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I hereby nominate Miss or Mrs. _____
Address _____
whom I know to be a young lady of good character and a suitable person to be a candidate in The London Advertiser's Great Continental Tour Contest to Panama Exposition, Vancouver and California.
Signed _____
Address _____
This nomination, if it is the first received by The London Advertiser for the above-named candidate, is good for 5,000 votes for that candidate.

BASE COMPANIES FOR THE 33RD AND 34TH

The 33rd Battalion, at the fair grounds, and the 34th Battalion, at St. Paul's, will enlist about 100 recruits to form a base company for each of these battalions. Authority comes from Ottawa today to the military headquarters here for the recruiting of 10 per cent of the present strength of the rank and file or the members of the 33rd and 34th battalions.

The 33rd is now up to full strength, with 1,033 officers and men, and the base company will have close to 100 men. Recruiting will commence almost immediately at the fair grounds and at the various recruiting centres in this division.

The base companies attached to the battalions of the expeditionary forces act as reinforcements to their battalions, filling in the ranks of the battalion as they become thinned out.

Don't Wear A Truss!

After Thirty Years' Experience I Have Produced An Appliance For Men, Women, or Children, That Cures Rupture.
I send it on Trial.
If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Send attached coupon today and I will send you

free my illustrated book on Rupture and its cure, showing my Appliance and giving you prices of many of the people who have tried it and were cured. It gives instant relief when all others fail. Remember, I use no salves, no harness, no ties.
I send on trial to prove what I say is true. You are the judge, and once having seen my illustrated book, and read my story, you will be as enthusiastic as I am. Send me your name and address, and I will send you my book and coupon today. It's well worth your time, whether you try my Appliance or not.

FREE INFORMATION COUPON.
Mr. C. E. Brooks, 2555 State St., Marshall, Mich.
Please send me by mail, in plain wrapper, your illustrated book and full information about your Appliance for the cure of rupture.
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Address _____
City _____ State _____

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unsightly Spots—How To Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how delicate her skin, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckles.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength—makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double-strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from Cairncross & Lawrence and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has headache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves the sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

CHINESE LADY IS HAPPY HERE

Mrs. Charlie For Came 7,000 Miles To Reach Husband in London.

HER SON IS A FINE LAD

Beautiful Home, and Perfect Contentment Reigns in the For Establishment.

By MARGARET WALKER.

There's a dear little bunch of humanity that toddles around in rompers, prattles, and does all sorts of cute things, down in a cosy home at the corner of Maitland and Hill streets. He is little John For, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie For, who not long ago arrived in this city after a marvellous trip of some 7,000 miles from the far-away Chinese village of his birth, over the Pacific to London, and the "daddy" whom he had never seen.

Accompanied by his mother, little John was, of course, and a happy meeting took place at the Grand Trunk depot some six weeks ago, when Mrs. For and the "daddy" whom he had never seen, met.

Calling at their cosy, modern home down on Maitland street yesterday, an Advertiser reporter found a most happy family. Mrs. For can speak but little English as yet, but promises to be a quick pupil, and little John is rapidly picking up the language in his babyish way. Like all young fathers, Mr. For is extremely proud of his first-born, and after the reporter was seated, soon brought the little tottler in gingham rompers to be introduced.

"How do you do?" inquired little John, holding out his hand to the reporter. "Very well, thank you," replied the reporter, and then turned to greet the bright-looking little Chinese woman who entered the room.

"Good-bye," said Master John, holding out his hand once more, much to the mutual amusement of the three older ones. He evidently is going to be a real society man, believing in short calls.

Being women, the reporter and Mrs. For naturally eyed each other with that silent curiosity and "sizing up" which characterizes feminine nature the world over. What was Mrs. For's impression of the Canadian woman, it is impossible to say. The reporter, however, saw a bright, happy woman, rejoicing in the possession of her home and baby, and amazingly quick to grasp what is going on, despite her handicap of an unfamiliar language. Indeed, she was quick to grasp the reporter's meaning, and with a quick nod of her head, she said: "Yes, I am the mother of this little boy."

