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Fine White Cotton Un-
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One splendid line of

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Worth 5c roll.

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Only 10c Set.

Our Regular line of

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ALL COLORS,

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SEE OUR

Heavy Striped Duck
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Worth 25c yard. Whiskard's

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We are showing two special lines.

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SEE OUR

Linen Sideboard Scarfs

At 25c Each.

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Gents' Fine Cotton Ger-
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35c, all going for one price.

15c Pair

-AT-

Whiskard's

232 Dundas St.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.

Rev. Dr. James, for many years Presby-
terian minister at Walkerton, has resigned
owing to old age and infirmity. He will
remove to Paris.

The tug *Annie* became frozen in four
miles from Tobermory. Eight of her crew
ventured to reach land by walking on the
ice, and succeeded in getting to Warton
after much hardship. The remainder of the
crew on the *Annie* had only a horse left
for food, and they killed and ate it until
rescue came.

ELGIN.

John McKillop, of West Lorne, has sold
to Archie Campbell, of Dutton, 200 acres of
land on St. Joseph's Island for \$10,000.

The men in the M. C. R. shops, St.
Thomas, who have been working only five
hours a day for the last two months, will
have their time increased to seven hours per
day.

LAMBTON.

Frank Jackett, Oil Springs, broke his leg
in two places while chopping down a tree
which fell on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt, lot 22, 8th
line, Moore, will have been 60 years married
on May 14. They have lived on the same
lot over 50 years and Mr. Nesbitt had never
ridden in a railway car.

Mrs. Alexander, of the Tecumseh House,
Petrolia, has bought the Arlington Hotel in
Sarnia. The price was \$9,000.

The 13-year-old daughter of John Hamil-
ton, Sarnia, swallowed some morphine
pellets from a box which she was playing
with Tuesday morning. The child had to
be worked over several hours in order to
save her life.

John Campbell, an old and respected
resident of Oil Springs, died last week aged
64 years.

George Yates, general storekeeper, of Oil
Springs, has placed his estate in the hands
of C. B. Armstrong, of London.

MIDDLESEX.

A Komoka correspondent says: It will
be interesting to your readers to learn that
Komoka has furnished not only an historian
of some note and a writer who swings a
limber pen, but a prophet of considerable
importance. "And thou Komoka, in the
land of Ontario, art not the least among the
villages of Middlesex, for out of thee shall
come a scribe and a prophet that shall
astonish the nations." According to this
noted scribe and prophet the neighboring
Republic is doomed to destruction, and
it is a very proud, haughty, wicked nation. It
is the opinion of some that the prophet's
late tour off west has something to do with
this prophecy.

A new frame shop belonging to A. W.
Venning, about one mile north of Belmont,
was burned to the ground the other night,
together with its contents.

OXFORD.

There is trouble in Old St. Paul's Angli-
can Church, Woodstock. Some special
music was prepared for Easter Sunday,
but our male choir members did not turn
up. It was learned that three of them
had assisted at the Catholic church, and the
fourth at the Methodist. The pastor, Rev.
F. Baldwin, was displeased and recom-
mended the suspension of the trio who sang
for the Catholics. Some members resented
this and threatened to leave the church.

Police Magistrate Chadwick, of Ingersoll,
has fined hotel-keeper McMurtry \$20 and
costs for having his barroom blinds down.

Mrs. Mary Ann Mehan applied at Toronto
for a ticket to Woodstock on Friday. She
had five little children, and claimed her
husband, a lumberman at Sault Ste. Marie,
had deserted her. She had a brother in
Woodstock, she said.

PERTH.

A plot among the prisoners of the Strat-
ford jail to escape was discovered a few
days ago.

The Perth Spring Assizes closed Saturday
afternoon. The following prisoners, con-
victed during the sitting, were sentenced by
Judge Robertson: Wm. Wady, abduction,
seven years in penitentiary; Wm. Weston,
abduction, five years in penitentiary;
John Redmond, criminal assault, 23
months in Central Prison; Allan Boyd,
criminal assault on a girl of 13, ten years in
penitentiary; Ernest Mann, bigamy, two
years in penitentiary.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

A Hillsburg Couple Wedded After Nine-
teen Hours' Acquaintance.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., April 1.—The vil-
lage of Hillsburg has in its history of 50
years been the scene of some strange and
stirring events, but none have come
lighted surrounded by such romantic interest
as the marriage of Mr. Alexander McClung
to Mrs. A. J. Sargent, which took place
there a short time ago.

