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Our stocks are now fully complete for Easter, and now is the time to secure these little needs while everything is crisp and new, if you would have everything ready for Easter.

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We are constantly adding bright new styles to this stock of Neck wear, you'll find on display a case fu l of all the new and dainty creations in Ladie's Neck wear.

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The famous Alexandre Kid Gloves are here in the new Spring shades.

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Better values offered by this store in Hosiery would be hard to find. The Tan Hosiery is here in Cotton, Cashmere and Lisle Lace for Ladies' and Children.

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A wide stock of rare designs in Veiling in Nets and Chiffon never entered here.

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PLEASANT EVENT

Last evening the members of the private fire dearment of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co. assembled at the home of Mr. Race, Patterson avenue, to bid farewell to him as he leaves Monday for Winnipeg, Man. After a pleasant evening spent in games and other amusements Mr. Race was presented with a handsome pipe and the following address:

Chatham, Ont., March 31, '05.

Dear Sir,—We, the members of the private fire department of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, take this opportunity of expressing our sincere regret in losing you from our midst both socially as well as a member of the fire department—of the above firm—of which you have been chief for some time, in fact ever since its organization. It is a pleasure to state that we have not had a fire of any serious nature since its organization. We cannot attribute the good luck—may we call it—to any other source than to your persistent efforts in placing safe guards against fire or causing same to be done.

We also feel safe in speaking on behalf of the company that you will be greatly missed by them, as they have done a great deal of building under your supervision since you have been with them, which we can safely say, as the factory is nearly double the size now that it was when you came here.

Please accept this pipe, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of our respect.

When you are sitting in that western clime and enjoying a nice cool and refreshing smoke, may your memory travel back to those you have left behind.

Signed on behalf of the members of the fire company.

W. CLEMENTS,
Chief.

SAD DEMISE

Much sorrow has been occasioned by the untimely death of Charlotte Louise Horton, wife of Fred. N. Horton, of the John Morrow Machine Screw Co., of Ingersoll, which took place at the residence, Maplehurst, Ingersoll, on Saturday morning, March 25th, in her 24th year.

Mrs. Horton possessed a personality which made friends for her in every direction, as was evidenced by the many loving and kindly expressions of sympathy given to sorrowing friends, none of which were greater than the tribute accorded her by the workmen of the factory, many of whom will long remember her kindly word of encouragement and cheer given at various times. Her loss will also be greatly felt in the various associations of the King street Methodist church, where her assistance was eagerly sought.

Deceased was the fourth daughter of the late Thomas Allen Fisher, of Ashburn, and sister of F. E. Fisher, of this city. She is survived by her husband and an infant son.

WERE DISMISSED

At a special meeting of the Carpenters' union of Windsor, last night, Thomas Thorn, R. Hemming, William Burton, David Hamley, John Caswell, Frank Rolf and R. Watson, the carpenters who returned to work after the union had declared a strike at the plant of John Piggott & Sons, Windsor, were suspended from the union and a fine was imposed on each man for disobeying the order of the union.

The Spring Months

are a severe strain even upon the most robust constitutions. People seem to have gotten into the habit of dosing themselves with tonics, instead of going to the root of the matter and relieving the conditions which cause the trouble.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

brings immediate relief from that feeling of lassitude. It gives healthy action to the bowels without astringent after-effects, and vitalizes the system. A teaspoonful in a glass of water every morning makes you feel like a new person.

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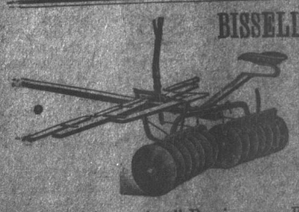

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Adapted for use in all Provinces. Enquire of Chatham Agency for full particulars. THE GOOD POINTS CAN'T ALL BE TOLD HERE.

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FRANCE SITTING TIGHT

Delcasse's Answer to Kaiser's Defiant Words at Morocco.

France Will Not Modify Her Policy—Foreign Minister Brings Up Question in Senate and Justifies Course Taken and to Be Assumed — Emperor of Germany Guarantees Sovereignty of Morocco.

