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WHY RUSSIANS FAILED

War Correspondent of Novoye Vremya Tells Bitter Tale.

Heart-Sick, Retreating Soldiers Urged by Proclamations From Home to Cease Fighting and Surrender—Alexieff's Bad Initial Work—Failure to Establish Adequate Intelligence Department—Deficiencies of Officers Bring to Naught Commander's Plans.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The Novoye Vremya to-day will publish a remarkable despatch from a correspondent in the field, who, with the bitter taste of defeat still on his palate, discusses the causes of the Russian reverses and contrasts the spirit with which Russia and Japan are conducting the war, and with sorrow and disappointment arraigns the elements in Russia who are nourishing their propaganda on defeats in the Far East. "Scattering in the very hour of defeat," according to the correspondent, "broadcast among the heart-sick, retreating soldiers, proclamations urging them to cease fighting and surrender."

The despatch continues: "Not even the enemy has sent up such proclamations, but has confined himself to throwing into our lines telegrams from foreign agencies about disorders in Russia. Put yourself in the place of the soldiers and officers who, returning from Mukden fatigued and heart-sore from want of success, have received from the distant home proclamations with advice to that tenor: 'Setting aside the factors of a temporary nature, the correspondent enumerates four main causes of misfortune:—

First.—Failure to establish before the war an adequate intelligence department in Manchuria, or to make preparations, contrasted with Japanese activity in that direction.

Second.—Russia is dependent upon a single railway, while the Japanese have many bases, with the possibility of establishing new ones at any point on the coast.

Third.—The deficiencies of many officers, whose mistakes of execution bring to naught the most carefully thought-out plans of commander, or whose technical education has not kept pace with the artillery they are required to handle.

Fourth.—That victory rests not with the army but with the nation. The correspondent pictures the patriotism, devotion and passionate longing for victory of the Japanese, and, continuing, says:

"On the other side is a nation where part of the people misunderstand the meaning of this war, or are even inimical, taking advantage of distressing times to attain more liberty. The seed of greater liberty is sown in the hearts of the people, and then only is it not possible to press the campaign after the war? The country is entirely occupied with internal affairs and disorders, turning its attention to the army only occasionally and after an unsuccessful operation, and then only to pour a flood of discouragement or abuse, or to send as a palliative to the retreating forces a heap of revolutionary proclamations."

In concluding, the correspondent pleads for a few words of encouragement, and acknowledges that the 90,000 who fell around Mukden are not unappreciated sacrifices.

Both Russian Flanks Menaced. Gunshu Pass, March 24.—Gen. Linewich, the new commander-in-chief of the army, yesterday received the members of his staff. Reports persist of Japanese turning movements on both flanks of the Russian army. Chinese state that the Japanese have recruited many Chinese bandits, and that probably they are now able to count a superiority in cavalry as well as infantry.

The branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank has removed from Kirin to Harbin after an attack on the bank office, in which two of the guards were wounded with cobblestones.

Captured Japanese report that a terrible affray took place in the streets of Mukden March 10, when a big detachment of the Russians, the last to leave the city, were entrapped by Chinese bandits and a few Japanese soldiers, who closed the city gates and blocked the narrow streets. According to the report, which is not confirmed, not a Russian escaped.

Field Marshal Oyama has communicated to Gen. Linewich the names of the entire Russian medical staff, which remained in Mukden after the evacuation, is uninjured and well.

Women Leave Port. St. Petersburg, March 24.—It is announced here that all the women have been ordered to leave Vladivostok.

Report From Japs. Tokyo, March 24.—An official report from Imperial Army Headquarters, yesterday, says:

"Our detachment pursuing the enemy entered Changtu on March 21 at 8.30 p. m.

"A large body of the enemy, in disorder, is retreating toward the north-east, along the line of the railway. "A part of the enemy's cavalry has halted at a point within two miles north of Changtu."

Blockade Runners Captured. Portland, Ore., March 24.—According to advices brought by the Portland and Asiatic steamship Arabia from Yokohama, there are at present about forty blockade runners of various nationalities in Japanese ports, which have been captured attempting to enter Russian ports.

Russians Raise \$100,000,000. St. Petersburg, March 24.—The internal loan of \$100,000,000 was signed yesterday. The price of issue is 95 and the bonds are redeemable in fifty years.

Japs Will Borrow \$150,000,000. New York, March 24.—Negotiations for a Japanese Government loan of \$150,000,000 have been successfully concluded in London.

Wireless on Sable Island. London, March 24.—(C. A. P.)—The High Commissioner's Department has been notified here that the Canadian Government intend to erect a Marconi wireless station on Sable Island, to come into operation August 1.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

Active Step by Russia Imminent, if Not Already Taken.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The ministers and supporters of the court who advocate the submission of peace proposals to Japan, so as to ascertain whether an honorable basis of peace is possible, believe they have carried the day and the Associated Press hears on high authority that an actual step is imminent, if not already taken.

Not At All Surprising. Washington, D. C., March 24.—The sudden growth of the sentiment in Russian official circles in favor of peace is not at all surprising, to the officials here, because it is in line with the predictions of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg when last heard from on this subject.

In fact, it was gathered that the real obstacle in the way of the beginning of negotiations to this end was to be found rather in the jealousies of European powers outside of Russia than in the Czar's own court.

There is believed now, however, that the great financial interests in London, Berlin and Paris, looking to their own salvation and the security of their enormous Russian loans, have risen above national lines, and that to the exertion of their powerful influence is due the present promise of peace in the near future.

TEN PEASANTS KILLED.

Fifty Wounded in An Encounter With Russian Infantry.

Kutno, Russian Poland, March 24.—Ten peasants were killed and fifty were wounded at Lamenta March 21 as the result of the shooting of infantry sent to quell disturbances. A crowd of peasants from Benifiora, proceeded to Lamenta to induce the farm laborers to strike and rioting occurred. The chief of police with a company of soldiers went to the scene, and the troops fired two volleys at the peasants, killing two on the spot and wounding fifty. The latter were brought in carts to the hospital here, where seven men and one woman subsequently died. Eleven others are dying.

Kutno is situated 70 miles west of Warsaw. It has a population of about 10,000.

Financial Crisis Arises. St. Petersburg, March 24.—A financial and commercial crisis has broken out at Rostov-on-Don.

Warned Father John. St. Petersburg, March 24.—The revolutionary committee has warned Father John of Cronstadt to cease his anti-revolutionary propaganda either by sermons or by writings. The military Governor of Cronstadt has taken measures for Father John's protection.

Big Fire at Durham.

Furniture Factory Damaged to Extent of \$50,000.

Durham, March 24.—Fire broke out in the finishing room of the Durham furniture factory here about 7.30 last night, and in spite of the efforts of the firemen by 9.30 had completely destroyed the building and contents. The dry kiln and a large stock of lumber was saved, but with difficulty. The company has been six years in operation and was in a flourishing condition, employing about 60 men, paying some \$15,000 in wages annually. About \$10,000 worth of stored stock, ready for shipment, was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000. Insurance on building and contents amounted to some \$25,000, in the following companies: Northern, Queen's, Commercial, Norwich Union, Western Sun, Ottawa.

The loss to the town is severe, but undoubtedly the factory will be rebuilt immediately.

Separate Church and State.

Paris, March 24.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday continued the debate on the bill providing for the separation of church and state. M. Deschanel (Republican), former president of the House, declared the debate was the most important since the revolution, as it concerned the abolition of a religious regime which had existed for five centuries. The interference of religion with politics had become intolerable, while the interference of the state with questions of conscience was equally odious. Therefore, the time had come to place each upon a separate and independent basis.

Double To Get Money.

Montreal, March 24.—A Doukhobor delegation, headed by Peter Veregin, reached the city yesterday, and had an interview with Mr. De Sture, the Imperial Russian Consul, regarding the handing over of the moneys forwarded by the Russian Government. After the big exodus of Doukhobors from Russia, the Government confiscated the houses, and are now paying the owners for them. The Consul has decided to hand over the moneys, which now amount to several thousand dollars, to a special committee, who will distribute it to the different people now residing about Yorkton.

Armed Police Chased Them.

Winnipeg, March 24.—The two desperate highwaymen, Rogers and Horne, who held up, assaulted and robbed three Plains on Saturday night, escaped from jail at Fort Frances yesterday morning by twisting the bars of their cell with a piece of the iron bed. They started east on a railway velocipede and the police started after them on a similar conveyance, armed with Winchester and determined to hunt them down.

Degree From Queen's.

Ottawa, March 24.—His Excellency the Governor-General goes to Kingston on April 6, where he will be the guest of Col. Reade, R. M. C. He will inspect the R. M. C. and the R. N. C. On April 7 he will have a degree conferred upon him by Queen's University and will return to Ottawa the following day. Lord Grey and party will go to Toronto for the horse show week.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY

Moved By Messrs. Hoyle and Downey in the Legislature.

