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SOME OF THE BEST HOUSES BUILT LAST SUMMER ARE PAINTED WITH THEM—FOR SALE ONLY BY

WESTMAN BROS.

Hardware

G. W. Cornell

Dentist

Cor. 6th and King Sts.,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Londoners have called the members of B Company £350.

The holes in the King street pavement are being patched up with broken stones.

Mrs. Richard Pritchard was much improved to-day and was removed to her home.

Miss Mabel Birch, of Morpeth Public school, will spend the Easter holidays at her home, 38 Lorne avenue.

Bert Terry and Ralph Ryan have returned from a visit to Detroit, Fenton and other Michigan points.

The Public and Separate school boards of Belle River have settled their differences out of court.

Divine service will be held to-morrow, Good Friday, at 10:30 a.m. in Christ Church. Collection in aid of the Jewish fund.

The social evening for to-night under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society of Christian Endeavor has been postponed for two weeks.

Blonde Bros. & Co. want a quantity of inch oak lumber at once. Parties having same for sale should correspond.

Ernest Girardot, acting inspector of the French consular of Essex county, says that the French language is rapidly falling into disuse.

See Mrs. Charles Macdonald's advertisement in another column. The entire contents of the house will be sold and no reserve.

The Hoffman Concert program will be given in Saturday's paper. Miss Rathbone, elocutionist, of Detroit, will take part.

It is reported that an arrest will be made of the person who picked up a mutton pocket book if it is not returned with its contents by Saturday.

While going to the fire yesterday, Watchman Coyne discovered a bad chimney blaze on Baldson street, which required his assistance in getting under control.

Mrs. John Pritchard, who has been staying with her son, ex-Ald. Robert Pritchard, was removed to the Public General Hospital to-day for treatment.

Fireman George Pritchard severely cut his hand while helping take the hose upon the roof at yesterday's fire. His hand caught on a nail, badly lacerating it.

Nan Horn, who for the past two years has been working for one of the largest sheet iron companies in Chicago, is visiting his parents and friends in this city. Mr. Horn will return to Chicago in the course of a few days to resume his work again.

Housekeepers will find many useful articles at the sale at Mrs. Charles Macdonald's, on Stanley avenue. Nothing sold privately. Everything kept and will be sold by auction on Thursday next.

Next Monday the patrons of the C. I. Star Course will have a delightful evening of humor, pathos, song and story, in Collegiate Institute Hall. J. W. Macy, of New York, is a most versatile entertainer, an artist in the real sense of the word. He has appeared 272 times in New York City, 281 times in Brooklyn, 50 times in Philadelphia and 39 times in Boston. Sat plan now open.

KILLED BY A GRAIN OF CORN.
Little May Reid, aged five years, passed away at the Public General Hospital last night. The little girl was the daughter of a prominent Big Point farmer. While playing with some corn, she got a kernel lodged in her lung. The child was brought into the Public General Hospital last week. The physician attending her perceived that the only chance of saving the child's life was to take out the grain of corn by means of an operation. Saturday an operation was performed but the child never recovered from the shock.

EASTER

SUNDAY

DAINTIES

Cucumbers
Tomatoes
Mint
Pineapples
Strawberries
Pie Plant
Green Onions
Oranges
Bananas
Lettuce

W. S. RICHARDS

Come in and see them—
if they please
you
we will be
very glad
to take your
order

Novelties FOR Easter

We have a full line of Easter Novelties at all prices. We also handle

Silver
Cream
Polish

The best Polish made for silver, give it a trial. Price 25 cents.

F. C. Dunne & Co.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
Bene the Drugist's Old Stand.

BOER SUCCESSES

Have Not Panned Out as Their Reports Boasted.

The Queen Welcomes the Marines Who So Gallantly Defended Ladysmith.

London, April 12.—Elandslaagte and Wepener still monopolize attention. At both places a series of indecisive actions are occurring. The Boer report of the fighting on April 10 at Elandslaagte, avers that the advance of the British camp was made with the loss of only three mules and two horses, while the British losses, says the same report, must have been heavy. The bombardment lasted all day.

