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A world renowned toilet article; clears the skin of any discoloration, and beautifies the complexion naturally.

**CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,  
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**TO FIGHT PORK PACKING TRUST.**  
Denver, Col., April 30.—The Times says: Twenty-five million dollars has been subscribed for stock of a co-operative company by members of the National Live Stock Association to fight the packers if they carry through successfully the merger of the Chicago packing companies and allied interests. President Springer of the National Live Stock Association declares that the association can enter at once upon the building of a chain of packing houses throughout the principal points in the west and east.

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**The Rev. Principal Waller, of this city, will take the services at Trinity church, Simcoe, on Sunday next.**

**REAL ESTATE.**  
COTTAGE AT ERIE REST, PORT STANLEY, for sale; four bedrooms, large dining-room; completely furnished; summer house; wide veranda; ready to be occupied; will be sold at bargain if taken at once.—F. M. Griffin, St. Thomas.

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**A FRAME COTTAGE, WITH ONE acre of land and good barn; good situation for store. Apply to Wm. J. Hoaglin, Southside. D27h**

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SMALL COTTAGE, WITH GARDEN. Apply 129 Wharfedale Road. D30v

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## IS READING AN EFFORT?

If so your eyes require attention, this is nature's warning. Come in and have them examined.

**N. I. McDERMID, Druggist & Optician,** Cor. Dundas and Wellington Sts.

## LITTLE LOCAL.

The County Council meets the first week in June.

The Board of Works met last night. Ald. Judd is still acting mayor.

Edward Donahue was charged by Thomas Russell with assault, but at the police court yesterday the charge was withdrawn.

La-Col, and Mrs. Little returned Wednesday night for a month's trip through the North-west, having gone as far as Edmonton.

Mr. J. E. Wiley, late of the firm of Wylie & Stanley (Ingersoll), and family have returned here, where he will shortly enter business again.

Mr. H. C. McBride, the well-known architect of this city, is opening a branch office in Woodstock in partnership with Mr. A. J. Bennett of that place.

## BRAKEMAN CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS.

Thomas Jones, of This City, Killed at Stratford.

Was Running on Extra Freight on Grand Trunk.

No One Witnessed the Accident—Inquest Being Held.

Stratford, April 30.—Thomas Jones, a brakeman of London, was killed in the G. T. R. yards here last night.

Jones came in on an extra freight from London shortly before midnight, and while engaged in shunting the train into a siding was caught between the cars. No one witnessed the accident and it is not known how it occurred.

Thomas Jones was unmarried, and had only been employed on the road since January last. He was about 27 years of age. His father and mother are dead. Mr. David Jones, G. T. R. car repairer, is an uncle of deceased. An inquest was held at Stratford yesterday, and the remains arrived in this city on the accommodation train at 10:30 last evening.

## JERSEY STOCK SOLD.

Important Sale of Thoroughbred Cattle Held at Lambeth.

Mr. Walter Humpidge Disposes of His Splendid Herd of Jersey Cattle at Good Figures.

An important sale of registered Jersey stock was held at the farm of Mr. Walter Humpidge, Lambeth, on Wednesday. Good prices were obtained for the splendid stock offered.

The bidding being generally brisk. Auctioneer A. M. Hunt wielded the hammer. Mr. Humpidge having sold his farm, had decided to sell his entire herd, and the sale was consequently without reserve. Most of the cows were in milk and were a healthy, thrifty, handsome and useful lot.

Among the purchasers were Messrs. Wm. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; Wm. Boyes, Strange; Salmon, Lambeth; D. B. Burch, Lambeth; P. Rowley, Lambeth; Rev. W. Rigby, Parkhill; Jas. Routledge, Lambeth; Mr. Hubbard, London; Mr. Anguish, Scottsville; T. Jeffery, Muncey; Mr. Pepper, Hensall; Robt. Brown, Glenale; Mr. Clarke, Muncey; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; Mr. Garvey, London; John Trot, London West; R. K. Tozer, London West; John King, Lambeth; Mr. O'Brien, James Inglis, Tempo.

A carriage mare sold to Mr. Salmon, of Lambeth, for £174, and Messrs. Arnold and McLeod, of Lambeth, bought promising colts. The total receipts of the sale amounted to \$1,600.

## THE DUST STORM.

Most Severe in this Neighborhood in Many Years.

Wind Very High Raises Dust in Clouds in the Country, With Blinding Effect.

The high winds prevailing yesterday were the source of a great amount of discomfort and inconvenience. The city appeared to be filled with dust, while along the country highways it was in many places impossible to see more than a short distance, owing to the clouds of dust in the air.

House-cleaning operations in full swing in the city received a set-back. Carpets and house furnishings out of doors for a cleaning and dusting were subjected to a storm of dust probably more damaging than a year's use with- in doors. Down town the store doors were kept closed as much as possible, but goods were damaged despite the best efforts.