"I think you are a very brave woman," said he, "to travel all that distance alone, and not understand English. All the way across the ocean and on the train when the Yuen (the Chinese name for John) would see strange men, he would ask 'Is that my daddy?' and when the trains stopped at each station, he would say, 'Will daddy be here?'"

The reporter, who was playing "peek-a-boo" and "I'll catch you" with little John, very much to his baby's delight, asked the familiar question, "Whose boy are you?" The boy's almond-shaped eyes looked inquiringly for a second, then fairly danced, as he rushed headlong into his father's arms.

"Daddy's," he said, with a gurgle and laugh, and both parents smiled happily at each other. It is easy to see, indeed, that the little son is the apple of their eyes. Mr. For has great ambitions for his lad's future, and intends to give him a thorough education along English lines.

Really Normal Child. Like every other normal child, John delights to do the things he should not. Rubbing sticky fingers over the polished surface of the keys of the fine new player-piano, is one of his favorite diversions. This piano, Mr. For can operate with skill, and inserted the roll of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" for the benefit of the reporter. Mr. For has also a good ear for music, and is fond of singing hymns, which he renders very accurately. A very fine gramophone also furnishes music for the For home, and yesterday the reporter was treated to a first hearing of real Chinese music, world and unworldly to the English ear. Mr. For has several Chinese records, besides a large number of English ones.

Delightful Home. It is a very delightful home in which the happy little boy lives, and one which many a Canadian bride might envy. Mr. For has for some years been a member of the Chinese class at St. Andrew's church, and he told the reporter yesterday of how kindly the ladies of the congregation assisted him in selecting the furnishings for his home. Carpets, curtains and furniture are all in the most excellent taste. On the first floor are parlor, dining-room, den and kitchen; above, several bedrooms and a most comfortable bathroom. Among the many y-framed pictures which adorn the walls is a portrait of Mrs. For and the baby, taken in China, and enlarged by photographers here; a wedding picture of Mr. and Mrs. For, and the latter's mother, the woman wearing Chinese costume, and the portraits of the late Dr. Ross and Rev. D. C. McGregor, present pastor of St. Andrew's.

Very Comfortable. "Yes, we are very comfortable here," Mr. For stated.

"Does your wife get lonely?" was asked.

"Oh, no. I have quite a few friends who come to see us, and then she has the home and little Yuen to look after. No, she is very happy and never lonely," the husband answered, and Mrs. For smiled brightly at in complete corroboration of his statement.

"Good-bye," she said in her best English as the reporter rose to go, and "Good-bye," echoed baby John.

"Tell the lady to come again," said his father. But the phrase was too much for the baby lips. He considered thoughtfully for a moment then, "Thank you," he called, waving a tiny hand as the reporter went down the steps.

ENRICH THE BLOOD
Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic Medicine, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. It is the old reliable medicine that has stood the test of forty years—that makes pure, rich, red blood—that strengthens every organ and builds up the whole system. It is the all-the-year-round blood-purifier and health-giver. Nothing else acts like it. For nothing else is like it. There is no real substitute; so be sure to get Hood's. Ask your druggist for it today, and begin taking it at once.

REORGANIZATION IN DEPARTMENTS

Some Plans Under Way To Change Some of Civic Institutions.

MORE WORK FOR POLICE?

All Licenses May Be Turned Over To That Department For Issue and Collection.

With the complete reorganization of the city health department, which will be effected this year, there will likely be some other changes put through by the city council that will cause considerable changes in other departments at the city hall.

Under present conditions, Relief and License Inspector J. W. McCallum collects statute labor taxes. It has been proposed to transfer this work to the tax collector's department, where it is claimed it should go, and also to turn over the license end of the work to the police department.

Teamsters' licenses are looked after by the police now, as well as junk licenses, and it is proposed to have them all turned over to the one department. This would leave Inspector McCallum free to look after relief work entirely, and it is claimed that there is sufficient in this one department to keep Mr. McCallum busy from now on to the end of the year without the addition of the work he now has in charge for licenses.

GARBAGE ROUTES CHANGE. Next week another team will be cut from the roster of the city garbage department, leaving Superintendent W. C. Duggan with only 24 teams. It will mean only a change of days in one of the present routes, and all householders in this district will be notified.

