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### LOCAL

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Geo. Watt, drover, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day.

Lorne A. Ripley, of London, spent Thursday in the city.

A new Ford automobile arrived yesterday for Mrs. Rutherford.

Thomas McBrien, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Nate Cornwall, the Thamesville game fancier, is a city visitor to-day.

Mrs. John McVean and son, of Dresden, are in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday.

There was only one case in Police Court this morning. A drunk was fined \$1 and costs, \$5, in all.

Allan Campbell, of Tilbury, has returned to his home, after spending a few days in the city, before leaving for Seattle.

Mrs. Hanley, of Thamesville, spent the week end with her daughter Martha, of E. A. Mounter's confectionery.

A. McLean has accepted a lucrative position in the West after taking a three months term at the C. B. C.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell, of Port Credit, Ont., who has been in Sarnia, is on a visit to her brother, Percy Evans, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Grand Ave.

A rather peculiar incident occurred at the Roller Rink last night. A bird's egg fell from one of the rafters, alighting on a lady's hat. It was at first thought that the egg was thrown by someone in the gallery.

### DISGUSTED!!

That is the only way to describe your feelings when the Water Bottle which you paid so much for goes to pieces after a few months' use. All our FOUNTAIN SYRINGES and

### HOT WATER BOTTLES

are guaranteed and will be replaced if any breakage occurs. We don't have to replace many.

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Radley's Drug Store

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SCANE BLOCK

## JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

The Ter-Centennial is  
Opened With Great  
Pomp

British Warships Take  
Part In Big Naval  
Review

Norfolk, Va., April 27.—The Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition—a land and water display such as never before was attempted in this country or on foreign shores—was opened yesterday with that pomp and ceremony which always attend an event where the President of the United States is a central figure and diplomatic representatives of foreign nations, governors of States and like dignitaries are honored guests and participants.

President Roosevelt reviewed from the deck of the yacht-cruiser Mayflower the war vessels anchored in Hampton Roads. He reached Discovery Landing, having been transferred in a naval launch from his yacht, shortly before noon, and amid applause from the thousands gathered to voice their welcome, he was received by the exposition management.

Then followed the program for opening to the public the enterprise commemorating the 300th anniversary of the first English settlement in America.

Salute of 300 Guns.

At sunrise the ceremonies were begun by the United States artillery firing a salute of 300 guns to usher in the day. This was a signal for the "band of humanity" to railroad trains, street cars and boat lines, which from that moment poured people into the grounds.

It was some minutes before President Roosevelt could proceed with his address. The people repeatedly gave vent to their enthusiasm. As he pressed the gold button which formally opened the Exposition, it was the signal for the unfurling of a thousand or more flags on the various buildings. At the same time a signal was given to the warships, and all fired a salute. When the echoes of the last gun died away all of the bands on the Exposition grounds played the "Star Spangled Banner," the troops presenting arms, and all persons present baring their heads.

After the review the naval detachment returned to the vessels and the army detachments went to camp. Captain John Smith, the post at the Exposition grounds.

Pressed the Button.

The pressing of a button in connection with the opening of an exposition was not so important a function in itself as has been expected. On account of the unreadiness of the buildings and the grounds, there was little machinery to set in motion, and many of the buildings had not been supplied with flags to be unfurled. The coldest and most backward spring in the annals of Virginia, marked by severe rainstorms in the past month, is responsible for the opening ceremonies being marred by incomplete structures and uninstalled machinery. May 15 has been fixed as the day when the directors hope to be able to open all features of the show.

The day opened cloudy, but by 8 o'clock the sun shone forth and a strong breeze from the southeast soon drove the clouds beyond the horizon, leaving a clear sky. The breezes sweeping across Hampton Roads also tempered the heat, which had a tinge of mid-summer in it by the time the President landed on the Exposition grounds.

President Was Early.

Norfolk, Va., April 27.—The Mayflower, bearing the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and party, arrived at the head of the column of war vessels yesterday morning almost an hour before the usual call for quarters. The American flagship Connecticut, Rear-Admiral Evans commanding, boomed out the first guns of the Presidential salute, the other American ships and the foreign vessels immediately following.

The Mayflower headed toward Norfolk, passing along the outer line of foreign ships, the crews of which were drawn up in close order along the forward and upper decks and superstructure and stood at attention.

The first of the British ships encountered was the Roxburgh, then the Hampshire, and next the Argyll. President Roosevelt was especially interested in the flagship Good Hope, and exchanged personal salutes with Admiral Neville, who stood on the bridge.

The Good Hope, together with the German Imperial flagship Roon, were assigned berths to the right and left of the Connecticut. These three flagships formed a triangle, where the Mayflower at the end of the review dropped anchor. The President received the flag officers of the American and foreign warships, who then proceeded to the Exposition grounds. The President, in a small launch, followed.

Civil War Veteran Dead.

Brookville, April 27.—A civil war veteran, J. Bolton, has passed away at his home in Morrisstown. He joined B. Co., 106th N.Y.V., in 1862, and in June of the following year was made a prisoner of war at Martinsburg, Va., being held for nearly two years. He was a native of Ontario, born at Lansdowne in 1832.

Four Killed In Mine.

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—In an explosion yesterday in the Morgan Slope Mine at Black Diamond, four men were killed and five were fatally hurt. Fourteen other were severely injured.