The street watering carts were kept going to the limit, and had some effect, but were not able to cope with the dust storm, which was one of the worst ever experienced here. In the afternoon a welcome rain appeared.

**VESTRY MEETINGS.**  
Adjourned Meeting of Christ Church, Petrolia.

The adjourned vestry meeting of Christ Church, Petrolia, was held on Monday evening. The auditors' report was received and adopted. The receipts were for mission and diocesan

# J. H. Chapman & Co

## Stirring Brussels Carpet Values For Saturday.

These Brussels Carpet Specials for to-morrow are of sterling worth, and if you want to economize you can safely do so. Brussels is the best carpet for wear. You cannot make any mistake in buying them. We guarantee the quality of every grade.

**78c** Made and laid—586 yards English Brussels—¾ borders to match, choice designs in reds, greens, blues and wood shades. To-morrow you will save seven cents a yard at 78c yard.

**90c** Made and laid—English Body Brussels. You can buy them with or without border. Shown in the popular conventional designs and patterns, suitable for parlors, libraries and large sitting-rooms, \$1.00 a yard in the regular way, to-morrow 90c yard, made and laid.

**\$1.00** Made and laid—an entire line English Body Brussels, borders to match, elegant parquette designs, light grounds, green grounds, and rich, neat patterns for offices. Special, \$1.00 yard.

**Scotch Zephyr Gingham.**  
34 inches wide, for children's dresses, women's dresses and blouses (two yards makes a waist), stripes and checks, in blue, red, pink, black, blue, gray and mauve, best 20c and 25c qualities, special, 15c yard.

**Hosiery Bargains.**  
Women's plain black cashmere hose, full fashioned and seamless, 25c ones, to-morrow 20c.  
Women's tan and brown ribbed cashmere hose, all sizes, 35c ones, to-morrow at 25c.

## 2 Lines of Corsets at 95c Pair.

Both regular \$1.25 corsets of standard make. Saturday, choice, 95c pair. "Erect Form," in one style, made of French coutil, white and gray, all sizes; and medium length "girdle" is the other style; very popular for summer wear; made of undressed coutil, all sizes. Price, 95c pair.

## Handkerchiefs, Etc.

Women's Handkerchiefs, colored borders, to-morrow.....8 for 25c  
Women's linen hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, hems in all widths, to-morrow.....3 for 25c

Black Silk Fish Net Veiling, chenille spots, regular 25c yard, to-morrow.....5c  
6 dozen Fancy Collars, to-morrow, 10c each.

Shaped Patent Leather Belts, 25c ones, each.....15c  
Wrist Bags and Chatelaines, walrus and seal grain, gray, brown, black, 35c, 40c and 50c, to-morrow.....25c  
Paper Books—"Just for Fun," "Side Splitters," "Hot Jokes," "A Bushel of Laughs," "A Barrel of Jokes," "The Boss Joke Book," etc., 25c, to-morrow, choice.....10c

## Chapman's.

126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

## Imperial Black or Mixed Tea, 40c for 25c.

## W. WILKINS.

For 2 Dozen Sweet Oranges for 25c. Also Sweet Potatoes, Strawberries, Grape Fruit, Pineapples, nice color, 15c each. Also our

## 2,000 DOGS IN TOWN.

Tax on Only Half the Number was Paid Last Year.

Owners Are Evidently Killing Their Dogs in the Vain Hope of Avoiding the Tax.

"There are two thousand dogs in this city," Inspector McCallum stated yesterday, "and before many weeks go by we will have a dollar for the greater part of them."

The number of dog tags issued in 1902 was in round figures 1,100. A new method of ascertaining who are owners of canines big and canines small has been adopted, and the result is proving beneficial. In three-quarters of an hour yesterday the inspector issued twenty-one dog tags. People are flocking to the office in their anxiety to get the protecting piece of jewellery.

"We are burying an average of two dogs a day," the inspector further said. "The dogs are made away with by their owners, who think they can escape the tax this way, but they are very much mistaken if they think so. We have, I expect, a great many of their names on our lists, and every name there means a dollar, or we will know the reason why."

**POLICEMAN WEDS.**  
Taylor-Windus Nuptials Wednesday Afternoon.

P. C. John E. Taylor, of the local police force, and Miss Amy Windus, also of this city, were married at the Memorial Church Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. C. Owen.

**RALLY AT BELMONT.**  
Officers of London District League Hold Meeting.

The officers of the London District Epworth League held a very enthusiastic meeting in the Belmont Methodist church Wednesday evening in the interests of the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions. The

president, Mr. Joseph Nicholson, occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Harton, of Toronto, told some of his experiences in mission work in the west, which was very interesting. The solos of Miss E. Lewis and Miss Robinson formed the programme, all of which was highly appreciated.

**THE SPRINGBANK SERVICE.**  
Cars Will Run Regularly During the Whole Day.

Beginning Friday of this week the Springbank cars will run regularly every hour, commencing at 6.30 in the morning, and making the last trip at 8.30 in the