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Our Bargains are every day.
Our Millinery Opening is every day.
Our Hats are going out every day.
Our Prices are right every day.

White Leghorn Hats,
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 Each

Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats, in
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Flowers, Jet Sprays, Buckles, etc.

We show a splendid line of white
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See our Ladies' White Under-
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50c, 75c, \$1 Each

Ladies' Cotton Undervests,
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Only 5c Each

A splendid line of Ladies' Vests,
short sleeves, buttoned front,
large sizes,
25c Each

Children's White Muslin Aprons,
all sizes,
Only 25c Each

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15c, 20c, 25c Each

A splendid line of Linen Towel-
ing, in red and blue check,
5c, 7c, 8c, 10c Yard.

Apron Linen, 36 inches wide,
15c Yard

Ladies' Print Wrappers, light
and dark,
\$1, \$1 25 Each

Chenille Table Covers,
50c, \$1, \$2 Each

A new line of Checked Gingham,
splendid value,
At 8c and 10c Yard

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FOOLING WITH A PISTOL.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Shot by His Youth-
ful Companion.

Essex, Ont., May 9.—About 9 o'clock
this morning Aylmer Chase, an 11-year-
old boy, while flourishing a revolver
shot Anthony Gascoe, aged 9 years.
Chase was evidently trying to scare
Gascoe, without thinking that the re-
volver was loaded.

The ball entered the nose and took an
upward course towards the base of the
skull. Drs. Potts and McKenzie have
attempted to locate the bullet. The
boy may die from the effects.

A GOOD THING.

The City on the Thames Know How to Ap-
preciate a Valuable Discovery.

London, Ont., May 10.—London citi-
zens have claimed for some time that
their city is one of the most progres-
sive in the Dominion, and many points
appear to bear out the assertion. Among
other valuable novelties which
have met with general adoption may be
mentioned the remedy so effective in
all cases of kidney trouble, called Dr. J. C.
Kidney Pills. The wonderful recoveries
of Mr. and Mrs. Langley, of this city,
of Drs. Ross and McCormick, in the
eastern part of Canada, and Mr. G. H.
Kent, of Ottawa, to say nothing of many
others who have used the remedy, and
been restored to health, have convinced
Londoners that they have got hold of a
thoroughly good thing.

A Recipe for Happiness.

The secret of a happy life
is a blithe and cheerful wife,
Let no wife can marry but
Else from grievous pain she's free,
Such freedom comes to only those
On whom Dame Nature health bestows,
To insure a gift of this description
Use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription!

Miss Maggie Jackson, of Barbree, St.
Landry Parish, La., says: "I was lying sick
for some time with female complaints, and
all the medicine my friends gave me did me
no good. Death was approaching; all my
friends had given me up to die. I heard of
your wonderful medicine, and I bought two
bottles of it, and before I had taken the
last, I got entirely well. I am still enjoy-
ing good health, and expect to praise your
medicine everywhere I go."

The Otis Steel Company, Cleveland,
O., went into the hands of a receiver
on Thursday. There is to be no inter-
ruption to business.

"The man who can read the love let-
ters he wrote his wife before they were
married without calling himself an idiot,"
says the Manayunk Philoso-
sopher, "is either still in love with her
or else he never was."

As Parnelle's Vegetable Pills con-
tain Mandrake and Dandelion, they
cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with
unerring certainty. They also contain
Roots and Herbs which have specific
virtues truly wonderful in their action
on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A.
Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I
consider Parnelle's Pills an excellent
remedy for Biliousness and Derange-
ment of the Liver, having used them
myself for some time."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Having
put in the latest improvement to our steam
feather renovator, we are prepared to clean
beds and mattresses from \$1 upwards.
Work done as good as new.—JAMES F.
HUNT, 593 Richmond street north. Tele-
phone 997.

Have you seen Keene Bros.' bedroom
sets with bevel plate mirrors for \$9,
\$11 and \$12? They are the delight of
everyone that sees them. 127 King
street, opposite Market House.

The Serap Bag.

"Have something about the beauties
of spring, and the vernal air, the sun-
shine and the little birds and things
in your Serap Bag tomorrow."

