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## New Goods for Spring, 1903 . . .

THE van of the new goods for Spring are already here, the main body will be here in a few days. You can't spend an afternoon to better advantage than in this store. You can pick up novelties here and there that are not to be had latter in the season.

### NEW DRESS FABRICS.

New gowning of Voiles, Etoinnes, Eolimes, Baenitz Cloth and Cashmeres.  
New Suitings in Cheviot, Canvas, Flaconné, Zibeline, Notte, Broadcloths, etc.  
New Wash Fabrics—Beautiful Zephyrs, Zephyr Gingham, Prints, Muslins, Gingham and Matting

New Veilings, Laces,  
Embroideries, Etc. .

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### DRESDEN

Mar. 9.—Alfred Peate, of Chatham, was in town on business last Friday.  
Mrs. W. W. Thornton was a visitor to Chatham last Saturday.  
E. H. Dever and R. Stock were in Detroit over Sunday.

A very large number of our citizens were in Chatham last Saturday.  
Mrs. Willie McVean was a visitor to the Maple City last Saturday.

### TILBURY

March 9.—Miss Lydia Beno, of Essex, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beno.  
Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. D. Smith spent Saturday in Detroit.  
Dr. Macdonald, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

The Sans-Sonnet Club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Thos. Powell.  
Mrs. H. Lewis spent Saturday in Detroit.

C. C. Kippen has returned from a visit in Toronto.  
Miss Flossie Smith, of Detroit, was the guest of her friend, Miss Pearl McLaughlin, on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Powell sang in a very pleasing manner the solo "Fear Not," O Israel, in St. Andrew's Episcopal church last evening.

### WALLACEBURG

March 9.—Miss Grace Taylor, of Whitehead, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Ada Hubbard, of Chatham, was a visitor at her home here for Sunday.

The George Iott Concert Company gave an entertainment in the Opera House last Saturday evening before a fairly good house; the reports of this entertainment are very favorable. The book holders are dissatisfied, however, as many were unable to attend it being Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Reilly spent Sunday with Chatham friends.  
The young people of the Presbyterian church will give a social evening to-morrow night at the home of Mrs. J. Scott, East Wallaceburg, instead of their regular meeting this evening.

Baptist service was held again in the Baptist church last evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ganton. There were five candidates for baptism.

On Thursday evening next, Rev. Mr. Griffin, of Dresden, will give a lecture in the St. James church on the subject of "Church History."

On account of the bad condition of the roads, Rev. J. Nicol did not conduct the services at Calvin church yesterday.

The river became clear of ice yesterday and the water is very high.  
The Public school are giving an entertainment in the Opera House this evening. A number of the school children are taking part, assisted by Miss Pauline Johnson and Mr. McRae.

Mr. C. Hubbard leaves to-morrow for a trip for the benefit of his health to the West.

The rooms formerly used by W. N. Agnes have been fitted up for club rooms by the Oddfellows. They intend providing newspapers and magazines, games, etc., for the members.  
The room has been leased to the Macacahes for a lodge room.

Force has been brought to bear upon the License Commissioners, to secure on Mr. Johnson's place of business on the old River House site.

### WABASH

Rev. (Mr.) Shell is holding revival meetings. They will be held every evening this week except Saturday.

Herbert Traxler intends going to Detroit on the 2nd, where he will make up a course in telegraphy.

A number of our young people attended the oyster supper and dance of Miss Hazlett's in Chatham Township on Wednesday evening.

Miss Maude Smith, of Bay City, formerly of Dawn Mills, attended the Methodist S. S. on Sunday.  
Jacob Dougherty has hired with Allan Hopper for eight months.  
Mrs. Timothy Burwell is ill with erysipelas.  
John McKerricher intends making sugar in Jim Wilson's bush this season.

Mr. Smith, of Thorncliffe, attended the Methodist S. S. on Sunday.

### YOU CAN INTEREST HIM

#### Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty but every man, woman and child of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body is entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves, when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help and in no round about way either; it wants direct, unmistakable assistance, such as is given by one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

These tablets cure stomach trouble because their use give the stomach a chance to rest and recuperate; one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain digestive elements sufficient to digest 3000 grains of ordinary food such as bread, meat, eggs, etc.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark must be a humbug whereas as a matter of truth any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heart burn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

I don't think the artist put enough clothes on the subject, remarked the woman from the suburbs, while passing through the art gallery.

