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Looks like spring, although outside is cold enough.

RADISHES,
5c a bunch

RHUBARB,
2 bunches for 15c

CUCUMBERS,
20c each

PINE APPLES,
35c each

NEW CABBAGE,
8c to 12c

FLORIDA CELERY,
12c to 15c

FRESH TOMATOES,
25c a pound

GREEN ONIONS,
3 bunches 10c

FRESH LETTUCE,
20c a pound

Our **COOKED MEATS** are always good and fresh—15c to 30c a lb.

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If you are engaged don't fail to have a ring to commemorate the fact. A ring is most appropriate as a token of love, admiration and friendship. Our stock of rings embraces all the latest designs. Particularly notable for value is a Pearl Ring, set with five stones, all fully matched, at \$5.00.

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Notice This List

Here is a list of goods that we want you to see. We know they are good, and we also know the prices are attractive. Come in any time. We shall be glad to welcome you.

"Oxford" Natural Gas Ranges
Washing Machines
Clothes Wringers,
House-cleaning Supplies,
"New Era" Ready-mixed
Paints.
Brushes, Alabastine,
Lawn Mowers,
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Prompt Delivery. Courteous
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Thames St. Phone 147

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Funeral Directors and
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34 King St. East, four doors east of Market
Latest Appliances
Open Day and Night Phone 148

Better late than never, appeals to
some people, even in making mis-
takes.

TO-NIGHT
Lecture, Latter Day Saints' Church,
at 8.
Choir practice, First Presbyterian
Church, at 8.
Catholic Order of Foresters, in
their hall at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.
O. F., Temple, at 8.
Court Kent, No. 304, in their lodge
rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Local Branch, No. 21, Association
of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block,
at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

N. H. Stevens is in Toronto.
Kerry Gow to-morrow night.
C. M. VanPelt, of Coatsworth, was
in the city Tuesday.

Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells"
Monday night.
Car choice canoe coal just arrived.
Fleming, Tillson & Co.
H. C. McKelley, of West Lorne,
was a city visitor yesterday.

W. A. Peace, of Dresden, was in
the city Tuesday on business.

L. C. Johnston, of London, was in
the city yesterday on business.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bristol, of Bal-
doon, were in the city yesterday.

Stable to rent, central location.
Apply to W. A. McGeachy, phone 510.

P. J. Keating, of the Scribner Pub-
lishing Co., New York, is in the city.

Miss Annie B. Ford, who has been
visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. Macau-
lay's, has returned to her home at
Verden, Manitoba.

Garland and Souvenir coal cooking
ranges at Dissolution Sale prices.
Entire satisfaction guaranteed with
either kind. George Stephens, D. H.
Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Mr. Collins, Raleigh St., has re-
cently been taken in as a partner
with Avichouser & Sons' Tailoring
Co., King St. The firm will now be
known as Avichouser & Collins.

All the best kinds of washing ma-
chines and wringers at Dissolution
Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H.
Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Wanted, at once, a first class all
round girl that writes a fair busi-
ness hand and good fair education
to work in the post office. Applica-
tions made in writing, but I prefer
applicant to hand in application so
that I may see them. Any good boy
from 17 to 20 may also make applica-
tion and it will be duly considered.
S. Barfoot.

LARDER LAKE UNDERWRITERS' SYNDICATE.

We extend an invitation to investors to join us in taking over the first issue
of shares which we have agreed to purchase of the Larder Lake Blue Bell Gold
Mines, Limited, at the first ground floor price of 10 cents per share. The Com-
pany has just been organized, and will be managed by experienced mining
men of highest standing. The Company owns 27 well located gold claims,
1,080 acres in all, which have yielded extraordinary gold values, located in
the new gold district of Larder Lake, 60 miles north of Cobalt, New
Ontario, which will be systematically developed. All investors who join us
will share in profits from this ground floor basis, participating in an im-
mediate profit or increase in market value of shares of 500 per cent. On or
about May 15th Law & Co., in their customary vigorous manner
place these shares upon the market by judicious advertising throughout
Canada and the United States at fifty cents per share. All who join us will
share with us in the profits therefrom.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, 14 King street west, Toronto, will act
as Trustees for the Underwriters' Syndicate in receiving and holding the
shares and issuing receipts therefor and also as registrars and Transfer
Agents for the Company.

For application blanks and full particulars,
Call upon or address:

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THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE CO.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent)
for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital stock
of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and
at the branches on and after Thursday, the 16th day of May next.
The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board, D. M. STEWART, General Manager

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R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

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Knowing what cloth and what tone of shade to
place in the young man's garments, and what the mid-
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John McConnell

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season at the most reasonable
prices.

