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the goods shown by the

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We invite you to inspect our New Spring Stocks. No need to buy simply because you come to look. The better you are acquainted with the goods carried by this store the more you'll enjoy shopping here. The more you come to Foreman's the more fully you'll appreciate that the name Foreman applied to Dry Goods in Chatham means goods of the highest quality, correct in style, and the best value for value your money can buy.

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In every new weave, in every fashionable color, and in the largest variety shown by this store. The next time you are down town drop in and let us discuss the correct styles and fabrics for the coming season.

Don't miss seeing the excellent showing of New Grey Suitings, at per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Priestley's New Mohairs in Lustres and Siciliennes, per yd., 50c and 75c.

Priestley's New Black Wool Taffetas and Rosettas, at per yard, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Priestley's New Chiffon Venetians in navys and myrtles, per yd. 75c.

Priestley's Cravettes in every shade, 62 inch, per yard \$1.50.

New French Wool Taffetas in every shade, per yard 60c and 75c.

New Pure Wool French Henriettes, silk finish, all colors, per yd. 50c.

New San Toy, silk and wool, French manufacture, in colors, per yard \$1.25.

New Shepherd Checks in pure wool and mohair, per yd., 50c and \$1.00.

French Chiffon Venetians in colors Reseda, Myrtle, Browns, Blues, etc., 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

French Chiffon Broadcloths in colors Cardinals, Browns, Blues, and Myrtles, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Wm. Foreman &amp; Co.

## DISTRICT

## BLENHEIM

March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Kins and family have moved to Mr. J. B. Pickering's farm on the Communication Road North.

Miss Nellie Deaholm has taken a situation as milliner at Mitchell.

The annual organization meeting of the Blenheim Bowling Club will be held in Geo. Taylor's store on Tuesday evening next, March 20.

Thos. E. Roden has received an offer from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Moosejaw, Sask., at a salary of \$500. It is probable that he will leave shortly for Moosejaw.

Norman Par, of Bridgen, is visiting at W. H. Colbourne's, Talbot street.

Lawrence Sedge, formerly of the News-Tribune office, has taken a position on the staff of the Tilsonburg Herald.

Captain John de Clute left this week for Sandusky, Ohio, to take charge of the steamer City of Dresden.

A very exciting game of carpet ball was played on Tuesday evening between the K. O. T. M. and I. O. F., the former winning by the narrow margin of two points.

K. O. T. M. I. O. F.  
T. Rumble, H. Pickering,  
W. E. Hewitt, J. Milfin,  
A. Toole, F. Ford,  
J. L. Rose, J. T. Mackey,  
W. R. Greenwood, J. H. Holmes,  
Skip..... 5 Skip..... 16

D. Clark, C. Wetlin,  
E. Rumble, R. Coburn,  
C. L. VooCanten, T. Hawgood,  
S. Arnold, C. Reynolds,  
L. F. Johnson, S. Burk,  
Skip..... 19 Skip..... 6

## DRESDEN

Mar. 16.—Frank Meyers has returned from his holidays.

L. B. Webster is moving to the new home so recently purchased.

The town is making preparations for the building of granolithic sidewalks and crossings on many of the streets this season.

Mrs. J. King left this morning for Detroit to undergo treatment in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. R. Ribble is visiting in Blenheim.

Mrs. A. Smith returned from Walsenburg on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Slater, who has been in Chicago, is now home.

Mrs. Nancy Craig died at her son's residence here on Tuesday evening. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. J. Langford.

Christ Church Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. J. W. Sharpe's. On Thursday they met for regular monthly study at the home of Mrs. A. Smith.

Rev. Mr. Kinder conducted the service in Blenheim Wednesday evening.

The Methodist W. M. S. met on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Langford gave a very helpful Bible reading; a solo was sung by one of the ladies of the choir, and a study on West Africa Missions was given.

Mr. Snider returned to Detroit on Wednesday.

