

WM. FOREMAN & CO., IMPORTERS.

Our March Linen Sale on Tuesday

Special Sale of Damaged Cloths in Double Satin Damask, in sizes 8-10, 8-12, 10-14, 10-16.

Extra values in Towels, Table Linens, Sheetings and Pillow Cases. Sale of Perfect Napkins.

Special Fringed Centres, Satin Damask, regular 15c each, 12 1-2c.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

GOOD YEAR OF WORTHY WORK

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Hand of the members of the Society. A glance at the Treasurer's statement will reveal the fact that the gratifying sum of \$705.00 has been raised during the year.

The sun bath and dining room has been refitted and the utility of the building enhanced thereby.

Several enterprises have been undertaken by the Society during the year. An enjoyable moonlight excursion was held in June, from which \$34.35 was realized. A novel and successful concert held in the Opera House, netted approximately \$305.50.

This scheme was a difficult undertaking, but the ladies were well repaid for their labor.

During the summer months the members of the Society worked on the talent system, which has realized far more than was anticipated.

The Society was placed under a debt of gratitude to Mr. Austin for the use of his store for two days and by this sale the amount in the treasury was enriched to the extent of \$204.23.

In the death of Mrs. Banning, late Treasurer, and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, a life long member, an irreparable loss has been sustained.

The meetings held at the different homes during the year have been replete with endeavor for the Society's welfare.

The members have worked during the year just passed with a heartiness and unanimity which is most gratifying, and as a result of their untiring efforts we find a surplus of \$516.91 to their credit in the bank.

The Society wishes to thank the public and local societies, and the press, for the support accorded them during the year just closed.

Elizabeth A. Pritchard, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's annual report for the year ending February 29, 1904:

Receipts.	
Balance from last year	\$51.70
Members fees	10.25
Collection from monthly meetings	18.65
Donations	2.25
Stocking fund	1.78
Moonlight excursion	34.35
Talent	305.50
Concert	305.50
Collection from nurses graduation exercises	16.45
Collection from Hospital mite box	5.08
The Austin store sale	204.23
Interest	3.96
	\$816.65

Expenditure.

Furnishings for Hospital	\$3.85
Flowers	12.40
Advertising	11.00
Expenses for moonlight excursion	44.45
Expenses for concert	61.03
Gold pins for nurses	54.00
Expenses for the Austin store sale	32.96
Balance on hand Feb. 29, 1904	\$16.91
	\$816.65

Audited and found correct. (Sgd.) W. M. Fleming.

Assistant Treasurer of L. A. Society.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Another year with its many privileges and opportunities has gone into the eternity of the past, and as we look back we ask ourselves, Have we done what we could? We have to acknowledge many mistakes, many opportunities lost, and yet we have worked, have worked faithfully and with a good motive. What a privilege is ours to provide comforts for the suffering ones in the hospital.

During the past year we purchased a number of articles, among them being couches and easy chairs, for the sunbaths and verandahs, so that the patients who are able to leave their rooms may enjoy the bright sunshine.

At our first meeting, held in March, we discussed the advisability of building a maternity ward. It was decided that we should build one, and with this object in view we have worked energetically. We surely may feel our labor has not been in vain, as

a result of our work we have a nice little sum of money in the bank, and hope to see our ward erected this year.

To raise this money we have been ably assisted by kind friends who are interested in this work. If we have enjoyed one privilege more than another it surely has been the presentation of class pins to our graduate nurses, as a mark of our appreciation for their faithfulness and untiring efforts to relieve and make comfortable all patients under their care.

Our year has not been all sunshine. Death entered our society and claimed two very faithful members, Mrs. Banning, our late treasurer, and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, who held the office of Vice-President for five years, and while we miss them very much from our midst, we should be comforted with the thought that our Father has called them to enter into the joy of His Lord.

With the review of the past comes the thought of the outlook for the future. May we feel encouraged with the past and with willing hands continue our work in the future.

To all kind friends who have helped us in any way our thanks are due and most heartily given.

To the officers and members of the society I feel very much indebted for their kind help in anything that has been undertaken.

ADRIAN TAYLOR.

LA GRIPE COMING AGAIN.

The doctors believe another epidemic of Gripe is here, and already many are suffering. The medical men are not afraid of Gripe since Catarrhozine was introduced, and claim that no one will ever catch this disease who imbibes the fragrant, healing vapor of Catarrhozine a few times daily. Catarrhozine kills the Gripe germ and prevents its spreading through the system. "Last winter I had an attack of Gripe," writes C. P. Mackinnon, of St. John's, "I bought Catarrhozine and got relief in short time. I found Catarrhozine better than anything else and was cured by using it." Catarrhozine prevents and cures Gripe, colds and catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

NO MORE ROOM.

