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The Happiest Crowds You Ever Saw

Are attending our SPRING MILLINERY OPENING. It is positively refreshing to look over our new styles of SPRING HATS, FLOWERS and FEATHERS, so inviting, so cheerful. One can almost imagine she hears the song of the robin, the bluebird, the twitter of the swallow, and the soft spring breezes playing among the flowers. OUR MILLINERY SHOW ROOM will be open all next week. Those ladies who have not yet favored us with a visit will probably do so. You can then leave your orders for your Spring Hat or Bonnet.

Our Silk Sale.

If the silk worm could only know for how little we sell the finished productions of his skill, he would die for very shame; and were silks ever more beautiful? Spring flowers will be no prettier. And just think of the price, 25c yard, out of which you can make a lovely waist; and better silks in proportionate price.

If You Want To

Keep step with stylish people, our Ready-Made Dress Skirts will help you. If you are a lover of good clothes, and had rather dress well than ill at the same cost, we will help you. Come in and look at these elegant NEW DRESS SKIRTS; examine the quality and note the price; you'll find it a lesson in economy and the art of dressing well cheaply.

Not This Year.

Rich Curtains are not confined to fat purses this year. By making the right move at the right time, you can furnish your windows richly at small cost. A special purchase of fine Curtains puts us in a position to save you a lot of money. The right time is at hand now, if you want to take advantage of it. 25c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50. These are all beautiful patterns and worth more money.

In Curtain Nets

By the yard we show the best value we ever had; just about half price we are selling these goods at.

Without Doubt These Are All Money Savers.

Western Ontario.

Work on the New Presbyterian Church at Alvinston to Start Soon.

A Workman Swallows a Mouthful of Nails—Queer Accident at the Walkerville Brewery—Alymer's Missing Collector Heard From.

Galt is to have an opera house. Port Rowan talks of boring for oil. Kent county population increased by 806 last year.

George H. Brien has sold out his dry-goods business in Ridgeway to parties from Simcoe.

The 100 acre farm of James Mills, con. 5, Yarmouth, has been sold to Judson Parker for \$5,200.

Windsor is offering \$10 reward for the arrest of the person who sounded a false fire alarm Sunday night.

A subscription for a mechanics' institute at Alvinston is being largely signed, and close to \$100 is guaranteed.

Measles are prevalent in Simcoe, and in consequence there is a noticeable decrease in the attendance at the schools.

Wm. Flannery otherwise "Coal Oil Johnny," of Windsor, was fined \$14 or 30 days for using short measures in selling kerosene.

Mr. John Martin, now of Australia, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Petrolia. He is passing through on a tour round the world.

Mr. M. A. Halliday, of Chesley, has been appointed clerk of the Twelfth Division Court of Bruce, in place of Mr. Joseph Lawson, resigned.

A telegram has been received at Alymer stating that G. I. Walker, the missing Alymer customs collector, was

PAST YOUR PRIME

Perhaps not in years, but in energy. Your health is not good, yet you hardly know what is the matter with you. Your business, too, is on the decline. People miss the elastic spirit you showed in former years. The secret of all this is that your constitution is worn out and your blood is bad. Set both right by the use of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One box will cure you.

Thousands of sufferers have publicly testified to the efficacy of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are the best, so use the best. One pill a dose; one cent a dose; 25 cents a box. For sale by all dealers; or by the manufacturers, Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Use Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for all throat and lung troubles. Large bottle, small dose, small price, 50c.

velopments. The only inconvenience he complains of is a soreness in the throat.

At Lynn Farm, East Williams, on Tuesday, Miss Ena, the youngest daughter of the late James MacArthur, was married to Walter Thompson, M.D., of Godrich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Elliott, pastor of the Nairn and Beechwood Presbyterian Church. The bride was supported by her cousin, Miss Anna McPherson, of St. Thomas, while Mr. Robert Barrie, barrister, of Galt, assisted the groom.

The second floor of the Walkerville brewery proved too weak to support three fermenting vats containing 9,000 gallons of water. At 10 o'clock Saturday night the truss supporting the floor collapsed in the center, and the floor with the three vats settled quietly down into the flat below. In this flat were a number of casks, each of which holds 100 barrels, and the floor settled down on top of them so gently that the casks were not even upset.

When the engine was started up in W. S. Greenside's new sawmill at Mount Forest the other morning, a large iron wheel, about 24 inches in diameter, and weighing possibly 1,200 lbs., flew from the spindle, fell on the floor, and in rebounding broke in three pieces. One of the flying portions barely missed Chas. Gerhardt, and another portion went whizzing through the side of the mill, flying over the head of Chas. Greenside, who was working with a team in the yard.

The Kincaid Review says: "The boiler, the explosion of which on the 5th inst., killed Kenneth McDiarmid, of Bruce, was said to have been repaired only a few days before. The boiler was repaired last week by Hunter Bros., of Kincaid, and they found that in packing the safety valve on the dome the 'expert' had put on two piles of heavy rubber, leaving only a 15-inch hole, instead of 24-inch hole, for the steam to escape. No man could have prevented an explosion under the circumstances which have just come to light."

Rebellion in China.

Famishing Parents Sell Their Children.