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UNDERTAKERS AND
EMBALMERS
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. OPEN DAY
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The Manson Campbell Co. are
building an addition to their e-
tory. The addition will be a four-
dry, and in the future this company
will mould all their own castings.

A letter from Roy Brisco, who is
looking after his mining interests at
Wabagoon, states that the work on
his claim is making good head-
way; also that the ore pans freely
and bright prospects are indicated.

Al. Woods, the professional dancer
and moving picture expert, who has
been conducting the moving picture
entertainments in the Brisco Opera
House for the past three months,
will leave for Detroit in a few days.

Ben. Rothwell, formerly of George
Stephens & Co.'s hardware store, has
secured a position as travelling
salesman for The Paris Plough Co.
He has left to assume his new duties.

Large, handsome lilies 25c.; mag-
nificent spiraea 25c., at Victoria
Avenue Green Houses. All plants
delivered.

A pianoforte recital will be given
by Mr. James Galloway, A. R. C. O.,
in the Christ Church Sunday School
Hall on Friday evening, May 3rd, at
eight o'clock. Excellent program.

The Degree Team of Court Mc-
Gregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will run a
special train to Dresden, Friday eve-
ning, April 19th. The train will
leave the C. P. R. station at 7:30 p.
m., returning leave Dresden at 11:30
p. m. Fare for the round trip 50c.
The public and all the members of
the Order are invited to take in this
trip.

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Almost any man prefers
to dress well. The
trouble is he thinks he
can't be fitted except by
a custom tailor and cus-
tom tailoring takes time.
We're looking for such
men—we have stylish
suits ready-to-wear that
are probably more be-
coming than any you've
ever had and you can see
how you look in them be-
fore you decide, and our
prices are just about half
what you're accustomed
to pay.

MASSE & CO.,
NEAR BIG CLOCK
King Street - Chatham

Suits go on sale to-morrow for
Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells."
The theatrical event of the season
is Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells,"
at the Brisco Theatre Monday night.

AN ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET

We have just received, with the
compliments of the local dealers, C.
Austin & Co., a booklet showing
the season's styles of the well-
known "Progress Brand Clothing."
We want to congratulate Messrs.
Austin & Co. and the makers of Pro-
gress Brand on having produced one
of the most attractive and convinc-
ing booklets we have seen.

The front cover shows a riding
scene, admirably printed in color.
The booklet is strongly and well-
known "Climbing the Ladder" trade mark.
The illustrations in the booklet are
particularly good. There is nothing
of the fashion-plate stiffness about
them. They show the different
styles of suits and overcoats, from
the gentlemen's full dress to the
m. t. boy's suit. Truly and to good
advantage, and at the same time the
figures are full of life and action.

The clothing certainly looks good
and the straight, simple neatly-printed
talk, concluding with the Progress
Guarantee, is strong and convincing.

One feature that in itself makes
the booklet well worth getting and
keeping is the Dress Chart at the
back, which gives every detail of
gentlemen's correct formal evening
dress, informal dress, day dress and
business. We understand
Messrs. C. Austin & Co. have a supply
of the booklets and will be glad
to distribute or mail them, free as
long as they last.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

As I am leaving the city I will
sell all my household effects at public
auction at my residence, 86 La-
crosse street, near Wellington street,
on Tuesday, April 23, 1907, commencing
at one o'clock sharp, consisting
of the following:

One parlor suit, nearly new; one
parlor rug, velvet, size 10-12 x 9;
one parlor table; one easel; parlor
lamp; fireproof safe; oak rocker;
oak armchair; pictures; parlor cur-
tains, poles and window shades; one
pair tapestry curtains; one oak
screen; Art Garland baseburner,
nearly new; sideboard, dining exten-
sion table and chairs; two rockers;
couch, secretary, dining room carpet,
small table, lace curtains, clock, Bis-
sell carpet sweeper, stair and hall
carpet, Brussels; stair pads and
plates; three complete bedroom
suits, mattress and springs; bed-
room carpets; kitchen range and
table; linoleum, dishes and glass-
ware; fruit jars, cooking utensils,
clothes rack, coal oil stove with open,
a quantity of house plants, lawn
mower, garden tools and numerous
other articles.

Terms of sale, cash.
Remember the day and date, April
23rd.

GEO. BOYES,
Proprietor.

JAMES LITTLE,
Auctioneer.

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To buy goods, but our prices ap-
peal to your reason, convincing you
by proving the fact that you save
money by leaving your order with us.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar 1.00.
3 lbs. New Prunes 25c.
2 cans Peas, 1 Corn, 25c.
Cooking Figs 6c. per lb.
3 cans Blueberries 25c.
6 bars Comfort Soap 25c.
Table Syrup 50c. per gal.
Soda Biscuits 7c. per lb.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
Smoked Shoulders, Hams, Rolls,
Bacon and Bacon.
Still clearing out our Crockery and
China at prices that sell the goods.

