Assault.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, April 6 .- "Red Bill" Legue, a resident of Wood's Survey, just outside the city limits, has been arrested by the county police on a serious charge laid by a neighbor woman. She came to the office of the county police today and claimed she had been held captive in Legue's house since Sunday evening and that she had been criminally assaulted. She stated that it was not the first time this has happened. Legue will probably be given a hearing tomorrow



Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.

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WOMAN CLAIMS SHE FREIGHT RATES REDUCED

Dominion Railway Board Gives Judgment in Long-Pending Case.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, April 7 .- Some substantial reduction from five to thirty per cent is the freight rates on nearly all classes of goods on all railways in the Dominion operating from Winnipeg to the Pacific poast are ordered in the judgment in the western freight rates case handed down

by the Railway Commission this afteron. The reduced schedule of rates wil go into effect on September 1 this year. A standard scale or maximum freight ates is fixed by the judgment for each of the three western sections of the railways in the west. The lowest scale in the west, now known as the Manitoba standard, has been amplified to show rates up to two thousand and one hundred miles, and will apply throughout the entire section and on the British Columbia lakes, abolishing the higher scale now charged n Saskatchewan and Alberta. What will be known as the Pacific scale is on a ewhat higher basis and will gover in Pacific territory

Special distributing tariffs on a lower pasis are authorized from recognized distributing centres, the reduction from the standard tariff of each territory being fifteen per cent of the prairie standard

Two Methods Introduced. Local grain and flour rates are substantially reduced by two methods, first, by a direct reduction ranging from 20 to 30 per cent, and secondly, by making the terminal Fort William rates the maximum that 'may be charged between

intermediate stations. The westbound rates on flour and other grain products are similarly reduced. This is an indorsation of the complaint of the United Farmers of Alberta, and the application of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The United Farmers of Alberta also win out in their application for reduced rates on these products to British Columbia stations.

Cut In Coal Rates. Coal rates from Lethbridge and other Alberta mines are substantially cut, The special mileage rates on butter, heese and eggs, dressed meats and dressed poultry between all prairie points

come in for reductions. No Reduction In Live Stock. No reduction is made in live stock rates, which are shown to be reasonable in view of the favorable carload minimum weights

and the volume of traffic. The rates on fence posts, firewood, brick, stone, gravel and sand are found to be generally lower than those applying in Ontario, but the higher scales prevailing

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Don't worry about the cold winds or any late flurry of snow. Spring has been proclaimed and Easter morning may be as summerlike as June. The earth is all right, making its daily revolution and moving straight along its beaten path. The lingering winter is affording you ample opportunity to prepare for spring, which will suddenly break the spell. Are you ready?

See Easter Window Displays-The character of a store may well be judged by its show windows-from a distance the building looks sombre, but on nearer approach the store's bright eyesthe windows—give one a splendid vision of the more expansive show of beautiful things within. Our windows are just now even more attractive than usual, and are worthy of a special visit, but as we have said, they present but a small part of the lovely Easter displays throughout the store.

Store Closes at Six o'Clock

Every Accommodation for

Visitors Here

you may leave your wraps, suit cases, etc.

Course Dinner 11:30 to 2

may use throughout the store, having the

amount of each purchase marked thereon.

Your parcel is assembled at transfer of-

fice, where, when finished, you will ar-

range for payment and delivery of same.

New Parasols

To Finish the

Easter Outfit

stocks of Parasols, showing the very newest

ideas from Paris and London. A strong fea-

ture this season is the plain colors, which

are shown in great variety and in many

BELL SHAPES - In paddy greens,

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FANCY PARASOLS—Pretty stripes and

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Price \$4. \$5, \$6 and \$10

colored handles to match your gown; green,

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alice, navy, brown, paddy, white, black, rose,

tuscan, gray, etc.; a good assortment in this

range; colors to go with any gown and prices

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Children's Parasols

Plain and frilled, also the bell shape;

to suit all: each

blue, brown, alice, etc. Price

Parasols, and a big season is assured.

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Many of our out-of-town customers are waiting to take advantage of the cheap fares to come to the store and make personal selection of their Easter outfit.

Your railway fare is a small item, compared to the great advantages in both price and style selection at this store.

Women's Separate Coats Are Very Smart

Tomorrow and Saturday, the last days of the Easter fashion week, will find us in the most complete state of readiness in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section. The reserve of style merchandise will be at its maximum attraction as the great popular centre for the selection of Easter wearables. The separate coat is a strong feature this season, and black is very popular. BLACK SATIN COAT, with deep shawl

collar and cuff sleeve, straight back, slightly cutaway front. Price \$16.50 BLACK SATIN COAT, silk lined, rag-

lined, drep shoulder, trimmed with bands of ribbon velvet, lace collar and cuffs. Price BLACK SILK MOIRE COAT, lined with There may be something

brocade silk, drop shoulders, collar finished in it, for Easter is a with folds of silk. Price\$35.00 MOIRE SILK COAT, in tuscan or reseda. satin lined, raglan sleeve. This coat shows our new lines are tempt-

the new double ripple cutaway front. Price ing in both value and **\$26.50** style.

New Golfine Suit- Hose in black, pink, white or purple; ings---Costume Lengths \$12.50

Here is one of the newest wash fabric pink, tan, champagne, suitings, exclusive novelties, plain colors, purple, cerise, yellow, saxe, rose and Roman gold; in plain ribbed rose, nile, peacock, copweave, having the appearance of velvet enhagen, gold, green, shown in wash fabrics. Not too heavy for suit in each color, giving the buyer an Wash Goods-First Aisle.

