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DIED.

**BARTLETT**—On Saturday, April 13, 1907, Margaret Jane Bartlett, widow of the late Joseph L. Bartlett, aged 62 years.  
Funeral notice later.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 13.—11 a.m.—Strong northwesterly winds, clearing. Sunday, strong northwesterly winds, cold and mostly fair, with a few scattered snow flurries.

### LOCAL

Mrs. S. C. Walker will assist the Baptist Church at Louisville in special music to-morrow.

The Planet Office will be open to-night from seven to nine, for the convenience of those wishing to pay their subscriptions.

A very much appreciated address on Dante, was delivered before the members of the Park St. League last night by Wilson Taylor.

By request, the male quartet of the First Presbyterian Church will render to-morrow night the song, "We'll Never Say Good-bye in Heaven."

Andrew Thomson will sell the Household Furniture of Mr. B. Freeman on Thursday, April 18th, at his residence, Laurox street, opposite Grey street, at two o'clock.

The remains of Miss Jessie M. Williams, daughter of the late Thos. Williams, Raleigh, will arrive to-morrow or Monday from Seattle, where she died after a brief illness, at the residence of her half-brother, Edmund H. Crow. The relatives have not received any particulars, but will give notice of the funeral upon the arrival of the body.

## Sponges Sponges

A good Sponge is a very scarce article nowadays. We have just received a shipment of SPONGES which are exceptionally good values.

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## KOELLER HELD FOR MURDER

Stratford Man Finds Himself In The Toils

Is Accused of Doing Away With His House-keeper

Stratford, April 13.—Following the death by burning on Thursday of Mrs. Harriett Dewing, aged 53, Leopold Koeller, the only other occupant of the house, was last night arrested on a charge of murder.

There are several suspicious incidents connected with the case to be cleared up, and it is thought Koeller knows more about the death than he has yet revealed.

Mrs. Dewing, was an English woman, 53 years of age, who had been engaged as housekeeper by the Koellers. Mrs. Koeller and her two children had been absent in Chicago for a week, returning Thursday morning.

Found Her In Flames.  
Koeller's story Thursday was that when he woke up at 3 o'clock he heard a moaning noise. He listened and thought it was the dog out in the stable. It sounded quite familiar to him, but as it continued he got up, went into the parlor and looked out the window to the stable.

He could see nothing, and he went out into the kitchen, where he heard the noise coming from the room above where Mrs. Dewing slept. He called out: "Hattie, are you sick?" but receiving no reply, he opened the door leading upstairs.

He could then see the glow of the flames and, thinking the house was on fire, rushed upstairs and into her room to find the unfortunate woman standing in the centre of it with a look of unutterable anguish on her face. She had her hands extended as if pleading for assistance, while her clothes were a mass of flames.

He set down the lamp which he was carrying and extinguished the flames with a quilt. He then crossed the street to go to the assistance of a neighbor named Hunt and a doctor was sent for.

Alleged Discrepancies.  
The arrest is due to discrepancies, between his story and what the police say are facts.

For instance, Koeller claimed that when he entered the room the woman was enveloped in fire, with flames reaching the ceiling, which is a little over 6 feet high. The ceiling is spotted white and shows no marks whatever, and his story in this respect is discredited.

The carpet where she stood is scarcely burned.

How did her clothes ignite when the lantern in her room had not been lit? Is another puzzle.

How did Koeller extinguish flames with a quilt, which he claims he did, without scorching the quilt?

Why was she not discovered sooner? These are some of the questions which should be brought out at a trial. The coroner's jury viewed the body yesterday, and adjourned till Tuesday next.

A post-mortem examination has been ordered.

**FIFTY YEARS IN CHATHAM**

Mrs. Margaret Jane Bartlett, one of Chatham's most honored and esteemed residents, passed away this morning at eight o'clock at her home on Colborne street.

Mrs. Bartlett was 62 years of age, and had been ill only since last Sunday. She was taken with an acute attack of pneumonia, and her condition has been serious all week.

Death relieved her of her suffering this morning.

