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- SALT WATER HERRINGS, 25c. a dozen.
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I heard that you got married since I saw you last.
I did.
Whom did you marry?
Miss Margaret Smith, her mother, her two little brothers, and also the old lady's step-mother.

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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We got the biggest snap on lanterns that we ever had offered us in anything. We took it, and here we are with 425 lanterns to get rid of.

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink, 7.30.
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
Conservative meeting, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Summers Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Revival service, William St. Baptist Church, at 7.45.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

LOCAL

To-night The Spendthrift at the Grand.

Salted Peanuts, fresh daily, at Rhody's.

Thomas Colles, of Blenheim, was in Chatham yesterday.

"Pretty Peggy" plan opened with a rush this morning.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was a city visitor yesterday.

J. W. White, barrister, was in London yesterday on business.

Hugh Boyle, of Dresden, was in the city on business yesterday.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Messdames Brander and Hay, of Wallaceburg, were city visitors yesterday.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCordie's Grocery.

Wm. Blight and Geo. Fielder are spending the day in Toronto on business.

Wanted, a good mechanic and bicycle repairer. Permanent job. Apply at Brisco's.

A. R. Coltart is in Toronto attending the executive meeting of the Canadian Embalmers Association.

Miss Marjorie and Jack West left to-day for Delhi, where they will join their parents in their new home.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green House, Phone 184.

The Jun'or League of Victoria Avenue Methodist church will entertain the members of the Senior League this evening in the church.

R. C. Krieger, who has been visiting friends in Chatham for some time, returned last night to his home in the Northwest, accompanied by J. Holmes, of Raleigh.

The many friends, in Kingsville, of Mrs. Malott, who is an inmate of the General Hospital here, will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her illness.

A. S. Thornton, accountant of the Chatham branch of the Bank of Commerce, leaves Chatham to-day to take up his new position in the Bank's headquarters, Toronto.

The Collegiate Institute Board meet at 4.30 this afternoon. The meeting is a special one, called for the purpose of further considering the dispute with the county.

Wm. Stringer, 13th concession, of Harwich, is taking his farm implements and furniture to Calgary. He has bought land in the Northwest and leaves to-day with his family for his new home.

Miss Walsh, of Tilbury, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for the past three weeks, leaves to-day to visit Mrs. Lockby, of Detroit. Miss Walsh is very much improved in health.

The old folks concert held in the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening proved a decided success. There was a large attendance present, and Murphy's orchestra supplied the music.

C. M. Cooper acted as chairman.

Andrew Thompson, Auctioneer, will sell all the Household Furniture of Mrs. E. L. Benzell, at her residence, Head Street, second house west of St. Clair Street, on Thursday, March 8th, commencing at 1.30 p. m. Leather Dining Chairs, Leather Couch, etc., all in good order.

The regular meeting of the Chatham Presbytery will take place in St. Andrew's church next week, commencing Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The meeting will be a very important one, and among other business, the election of the commission for the General Assembly will take place.

Allan S. Thornton, accountant Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city for a number of years, left for Toronto this afternoon to enter the head office of the same institution.

Mr. Thornton has made many friends in this city who will regret his departure. Before leaving to-day he was presented with a handsome mounted umbrella by the students.

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ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE.
We are closing out all our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dress Shapes at prices like these—
19c., 25c., 49c., 99c.
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SURGEON, OCUKIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit, MONDAY, MARCH 5.

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15c to 60c a dozen

LEMONS 25c a dozen

BANANAS 20c and 25c a dozen

COCONUTS 10c each

LETTUCE 25c per pound

At the Kent Bakery

E. A. Mounteer

Phone 186 PROP.

H. Turnbull was a visitor from Sarnia yesterday.

Bargains in Granite-ware on Saturday at the "Ark."

C. Allen, of Woodstock, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Frank Dennis, of Blenheim, is in the city for the day.

Return of "Pretty Peggy" Monday evening, at Grand.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Tyrrell, of Florence, is visiting friends in the city.

See Tot Young in his trick banjo playing to-night at the Grand.

Mrs. Zeph Cheff, of Dover, was in Chatham calling on friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKenough are expected home from their trip South to-day.

If dissatisfied, try our Salted Peanuts; they satisfy. Rhody's Confectionery.

Color Sergeant Lister has returned from a month's training at the London regiment's headquarters.

George Rance, who was injured some time ago at the Defence Iron Works, is recovering rapidly and can now get around again.

Word has been received from V. J. Beaworth, now in Battle Creek for his health. Mr. Bosworth states that he is improving nicely.

The local Elks have sent a touching letter of condolence to Mr. J. E. Thomas, who has been so sadly bereaved of his esteemed wife.

