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The great fashion centres of America and Europe, favor soft clinging fabrics for costumes and gowns, that is why you see so many goods of that description at this store. Novelties for this season's wear are dropping in on us daily, and in plain weaves you find this stock complete at all times

HENRIETTAS

All wool silk velvet finished, 45 inches wide, in colors woadwood and light blue, terra cotta, cardinal, scarlet, Old Rose, pink, brown, greys and greens at per yard 50c and 60c

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Wool taffetas, 45 inches, wide in colors fawn, grey, blue and green at per yard 50c and 60c

New for Easter every well dressed lady must have a pair of gloves for Easter. You will find this stock of gloves complete in the newest shades of greys and fawns. Pewney's Albertine, a guaranteed glove for... \$1.00
Pewney's Asot, in fawns and greys, in black and self stitching, guaranteed at per pair... \$1.25

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WANTED

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, Apply to Mrs. F. Goodland, Victoria Ave. 104

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WANTED—Good, reliable salesmen to sell complete line of Lubricating Oils, Greases and Fluids. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties willing to sell. Jewell Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

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WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, taking up show-cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission on sales \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest, reliable men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars. The Empire Trade Line Co., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOSE SALE—House on Baxter St., in good repair, city water and gas, will be sold cheap on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to the premises. R. A. Hughes, 72 Baxter 1nd

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, 4000 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Plant Office.

FOR SALE—Share Chatham Loan and Savings Company stock at \$10 per share. 25 per cent down, balance on easy terms. Apply Plant Office.

TO RENT—P. L. Lot 4, Con. 3 Chatham. Two miles, about 100 acres, good house and out buildings, suitable for a farm, or as a residence. For further particulars apply to J. H. Jones, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR RENT—On Stanley Avenue, at present occupied by Mr. Hinson. All modern conveniences, large grounds, fruit, etc. For particulars apply to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Barristers, 101, Oldfield's Temple.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Mr. Hinson. Also Chatham College, at the Port. Apply to the same.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land in good farming district, 60 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard, heating plant, good house, barn and outhouses. Address, Plant Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and 5 on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to J. H. Jones, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good wall, clean, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more etc. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

FOR SALE—50 acres, being part of Con. 14, Township of Canada, all under cultivation, good orchard, one comfortable house, and outbuildings in good repair, plenty of water. For further particulars apply to John Grover, Thomsbury.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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All wool satin cloths, firm weaves, 42 inches wide in colors light grey, fawn, castor, brown, green and blues, at per yard 50c and 75c

VENETIANS

Venetian cloths in castors, fawns, browns, and greens at per yard... \$1.25

Printed Henriettas, Flannels and Wool Delaines, at per yd. 50c and 25c

WOMEN HE SAYS ARE SAD FAILURES

In the Practice of Medicine as a Rule—Dr. Vaughan's Opinion.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 2. — Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the U. of M. medical department, took quite a fall out of his women students in his lecture yesterday. Among many professors there is a steady opposition to the co-educational system, and they are not at all backward about expressing their views. However, it does not look as though the university women were going to be ousted. Instead they are steadily growing more numerous every year. This spring it can almost be said that they are as much of a factor in the literary department as the men. It is a foregone conclusion in that department that they are to stay, but the law and medicine classes have not been invaded very much yet. Hence many of the faculty members of these classes are in hopes the college woman will not "break in."

Prof. Vaughan said in substance: "About once a year I feel like telling my views on women in the profession of medicine. Give a woman a textbook and as a general rule she makes a better recitation in the class room than the men, but when it comes to relying on personal judgment she is a failure as a general rule. Of course there are exceptions, and many brilliant ones, to this rule, but when a girl goes into the laboratory and is given chemicals to work with on her personal judgment she does not approach the men in proficiency."

E. H. Jones
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

"THE ROUNDERS" SOON TO BE SEEN.

A vaudeville comic opera is the way "The Rounders" is designated. This is the piece that is to be presented at the Grand on Monday evening next, with Comedian Thomas Q. Seabrooke and the big New York Casino cast and choruses intact. The gayety ran for seven months at the New York scene of its presentation to fabulous receipts.

"You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you won't if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Say Papa

Where is my savings bank key? What do you want for, I hope you are not going to spend your money foolishly? No papa, but then at Jordan's Jewelry Store they are selling

Solid Gold 10k Set Rings for 75c and \$1.00
and only for 30 DAYS, just the same as you paid \$2.50 for

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All the Newest
Designs of the Season in

Hats & Bonnets
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THE TEACHER'S CONVENTION

A Large Number of Delegates are in Attendance.

