead right off the bat. Frank Leach of this city will handle the whistle and the local team will be chosen from the following: Manley, Phipps, Graham, Barber, McAvoy and Brookland.

The return game will be played here on the Collegiate Court on Saturday night.

FOR SALE

Reo Roadster \$500
Overland Touring Model 69 \$300
Reo Touring \$300
Ford Touring \$400
Light Delivery Truck
Tires Nearly New, \$375
The Above Cars Are All Good Bargains. See Them

GILMORE GARAGE

GRAND To-Day "THE BETTER 'OLE"

and Wed

Thur., Fri., and Sat. Three Big Days
All Star Vaudeville AND William Farnum
"The Heart of a Lion"
Jerge and Hamilton, The Buchanans, Three Musical Sherleys, Devoa Cooper & Co., Carson Sisters, Etc.
Secure Seats in Advance.

THREE DAYS Commencing Monday, March 24

Matinee Tuesday and Wednesday
A Whirlwind of Skill and Laughter

DERZAC'S CIRCUS
MAMMOTH INDOOR
Everybody Goes to a Circus

HIGHEST EGG RETURNS

Secure These by Hatching Your Chicks Early.

Not Every Farmer Should Plant an Apple Orchard—Only Those Who Understand the Business and Wish to Specialize—The Small Orchard is Usually Not Profitable.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture.)

THE early hatched pullets are usually the best winter layers. Pullets hatched during the first three weeks of April not only lay from two to three dozen more eggs during the year but lay many more eggs during the winter. The average pullet begins laying at an age of six and one-half to seven months; the later hatched ones are slower to mature than those hatched early. To be sure your chickens will be hatched early an incubator is almost a necessity. The later the hens begin to lay, generally the later they become broody.

An incubator is a machine and responds to treatment the same as any other machine. It is not difficult to handle but it can not supply its own oil for heat or keep itself clean, nor yet can it supply the little chicks unless the eggs with good pure air unless the room in which the incubator is placed has good air.

The room in which the machine is run should be clean and well ventilated. If you can sleep in the room comfortably it is good enough. Usually a cellar is the best place because the temperature is more even and the machine is therefore easier to regulate as to heat. The incubator should be clean, especially the interior of the machine. It is advisable to brush out the machine as clean as you can, then wash it out with water and soap and lastly to disinfect it. Perhaps one of the easiest materials to use is the common tarry compounds that are used about the stables. Just spray or wash the machine thoroughly after each hatch. It does not take up much space and saves a lot of trouble with the chicks. With some types of machines having cloth tops in the hatching chamber it is wise to remove the old cloth each season and replace it with a new piece.

Be sure and test the thermometer. Take it into a drug store and the dealer will test it for you against a side one of known accuracy. Many hatches are lost through bad thermometers.

Get on clean eggs and of good size or set the kind of eggs you want the pullets to lay. Be sure your hands are clean when you turn the eggs. Oily or dirty hands lower the hatch. Do not keep the eggs in the same room as the incubator.

When chicks hatch do not feed them before they are at least forty-eight hours old. Should they pant into the machine open the door a little. Give them plenty of air. Prof. W. R. Graham, O. A. College, Guelph.

Who Should Plant an Apple Orchard.

The apple growing industry of the future in Ontario will be developed by men who like the work, and who have the perseverance and intelligence to meet the problems encountered. The necessary capital and experience can be acquired as one goes along, and the difficulties of financing the business can be overcome by starting in a small way, or by putting one's time on other crops while the orchard is growing. The men who should not undertake apple growing are those who do not like the work and those who have no experience and knowledge expect to find in it phenomenal profits. The apple industry offers perhaps as good opportunities for profit as are to be found in any other line of agriculture or horticulture, but is at the same time no more profitable, on an average, than any other well-managed business; neither should encouragement be offered to land speculators, many of whom in the past put out misleading information as to profits to be made. The success of the industry will depend on 1st, the man; 2nd, his local and farm conditions. A man who understands orchard work and has a liking for it can make a success of apple orcharding as a side-line in general farming, in stock farming, or in dairying, although it may be pointed out that many dairy farmers find it does not pay to neglect their herds in order to care for an orchard. Orchards below five acres in size are likely to receive very little attention on most farms, and farmers who wish to develop apple orchards as a profitable side-line should plant not less than ten acres if possible. Orchards ranging in size from ten to twenty-five acres can be conducted as profitable side-lines on many farms.