Mr. Hoyle Makes It Clear That There Will Be No Politics in Government Control of the Temiskaming Railway—Mr. Downey Acquits Himself Well With Restricted Subject—Speakers to Follow.

Toronto, March 24.—The galleries of the Legislature were again crowded yesterday and many spectators had the seats on the floor, showing that the public interest has not died down. Nearly all the members were in their seats and they soon accommodated themselves to the change from left to right and right to left. Mr. Whitney looked just as comfortable in the Premier's chair as he did when he was across the floor, and Mr. Harcourt appeared to be pleased with the view of the chamber obtained from the left of the Speaker.

Movers of the Address. Mr. Hoyle, of North Ontario, and Mr. Downey, of South Wellington, were the orators selected to move and second the address to the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for his speech. Both acquitted themselves well. There was lacking in their speeches, exultation over a badly whipped foe, but they read over the returns some lessons which they carried to the opposite side, and even accepted for the victors. The various items of the speech were discussed, and both were able to show that the Government, though new to the responsibilities of office, had taken hold in a business-like way, determined to carry out the principles advocated by them in opposition.

Mr. Hoyle made a strong point of his belief in the principle of public ownership. He showed that it was the policy of the Government to free the administration of the Temiskaming Railway as much as possible from partisan control, and he argued that if the road was run in the interests of the people, and not of the politicians, public ownership would pay.

Mr. Downey was under considerable restraint, confined to the narrow limits of the speech from the Throne, but he made the most of the subjects mentioned in the Government program. He was most eloquent in describing the vast resources of Northern Ontario.

Speakers to Come. T. H. Preston moved the adjournment of the debate, which will be continued on Tuesday. To-day's session, it is expected, will not last more than ten minutes, and only formal matters will be taken up. The Government speakers on the address in order of selection are T. W. McGarry, of South Renfrew, Dr. Lewis, of Dufferin, Dr. Smellie, of West William, and Mr. Snellie, of St. John's.

Mr. Harcourt said yesterday it was not the intention of the Opposition to prolong the debate, and that after Mr. Preston he (Mr. Harcourt) would probably close the argument on that side.

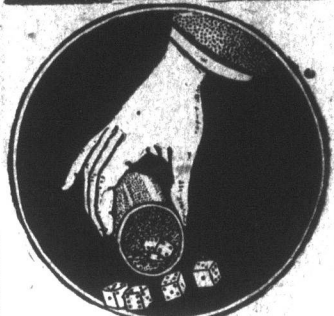
After the adjournment of the debate yesterday, the Provincial Treasurer introduced some resolutions, and the House went into committee on interim estimates, amounting to about \$600,000. While the House was in committee, J. B. Isaacs was in the chair. In reply to Mr. Harcourt, the Premier said the committees would be formed on Tuesday, and Hon. Col. Matheson said the public accounts would probably be down next week.

Whips for the Government. The first Conservative caucus was held yesterday morning. Major Hugh Clark presided. Dr. R. F. Preston, of North Lanark, was chosen chief whip and A. A. Mahaffy, of Muskoka, junior whip.

T. H. Preston, of Brantford, has given notice of two bills, one favoring the stamping of prison-made goods, the other amending the Municipal Act by reducing the property qualifications of mayors in cities and towns from \$1,000 to \$500, and from \$2,000 to \$1,000 leasehold.

Spotted Fever Epidemic. Dr. Hodgetts has received a report that an epidemic of spotted fever has been discovered in a western town. The technical name for this disease is cerebro-spinal meningitis.

A deputation from Haliburton will wait on the Government to-day to ask for some changes in the mining laws. A meeting of the Railway Taxation



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Commission will be held this week, when it is probable the final draft of the report will be made.

Negotiations are now in progress between the Province and the Dominion respecting the respective responsibilities of each in regard to the Indians north of the height of land and east of Lake Superior.

Quebec Cabinet Sworn.

Quebec, March 24.—The Provincial Cabinet has been reorganized as follows: Hon. Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister and Attorney-General; Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, Minister of Lands, Forests and Fisheries; Hon. J. C. McCorrill, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Colonization and Public Works; Hon. R. Roy, Provincial Secretary; Hon. W. A. Weir, Minister without portfolio; Hon. H. Archambault will remain as President of the Legislative Council. The new Ministers were sworn in yesterday morning. The Minister of Agriculture will not be appointed before to-day.

Canada Company.

London, March 24.—(C. A. P.)—At a meeting of the Canada Company the chairman stated they were not affected by the recent oil discoveries. The sales of land in 1904 amounted to \$273 acres, as against 10,656 in 1903, but the prices had increased 25 per cent. The receipts for the current year were \$66,147, as against \$79,956 last year.

Guilty of Assault.

Belleville, March 24.—Onslow Wynn, of Bancroft, tried at the sessions here for stabbing with intent to kill, was found guilty of common assault. Sentence was reserved.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1935.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Speech from the Throne, points out the Guelph Herald, is the historic document which marks an historic event. For thirty-two years the framing of Provincial legislation has been in the hands of the Liberal party. To-day the Conservatives, supported by an immense majority of independent voters, submit their program to the Legislature and the country.

It was not to be expected that any reforms demanding much deliberation could be brought forward at this session. Matters of urgent necessity could only be introduced, leaving others for future preparation and discussion.

In accordance with the promises made by Premier Whitney in past years, legislation will be brought forward to do away with the numbered ballot. Of the evils wrought by this system it is superfluous to speak. The results are known. The ballot was never secret, and this opened the door to tyranny and intimidation. By it the quid pro quo of corruption was traced, and it was a terrible scourge in the hands of the Ross administration.

The creation of a Department of Mines will meet with universal approval. The wealth of this Province in minerals is very great. It is a valuable asset which should be developed along the most progressive lines. It is impossible that this can be adequately done under any of the existing departments. The intricate questions which arise, involving the rights of the Province, those of the prospectors, miners, etc., require the services of a Minister and a special department. Premier Whitney in taking this step has rendered a service to Ontario which should bear fruit in the greater development of our mineral resources.

The new Government have been quick to grasp the important bearing of the proposed extension of the boundaries of Ontario and Manitoba northwards. The Premier has already laid before Sir Wilfrid Laurier the claims of the Province to the territory rightfully belonging to it when the extension is made. The extension of the present boundary due north would give Ontario additional territory of about two-thirds its present size. It may be that the land is not suitable for agricultural purposes, but the history of Canada is full of instances where such reports have been heard of other lands, notably that held by the Hudson's Bay Company, which afterwards belied the reports. In any event minerals are known to exist in extremely large quantities in the new territory.

The statement that the County Councils Act will receive attention will give general satisfaction. The legislation will probably take the form of restoring the old connection between the Township and County Councils. The present Act has been unsatisfactory. In many cases Townships have lost their representation at the County Council. The experience of many members in the House who have served on the Councils will be very useful in framing such a scheme as will do away with existing anomalies.

The references to Lord Minto and Earl Grey contained in the speech, fittingly speak of the services of the late Governor-General, and of the cordial welcome which Ontario extends to the latter brilliant statesman. It is worthy of note that Lord and Lady Minto are both using their position and knowledge of Canada in the best interests of the Dominion in Great Britain. Lord Minto is pointing out on every possible occasion the many advantages of the country and Lady Minto only last week was reported as urging the wisdom and the pleasure to be derived by Old Country residents making a tour here during the summer holidays.

ADOLF MENZEL'S HYDROCEPHALUS.

London Daily Chronicle.
The doctors who carried out the autopsy on Adolf von Menzel's remains state that his lungs showed that he had suffered as a young man from tuberculosis; yet he lived to be nearly 90 years old. They further state that he was "hydrocephalic"—that is, had water on the brain, in this respect resembling the great mathematician, Helmholtz, a proof that men of the greatest genius may exist with the skull formation usually associated with an infirm mind.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The house mover has an elevating influence.

The river is getting up in this part of the world.

The new clarion will now be Whitney and the Larger Ontario.

If you go to the Opera House on Monday night you'll find at least 12 people in clover.

Archie had no trouble finding his seat. He predicted before election where he would be found.

It pays to advertise and also to be a veterinary surgeon in the employ of the Dominion Government.

I can't understand how they carried off those opening ceremonies at Toronto so successfully without me. My men must be learning.

If there is anything that is more attractive to the feminine instinct than a millinery opening, it is a wedding.

Assessor Thomas French says that this is the healthiest city in the world. He found one man 97 years old out sawing wood for exercise.

Then come the millinery opening days and the sad-faced husband looks into his pocket-book to see if anything is left after his wife has bought her Easter hat.