"No, I won't have anything about
the beauties of spring, and the vernal
air, the sunshine, and the little birds
and things." It's my serap bag, and
I'll do what I like in it. I don't know
anything to say about such things,
even if I had to; they are not in my
line. What bores some people are always
making of themselves. Advice! Fancy
anybody but "a prehistoric reminis-
cence of a by-gone age" giving ad-
vice to another person in these high
old days.

Still, it can be done if you go about
the thing properly and follow my meth-
od. It is as simple as a recipe for lemon
pie. I'll let you have it now, and you'll
send me a 2-cent stamp next week.
This is how I do it. Let the individual
in question come to me and ask me
to advise him. "Sounds something
like how to make hare soup," does it?
Well, I know it doesn't happen often,
but still people have been known to
come to others for advice. And we will
presume that you have caught your
hare. A trying moment, but be calm.
One spark of interest, any sign of life at
this critical period would be ruinous.
The individual will first attempt to drag
your opinion out of you by main force.
Don't let him have it. Be bored and
look the other way. He will be down
upon his knees presently, imploring
you to make up his mind for him. Then
tell him, and I think you stand a
chance—a faint chance—of living to see
your advice carried out. I hadn't asked
for the above advice. I didn't want
any. But the adviser in question must
needs take it upon himself to give
me a gentle hint to the effect that it
is the season of the year when editors
of departments make the annual re-
marks to their readers "that spring,
gentle spring, is with us again, and oh,
why should we not go a-gathering the
pretty buttercup, or some such stuff as
that. Yes! Spring is here. I know it,
and I have not a word to say. I can
find none. She does not belong to me.
She is the poet's. The guerdon is theirs.
Gladness requires the finer language;
prose can paint evening and autumn,
because prose is equal to melancholy
stuff, but poets are needed to sing the
dawn—and spring."

Mr. Platte—My wife takes me down
frequently in the elevator.
Mr. Cottage (with deep feeling)—We
haven't an elevator, but that doesn't
make any difference.

Has it ever occurred to you the bad
judgment both men and women dis-
play in dressing?

For instance, a tall, thin man buys
himself a sack coat; a small, fat man
will wear a Prince Albert coat; a tall,
thin woman wears black; a small, fat
lady will wear bright colors; a tall man
wears a derby hat, a small man a silk
hat; a tall man wears "lay down col-
lars," a small, fat man "stand up col-
lars." In fact, I could go on for col-
umns and give examples of bad taste
in dressing.

Thin people should not wear that
which makes them appear thinner or
taller, nor should fat people wear gar-
ments that make them apparently stout-
er.

"Married," sighed the elderly friend.
"Married, and with no provision for
the future."

"No," smilingly chirped the young
bride, "there are no provisions for the
future in the house. He just detests
canned goods."

"Haven't you got this book in a
chicken salad binding?" asked the
Cheerful Idiot.

"What do you mean?" asked the as-
tonished bookseller.

"Half calf."

Both light and dark waists, when
soiled, may be greatly improved in ap-
pearance by sponging them with gaso-
line of naphtha. Take a clean piece of
old bleached cloth, wet it in the gaso-
line and rub quickly all over the waist,
rubbing it lengthwise. Wipe the silk
cloth with a clean, dry cloth, and hang
in the open air for the odor of the
cleaning fluid to evaporate. If wrinkled,
press the silk on the wrong side with
a moderately warm iron, first laying
a cloth over the surface. This kind
of cleaning will remove all grease
and much grime, though not all kinds
of spots.

Minister—And so you say your little
prayer every night before you go to
bed? That's right. And now, tell me,
why do you do that?

Little Ethel—Because mamma says
she'll spank me if I don't.

Compliments are the poetical touches
which redeem the monotony of prosaic
existence. In the intercourse of sym-
pathetic and well-bred people they have
a natural place, and it is as pleasant to
recognize by word or look the graces
and charms of our friends as it is to
enjoy and profit by them. Profit we do,
undoubtedly, as all that makes life
fairer makes it better, and a wholesome
discernment of lovely traits, either phy-
sical or mental, must add to our faith
in human nature and its capabilities.
Just how far we may venture in reveal-
ing these pleasurable sensations to
those who inspire them is a question
which has never been satisfactorily
answered. Rigid moralists declare that
compliments are so akin to flattery that
it is wrong to use praise in any way,
not alone because of its cloying, indis-
tinguishable effects upon the objects of
commendation, but quite as much for the
unhealthy state of mind which it pro-
duces in the one who pays tribute. This
is "most intolerable, and not to be en-
dured," for all need both to give and to
receive encouragement in this practical,
hurrying world; and how better can the
wheels of life be made to move smooth-
ly than by comforting and upholding
in every way, and by seeing and openly
acknowledging the fitness and special
gifts of our fellow-creatures? And re-
prehensible as hard natures find it,
there is a charm in opening our eyes
to the attraction of others, and a warm,
healthy glow accompanies the utterance
of words which attest our admiration.

