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Life is made up of joys and sorrows, but they are not always fairly distributed.
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.
Youth laughs at the carelessness of age, while age laughs at the folly of youth.
All great work consists of small deeds.

TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting in city churches, at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.
There will be a meeting of the Library Board at 8.
There will be a meeting of the Juvenile Foresters, in their hall at 8 o'clock.
Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, King St., at 7.30.

LOCAL

Ed. Bryan, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

H. W. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

R. F. Howard, of Glenora, was in the city Monday on business.

P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., of Ridgetown, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. John Watt and Miss M. Watt spent the holidays in Sarnia.

Miss Blanche Rooney, of Sarnia, is the guest of her sister Ethel, Lorne Ave.

Trunks and telescopes are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Newton Paert has returned home, after spending Easter at his home in Leamington.

Miss Nora Lysaght, of Sarnia, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt, Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McTavish, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kerby, Raleigh St.

Large, handsome lilies 25c; magnificent spirea 25c, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

Mrs. Frank E. Gerber is able to be around again, after being laid up for several months with a broken leg.

Mrs. John Kell and daughter, Mrs. Herman Beechwald, and son, spent Easter holidays with their sisters, Mrs. Harold Poile and Miss Ellis, Grant St.

You can save part of your railway fare in buying your trunk or suit case at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Mr. Fred Moore, of Detroit, who spent Easter the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merritt, Fifth street, left for home yesterday.

Mr. John Grandy has returned home from Dickerville, Mich., where he was attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Wm. Grandy, formerly of the County of Huron, Ont.

Lost—On Saturday evening, between Geo. Lamperd's farm, past the Water Works, and Prince St., a small black purse, containing black gun-metal watch, a key and some papers. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

The prizes given by Ald. Meynell, at a meeting of the Sons of England, were played for Monday evening and won as follows: Smythe the first, Longley second, and Carter third. The prizes were three beautiful silk handkerchiefs. Mr. H. S. Clements was initiated at this meeting.

People want a Varnish Stain that will stain and varnish furniture and woodwork without covering up or obscuring the grain of the wood. In these days of pigment varnish stains, which are in reality varnish paints, it is worth while to remember that Campbell's Varnish Stains give a beautiful color and varnish effect without obscuring the handsome grain of natural woods. Sold by James A. King, Chatham, Ont.

Messrs. Roy and John Waller left Monday night for New York, where they will make their future home. About forty of their friends accompanied them to the station and gave them a grand send-off. The boys were very popular here and will be greatly missed in the sporting field. Both took an active part in lacrosse, baseball and hockey, and were always to the front. Everyone wishes them success in their new home.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

We have had our first showing of **SPRING MILLINERY**. Our Millinery Opening was the greatest success in years. The sales beat all our former seasons. We heard many flattering remarks that we had one of the prettiest collections of **WEARABLE HATS**.

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Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market — made by O'Brien Bros.

Miss Flossie Edmondson has returned home, after visiting friends in London.

Lord Lake is the best 10c Cigar in the market — made by O'Brien Bros.

Miss Margaret Beaver is again able to be around, after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

A few good working and driving horses for sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Miss Pearl Waters has returned from an enjoyable Easter visit to Miss Beaupre, Tilbury.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess was held Monday evening in the Armories, when Ernest Brisco was elected to the position of vice-president, in place of Sergt. Whitmarsh, who has left the city.

Kalsomine and paint brushes of all kinds at dissolution sale prices. Phone 6. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

ESSEX JUDGESHIP

Ottawa, April 1.—Judge McHugh, Junior Judge of Essex County, has been promoted to be Senior Judge, and E. P. Clement, K. C. Berlin, has been appointed Junior Judge of the County. These appointments were made at Saturday's meeting of the Cabinet.

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Deposits of \$1 and upwards received. Interest at highest current rates paid quarterly.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S A PLEASANT EVENT

A very pleasant surprise party was sprung upon Mrs. Wells last Tuesday evening, when her Sunday school class marched in a body to her home on Victoria avenue. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music. During the evening Mrs. Wells was asked to take the centre chair in the circle formed in the drawing room by the young ladies, when Miss Florence Knott read the following address:

Chatham, Ont.:
Dear Mrs. Wells.—We, the members of the young ladies Bible class of the Park street Methodist church, have learned with deep regret that the kindly relations which have existed between us during the past year are soon to be severed.