I know a man who purchased "Quebec" made maple syrup enough to last the season, a couple of weeks ago, and then received word from a friend that they hadn't begun to make their maple syrup down there yet.

W. W. Seane—I see that they had two speeches from the Throne in Toronto yesterday. Mortimer Clark made the real speech from the Throne and Mr. Harcourt, leader of the Opposition in Ontario, made the speech from the Throne.

The Newsweek seems vexed at this candid G. H. J. for mentioning the fact that Archie McCoig is seated in the very last back row in the Opposition at the Legislature. But it was the Newsweek that chortled the other day over the fact that West Kent's representative was "seated in the J row in the Legislature." And that was a nasty slap at poor Archie!

The Banner's Cate Man pays the Satellite two compliments when he suggests that the meat stalls in the new market be built four stories square and four stories high to preserve the Satellite's jokes for posterity. The Q. T. man evidently thinks there is a lot of meat in his witticisms. The second compliment my modesty prevents me pointing out.

I SWIPED THIS.
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It is not to be inferred, however, that the play "Sweet Clover" is entirely pastoral, nor that it covers such a wide range as was embraced in Mr. Ingersoll's fancy. It is merely promised that the play unfolds an interesting story of dramatic vividness and as wholesome as the clover of its title.

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Local Briefs

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The Woodmen of the World are giving an At Home in the Auditorium this evening.

Home Bakery serves meals at the White Front, at any hour.

Harry Murphy saw two flocks of wild ducks flying over this morning. They were going south.

Home Bakery serves meals at the White Front Cafe.

A play that will linger lovingly in the memory of theatre goers, "Sweet Clover," at the Grand on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Gray has returned from Toronto, where she has been on a visit to her daughter for the past week.

"Hooligan's Troubles," a play for laughing purposes only, at the Grand for matinee and night Saturday. Matinee prices—children 10c, adults 25c; night—25c, 35c and 50c. No higher.

Mrs. M. Mannion, Park street, has returned home from Wyandotte, Mich., having been called there last week to attend the bedside of her dying mother, Mrs. Jos. Aber, who passed away on Thursday night, March 16th.

Thomas Martin tells the following unique story: A few weeks ago Geo. Cassidy saved the life of Scrapper Martin at the fishing ground of Crison Beach. Yesterday, Geo. Delahanty saved the life of George Cassidy. They were fishing and the swift current caused Mr. Cassidy to lose his balance and drop into the fast running water. Delahanty took after the young man and succeeded in extricating him from his perilous position.

Dr. Cornell lost his \$500 diamond this morning. The doctor was cleaning out his furnace and he isn't sure what became of his valuable chunk of carbon and is very much afraid that he shovelled it into the furnace. If this is what happened then the doctor had the pleasure of having the most expensive coal fire ever used in this city to heat a palatial residence. A standing reward of \$25 is offered for the recovery of the missing jewel.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

Hooligan's Troubles—March 25.

Sweet Clover—March 27.

The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 21.

Hooligan's Troubles.

Hooligan's Troubles appear at the Grand to-morrow for matinee and night. This show is for laughing purposes only.

PROGRAM.

Lillian Allcash—Heien Russell.
Ruby Swift—Edna Wells.
Kitty Flyte—Miss St. Angmon.
Meg Hagg—Mlle Aimee.
Mrs. Allcash—Miss Hanley.
Officer Guff—Harry Bristow.
Moses Bobbinsky—Frank Logan.
Herrington Graft—Geo. H. Turner.
George Allcash—M. E. Hanley.
Montmorency Hooligan—Sidney Sheppard.

Gloomy Gus Hooligan—Fred Barth.

Happy Hooligan—Harry Rennells.

SYNOPSIS.

Act I.—Howery, New York.

Act II.—Pleasureville, New Jersey.

Act III.—Gouge Allcash's Castle, London, Eng.

Prices: Matinee—children 10 cents, adults 25 cents; night—25, 35 and 50 cents.

"SWEET CLOVER."

An elaborate production of the successful comedy drama, "Sweet Clover," with the versatile comedian Otis B. Thayer as Jerome Holcombe, appears at the Grand Opera House on Monday, March 27. This is a production that will linger lovingly in the memory of theatre goers.

"Sweet Clover" is a clean, sweet comedy drama, full of homely, simple rural life and exalting in atmosphere as fresh and fragrant as that of the clover for which it is named. Delicate comedy, clean and wholesome, interwoven with tender pathos

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Costly Specimens in Embroidered Silk or Satin—Simpler Ones of Denim on Which the Design is Stained and Worked in Outline.

A pillow that is suitable for a college man, as it will survive any amount of hard usage, is made of denim colored art ticking, and the major portion of the design is stained in the proper colors and then outlined. A bunch of the flowers known as "bachelor buttons" is worked in one corner, while an envelope addressed with the owner's name is embroidered in the corner above. A real stamp is placed on the envelope.



GROTESQUE DESIGN ON GROSSEIN SILK, and this is circled in the regular way, only that the lines are embroidered with black instead of being stamped.

Acceptable to the woman or girl who wants a pillow which is artistic as well as utilitarian is one made of dark green linen of loose, uneven weave and the embroidery in shades of green running into brown and pink, ending in a rich purple. The design is graceful, each flower and leaf growing out of a whirl of darned lines in an easy, natural way and yet so conventionalized that one does not feel that it is an attempt to exactly copy a natural flower. The flowers are worked almost solid, while loop shaped figures are done in close catstitch.

Grosgrain silk of a soft gold color is used for the background of the pillow first illustrated, and the design is a grotesque, neither bird nor fish, but rather a combination of both. The major portion of the work is sketchy Kensington, with a little darned effect on the wing to give a soft, feathery effect. In sketchy Kensington the stitches are sketched in, as the name implies, just as an artist would make a stroke, instead of being worked side by side, as in the solid embroidery, the background showing through in places and serving as a high light.

The head of the bird is worked in shades of light blue and violet, while shades of green and tan make his bill. His neck feathers are violet and pink, some of them tipped with green, and the scales shade from pink to a deep purplish magenta. The darned portion of the wing is green, and the portion of his tail, which comes from under the last group of scales and ends under the last group of scales, is worked in a close V or pointed buttonhole stitch in varying shades of green.

The next pillow illustrated is decidedly one of the useful kind, although that does not detract from its attractiveness. It has two other advantages, being simple to make and easily laundered.

A square of huckaback of good quality is used for the background, a piece



A PRETTY DESIGN DARNED ON HUCKABACK.

that has but one overcast thread in a place being best suited for the purpose. The whole surface of this square is darned in even parallel lines, only omitting the design, which, when the background is finished, is outlined in cable-stitch with heavy, twisted mercerized cotton. As the design suggests the marshmallow blossom, the background in this case was darned with a soft shade of pink and the outline done in white.

Ribbon work is daily growing in favor, and spangles and jewels are often introduced to further enhance its charms.—Designer.

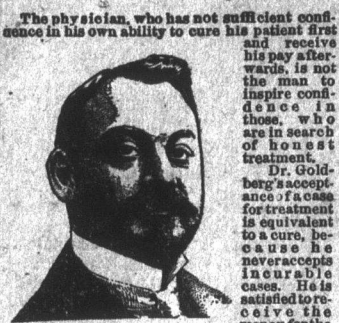
A Clever Little Notion.

One of my difficulties in home dress-making was finding something for necks or collars which would not break or wrinkle after being a short time in use. The best thing for this purpose is grosgrain belting ribbon. I take a small "V" in the middle of the front to give a good shape. Nearly every scrap bag contains pieces of this old belting; it was used so generally a few years ago, and any color will answer, as the material covers it on the outside and the facing inside. This is a perfect substitute for canvas, as it does not break down nor cut through the edges of the material, says a writer in an Exchange.

Too Active Woman.

Leading specialists on nervous diseases concur in the opinion that women in general and the American woman in particular are too active in every way. They urge their feminine patients to give all the members of the body daily for a few hours at least complete rest.

He Will Cure You First—Then You Pay Him



The physician, who has not sufficient confidence in his own ability to cure his patient first and then pay him.

Dr. Goldberg has 14 diplomas and certificates from the various colleges and state boards of medical examiners, which should be sufficient guarantee as to his standing and ability. He makes no difference who has failed to cure you, it will be to your advantage to get the doctor's opinion of your case free of charge. He wants to hear from patients who have been unable to get cured, as he guarantees a positive cure in all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases, which he accepts for treatment. He is not a lyrist, but a practical physician, who cures all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney troubles, blood poisoning, physical and nervous debility, indigestion, stomach trouble, etc. All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory to meet the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the subject, which contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, and a list of all the medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., duty and transportation prepaid. Address: Dr. S. Goldberg, 206 Woodland Ave., Suite 511, Detroit, Michigan.