Mr. McClung is a farmer from Glenora
township, and tiring of bachelor life he
looked about him for a wife. Failing to
find a suitable one who was willing he
asked a friend for advice. Mrs. Sargent, a
widowed lady, who was living as a domestic
with a farmer near Hillsburg, was recom-
mended to him as the person suitable.

Acting on the advice of his friend—who
turned out to be the lady's father—Mr.
McClung wrote to her stating his situation
and asking that she appoint a day and a
place of meeting for the transaction of
business. Promptly by return mail he re-
ceived his answer, which informed him that
she was willing to meet him in Hillsburg
on March 15 and accordingly on that even-
ing when the train steamed into the peace-
ful village it carried with it Mr. McClung.
He was met by Mrs. Sargent, who recog-
nized him by a prearranged signal and she
conducted him to the house of a friend of
hers who lives in the village.

After supper the lovers thus brought to-
gether began to talk business, but although
the question was argued pro and con far
into the night and resumed early on Sat-
urday morning, it was 2 o'clock p.m. before
the bargain was closed. A minister and a
license were straightway sent for, and at 3
o'clock on the same afternoon Rev. R. W.
Ballah pronounced them man and wife.

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and skillful physicians and surgeons,
constituting the most complete organiza-
tion of medical and surgical skill
in America, for the treatment of all
chronic diseases, whether requiring medi-
cal or surgical means for their cure. Mar-
vellous success has been achieved in the
cure of all nasal, throat and lung diseases,
and kidney diseases, diseases of
digestive organs, bladder diseases,
diseases peculiar to women, blood-taints
and diseases, rheumatism, neuralgia,
nerve debility, paralysis, epilepsy (fits),
and lured affections. Thousands are
cured; their homes through corre-
spondence. The cure of the worst ruptures,
piles, tumors, varicose veins, hydrocele and
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Blood Bitters for boils and skin diseases,
and I find it very good as a cure. As a
dyspepsia cure I have also found it un-
equalled.

Mrs. SARAH HAMILTON, Montreal, Que.

STATE OF TRADE IN THE STATES.

One Grave Element of Uncertainty
Cleared Away—A Better Tone.

NEW YORK, March 30.—R. G. Dun &
Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The
President clears away one grave uncer-
tainty with his veto. The more confident
tone observed this week is partly due to
the belief that no disturbance of the cur-
rency will be permitted, but other causes
helped forward the improvement. Slowly,
but yet quite perceptibly, the force at work
increases. The approach of spring compels
thousands of dealers to replenish stocks,
and the aggregate of orders, if smaller than
usual at this season, is distinctly larger
than in January or February. Except in
speculative markets, prices do not re-
cover, and in a few instances have gone
lower, but the absence of sensational
record-breaking inspires hope that the bot-
tom may have been reached. Business,
though small, is exceptionally cautious and
safe, and its slow gain is more encouraging
than a frothy and flighty expansion.

Domestic trade continues about 30.4 per
cent. less than a year ago. The failures
for the week number 238 in the United
States, against 166 last year, and 30 in
Canada, against 28 last year.

BRADSTREET'S.

New York, March 30.—Bradstreet says:
The features of the business week include
evidence of increasing volumes of trade at
western cities, which are offset by checks
to the movement of staple merchandise at
other centers, owing to storms and cold
weather and by damage to crops caused by
the unusually low temperature west, north-
west and south.

There are 3,099 actual business failures
in the United States, failures from which
creditors suffered financially, reported to
Bradstreet for the first quarter of the
current year, 900 more than in the quarter
of last year, an increase of 29 per cent.
The liabilities amount to \$49,085,000, an
increase of 20 per cent. The industrial
situation is unimproved, though more
operatives are employed at leading centers
east and south.

IN CANADA.

The report of 585 actual industrial and
commercial failures in the Dominion of
Canada and Newfoundland during the
quarter shows no very striking gain as
compared with 582 such failures in the
quarter of a year ago. Total liabilities this
year are \$6,515,000, against \$4,788,000 in
the quarter last year, and a corresponding
increase is noted in assets.

