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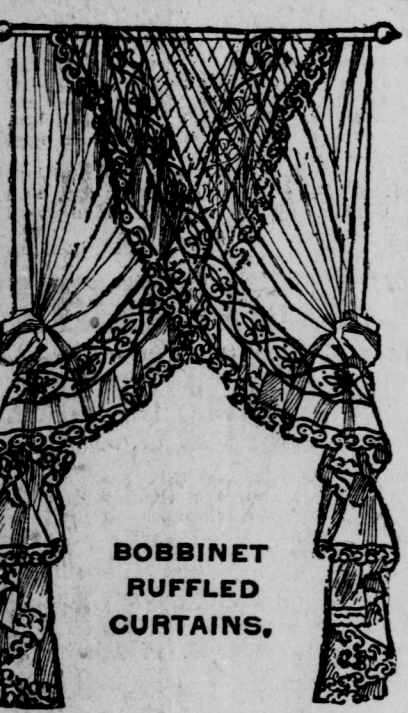
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Manila, April 30.—Fifteen Filipino officers have surrendered to Colonel Baldwin, of the Fourth Infantry, at Cavite Viejo.

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## THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

ASTRONOMICAL.  
Sun rises, 5:10 a. m. Moon rises, 5:28 p. m.  
Sun sets, 7:19 p. m. Moon sets, 3:50 a. m.

MOON'S PHASES.  
Full Moon, 3rd, 1:19 p. m.  
Last Quarter, 11th, 9:38 a. m.  
New Moon, 18th, 12:28 p. m.  
First Quarter, 25th, 12:40 a. m.

## CLOUDY TO FAIR AND COOLER.

Toronto, April 30, 8 p. m.—Showers have occurred in the Georgian Bay and the eastern part of the lower lake region and the Ottawa Valley, also Upper St. Lawrence Valley and in the Bay of Fundy. In Southwestern Ontario the temperature today rose to over 80 degrees in the shade, whereas in southern and eastern localities cooler conditions have prevailed. Warm weather prevails throughout the Territories and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-60; Kamloops, 46-60; Q'Appelle, 38-58; Winnipeg, 44-60; Port Arthur, 36-48; Pary Sound, 48-52; Toronto, 52-72; Ottawa, 48-62; Quebec, 40-56; Halifax, 36-48.

Forecast:—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate, with mostly northerly; cloudy to fair and comparatively cool; a few scattered showers.

Local temperatures:—Highest, 76 above; lowest, 34 above.

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## CITY NEWS.

Forget not that you are a man—unless you are a woman.  
Little ears and little tongues can create mighty tempests in homes. The only void impossible to fill is that left by the passing of Truth.

Mr. A. A. Campbell, real estate agent, has gone on a business trip to Hamilton.

Mr. T. Flaherty, of Woodstock, has accepted a position with Sterling Bros., of this city.

Hamilton Spectator:—"It seems that Col. Leys resigned his resignation only once. He didn't re-sign."

Mr. George T. Hiscoc has been confined to his room for one month from an attack of rheumatism.

Rev. Arthur Murphy will hold special services in Christ Church, in this city, beginning on May 19th.

It may not be true that a cat has nine lives, but some cats live nine times as long as they ought to.

Years are the mile-stones that tell us the distance we have travelled. Women sometimes forget to count them.

County Treasurer McEvoy, who has been ill for the past month, was able to take a walk about his grounds yesterday.

"A Consumer" would do well to forward his name, as a guarantee of good faith, if he expects to read his letter in the Free Press.

An anonymous writer says:—"The high church is the one where fellowship's right hand is extended on a level with the chin."

If people were bound to silence upon all subjects of which they are ignorant, what a sudden and all-prevailing hush there would be at times!

Miss Hilda Westman, of this city, acted as bridesmaid at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Florence Beatty, to Mr. James E. Turnbull, at Gowanstown, on Wednesday last.

## Housekeepers Attention!

At this season every one requires

## NEW CURTAINS

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SASH CURTAINS—Our range is far ahead of anything we have ever shown before, and comprise Brussels Net, Swiss Applique, Fish Net, Argentine, Panel Lace and Door Panels.

Sole agents for Bobbinet Curtains, Bobbinet Sash Nets and Bobbinet Lace Bed Sets. These goods are very dainty, stylish and artistic. Five Articles no housekeeper can afford to do without—Giray Curtain Stretchers, Tarbox Shamholders, Carpet Sweepers, Linoleum Reviver and Electric Cleaner—for cleaning carpets and restoring the color.