All lovers of the delicacies of the
table use Dr. Seligert's Angostura Bitters
to secure a good digestion.

NOTICE.—Just received, the finest
lines of Bedroom Sets ever offered in
London for the money. They will sur-
prise you. See them at WAT. TRAF-
FORD'S, 25 and 27 King street.

SARNIA.

("Advertiser" Agent, D. McMasir.)
May 9.—The steamer Monarch, of the
Beatty line, arrived up from Windsor
on Tuesday, May 7, at 11 a.m., and left
the same evening at 6 o'clock for Port
Arthur and Duluth.

The passenger steamer Unique com-
menced her regular trips to Detroit
from this port on Monday, May 6. It is
said she will be able to make twenty
miles an hour, leaving here at 7:30 a.m.,
arriving in Detroit three hours later.

On Monday evening, May 6, R. H.
C. Speller, of the Baptist Church, gave
his lecture in the Central Church on "A
Trip to Florida." Those who attended
had an intellectual treat that is seldom
surpassed.

The Twenty-Seventh Battalion (St.
Clair Borderers) will be here on Queen's
Birthday to help the Sons of England
celebrate. Col. J. S. Ellis has the mat-
ter in hand, and will do his best to
bring the boys in red here on that
day to give an exhibition drill.

Mr. Guy Pousette son of Dr. Pousette,
Sarnia, has been appointed as a ten-
tendant for the Bradstreet Company, of
New York, in Manitoba and the North-
west Territories. He left for his new
field of labor on Tuesday last.

Mr. John Lewis, who for the last six
years was head clerk with Robert Han-
less, grocer, will leave shortly for Jam-
ilton, where he has accepted a position
in the wholesale store of Mr. John
O. Carpenter. Mr. Gray was quite gay-
ette with all classes of our citizens,
and will be greatly missed.

The Parisian Spectacular Company
will appear in the town hall here on
Monday evening, May 13.

Mr. David McMaster has completed
his work at assessor, and handed this
roll to the town clerk, as the statute
directs. We find the total assessment
of real and personal property and tax-
able income is \$2,083,322; total popu-
lation, 6,237. Compared with the roll of
1894, the assessment of the town has
increased \$35,512.

Mr. John McEduards, purser of the
steamship Athabasca, left last week to
join his vessel at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Callum have
gone to England for a three months'
visit.

About 70 pupils from the Sarnia model
school will write for certificates at the
midsummer examination.

We had a most welcome rain in this
section on Monday and Tuesday last.
The spring has been remarkably dry,
and the rain was much needed.

Messrs. Corbett and Campbell, of our
collegiate institute, have been appoint-
ed by the joint board of the Educational
Department upon the list of associate
examiners for 1895.

W. L. Smith, at one time clerk of the
village of Wyoming, died as a pauper
in the jail on Tuesday morning.

STRATHROY.

("Advertiser" Agent, R. Dickinson.)
May 8.—The regular meeting of the
town council was held on Monday
evening last. The finance report was
presented and adopted. A resolution
from the Mechanics' Institute asked
the council to take over the Mechanics'
Institute under the act lately passed as
a free public library, but the council de-
clined to do so on the plea of expense,
and it will be continued as heretofore.

It was resolved to take no further ac-
tion to collect amount assessed against
Dr. A. Thompson and J. R. Hilton on
account of Victoria street drain.

On Friday morning last about 8 o'clock
fire was discovered in the Roman Cath-
olic parsonage. The fire department
were soon on hand and controlled the
flames. The loss is about \$400, fully
covered by insurance.

On Sunday last the Oddfellows of
Strathroy, with a number of visiting
brethren, marched to St. Andrew's
Church, where a suitable sermon was
preached by Rev. W. G. Jordan.