Nothing has been learned regarding the rumor of Colonel Baden-Powell's death, nor is there anything to show how long the general advance toward Pretoria will be delayed.

In the absence of exciting developments public interest centres more on the personality of the new commanders and in the supposition as to who the next general will be to be sent home.

GREETING FROM THE QUEEN.

The sailors of the Powerful are coming in for enthusiastic greetings, equalling those which met them on the first arrival at Portsmouth yesterday, when young and old women kissed officers and men indiscriminately as they came off the dock.

The Queen has telegraphed to Capt. Lambton, of the British first-class cruiser Powerful, which arrived at Portsmouth yesterday afternoon, as follows: "I sincerely welcome you all on your return home, and heartily congratulate you on the gallant and valuable services you have rendered in South Africa. I hope to see you all shortly after my return to England."

IS REITZ CRAZY.

London, April 12.—A despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez says that the secretary of the Transvaal state that State Secretary Reitz raves against the British with such vehemence that the belief prevails in Pretoria that he is suffering from a recurrence of his old malady, softening of the brain. The story seems to come from British subjects who were recently expelled from the Transvaal.

SCALCHI TO-NIGHT

One of the Greatest Organizations in the World.

Citizens Play Never Have Another Opportunity of Hearing Such a Company of Celebrated Singers.

This is the night the Scalchi Company appears at the Grand. No such complete musical organization has ever visited this city as the Scalchi Operatic Festival Co. Each and every member of it is a star.

The bright and particular star being the world-famous Scalchi, whose voice has been and is the craze of both hemispheres.

Sig. De Pasquelli is an artist of great ability in operatic rolls, being at one and the same time an actor and singer with a beautiful sweet tenor voice which he uses with splendid effect. He has a most pleasing personality, and is a great favorite everywhere.

Sig. Franceschetti is one of the three great baritones of to-day—he possesses a most wonderful voice which is like velvet in its texture and sings like a past master in the art. He enjoys an advantage over the great Campanari (his rival) in that he possesses a much more pleasing personality.

Sig. Lo Verdi, of Italy, the pianist and musical conductor of this distinguished coterie, is an artist of extraordinary power, who is bound to prove a revelation. He comes direct to this country. His success in Europe has been phenomenal as pianist, conductor and composer.

America is most worthily represented in this grand organization by Mr. De Pasquelli, who can justly claim the distinction of being America's greatest prima donna soprano. Aside from having a marvellously beautiful voice full of sympathy, of velvety quality well modulated, and of a throat, with rare flexibility and range.

To miss this event to-night will be to miss a happening of a life time. Thousands of people have travelled hundreds of miles to hear Scalchi. Here we have the coveted opportunity at our own doors.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—May... 66½ 67 66½ 66½
July... 68 68½ 67½ 67½

Corn—May... 39½ 39½ 38½ 38½
July... 41½ 41½ 39½ 39½

Oats—May... 24½ 24½ 24½ 24½
July... 24½ 24½ 24½ 24½

Pork—May... 12.62 12.70 12.37 12.67
July... 12.75 12.87 12.55 12.80

Lard—May... 6.85 7.00 6.85 7.00
July... 6.90 7.10 6.90 7.07

Ribs—May... 7.00
July... 6.90 7.00 6.90 7.00

\$200,000 FOR GEN. BOOTH.

London, April 12.—The birthday of William Booth, general of the Salvation Army, who was born at Nottingham, England, April 10, 1829, was celebrated by the receipt of hundreds of congratulatory messages from all parts of the world, and the presentation of a purse of \$200,000, as the result of the collections made during the self-denial week of the army.

To Rent—Two flats, corner King and Forsythe Sts., suitable for two small families and each containing six rooms; each supplied with city water and modern conveniences. Rent reasonable; or these two flats could be rented to one party, and would suit very nicely for boarding house. Apply D. McLaughlin, Canada Business College.