Bank clearings for the week, Dominion
of Canada: Montreal, \$9,449,163, decrease
10.1; Toronto, \$3,829,536, decrease 27.4;
Halifax, \$882,553, increase 24; Hamilton,
\$472,944, increase 20.9; Winnipeg, \$607,
555. Totals, \$14,654,195, decrease 14.6.

To Aid Home Rule.

OTTAWA, April 1.—The Hon. John Cos-
ginn yesterday received from Right Rev.
Dr. Cameron, Bishop of Antigonish, a bank
draft for \$500, being the contribution of
the bishop and his diocese to the Irish parlia-
mentary fund. The proceeds were at once
cabled to the Hon. Edward Blake.

TERRIBLE SNOW SLIDES.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—All trains
are tied up on the Burke branch of the
Union Pacific Railway in Idaho on account
of snow slides. There were six slides on
Thursday between Burke and Black Bear,
each from 1,000 to 2,000 feet in length and
from 100 to 200 feet deep. Nine lives are
believed to have been lost. Three bodies
so far have been recovered. All creeks are
dammed by the snow and floods are immin-
ent. The road in some places is covered
by snow to the depth of twenty feet.

Awful Fight for Life.

PORTSMOUTH, Pa., April 1.—An uneven
struggle for life was waged for two hours
by Joseph Weismiller, who was digging coal
for his own use in an abandoned mine.
There was a cave-in, and he was buried to
his neck by coal, dirt and rock. Only one
arm was left free, and he worked this in
desperation to keep his face from being
covered by loose dirt that was constantly
falling. For two hours he kept yelling for
help and fighting with his free hand until
the flesh was worn off the bones. When
rescued he became unconscious, and is out
of his mind. No bones were broken, but
he is hurt internally.

Mann Married Too Much.

STRATFORD, April 1.—On March 3 Mann,
who is a jewelry peddler, eloped with a
daughter of Mr. Bryan, a Fullerton
farmer, was married in Mitchell, and a
few days later was arrested in Buffalo
charged with bigamy. He eloped with his
first wife, who is a daughter of Geo. J.
Frost, janitor of Upper Canada College, in
1889. At his examination before the
police magistrate Mann claimed to be of
the opinion that the fact of not living with
wife No. 1 and marrying wife No. 2 was
equivalent to a divorce.

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Burdock Blood Bitters cure Constipation.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Bilious-
ness.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Headache.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure all the
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offer you this cigar. Jones—Great Scott! Is
it that bad?

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It will probably be used in the policemen's
new uniforms.

You Needn't Look
immediately for the
damage that dan-
gerous wash-
ing com-
pounds do.
It's there, and
it's going on all the
time, but you won't
see its effects, prob-
ably, for several
months. It wouldn't do, you
know, to have them too dan-
gerous. The best way is to
take no risk. You needn't
worry about damage to your
clothes, if you keep to the origi-
nal washing compound—
Pearline; first made and fully
proved. What can you gain by
using the imitations of it?

Price packages, cheaper
prices, or whatever may be
urged for them, wouldn't pay
you for one ruined garment.

Beware of imitations 346 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

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stead of the various quack nostrums which are
destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium,
morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful
agents down their throats, thereby sending
them to premature graves."

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favor upon it."

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RAILWAY
TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division
CORRECTED Feb. 11, 1894.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Wabash Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
Accommodation	4:30 a.m.	8:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Day Express	1:30 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
Wabash Express (A) (P)	4:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Mixed (C)	5:50 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Eric Limited (A)	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A)	5:55 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
West End Mixed	11:58 a.m.	12:40 a.m.
Wabash Express (A)	12:16 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Eric Limited (A)	12:35 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Accommodation	12:55 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Mail	8:15 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Accommodation	11:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lolich Express (B)	4:30 a.m.	4:45 a.m.
Accommodation	9:30 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B)	11:35 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
Accommodation	12:35 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Mixed	2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Eric Limited (B)	11:30 p.m.	11:45 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B)	5:40 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
Accommodation	11:20 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Lolich Express (B)	12:20 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
Eric Limited (B)	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Accommodation	12:50 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	7:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express	9:55 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:40 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.