

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,  
IMPORTERSOur Spring  
Millinery OpeningWednesday, March Twenty Sec-  
ond following days.

To our patrons and friends we take this opportunity of thanking them for their patronage in the past. To the Ladies of Chatham and vicinity we extend a cordial invitation to view every correct style in Millinery for spring, such as will be shown in Our Millinery Department on Wednesday next.

## WM. FOREMAN &amp; CO

SACHEL OF  
THE SATELLITE

The rain will help the ice out of the river.

That rain felt good this morning some way or other.

This one-man turnkey seems to be good for prisoners in the jails so far as their freedom is concerned.

The Macaulay Club has gone out of the theatrical business since the Ned Radley Stock Co. started.

The several jail deliveries of recent date proves the old adage that two turnkeys are better than one.

Dear Sir:

You have published, on several different occasions, the names of people who have seen the first robin; but I think it would encourage the citizens a great deal more if you would try to find someone who has seen a crossing cleaner. They seem to be extinct.

## LAUROSE

## LAUROSE CLUB ORGANIZED.

A meeting of those interested in Laurose was held at the council chamber on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—Dr. Campbell.  
Pres.—Mayor Hinegan.  
First Vice-Pres.—Harry Martin.  
Second Vice-Pres.—E. B. Snavely.  
Managing Committee.—Bert Wilson, E. H. Huntington, B. Mohan, Secretary.—James McKenzie.  
Treasurer.—W. H. Colwell.  
Grounds Committee.—Joe Ames, J. Beattie, Frank Johnston, Harry Boulton, James Scott, Wallaceburg Herald.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the kind of homes survey, and build the kind of home you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College.

## Fire, Life and Accident

Money to Loan at lowest rate of interest.

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## RUINS FURNITURE

Results are convincing. We cleaned the Carpets of one city lady last season and she said it was the first time she had ever had her carpets cleaned right. She said her furniture and decorations were always ruined from the dust from the Carpet but after we cleaned them this trouble ceased. Try us. Clean your Carpet right.

CHATHAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS,  
THOS. E. ORR, Prop., KING ST.

HOTEL SANITA  
SOON TO OPEN

Splendid Extension to the  
Chatham Mineral Baths  
Practically Completed

Telephone System and Other Equipment Secured—An Ideal Location

Chatham is fast becoming an industrial centre, and among her many enterprising concerns there are none that have a more promising future before them than the Chatham Mineral Water Company.

From the time that this company was started no one for a moment doubted the success of the enterprise and they are to be congratulated upon having such a wide awake board of directors. It has been felt for some time that owing to the immense lot of business that the present plant was not large enough to accommodate, it would be necessary to build an extension to their plant. This has been done and a new addition to Hotel Sanita, directly connected to and adjoining the bath house has been erected and will be open for business in the course of ten days or two weeks at the outside.

This splendid new addition consists

of

The basement is not completed at present but will be fitted up later and turned into a billiard room, bowling room or buffet when the company requires it.

One special feature of the building is its location. It faces directly on Teuneseh Park and it is the intention of the directors to fix up the splendid lawns around the building for bowling, croquet, lawn tennis and other games and exercises suitable for patrons.

The new addition has been built with a view of still going ahead with the improvements. The walls are built heavy enough to support one or two more stories, and these would have been put up now if the company had been able to finance it, but they will be put up as soon as business guarantees it.

The company is to be highly complimented upon securing the services of John McCoig as their manager. Mr. McCoig has signed a contract for one year and this contract will no doubt be renewed from year to year. He is a man of exceptional business ability and there is not the least doubt but that the concern will prosper under his efficient supervision. In conversation with Mr. McCoig The Planet reporter asked:

"What are the prospects for business?"

"Well," replied Mr. McCoig, "I have no doubt we will do an elegant business this spring and summer. We are now getting enquiries from numbers of people who anticipate coming to take baths. We would have business there now, only we have been late in getting the building completed. We have the water there but the people here do not realize how good it is. The people from a

FAMOUS PEOPLE  
BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

Photo by Giesdorf, New York.

FANNIE M. LOTHROP  
The Author of "Famous People" Series

We take pleasure in announcing to our readers that with this issue we begin a series of remarkable, illustrated, biographic sketches of famous people—men and women who are making the history of the times. This series is by Fannie M. Lothrop, the well-known author and the ablest writer in this line in America to-day. For several years she has been a writer and critic on the leading publications of New York and Philadelphia.

For this work Mrs. Lothrop has a double fitness: from the literary side her knowledge of the great people of the day and her original way of putting things, and from the artistic side, her close acquaintance with the world's famous people. She has been especially selected to select the best possible views of her subjects. To her belongs the distinctive of possessing the largest collection of portraits in the world, now numbering over 400,000—a treasury of portraiture unapproached by that of any museum or library in existence. The time, patience, concentration of purpose, industry and systematic attention to detail expended in arranging such a collection is remarkable.