The Young People's Society of St.
John's Church gave their closing con-
cert in the lyceum on Tuesday evening
last. The attendance was large, and
the performance consisted of an oper-
etta, in which all took their part in a
creditable manner.

The Baptist Church here has in the
last month undergone a great transfor-
mation. The audience room having been
beautifully frescoed and the pews re-
painted and grained at a cost of about
\$250. The reopening services took place
last Sunday, when excellent sermons
were preached by the pastor, Rev. T. M.
Fothergill, both morning and evening,
and suitable anthems were rendered
by the choir, under the direction of
R. E. Richards.

SUICIDED IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—Hebely V.
Beaton (or Beatson), a native of To-
ronto, aged 38, last employed as switch-
man, committed suicide by taking poi-
son in Forest Lawn Cemetery early this
morning. He left a letter for his wife.
The story it told was the threadbare tale
of sickness, loss of employment and
drink. A reference was made in it to
an occasion when he bought some poi-
son and that he had accused him of
intending to use it on her. This de-
velopment, he said, would show how
false was the charge, as he had used
the poison now to end his own exist-
ence.

The late James Crawford, relict of
the late James Crawford, of Fernhill,
was among the early pioneers of this
country, having emigrated from Argyl-
shire, Scotland, with her parents 60
years ago, settling in the township of
Caradoc and afterwards in Lobo, at
that time an almost unbroken forest,
and enduring some of the privations
incident to early Canadian settlement.
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herself with the cause of Christ by be-
coming a member of the Disciples'
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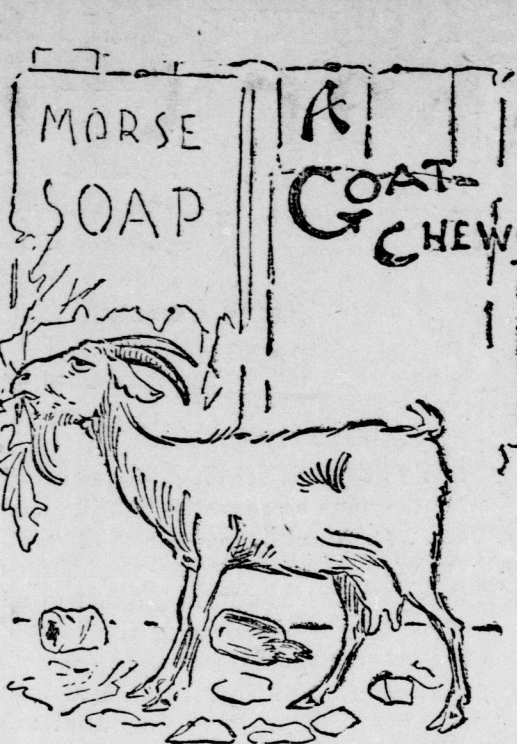
Among the pains and aches cured
with marvelous rapidity with
Thomas' Electric Oil is earache. The
young are especially subject to it, and
the desirability of this Oil as a family
remedy is enhanced by the fact that it
is admirably adapted not only to the
above ailment, but also to the hurts
disorders of the bowels, and affections
of the throat, to which the young are
especially subject.

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By the use of Sillitoe's Cure. This great Cough
Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible
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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,
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how cheap but how good"
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MIDDLESEX.

A very exciting chase after a mad
dog took place on Thursday on the 15th
concession of London township. The
dog, which was a large black one with
a white ring around his neck, was first
noticed by Mr. F. McLean. It came to
his place early in the morning and bit
his dog, after which Mr. McLean and
Mr. Will Thompson started the chase.
They followed him across to Mr. John
Guest's. Here the alarm was given,
and Mr. McLean, feeling somewhat
winded, got a substitute in Mr. Walter
Guest. The chase was continued west-
ward nearly as far as the sidewalk, when the
dog immediately circled around and
started back again. It then came to the
barns of Mr. Artemus O'Neill, where it
ran among some pigs. The loud yells
of the pigs soon told what was happen-
ing. It did not stay long, however, but
having bitten three of the best hogs,
proceeded on to Mr. Alfred O'Neill's.
Here it encountered some more pigs,
but did not do much damage. The
pursuers, who by this time had increas-
ed considerably, surrounded the barns
and got the dog under one of them.
After some difficulty in getting a sight
of the canine, Mr. Walter Guest suc-
ceeded in lodging a bullet in its head,
which rolled it over.

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