Saints' Church To-night—"Divinity of the Book of Mormon," by Elder R. O. Russell.

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## R. Cooper

### MARKETS

The local market this morning was a large and busy one, both inside and out. A noticeable feature of recent Saturday markets is the large number of fine fish offered for sale. Previously it was almost impossible to buy a good fish on the Chatham market. This morning there were herring and white fish in plenty, and all at reasonable prices.

Potatoes were quite plentiful on the outside market and were selling at \$1 a bag. Seed potatoes were selling at 75 cents per bag. Mrs. Drury, of Raleigh, brought the first early chubarr on the local market this morning. She was asking 20 cents a bunch for it.

Following is the full price list:

#### DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 25c to 30c.  
Cheese, per cake, 25c.  
Cabbage plants, per box, 20c.  
Chickens, each, 45c to 50c.  
Ducks, 30c to 40c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 15c.  
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.  
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.  
Honey, in rack, 30c; in pail, 55c.  
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.  
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

#### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 20c.  
Carrots, per peck, 15c.  
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 40c 100.  
Cauliflower, 15c.  
Cabbage, 5c to 10c.  
Green onions, 3 bunches for 10c.  
Honey, per quart, 5c.  
Lettuce, three heads for 10c.  
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.  
Margarine, per bunch, 5c.  
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.  
Maple syrup, per quart, 35c.  
Onions, per peck, 20c to 30c.  
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.  
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.  
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Peppers, per doz., 8c to 10c.  
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.  
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.  
Rhubarb, per bunch, 20c.  
Savory, per bunch, 5c.  
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.  
Sage, two bunches for 5c.  
Tobacco, per bale, \$2.  
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.  
Tomato plants, per box, 20c.  
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.  
Turnips, per peck, 15c.  
Tobacco, 5c a hand, or per lb. 10c.  
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.  
Water cress, per bunch, 5c.

#### FISH.

Herring, two for 25c.  
White fish, 50c to \$1.

#### HAY.

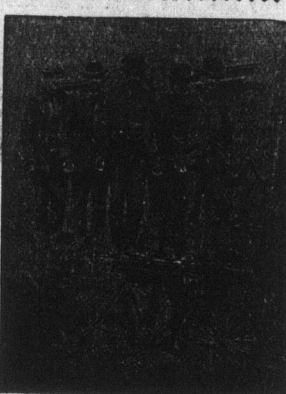
Hay, per ton, \$15.

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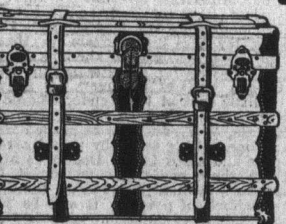
Others at \$1.50 to \$5.00

## Boys' Wagons



From \$1.00 to \$5

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## TRUNKS and SUIT CASES

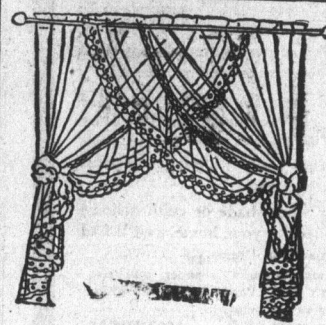
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### New Curtains and Draperies.



You have some. No doubt you want to replace this housecleaning, and you know now just what they are. The parlor, dining-room, library, kitchen, or bedroom curtains, and probably you want some little fixings over mirrors, doors, dressers, etc.—some dainty nets and frilling, or a new drapery for the arch. Whatever your wants are, don't wait until you are finished housecleaning. You'll have better assortment now.

### NEW LACE CURTAINS, \$1.00, \$1.25 AND \$1.50.

EXTRA VALUE.

Our range at these prices seldom fails to please even the most particular. Each style is very attractive—designs the newest—qualities the best. The threads used in these curtains give every confidence of service. Ask to see some at these prices. They come in 52, 54 and 60 in. width, all 3½ yds. long, finished with overlocked stitched edge, in the newest floral and conventional designs, very lacy effects, similar to much higher-priced goods.

### NEW LACE CURTAINS, \$3.26, \$3.50. Cable Net.

At these prices we are showing a big range in cable net and Nottingham, Brussels, Madras and Irish point effects. These are all made of nets that give satisfactory service, 52 to 46 in. width by 3½ yds. long, in white and ivory. They are finding great favor with our customers. See assortment at these prices.

### NEW LACE CURTAINS \$4 AND \$5. Cable and Brussels Net

Another fine assortment of Cable and Brussels net effects at \$4 and \$5. See them.

## A BIG SPECIAL IN BOBBINETTE CURTAINS

We opened up this week a line of Bobbinette Curtains that every good housekeeper should see before they decide what to buy.

27 pairs Frilled Bobbinette, prettily trimmed with lace and insertion, 2 1-2 yards in length, usual width, specially adopted for Bedroom use, and exceptional value \$1.25 pr.

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Character, Style, Value.

These are the manifest features of the Austin Suits for Spring. These are the prevailing styles and clothes shown for the season just ahead.

Dressy grey worsteds in plain, neat checks overplaid in single and double-breasted sack coats, vests cut a little lower and trousers made full. Big range of black and blue serges, worsteds and chevrons.

Men's Suits, \$5 to \$20

Men's Top Coats, \$7.50 to \$16.

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