Paris, April 1.—Foreign Minister Delcasse made a significant speech in the Senate yesterday. "France's Moroccan policy," Minister Delcasse said, "continues on the same conditions as it was begun. The Sultan's weakness and the anarchys resulting therefrom were prejudicing to everybody, and especially to France, in Algeria. We had to seek a remedy for the intolerable situation without allowing our action to awaken the suspicious of other nations. France does not pretend to base her interests on disregard for the interests of others.

France Has Special Standing.

"Thence arose negotiations resulting in agreements proclaiming that France possesses a special standing in Morocco. The Anglo-French treaty recognizes that it is France's task to assist in opening Morocco to civilization, and also that from the economic point of view all nations have an equal footing there. The Franco-Spanish agreement confirms these views. The terms of the Anglo-French treaty were immediately communicated to the Sultan, of this fact the issue of Moroccan loan by France is proof. If France sought a pretext for intervention one existed in the disturbed state of the Algerian frontier. However, from friendship for Morocco and a clear conception of her own interests, France merely pointed on the necessity for establishing order.

Will Not Modify Order.

"That position we still hold. The resistance of parties interested in maintaining the present anarchial condition of affairs leaves no room for illusion, but that will not modify our policy. Morocco is aware both of our good will and our strength, and also that we do not seek to expand a naturally thought-out program of Moroccan policy. It, therefore, appears that France will succeed in assuring its future in the western Mediterranean without offending any right or clashing with any interest."

MOROCCO'S SOVEREIGNTY.

Kaiser Says, in Speech at Tangier, It Will Be Maintained.

Tangier, Morocco, April 1.—The Hamburg, with the German Emperor on board, arrived here yesterday morning from Lisbon. His Majesty was welcomed on landing by the representative of the Sultan, the diplomatic corps and a large crowd of people. The usual salutes were exchanged. The town presented a most picturesque spectacle.

The Germans delivered to His Majesty an address of welcome, to which he replied:

"I am happy to recognize in you devoted pioneers of German industry and commerce, who are helping me in the task of always upholding in a free country the interests of the motherland. The sovereignty and integrity of Morocco will be maintained."

Kaiser Meant Business.

London, April 1.—The Times' Tangier correspondent says: "It is impossible to deny that the Emperor's visit, which the world wished to consider as that of an Imperial tourist, has been an immense political demonstration. Nobody who saw Tangier to-day garlanded with flowers and beflagged until the very houses were scarcely distinguishable could doubt that such expenditure meant more than merely a courteous welcome to an Emperor desirous of seeing the curiosities of Tangier.

"I was able to watch the Emperor during all his interviews, and noticed the forcible manner in which he spoke, and especially to the Sultan's uncle, and the brief two hours he spent there may prove to have marked an epoch in the history of Morocco. He is reported to have spoken most emphatically to German subjects at the legation, but no official account of his remarks is obtainable."

OTTAWA'S REVENGE.

Will Serve Notice of Expropriation on Consumers' Electric Co.

Ottawa, April 1.—The City Council last night, at a special meeting, unanimously decided to serve notice of expropriation on the Consumers' Electric Co., a privilege enjoyed under the charter.

This move is the city's answer to the action of the House of Commons in passing the Ottawa Electric Co.'s bill, empowering it to buy out competing companies

The Council takes the position that this will result in a monopoly and largely increased prices to the consumers. To offset this, the city will go into the lighting business.

Anthony Decker Dead.

Toronto, April 1.—Anthony Decker, the one-time counterfeiter, is dead from an overdose of paregoric, which he took yesterday afternoon. Decker died as he was being carried into the Emergency. His wife and daughter live at 571 City Hall place, Montreal. It is supposed he received some help from them at times. He was 62 years of age. Decker has had a checkered career, and was one of the most expert engravers in America.

"Manitou" Has Accident.

Falmouth, Eng., April 1.—The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Manitou, which sailed from London March 17 for New York, put back here yesterday with her thrust shaft fractured. The accident to the Manitou occurred when the vessel was 1,200 miles out. Her captain deemed it advisable to return, as the steamer had experienced terrible weather.

Minister Hangs Himself.

Buffalo, April 1.—Rev. Noyes D. Congdon, aged 67, a Methodist minister, a patient at the Buffalo State Hospital, committed suicide by hanging himself in his room at the institution early yesterday.