THE BLUE RACER.

It is About the Fleetest Thing in the Reptile Family.

"The swiftest snake I have ever known is the blue racer, as we used to call the reptile in the Arkansas foothills, and I want to tell you this particular snake can travel like a blue streak," said a man from Arkansas.

"The fact is, the name 'blue racer' was given to the snake because of the reptile's fleetness. I have seen blue racers dart across the road at such a rapid pace that you could only see a mere suggestion of blue, and if you did not happen to know the snake and its habits you would not know what it was. You could not possibly get the idea that it was a snake you had seen flash through the dust of the country road unless you knew something of the blue racer. Just what speed the snake makes I do not know, but it is a rapid pace. The rattlesnake is supposed to have good speed, and as a matter of fact, the rattlesnake can whiz along at a pretty swift gait, but the rattlesnake is not in it with the blue racer. It would be interesting to know just how fast different snakes travel, and if we knew I dare say we would find that the blue racer is about the fleetest thing in the reptile family."

A Bishop's Fall.

Bishop Peck of the Methodist church was a large man, weighing over 350 pounds. While on a tour and stopping at the residence of a presiding elder the bishop turned over in his bed and the entire furniture collapsed, dropping him to the floor with a tremendous thud. The presiding elder rushed upstairs, calling: "What is the matter, bishop? Is there anything I can do for you?" "Nothing is the matter," answered the bishop, "but if I don't answer the call to breakfast tell your wife to look for me in the cellar."



There is nothing that will bring comfort and renewed hope to the invalid so surely as good news. When the vital forces are at a low ebb and everything seems useless, a ray of joy and assurance will stimulate the weary body to new effort and energy. A letter from a loved one has turned the tide in many a siege of sickness. Dr. R. H. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has good news for every suffering woman. Write him to-day and tell him your troubles, and he will send you free of charge just the right advice to restore you to health and bring back the roses to your cheeks. His "Favorite Prescription" has been the rescue of thousands of suffering women. Many grateful patients have taken Dr. Pierce's advice.

"I am pleased to add my testimony in behalf of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," says Miss Estline Agard, Chaplain Patriotic Daughters of America, 4194 Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Mich. "I cannot tell you how to express my gratitude and joy over the fact that I am well once more. Wearing my corset too tight seemed to have brought on an extra abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and muscles of the internal organs. What I do I know not, as no medicines I took seemed to help me.

I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and determined to try it, as a last resort. Before the first bottle was used I began to feel better, but could hardly believe that this was permanent, but my improvement went steadily on, and within four months I was like a new woman. Now I have no more pains, am well and strong, and am extremely grateful to you."

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SPARKLING CUT GLASS.

Its Original Luster Retained by the Safest Wash-Careful Cleaning.

What bride to be does not exclaim with delight and admiration over the presents that begin to come from relatives and friends as the great day draws near, and especially when the opened box reveals a piece of cut glass? In her mind's eye she sees it in the dining room of the new home which is to be all her own, adorning the buffet and the table, sparkling among the silver which has so generously been given her or standing on beautifully embroidered dollies upon the dark polished table.

The careful housekeeper has her silver cleaned once a week or once in two weeks, and why should the cut glass be neglected as much as it ordinarily is? True, as it is used it necessarily has to be washed, but that is an entirely different matter from washing it by itself to give it back its original luster and sparkle. It is then very apt to go into the dish pan with a lot of other things and be hastily washed and dried with an ordinary dish towel, or maybe it is on the top of the heap of dirty dishes and receives the benefit of a whole kettleful of boiling water. Then you will probably be informed by Mary that "it just fell apart by itself."

She "did not even have it" in her hands. In washing your glass do not have the water too warm. Some people think that the water should be almost at the boiling point, but that is a mistake. The water should be only lukewarm, with a little ammonia in it and only enough soap to make a slight suds. A toothbrush will aid in reaching into the deep cuts. After the glass has been washed it should be rinsed in water of the same temperature, with a little of ammonia in it, and then dried in a box of sawdust. Do not try to dry it with a towel. You will be sure to get lint into the cutting, and, besides that, it will not sparkle as brilliantly.

Have a box of sawdust large enough so that you can pack several pieces in at once. Leave the glass in the dust for a few moments, and then take it out and brush off the particles that adhere to it and see how the light will make rainbows sparkle on its surface.

If there are carafes and bottles that are difficult to wash inside, put small bits of white potatoes into them and shake violently.—Table Talk.



LATEST SLEEVELETS.

evoking innumerable devices and dainty maneuverings of mousseline and lace.

Bouillonettes of mousseline de sole or net, worked into lines of beading, as our sketch shows, are among a host of successful sleevelets, while the companion notion seems to fit the needs of dressy city gowns.

In Sheep's Clothing.

"There is one thing certain"—the girl in the blue gown paused impressively—"I shall never under any circumstances send any one a souvenir postal card."

"They are very pretty sometimes," the girl with the black hat suggested.

"They seemed very pretty and convenient when they first came into vogue, but they have ceased to be anything but a delusion and a snare." The girl in blue spoke feelingly. "A few years ago when one's friends went away they wrote letters—interesting, newsy letters—several pages long. Now they buy a postal card with a picture of some old abbey or castle or skyscraper or bridge on it and write 'Affectionately, Laura,' or 'Do write soon, Jack,' and seem to think they have done their duty. I may have to resort to wireless telegraphy, but I shall never tantalize a friend of mine with one of those vowels in sheep's clothing, a souvenir postal."

Ripples of Fashion.

No halfway prevails in fashions. They are either very small or extremely large.

Untrimmed skirts are in highest favor for girls' frocks, but a few tucks are permissible.

Silk elastic girdles are much worn and are especially smart with the outside blouse jacket.

Elbow sleeves in all garments with underleaves and long gloves for the street is the present word.

The turban toque sharply pointed in front and the quaint three cornered hats are foremost in early styles.

There is nothing so inexpensive or that will answer to the closest economy as a cashmere shirt waist suit.

Oval sleeve buttons in gold display three different colored stones, as a ruby, yellow topaz and emerald in the center.

Peau de sole, taffeta, grosgrain silk, panne, embroidered crape, brocade, satin or silk may be used for the fashionable girle.

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The Chinese empress Si-ling-Chi, 2650 B. C., was supposed to be the first woman to dress herself in silken raiment, though silk was used in the arts nearly 1,000 years before her reign. She was placed among the Chinese divinities under the title of "Sien-Than," which means "first promoter of the silk industry."

Silk was worth its weight in gold in many parts of the world for centuries. Its immense cost may be estimated by the fact that a silken garment is mentioned as one of the wanton prodigalities of the Emperor Hellogabalus, while a gown of the same material was refused by Aurelius to his empress on the ground that he couldn't afford the price. Such was the importance of the silk industry in China that the people in the principal growing and manufacturing district took the name of "Seres," from the word "serica," from the word "silk," which in the ancient writings means "silk." A curious thing about silk is this: The raw material is produced by the cheapest labor in the world, while the finished product is among the most costly of merchandise.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. Gavin, of Rond Eau, was in the city on Wednesday.

Rev. D. W. Collins, of Birr, spent yesterday in the city.

David Walker, of Thorold, was in the city on Wednesday.

James Rushton, of Ridgeway, spent Wednesday in the city.

The Misses Campbell, of Tilbury, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dight are expected home from England on Sunday next.

Alex. Allen and Mrs. H. Allen, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham guests yesterday.

D. P. McRae and daughter, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city on Wednesday.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held to-night to deal with electric railroad matters.

A class of 12 candidates was given the Oriental degree at the meeting of the I. O. F. last evening.

Rev. T. T. George has returned to Munsey after spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

Humane Officer James McGregor says he saw some local sports getting ready to spear fish and warns them that it is against the law to spear fish.

Workmen are engaged on the house belonging to Judge Bell and situated next to Dr. Fleming's residence on Victoria Ave. The building will be remodelled and made into a modern residence.

Mrs. Martha Ann Scott, a respected resident of Chatham Township, passed away March 22, aged 67 years. Deceased was the widow of the late Chas. E. Scott and leaves a grown up family to mourn her loss. The funeral took place this morning from her late residence, 7th concession, Chatham Township. Heart failure was the cause of death.

ARBITRATION MIX-UP

O. L. Lewis, acting for his clients, Alex. and Perry Dolsen, moved for the appointment of a third arbitrator to take the place of Judge Bell, resigned. The Township of Raleigh appointed Judge Bell, John Smith appointed ex-Warden R. J. Morrison, and the two agreed upon Judge Houston as the third arbitrator for the necessary arbitration arising out of the appropriation of the lands of Mr. Smith et al for the extension of the fourth and fifth concessions line through from Bloomfield to the city limits. As to Mr. Smith's land decision was given, but owing to the departure of Judge Bell for Australia his place on the arbitration board was made vacant. O. L. Lewis moved for the appointment of a third arbitrator. The motion was enlarged for a week. In connection with this case M. Wilson, K. C., has issued a writ restraining both Judge Houston and R. J. Morrison acting on the arbitration. An interim injunction is also asked for.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt have crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.