All the gents' furnishing stores in the city, with the exception of one, it is understood, have agreed to join in the early closing movement.

James Rankin, who was recently injured while at work at the Chatham Wagon Works, was sufficiently recovered to leave the General Hospital yesterday.

Special meetings will be held in the latter day saints church, North Chatham, during the week, commencing March 4th. Elder T. A. Phillips, of St. Thomas, will preach.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city, will lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" in the Woodside Methodist church on Monday evening, the occasion being the League anniversary of the church.

Miss Brattinger, lately returned from travelling in Japan, will give a talk about that country on Friday evening next, March 9th, in the Garner House parlors, under the auspices of the ladies in charge of the Japanese Booth.

A most successful dance was held in the Auditorium last evening by the Young Men's Pleasure Club.

About 65 couples were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. James Robinson's orchestra furnished excellent music.

John Irwin, formerly of Renwick, has opened a grocery on Laocrois street in the stand formerly occupied by J. Moore, who is well assorted with a stock of new goods, which will be a great convenience to the residents of that thickly settled part of the city.

The firemen were called out at 12.10 this morning to the offices of Wilson, Pike & Gundy. On arriving they could find no signs of a fire in the vicinity. The cause of the alarm is thought to have been the reflection from the grate thrown on the front windows.

Rev. Dr. Griffith, of the First Methodist church, will preach anniversary sermons for the Methodist church at Aylmer on Sunday next.

Rev. T. T. George, of Muncy, will supply the pulpit of the First Methodist church—St. Thomas Times. Mr. George is a former pastor of the Victoria Avenue Methodist church.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, pastor of William Street Baptist church, has been suddenly called away to St. Mary's, where he is quite well, quite seriously ill. Mrs. Hoyt was suddenly stricken with a very severe illness, and as she is over eighty years of age, slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Chatham's new hockey team defeated the "Athletes" on the Tilbury rink last evening by a score of 10 to 2. The game was very exciting. At half time the score was 7 to 3 in favor of Tilbury. Tilbury scored 5 goals, Chatham got a looking, but the home bunch made a grandstand finish in the last half.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The first robin evidently missed his train.

Miss Gentle Spring apparently doesn't know whether to smile or be crabbed.

Fond hobbies now pass the millinery stores with a shudder of apprehension.

Crop reporters state that there will be no peaches this year. But the young man knows better.

The Kaiser says that he doesn't want war. What he does want is to be well spanked and put to bed.

Local contractors are worrying over a brick famine. They do say that Stone is pretty scarce now, too.

New York is to have a sky-scraper 40 stories high. What a fine time the angels will have playing hide and seek in the chimneys.

Why Women Divorce is likely the sequel to Why Women Breach of Promise. We are not an authority on the subject, however.

The Banner says it didn't call the County ratepayers thieves. No, nor the Banner mustn't say naughty things like that. Mama slap.

Aberdeen "bridge" is the latest, but some of the aldermen seem to have got it into their heads that someone's been stacking the cards.

A man labored for years to perfect a cure for sea-sickness. But failing in his endeavors, he did what the sea-sick people do—threw it up.

A Michigan Bishop declares that the modern church is "a spiritual bath." We always did think that a lot of people go to church merely to be in the swim.

It is about time for the newspaper jokesmiths to spring their annual gag about the spring poet that no one ever saw or heard tell of except through the newspapers.

It is proposed to make two creek bridges out of the old Aberdeen bridge. Sloppy, old McGregor Creek would get the swelled head right away if it had two nobby, steel structures like that erected over it.

POEM THAT WILL NOT LIVE.

Some poems are deserving of sudden death.—Wise saying.

An alderman one time intended to get a good by-law amended. But the people said: Stone, Leave such matters alone! He left 'em—and that's how it ended.

An optimist is a man who polishes up the dark side of life.

Clothes may not make the man, but they sort of classify him.

TENDERS WANTED

For a number of School Seats that are at McKenough School. Tenders will be received up to March 1 addressed to T. C. MCNABB, Secretary School Board, Chatham

FOR SALE

House and Lot in most desirable part of the city; has all modern conveniences; possession April 1st. There is also a stable on lot. Will be sold at a bargain if sold within the next 30 days. Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 295 Fifth Street

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IN TWO WEEKS

Why spend months and months at a shop where you do nothing but hem, overcast, sew on hooks and eyes, etc., for weeks and weeks and then after you are through what did you learn about cutting? Absolutely nothing! For you will know no more how to cut out a dress at the end of the year than you did the first day you went there. We teach you how to use a system the first day you are with us, after that you commence cutting. We teach you how to put together not only the lining, but all the outer goods in coats, skirts, waists, wrappers, sleeves, in fact everything in dress-making, including sailor collars, berths, belts, girdles, etc. We teach you how to cut and put together everything in the fashion books, from the plainest shirtwaists to the most elaborate toilette. Whether you be the wife or daughter of a farmer, laborer, mechanic, merchant or millionaire, you should learn dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove to you of such everyday, life-long value as a practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider this: If you are able to save by being able to make your own garments. We have taught girls, who after taking a course with us, have started a dressmaking shop and run it very satisfactorily.