No twice-a-week collection of garbage can be instituted until the ashes have been all cleared away. In many instances the department has found that householders have been accumulating ashes all winter, and now want them removed. This, according to Mr. Duggan, is one of the reasons that the twice-weekly collection is delayed.

CITY ENGINEER BACK. City Engineer H. A. Brazier was back on duty today after his return from the good roads convention in Toronto. He describes the meetings as having been of a most helpful character for the city and other interested parties who attended.

WORKING OUT SPECIFICATIONS. Engineer E. V. Buchanan, of the public utilities department, is still working on the specifications for the new hydraulic pumps at Springsbank pumping station. It is expected that the specifications will be completed in a short time, and worked started on the installation early in the summer.

NEW CONTROLLERS' SCHEDULE. The new schedule for the board of control goes into effect on Monday. From now on, the board will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m.

WIRING CONFERENCE. The conference between the public utilities commission and the private power, telephone and telegraph companies to secure the "burying" of all wires in the downtown district will be held in the city committee-room on Thursday of next week. It is expected that the much-talked-of abolition of surface wiring will result from this meeting.

SECRETARY ELLWOOD BETTER. Secretary Oliver Ellwood, of the public utilities commission, who has been confined to his home for some weeks, is recovering. He was out for the first time yesterday, and is expected back at his desk before long.

LOCAL DEBENTURE BIDS. Citizens' bids for local improvement debentures will be taken by the board of control on Monday. It is expected that a number of these notes, which have been issued in \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 denominations, will be taken up by private citizens. The total amount of the note issue is \$1,000,000, and covers local improvements put through last year.

PAVING BYLAWS. The city engineering department is hard at work preparing plans and specifications for the paving of the city. It is proposed to put through this year. The magnitude of the paving program is such that extra district assistants are necessary to complete the work.

BUILDING PICKING UP. Building permits are picking up in number. Today Inspector A. M. Piper issued permits for five two-story brick houses at an estimated cost of \$2,800 each to the "Opp Bros." Syndicate. Four of these houses will be erected on Belgrave Place and one on Gerrard street. This is in the old McCormick subdivision. The Lloyd estate also took out a permit for a \$1,200 two-story storage in the rear of Dundas street (north side), near Wellington street.

ADDED GARBAGE AREA. Some of the additional areas that will secure free garbage collection this year are: Erie avenue, Philip street and Huron street, between St. George and St. Patrick streets. The number of sections added last year it is believed that no others will be taken on to the free list during the present season.

TO MEET NEXT WEEK. Ald. W. A. Wilson, chairman of the special subways and railway crossing committee of the council, will call the committee together some time next week. As soon as a night can be arranged it is proposed to go into the whole question from all its various phases and to determine just what will be done this year to solve the crossing question.

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This Store Next Week Will Be The Great Satisfying Emporium Of Easter Styles



Suits and Day Gowns--Favorites of Picked Designers

To the trained eye and the definite knowledge of the really truly style-informed person, the Easter showing of Suits and Day Gowns will bring expressions of admiration and enthusiastic indorsement. And to those who perhaps are not trained in the full sense of the word, but who have that sixth sense of style judgment, the displays will be of unbounded interest. You are cordially invited to inspect this Easter exhibit of Suits and Day Gowns from such new materials as soft-finished fabrics in Coverts, Poplins, Serges, Silk Crepe de Chine, Taffeta Silks and Messaline Satins. Prices ranging from\$15.00 up to \$35.00

Pretty Easter Dresses

FOR MISSES AND JUNIORS, 13 TO 17 YEARS.

FOR \$5.95—The smart middy styles in navy and Copenhagen, with sailor collars in scarlet serge trimmed with white soutache braid; lacings are of red silk; 13 to 17 year sizes.....\$5.95 each

FOR \$7.75, ANOTHER FAVORITE MIDDY STYLE, in navy, brown and black, silk collar and cuffs, front closing, braid trimming; pleated skirts; 13 to 17 year sizes.....\$7.75 each

SECOND FLOOR.

