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8.32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toron
to, Buffalo.
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DISTRICT DOINGS
DRESDEN

April 5.—Miss Maud Merritt, of
Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Draper, Victoria avenue, for the
Easter holidays.
Mrs. Wm. Currier and her com
pany will commence a three nights
engagement at the Grand on Thurs
day, April 7th. The play Thursday
night will be the popular southern
comedy, Kentucky Belle.
Miss G. Blackburn, Brown street,
is visiting relatives in London.
Norman Simpson, who recently pur
chased the Litch farm, southwest
of the town, took possession and
moved out last week.
The Messrs. Grace and Maud Cragg,
of Detroit, spent Good Friday and
Easter at the home of their grand
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cragg,
F. K. Hughes, of Huron College,
London, spent the holidays at his
home in town.
Miss Fuller, of Leamington, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.
Roy Harvey is the guest of his
aunt, Mrs. Wm. McVein.
S. Sturges, County Commissioner,
was a London visitor last Thursday.
Miss Daisy Cochrane, of Chatham,
is visiting Dresden relatives.
Ernest Sharpe, of the Merchants'
Bank, Orillia, spent Good Friday and
Easter at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.
Harold Hughes, of Chatham, visited
his home here during the Easter
holidays.
Mrs. W. H. Willson, who has been
in Florence for the past week, re
turned home on Good Friday. Mr.
Willson's father is still very seri
ously ill.
James McVein was a Chatham
visitor on Good Friday.
Miss Ruth Hyatt, of Blenheim, is
the guest of Mrs. Maud Watter
worth, Brook street.
W. Sheridan, of Detroit, spent the
holidays with Dresden friends.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Ogilvie, Centre
street, gave a lunch party on Good
Friday night.
R. T. Mussen, formerly manager
of the local Bank of Commerce, was
a Dresden visitor on Saturday. Mr.
Mussen is now stationed at Dunn
ville.
Christ Church was befittingly de
corated on Easter Sunday, and spe
cial Easter-tide services were held
in all the local churches.
Miss Nora Smith, who has been on
an extended visit to her brother, H.
N. Smith, Arkona, has returned
home.
Sandy Burnie, of the Sarnia branch
of the Bank of Toronto, spent Easter
Sunday and yesterday at his home,
Hughes street.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of Forest,
who have been the guests of Rev. and
Mrs. S. Bond, returned home yester
day.
J. E. Draper, of Detroit, who has
been visiting relatives in town, re
turned home yesterday.
Mr. Roger Philp and Miss Car
well, of Chatham, were the guests
of Mrs. M. E. Burnie yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Sharpe, Victoria
avenue, are visiting friends in Det
roit.
Miss Cameron spent Easter Sun
day at her home in Blenheim.
Andrew Bear was a Chatham visi
tor on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Burns were
Maple City visitors during the Easter
holidays.
Miss E. Ruid is visiting her sister,
Mrs. Frank Cragg, Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burr, of Chat
ham, were local visitors yesterday.
H. G. McVein, of Toronto, who has
been the guest of his parents dur
ing the holidays, returned to the
Queen City last night.
A. T. Snider, of the Windsor branch
of the Bank of Commerce, spent yester
day and Sunday with Dresden
friends.
W. G. Copeland, of Chatham, was
a local visitor yesterday and to-day.
Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton,
spent Sunday with friends in town.
Theresa Smith, of Chatham, visited
Dresden friends on Saturday and
Sunday.
The social given by the Epworth
League last night in the basement
of the Methodist church, was well
attended and was much enjoyed by
all present. Hot cross buns and
maple syrup were served after which
a short program was given by local
talent.
G. E. Weir was a Maple City visi
tor during the Easter holidays.
The annual Vesty meeting of
Christ Church was held last night
at eight p. m. Mr. J. W. Sharpe
presented the Warden's report for
the past year, showing the financial
condition of the church to be quite
satisfactory. Mr. Whitney and Mr.
C. H. Hughes were appointed War
dens for 1904-5.

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IN TRAINING.
Mr. Newly Riche—We must learn
how to behave, Maria, if we are going
to enter society. Mrs. Newly Riche.
We will, my dear. The new set of
servants I have engaged have been in
the best families.

Be Pleasant.
Let us take time to be pleasant. The
small courtesies, which we often omit
because they are small, will some day
look larger to us than the wealth which
we have coveted or the fame for which
we have struggled.

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take Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake
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tion and torpid liver. Use only Dr.
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"I feel as if I should fly to pieces."
How often those words are on a wom
an's lips. They express to the ut
most the nerve racked condition of
the body, which makes life a daily
martyrdom.
If this condition had come sudden
ly it would have been unbearable. But
the transition was gradual. A little
more strain each day on the nerves.
A little more drain each day of the
vitality. Any woman would be glad
to be rid of such a condition. Every
woman tries to be rid of it. Thou
sands of such women have been cured
by Dr. Pierce's treatment when local
doctors had entirely failed to cure.
"Favorite Prescription" contains no
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on many subjects.
Dear Sirs.—This is to certify that
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It gives me great pleasure to re
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the use of your valuable medicine.
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DIG IN.
When you want to get ahead. Dig in!
When you're up to work you dread. Dig in!
When Dame Care comes down your way,
Days are sad instead of gay, Dig in!
When there's nothing seems to pay. Dig in!
When the other fellows lead. Dig in!
When you're short on things you need. Dig in!
When the rent is overdue. Dig in!
And the landlord says he'll sue— Dig in!
When the world is looking blue. Dig in!
Never mind the other man. Dig in!
You can win, you know you can. Dig in!
Better luck will come your way. Dig in!
Just make up your mind to stay; Dig in!
Every dog will have his day.
"HELP YE ONE ANOTHER."

