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New Easter Silk Waists, Jap wash silk, in brown, cream and black, made in two different styles, deep hemstitched tucked front and back, new leg-o-mutton sleeves; also white silk waists, with front made in yoke style of yokes, hemstitched tucked back and sleeves, tucked cuffs and collar, regular \$3.25, sale price

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Ladies' Long Sleeve Cotton Vests, white only, lace trimmed, shaped waist, regular 35c, sale price

SPECIAL DISPLAY UPSTAIRS.

Be sure and see the downy little chicks, just hatched by the Chatham Incubator Company. This exhibition is of special interest to everyone at Easter time. Have the children come also.

SATURDAY SPECIALS IN THE BASEMENT.

14-quart Tin Dishpans, regular 20c, sale price

7-inch White Enamel, regular 3c, sale price

Shamholders, regular 25c, sale price

3 only Dinner Sets, in blue, brown and green, regular \$1.50, sale price

2 dozen China Jarrahlers, handsomely decorated, regular 50c, sale price

Splendid display of Near Cut Glass in the Art Room.

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500 designs
in Easter Cards,
all prices.

THE PUPPET GROWN.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.
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"Carew!" the Englishman repeated thoughtfully. "Are you not, Carew, of the American legation in Vienna?"

"Yes."

"May I ask you a few questions?"

"A thousand."

"A fellow-countryman of mine has mysteriously disappeared. He left Vienna for Bieleberg, saying that if nothing was heard of him within a week's time, to make inquiries about him. This request was left with the British ambassador, who has just written me, adding that a personal friend of the gentleman in question was in Bieleberg, and that this friend was Maurice Carew, attaché to the American Legation. Are you acquainted with Lord Fitzgerald, son of my late predecessor?"

"I am indeed. I saw him in Vienna," said Maurice; "but he said nothing to me about coming here, which was true enough. Is there any cause for apprehension?"

"Only his request to be looked up within a certain time. The truth is, he was to have come here on a peculiar errand, with lowered voice. 'Did you ever hear of what is called Fitzgerald's folly?'"

"Yes; few haven't heard of it." Maurice could never understand why he resisted the impulse to tell the truth. A dozen words to the man at his side, and the catastrophe, even if it were to be averted, "You must tell me who these people are," he said, in order to get around a disagreeable subject. "I am a total stranger."

"With pleasure. That tall, angular old man, in the long, gray frock, with decorations, is Marshal Kampf. You must meet him; he is the villain of the piece. The gentleman with the red beard is Mollendorf of the police. And beside him—yes, the little man with glasses and a loose cravat—is Count von Wallenstein, the Minister of Finance. That is the chancellor talking to the archbishop; these are the receptions are fine comedies. The marshal, the count and Mollendorf represent what is called the Auersperg faction under the royal crown. It is a continual battle of eyes and tongues. One smiles at his enemy, knows him to be an enemy, yet dares not touch him. 'Confidentially, this play has never had the like. To convict his enemies of treason has been for ten years the labor of the chancellor; yet, though he knows them to be in correspondence with the duchess, he can find nothing on the strength of which to accuse

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into his heart and twining firmly about, as a vine to a trellis.

It was a mental telegraph, an indefinable substance which is affected by the close proximity of a presence, which, while we do not see, we feel. Perhaps, at any rate, Maurice suddenly became aware of that peculiar yet now familiar agitation of his nerves. Instinctively he turned his head. In the doorway of the conservatory stood a woman of the conservatory stood her royal highness. She was dressed entirely in black, which accentuated the white Carrara marble whiteness of her exquisite skin. In the dark, shining coils swept back from her brow lay the subtle snare of a

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red rose. There was no other color except on the full lips. She saw Maurice, but she was so far away that the faint reflection of the rose on her cheeks was gone before he reached her side.

[To be Continued.]

Board of Works Was Busy; Many Matters Considered

The Queen's Avenue Pavement Difficulty Overcome—City Will Pay Extra Cost.

The board of works had a busy session last evening, being engaged for the better part of two hours on a variety of matters, the bulk of which was sent to it by the council. The question of widening the Queen's Avenue pavement, from Richmond street east a distance of 150 feet, was discussed. The committee decided to add the increased expense to the city's portion of the cost of the work. It had been suggested that the extra cost be charged to the properties in front of which the pavement was to be widened, but the engineer stated that this was impossible under the statute. Again, it was thought that if the expense was to be borne by all the ratepayers in the street, some objections might be made, and the committee decided the best way out of the matter was to have the city pay the cost. The extra cost will be about \$300.