He hath riches sufficient who has enough to be charitable.

SAD DEATH

Frederick William, the Young Son of Ex-Ald. Henry Robinson, Died this Morning.

One of the "saddest deaths which have occurred in Chatham in years visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, Murray street, this morning, when their son Frederick William, was summoned to the Great Beyond.

Little Fred was in the 12th year of his age, and in his death Chatham loses one of her most promising young sons. It has been quite generally remarked that Fred was one of the brightest and most manly boys for his age in the city. He was a general favorite with his little playmates, who all mourn his untimely death. He attended the Central school and was exceedingly clever in his classes, and his teachers, by whom he was greatly loved, all prophesied for him a bright and brilliant future.

It will be remembered that not long ago when the children of the city put on the opera Pinocchio, Fred was one of the principals, taking the part of Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., and sang and acted the part in a manner which made him the star of the general favorite of the production. Although he was so young he had already shown great capabilities in musical lines and played a violin remarkably well.

A week ago Fred complained that he had been doing considerable skipping and he did not feel well. The following day he was worse and on Saturday he was confined to his bed seriously ill with peritonitis and he became gradually worse until his illness resulted in his death. Two doctors were in attendance and everything possible was done to save the little fellow's life but to no avail. Besides his bereaved father and mother one brother, Bruce, and two sisters, Mabel and Marjorie, survive. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it will probably take place on Sunday afternoon to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. G. H. Cobbleddick will conduct the obsequies.

HE CONSULTED BACON.

Why Andrew Jackson Forgot His Duel With Colonel Avery.

It was Andrew Jackson's habit to carry in his saddlebags when he attended court a copy of "Bacon's Abridgment" and to make frequent appeals to it in his cases. This precious book was always carefully done up in coarse brown paper, and the unwrapping of the volume was a very solemn function as performed by Jackson, who was then only twenty-one years old. Colonel Avery during the trial which preceded the duel between himself and Jackson procured a piece of Bacon the size of the book, and while Jackson was addressing the court he slipped out the volume from its wrapping and substituted the bit of pork. A length Jackson had occasion to appeal to Lord Bacon. While still talking he raised the bearskin flap of his saddlebags, drew out the brown paper package, carefully untied the string, unfolded the paper with decorous gravity and then, without looking at what he held in his hand, exclaimed triumphantly, "We will now see what Bacon says!" What wonder that the fiery young lawyer blazed with anger, while the courtroom rang with laughter at his expense and that he afterward challenged Colonel Avery.

What we learn with pleasure we reflect an ugly state of mind.

The chances of success are enhanced by a smooth tongue.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

JUDGE MUST NOW SETTLE

County Clerk Holmes Seizes Judgment Against Judge Douglas on Old Account

Interesting Cause Tried Before Judge Dowlin this Morning—Mr. Holmes Pleads His Own Case.

The case of County Court Clerk James Holmes vs. Judge Geo. B. Douglas came up before Judge Dowlin in the Judge's Chambers, Harrison Hall, this morning. This is a case where County Court Clerk Jas. Holmes sued Judge Douglas, of Dunnville, for an old account for stationery contracted when Judge Douglas was a lawyer practicing in Chatham and Mr. Holmes was a stationer.

Mr. Holmes was present in person without a lawyer and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith acted as counsel for Judge Douglas, who was also present in person.

In opening the case Mr. Holmes apologized for not having a lawyer, saying that none of the Chatham lawyers would act for him, which he said must be for one of two reasons—that they had practiced in Chatham with Mr. Douglas and might have to argue cases before him as Judge, in which he would not impute unworthy imputations upon the Chatham lawyers, and the only other reason he could see was that no Chatham lawyer wished to be mixed up in a case in which a Judge would try to get out of paying an account by pleading the statute of limitations.

Mr. Holmes said that some of the items were ordered by the late firm of Douglas & Walker, but that he refused to trust that firm unless he should be allowed to charge the account to Geo. B. Douglas, and this, Mr. Holmes claimed, was agreed to by the defendant in the case.

Both the plaintiff, Mr. Holmes, and the defendant, Judge Douglas, gave evidence, but Judge Dowlin in the close of the case decided in favor of the plaintiff, coming to the conclusion that Judge Douglas must have forgotten about matters that the plaintiff recollected. Both the plaintiff and defendant were ordered to pay their own costs.

The original account was for some \$41.30, but, through the defendant pleading the statute of limitations, it was reduced to some \$27.30, for which amount judgment was given.

Why "Thackeray" and Dickens?

The names of Thackeray and Dickens are often, if not almost always, coupled in some way in reference to English authors or literature of their period. It is probably because they were countrymen and contemporaries, for there was nothing in common between them personally or in their careers or their inspirations. Said an enthusiast who was proposing a toast at a literary dinner: "I drink to the health of Thackeray and Dickens." "Then he lay down, pleased at having extricated himself from the tangle."

There was probably as much real discretion behind those words as could be found in the average association of the two names. Thackeray and Dickens were by no means "heavenly twins" in their lifetime, or inseparable in that paradise where literary genius is supposed to disport itself for inspiration. Thackeray envied Dickens' popularity and bank account, and Dickens envied Thackeray's style and literary eminence.

Speaking of "David Copperfield" when it was the talk of London, Thackeray confessed, "It has put me on my mettle, and made me feel I must do something; that I have fame and name and a family to support." On another occasion Thackeray remarked of Dickens, "He knows my books are a protest against his—that if one set are true the other must be false." James Russell Lowell pronounced Dickens a satirist and Thackeray a satirist. One appeals to the multitude; the other to the few.

Iron Ring From Human Blood.

"Iron in the blood" expresses no doubt a chemical fact as well as a figure of speech, but probably not one in a thousand even among chemists ever saw ferrum sanguinis materialized to visible metal. This feat, however, has been performed by M. Baruel, head of the chemical laboratories of Paris. M. Baruel, who has in his time practiced much phlebotomy on the human subject, has systematically extracted chemically the ferrum from the other constituents. This he transformed into minute globules or "pearls" of iron. At last the idea occurred to him to have them all welded together, and the result is an iron ring made from human blood, which he wears on his finger.

Curious Leaseholds.

Some of the English tenures are exceedingly curious. A farm near Broadhouse, in Yorkshire, pays annually to the landlord a snowball in midsummer and a red rose at Christmas. The manor of Boston is held by a rental of two arrows and a loaf of bread. An estate in the north of England is held by the exhibition before a court every seven years of a certain vase owned by the family, another in Suffolk by an annual rental of two white doves. The British Government holds land in Chatham by paying the heirs of the man from whom it was bought two peppercorns. The man's descendants now live in Holland, and the peppercorns are annually sent thither in a gold box.

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Fresh lettuce, large leaves, 30c a lb. Solid Heads of Cabbage, 20c a lb. Parsnips and Turnips, Our Potatoes are the best and cook dry.

MEATS

Thin B. Bacon, Ham to fry, cooked Ham, fresh Bologna, Frankfort, Jellied Hock, Jellied Rigs feet.

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VENETIAN WOMEN.

They Have No Need to Bother Their Heads About Fashions.

The women of Venice are absolutely free from the rule which Dame Fashion exercises over their sisters elsewhere. They care nothing for modes. With them the length of the skirt remains always the same, neither short nor long, and they always wear plainly made dark dresses, black stockings and the heaviest slippers of the east. Hats are unknown.

The universal outdoor wrap for all ages and all sizes is the black shawl, with a deep-silken fringe. It is folded with a short point above and a long one below, and sometimes it envelops the figure from head to foot. It is never fastened at the throat, and when it slips off it is gathered up with one outstretched arm, which makes the spectator think of a big bird stretching its wing.

In their attire the women of Venice are independent, only wearing local clothing, but, with feminine inconsistency, they are thoroughly up to date in the matter of hairdressing, the style of their coiffures changing from time to time, according to the vogue of the moment in London and Paris.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mr. J. D. Currie, who is leaving the city for the West, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Adelaide street, third house south from Park street, on Wednesday, March 29th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One Heintzman piano, in fine order; one parlor suite, two small tables, one couch, platform rocker, hanging lamp, pictures, two crockinole boards, easy chairs, sewing table, one Singer machine, nearly new; high chair, one fine ade-board, one heating stove, dining chairs, one extension table, one refrigerator, baby carriage, one croquet set, lawn mower, carpet, bedroom matting, stair carpets, one single bed, mattress and springs complete; bedroom furniture, toilet ware, one Pleasant Dream Range, coal or wood, nearly new; charcoal iron, fruit jars, crocks, and other articles too numerous to mention. Remember day and place, Wednesday, March 29th, at one o'clock, Adelaide street, third house south of Park.