During the time that you have been our teacher you have endeared yourself to one and all of us by your earnest attention to your duties and with deep regard for our welfare. Our associations with you have always been alike—pleasant and profitable to us. With the qualities of a true teacher you have united those also of a true friend, and it is not only to the teacher but also to the friend that we are in parting tender our best wishes for the future.

We desire you to accept the accompanying gift as a slight token of our lasting regard for one whose memory we shall always cherish.

Signed on behalf of the class,
FLORENCE KNOTT,
CANDACE FLEMING.

Miss Grace Jordan then stepped forward and presented Mrs. Wells with a handsome china fruit dish and a set of cut glass salt and pepper shakers.

Mrs. Wells, although entirely taken by surprise, replied very feelingly and suitably. She said the undivided attention she had received from her pupils during the lesson period, had helped to stamp the lesson indelibly on her own mind, and while their relations had been of the most pleasant nature, they also had been very profitable.

At the conclusion all repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, which had been provided by the young ladies. All went to their homes feeling they had a jolly good time.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.
Italian on Railway Work Meets Death Near Ancaster.

Hamilton, April 3.—Tony Panzini, an Italian employed by Nicholson and Riley, contractors, on the Hamilton-Brantford Electric Railway, was killed yesterday evening by an explosion at Herning's Mills, near Ancaster. Panzini was engaged blasting rock. A charge of dynamite did not go off as he thought it should and he started towards the spot where the charge was set to see what was the matter. He got within a few feet of it when there was an explosion, and he was blown about a hundred feet. He was unconscious when assistance reached him and died shortly afterwards.

ALFONSO'S MOTHER ILL.
Queen Cristina Has Serious Attack—Sacraments Administered.

Madrid, April 3.—Queen Cristina, King Alfonso's mother, is confined to her bed with a very severe attack of grip, her temperature reaching 40 degrees centigrade (104 degrees Fahrenheit). She has received the last sacrament, and her physicians refuse to make any prediction as to the progress of her illness.

Queen Cristina, who is 49 years old, was about to go to Cartagena with King Alfonso to meet King Edward and his family. She has been ill since, especially unfortunate, owing to the interesting condition of Queen Victoria, her daughter-in-law.

TO CATCH EMIGRANTS.
Elaborate Window Decoration in Charing Cross Office.

London, April 3.—(C. A. P.) The most interesting and attractive window in London is that of the Canadian emigration office in Charing Cross. The window shows a Saskatchewan view of wheat in stock, in the foreground a river running through the picture, sending a flow of wheat and operating the mill-wheel of a grist mill shown in one corner of the picture.

Mobbed By Germans.
Hamburg, April 3.—Eight English longshoremen were badly injured and many others were slightly hurt Monday night in a fight with local locked out longshoremen.

The Englishmen had been on an excursion, contrary to warnings, and were assailed on their return to the ships in the harbor, on board which they were housed in order to keep them from clashing with the locked-out men.

A mob fell upon the Englishmen with stones and a strong force of police had to be hurried to the scene.

China Orders 2,000,000 Rifles.
Berlin, April 3.—According to a despatch received here from Shanghai, the Chinese Government has ordered, through a German firm at Tientsin, 2,000,000 rifles for the uniform equipment of the Chinese army.

Mme. Melba Goes to Europe.
New York, April 3.—Mme. Melba, the grand opera singer, sailed for Europe yesterday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS!—All parties desiring a change of advertisement in The Planet, must have their "copy" at this office the night previous to day of insertion. Otherwise we cannot guarantee a change.

GORDON'S COUNTERS COVERED WITH CHOICE SPRING MERCHANDISE

The Standard Fashion Bargain Centre for County and City.

Panama Cloths

Correct for ladies' costumes and separate skirts, fine all-wool, special weaves, colors in navy, browns, blacks and creams, bargains per yard 50c, 60c and 75c.

Lace Curtains

Ranging in price a pair 30c to \$10. Nottingham Lace, Irish Point, beautiful Battenburgh Curtains. Very Special Curtains, finished top, small pattern knotted edge, at \$1.00.

Spring Jackets

Fine fawn covert coats, satin lined throughout, strapped and braided, reg. \$7.50 for \$6.00. Black Cloth Spring Jackets. Stylish Black Silk Coats, \$12.50 to \$16.50.

Shepherd Checks

Complete range and assortment of large and small checks for ladies' costumes, skirts and girls' dresses, at very special prices 25c, 35c, 42c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Curtainings

Ruffled, Arabian and plain and dotted Bobbinette, frilled curtainings, from a yd. 16c to 50c. Muslins, in checks, coin spots, sprays, fleur de lis, stripes and white and colored, from 8c to 50c.