The report of City Engineer Graydon on the street service on the various routes was submitted, and Mr. Graydon reported that he had written Manager Carr, calling his attention to the irregular operation of the street service, and asking that the service be improved. Manager Carr, however, had not acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and Mr. Graydon was instructed to again write him and demand a more regular operation of the cars, as well as the by-law. Should no answer come from the company the matter will be again brought before the council.

The committee on Robert Quick that the city will not take over his proposed street until it is properly graded and paved. Mr. Quick desires to open a street north from Dundas

through his property at the corner of Quebec, and he asks that he be permitted to make the street 50 feet wide instead of 66, as demanded by the by-law. The city, however, will insist on Mr. Quick defraying the expense of the by-law, and it will also decline to be liable for the grading of the street. The following local improvements were ordered to be advertised: Cement walk on the east side of Alfred street, from Main to Arthur street; tile sewer on King street, between Glebe and Lytle; cement curb and gutter, south side of Queen's Avenue, English to Ontario street.

The petition against the construction of a trolley and gutter on Burwell street, between Dundas and King, was filed, having been received too late. The board decided, however, not to have the improvements made this year.

The petition of R. Hueston & Son, for permission to erect an illuminated sign in front of their Richmond street livery, was granted, subject to the approval of the engineer.

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The inspector's report was as follows:

"I may say that the following places are in good repair and have the requirements of the law: W. J. Barnes, Ben Dyer, James Hamilton, George A. Graham, Mrs. Bruchshaw, J. P. Cook, Robert Paisley, Wm. Graham, Mrs. Crighton, Henry McLean, Hugh Lush, Mrs. Young, Fred Burton, John Charles, Mrs. Dunlop, W. H. Fraleigh, and Mrs. E. J. Hodgins.

There are some minor repairs required in the houses of the following: George Maker's and Gardiner Tucker's. Mr. John Smart has the requirements in regard to rooms, but the building is in a dilapidated state. Mr. J. W. Burn's house is in good repair and has beds, but not the required number of bedrooms. Mr. Charles Stevens has neither the required number of bedrooms nor beds. In some cases the hotel stables have been built a long time and are not up-to-date.

The board meets again at 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Cool and showery.

Still good choosing and many desirable colors left of those \$1 and \$1.10 Bengaline Silks. It's a loss of money to overlook such good values. 59c Per yard.

Easter Towel Bargain

300 Fringed Towels To Go On Sale Saturday Morning.

Don't miss getting some of these Saturday morning. Not since our January Linen Sale have you had such an opportunity to buy values like these.

25 dozen only (and we can't buy more at the price), Cream Damask, all linen, size 19x40, with colored borders—red, gold, blue, and blue and red, regular 20c quality. Special for Saturday, \$1.75 dozen, or each.

Special Items in Housefurnishings for Saturday and Week Following.

These specials in Housefurnishings are money-savers at an opportune time. If you can't come Saturday, come early next week.

80 pairs Nottingham Curtains, good, strong net; 50 inches wide and 3 yards long; regular price 75c a pair. On sale now at only 50c a pair. 88c

30 pairs Fine Nottingham Curtains, in very effective styles; 54 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long; in white and ivory; regular price \$2.25 a pair. On sale now at 15c. \$1.95

20 pairs Fine Swiss Net Curtains, in new design; 50 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long; bought to sell at very special price only 12c a pair. 25c

600 yards Tambour Mesh Net, 28 inches wide; a fine and very serviceable net that we purchased at a very low price. Our customers to have the benefit. Selling at only, per yard 25c

Curtain Extension Rods, 30 to 54 inches, all complete, at each, only 10c

White Enamel Poles, 4 feet long, complete, and extra value at, each, only 12c

Ladies' Easter Tailor-Made Suits.

These are so exclusively correct that you will find it a matter of good judgment as well as economy to select from such perfect models, made in Venetians, Broadcloths, Tweeds, etc., all finely tailored.