Toronto Star. Now that we know that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur included the Bezposhtehodni, the Razyschitchi and the Stereguschitchi, under Lieut. Kamenkavskoff, I wonder and understand why the harbor of Port Arthur is said to be uncomfortably crowded.



SHE'S NEVER TOO OLD

to enjoy a box of candy, especially when it comes from our place. Our candy never fails, for we have an infinite variety that affords a constant delicious surprise. If you are getting tired of bonbons just drop in a hint that you like chocolate, and we warrant that the box he bring you will be like

A DREAM OF HEAVEN.

We have them either with nuts or fruit flavored, and they look so tempting that we get candy hungry ourselves whenever we look at them.

Willard McKay's,

Cafe and Confectionery. Meals and Lunches at all hours. Open Sundays. Garner Block.

Thanksgiving is nothing, if not a glad and reverent lifting of the heart to God in honor and praise for His goodness.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

March 1st.—Miss Maggie Dool is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Terrie, Ridgetown.

February has indeed gone out rough. It is to be hoped that March will, according to the old adage, come in like a lion and out like a lamb. Everybody seems to wish for spring and judging from the state of our streets, the continued long run of sleighing will be soon gone, and mud for a while take its place. The rapid thaw and rain yesterday flooded the streets and nearly every cellar under the stores on the main street has water in them.

Mrs. Lyman Patterson who has sold her property at the west end has moved into the house next to Mr. Woodhouse's store.

At the last meeting of the Blenheim School Board, held on Tuesday evening of last week, Judge Kitchen was appointed janitor of the school house at a salary of \$250 per annum. He begins his duties today.

Mrs. Robert Shaw, who has been visiting relatives near Chatham, returned to her home on Sheldrick St., yesterday.

The sparrow shoot between teams from east and west of 4th concession took place at Cedar Springs last Friday. The eastern men won the trophy, a silver cup. At the close of the match, the teams adjourned to the Forbes' hotel for supper, which the losers paid for. Another match will be shot at blue rocks, at Blenheim today, by the same teams.

DRESDEN

Feb. 24.—Two games of hockey were played by the local team last week, one with Walkabout on Thursday night, and the other with Oil Springs on Saturday afternoon.

Thursday night's game played in the glass town was somewhat one-sided. The game with Oil Springs on Saturday resulted differently, the visitors being defeated by a score of 4 to 2. This was the only home game played by the Dresden team, and is the only game won by them this season. If "old probe" is favored, they hope to play a return game in Oil Springs this week, when they are looking forward to scoring another win.

Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. R. Coe has returned from a few weeks' visit in Chatham.

The entertainment given by the C. O. F. last Wednesday evening was hardly up to the usual standard for such concerts. The entire program was given by Miss Pickard, soloist, and Miss Smith, accompanist, assisted by the Diamond String Band. Some of Miss Smith's readings were good; she was undoubtedly the favorite of the evening. Miss Pickard was very good in some of her selections, and the orchestra was fully up to the expectations of the audience. The hall was filled and quite a large sum was realized by the Lodge.

Miss M. Stephens was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

A united meeting of all interested in Bible Society work will be held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, March 2nd. Addresses will be given by Revs. Griffin, Hayden and Bond. A collection will be taken at the meeting.

Miss Beattie Davies, of Tunbridge, spent Sunday at her home in town.

Miss Minnie Jeffs was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Miss R. Draper and Miss I. Haywood spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss Maud Watterworth is confined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe. Her public school pupils will have a holiday next week.

DOWN ON IRISH

Ridgetown Miscreant Desires to Masquerade During Penance as Son of Old Erin.

A stonemason from Ridgetown came to the city yesterday to have a good time, and he apparently had it. He also knew the place to come to, to have a good time. When he started he had a fairly nice wad. When he ended about 11 o'clock last night he had about the finest jag ever, and the hotel-keepers had his money. His jag had conquered his powers of locomotion, when P. C. Darr found him and the policeman provided the man from the town of Dominion newspaper fame, with lodgings for the night.

This morning Judge Houston provided the man with fifteen days' lodgings at Castle Mercer, in lieu of the where-withal to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, \$5 in all. The hotel-keepers still had the money, and the stonemason now had the 15 days.