The commercial apple growing industry is developing along two lines. There are now to be found quite a number of orchards ranging in size from forty acres up to one hundred and twenty-five, or larger. These constitute highly specialized businesses and are sound economic propositions provided one is so situated as to have the extra labor required at picking time. The chief difficulty with an orchard of this class is that a great deal of help is required at certain periods of the year, while at other periods there is little or no work to be done. The problem, therefore, becomes one of adjusting apple orcharding to other lines of production, so as to equalize the distribution of labor throughout the year. It would appear that an excellent system of diversification could be worked out by using strawberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries along with apples or other tree fruits, excepting cherries. Cherries conflict in picking season with the small fruits, but can be handled along with apples unless strawberries and raspberries are preferred.—Prof. J. W. Crow, O. A. College, Guelph.

Miss Elizabeth Drysdale, Queenston Street, who has been overseas nursing for nearly three years, returned home this morning.

THOROLD

The concert given by the Holy Name Society of the Church of the Holy Rosary was in every regard a huge success in Grenville Hall last night.

Ex-Mayor Battle acted as chairman for the evening and announced a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music by the following talent: A chorus "Believe me in all those endearing young charms" was sung by J. McManamy, Alexander Gerrard, W. Urlocker, Tommy McManamy, Ellsworth McQueen, Wilfrid Gavard and was much enjoyed.

Mr. Ted Bramah played on his violin in his usual winning fashion.

Mr. Vincent O'Donohue sang a vocal number and was given a hearty applause.

Thorold's favorites, Miss Margaret McManamy and Mrs. Joseph Martin sang, and as usual was given a hearty applause.

The lecture on "St. Patrick's Mission today" given by Rev. Arthur I. Keegan C. M., Professor of the Niagara university was exceedingly instructive and listened to with great interest. Miss Eunice Welsh and Mrs. T. Deuno, each sang vocal numbers which were much appreciated.

Miss Irene Buck of Merriton was present and gave her readings which took the house by storm.

Mrs. Weeks-Church in her violin number "Der Sohn der Puszak" caught the ear of the music lovers who made her appear again.

The accompanists for the evening were: Miss Urlocker, Mrs. Truesch, J. McManamy, Clarice Colton.

"BRANDING BROADWAY" MAKES A BIG HIT

In his latest Arctcraft picture "Branding Broadway," which was presented with brilliant success at the Griffin Opera House yesterday. Mr. W. S. Hart travels to New York and we actually see him in a dress suit. This is the result of the trip made by Bob Sands, a cowboy, with some of his boon companions, to Whetstone, Arizona. They all want a good time and when they find the only saloon in the town practically closed, the town having gone dry, the punchers wax wrath and proceed to tear things wide apart.

But the members of the Law and Order League get busy, put the cowboys to flight and capture Sands, whom they place on a train going Eastward as the best means of getting rid of him. He sees an advertisement in a newspaper invented by Harrington, a railroad magnate, offering a job to a strong minded man to keep his son out of mischief. Sands goes to New York, applies to Harrington for the job and gets it. So begins the story of a fine picture.

Mr. Nelson S. Gotshall will give an address on the subject of Good Roads in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening to which the business men of the city and all others interested are invited.



Pony Groupe, from Berzac's Circus Showing at The Grand Monday evening, March 24th.



"A real man wears gloves?"
This is true presents WILLIAM S. HART in "Branding Broadway" An Arctcraft Picture
At Griffin's Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Social And Personal

Archdeacon and Mrs. Beamish of Belleville, Ont., are stopping at the Welland for a few days.

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—The engagement is announced of Lady Blanche Cavendish, the second daughter of their Excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, to Capt. Ivan Cobbold, of the Scots Guards, son of Mr. J. P. Cobbold and Lady Evelyn Cobbold and nephew of the Earls of Dunmore.

