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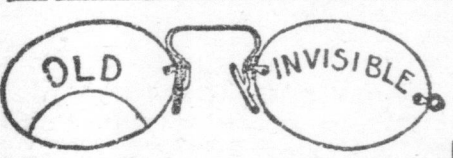
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## MUSKRATS PLENTIFUL

Hunters Around Mitchell Are Shooting Large Numbers of Them.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mitchell, April 4.—It is believed that all danger of a flood is now past, as nearly all the ice has gone down the river.

The public school board has engaged Miss F. Hunkin as teacher for the Easter term.

Local hunters are shooting dozens of muskrats, which have been driven from their winter quarters by the recent high water in the river.

After spending seven years in North Dakota, Mr. George Campbell and family have returned, and will take up farming on the old homestead in Logan.

Mr. Harry McLaren, of Flint, Mich., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren.

Mr. E. F. Davis, of Tillsonburg, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents here.

## SHREWDNESS

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]  
"And why are you writing 'personal' on that envelope?"  
"I want the man's wife to read the letter."

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## HARRY RANAHAN

## LONDON AND DISTRICT

Inspector Sanders, of this city, will attend the meeting of the Children's Aid Societies in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday.

## Realty Moving.

Mr. C. F. Stevens, of the Empire Brass Company, has purchased a lot 45x90 feet, on Hyman street, near Richmond, from Mr. Thomas Higgins, for the sum of \$2,500, or about \$57 50 a foot. Mr. George F. Brickenden will erect a handsome new residence at 324 Queen's avenue.

## Bibbings-Haines.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday evening, when Mr. Fred Bibbings, of this city, and Miss Pearl Alice Haines, of Otterville, were united in marriage, the Rev. C. A. Carew officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerlach, Matland street. Mr. and Mrs. Bibbings will reside in the city.

## Cook Brought Back.

Francis Cook, who was arrested in Windsor, charged with deserting his wife and family in this city, and who was brought back from that city by Detective Robert Eklott, was brought before Police Magistrate Judd yesterday afternoon, but was not prepared to proceed with his trial. The matter was therefore allowed to stand over until Wednesday next.

## Condition Still Serious.

At midnight last night over the long-distance, The Advertiser was informed that Rev. James Livingstone is still in a very serious condition in the Straford General Hospital. It was stated that Mr. Livingstone was slightly easier, but is still unable to take nourishment of any kind, and is terribly weakened. It has been decided not to operate at the present time.

## Dentists Will Visit.

The local Dentists' Association is planning to entertain a number of St. Thomas dentists shortly. The visit will be a return one to that paid by Drs. Colon Smith, H. Abbott, M. Thomas and President Santo, of the Middlesex Association, recently. On that occasion Dr. Colon Smith gave an address on "Seamless Crowns in Crown Bridge Work." All the local men were made honorary members of the Elgin Dentists' Association, and were entertained at a smoker after.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Regular Meeting Held Last Night in Library Building.

A regular meeting of the Public Library board was held last night in the library, and was presided over by Messrs. John Forristal (chairman), Dr. A. O. Jeffery, J. L. Goodburne, Rev. G. B. Sage, Thomas Gillen, W. H. Winnett, M. P. McDonough, and W. O. Carson (librarian). The library committee reported that since the last meeting 43 new volumes had been purchased, at a cost of \$60 30, and donations of maps, charts, and reports had been received from the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Accounts to the amount of \$44 24 were passed.

The librarian reported that during the month of March 14,956 books were taken out, the most popular classes being fiction and reference, with 7,671 and 3,042 in use, respectively. Receipts amounting to \$116 78 were received during the month.

## MERELY IMAGINED HE MURDERED WOMAN

Mind Was Unhinged By Reading of the Indianapolis Mystery.

[Canadian Press.]