The work of pulling down the old brick recently occupied by the Bank

of Commerce is being rapidly carried on. The lecture advertised for Monday has been postponed, owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Baird.

## VAN HORN.

Miss Gilles entertained a few friends at a thimble party on Tuesday last.

Joan Zimmer and H. Broton attended the oyster supper given by the Ladies Aid last week.

Miss Ella Lachine has returned home after spending a few days with Maple City friends.

Miss Edith Gerber is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. Gerber, city.

Mary and Edgar Larke were the guests of their mother, Mrs. G. S. Gerber, on Sunday.

A. V. Want is having considerable trouble with the mule he has recently purchased, but says he will be best man in the end.

Willie Lachine was a Wallaceburg visitor on Sunday last.

J. and A. Gilles were the guests of the Misses Gerber on Sunday last. Fred, Zimmer has purchased a fine new team from Mr. Paterson, Raleigh.

Mrs. Clara and Ollie Zimmer visited at Moraviantown last Sunday.

Miss Gaetzmeier was the guest of Mrs. J. Zink on Sunday.

Fred, Zimmer intends moving on the Reigling farm in the near future.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.  
Gentlemen, — Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant,  
St. Isidore, Que., 12th May, '98.

## KENT BRIDGE.

A few from here attended the lecture on the Holy Land given by Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, in the Presbyterian church, Thamesville, Cliffland, which reached here yesterday.

Though comparatively a young singer, he has an excellent voice, and his solos are always appreciated.

E. Worth and B. Gregory attended Mason Lodge in Thamesville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langford entertained about a dozen at a "stag party" Thursday night.

Miss Olive Hubbell is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. We regret to note the death of the infant child of Mr. Moorehouse on Wednesday night. The funeral was on Friday.

Dr. Seighon went to Chatham on Sunday, where he performed a very successful operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

John French, our energetic harness maker, is working overtime getting out a couple of sets of harness for shipment to the Northwest.

Ed. Worth, of Toronto, spent Sunday at home.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle, soothing warmth fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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MURDER AT  
COLLINGWOODToronto Man is Done to  
Death in Northern  
Town

## BRUTAL BARROOM BRAWL

Collingwood, March 16.—A tragedy was the result of a fracas which occurred in the Grand Central Hotel last night. It was at one of the best hotels in the city, which is patronized by many commercial men and the best business men who come here.

Louis Bartelle stabbed Fred Lewis, in the barroom, at about 5 o'clock, and Lewis died three hours later.

The weapon used was a pocket knife and the cut was made near the heart, severing a main artery and leaving but little hope for Lewis to live, and the injured man lingered in agony for the three hours.

All available assistance of the finest kind was supplied by Drs. Faul, Arthur and Schlichter, and if Lewis' life could have been saved they would have saved it. The dead man has for some time been a "character" around Collingwood, with a teasing disposition that would jar upon a man with a few drinks, but so far it is not affirmed that either of the men had been drinking when the murder occurred, and only a couple of men witnessed the trouble.

It was all of short duration, and Bartelle, who is the accused, got away through the back door of the hotel, but a chase was made, headed by G. Eldon, and the fugitive was caught in the Grand Trunk yards in some lumber piles by ex-Chief of Police Cheeseman of Stayner.

Lewis was until lately a bartender in Midland, and he promoted himself to the position of a bill-poster not long ago. His mother is said to live in Toronto, at Markham and College streets.

He died at 8.30, from the effects of the wound.

Louis Bartelle, the man who did the deed, is a Frenchman with a good word coming to him from a host of acquaintances. He hails from Tonawanda, N. Y., and is well thought of in the town generally.

Toronto, March 16.—Enquiries made at the house of J. D. Lewis, 315 Markham street, a few yards from College street corner, late last night were cordially met, but Mr. Lewis said it must be some mistake. He did not know the murdered man.

Guilty of Manslaughter.  
Winnipeg, March 16.—John Clay, who has been on trial here for killing a fellow negro was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday. Sentence was deferred.