Deceased was born in Ireland, and came to Chatham about 50 years ago. Her maiden name before she was married was Steen. Her husband, the late Joseph L. Bartlett, passed away in 1898. She was a staunch member of the Park street Methodist church.

Besides a family of four sons and one daughter, two sisters are left to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. Dispenser, of Harwich, and Mrs. Oldershaw, of Victoria, B. C. The children are Joseph Bartlett, of California; George, Fred and Rollie, at home, and Mrs. A. R. Patterson, of Detroit.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Jane Sutherland has been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

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**Auction Sale of Household Furniture**

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from George A. Thompson, Esq., to sell all his household effects, at his residence, Sheldon Ave., head of Brock St., North Chatham, on Tuesday, April 16th, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following:—

Parlor table; fine parlor suit, silk covering; parlor carpet, Brussels; pictures; place curtains; oak side-board; large couch; oak extension table; set dining room chairs; two rockers; dining room carpet; Radiant Home coal stove, good as new; oak bedroom suit, mattress and spring; iron and brass bedstead; oak bedstead, mattress and spring; three bedroom carpets; one fine Jewel range, nearly new; cooking utensils; washing machine; carriage tools; and other articles, too numerous to mention. The furniture is in first-class order.

Remember hour and date—Sheldon Ave., Tuesday, April 16th, 1 o'clock, sharp.

**GEO. A. THOMPSON, Proprietor.**  
**ANDREW THOMPSON, Auctioneer.**

## WHOLE FAMILIES WIPED OUT

Starving People In China Are Eating Each Other

Ten Million People In Sore Need Of Food

Shanghai, April 13.—Telegrams received here from 20 points in the famine district report that the conditions are growing worse.

The Chinese Government and people up to date have contributed over \$40,000,000 for famine relief, and the sums received from all foreign sources total a half million dollars.

There are 50 missionaries, with the higher class of Chinese, engaged in overseeing the relief distribution, Confucianists, Catholics and Protestants working together.

Twenty thousand famine sufferers are employed in building dams and canals to prevent a recurrence of the floods.

The relief committee here is promptly sending supplies to the front, but the famine is nearing exhaustion. All the relief measures up to date are inadequate. Ten million persons are suffering from inadequate supplies of food, and three millions are nearing starvation.

The members of the committee at the front report that they find the bodies of the sufferers bloated, and that their faces turn green or black as the result of starvation. The people are pulling up the growing crops for food. Whole families have been found dead in their houses, and corpses are seen lying by the roadside. Probably 5,000 persons are dying daily from starvation.

A few cases of rioting for food have occurred, and cannibalism is beginning to be reported. Newly-made graves have been rifled of the bodies, and parents are exchanging their children to be eaten.

A dollar, the relief committee reports, will save one life until the harvest, June 25, and \$10,000,000 is needed.

From Montreal Star, Nov 6, 1906

There is no question about the success of "Painting the Town," this week's attraction at the Academy. Not in a long time has a similar entertainment afforded so much genuine amusement.

Date for Chatham, Monday, April 15th.

Lost!—On Saturday, April 6th, on River Road, Harwich, between Brick Church and Edward McKerrall's, a small leather purse, containing one five dollar bill, seven one dollar bills and between two and three dollars in silver. Any person finding same and leaving it at Planet Office will be amply rewarded.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Milton Johnson is recovering from her recent illness.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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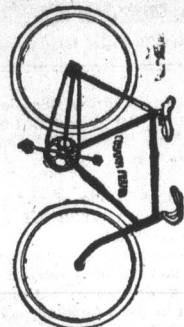
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## NEW SHAPES IN MILLINERY

To-day we received some very nobby new shapes in the popular burnt straws. "If it's new and natty you'll find it at Austin's. If you don't know what you want this is a good place to come and see the latest ideas."

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## JAPANESE MATTINGS.

Our spring importation of these splendid, economical and sanitary floor coverings, just received this (Friday) morning, and they are now open for your inspection. Excellent designs and colorings, full yard wide, at one shilling per yard and upwards.

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