Tigers Enjoy a Diet of Human Flesh—The Navy.

Tacoma, Wash., March 30.—The Northern Pacific steamer Brammer brings news of an insurrection at Kaohoch, Kwang Tung Province, China.

During the famine there, many sufferers were compelled to sell their children in order to save their lives. Among the purchasers was the secretary of the district magistrate at Mouminghsien. He bought two girls, aged 10 and 12 years. As he was taking these to the passenger boat for transport to Canton, he was set upon by soldiers and arrested for kidnapping. He appeared before the magistrate, with the result that his captives were in turn made captives, banded, and finally driven out of Yamen.

The soldiers complained to their commanding officer, who also took umbrage, and allowed his men to return to Yamen and inflict revenge on the magistrate. After beating him the soldiers dragged him to lough. The regiment then went on the revolt, and the troops have since been mutinies.

Great alarm prevails throughout the region of Sam Sah Bay, near Foo Chow, where the rural population is large, on account of the pirates which the hard winter has driven down from the mountains. A half-dozen natives are known to have been devoured.

A Foo Chow paper stated that two tigers made a house about a house which sounded like a knocking at the door. When the head of the family went to the door he was seized and eaten. When he did not return his son went out to look for him, and shared the same fate. It is feared that having tasted human blood the tigers will become a source of permanent danger. The terror-stricken people have barricaded their houses and the men will not venture out to work except in small parties.

The Chinese Government has decided to order four more armored cruisers, two fast cruisers and several torpedo boats, and has decided to increase recently made in Japan's navy. China will not order any vessels of over 10,000 tons, as she has neither harbors nor docks suitable for them. The programme for several years to come will be to build a fleet of 8,000 tons. Voluntary retrenchments made at the palaces of the Emperor have been hailed with approval by the press as to be devoted towards strengthening the new navy.

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Sporting World.

New Bicycle Club Started in Guelph.

Personnel of the Hamilton Baseball Aggregation.

Turf, and Various Other Sporting Items.

THE WHEEL.

A SIX DAYS' SPIN.

GUELPH'S NEW CLUB.

A bicycle club to be called the Victorias has been organized at Guelph. The following are the officers: honorary president, C. Klepper, M.P.; honorary members, Messrs. John Crowe, Chas. Sweeney, C. E. Howitt, J. M. Duff, president, Dr. Sturton; first vice-president, N. F. Kendall; second vice-president, W. McLaren; secretary, Frank Williamson; treasurer, J. B. Williams; captain, Victor Clarke; first lieutenant, Herb. McCutcheon; second lieutenant, E. Ryde; bugler, John Johnston; executive committee, Thos. Petrie, R. Cull, H. F. Cant.

SPOKES.

Active work will be begun on the bicycle path at Simcoe as soon as the weather settles. In the meantime the committee will make an active canvass of the town to raise funds for completing the work.

Lindsay's famous curling skip, J. D. Flavelle, has been elected president of the Lindsay bicycle club.

There are 94 lady bicyclists in St. Thomas.

Cycling is a smooth pathway to appetite, health and good nature. The less advice you give a new rider the more attention he will pay to it.

The associated bicycling clubs of Philadelphia will raise \$50,000 to entertain the L. A. W. meet of 1897.

Farnsworth won the last female six-day race at Louisville, beating out Helen Balducci by a wheel's length.

In England last year 28,000 applications for patents were filed, and over half the number were for bicycle improvements.

Several State Legislatures are considering laws making bicycle stealing punishable by one year's imprisonment for each offense.

Harry Syms, of the Torontos, will shortly go to Montreal, having been appointed manager of the Dunlop tire branch in that city.

The postmaster of Philadelphia has encouraged letter carriers who travel on car fare routes to purchase bicycles, by allowing them the car fares toward the purchase of a wheel. Over 100 already own bicycles.

BASEBALL.

SPALDING'S GUIDE.

Spalding's Baseball Guide for 1897 has just been published. The guide has been compiled by the veteran Chadwick, from whom there is no abler authority on the national game. Besides the new playing rules, which differ considerably from those of last year, the guide contains the full official league records, compiled by Secretary Young; the monthly standing of the clubs; the latest campaign averages of all the minor league and college clubs; articles on batting, pitching, and the various other phases of the game; and a list of the names of the players, with many interesting articles on the game.

FLYS.

Mr. Joseph Rivard has been chosen manager for the St. Thomas baseball club.

The Guelph friends of Third Base-man Cockman, who left on Sunday for Indianapolis, where he will play this season, greeted him with an address on Saturday.

Russie will be back with New York this evening right if the scheme which is now projected goes through. Manager Irvin is authority for the statement that the eleven other clubs intend to band together and pay the \$5,000 back salary due him.

In 1885 Commodore John D. McKen of Pittsburgh, is said to have released a young pitcher because he couldn't get the ball within striking distance of the plate. The pitcher was none other than Tom Colougher, for whom Connie Mack of the Scranton management paid \$500 recently.

Mellroy, O'Connor, Powers and Hunter will be signed by Guelph.

Kubus, shortstop of the Kansas City of Springfield, Louisville and Kansas City, has signed with Rochester.

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HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

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