An Excellent Paper on Geography Presented by Mr. Tiley and Discussed.

The annual convention of the Chatham District Teachers' Association was opened in the Central School at ten o'clock this morning.

The chair was occupied by J. C. Stewart, the president, and a very large number of delegates were present.

The following is the list:—

Chatham Township—Misses Lena McCoig, Jennie McKerrall, Noack, French, Rowe, Wilson, Lizzie McCoig, Jessie Ferguson, May Ferguson, Bates Scott, Howe, Mickie, Scafe, Denhardt, Lundy, Taylor, McKnight, and Williams, Mrs. Hubbard and Messrs. Williams and J. C. Stewart.

Dover Tp.—Misses Sue Lewis, McColl, Powe, Clarke; Messrs. Asher, Bell, G. Stewart, and McMullen.

Raleigh—Misses M. Abraham, Burns, Broadbent, Rycraft, Waterman, Campbell, Patterson, McCracken, and Messrs. Fleming Stover and Rogers.

Bonny—Misses Laura McCoig, Alger, Murray, Bell, Isabel Wilson, Lourey, Messrs. Farquharson and Dainty.

Tilbury East—Misses Min Farquharson, Irwin Hall, Coors, Ripley, Madge Farquharson, Gordon; Messrs. McColl and McLean.

Tilbury Village—W. A. Hutton.

Dresden—Misses Lawrence, Jeffs, Cuthbert, Windover, McConnell, Wheelihan, Mr. Millar.

Wallaceburg—Misses Walker, Power, Williams, Park, Johnston, Short, McPhedran, Forhan, Messrs. Dadsen, Elliott and Weisbar.

Chatham City—A full attendance, besides a number of outside teachers.

Many more of the regular delegates are expected to come in this afternoon.

At the request of the president, Rev. W. E. Knowlton, B. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, opened the convention with a lesson from John xiii. and with an eloquent and appropriate prayer.

After the reading of the minutes and other formal business Dr. R. V. Bray, on behalf of the Chatham School Board, welcomed the visiting teachers to the city and the Model school in a brief but pleasing address.

The president then called upon J. J. Tiley, Inspector of County Model Schools, who addressed the convention on "Geography."

Mr. Tiley opened by congratulating the convention upon the great breadth of view exemplified by the subjects discussed and the prominent part the ladies were taking. He pointed out the end to be aimed at in the teaching of geography and the means—maps, text books, blackboards and teachers. Although he had made it a point not to criticize text books at conventions, he must depart from that rule to-day. He thought the text book should deal only with the most important facts, and should be profusely illustrated. But the main aid in teaching geography was the teacher, who, knowing his subject and having his heart in it, could inspire the pupils.

Then, illustrating with the map of North America, Mr. Tiley pointed out how the various portions of the subject could be taught in logical sequence: the physical features, climate, productions—including exports, imports, animals, vegetables and minerals—the inhabitants, their condition and pursuits; and the influence of the climate upon them, stunting those of the tropical region, but directing and aiding the industry of those in the temperate zone. Finally, the centres of population, and the government of the country. All these should be developed from one another, and illustrated to the child's mind by his own impressions of everyday things.

Mr. Tiley concluded by emphasizing the fact that the child should be taught to infer and to judge rather than memorize.

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Chatham, April 3rd, 1901

Easter News

THE NEWS crowds fast with each department furnishing its full quota notwithstanding the sales naturally following the great showing at our opening. Happily for you the resources of this business are not confined to mere shows and stand-stills. Reserve force and reserve stocks, quick orders and rapid transit, confidence in the trade to come and in the general observance of the Easter season, has put all stocks where you expect them, need them, want them.

FULL STOCK EVERYWHERE

Men's Suits.
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EASTER crowds close, but all you need is here—will be here. In staple lines even to the last hour on Saturday night you are safe, but satisfaction is more sure in the early choice and deliberate selection. In Easter novelties assurance lies largely with those who come first.

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TILBURY

April 3.—M. C. R. Operator Grimshaw left on Monday for Attercliffe.

Mrs. W. A. Hutton leaves to-day to spend Easter at her home in Paris.

The Public School teachers are attending the "Best Teachers' Assemblies" in Chatham to-day, so the school will not re-open till after the Easter holidays, on Monday, April the 16th.