He offered to pay if the Chief would give him time, but Chief Holmes assured the man from the suburbs that the police department didn't do a credit business, although it was a case of cash or time. He wouldn't give him all the time he wanted, however, but just 15 twenty-four hours figured consecutively.

When P. C. Groves was taking the ex-drunk over to Castle Mercer he hit remark that the Planet representative, "I suppose you will put a few low names in the paper." Chief Holmes said that it was very probable that such a thing would happen.

The stonemason evidently had some spite against the Irish for he requested that his name be put in as Pat Murphy.



Baby's Own Soap
Pure, Fragrant, Cleansing
The best for delicate skins
Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mts.
MONTREAL.

GAMEY SPOKE TWO HOURS

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event, dramatically challenged Hon. Mr. Stratton to make such criminal charges against himself as he was making against the government. "If he does so," said Mr. Gamey, "I'll either stop him or kick the stuffing out of him."—Laughter.

The commission and its results were scathingly condemned by Mr. Gamey, he regarded Messrs. Aylesworth, Stratton and "Cap" Sullivan as very much three of a kind, and considered that Mr. Aylesworth's evidence had been considerably colored, to put it mildly.

WHERE MONEY CAME FROM.

As to the letter to which he was recently referring in the Legislature, when the Speaker asked him of Mr. Gamey declared he would bring the matter up in the House yet—he considered it a fair presumption that the money came from the same place as the letter went to the Premier's office.

Mr. Gamey then proceeded to deal in lively terms with the editor of the Globe, when he denounced as a "hypocritical bigot," and concluded by warmly thanking Dr. Nesbitt and his other friends of the Conservative party who had stood manfully by him throughout all his troubles.—Loud applause.

The meeting closed with cheers for Messrs. Whitney, Nesbitt, Gamey and the King.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

London Free Press. "There was nothing so difficult as arriving at an agreement as to the value of a piece of land," was a remark of Attorney-General Giffen in the House on Thursday. Well, there was seemingly not much time lost between Hon. Mr. Davis, Crown Lands Commissioner, and "Cap" Sullivan as to the value of a piece of timber land on Montserrat Island, Mr. Gamey's country.

The question was brought by the "Cap" for \$250. Nor was there much time lost in selling the plot to the Charlottetown firm. They were not long in forking out \$1,000 for it. But, perhaps the "Cap" enjoyed unusual facilities in pushing forward such deals as these, or the Crown Lands Commissioner was an easier mark for the "speculators" infesting the corridors of the Parliament Building, than the Attorney-General would have been. "It all depends,"

PERMANENCE OF CURE

The Chief Merit.

Many so called pile remedies will afford the user slight temporary relief, and the majority of sufferers do not expect more than this. We men especially, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of Piles, have come to the conclusion, that there is no cure except by an operation. This is right, fully, proved with blood, because of the shock of the delicate nervous system of women, and many of those afflicted, have resigned themselves to the situation with never a thought that there is any help in sight for them.

We invite the attention of all such to the experience of the lady whose address is given below.

"I feel it my duty to recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, for after suffering ten years with a most distressing form of Piles, I am entirely cured, thanks to this remedy. I am one doubting this can write to Margaret Brady, 156 Whitman St., Cleveland, Ohio."

Ten months later she writes: "I am glad to say that I am still perfectly free from Piles, and have not had the slightest trouble since I first used your remedy. I am well known in Cleveland and have advertised Pyramid Pile Cure extensively here. I take pleasure in doing so as it saved me from an operation, which I always dreaded, and you are assured the remedy can have no firmer advocate than I."

Testimony like this should convince the most skeptical, that Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures, but cures to stay cured. It is in the form of a suppository; can be applied in the privacy of the home, directly to the parts affected, and does its work quickly and painlessly.

Druggists sell this famous remedy for fifty cents a package, and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Bishop, 115 King Street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

BUNCOED AGAIN

Once More Our Contemporary Is Made the Victim of a Cruel Hoax—Fallen Man.

Yesterday was the 29th day of February—so when one of ex-Ald. G. W. Cowan's dummy advertising men fell from the wall of Smith & Ronson's barber shop to the sidewalk, the barbers and their friends thought that they had a good chance to have some fun with the newspapers. The 29th day of February comes so seldom that the practical jokers deemed it should be treated as a sort of April fool affair. It was therefore decided to telephone both newspapers and urge them instantly to send representatives down, as a man had fallen in front of Smith & Ronson's barber shop. In a few minutes an eager reporter from the Panner office arrived out of breath. He said the publisher had personally hustled him down, and he was not to be trusted that, for once, he was first on the scene. He was taken in tow and given all particulars, even to the minutest details and fullest information. The only thing he didn't see was the ghastly exhibit. They even told the young man how the wrist of the fallen individual was dislocated. When the reporter had all the story, he started back to the paper office. But the cruel jests and jokes that bade him speed on his way awoke the young man to the fact that he had been the victim of a mean hoax.