Oh, well! replied her husband, don't judge too harshly, dear; perhaps the poor man ran out of paint.

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Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

## STEAMER MONTREAL BURNED

SPECTATORS KILLED AND INJURED.

Collapse of a Shed on the Wharf Under Weight of People—Hospitals Taxed to Care for the Injured—The Burned Vessel Was Built in Toronto, and Was Worth Half a Million Dollars.

### THE DEAD.

N. GIOULLIO, an Italian laborer employed by the G.T.R. He died of a fractured skull two hours after being taken to the hospital.

### WILL PROBABLY DIE.

EMILE SAUVE, 32 years, boiler-maker, spine fractured and dislocated; paralyzed and in a critical condition.  
LEO ST. GERMAN, 27 years, a painter, same injuries and condition as Sauve, with the addition of a broken arm and internal injuries.

### BADLY INJURED.

GEORGE THORNLEY, 27 years, fracture of thigh, head and face cut, internal injuries.  
JOHN O'SULLIVAN, 18 years, spinal injuries and contusions.

JAMES W. WAUGH, son of Manager of Montreal Bank, Point St. Charles, 21 years, bruises and contusions, fracture of thigh bone.

HAROLD THOMAS, 13 years, badly cut and bruised about the head and leg.

RUSSELL BROWN, son of Dr. Brown, Sherbrooke street, 27 years, contusion of the head and face.  
EDWARD DELFOSSE, 16 years, serious fracture of skull.

### OTHERS INJURED.

JAMES MORLEY, 64 years, cuts on head.

COLIN CAMPBELL, 26 years, severe contusions.

JOSEPH VERNER, 31 years, fractured thigh.

FRANK DUFRESNE, 45 years, thigh seriously crushed.

EMILE CHAREST, 25 years, fractured leg.

ANTHUR BULLY, 14 years, injury to thigh.

SAMUEL M'BRIDGE, 26 years, fractured thigh.

C. H. MESSIAH, 19 years, injury to back.

W. FLANNIGAN, 18 years, fractured leg.

HENRI ST. MARTIN, skull fractured.

POLICEMAN S. SCHUQUET, leg broken.

There is a long list of persons with minor injuries.

Montreal, March 9.—One death, two men likely to die, six very badly injured, fifty-five more or less disabled and confined to hospitals, scores of others slightly bruised or cut, and the loss of the flower of the R. & O. fleet, is the result of the burning last night of the steamer Montreal. The loss of life and limb is due to the recklessness of an excited multitude endeavoring to witness the spectacle from the best possible point of view, the burning vessel lay in the custom house basin near the Allan wharf, on which stood the framework supports and raters of the freight shed, the iron sides and roof having been removed for the winter. The people packed themselves beneath this fragile structure, and soon others, pressed for space, climbed one after another up the sides of the shed, and perched in great numbers on the raters. The police tried to prevent such a movement, but it was impossible. They even at the first inrush tried to stay the crowd from approaching the wharf, but their efforts were as nothing before the host of people, shouting and excited.

The fire was at its height, the flames shot across the frozen dyke and threatened to scorch the faces of the nearest onlookers, the wharf enclosure was one swaying mass of humanity, the approaches were crowded, the pavement wall was black with people, Commissioners street and the thoroughfares leading to it were overrun with men, women, children, vehicles and shouting cabmen, and the whole city was astir, when, with little warning, the framework on the wharf collapsed, carrying raters and girders and screaming beings down upon the helpless throng beneath, and hurling and knocking others out upon the solid ice in the basin, between the wharf and the burning ship.

The excitement, which already had been at a high pitch, became intense, and shouts of alarm in both English and French filled the air. The different hospitals were immediately notified, and soon the crowd made way for the stretcher-bearers. Meantime the police and willing helpers proceeded with the work of rescue, raising the beams and raters from the unfortunate ones, and assisting others who were among the injured.