Dress Skirts

Shepherd's Plaid Skirts. Accordion pleated, in black and navy, very stylish. Light grey & fawn all wool, pleated and buttoned trimmed, at \$3.75. Black and navy cloth \$1.50 and up.

Imported Tweed

Spring tweeds, novelty checks, for spring wear, plaids & stripes, in new shades, greys, gun metal and fancy, very special values, per yd 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Wool Voiles

New arrivals in Priestley's and French Voiles, fine and course weaves, a range of the most choice we have ever shown, our special prices 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.15.

Bed Room

White Spreads, specials 75c to \$6.00. Ready-to-use Sheets and Pillow Slips, white & unbleached. Pillow Cases, Pillow Cotton, all widths. Scarfs and Dressers and Towels.

White Muslin Shirt Waists

A splendid assortment, with long or short sleeves, wide insertion on front, tucked backs, \$1.00. Finer, with embroidery and valencienne insertion on front, tucked backs, \$1.50. Finer, back and front richly embroidered, \$2. We shant try to describe our surprisingly beautiful waists at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

WILLIAM GORDON Agent for the Standard Designs.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, April 2.—Mr. Wm. Hughes has returned from Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Pyle are visiting Mr. E. Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes will move into the Penfound Block. The Methodist League held a very successful social evening April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Aikin and son Robert are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. Robert Aikin.

Mr. Charles Lookin visited a day or two in town.

Miss Alice Hughes is in Chatham. "Central" is being moved from Mr. Switzer's drug store to the Mayor's store, Mr. E. H. Dever.

Mr. C. Calster has returned from Detroit.

THE DOMINION BANK

The Dominion Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, April 1.—On account of the illness of Rev. G. W. Ray, there was no service in the Baptist church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Titus, of Imlay City, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.

Mr. Geo. Scroggie, Windsor, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff here, spent Easter in town.

T. E. Mason has returned from England and will resume his position with John Cocker.

Mr. J. K. Morris has returned from Fort William.

W. O. McGuigan has graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College.

Mr. Frank Guild returned from Ann Arbor to-day, where Mrs. Guild underwent a very critical operation last week.

Mrs. E. Halfpenny has returned to Minneapolis.

Dr. W. Gerow, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. A. E. Bisnet, of Rodney, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, of Aylmer, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Sinclair.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Haight, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. Peter Caughell.

Mrs. Leecoq and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Fletcher, are visiting Mrs. John A. Cameron.

J. K. Morris and Geo. Thompson were in Ridgetown attending the funeral of Jas. Rushton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickering entertained about two hundred friends in the Opera House on the occasion of their silver wedding. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including a silver tea service.

The friends of Elgin Toie will be glad to learn that the report which has been circulated regarding his death was a mistake. At the time of writing his condition is slightly improved though still critical.

Among the Easter visitors were, E. L. Williams, Toronto; E. Clemens, Windsor; T. Higley, Chatham; Josh. Mead, Detroit; C. Watlin, London; Ed. Nichols, London; George Bell, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mead are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lugsden and family are spending the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Mr. R. Bannon, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, is visiting friends in town.

MARKETS

Owing, no doubt, to the very bad roads there was no market on the Square this morning of any consequence, two ladies from the country having the sheds for themselves.

Eggs are selling at 18c., and what little butter there is to be had is quoted at 25c. to 30c.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 25c to 30c.
Cheese, per cask, 25c.
Chickens, each, 50c.
Ducks, 30c. to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 18c.
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 20c; in pail, 55c.
Hedgehog, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Tobacco, per ball, \$2.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Apples, per peck, 20c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brace, 35c to 40c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c to 10c.
Green onions, per bunch, 5c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Honey, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.
Majonice, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Maple syrup, per quart, 35c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 30c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.10.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Peas, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, each, 10c to 25c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

FISH.
Herring, 10c.
Pickeral, 14c.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The Surrogate Court Of The County Of Kent

In the matter of the estate of Charles McGuigan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, Yeoman, deceased.

The creditors of the said Charles McGuigan, who died on or about the tenth day of February, A. D. 1907, are, on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1907, to send by post prepaid to Houston & Stone, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, solicitors for the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same.

And further take notice that on and after said date the executor of said estate will distribute same among the persons entitled thereto without regard for the rights of any creditor or other person having claims against the estate of which they have not received notice prior to said date.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907.

HOUSTON & STONE,
Solicitors for Robert McGuigan and Samuel McCully, of Cedar Springs Post Office, Executors for the above estate.