This somewhat angered the youth, and he told the crowd of jokers what he thought of them, sparing neither language or vehemence, and using some words, it is said, that were not just according to Hoyle.

The Planet "bunch" received the message all right, but—well, there is enough life now to keep this journal busy.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS.

When you have rheumatism, muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

Rheumatism is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

CANNIBAL RISING

Directed Against Missionaries and Other Europeans—Work of The Silent Ones.

London, Feb. 28.—A serious anti-European rising has broken out in Southern Nigeria.

This is the work of a secret society known as "The Silent Ones," organized for the special purpose of overthrowing white rule. The members of this society, who never speak, and exchange ideas entirely by signs, have already made two attempts to abolish European control.

The district most immediately affected is the country between Asaba and administrative headquarters and from this area all the missionaries have been driven and their stations destroyed.

So far as can be ascertained, the Europeans succeeded in escaping into Asaba, but a number of the native Christians have been massacred.

The movement is regarded as a very important character, being not merely anti-missionary, but directed against all the white population. Most energetic measures for dealing with the situation have been adopted by the government, and a force of 300 troops has been despatched to the affected district.

The tribes of Southern Nigeria are pagan and cannibalistic. At certain times the fetish priests are obliged by their religion to eat human flesh. Three British Protestants and two French Roman Catholic Societies have been established.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Dutton, Feb. 29.—During the electric storm yesterday morning, the barns belonging to Wm. Marshman, who resides about four miles north of this place, were struck by lightning and burned. Fortunately Mr. Marshman and several neighbors were quickly on the scene and managed to save all the stock. The rest of the contents, however, including all the farm implements, several bushels of wheat and oats were completely destroyed. Considerable improvements had recently been put on the buildings, and they were but only a short time ago. Loss is estimated at \$1,300; insurance \$700, in the Dunwich Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farms or city property, and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Bishop, 115 King Street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

YOU CAN'T

always judge a man's patriotism by the shouting he does. No more is it safe to judge a store by the noise it makes in the papers—except to judge it like you would a lawyer in a bad case—the louder he screams you knew the poorer his case is.

Our advertising policy has always been, and always will be to avoid sensationalism, and plainly state plain facts in plain language. When we make a statement we are prepared to repeat and prove it to you over the counter. We are careful at all times to buy only trustworthy goods. If they won't stand scrutiny, and require misrepresentation in the selling we don't give them room—that's all there is to it.

Have you seen that second lot of new shirts? ? ?

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED.

Goods for Everyday Use for Everybody..

AT GRAY'S CHINA HALL,
Knives and Forks, per Dozen from \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Silver Plated, from \$3.50 to \$10.00.
Tea Spoons, per dozen from 25c. to \$1.25.
Silver, per dozen, from \$1.50 to \$4.00.
Dessert and Table Spoons, per dozen, \$2.00 to \$7.50.
All kinds of Dishes at lowest prices. Granite Pudding Pans, Water Pails and Stew Kettles at very low prices. Walk in and look around.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street, Opp. Merchants Bank.

HED-RITE

We are introducing the most excellent Headache Tablet. It comes well recommended from larger cities.

Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

Razors! Razors!

SHAVE YOURSELF...

Buy a razor that will cut and hold an edge, and will not pull your face off. We have something very fine—the best that money will buy. Come and see it at

WESTMAN BROS.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Over 60 years old! Think of it! Honesty, merit, power to cure, these are the reasons. Ask your doctor.

Occasionally we have an experience that arouses a suspicion in us that we really haven't much more sense than we used to have, after all.

Sure Sign of Spring.

People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and don't wait until the rush is on.

Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

TILT'S ART STORE.

Suitable Holiday Presents.

A nice line of Perfume in Boxes and Bulk. Nasmith's High Grade Chocolates in boxes. Rowntree's Jubilee.

A beautiful line of Ebony Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes and other natural woods.

A large assortment of Shaving Mugs, Brushes and straps.

Cigars in boxes of 10 and 25 from 50c. up at

Radley's Drug Store.