The hospitals threw open their doors, and after the medical corps had given much assistance on the spot, a procession of ambulances, cabs, other vehicles and persons afoot, with broken arms or cuts and bruises, followed by a crowd of thousands, moved towards them. These places of relief were literally besieged, and Notre Dame Hospital, being the nearest, was greatly taxed. Not only were the hospitals, Notre Dame and the General in particular, at the end of their resources in providing relief, but many persons pressed towards the doors, with anxious inquiries for missing ones. Numbers of the slightly injured went home without medical assistance, while others left the hospitals after their wounds had been dressed, and did not leave their homes, because the number of the injured, therefore, cannot be ascertained, but it is believed a hundred is easily within the mark. It is remarkable that more persons were not killed outright. The main thing that saved them was the lowness of the structure and its gradual inverting. The crowds beneath were borne down rather than knocked down, and the weight was not sufficient to crush them. Had water been in the basin instead of ice a number undoubtedly would have been drowned.

The vessel was on fire for the first time.

ing touches, and the presence, therefore, of heating apparatus for the men, a Quebec heater and an open beacon grate, is believed to have caused the fire. A watchman was aboard at the time, but he apparently was aroused only by the shouts of persons outside. An alarm was sent in, but by the time the fire brigade arrived the vessel was beyond being saved. The difficulty experienced in reaching her with those practically rendered futile all efforts to quench the flames. The steel hull and part of the framework is all that remains.

Senator Forget said to-night that although his company had advanced about \$325,000, the vessel was still in the hands of the Bertram Company. The R. & O. Company held the insurance policies as security, which were ample to save them from loss. The Senator could not name the companies interested. The Montreal is estimated to be worth about \$500,000. Another vessel will be built to take her place.

There will be an official investigation into the cause of the fire and also of the inverting of the shed.

### THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 7.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Country roads are in a condition more or less bad. Consequently the receipts of grain and hay are drawn from very near the city and are not large. Trade, however, was fairly brisk at the market and on the street, and despite the threatening weather the market stalls were well patronized. The total grain receipts amounted to 2,400 bushels.

Wheat—The market for white wheat is firm at 90c bushels sold and 85c to 75c per bushel. One hundred bushels of red sold about steady at 72c, and 300 c of same sold slightly easier at 67c and 65c.

Oats—Receipts were free to-day and the market is quoted 4c easier; 800 bushels sold at 35c to 36c per bushel.

Barley—The amount of stuff arriving at the market continues fairly heavy and prices are quoted about steady for good grade and easier for lower grades. To-day 1,000 bushels sold at 45c to 51c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—There was a medium run of stock to-day and the market is featureless and unchanged. Choice light weight butchers hogs are quoted at \$8 to \$8.50 per cwt, and heavies at \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Butter—There was lots of stuff presented for sale on the farmers' stalls, and most of it was of fairly good quality. The buyers were fairly numerous, and a good business was done all morning. Prices generally were about the same as on last market day, with perhaps a little more demand for the best grades of butter. Pound rolls are quoted at 18c to 20c and large are easier at 14c to 16c per lb.

The offerings were plentiful, but most of the stuff was sold. Prices continue about steady at 18c to 20c for new laid and 14c to 16c for held stock.

Hay—The market continues about steady. The market for No. 1 timothy is easier at \$12 to \$14 per ton. Mixed hay is steady at \$6 to \$9. Receipts amounted to about 35 loads.

Dressed Mutton—A drop in the price of beef is quoted, quotations all round showing a decline of 25c per cwt.

### East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 15 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; steady; tops, \$8 to \$8.25; culls to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$7.75 to \$8.15; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75; Yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.50; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rough, \$4.50 to \$5.00; 2 to 3 stage, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,400 head; sheep steady; lambs heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.25; culls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; few at \$7.25; culls to good, \$4.50 to \$7.00; western, \$6 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good choice wethers, \$5 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; mixed; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; mixed and butchers', \$7 to \$7.40; good to choice, \$7.40 to \$7.75; rough heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.40; light, \$6.75 to \$7.15; bulk of \$7.10 to \$7.35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000; sheep and lambs steady; good choice wethers, \$5 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, March 7.—Grain—No change in the condition. Business quiet. Prices rule about steady. No. 2 white oats changed hands at 35c to 36c; high quality, and they were offering at 30c high quality. Receipts of No. 2 white oats unchanged at 65c to 70c; high quality, unchanged at 45c to 46c; extra at 44c; bulk of No. 3 extra at 40c and No. 4 at 38c. Flour—Fair business, but the demand at present is chiefly for small lots at steady prices. We quote—Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.40; second, \$4.10; strong bakers', \$3.70; winter wheat patents, \$3.30 to \$4.10; light roller, \$3.20 to \$3.70; do in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.80; extras, \$1.50 to \$1.60.