Portsmouth, N. H., April 4.—Seth Nichols merely imagined that he murdered Dr. Helen Knabe at Indianapolis last October, according to his own admission to the jailer at the Rockingham County Jail here today. Nichols said that he had been laboring under a great mental strain, due to the death of his wife. He had read all the details of Dr. Knabe's death, he said, and was so familiar with the story of the crime that he honestly believed that he had slain the woman and was sincere when he made his sensational, but untrue, confession to the local police last Monday.

Taxi Cabs and arriars for every occasion. Houston Liveries.

## OSTEOPATHY RECOGNIZED

Medical Council of Ontario Gives It Standing Recognition.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, April 4.—Osteopathy is to be officially recognized at a legitimate branch of the medical profession. The admission of practitioners of osteopathy to membership in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario was approved tonight by a special committee of the Legislature, which discussed the bill of Dr. J. M. Jameson, M. P., to give osteopathy a standing recognition by the medical council.

## ROYAL YEAST

IS PERFECT BREAD

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Your choice of any article in the north window for

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Superb Perfumes, imported direct from England and France.

Many New and Exquisite Odors.

## SACHET POWDER

Dainty, Fragrant and Lasting.

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LADIES' TAILORED HATS AND SAILORS.

## BELTZ & CO.

BANISH THE BAR IS POPULAR AT BRUSSELS

Temperance Workers Forward Strong Resolutions of Approval to Mr. Rowell.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brussels, April 4.—At the meeting of the local W. C. T. U. a resolution was passed expressing approval of Mr. Rowell's platform of abolishing the bar. A copy was forwarded to him.

All through the district the platform of the leader is being endorsed also.

All the churches will emphasize the Easter anniversary next sabbath by sermons and special music. St. John's Church will hold service on Good Friday and the Catholic Church on easter Monday.

Avon McKilvery, who holds a position in the Metropolitan Bank at Stouffville, but whose home is here, has undergone an operation in a Toronto hospital for appendicitis and is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rains celebrated the 24th anniversary of their wedding recently and received the congratulations of many friends.

Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Tillsonburg, was a visitor with relatives here this week.

He is a son of Mrs. (Rev.) J. L. Kerr.

School closed yesterday. Principal Scott has gone to his home in Collingwood, and Miss V. Davidson will spend Easter at her home in Toronto.

The other members of the staff are Brussels ladies.

The funeral of the late Joseph Smith, held under the auspices of the Orangemen, was largely attended. After the usual service, Messrs. Gerry and Scarlett took charge of the Orange ritual. The deceased was an old time member of the lodge.

James Bowman, M. P. for the north riding of Huron, is home from Ottawa, as the House of Commons has prorogued.

## New Presbyterian Church.

The contract for the new Presbyterian Church at Walton, five miles south of Brussels, has been let to John Hunter. The church will cost \$11,000 and will be a modern, well-built edifice.

Work will begin as soon as favorable weather arrives and will be completed by early fall. Brick is already on the ground. Rev. Mr. Lundy is the pastor.

Easter passenger traffic is very heavy this year.

The Beam 100-acre farm has been purchased by Alfred Baiker, and Mr. H. Beam and family will remove to the West next week, where they have taken up land and purpose residing.

Owing to the inability to keep agreement with the town the machine shop run by Messrs. Garside and James, formerly of London, will be offered for sale by public auction at the instance of the town council. There is room for a good repair shop business here, and possibly some one will take advantage of the sale.

Russell Fletcher, an old time Brussels resident, now an insurance expert in Minneapolis, was married to Miss Mayme G. Dickson, of Chicago, recently. The former's father was a well-known jeweler here for many years. Mrs. Fletcher is a resident of Winnipeg now.

## BUSY BANDITS.

Washington, April 4.—Renewed activities of the bandits in the vicinity of Velard, Durango, has necessitated the dispatch of additional Mexican federal troops there to protect the populace against this dangerous element.

## CATALOGUED.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.]

"Does he know his own failings?"

"He ought to. His wife keeps the list."

## Offerings for the Easter Table

The quality of the goods we sell is always of the highest standard.

The value we give for the money expended is the highest obtainable.

## Fresh Sausage

The popular "Sweet Brier" Brand. The kind to buy when you want the best. You'll like the flavor.