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New Prunes 5c per lb.
Seven lbs. best Rolled Oats 25c.
Broken Soda Biscuits 5c lb.
Fresh Whole Soda Biscuits 8c lb.
Maple Syrup 25c quart.

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A specially nice range of popular Plaids for Children's wear at **30c a yd.**

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Some natty styles received today, they are stylish and good fitting at popular prices, **\$5.50, 7.50 and 10.00**

What About Carpets?

We are ready for you with the largest range of patterns we have ever shown, in Wilton's, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestry and Langrain Carpets. Prices commence at 25c per yard and runs up all the way up to \$1.60 per yard.

RUGS—We carry an immense stock of Rugs in all the different sizes and qualities. Spend half an hour looking, and you will be convinced that this store can save you money, and give you satisfaction in carpets.

Linoleum, Oilcloths

We buy all of these direct from the makers from one yard to four yards to show you.

Lace Curtains

This year we're showing an extra range of patterns. We placed our orders nearly a year ago, when Lace Curtains were much cheaper than they are to-day.

We have 200 pairs of the best Curtains to be found in Canada at \$1.00. That's big talk, but the goods are here to warrant it. Lace Curtains for 50c. to \$12.50 per Pair.

Tapestry Curtains

A complete range of colorings to harmonize with any carpet or color scheme you may have. Prices commence at \$2. and run up to \$15 per Pair.

SATURDAY IN THE ... Austin Clothing Store

An Important Word for the Man Ready for His Spring Suit or Overcoat.



The change will soon have to be made, and the well-dressed man likes to be just a step ahead of the season. We are ready with a splendid stock of both Overcoats and Suits in the smartest Spring Styles.

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Is known by hundreds of men to be a little better made than that to be found elsewhere, or else considerably lower in price than in stores where equal quality can be found. It is a clothing stock no careful man can afford to overlook when he has clothing to buy.

Special showing of Men's New Spring Suits. See East King Street Window on Saturday. Prices Range from \$7.50 to \$16.00

Handsome Tweed Mixtures in Canadian and Scotch Plain and Fancy Cheviots in the popular 3-Button D. B. Sack Style with long lapel, and the ever reliable S. B. Sack in an immense range of patterns with broad built shoulders, high cut vest and full made trousers.

Spring Suits For Young Men

We have a fine assortment of Sack Suits for young Men of 14 to 20 years, in both single and double breasted styles, excellent suits at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00, it will pay you to have a look.

Our Special Made To Measure Order Offer, \$14.00.

Samples are ready for inspection, handsomely made and trimmed, equal to any custom tailor turn out at \$12.00.

Special Sale Saturday

Men's Imported Cashmere Socks

6 Pairs for \$1.00

Just opened up this week a 25 doz. lot. Sox you pay regular 25c a pair, all sizes, 9, 10, 10½ and 11.



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We demonstrate in a practical way, Walter Baker's Cocoa. We have no expert demonstrator to make the Cocoa for us, so you will get it as it tastes in the average home. There are plenty of recipe books, and you are welcome to as many as you can use. Come in and try a cup. We hope to extend this experiment to other things. What we want to impress on you is that the goods we sell are pure goods, so good that we like you to try them before you buy. We can modestly tell you, that few cities in Ontario can show as complete a grocery stock as ours.

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TO-NIGHT

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Lacrosse meeting, Garner House Parlor, at 8.30.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

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Penitentiary Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

Local Briefs

E. A. Evans, of Florence, is spending the day in the city.

Thomas Heatherington, Wheatley, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. A. McCubbin, of St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Arnold, who has been visiting in Louisville for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Come in about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon: those coming suits and jackets are worth seeing. Urban.

Misses and ladies' solid gold signet rings from \$1.50. These are values never known before. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Frank Crow received word to-day that there was an ice jam just at the French Church, about 12 miles down the river. The effect has been shown here a little, the river rising three inches from 12.30 to two o'clock.

The river has been steadily rising since yesterday. It rose about six inches between 7.30 a. m. and noon. There are several reports about there being a jam down the river, but there is no authentic information. William Fullerton crossed on the ice at Prairie Siding the day before yesterday, but the condition to-day had not been reported. A lot of ice went down the river yesterday and during the night. Ice was running nearly all night. The water began falling in London yesterday.

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WHIP BOYS

Effective Penalty to be Imposed for
Truancy—Police Court Punishment.

James Haley was charged with not sending his children to school. The charge was laid by Truant Officer Mounter. The father had sent the children to school, but they didn't go. The Judge laid the case over for a month to see if the children will mend their ways and attend school.

If they don't, Judge Houston said he would send the boys down to the basement of the Police Station and order them to receive a good flogging. The father has promised his consent to this proposal and, when carried out, it will have a tendency to make truancy unpopular in this city.

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The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$111.12.

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David Halliday, of Fletcher, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Selkirk St., is seriously ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Ruby Gwilt is quite ill with la grippe. She is confined to her home.

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DAY OF INTEREST

In the Auld Lang Syne column of Saturday last appeared the following taken from The Planet files of 1861:

Birth—At Dover East, on Thursday morning, the 8th inst., the wife of Peter Deloge, T. C., of a son.

Fred. Deloge, the North Chatham grocer, vouches for the correctness of that item, as it chronicles the day and date upon which he was ushered into this world. Mr. Deloge was quite surprised to run across the item. The Auld Lang Syne column is one of the most read features of the Big Saturday Planet.

A man may be a regular fire-eater and still take water.

To stamp out an evil it is sometimes necessary to be well heeled.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

A meeting will be held in the Garner House parlors to-night for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. The material is here for as good a team as last year, and that is all that is needed. Let every person who is interested be present to-night at 8.30 o'clock.

A man doesn't have to know any conundrums to keep his wife guessing.

The woman who scoffs at flattery does not hesitate to repeat the nice things said about herself.

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Lace Curtains. Fine Dress Muslins.

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150 Pieces Fine Dress Muslins in Light and Dark, nice up-to-date patterns. The regular price was 12½c to 60c. You can buy them at from

8c to 33c

Dress Goods Remnants from 1½ yards to 6 yards—the effect of our fast selling the past two weeks, sale price from 40 to 50 per cent. off.

Remember we give Cut Prices in Every Department.

Leave us your order for your Easter Gown in order to insure timely delivery.

On Wednesday, March 29th,

We will hold our SPRING MILLINERY OPENING, but we are ready to take your orders now.

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is stamped on every cake of Surprise Soap. It's there so you can't be deceived. There is only one Surprise. See to it that your soap bears that word—

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A pure hard soap.



Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of Harwich council was held on March 14th for the appointing of officers, etc. Members all present.

A by-law was passed for the appointment of drain viewers and fence viewers, poundkeepers, etc., for the several wards, also a by-law for the appointment of pathmasters for 1905.

A deputation waited on the council from the town of Blenheim, asking the favor of being allowed to take in a strip of land along the P. M. railway in case the town are successful in securing it into the town limits. The council assured them no obstacle would be placed in their way in taking in such land in case they desired to do so under the conditions named.

Communications were received from Walker & Reeve re Baby's taxes at Erieau; Dr. W. R. Hall re his taxes at same place; county treasurer re admission of paupers to House of Refuge, also with an account for keep of inmates to Dec. 31st, 1904, for \$123.52.

Moved by Clark-Campbell, that the report of the engineer on the repair of the Walker drain be adopted and the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law for same.—Carried.

Campbell-Clark, that the report be instructed to take such steps as are necessary, in conjunction with our solicitor, to defend the appeal to quash the Proctor drain by-law.—Carried.

Bentley-Campbell, that the assessment for a dog of L. Murphy be struck off the roll.—Carried.

Bentley-Huffman, that road division 113 and 113-1-2 be united as one beat as formerly and known as No. 113, on request of M. Sturk and others.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: County Kent, keep of inmates at H. of R. to Dec. 31st, 1904, \$123.52; Municipal World, assessment supplies, etc., \$18.57; W. J. Muckle, goods to C. Clark, \$5; P. D. Campbell, lumber, \$2.45; Dun. Fraser, work on road ward 3, 1.50; R. Maynard, shovelling snow wards 3 and 4, 1.50; Walter Mattice, refund of dog tax, \$2.00; S. S. No. 12, \$10.00; additional estimates, account error, 10.00; D. McCall, witness fees re McPhail drain 14.50; L. L. McAllum, witness fees re McPhail drain 13.80; H. Nichol, witness fees re appeal Pearson drain, 9.40; Jno. Wardle, witness fees re Barfoot drain, 4.30.