Chas. Agger

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House-Moving Mover

House-Moving Tools to Let. Chatham, Ont. Residence 41 Gray St.

It Costs

Just as much to have cheap paper put on a wall as it does to have good paper put on. It takes just as much paste and time, and disturbs the occupants of the house just as much. And cheap paper does not look quarter as well, or retain its cheerfulness nearly as long. We sell cheap papers, but we advise our customers to buy what, at first thought, they may consider expensive.

At 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and upwards we show magnificent paper hangings suitable for any part of the house—and the papers we sell at those prices are the best to be had.

Dingman's
King Street, Chatham

LEAVING THE STAFF.

Miss Kate McCorvie, who has been a teacher in the McKeough school for the past 11 years, taught her last day to-day. It was the intention of the teachers to have given Miss McCorvie a farewell supper to-night in the school, but owing to the illness of her father, Mr. John McCorvie, Sr., who lies in a precarious condition at his home near Mull, it was decided not to have the supper. This afternoon the classes congregated and Miss McCorvie, presented her with a beautiful sterling silver, gold-lined cream ladle. Miss McCorvie had scarcely recovered from the surprise when she was again made the recipient of a beautiful jardiniere stand and a handsome chair, the gifts of her fellow teachers. Principal Brackin, in his happy way, made a few remarks complimenting Miss McCorvie on the good work she had done for McKeough school during her term of service on the staff. No teacher had ever done better work and it was a source of regret, not only to the Principal himself but to the other teachers and the parents, that Miss McCorvie was leaving the school. Mr. Brackin concluded his few words with the warm hope of a bright future for the popular teacher. Miss McCorvie suitably acknowledged both presentations and thanked the doers. During the time Miss McCorvie has been teaching on the McKeough staff she has made many friends, and with none was she more popular than with the parents of her pupils.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves's signature in each box.

OVER FORTY STRONG.

The senior and junior bands of McKeough school now practice together, bringing the total strength of the organization up to over 40 pieces. Last night the parents were invited to hear the boys practice, and were very much pleased at their progress. Principal Brackin is now arranging to have the band supplied with caps and patches, and when they get these the boys will be in excellent shape to appear in public. The caps will cost about \$1 apiece, made to order, and the patches the same. Each lad will pay for his own.

FINE FLORAL DISPLAY.

One of the most beautiful and attractive Easter displays ever exhibited in the Maple City is made by the Victoria Ave. Greenhouses at their large town establishment in the new Oddfellows' building, and is securing a delighted response from the public. The greenhouses have spared no effort or expense in their elaborate preparations. The establishment, which is under the superintendence of Robert Killen, is becoming stocked with the season's favorites in flowers and foliage. The plants are exquisitely arranged for effect, while on Saturday cut flowers will be on regular sale. Among the popular floral favorites of the season exhibited are carnations, Easter lilies, sprays of daisies, geraniums, cala lilies, tulips, pansies, carnations, tulips, daffodils, etc., all in great quantities and admirable condition. The enterprise of this exhibit in receiving practical commendation by the citizens at large in the immense patronage extended.

It Dazzles the World

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its secret has been kept for centuries. Its secret has been kept for centuries. Its secret has been kept for centuries.

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Cash and One Price Only C. Austin & Co. No Trouble to Show Goods

Open Thursday Evening

In consequence of Friday being a Holiday this store will remain open Thursday evening in order that you may procure every need for the Holiday.

Two Days of Special Bargains

We take the Holiday on Friday, but in order that the week's sales will be as much as usual we will offer special inducement both Thursday and Saturday. When in visit the Hosiery and Glove counters, the prices are tempting!

Gloves for Easter

Trefouse make, but sold in Canada. "Pauline" and "Graylock" brands are perfection itself. Look well even at the time you fancy they are soiled and worn. "Pauline" is 2 dome fastener and is oversewn. "Graylock" is finer quality of kid and made with 3 dome fasteners and oversewn. We've every shade in both kinds, that is every new and desirable shade. See if the tone you want is in the following list:—New brown, tan, beaver, navy, russet, myrtle, gray, pearl, slate, white, black and oxford, quite a variety, but not all, there are different gradations in each color, also white, self, black, embroidered, per pair—"Pauline" \$1.00, "Graylock" \$1.25.