"Mrs. Lothrop," says a famous critic, "has unusual ability in presenting the vital elements of a man's character so deftly, so subtly, and subordinating dates and details, that from her pen we get a new view of living biographies that show the real man, his qualities and his life, more effectively than in whole pages by other writers. Some artists can give more in a thumbnail sketch than others can present in a panoramic painting."

Mrs. Lothrop passed her girlhood years in Wisconsin, her native State. Her father, I. F. Mack, a New England gentleman of that class we fondly term "the old school," was a lawyer, educator and thinker of rare power and singular clearness of mind. He founded the public schools of Rochester, N. Y., and was identified with all local movements during his residence there, removing thence to Wisconsin, where he became prominent and wealthy by reason of his legal talent. Mrs. Lothrop's mother is a cousin of John Pierpont, the American poet, who was the grandfather of J. Pierpont Morgan.

For two years Mrs. Lothrop was a student of Oberlin College, standing highest in her class, and a graduate of the Normal College of Chicago, where her musical genius early attracted attention. She is brilliant in conversation and well informed on all topics of the day, though not a "new woman" in any sense of the word. In the library of her home in New York, filled with the best works of the best thinkers, she does all her literary work.

Selected according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by W. G. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

of 25 new sleeping rooms with all the necessary parlors, large wide corridors, and a sun bath and enlarged the dining room to a seating capacity of from 50 to 60. The bedrooms are all fitted up with stationery wash stands with hot and cold water in each room. The building is fitted up with gas and electric light and is steam heated throughout.

The name Hotel Sanita is suggestive of health and the new addition is erected in keeping with the name. The walls are all finished with rough work and tinted "pansies" may be seen in the view to the health and cleanliness. The fitting is blessed to match the furnishings in each room and makes a bright, pleasant appearance.

A telephone system has been installed by the Chatham Gas Company, giving communication from every new room to the office, which is a great improvement on the old push-button system. All of the bedrooms have also clothes closets and toilet rooms. The entrance to the new part down stairs is joined through the sunbath and upstairs through a large corridor. Arrangements are such that patients may receive the benefit of both the morning and afternoon sun—in the morning from the large verandah at the south of the building, which is accessible on the top through large French windows, and in the afternoon from the large sun bath. The building has been furnished with an eye to comfort and good taste and everything in it is attractive and

## ENDS WITH A SHOT.

Robt. Almond, Toronto, Makes Fatal Use of a Revolver.

Toronto, March 15.—Despondent owing to long illness, Robert Almond, a former storekeeper, committed suicide by shooting himself Thursday night in a lane in the rear of 281 Crawford street, where he resided. Mr. Almond was forced to give up his grocery business at 596 Queen street west in consequence of his ill-health. Since that time he has brooded a great deal.

Thursday, for the first time for weeks, he got out of bed and walked around the house. His daughter, with whom he was living, regarded this as a sign of improvement. He went to bed early in the evening and shortly after the rest of the family retired, and their slumbers during the night were undisturbed.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Howard Ellis, who was on his way to work, passed through the lane, and found the body of Mr. Almond. In the right hand was grasped a revolver. A wound in the forehead told how he had met his death. It is supposed that some time during the night he walked out of the house and into the lane, where he committed the deed.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Cardinal Moran, Proposes Home Rule Fund of \$100,000 Annually.

London, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Ireland and observed in England much as usual. The Irish flag was in evidence generally, while Irishmen and Englishmen in London fraternized. In Ireland, of course, celebrations were general.

Queen Alexandra, gracefully recognized the day by presenting sprigs of shamrock to the entire Irish Guards stationed at Chelsea Barracks. The Irish Industries Exhibition in London was opened yesterday afternoon by Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who was accompanied by the Duchess of Marlborough and other notable personages. The exhibition remains open two days.

John E. Redmond, the Irish Parliamentary leader, received a cablegram from Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, Australia, proposing a home rule fund of \$100,000 annually, and guaranteeing Australia's share.

The weather was miserable in England, and generally fine in Ireland, where a few disturbances were reported, but none more serious than the usual "celebration" fight.

## CHILD ABDUCTION.

Warrant issued in Weston Case—Farmer, March 15, died at Montreal.

Weston, March 15.—The latest development in connection with the disappearance of Mary Jane Gilchrist is a warrant issued by Magistrate Cruickshank for the arrest of Julia Kelly on a charge of abducting the child. The warrant has been issued at the instance of James Gilchrist. So far there is no clue as to the location of the woman or the child.

Charged With Kidnapping. Montreal, March 15.—Joseph Rousseau, a farmer of St. Andre-Avellin, was arraigned before Judge Choquet on a charge of kidnapping an 11-year-old girl. According to Rousseau's statement, the girl is his niece. Her mother is dead, and she has been living with her father, who is very ill at present. In order to afford her protection, Rousseau came to the city to take his niece home with him. The girl was quite willing to go. Rousseau was remanded until March 21 for enquete.