London Council, No. 75, of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, gave a very successful concert in Duffield Hall last evening. The year's work has been very gratifying to the local council, there being 338 members in good standing at the close, making it second only to the banner council in Kingston. Mr. W. F. Montague, Grand Recorder, Hamilton, was the speaker of the evening. Refreshments were served during the intermission between the first and second parts. Mr. R. K. Cowan made a very acceptable chairman. Following is the programme:—Chairman's address, Mr. R. K. Cowan; quartette, "March of the Guard," the McDonald Male Quartette; recitation, selected, Mrs. McNamara; solo, "The Wolf," H. Ruthven McDonald; Whistling solo, Messrs. Slater and Ruse; solo, "Bonnie Jennie Gordon," Mr. J. Coates Lockhart; reading, selected, Miss Maud Fowler; whistling solo, Messrs. Slater and Ruse; recitation, selected, Mrs. McNamara; solo, "Heroes and Gentlemen," Mr. Newton Large; reading, selected, Mr. Thos. Alexander.

A man may love a woman very dearly, but he seldom understands her. The adjourned vestry meeting at St. Matthew's Church last evening was unimportant in the business transacted.

Mr. Christopher Greason wishes it stated that his mill was not sold by auction on Monday. The property sold was known as the Crescent mill and was owned by other parties.

Mr. W. Fleming shipped forty cattle to Manchester, England, yesterday. The average weight was 1,400 pounds. This was a very fine lot and will bring a good figure on their arrival.

The construction of cement walks, it is expected, will begin to-morrow. Inspectors Hayman and Baker have been appointed to oversee the construction of the cement, and Inspectors Seers and Brierly for the foundations.

A vestry meeting of St. John the Evangelist Church, held last night to elect a people's warden in the room of Mr. A. Smith, who is removing to Toronto, adjourned for one week without completing the business in hand.

The promoters of the Ronald Engine Company—the majority of whom are members of the Real Estate Owners Association—have been called to meet this week the election of directors. The charter of the company has been received.

A Dutton correspondent says:—"Mr. W. H. Backus completed the sale of his farm and lot to D. McPherson last Saturday. The price paid was \$1,000. Mr. Backus intends to remove to London, where his sons will attend the Medical College."

A number of small children, mostly boys, are seen on the streets these days. The nomadic instinct is at present very strong in the youth as in those of more mature age. Is any attempt made all nowadays to enforce the truant law?

The members of the London Gun Club intend opening their summer resort at Dorchester this morning, and have invited a large number of citizens to dine with them at the club house from 12 to 2 o'clock. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Mr. George Berdan, of the G. T. R. freight sheds, which his foot badly injured by the falling of a heavy piece of iron last week, is still under the care of Dr. Drake, and will not be around for some days. This is second time Mr. Berdan has been laid up through accident since last fall.

Clean your yard. There is no time like the present for this or any other good act. Very soon the sanitary inspector will be making his rounds, and it will be gratifying both to yourself and the official to find that your premises are in good order, and you will be guarding against disease which might arise through neglect of this important matter at this season of the year.

In connection with May bridal events many gifts will be necessary—so necessary that without them a wedding would not be complete. Our Wedding Rings are the most beautiful and durable, and a sort of gift is such that it is a pleasure to select. The prices are what you wish to pay.

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The following were elected officers of the Epworth League in connection with the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, on Monday evening last:—President, Mr. Geo. Samwell; First Vice-President, Miss Lena Wilson; Second Vice-President, Mr. Ernest Phoenix; Third Vice-President, Miss Maggie McDonald; Fourth Vice-President, Miss Joseph Wilson; Secretary, Miss Wyatt; Treasurer, Miss Tuttle.

The Dundas Street Methodist Church schoolroom was well filled last evening, the occasion being May Day exercises, given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle and Band. The programme consisted of instrumental music by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, readings by Miss L. L. L. and Miss McDonald, and a pole drill given by the members of the Circle under the direction of Mrs. Kirk and Miss Keenleyside.

Following was the programme at the great recital given by Miss Margaret Gunn, assisted by Miss Bell McLennan, at the Conservatory Hall, Tuesday evening:—

Carita (Bohemian), Miss Gunn. Mattel Gaily Chant the Summer Birds. Miss Gunn. De Pinna Theme Variations, Miss McLennan. Ye Countless Warriors of the Grove, Miss Gunn. Gumbert When to Thy Vision (Faust), Gounod Miss Gunn. Tartantella, Miss McLennan. Counsel to Nina, Wekerlin Miss Gunn.

CAR STRUCK HIM.

Lazarus Bates Seriously Injured on High Street—Ran in Front of Trolley.

Miscalculation as to the speed of a street car on High Street last night proved a serious matter to Lazarus Bates, an employee at the McClary Works. Mr. Bates was crossing the street in front of his home for one of his children. Whether he feared the little one would be injured by the car is not known, but he was himself struck and thrown several feet.