BURIED IN GOLD MINE.  
Four Miners Lose Their Lives — One Body Recovered.

Halifax, N. S., March 16.—A cave-in occurred at the gold mine at Middlefield, fifteen miles from Liverpool, N. S., early yesterday morning, burying four men. Their names are George Crouse of Baker's Settlement, Slaughterville of Chelsea and two named Taul of Molega, all Queen's County men.

The body of one of the Tauls has been recovered but recovery of the other three had to be abandoned, for the pit started to cave in again. Crouse and Slaughterville were single, but the Tauls were married and leave families.

Great Coon-Hunter Killed.  
Newmarket, March 16.—Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, Christopher Stong of Woodbridge met with a fatal accident while out coon hunting in company with Roy Watson of this place. On the farm of W. J. Patterson, Second street, he had climbed a large elm tree by means of ladders and ropes, which was attached to a belt. When he was over 50 feet from the ground the rope became loosened from fastening of the belt, letting him fall, lighting on a stump. Death was almost instantaneous. Coroner Wesley of Newmarket was called and considered an inquest unnecessary.

Fatally Scalded.  
Peterboro, March 16.—Lillian Towns, the three-year-old daughter of P. G. Towns of Douro, tripped, and, upsetting a pail of boiling hot water, was severely scalded that she died Wednesday evening.

Eight Workmen Burned.  
Pittsburg, March 16.—An explosion of hot metal in the converting mill of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Bradock, Pa., yesterday resulted in serious injuries to eight workmen. All were terribly burned by the molten metal and a number may die.

Death List is 18.  
New York, March 16.—Eleven survivors from the sunken steamer, the British King, were on board the Mannhelm, which reached here yesterday. They reported that probably eighteen of their shipmates were drowned when the British King sank. Eighteen survivors arrived at Boston Wednesday on the steamer Bostonian, where it was reported that the lost steamer carried fifty-six persons.

Preacher Robs Church.  
Montreal, March 16.—The members of a new Greek Church here have notified the police that Jacobus Demetriades, who has been duly chosen by them as their priest, has skipped out with about \$600 in cash, and all the portable valuables about the church.

\$10,000 Fire at Tamworth.  
Tamworth, March 16.—A devastating fire, which started about 6 o'clock last evening, caused about ten thousand dollars damage. Three stores, a cash and door factory, four residences and several stables were burned.

Epidemic Subsiding.  
Toronto, March 16.—Regarding the outbreak of typhoid fever in Fort William, the Ontario Health Department has been assured that the epidemic is subsiding.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, &c.

LOAN IS  
FLOATEDProvinces Gets Good Terms  
for Temiskaming  
Securities

## THE SALE OF THE STOCK

Toronto, March 16.—The Provincial Treasurer made an important announcement in the Legislature yesterday, to the effect that he had just made arrangements for the sale of Province of Ontario stock amounting to \$1,200,000 sterling, for 40 years to redeem treasury bills issued for the Temiskaming Railway. "I have a statement which I think should be presented at the earliest possible moment," said Hon. Mr. Matheson. "It was only yesterday that the negotiations were completed."

Permanent Loan.  
"The treasury bills to the amount of \$1,200,000 sterling were issued in November, 1904, and renewed in May and November, 1905, falling due on 15th May, 1906. The Government have arranged with the Bank of Montreal for the issue of a permanent loan on Ontario stock in London, England, for the same amount \$1,200,000 sterling to redeem these treasury bills. The stock will fall due on Jan. 1st, 1946, and interest will be payable half-yearly at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum on July 1 and Jan. 1."

"The issue price will be 98 1/2 and an arrangement has been made with the bank by which the province will pay interest in July next only from May 15 (nine shillings per £100). This practically means getting accrued interest (applause)."

"It being desirable that a portion of the loan should be offered for sale in Canada, it has been decided that the remaining amount authorized \$1,200,000, and any amounts which may in the future be required will be payable both principal and interest in Canada."