Ladies' Suit of Fine Box Cloth, in blue and brown, coat silk lined, blouse style with peplum, tucked and strapped, leg-o-mutton sleeve, tucked with cuff, trimmings of silk buttons and braid; skirt 9-gore, with two tucks on each gore. Per suit, only \$28.00

Ladies' Suit of Blue and Black Broadcloth, blouse coat, collarless, silk lined, tucked back and front; collar, cuffs and front handsomely trimmed with braid and silk; skirt 7-gore, panel front, with three side pleats. Only \$27.00

Ladies' Suit of Brown Venetian, coat fitted, coat with vest front, tucked front, collarless, trimmed with buttons and braid, silk lined; skirt 13-gore, side pleated with flare pleats on bottom. Only \$21.00

Ladies' Suit of Light Gray and Blue Homespun, collarless coat, trimmings of broadcloth, fancy braid and buttons, mercerized lined; skirt 9-gore, with flare pleat, box pleats in side gore. Only \$16.50

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NOTES FROM WINNIPEG

Building Permits in Prairie City Have Passed \$1,500,000 Mark.

Winnipeg, Man., April 20.—Building permits in this city have passed the million and a half mark this season. Western towns also report a splendid season's outlook.

Mountain bye-election nominations took place today, the candidates being D. A. Baird, Conservative, and James Baird, Liberal.

Open water is visible ten miles out at Port William and navigation will probably open about April 28.

Calgary's assessment this year is about five million less than last year.

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spending the holidays with Mrs. R. W. Nicholson, Jun., of Strathroy.

Mr. E. E. Baker is spending a few days with relatives in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. John Paker, of Tupperville, is visiting his father.

Miss Alice Calcott, of London, is the guest of Miss Edith Bell at Strathroy.

Special Easter services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

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Licenses May Be Denied East Middlesex Hotels

New Board of Commissioners Defer Action On Applications of Eight Hotelmen.

Some very forceful statements were made by those who appeared before the board of license commissioners of East Middlesex on Tuesday afternoon. The speeches of the three hotelmen who represented the Ministerial Alliance were all to the effect that the licenses of several hotels in the east and south limits of the city should be cut off. Several of these hotels, said the speakers, were of great value to the traveling public, and their closure would be a great loss to the community. The speakers referred specifically to the London View Hotel on the Wharfedale road, just outside of South London, and to the Odell House, on Wellington road, kept by John Smart. The petition presented by Rev. Hector McKay on behalf of the Junction, was signed by ten well-known residents of that suburb. It did not state specifically which of the two hotels—Barnes' or Dyer's—should be considered the least desirable by the petitioners, the request being simply that one of the two licenses should be canceled.

After the open meeting was over, and the board took up the question of the renewal of licenses, the following eight hotels were referred to for further consideration: Benjamin Dyer, Pottersburg; John Smart, Odell House; W. J. Barnes, London View; P. J. Quigley, Denton; Mrs. Dyer, Belsay; E. J. Burns, Hamilton road; H. C. Barnes, Hamilton road. The fate of these hotels will be decided at a meeting of the board, to be held on Saturday. The other licenses, namely those of the Junction, will probably all be renewed.

Reduction Wanted at Junction.

The first speaker, Rev. Hector McKay, called attention to the fact that the license is issued for one year. It should not be considered an act of hardship for any licensee if he should be refused a renewal of his license. The same was the case with a farmer who, having expended much money on fertilizing a farm, had to give it up at the end of his five years' term. The community of London Junction, where I preach, does not exist for me," said the speaker, "nor does it exist for the hotelmen. Therefore, it should be considered an act of hardship, if, as we petition, you should cancel one or two of those licenses."

Turning to specific details, Mr. McKay said that in the small hamlet of London Junction there were two hotels, not more than a mile and a half distant from the city. London Junction was not nearly large enough to be incorporated, and Mr. McKay claimed that two liquor licenses were not needed for such a small place.

"As I am the only minister of the only congregation yet formed at the Junction, I am in a position to know the feelings of the community," asserted Mr. McKay, "and I am prepared to affirm that seven out of ten of the residents would be in favor of the abolition of both hotels. The community, he said, was largely of English origin, and was pre-eminently sober. The small foreign element, which had largely constituted the patronage of the two hotels, had rapidly disappeared, and the majority of the residents. One such man had told the speaker that he had spent \$2 last year on drink alone, out of his hard-earned wages, but was determined to turn over a new leaf this year. Cancellation of one of the licenses would help such people.

Not Asked by Travelers.

Further, Mr. McKay said that not

twelve traveling persons in a year used the hotels for boarding purposes. Moreover, persons go out to the Junction for the purpose of having a carousal, the Junction being outside the jurisdiction of the city police.

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