Meal—Rolled oats quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.90 per barrel, and at \$1.80 to \$1.85 per bag.

Millfeed—The demand for millfeed is good, and the undertone to the market is firm. We quote—Manitoba bran in bags, \$19 to \$20; shorts, \$20 to \$22 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$19; shorts, \$21; and moult, \$23 to \$25, as to quality.

Preston—A fair trade continues to be done in lard, but the demand for pork and smoked meats is somewhat limited. We quote—Heavy Canadian short cut meat pork, \$24; Canada short cut back pork, \$23 to \$23.50; light Canada short cut back pork, \$22 to \$23; both in 20-lb pails, 12c; extra pure lard, in 20-lb pails, 12c; choice refined compound lard, \$8 to \$8.50; Borden's Head brand, in 20-lb wood pails, \$1.87; Globe brand, in 20-lb tin pails, \$4.40; lard per ham, 12c to 14c, and bacon, 14c to 15c per lb.

Butter—Steady under a quiet jobbing trade. Finest held creamery, 20c; graded down to 18c; fresh dairy rolls sold at 12c to 13c, as to quality; fresh made creamery, 21c to 22c.

### Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day, Closing to-day, Cash, May, Cash, May.

Chicago . . . . . 76 . . . . . 76  
New York . . . . . 80 1/2 . . . . . 80 1/2  
Toledo . . . . . 75 1/2 . . . . . 75 1/2  
Minneapolis . . . . . 75 1/2 . . . . . 75 1/2  
Duluth, 1 hard . . . . . 75 1/2 . . . . . 75 1/2  
do No. 1 nor . . . . . 74 1/2 . . . . . 74 1/2  
Milwaukee, 2 nor . . . . . 73 1/2 . . . . . 73 1/2  
St. Louis, 2 red . . . . . 77 1/2 . . . . . 77 1/2  
Do. . . . . 69 1/2 . . . . . 69 1/2

### British Markets.

Liverpool, March 7.—Close—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 10d to 6s 10 1/2d; Walls, 6s 6 1/2d to 6s 7d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 3d to 6s 4d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7 1/2d to 6s 8d; futures steady; March, 6s 3 1/2d value; May, 6s 1 1/2d value; July, 6s 1 1/4d value. Corn—Spot firm, mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 6 1/2d to 4s 6 3/4d; futures inactive; March, 4s 6 1/2d value; May, 4s 5 1/2d value. Flour—Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d. London, March 7.—Close—Wheat on passage very inactive; per cental, No. 1 hard Manitoba, May and June, 2s 3d paid; just sailed, 2s 3d paid. Wheat—English country markets of yesterday quiet. Corn—Passage quiet but steady. Monday's Indian shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom, 150,000 bushels; to continent, none. Australian shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom, none to continent, none. Weather in England, unsettled Saturday's English farmers' deliveries of wheat, 402,400 bushels; average price, 2s

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60. Monday's Danubian shipments of wheat, 552,000 bushels; corn, 456,000 bushels.  
Antwerp, March 7.—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 red winter, 15c pfg. Corn—Spot American mixed, 21m 6 pfg. Flour—Spot, Minneapolis, 22m 5 pfg.  
Paris, March 7.—Opening—Wheat, tone steady; March, 22 1/2c; May and August, 22 1/2c. Flour—Tone steady; March, 22 1/2c; May and August, 20 1/2c.  
Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; March, 22 1/2c; May and August, 22 1/2c. Flour—Tone steady; March, 22 1/2c; May and August, 20 1/2c.

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Jam, by the pail, 7c. pound.  
Oranges, 20c. dozen.  
6 pounds English Rice, 25c.  
4 pounds new Prunes, 25c.

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97 piece Dinner Sets . . . . . 5.50

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### No Need of Assistance.

The father of the family had stepped into a bookstore to buy a birthday present for his fourteen-year-old son. "What kind of book would you like?" asked the salesman, to whom he had confided this purpose.

"Something that would be useful for the boy," was his reply.

"Well, here is a very good one on 'Self-Help.'"

"Self-help!" exclaimed the father. "Ben don't need anything of that kind. You ought to see him at the dinner-table!"

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