Capt. Cobbold has seen much service in the great war, and was wounded in action. His uncles, the Earl of Dunmore, was a recent visitor at the Government House, Ottawa. Lady Blanche Cavendish is at present in England with her mother and sisters, Lady Maud MacKintosh and Lady Dorothy Cavendish.

The Duke, Duchess and their daughters visited St. Catharines last summer it will be recalled.

Essrs. Begy and Son Company, have the contract for the re-decorating of the General and Marine Hospital and have their men busy on the job. When completed, the corridors, sitting rooms etc., will have a very neat appearance.

Thy many friends of Mr. Edward Murphy will regret to hear he is quite ill at the General and Marine Hospital.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Holcomb, Berrymann Avenue, was the scene of a pleasant event on Monday night when they entertained about fifty of their friends, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was entirely devoted to cards, instrumental and vocal music, after which a dainty repast was served by the bridesmaid of ten years ago assisted by some girl friends of Mrs. Holcomb. A number of friends were present from Hamilton, Toronto, Beamsville, Jordan and Thorold. At a seasonable hour the merry gathering dispersed to their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb many returns of their wedding day, and also vowing their admirable entertainers.

NOTICE

A Public meeting for the purpose of arranging for a reception to returning C.M.R. men and for the formation of a Reparation Committee will be held in the City Council Chamber Wednesday afternoon March 19th, 1919, at 5 p.m. Members of all patriotic bodies and citizens generally cordially invited to be present.

(Sgd.) J. M. ELSON.
Mayor.

"BRONCHO-GRIPPE"

—THE STANDARD REMEDY FOR—
COUGHS, COLDS, AND BRONCHITIS
PRICE, 25c. Per Bottle
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Walker's Drug Store
1297 ST. PAUL ST. PHONE 28

THE BOYS WHO SAIL WITH BEATTY

They sweep the mighty waters o'er,
They plough the deep from shore to shore,
They're known from Shager Rack to Nore,
The boys who sail with Beatty.

The sea-bird, swooping for his prey
Above the waters of a bay,
Far north, has seen them on their way,
The boys who sail with Beatty.

And where the laughing wavelets dance
Above the shores of Northern France
Full oft the merry sunbeams glance,
On ships that sail with Beatty.

There's not a vessel outward bound,
From Orkney's Isle, from Plymouth Sound,
But hails the flag, for aye renowned,
Of those who sail with Beatty.

There's not a tramp but feels at ease,
When, lurching home through heavy seas,
She spies the pennon on the breeze,
Of those who sail with Beatty.

And many a mother fond doth pray
For lean grey vessels drenched in spray,
That guard her soldier's homeward way
And keep the seas with Beatty.

And though the dreadful conflict's o'er,
Far round the world on every shore,
We'll sing the praises evermore,
Of those who sailed with Beatty.

ADVERTISE IN THE JOURNAL

FOUR SPLENDID DANCES.

Four splendid new dances have just been issued on Victor Records. On record 35682 is "Head Over Heels" (fox trot) and "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" (fox trot). On record 18526 are two beautiful waltzes "Till We Meet Again" and "Beautiful Ohio." These records are now on sale at Heintzman Hall, 68 St. Paul street.

CONDITION OF WALL SUBJECT OF CONCERN

There are many misgivings amongst the people, as to whether the front wall of Halls Garage, James Street, lately injured by the fire, is safe in its present condition. There is certainly an unsafe looking bulge in the brick work over the sidewalk, which should be carefully examined. It is understood that the City Building Inspector has pronounced it all right, but other masons an bricklayers have a different opinion, and state that the constant passing of railway cars will, from their vibrations soon bring out the weak spots. As there are large numbers of people passing daily over the sidewalk, no precaution should be neglected to make the doubtful spot safe.

THE CUNNINGHAM DANCING ACADEMY

To-Night—Reception
Monday Night—Assembly, Prize Waltz, Special Music and Novelties.
Tuesday Night—Beginner's Class
Private Lessons by Appointment
Phone 1268

DIED

RHODES.—In this city on Sunday evening, March 16, 1919, John Rhodes in his 59th year.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock from the family residence 64 Woodland Avenue to Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

BLACK AT ST. CATHARINES ON SATURDAY

March 15th, 1919, Magdalene Craise, widow of the late J. K. Black in her 74th year.