Easter Jewelry Novelties This Is a Necklace Season



In which long strings of Oriental beads are highly favored. Yellow is particularly desirable from a style viewpoint, but second to this is the orange, blues, etc.

The prettiest that the market holds are here in one large gathering. Prices, 75¢ to \$4.50. See the new Tango V Pins and Ties; each....75¢ New Tango Beads

..... 75¢ to \$2.75 Bracelets of Gold and Silver. . \$2.75 to \$3.50

Leather Case Wrist Watch. Special Cameo Brooches, \$1.25 to \$4.00; Rings, \$1.00. Gun Metal Purses; all sizes \$1.00 to \$4.00 Silver Photo Frames; guaranteed not to tarnish; square or oval; all sizes 25¢ to \$2.50

See the novelties at new jewelry counter. Main Aisle.

novelty styles. If you want some particular lan sleeve, cutaway front. Price .. \$25.00 Wear New Silk Hose Easter color for a striking contrast or combination with your new outfit, see our stock before the holiday, while the assortment is best. Good Luck All Year Many exclusive novelties are shown and the variety is great. The small Hats call for

\$38.50 So the old saying goes! great Hosiery time and

Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose in black, pink, double feet. Price, 75¢ 3 pairs for \$2.00 Ladies' Silk Hose with lisle top or sole, in black and dainty shades, sky,

corduroy. One of the smartest styles white or cardinal; double feet; sizes 81/2 to 10-inch. Price, pr. \$1.50 Ladies' Vegetable Silk Ankle Hose, in black, white or tan, with summer wear. See these early. One only double liste top and sole; special value; 81/2 and 10-inch; pair. 50¢ Dresden effects in blue, pink, red, green and Children's Silk Lisle Hose, fine ribbed in black, white, tan, pink white; pretty styles; each exclu style. Per suit length, 312.50 or sky; double knee and feet; very neat; sizes 6½ to 8-inch. Prices, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1 and \$1.50

Main Floor.

pair 25¢. 30¢ and 35¢

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ROAST CHICKEN DINNER TOMORROW. 11:30 to 2-Restaurant-35c. Fourth Floor.

The board has considered the question

of local passenger rates in British Columbia very carefully. It finds that the local

passenger business is at present being

conducted at a loss. It therefore does not

feel justified in directing any change until

the board is afforded an opportunity of

seeing what improvement in passenger

revenues will result from the improve-

ments in railway grades and operating

facilities which the railways are at pres

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Bothwell, April 7. — Relatives of Thos

Gordon, of Zone Township, are anxiously seeking him. He left his home shortly

hair, slightly streaked with gray,

had on a dark cap.

wore a sheepskin coat and dark over alls, and his clothes were greasy, as h

alls, and his clothes were greasy, as he had been working around machinery. He

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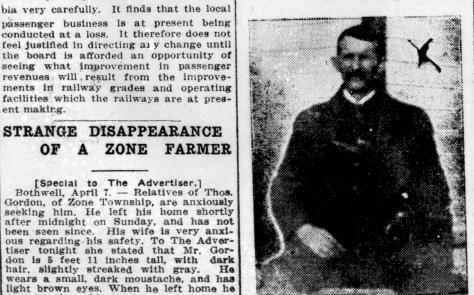
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DISCOVER HOME OF LORD BYRON IN ROME

[Canadian Press.] IMPURE BLOOD Rome, April 8.-At a meeting of literary Causes that languid, lazy feeling-Nyal's Blood Purifier cleanses the ood of all heat-producing materials Geo. A. McLachlan

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

Ottawa, April 7 .- The special commitee of the Commons, which is to inquire into Andrew Broder's proposal to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes in Canada, got to work today and decided to hear the evidence of magistrates, medical men in charge of public institutions, the manufacturers of cigarettes and others. Recorder Weir and Judge Choquette, of Montreal, will be asked to testify on Thursday, April 16, and later the committee will hear the views of Col. Dennison, police magistrate of Toronto; W. L. Scott, of the Children's Aid Society, Ottawa; J. J. Kelso, superin tendent of neglected children for Ontario representatives of the W. C. T. U. and

Detroit. April 7.-Victoria Gusmano drug store proprietor, and Sam Ciprianlo were killed and two others, Italians, in jured when a bomb exploded in Gusmano's store here today. The injured men are in a serious condition and their recovery ts uncertain. Leo Gunsberg, a messenge boy, who carried the bomb to the store was blown out into the street by the ex-[plosion. The store was wrecked. The messenger told the police that two Italians gave him the package, which later proved men here yesterday, the announcement to be a bomb, with instructions to take was made by Nelson Gay, of Boston, sec- it to a certain number on Lafayette

was made by Nelson Gay, of Poston, secretary of the Rome committee of the Keats-Shelley Association, of the Alscovery of the house where Lord Byron lived when in Rome. This house is in the Piazza di Spagna, facing the house where John Keats died. For nearly a century literary men have searched for its site, which has now been found through an old letter.

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TEMPERANCE MEN ELECTING SECRETARY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, April 7 .- Several temperance representatives of Huron County left today for Clinton, where about 75 representatives will be in attendance to elect Rev. Mr. Powell of Exeter as field secretary for the Canada Temperance Act campaign.

The representatives from Wingham were Rev. W. J. Hibbart, Mayor Dr. A. J. Irvin, F. Buchannan, secretary, who here on Tuesday after retired owing to lilhealth, T. Fields, from pleuro-pneumonia.

S. Bennett, A. L. Lloyd. From Lonesburgh were Rev. Mr. Osterout, C. Watson and W. Lyons.

GUELPH.-H. H. McConnell, aged 20, first-year student at the Ontario Agricultural College, and whose home is in Walkerton, died in the General Hospital here on Tuesday after a few days' illness