GETTING BUSY

P. H. Bowyer the Energetic Member for East Kent is Already Interesting Himself on Behalf of his Harwich Constituents.

In 1899 and 1900 a large number of the farmers around Guilds had their apple trees destroyed by the San Jose scale inspectors. The farmers have never yet received any compensation for the destruction of their trees. The matter had been brought to the late government, but no attempt was made to indemnify the men for their loss until last year, when $5,000 was appropriated for this purpose. Having gone this far, the late government made no effort to see that those who suffered should receive compensation. P. H. Bowyer, the energetic member for East Kent, has taken the matter in hand and those interested may now rest assured that their just claims will be attended to. Yesterday he brought the matter up in the legislature and in answer to Mr. Bowyer, Hon. Mr. Monteith said that $5,000 had been appropriated last year towards compensating farmers and fruit growers for the destruction of their trees and orchards by the San Jose Scale inspectors some years ago.

Mr. Bowyer will not be satisfied now until he has seen to it that all just claims are paid.

AWNINGS

Place your order now for delivery before warm weather arises.

Lawn Mowers

Repaired and sharpened.

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Just received a consignment of fresh caught Lake Huron Trout, Per Lb. 10 Cents.

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Scotch Finnan Haddies 8c. per lb
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We have a few kegs of Lake Huron Trout left, No. 1 Sample, $6.50 a Keg

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MILLINERY

The Firm of Thibodeau and Company had a Successful Opening—A Worthy Establishment.

In the many millinery openings which have come and gone this spring there are none which were more successful from points of attendance and sales than that of the Thibodeau Company, which was held last Wednesday. Although the millinery opening of this firm was held somewhat later than the others it was, nevertheless, very popular, and the large show room was unable to accommodate at once, the vast crowds that sought admittance.

The show room presented a very beautiful appearance with its array of hats and palm decorations, and the rest of the store was also attractively decorated to suit the occasion. The hats are exceptionally beautiful this year and they speak volumes for the competent milliners of this establishment.

Silk braids and flowers are the popular trimmings, while purple, mulberry, browns, heliotrope are the becoming shades.

Among the many beautiful hats displayed was a myrtle green kodac hat made of accordeon pleated taffeta, silk and velvet ribbon. It was made up in a tricorn shape.

Another which was much admired was a golden brown Pineapple Countess hat made of brown and green braid and mulberry shaded roses.

A fan shaped hat made of corn flowers and braid and accordeon pleated oriental lace with shaded three toned ribbons and shaded ornament attracted a great deal of attention from the visitors.

Another beautiful hat was a sailor with high flower banked back, cardinal braid and foliage crown with black velvet.

The Poke hat is popular this year. One was shown, made of tuscan hosehair braid, lilacs in different tones of green, pale blue chiffon facing and blue ribbon.

A small Charlotte Corday was shown to advantage. It was made of pleted mulberry chiffon, facing of oriental lace, flat crown, and locusts forming a drooping brim.

The dress goods and silks departments are the special features of this store. It is in charge of Thos. Primeau, and in connection with it is managed a dressmaking establishment up stairs and a separate skirt department. This department of dress goods and silks was never more complete than it is at the present time.

The dress trimmings and white wear, under the management of Miss Morris, is situated adjoining the last named department and is also very complete.

This firm pride themselves on the excellence of their stock in every department, and the hosiery and glove department cannot be overlooked. They are agents for the famous Perrin's gloves, which are all guaranteed.

In their small wear, embroidery and laces and staples departments can be found everything which the names indicate. They carry a full line of the famous D. & A. corsets.

Under the elevated millinery show rooms is found the gent's furnishings and lace curtains departments, which are extensive and well worthy of a visit.

This firm has recently been placed under its present new management and should do an extensive business. A visit to their store will never be regretted by any person who desires to purchase stylish goods.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

Photo by Lafayette, London

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

The Sweetness and Charity of England's Queen

Queen Alexandra, whom Dean Stanley termed "the angel in the palace," has for over forty years endeared herself to the hearts of the British people since 1863, when a girl of nineteen in her quaint, little, old-fashioned poplin frock and shawl, she landed at Gravesend as the bride of the Prince of Wales.