Wm. McGregor, M. C. R. section foreman, left on Sunday for his home in Shelden, having resigned his position here.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless it is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

For business men, office men, and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruits and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective remedy and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ, but only on the food eaten. They supply what weak stomachs lack, pepsin diastase and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

People who make a daily practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect digestion which means perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an injurious habit as the tablets contain absolutely nothing but natural digestive juices; cocaine, morphine and similar drugs have no place in a stomach medicine and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are certainly the best known and most popular of all stomach remedies.

Ask your druggist for a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and after a week's use note the improvement in health, appetite and nervous energy.

Lots of men fall over themselves in striving to get ahead of others.

INSTIGATED BY A LAWYER

This Man Admits he Murdered his Master.

Rice was a Millionaire and They Expected to Make Six Million by His Death.

New York, April 3.—Without the slightest quaver in his well-modulated voice; and displaying no outward sign of regret or remorse, Charles F. Jones, secretary and valet of the late William Marsh Rice, confessed under oath that he had ended the life of his employer and benefactor with chloroform.

The confession was the climax of a remarkable recital in which was laid bare the details of an alleged subtle conspiracy which had for its object the seizure of \$3,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities and the conversion of \$3,000,000 in realty to the uses of the alleged chief conspirator.

The self-confessed murderer told the story of the alleged plot from its inception. The capital crime he committed and all the minor offenses that preceded it were declared, and the instigation and direction of Albert T. Patrick, he said, who conceived the idea of forging a will and forging transfers and conveyances. It was Patrick, he said, who induced two persons to witness the forged signatures. It was Patrick who determined Rice should die, and it was Patrick who sought to have him killed slowly and then, seeming impatient, determined upon quick action. And, according to Jones, Rice never knew Patrick during his lifetime, and never saw him but once.

Jones, according to his story, first began his acquaintance with Patrick when the millionaire Rice, on Madison avenue, in this city, in October, 1899, witness told of the growing friendship and the gradual approach to the discussion of the affairs of Rice which finally resulted in the proposition to defraud, and Jones finally yielded. Then came the details of the story of the transfers and conveyances of real and personal property to Patrick, over the forged signatures of Rice; the stealing of blank checks from the millionaire's check-book; the delivery to Patrick and the forging of Rice's signature, and the proposition to put the aged millionaire out of the way.

Jones swore that Patrick had furnished him with mercury pills of a different composition from those first administered and told how the millionaire defeated the purpose of the plot by refusing to take them. Then, Jones said, Patrick began to display impatience. He swore the lawyer had

brought two ounces of oxalic acid to dilute one ounce in twenty-two times its weight in water and to give the mixture to Rice; for (the purpose of weakening his heart action) to induce the old man to take these several poisons Jones said he was compelled to take doses himself in Rice's presence. One dose was not really dangerous. It was the cumulative effect of the drug that was to be feared.

According to this remarkable confession the oxalic acid was too slow, and Jones was asked to use chloroform and laudanum. He sent to his brother in Texas for them. They came by express. This was followed by a meeting in the street by Patrick, who told him that the old man was lasting too long, that he must be put out of the way at once, that Jones should do the work.

Jones described his return to Mr. Rice's apartments and the discovery of the millionaire sleeping peacefully in bed; he told of his stealthy search for a napkin and the fashioning of it into a cone shape, as directed by Patrick. He detailed the story of the pinning of a small sponge at the point of the cone. Then he told of saturating the napkin and sponge with chloroform and holding it over his own nostrils to test its effect. He described his approach to the bed with the saturated napkin in his hand; of the placing of it over the face of the sleeping old man; of the flight from the room; of the weary wait of thirty minutes in accordance with Patrick's alleged instructions; at the expiration of the half hour he returned and found Rice dead. He then threw open the windows to test the room from the order of chloroform, telephone to Patrick that Rice was dead, sent for a physician and then, after expressing his grief at the loss of so good and kind an employer, he said he went to bed and fell into a sound sleep.

Patrick, accused by the witness of being the arch criminal, listened to the witness with attention and occasionally made notes of the testimony. Not even the remarkable witness on the stand was more cool, calm, and collected than this remarkable prisoner. He displayed neither anger, fear, nor resentment. When Jones reached the description of the murder of the sleeping man, Patrick merely stroked his beard and leaned back in his chair, apparently slightly bored by the recital of the details.

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