Net Result.  
"In 1903, the then commissioners for the construction of the T. & N. O. Railway attempted to float a loan guaranteed by the province, receiving some offers which were not accepted. In November, 1904, the Government again proposed to issue a similar loan, but on account of the state of the market were advised to issue treasury bills, which was done, the loan not being advertised. The net result of the present issue to the province will be \$350,000 in excess of the rate offered for the loan proposed in 1903, and will be over \$50,000 in excess of any offers made in 1905, and slightly in excess of any other offers received during the present year. (Applause)."

"The loan will be announced this afternoon in London and advertised tomorrow morning."

"I may say," went on the Provincial Treasurer, "that the usual position in London is to advertise only for a few days, say through four or five. The honorable gentlemen opposite will understand the necessity of any discussion being postponed till at least next Monday, when we hope to be ready to deal with the matter very fully."

Might Be Better.  
Hon. Mr. Harcourt rose to say that no one would be more glad than he to see that good results were obtained from the sale of the securities. He went on to give the opinion that Mr. Matheson's bit of financial engineering was not so gratifying in results after all.

"It is not inopportune to say to the House that this province has sold securities to our own people for less than 2 1/2, so that it is not such a marvellous good transaction. I had been in hopes for the last couple of years that we would have been able to dispose of these securities at a rate not, perhaps, the same as the best rate that has been obtained, but such exchange, considerably less than on other bonds."

Expense of Floating.  
"When all the information is obtained it will be learned that when the items of expense in floating customary in London, the results will not be as good as hoped. The rate of interest these are deducted a considerable diminution will be made from the face value of 3 1/2 bond or stock security."

Mr. Matheson: As to expense charges, they are the lowest made on the London Stock Exchange, considerably less than on other bonds.

He reminded Mr. Harcourt that he was referring to rates obtained on \$100,000 and \$200,000 worth of stock, while on this occasion there was being sold \$6,000,000 worth.

"True, but \$6,000,000 always sells better than \$60,000," returned Mr. Harcourt.

Agricultural Estimates.  
The House rose before 6, after having passed all the agricultural estimates.

Carpet Ball Standing  
The S. O. E. won from the C. O. F. by 3 shots last evening in the Workmen Hall. The Workmen play the C. O. F. to-night at the former's hall. The following is the standing of the clubs, including last night's game:

	Won	Lost	Totally	P. Ct.
S. O. E.	9	2	9	81.8
A. O. U. W.	11	3	6	78.1
A. O. F.	9	6	5	59.5
I. O. F.	5	6	9	45.1
C. O. S.	3	8	9	27.3
C. O. F.	1	13	6	7.1

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POLICYHOLDERSContinued from Page Three.  
taking out of this country for the past fifty years.

Perhaps the extreme test of a life company is not its expense ratio, which may properly vary with changing conditions, but what the company has done for its policyholders. In this regard the Canada Life can challenge a comparison with the best companies of the world. Here is its record as read by Senator Cox:—

What Policyholders Get  
Shortly after the close of the year 1904 we proceeded to calculate and allot profits due as at that date and other amounts due in April, 1905. From the directors' report you will see that we have during the past year paid out in profits to policyholders or applied to purchase bonus additions to policyholders nearly \$1,200,000.00. When I say that after completing the transfer to the new reserve basis we were able besides to allot to policyholders during the past year \$1,200,000.00, I do not think that this company or its directors or agents have any reason to be ashamed of the record, especially when that record was accomplished at a time when we were rapidly extending our agencies to new territories at a considerable initial outlay.

I would like to place before you briefly a statement of the profit account between the company and its policyholders since its commencement up to the end of 1905. It is often difficult for one not intimately acquainted with our total record to realize just how well the directors of this company in the past fifty-nine years have managed the great trust committed to their care.

From its organization to the end of 1905 the company has received in premiums \$2,630,923. Paid policyholders..... \$2,630,923. Policyholders..... \$30,911,309. Credited to policyholders..... 29,329,365.