PER POUND, 15c.

Dried Beef Will prove a pleasant treat for Easter visitors. Requires no one preparing. Fine to serve, or use in sandwiches. Can be sliced so thin. Tasty, too.

PER POUND, 40c.

## If You Wish Bacon

You'll please your taste here. We have several varieties, and you'll find just the proper proportion of fat and lean.

Choice Oranges The finest California seedling oranges. Good sized and guaranteed free from tree frost. Order some.

30c, 40c, 50c and 60c a Dozen.

## Cooked Ham

The excellence of our Cooked Ham will please the most particular user. We will slice it thick or thin, as you prefer.

35c A POUND.

## Cheese Department

A fresh supply of all varieties, mild, strong, cream, Swiss, etc. We pride ourselves upon our assortment, and would appreciate your asking about any variety.

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35c to 50c PER TIN.

## Fancy Biscuits

Our stock of Biscuits is one of the most complete in the city. Many varieties of exclusive flavors.

20c to 75c a Pound.

## Fresh Vegetables

This week we have: New Lettuce, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Green Onions, Parsley, Artichokes, Cucumbers.

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## DR. H. BLACK IS MADE LIEUTENANT

Name is Mentioned in Military Orders Regarding Army Medical Corps.

The following extracts from general orders, with reference to appointments and retirements, are published for information:

Seventh Regiment Fusiliers—Provisional Lieut. W. A. Mitchell is permitted to retire, Feb. 28, 1912.

Thirty-third Trench Regiment—Provisional Lieut. H. C. Washington is permitted to retire, Feb. 28, 1912.

Army Medical Corps—To be provisional lieutenant, Henry Homer Black, physician, Feb. 12, 1912.

Twenty-sixth Regiment, Middlesex Light Infantry—Lieut. J. C. Fletcher is permitted to resign his provisional appointment as signalling officer, March 7, 1912.

## Nasal Discharge Proves Catarrh Is Active

THE PURE BALSAMIC ESSENCE OF CATARRHOZONE AFFORDS SUREST AND QUICKEST CURE.

Catarrh is certain to cure because its healing vapor is carried with the breath direct to the seat of the chest, nose or throat trouble. Being composed of the purest balsams and pine essences, it immediately allays irritations, facilitates the ejection of mucus, soothes and stimulates the lungs and bronchial tubes. The marvel of the age in curing winter illness—that's what thousands say about Catarrh. There is nothing so sure to cure and to those in fear of changeable weather, those who easily catch cold—those who work among jungles, in chilling surroundings, or where dust, impure air, fog, or damp, can affect them—let them get Catarrh. It will cure several times daily—it will cure every time.

## BAD CASE CURED IN TWO DAYS.

"I was unfortunate enough to catch a bad cold from sitting in a draught in my bare head," writes Miss Norrieh, a well known in Sangre Grande, Td. "An acute condition of catarrh developed in my nostrils, and for three days my eyes and nose ran most copiously. The usual remedies entirely failed to relieve. I read in The Mirror newspaper about Catarrh, and sent to Smith Bros' drug store for a dollar outfit. In two days Catarrh cleared out my nostrils, cured the sneezing, coughing, and all traces of catarrh."

Large size Catarrh. Sufficient for two months' use, guaranteed, price \$1.00; smaller sizes 25c and 50c. Beware of imitations and substitutes, and insist on getting "Catarrh" only. By mail from the Catarrh. Sufficient for two months' use, guaranteed, price \$1.00; smaller sizes 25c and 50c. Beware of imitations and substitutes, and insist on getting "Catarrh" only. By mail from the Catarrh. Sufficient for two months' use, guaranteed, price \$1.00; smaller sizes 25c and 50c. Beware of imitations and substitutes, and insist on getting "Catarrh" only. By mail from the Catarrh.

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## GREAT TRIUMPH FOR M. DELCASSE

Has Made a Success of Reorganization of French Army.

## SPEED IN BUILDING

Refuses to Permit Alterations in Construction When Ships Are on the Ways.