Council adjourned.

G. M. Baird, Clerk.

A regular meeting of the council of Harwich was held on March 13th, the members all present. The minutes of Feb. 13th and of March 1st were read and adopted, signed by the clerk.

A communication was received from M. Houston re A. D. Peck, a ratepayer of the township who was in needy circumstances, asking for relief from payment of his taxes.

Following accounts were paid: Geo. M. Baird, sundries, postage, etc., per account, \$5.00; Geo. M. Baird, express on debentures, drainage 6.50; Geo. M. Baird, salary, 60.00; News-Tribune, printing auditors' report, 35.00; J. McCormick and other members of the council, account, salary, each, 20.00; Jas. Leslie, account salary to March 31st, 56.25; C. Hales, goods to B. Lenover from Oct. 1, 1904, to Jan. 20, 1905, 20.00; Geo. McDarrin, foot bridge, ward 1, 5.00; R. Rorison, putting in tile, 1.30; J. H. Oldershaw, sewerpipe, ward 2, 3.75; A. H. Patterson, nails, ward 2, 1.50; B. Spencer, sewer outvert, ward 2, 3.00; Jas. Wood, removing fence for snow road, ward 3, 2.00; W. Garrod, removing fence for snow road, ward 3, 1.00; L. Burt, shovelling snow, ward 3, 50c; Chas. A. Doyle, work on W. T. L. 10.00; J. H. Oldershaw, sewerpipe, W. T. L. 12.75; J. A. Wright, witness fees re appeal Pearson drain 4.50; G. Henderson, witness fees re Barfoot drain

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ORIENTAL JEWELRY.

PERSONAL ORNAMENTS MIXED WITH ODD SUPERSTITIONS.

Necklaces That Avert the Evil Eye and Beads That Are Potent Charms For Felicity—Legend of the Kaaba Stone—The Sacred Signet Ring.

The oriental's love of luxury, splendor of attire and personal adornment acts as a strong incentive to the eastern jeweler in the production of those exquisitely carved and multicolored creations over which the modern world raves and marvels. Nor are such decorations mere ornaments without other use or meaning.

The oriental jeweler, seated upon the floor of his little shop, inhaling the fragrant odors of his pipe and coffee, conceives his design and jealously envelops it with mysticism, adding to it the quaint charm of symbol and superstition. The bracelet, the earrings, the necklace, the clasp, the buckle and the button grow step by step into a special ornament according to the rank, means, tastes and wants of the wearer, an evidence of class and dignity.

Bracelets are by orientals worn in pairs. Each hand is provided with one, as otherwise jealousy will spring up between the manual members and evil deeds will follow. Earrings are popular among both sexes in certain parts of the orient. The ears are pierced at birth. The perforations are made unnecessarily large so as not to permit a residue of gossip. Then ornaments are offered the ears as consolation. Necklaces are worn most conspicuously to avert the evil eye and to denote dignity and distinction. Festoon necklaces seem to have been in vogue from time immemorial, and not infrequently do they adorn the whole chest of the wearer. In India the men often borrow their wives' necklaces to decorate themselves with. Masculine vanity of certain sects of the Persians far exceeds that of women, and, aside from wearing earrings and necklaces, they almost monopolize the tiny seed pearls by stringing them in their beards, each hair being literally covered with a lustrous pearl.

Beads are among the earliest forms of ornaments and are considered potent charms for felicity, as these are often cut and sold by priests or sheiks, who maintain themselves solely by this means. The pear shaped drop so much in vogue in Europe and America is of decidedly oriental origin and has attached to it a quaint myth. The Kaaba stone in Mecca has this peculiar shape, and, according to the theory of the Mohammedans, this stone was the actual guardian angel who was sent to watch over Adam in Eden and was present at his fall. As a punishment for not having more vigilantly executed his trust the angel was changed into a stone and hurled from paradise. Most Mohammedans wear pearl shaped pendants made of wood or some precious stone as a reminder of Allah's wrath, and these are held among them in the same esteem as is the cross among the Christians.

Amulets are regarded as caste marks and are worn only by women. Amulets have a healing power and so are worn not as ornaments only. Little tinkling bells are often attached to these, which lend a pleasing sound to an approaching step and serve to denote the superiority and rank of the wearer and thus in passing render due homage. An Arabian poet describes these as "the awakeners of dormant senses."

Rings are worn in great profusion and are made of all sorts of metals. However, they invariably have of exquisitely carved or openwork shanks. Even the stones have their symbols and are worn accordingly. In the orient no prejudice exists against opals.

Signet rings were of great importance among the earlier orientals, and even to the present day letters are rarely otherwise signed by those who send them. Thus the authenticity of all orders and communications, even merchants' bills, depends wholly upon an impression of a signet ring. The occupation of the seal trust is regarded as one of great trust and danger. Such a person is obliged to keep a register, of every ring seal he makes, and if one be lost or stolen from the party for whom it was cut his life would answer for making another just like it. The loss of a signet ring is regarded as a disastrous calamity, and the alarm which an oriental exhibits at the loss of the signet can only be understood by a reference to these circumstances, as the seal trust is always obliged to after the real date at which the seal was cut. The only resource of a person who has lost his seal is to have another made with new date and to write to his correspondents to inform them that all accounts, contracts and communications to which his former signet is affixed are null from the day on which it was lost.

Obviating the Rules. Mrs. Flat—I always insist that my husband wear evening dress when he dines at home. Miss Sharp—Yes, he told me that was the reason he took almost all of his meals downtown.

Did His Best. The Woman—George, this is the anniversary of the day on which I promised to be yours. Have you forgotten it? The Brute—No, my dear, I couldn't. But I've forgotten it—Exchange.

Meet but Rarely Now. Greene—By the way, aren't Charley Brown and May Gray keeping company? White—Oh, dear, no; they've been married for more'n a year.

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Blake Makes Speech. London, March 21.—(C. A. P.)—Edward Blake made his first considerable speech of the session in proposing to reduce the civil service estimates by several hundred pounds, on the ground that the report of the land commissioners, relating to the administration of the Irish Land Act, had not been made public. The Government, however, obtained a majority of 74.

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What a Man Lays.

A teacher in the Bolton Avenue School on Friday afternoon, in an endeavor to encourage originality in her pupils, asked them each to write a short sentence on the blackboard. One small boy wrote, "A hen lays eggs," which was duly commended. It suggested a thought to the next young hopeful, who followed with the words, "A man lays bricks." The student greeted this with much amusement, but the teacher wisely complimented the boy on his originality.—Toronto World.

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FINE CUT FACTS.

Curious and Interesting Records Gleaned From Many Sources the Wide World Over.

Silver money 250 years old is still in circulation in some parts of Spain. The largest pontoon bridge in the world is at Buddha, and is a permanent structure.

Banana skins are in demand in England, particularly at hotels, for the "clean of footers."

The cost of the British expedition into Tibet was \$4,063,750, all of which India will have to bear.

Beer in the United Kingdom contains 8 per cent. of proof spirit, while the larger beer of the Continent contains only 4 per cent.

Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of 6 and 14, receiving absolutely no education.

The British Admiralty has decided that grey is the best all-round color for torpedo craft, and a change to it is to be made from black.

To-day is a new day; begin it well and serenely. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterday.

Barbers say that the late summer is the best season for the sale of hair trunks and the best season also for scalp massage and for hair singeing.

A bill that would abolish open gambling is before the Nevada Legislature.

At present gamblers pay a license, the revenue going to the Public Schools.

London has discovered, to its horror that the big electric lamps on the facade of the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor's official residence, were "made in Germany."

In Genoa the policemen wear silk hats and carry silver-headed walking-sticks. Genoa seems to be the only place where a policeman can look as big as he feels.

A bill in the California Legislature for the purchase by the State of Fort Humboldt, Humboldt County where U. S. Grant was stationed in 1851. It is likely to pass.

The Calcutta Steelpurchase for the ladies' cap is the only event of its kind in the world. The course is over a stiff two miles and a half, with nine mud fences. Nine ladies rode in the latest race.

"Of course you know how many minutes there are in an hour?" said a lawyer to a witness in an English court. "Well," said the witness, after pondering for a while, "let's hear your version of it."

Fox-hunting seems to be on the wane in England. Some attribute this to the roads of the automobile, and others to hard times to the loss of many hunting men during the South African war.

Queen Elena of Italy is said to believe in the Montenegrin superstition that it is unlucky for a child to sleep in a room into which any light penetrates, and lightproof shutters are the order in the nursery at Rome.

MUKDEN, THE CITY OF TOMBS.

Something About the Historical City That the Japs Have Taken.