Total paid or credited..... \$60,240,674. Ratio of amounts paid or credited to policyholders to premiums received from policyholders..... 114.5.

In other words, during the past fifty-nine years the Company has paid or credited to policyholders on the average the sum of \$114.50 for each \$100.00 received in premiums from policyholders.

Further, of the amount received from premiums, while the larger part is for "with profit" policies, yet a considerable portion is also in connection with non-participating annuity policies, and it may interest you to know that we have paid or allotted in profits to policyholders over \$11,000,000.00, or over 20 per cent. of all premiums (both with and without profits) received from policyholders, and that, too, exclusive of the large amounts transferred at different periods from the surplus to strengthen the policyholders' reserve, owing to the fall in the rate of interest from time to time. If we exclude the non-participating annuities, the ratio of profit allotted to premiums received is approximately 25 per cent.

If a uniform bonus of 2 per cent. per annum, of \$20.00 per thousand had been allotted to the policyholders for every year since the Company came into existence, that would have been an exceptionally good record, and we should have been able to strengthen our reserves to a 3-1-2 per cent. basis without making any reduction whatever in the profits.

But for many years the bonus allotted to the policies were \$25.00 and \$26.25 per thousand per annum. This rate of bonus, which was quite too liberal for the years between 1885 and 1890, could not be maintained when the average rate of interest earned by the Company on its investments fell at least 2 per cent. per annum. It was easier to obtain 2 per cent. per annum during that time than it is now, an equally good security, to earn 4-1-2 per cent. if you compute the difference of 2 per cent. per annum on our present assets of \$30,000,000.00 you will see the loss in interest amounts to \$600,000.00 per annum, or \$3,000,000.00 each quinquennial period of distribution. To overcome that difference in our interest earnings, to comply with the Government requirements in the strengthening of our reserves, and to pursue, as we have done, a progressive policy in the extension of our business to the United Kingdom, will satisfy any fair-minded man that the attacks which have been made upon the Company and used by our competitors in distant fields, are unpatriotic, disloyal and false.

A Policyholders' Director  
Hon. Mr. Gibson, who is a policyholders' director, in the course of his address said:—Every gentleman upon this board, whether he be policyholders' director or shareholders' director, does what he can to uphold the best interests of the company. I want to say here in the presence of these gentlemen who have done so much for the policyholders of this Company that the question of the shareholders is never considered at the Canada Life and its policyholders. Never for the ten years that I have had a seat on this board have the claims of the shareholders been discussed against the interests of the policyholders. I do not know what I could make it stronger, but I join word for word, if I could make it more emphatic, with the statement made by Mr. Flavell that neither one man nor another during the whole ten years that I have been on this board has had one dollar placed to his advantage, directly or indirectly, by any recommendation

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made by this board. All the investments of the company are most carefully and honestly considered, and if found wanting are cast aside, and if one man on the board says that any particular investment should not go through that particular investment won't go through, and that settles it.

Moscow is Warned.  
Moscow, March 16.—Gen. Ribbott, the prefect of police, yesterday issued a proclamation warning the population in view of the alarming rumors of troubles of the disposition made to suppress energetically any attempts to disturb the peace. Forty revolutionists and a number of bombs have been seized by the police in a leading hotel here.

HOCKEY.  
Yesterday's Record.  
Calumet.....10 Portage Lake... 8

A Trite Saying.  
It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of.

The "Words of Praise" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has the HONOR OF HONESTY on every bottle wrapper in a full list of its ingredients.

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Persecution of Prisoners.  
St. Petersburg, March 16.—Prof. Courtenay, a member of the Academy of Sciences, in an open letter yesterday describes the horrible tortures to which he asserts the political prisoners at Warsaw were subjected to by Chief of Police Grew.

He cites examples, two cases in which prisoners were starved and on four consecutive nights were beaten with clubs, jumped on, their hair pulled out by the roots, and the soles of their feet cut with knives until they signed statements confessing their guilt.

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