Her early life was passed in extreme plainness and simplicity, because of the smallness of the family income. When she was born, her father, then Prince Christian, had no hope of ever being King of Denmark, for his relation to the reigning king was so distant. He had nothing but his military pay and his wife's modest dowry. The life in their home, the Yellow Palace at Copenhagen, was pretentious only in name. The daughters, Alexandra and Dagma, who became Empress of Russia, wore garments of cheap material cut in the plainest style.

When Alexandra was seventeen, the Prince of Wales, while speaking to one of his friends, jestingly asked to see the portrait of his sweetheart. Inadvertently the wrong picture was handed to the Prince, and instead of the face of his friend's fiancée, he saw the likeness of "the most beautiful woman in Europe." The future king of England promptly fell in love with the portrait which led to his marriage two years later.

The simplicity of her early years has ever clung to the Queen; though in the court she has not been of it, and for society she has cared little. Her home circle has been her throne, where she has reigned with sweetness and love. Her kindness, gentleness, tact and generosity have been always at the call of need, and since she went to England has been instrumental in raising or causing to be raised over $250,000,000 for charity.

In one of King Christian's weekly letters to her, he wrote that an elderly lady-in-waiting to the late Queen of Denmark was dying, and that her one wish was to speak again to her dear "Princess Alex." At that time it was impossible for Alexandra to leave England, but a long tender message of love and hope spoken by her into a phonograph, was sent by special courier to Copenhagen. Its arrival a short time before the aged lady's death made her last hours serenely happy.

At Sandringham she led the life of a country lady, finding her pleasure in her children, the house, the grounds, her pets, and in ministering acts of mercy. Serene, gracious and beautiful, her life has been quiet, though with a thread of sorrow running through days of seemingly golden happiness.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

New Spring Suits

That men can depend upon. Things do not go wrong with Clothing you buy at T. & D's. Every piece of Clothing we sell is sold under guarantee that the fabrics will wear well, and the cloths being thoroughly shrunken before being made, do not pull out of shape, as is the case with so much ready-made clothing.

We have some lines of YOUNG MEN'S DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS at $12.00 and $13.00 that you will find it hard to equal anywhere, both in style and price. They are made of Fancy Mixed Tweeds in most attractive patterns.

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Housekeepers

have been vexed when using cream of tartar and soda to find their work uneven. If sometimes good, at others the biscuit and cake will be heavy or sour or full of lumps of soda that set the teeth on edge. Flour, eggs and butter wasted. This is because the cream of tartar is adulterated or cannot be used in the proper proportions.

Food always sweet and light can be assured only by the use of Royal Baking Powder exclusively. Royal is absolutely pure and healthful and does even work at every baking.

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District Doings

BLENHEIM

April 1.—E. J. Buzzard is drilling for water at the rear of the old Hall Block, now used as an annex to the Erie House.

Richard Coburn left this morning for Lamone, Iowa, to attend the Latter Day Saints conference to be held there, as a delegate from the Chatham District.

E. Y. King, for some time agent at the Pere Marquette station here, moved to Chatham this week, where he has taken a position with the Grand Trunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence moved into town, having taken the house lately vacated by E. Y. King.

Mrs. Brock, of Detroit, and Mrs. Milton, of Ridgetown, who have been visiting at Mr. Jos. Steward's, returned to their homes on Thursday.

A meeting of those interested in lacrosse will be held in the Town Council Chamber.

E. W. Knight, the East End restaurant man, intends putting in a gasoline engine for making ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Larne Smith, of Little Current, Manitoulin Island, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. Wallender, of Ridgetown, who has been visiting friends here this week, leaves to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. Young, Whitebread, from thence she goes to Fort William.

FLORENCE.

The Willing Workers of the Croton Methodist Church made Miss Minnie Huston a pleasant surprise last week, and presented her with an address and a purse of money in appreciation of her services as organist of the church.

The freshet has come and gone without doing any damage this year.

C. S. Healy and wife, of Dresden, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Jarvis Paul is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Elsome celebrated the anniversary of their wedding on St. Patrick's Day, when about thirty guests partook of their hospitality.

David Wright made a business trip to Toronto recently.

Miss Stella Bloom visited her aunt at London recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanks visited on the 12th concession on Sunday last.

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