Hits Turnkey With Brick. Windsor, March 15.—Charles Jackson, a colored prisoner, confined in Sandwich Jail, made a desperate and successful break for liberty yesterday morning, but not until he had battered Turnkey Hill about the head with a brick and rendered him unconscious. Thus obtaining the keys to the jail corridor. The keeper struggled bravely, but the odds were against him, and he was finally left bleeding and unconscious, lying on the stone floor of the corridor. Owing to the early hour, no other guards were on duty, and Jackson calmly made his way out into the street, and soon disappeared. So far no trace of the escaped prisoner has been found.

## Canada's Trail to Dawson.

Ottawa, March 15.—Yesterday a Northwest police detachment of 30 men with 60 packhorses, left Edmonton for Peace River, to cut a trail to Dawson City, entirely on Canadian territory. The trail will be over a thousand miles long, and will be provided with shelter huts at the end of each day's march, 20 or 30 miles apart. Parliament voted \$25,000 last session for the work and it is expected to ask for a similar additional sum this session. It is hoped to complete the work this season.

## Squeezed by Cars.

Guelph, March 15.—Charles Galr, a teller in the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society, was crossing yesterday between two street cars standing at St. George's square, when one of them backed and he was squeezed between the two. His injuries consisted of two or three ribs broken. There are no symptoms of internal injuries.

## Missionary Dies in China.

Cornwall, March 15.—News has reached Ontario friends of the death at Chanteh, Hunan, China, on Jan. 19, of A. B. Vancamp, a missionary of the holiness movement, aged 30 years. Mr. Vancamp was born at Vancamp, Ont., and was at one time a teacher in the South Mountain Public School.

## When to Anchor.

A minister has given this well defined exposition of the text, "And having done all, to stand." On some body of water near his home there was one day a race between two boats. The captain of one saw that he was getting behind, but he also saw that at the particular point where they were the current was stronger than the wind and that the head boat, though apparently progressing, was really drifting backward. Quickly taking in the situation, this captain of the rear boat cast anchor and won the race.

True liberty is the result of judicious restraint.

## TO YOUR ORDER

We would ask you to keep in mind that we now make clothing to measure, and it is with a feeling of the greatest confidence that we would call your attention to the magnificent stock of imported and Canadian woolsens that we have assembled for this season. All the latest colorings and patterns in Tweeds and Worsted as well as plain Blacks in correct weaves.

Suits, \$15.00 and \$20.00  
Trowsers, \$4.00 and \$5.00

These prices are about one-third less than those of the ordinary tailor. See the big display we make at \$15.00 a suit.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,  
LIMITEDDISTRICT DOINGS.  
BLENHEIM

March 17.—Remember me boy are Irish to-day because it belongs to St. Patrick. Home Rule luncheon from six to eight p. m., and the great Irish concert to be held in the Opera House after lunch.

The license commissioners appointed for East Kent are as follows: Wm. C. Sifton, Francis Gifford and R. L. Jarvis.

There passed away to the Great Beyond, after a very brief illness from grippa, Mrs. Jos. Clark, Sr., at the age of 83 years. The deceased was only taken ill during Saturday night and died at a late hour on Wednesday evening. She had resided with her daughter, Mrs. James Bell, since the death of her husband.

She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, William, John and Charles, of Harwich; David, of Blenheim, and one daughter, Mrs. James Bell. The funeral will be held at the residence of her daughter on Saturday next, 18th inst. The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. E. Kerr.

Mr. J. E. Preat, superintendent of the Canadian division of the P. M. Railway, was in town on Wednesday and interviewed Mr. W. R. McGregor in regard to the land required by the railway from him for their extension here. An offer was made for the land, which was not accepted, and expropriation proceedings will now be taken.

Mr. J. D. Vivian, of Minneapolis, who has been paying a short visit

to his parents here, left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight are away this week on a visit to Guelph, Mount Forest and other points. The Ontario Convention of Universalists will meet at Blenheim in June, 1906, from the 15th to the 18th. Miss Irene Langford, Kent Bridge, is visiting at Dr. C. B. Langford's.

## CEDAR SPRINGS.

J. E. M. Taylor and his mother mother have moved to Blenheim.

W. Wickwire, one of our enterprising tobacco growers, has secured land from W. R. McGregor, Blenheim, and intends growing the weed on a larger scale than last year.

Mrs. Dobson, Big Point, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dalrymple. A very successful Basket Assembly was held in the I. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening. The assemblies this season have been very popular.

Mrs. Jas. Cleveland slipped on the ice and fractured her arm.

Mrs. McCully, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Peter Cramb continues to improve.

Jas. McGuigan is in Chatham on business this week. He expects to work his farm this season.

Will McGuigan has the material on the ground for an addition to his residence.

The fishermen are busy mending nets and getting their stakes ready for the season's fishing.

Submit to what is unavoidable, banish the impossible from the mind and look around for some new object of interest in life.

## Royal Baking Powder

45 CENTS a pound can  
25 cents a half pound can

Royal Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is absolutely pure.

Royal Baking Powder assures wholesome food; it makes the best biscuits, cakes and all hot-breads; it protects the family from the danger of alum and other injurious substitutes.

Royal Baking Powder saves time, saves butter, flour and eggs; saves health.

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