Paris, April 4.—Since M. Delcasse took charge of the French navy remarkable reforms tending to efficiency have been enforced. France is just waking up to the fact that the energy of the ablest of her ministers is producing speed and economy to construction, completeness in equipment, and discipline among the crews.

When the Delcasse regime began there was slackness in construction. Six battleships of the Danton class, for example, took five years to build and equip. They were of 18,300 tons each. After that the naval programme provided for six ironclads of 24,000 tons. Two were laid down a year ago—the Jean Bart and the Courbet. In forty-two weeks they were launched, which was twenty-six weeks better time than the smaller Dantons took.

The same workmen and the same yards at Brest and Lorient were employed in both cases. What was the secret of the difference? Delcasse in giving the orders, insisted that there should be no alterations in plans while construction was proceeding and that building and fitting out a first-class ironclad must be completed within three years.

Pitting the state arsenals against the private firms in wholesome competition he gave the Jean Bart and the Courbet to the arsenals, while private yards will have the France and the Paris, the next two. Moreover, Delcasse kept such a sharp eye on the contracts that he saved nearly six million francs on each ship by cutting down the tenders.

Next May three ironclads of 24,000 tons, to be armed with the new gun of 340-millimetres, will be laid down—two at Brest and Toulon, in the state arsenals, the third by private contract, to replace the ill-fated Liberte. Simultaneously Cherbourg, Rochefort and Toulon will commence work on nine new submarines. By the end of the year seventeen submarines and thirteen destroyers, already on the stocks, will be ready for service.

With similar vigilance, big guns and supplies have been brought up to the highest level. The disaster to the Jena and the Liberte, through explosions, have resulted in the most stringent reforms in the manufacture, storage and the examination of the powder used. Six hundred tons, already aboard warships, were thrown into the sea last year as unsatisfactory, though faulty fabrication and storage. Then again there is a wholesome dread of punishment at the hands of the restless marine minister, each man knowing that carelessness will henceforth bring sharp chastisement.

As to discipline, perhaps the greatest improvement of all is that commanders have been given greater power to reward or to punish, to oust undesirable elements and to protect young recruits from evil influences.

Within a few days a big debate is due in the Senate on the present condition of the fleet. It is full of dangers, for revelations might follow too close an inquiry into the explosions on the Jena and the Liberte. But M. Delcasse can truly claim that those conditions belong to the past and the French navy today is a long way on the upward grade.

## QUERIES ANSWERED

Will you please give me a little advice on the following: When a wife and husband are living apart from each other without any legal separation is the husband bound to support his wife if she is working, or if she be house-keeping for a widower and his family? What steps must she take for maintenance from him? Can the husband keep the children from seeing their mother at all? What age can they leave the father and live with the mother, as they desire? There are five in family, the eldest, a girl of seventeen, who is living with me; the others' ages ranging from 12 years down to 4 years. Thanking you in advance, I am, yours truly,

PERPLEXED JESSIE.

A.—The husband is not bound to support the wife upon the facts stated. She can, however, claim alimony if the separation was caused by the husband. Consult a solicitor. The husband has the right to the custody of the children, and if he refuses to allow the mother to see them her only court for an order allowing her to do so. The children have no legal right to leave their father without his consent until of the age of 21 years, but he may be unable to control them before.

## Personal Mention

Mr. W. Tedder and son, Howard, days at his home in Burgessville.

Mr. Frank Milne, of the Bank of Toronto staff, is holidaying at his home in Woodstock.

Miss Winifred McBroom, of Toronto, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McBroom, of 253 Hyman street.

Miss Jessie McKellar, of Muirkirk, is spending a few days here with friends.

Miss Millie Kerr, of Milverton, has removed to this city.

## AUDETTE ELEVATED.

Ottawa, April 4.—Registrar L. A. Audette, of the Exchequer Court of Canada, has been appointed assistant judge on the exchequer court bench.

As registrar, Mr. Audette, in his semi-official, and his elevation to the assistant judgeship, created during the recent session, was expected.