John McConnell

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A LEADING LACE CURTAIN HOUSE

Read Carefully the Samples Quoted Below and You See How We Do It.

Nottingham Lace Curtains.

We begin at 2-1/2 to 3 yards long, at per pair 30c
to 50c.

3-1/2 yd. \$1 Curtains, knotted edge, 75c and 85c
Our Famous Special No. 166 Curtain, cheap at
\$1.25 per pair, or 1/2 \$1.

Other Special Nottingham Lace Curtains at \$1.25,
1.35, 1.40, 1.50, up to 3.50.

Muslin Curtainings.

We carry the largest variety in the city, large and
small coin spots, stripes and sprays, fleur de lis and
lace trimmed, etc., in all widths, from per yd. 6 1-4c
to 50c.

Curtain Nets.

Neat small patterns, roses, leaves, sprays and ferns,
very choice, from 25c to 50c.

Plain Curtain Nets from 1 to 2 yd. wide.

Madras Curtainings.

All the new rich colorings and white in fine Indian
Madras Curtainings, priced from 20c to 50c and 70c
per yard.

Some of our swiftly selling Spring Specials are Kabo Corsets, reduced to 75c.

Table Linens and Napkins direct from the Irish bleacheries, 1-3 less than regular price.

Dress goods, the most popular, at 37 1-2c., Corset Embroideries at 25c, and Shirt Waists at 48c and 98c.

WILLIAM GORDON

JURY FINDS A TRUE BILL

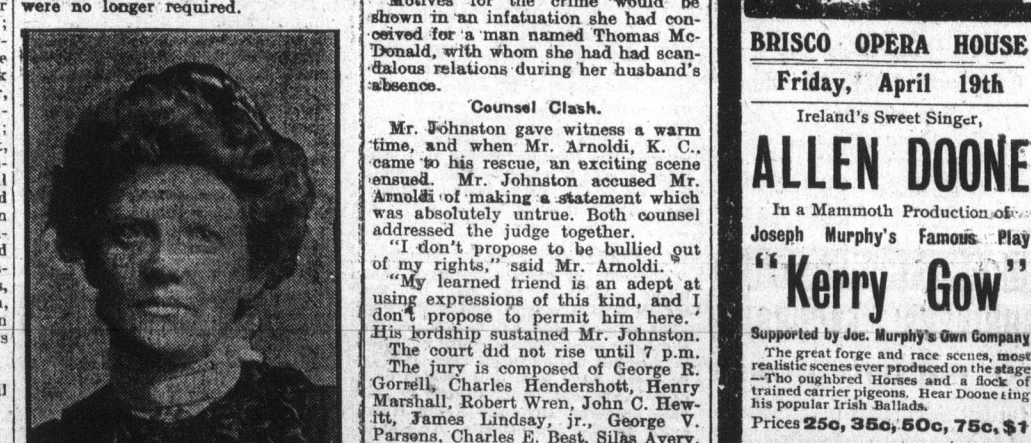
Against Mrs. Perkins in
The Canfield Murder
Case

Missing Witnesses Located
—Accused Says She Is
Ready For Trial

Cayuga, April 18.—After a lengthy
deliberation the grand jury of the
Haldimand assizes yesterday brought
in a true bill against Mattie Perkins
on the charge of poisoning her hus-
band.

Since the preliminary trial the
crown officers have strengthened their
case very materially. Now witnesses
will be asked to show that Mrs. Per-
kins has endeavored to poison her
husband and the person not to let her
husband know of her enquiry; that a box
containing strychnine was found in
a drawer in the kitchen; and that a
ruly liaison existed between Mrs.
Perkins and Thomas McDonald.

There was an unexpected sensation,
however, when it was announced that
Dr. J. W. Edgar of Hamilton would be
a witness for the defence.
Early Tuesday morning Dr. Edgar,
who, it has been understood all along,
was to be a leading medical witness
for the crown, was told by Mr. Arnoldi
that his services, as crown witness,
were no longer required.



MRS. MATTIE PERKINS.

Dr. Edgar then left for Hamilton.
Yesterday morning he was subpoenaed
for the defence and returned to Cay-
uga.

A True Bill.

It was not until 11:30 that the grand
jury brought in a true bill. The pris-
oner replied to the charge in clear
steady voice. Asked if she was ready
to proceed she replied, "I certainly
am."

Mr. Johnston asked that she be al-
lowed to leave the box, and have a
seat at the solicitor's table, which was
permitted. Mr. Johnston made an
application for the production of cer-
tain documents in the possession of
the crown. His lordship deferred a
ruling. Both sides freely challenged,
the jury panel being nearly exhaust-
ed.