We have taught over 1,500 girls in this way within the past 4 years and all said they were more than satisfied after completing the course.

Charge for full course is only \$10.00, to be paid when through it satisfied. And we also give to each person a system worth \$5.00 free. No pay in advance and none at the end, unless you are thoroughly satisfied.

We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th to Mar. 22nd; course from 8.30 to 8. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars be sure to see us at the Garner Hotel, on Thursday, March 8th between 10 and 5 o'clock.

THE MISSES ELLISON,

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Our Dress Making Department is now open and in charge of Miss Fenton, of Toronto, a well known modiste of the Queen City. We commend her to all with the utmost confidence and guarantee satisfaction. Order now and avoid the Easter rush.

Colored Dress Goods

New Novelty Check Dress Goods, individual suit-lengths, Special French import, per yd. 85c, 90c, \$1.00, and \$1.50

New Broad Cloths and Venetians, shrunk and unsputable, all the leading shades, Special per yd. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.50

New Dress Sicilians, rich finish, 54 inches wide, green, navy, brown, cream and black, Special per yd. 50c

New Spring Goods, check effects, stylish for costumes, Special 50c

Black Dress Goods

Priestley's Black Lucana Cloths, rich glossy finish, 44 inches wide, per yd. 85c

Priestley's Cardenas, Rosettes and Panamas, suitable for Spring costumes, Special per yd. 85c

Priestley's Silk and Wool Henriettas, fine rich weaves, Special per yd. \$1.25 and \$1.35

Special Stamped Black Venetian Cloth, guaranteed shrunk and unsputable, at 75c

New Wool Taffetas in fine finish, best of black, Special price, per yd. 50c

These are but a Very Few of our Special Offers

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WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

I WANT—A few honest canvassers. My goods will make friends and regular customers for you. No capital required. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New two-story house on Ursuline Ave., also lots for sale. Apply to Miss Charles, Lansdowne Ave.

ROOMS TO RENT—For housekeeping; centrally located, with modern conveniences. Address Box 24, Planet.

HOUSE TO RENT—Good size, well located and with modern conveniences; situated on corner of Forest and Elizabeth St., North Chatham. Apply to Mrs. Grandbois, next door on Elizabeth.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

HORSE FOR SALE—Seven-year-old, black, good traveller, will be sold cheap; would make a good delivery horse, and is quiet. Would exchange for a good milch cow on part payment. Apply at or address "R. W." care Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria Avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call on "phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

FOR SALE—115 acres of choice land, 1-2 miles from the city and within 1-2 mile of street car line; beautiful buildings of all descriptions, price \$6,500. On easy terms. Also houses and lots in all parts of the city. Apply to M. H. McGavin, McGavin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

FOR SALE

Choice building lots for sale on Lowe and Poplar Streets. The lots are 56 by 120 ft. to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are all tiled drained and covered with choice fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums, cherries and apples. They will be sold at a bargain. They are nicely situated, being only one block from paved street and electric cars. THOS. M. FRENCH, Ursuline Ave

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Farm Stock and Implements

On Lot 5, Baldon East, Dover Township, on MONDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1906.

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

One span horses; one brood mare; two colts, 1 and 2 years; eight milch cows; ten 2 year old steers; 12 2 year old heifers; several yearlings; one sow in pig; five shoats.

One set of double harness; two sets single harness; two top buggies; one set side harrows and other farm implements; one threshing outfit, complete; also a quantity of seed oats and barley.

Everything will be sold without reserve, as the farm has been rented. Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash over that amount 8 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed on all sums entitled to credit.

Electric Road passes the door. J. S. GLOVER, Proprietor.

ARTHUR STEWART, Auctioneer.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have for sale seventy-five acres in the Township of Dover, 13th Con., owned by Ed. C. Wemp; also 98 acres in the Township of Dover, Baldon road, owned by Lucian King. Electric cars run past both these farms. Also fifty acres, in 5th Con., owned by Lillian King. Money to loan on land mortgages at the very lowest rate of interest. H. DAGNEAU.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned, marked tender for school house at McKay's Corners, up till 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, March 3rd,