Funeral will take place from the family residence No. 9 Race street, on Wednesday, March 19th, at 2.30 p.m. to Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

BORN

BORN.—At Kincaid, Sask., on March 17th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. John Park, a daughter, Marion. Mrs. Park was formerly Miss Agnes D. Crawford of St. Catharines.

MORE MEN COMING

Secretary Robertson of the Soldiers Aid Commission reported this morning that the following St. Catharines soldiers were on board the S. S. Minnedosa which arrived at St. John, N.B., yesterday:—J. Chadwick, J. Phillips, F. A. MacKenzie, H. Turnbull.

FAMILY THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Norma Talmadge
—IN—
The Safety Curtain
Charlie Chaplin and ROSCOE ARBUCKLE IN The Pugilist
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Vaudeville and Pictures
Prices 10c and 15c

GRIFFIN PICTURES

Monday, Tuesday, Wed., March 17, 18, 19

WILLIAM S. HART IN Branding Broadway

MUTT & JEFF COMEDY
ETHEL CLAYTON "The Mystery Girl"
MUTUAL TWO REELS

Griffin Orchestra, Direction of William Fairhurst

Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20, 21, 22
DOROTHY GISH Sennett Comedy
"The Hope Chest" HIDE AND SEEK DETECTIVE
Two-Bit Seats
WATCH FOR DATE "LITTLE WOMAN"

FORECASTS—Fine today
Southerly winds, most
quite mild.

ESTABLISHED 1859

Allied

BANKER'S WIFE
KILLED WHEN
BOMB GOES OFF

Mrs. George Greenwood of Oakland, Ca., March 10, Greenwood, wife of the Vice President of the Savings Bank and of San Francisco was killed explosion last night in the family house. According to a letter demanding \$10,000 threatening to destroy his dynamite unless the amount was sent to Greenwood in

FINE SOCIAL HELD BY BURN

The Standard Hall was the great merrier last night. The Society held one of its socials in the annals of the city. The attendance was very large and many visitors were present. Vice-President Ritchie, in his speech, spoke of the sense of President young, chair and opened the program asking all present to stand in masse, "Ye Banks and the Bells." Mr. Shearer moved three a hearty welcome to Private Robertson who has just returned from the front. Mr. Shearer presented, that Private Robertson decorated with the Medal, which was something members of the Society are proud of. To show that proud, they gave three cheers. Private Robertson stated that he was very glad to have the old crowd, he had always been a member club, and that he intended one. He also remarked the try to do his bit for his country as he had done his bit for his country.

A Fine Program
The first item on the program was the old song "My Home" which was very fully sung by Mrs. T. Mort. Mr. D. R. Dakers rendered "Has Scotland found its fair style."

"Jessie's Dream" sung by Grever brought forth much applause. Mr. Adams sang "Come, come, and tried to get away from here, but "nothin' doin'" to come again with "The Waggle o' the kilt," and the applause had died down. Mr. Dakers was ready to sing "Sailors' Hornpipe" which was a excellent performance. Mr. Shearer gave a short which produced a great deal of applause.

Mr. Johnston brought forth applause with his rendition of "Argyle" after which Robertson and Miss Jessie recognized of St. Pat. danced in duet "The Irish" was exceedingly well executed. Mr. Halliday and Mr. comic songs provoking much laughter. The Rev. Dr. Smith the short address, after which refreshments.

The second part of the was opened with a piano Mrs. Raeburn, the well known pianist which brought merited applause.

A Welcome Home
Mr. Dakers, on behalf of the extended a hearty welcome to the front. Although not a member of the society, Mr. Howden was glad to be amongst so many Scotch people and that he came a member. All present in three hearty cheers for Howden.

During the remainder of the evening were sung by Jean Dakers, Mrs. Halliday, R. Dakers, Mrs. Grever, Mrs. Dakers, Mrs. D. R. Dakers, Adams. Probably the most feature of the evening was