At the afternoon court Mr. Arnoldi
outlined the case as of the very grav-
est character. Poison was one most
abominable mode of destroying hu-
man life.

"I am not here to convict Mattie
Perkins, but to bring out any evi-
dence which might show that the ac-
cused woman was guilty of the
charge," he said. The jury must erase
from their memory all knowledge of
the case which had appeared in the
public press.

The prisoner and her husband had

lived together apparently happily for
fifteen years. Prior to Perkins de-
cease his parents came to live with
them on the farm. Later they moved
to Canfield, where deceased died. Wit-
nesses would show that Perkins was
of a cheerful disposition and always
in good health until he returned home
shortly before Christmas. The prison-
er had insisted on burial on Thurs-
day, although cards had been printed
for burial on Friday. The doctor who
gave a certificate of death from ul-
ceration of the stomach did so, he
would say, because the prisoner ob-
jected to a postmortem.

The analyst would say that he
examined portions of the body and
discovered strychnine.
It would be shown that the prisoner
had visited a lady friend, a Mrs. Car-
ter, at Walkerville, last September.
She had asked Mrs. Carter where she
could get some strychnine. Mrs. Car-
ter said that she could not get it
without a doctor's prescription. Pris-
oner asked Mrs. Carter to allow her
little girl to get a doctor's prescrip-
tion, but Mrs. Carter refused, saying
that if prisoner wanted strychnine she
could get all she wanted in Detroit
herself.

Prisoner said she knew that, and,
most significant of all, said in leav-
ing: "Don't tell Henry anything. I
said about strychnine. If he knew, I
had any in the house it would make
him mad."

After her arrest, in one of the draw-
ers in her kitchen bureau, where she
kept the knives and forks, was found
a little wooden box, which Dr. Ellis
would tell the jury contained strychnine.
In addition to this, on one of her
dressingroom books, was found
written the word "Pomarine," as if
she had been reading a book about
poison.

The Motive.

Motives for the crime would be
shown in an infatuation she had con-
ceived for a man named Thomas Mc-
Donald, with whom she had had scan-
dalous relations during her husband's
absence.

Counsel Clash.
Mr. Johnston gave witness a warm
time, and when Mr. Arnoldi, K. C.,
came to his rescue, an exciting scene
ensued. Mr. Johnston accused Mr.
Arnoldi of making a statement which
was absolutely untrue. Both counsel
addressed the judge together.

"I don't propose to be bullied out
of my rights," said Mr. Arnoldi.

"My learned friend is an adept at
using expressions of this kind, and I
don't propose to permit him here."

His lordship sustained Mr. Johnston.
The court did not rise until 7 p.m.

The jury is composed of George R.
Gordon, Charles Henderson, H. Henry
Marshall, Robert Wren, John O. How-
itt, James Lindsay, Jr., George V.
Parsons, Charles E. Best, Silas Avery,
Adam Smith, Francis C. Smith, Robert
Cranston.

The defence will call Dr. Graham
Chambers, Toronto; Dr. Walker, To-
ronto, and Dr. Cayler, Toronto, to
combat the evidence of the
medical advisors for the crown.

Don't consider lightly the evidence
of disease in your system. Don't
take desperate chances with ordinary
medicine. Use Hollister's Bucky
Mountain Tea, the great specific. 35
cents, Tea or Tablets.
A. I. McCall & Co.

Boy Drowns in Cistern.

Wingham, April 18.—About two
o'clock yesterday Carl, the five-year-
old son of P. N. Tansy, local man-
ager of the Bell Telephone Co., was
drowned in a cistern at the rear of
the house.

He had been playing about the
open trap door, and was found in a
few minutes by his mother. Medical
aid was of no avail.

Thief on Police Force.

Ottawa, April 18.—An Englishman
who decamped from Hull with some
of the Electrical Railway Co.'s money
and owing his landlady for board, and
who afterwards went to work for a
farmer near Hull and victimized him,
was located on the Ottawa police force
and dismissed on the plea of unclean-
liness.

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THE DOMINION BANK

The Dominion Bank will in future
pay interest on Savings Deposits four
times a year, namely, March 31st,
June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st,
at Highest Current Rates.

Time, like space, cannot be defined.
It embraces the infinite.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COM-
MERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUAR-
TERLY.

Some men hurry through life as
widows were chasing them.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Friday, April 19th

Ireland's Sweet Singer,

ALLEN DOONE

In a Mammoth Production of

Joseph Murphy's Famous Play

"Kerry Gow"

Supported by Joe. Murphy's Own Company

The great force and race scenes, most
realistic scenes ever produced on the stage.

The Oublied Horses and a flock of
trained carrier pigeons. Hear Doone sing
his popular Irish Ballads.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1

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MR. THOMAS E. SHEA

and His Own Great Company in a
Grand Scenic Revival of