Motorman James Hay, of car No. 64, was at his post when he saw a man come hurriedly out from the side of the street. It was too late to do more than clang the danger gong. The car caught its victim before he had more than attempted to cross the tracks.

Bates was unconscious for twenty minutes. Dr. Drake found him to be suffering from very severe bruises to the body and head, but no bones were broken. The little victim in Bates' arms for some weeks, but no worse results are feared.

A MISSING LAWYER.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 30.—E. H. Faulkender, a prominent member of the Blair county bar, has disappeared, leaving no trace of his whereabouts. He left here on Sunday night, and his acquaintances say that he will not return. He is the cousin of a trust estate of \$16,000. The sheriff has seized his property on executions.

CHICAGO HOTEL BURNING.

Chicago, April 30, 12:50 a. m.—The Revere House, Clark and Michigan streets, is burning. A panic ensued among the guests, but all escaped and the fire was soon placed under control.

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## DISTRICT NEWS.

\*Frank Davis, a son of Mayor Davis, of Windsor, has enlisted in Baden Powell's constabulary, and will join the force at Durban, South Africa.

\*Detectives Campau and Mahoney, of Windsor, have received word from Sarnia that Richmond's Hotel, a few miles from Sarnia, was entered by a tramp, who stole \$245.75.

\*F. E. Aldrich, of the Ingersoll Chronicle, was recently presented with a handsome silver tea service by St. Paul's choir, Ingersoll, on his giving up the control of the same.

\*A correspondent writes:—"The farmers of the McGillivray and Biddulph are almost through with their seedling. The fall wheat looks fine after the winter, and promises to be a full crop. Very little spring wheat will be sown, but a larger amount of land will be used for oats. Corn, instead of peas, will be the order of the day. The clover crop promises to be an average."

\*We are sorry to have to record the death of Huldah Grafton, beloved wife of Mr. William Levitt, of Exeter, which occurred at the family residence, on Thursday, April 18th.

Mrs. Levitt was born in Derry West, Toronto township, in September, 1855, and was the daughter of the late Wm. Grafton. Her parents moved to Blanshard when she was quite a child, where they settled on the 8th con. On 24th May, 1876, she was married in St. Mary's to Mr. William Levitt, of Granton. After a residence in Granton, St. Mary's, Stratford and Berlin, they removed to Exeter. During her short stay here she had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends, and will be greatly missed. All through those dreary months of suffering was found not to murmur or complain. The funeral took place on Saturday.

The pall-bearers were—Messrs. Dr. Kinsman, N. D. Hardon, S. Martin, R. Hicks, C. H. Sanders and Richard Welsh. Rev. Mr. Brown conducted the services at Granton. There remains to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother, her sorrowing husband and two daughters, Misses Verda and Pearl, besides three sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Balkwill, Miss Minnie Grafton and Charles Grafton, of Dauphin, Man.; Mrs. Jermyn, of Wiarton, and George Grafton, of Centralia. Mrs. Levitt was a cousin of W. J. Gage, publisher, Toronto, and of Captain Grafton, Dundas. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family and friends in this their sad bereavement.

Laxa-Liver Pills cure constipation, sick headache, biliousness and dyspepsia without griping, purging or steeking.

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Ladies' Black Spun Silk Hose, 75c per pair.

Ladies' Ingrain Fast Black Lisle Hose, 50c per pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Lace Hose, 45c per pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Hose, 37½c per pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, with embroidered polka dot, 35c per pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, 30c per pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, natural wool, split sole, 25c per pair.

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## Victoria Lawns.

Our special, 36 inches wide..... 8c

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Very finest imported lawns, 45 inches wide, lovely finish, cheap at 15c, for..... 12½c

Linen Finished Lawn, at..... 18c, 20c and 25c

Book Muslins, fine and light, for overskirts, at..... 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c

## Fancy Organdie Muslins

In scrolls, sprays, stripes, in all the leading shades, pinks, blues, heliotrope, greens, wide width, very special..... 12½c

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## Spot Muslins.

For evening wear, in reds, pinks, green, blue, heliotrope, yellow, gray, considered cheap at 15c, for..... 7½c

## White and Black Plain Organdie Muslins

Lovely quality, wide width, at..... 15c, 20c, 25c and 40c

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Always headquarters, at..... 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c

Sateen finished, Dress Duck, in reds, blues, black and white, special, at..... 12½c

Embroidery and insertion to match—all latest novelties, at special prices.

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Choice colorings in green, pinks, reds, mauves, blues, wide width, very special..... 18c

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Buffalo Buttons are all the rage. Wholesale and Retail London Button Co., Chapman's studio. w.s

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Feather and Down Cushions, 50 each. Large stock of Pillows and Mattresses. Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Pillows and cushions filled with feathers on the shortest notice. Large assortment of Stores at Hunt & Sons' Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 503 Richmond Street. Tele.

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