Help the Sparrows of Winnipeg Live Up
to the Divine Command.
The divine command, "Help ye one
another," seems to be followed a
great deal more unobtrusively by a
certain community of sparrows that
hang out in the C.N.R. depot, Win
nipeg, than it is by the majority of
humans, says a despatch from that
city.
Last fall the powers that be on the
C. N. R. concluded that the little
brown chirpers had become so im
portant in point of numbers and had
so entirely misconceived the real aim
and object of the huge canopy which
covers the four tracks that strenu
ous measures must be taken to be
rid of them.
They were gathered by thousands
up among the darkened beams and
joints of the roof and the sounds of
their daily converse were as the far
off murmurings of a mighty host.
One day orders came from head
quarters and employees with guns
took up positions at the west end of
the station and opened fire. Till
noon the boom of the slaughter
sounded, the police rushed valiantly
to the scene, and went back again;
passersby held their ears and small
boys collected more thickly than the
birds. When it was all over only a
few brown chirpers remained, and a
wire netting was affixed beneath the
beams from gable to gable, shutting
off entrances and exit. This solved
the problem—for a time. But as the
days passed it was noticed that the
few sparrows held prisoners above
the netting, instead of plinking away
and starting, grew fat, flourished,
and increased. This was a poser.
Recently a watch was set and an
investigation made, with the result
that a few days ago the observers
ascertained the fact that the birds
on the inside were being fed by their
friends outside. Regularly, day after
day, the little fellows enjoying free
dom procure food, and flying to one
of the many small apertures in the
roofing, deposit it within reach of
their friends.
The C.N.R. officials will have to
call a meeting to devise other plans.

Settings in the Scotch style.
The Minister of Marine and Fish
eries has definitely decided to try
the experiment of curing Canadian
herrings according to the Scottish
plan, the object being to ascertain
whether Canadian herrings packed in
the Scotch style will be able to com
pete with the Norwegian, Dutch and
Scottish herrings, which at the pre
sent time are in chief demand in the
markets of the world, and command
prices more than double those which
Canadian herrings will bring at present.
Prof. Primes, Commissioner of Fish
eries, who recommended the test to
the Minister, is sanguine that great
benefit will result. The experiments
will be placed in the hands of John
Cowie, of Lossiemouth, Scotland.
He will bring out six skilled herring
curers from Scotland—men who are
also skilled in coopering. They will
be assisted by six Highland women
of great experience in cleaning fish.
Anso, N. S., has been selected for
the test, which will last about three
months, commencing the 1st of May.
Eight or ten fishermen resident on
the Nova Scotia coast have been
chosen to assist in the experiments
with the idea of learning Scottish
methods.
Probably one of the most inter
esting features of the trial will be
the use of the Scottish drift net,
which is very little known in Cana
dian waters. A tug will be employ
ed fitted with the necessary gear,
and under Mr. Cowie's direction the
various herring grounds within 50
or 100 miles of Canoe will be fished
and sample catches taken. The me
thod to be adopted will enable the
fish to be cured and packed when
they are fresh, this being one of the
great secrets of the excellence of the
Scottish product.

The Broken Mote.
An almost forgotten story was
told recently by Thos. McGillicuddy,
in his lecture on "Homely People,"
when the speaker called attention to
the fact that there were few, if any,
native-born wife-beaters in Canada
—that these wrongdoers were invariably
imported from the older European
countries. He then went on to say:
"About fifteen years ago a man was
hailed before Police Magistrate
Denison, charged with beating his
wife. The colonel asked the fellow if
he admitted the charge, when the
man replied:
"Well, it was this way, yer Wor
ship. I comes home tired, and as 'twas
a 'awk, and found that my sup
per wasn't ready. We 'ad some 'ot
words, the missis and me, and I lost
my temper, and I ups and 'its her."
"You acknowledge, then, that
you struck her?" queried the magis
trate.
"Yes, sir, I 'it 'er first; but I gets
the worst of it. Why, she knocked
me down with a chair, yer Worship,
and then she takes down the motto
from the wall, sir, and she smashes
it all over my 'ead, and cuts me
awfully with the glaws. That's why
I'm all plawtered up, yer Wor
ship."
"And what was the motto?" asked
the police magistrate.
"It was 'God Bless Our 'Ome,' yer
Worship."—Toronto Star.

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It's a Paste combining
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Puts on a "patent leather shine" quick as a wink, keeps shoes
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The Postmaster of Dawson City,
Klondike, recently received the fol
lowing letter, written in a scrawl
ing hand on a torn piece of wrap
ping paper, from Herschel Island, at
the mouth of the Mackenzie River,
where the American whalers invariably
winter in British waters:
November 17, 1903.
"Dear Sir—Will you kindly tell
me who is our next president; tell
me of the prize fights of importance,
and the result of the yacht race. If
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