Spring Carpets

With a carpet stock that is complete and up-to-date as we know how to make it, with such a variety of patterns and grades, enough to satisfy every fancy and with values the best that big and careful buying can give, why should it be your best and safest place for buying carpets? Some of the kinds we keep—Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels, Velvets, Balmorals, Tapestry, Woods, Unions, Hems.

We make and lay all the best goods FREE OF CHARGE.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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The Reason

Why our store is crowded every day is because we are selling Dry Goods, Clothing and Men's Furnishings, at prices that the buying public appreciate.

Our Great Sale of Men's Suits

Is in full swing, the assortment complete, with 4 more big cases of clothing passed into stock this week, adding many novelties to our already complete stock. See our special men's and youth's blue serge suits at \$9.00 and \$10.00, beauties.

Thursday and Saturday,
April 12th and 14th

Will be BOYS' SUIT DAYS at AUSTIN & CO'S. BIG CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Mothers

Bring the boys to us and we will please them and make it easy on your pocketbooks. The ASSORTMENT never as larger. VALUES never as good in our history.

Boys' Clothing

SEE EAST SHOW WINDOW

Boys' Clothing

Our Specialty

BOYS' MIDDY SUITS—Leading English and American Novelties are here, prices run \$2.00 to \$6.50, perfection in every detail.

BOYS' 2 PC. SERGE SUITS, nice dark shade navy blue, dressy, easily worth \$1.75, for ages 5 to 12 yrs., special at \$1.25

BOYS' 2 PC. TWEED SUITS, nice shade brown tweed, well made and lined, for ages 5 to 12 yrs., value at \$2.00 suit, very special at \$1.50

BOYS' SERGE and TWEED 2 PC. SUITS in plain navy serge, good quality and neat pinhead check tweeds, nice shades gray, wearers, sizes 22 to 30, very special value \$1.98

BOYS' SPECIAL ALL-WOOL TWEED 2 PC. SUITS, made from honest wearing tweeds, in plain Halifax and neat checks, nice colorings brown and gray, made single and double breasted, sizes 22 to 30, \$2.50

BOYS' ALL-WOOL SERGE and TWEED 2 PC. SUITS, in plain all-wool blue serges, made single and double breasted styles, and neat checks of brown and gray, wearers, sizes 22 to 30, special \$2.75

BOYS' NOBBY TWEED 2 PC. SUITS, made from all the nobby pattern tweeds and serges, in the new styles, full range sizes 22 to 30, \$3. \$3.50, \$4.

BOYS' 3 PC. TWEED SUITS, nice plain shade dark brown, nicely made, collar on vest, good value at \$3.75, sizes 28 to 32, our special at \$3.00

BOYS' BLUE SERGE 3 PC. SUITS, plain navy serge, dressy, nicely made, collar on vest, sizes 28 to 32, extra value at \$3.50

BOYS' HONEST WEARING TWEED 3 PC. SUITS, made single breasted style, good shading brown, neat pattern, well made and lined, full range sizes 28 to 33, special at \$3.75

BOYS' ALL-WOOL TWEED 3 PC. SUITS, made from all-wool Canadian tweeds, nice colorings gray overplaid, wearers, sizes 28 to 33, \$4.00

BOYS' ALL-WOOL SERGE 3 PC. SUITS, plain blue-klt. serge, made single and double breasted styles, wearers, neat and dressy, sizes 28 to 33, \$4.50

BOYS' NOBBY NOVELTY PATTERN 3 PC. SUITS, the noblest line of boys' 3 pc. suits you ever saw, all the new colorings and patterns, handsomely made and finished, all sizes, \$5, \$6, \$6.50.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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The Bargain Centre
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