A Wonderful Collection of Ladies' and Misses' Dresses From \$15 to \$35

All the new ideas set forth by Dame Fashion are shown in these Easter Gowns in such new materials as Silk Crepe de Chine, Poplins, Messalines, Taffetas, etc. The spring colors of Copenhagen, new tan, navy, and black; also the much-talked-of putty, Russian green and new rose shades. The fashionable lines are carried out in the coat effects, Empire, high waistline, with deep belts. The skirts are of the circular and flare styles. A large range to select from at prices from\$15.00 to \$35.00 Special\$8.50 and \$9.00

Today the sixth issue of the series of Hero Spoons is "BEATTIE."

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

BRITISH SHIPOWNERS DISTURBED BY REPORT

Hear Japanese Line Is to Gain Control of Chinese Steamship Company.

[Canadian Press.]
Liverpool, March 27.—British shipowners engaged in the far eastern trade are disturbed over the report that the big Japanese steamship line, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is about to obtain control of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, which is essentially a Chinese national concern, with large properties in the Yangtze Valley, where Great Britain has long had special trading rights.

It is understood that President Yuan Shi Kai is opposed to the transfer, but the British shipping men fear his objections will be overcome by the military pressure which Japan is now exercising on China in order to enforce her recent demands.

L. & P. S. R. TO OPEN ON JUNE 12TH

The opening of the electrified London and Port Stanley Railway has been fixed by the commission for the second Saturday in June. Some of the commissioners were for having the ceremony at an earlier date.

His worship the mayor stated today that he had invited to attend the opening ceremony all the delegates who attended the deputation to Toronto yesterday.

The fashion day of days—Easter—when the streets are aglow with the pride of fashions of a new season, is only a week distant, and for the coming week the Second Floor will present an extraordinary picture of crisp new wearables for Easter, a splendidly-complete display of styles for outfitting every lady. The selection of these garments here is an assurance of style correctness, without which your purchases, no matter how much or how little the prices paid, can bring only passing satisfaction. Considering quality, style, service and the very moderate prices, these latest types should receive your prompt attention.

Easter Millinery Show

By intimate knowledge of the desires of the women of our community we have made the Millinery Department the mecca of all who seek the final authoritative word of fashion, and it is possible now to cater to your individuality, as many styles shown at the opening days appeared very extreme but as the season advances you seem to adopt yourself to the different shapes, and again you may have seen a fetching style, but for some reason it did not just strike you as becoming, probably all for the want of changing some color or raising or lowering the trimming. These observations are attained only after the season has nicely started. The Millinery Department next week will show many new ideas particularly for Easter wear, and you will experience but little trouble in choosing from military, turban, large flat sailors with extremely low crowns, or from the very large styles, to please you at prices you wish to pay. Millinery orders should be placed as early in the week as possible, so as to insure delivery for Easter.



Are You Going Away For Easter?

New Club Bags, Suitcases and Trunks in the Basement at special prices.

Club Bag, special walrus grain leather, double handles, covered frame, good leather corners, brass lock and catches, full leather-lined, with pockets; regular price, \$6.00. Special, \$4.49

Club Bag, special goatskin, cross grain, double handles, leather-covered frames, strong lock and catches, heavy leather corners, full leather-lined, with pockets; regular \$7.50. Special, \$5.25

Suitcases, fibre matting, strong leather corners, good handles, brass bolts, fancy lining. Special, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Suitcases, leather-covered with strong leather corners, leather lining, handles, brass lock and bolts, full cloth-lined, with pockets; regular \$4.25. Special, \$3.25

Club Bags, in matting, fine light weight, good and strong, full cloth-lined. Special, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Trunks, heavy canvas-covered, strong hardwood slats, brass corners, clamps and bolts, best brass lock, heavy leather straps, full cloth-lined, with covered tray; regular \$8.00. Special, \$5.95

Steamer Trunks, heavy fibre-covered and lined with fibre, strong cowhide leather straps, best brass bolts and lock, finished with fancy lining. Special, \$8.50 and \$9.00

You may secure the six so far issued for \$1.50, or any particular one for 25c. We prepay mail orders.

WHALEN.

WHALEN, March 25.—Mrs. John Wright is visiting her sister, Mrs. Butler, at Ingersoll.

Miss Beattie Morley was this week with friends in Granton.

Mrs. Wesley Archer, of London, who spent two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Morley, returned home Wednesday.