The holy city of Mukden is to the Manchurians and Chinese what Lhasa is to the Tibetans, Mecca to the Arabs, or Delhi to the Hindus. The city is sacred, and the power that dominates it is the paramount power of the country. The city is sacred because it contains the tombs of the ancestors of the present Imperial house of China. Among the Chinese and Koreans the most sacred cities are those which are the graves of their ancestors, and their most cherished personal possessions are the memorial tablets on which are inscribed the names of those buried in these sepulchres.

By the Russians evacuating Mukden they, according to the Chinese, virtually give up all claim to their usurped domination of Manchuria, although to all appearances, the only difference in the occupation of the town by the Japanese will be that the Japanese will picnic in the park instead of the others. In this park, which is extremely beautiful, are situated the tombs of the grandparents and parents of the first Manchu ruler who sat on the great Dragon Throne of China.

The tombs consist of one large semicircle of earth covered with lime and crowned by a single ancient tree—an artificial mound something akin to the old-time mounds of Ireland. Close by this hill are temples and an artificial barrier of earth, like a hemisphere of low hills, raised to the north of the sepulchres to prevent the malignant influences emanating from that quarter of the heavens disturbing the repose of the departed great ones.

It was the son of these great ones, who, as the Manchu Prince of Mukden, in 1644 carried fire and sword into China, and at a sanguinary battle overthrew the reigning Ming dynasty and placed himself upon the throne at Peking. During the Ming dynasty Mukden was a small, unimportant Chinese village until the founders of the rising Manchu family made it their headquarters. Their start rose so rapidly that they soon found themselves in the capital of China, and although they soon abandoned Mukden, it nevertheless steadily increased in size and population, the historical connection of the family being kept conspicuously in memory by the presence of the tombs.

The northern tombs are known as Pay-Ling. They are almost an exact copy of the eastern tombs, only that the neighborhood is more picturesque, and that there is a spice of danger in visiting them, for a band of Hunguses have their headquarters in an adjacent forest.

Mukden of the present day is an imposing-looking city, and has a population of considerably more than a quarter of a million. The city itself is surrounded by a strong brick wall 60 feet high on concrete foundation.

Must Interest From Beginnings.

The manuscript readers in the latest prize story contest cast aside 95 stories out of every 100 after five minutes' reading. In explanation one of the readers said: "If a writer has anything to say he will begin to say it in the first thousand words that he writes." Some literary critics go further than that and insist that the first paragraph should contain the gist of the story. The first paragraph might be misleading, but if a writer holds out well for 1,000 words the chances are that the story has merit.

A GOOD DEAL OF NON-SENSE.

ABOUT "BLOOD PURIFIERS" AND "TONICS."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and, unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods, and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Tablets, because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

A Mean Suggestion.

"You know," said Miss Kreech after her solo, "I intend to go abroad to finish my musical education."

"Why not finish it right now," suggested Miss Cadley, "and save the expense?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs."

They are not forced victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emancipated, bleeding at the lungs with obstinate lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

The man who has a commendable

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Gentlemen, — My three children were dangerously low with diphtheria. On the advice of our priest my wife began the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my children.

Gratefully yours,

ADILARD LEBEVRE.

Mair's Mills, 10th June, '99.

A man seldom loses his confidence

until he loses his money.

"THE 999."

The love and admiration of the average boy for the locomotive was prettily illustrated a few evenings ago. A seven-year-old had been to a Sunday school concert with his parents and listened to some of the beautiful songs that Bliss and Sankey used to sing, such as "Too Late, Let the Lower Lights be Burning, It is Well with My Soul, Hold the Fort, Pull for the Shore, and The Ninety-Nine." The last made a deep and lasting impression. George H. Daniels, an old friend of the family, visited them the following night, and the youngster, running to him, exclaimed, "Oh, Mr. Daniels, I heard 'em sing your everlasting song last night!" "Indeed!" said the dean of passenger agents; "what was the name of it?" "The 999," replied the boy, thinking of the most advertised engine in the world, that which gave fame to the Empire State Express. Best thing Daniels has heard in ten years.—From On the Tip of the Tongue, New York Press.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

March 23.—Mrs. E. Coffell, of the lake shore, Tilbury East, died last week at the age of 89 years. Deceased was an aunt of James Powell, of this place, and was an old resident of the township.

Mrs. and Robert Shaw, of Ridgetown, were this week the guests of their son here, E. R. Shaw.

Miss Flora Burgess is visiting Essex and Detroit friends.

Millinery openings are on for next week.

John Larab has returned from the Eastern States and will resume farming in Tilbury East, after an absence of eight years.

Mrs. V. Connell, of Sarnia, is visiting relatives here.

Gas Courts and J. T. James leave shortly for Alberta.

BLENHIM

March 23.—A very successful sale of farm stock was held at Mr. Chas. Lawrence's farm on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and family intended moving into town next week.

W. E. Bigger left on Tuesday afternoon for Winnipeg with a car of horses.

Service was held at the Roman Catholic church on Tuesday.

St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday.

Judging from the programs that are being distributed in connection with the old time concert under the auspices of the Presbyterian church on Friday, March 24, the performance promises to be very good.

Those who are taking part are practicing very hard.

Rev. T. E. Higley, of Chatham, conducted the services in Trinity church last evening, a good number being present.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders addressed to John Kennedy, Chatham, will be received until Monday, April 10th, 1905, for repair school house in Section No. 3, in Chatham Township; papering and siding, brick foundation, or papering and veneering.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bulk or separate tenders, addressed to Oliver H. Owens, will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until Friday, March 31st, 1905, for the various trades, including cement concrete foundation, brickwork, plastering, carpentering, painting and glazing, plumbing and hot air heating, required for the erection and completion of a residence in Dover, about thirteen miles from Chatham.

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Will open a Wholesale and Retail Fruit Store, Next to the Rankin House in the store lately occupied by Mr. Tilt, where on

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will be found a choice assortment of

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS,

Also Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars. Parties requiring any of the above at Wholesale or retail will find it to their advantage to give Mr. Jakoor a call or telephone 446.

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Are surely worth more to you than the price of a pair of glasses. If you value your eyes have them properly fitted at once. Delay and your eyes may become so bad that no glasses will help them, then you will regret it the rest of your days. This is true every word of it. Do not trust travelling Opticians and peddlars to fit you with glasses. They get your money and you get the experience. This we know because it is told us by people that came to us for glasses after having bought of the Spectacle peddlar. Our Optician is a graduate of the Detroit Optical college and is fully equipped with all the modern conveniences. We will examine your eyes free of charge, at the sign of the Big Clock.

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It heals and soothes throats that are worn and inflamed with coughing, arrests the progress of disease, and effects a complete cure speedily.

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at Sanitarium. 10

WANTED—Two Dining Room Girls, one Second Cook. Apply Hotel Merril. 10

AGENTS CAPABLE OF HANDLING a high grade proposition can make a small fortune in a short time. Apply Cooper, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—Married man to care for horses and garden. Good wages; steady employment. House and garden furnished. Apply in person to Dr. Langford, Blenheim.

WANTED—A good housekeeper, or a man and his wife, without income, to work on a farm. Address A. L. Bennett, Blenheim, Ont., Box 206.

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With Elegance, Art and Style

Such Millinery is on exhibit in our Millinery show room this week. If you have not seen our display we cordially invite you to visit this store this week. If you have seen it before, come again, that you may see it thoroughly. You'll find courteous sales ladies' ready to show you through and ready to explain the styles to you.

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That is without doubt the finest we ever attempted, never have we had such a complete range of Dress Fabrics, in prices ranging from per yd., 50c to \$1.00, and nowhere will you find such values as we offer at these prices. At \$1.00 and upward, never have we shown such an elegant array.

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The New Styles of Furnishing Goods

We are showing everything that is desirable. The advent of the season has been prolific of innovations in all departments. New colorings and patterns without number await your selection. Neckwear, Negligee Shirts and Fancy Hosiery in particular being rich in novelties and striking effects.

The New Hats

Just received from manufacturers of undisputed authority, whose designs are the approved in all fashion centers of the east are now on view. Shapes and shades are in harmony with Spring's dictations in correct garments. We sell the best hats of high quality in the world to-day for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. No competition acknowledged. Our Guarantee stands back of every hat that bears our name. Agents for Hawes \$3.00 Hats. Your name and address stamped on every hat you buy from us.

New Spring Shoes

We think now is the time to get a good look at Spring Shoes, and it's the best time to make selection when the lines and sizes are complete. 12 New Styles in \$3.50 and \$5.00 Shoes. The Togi, The Boston, The New York, The Soeze, The Torpedo Toe and several others.

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GARNER BLOCK, CHATHAM

St. Thomas Man Guilty.
Toronto, March 24.—The jury of the general sessions, after considering the case of J. B. Hill, the St. Thomas merchant, for an hour and a half, brought in a verdict of guilty. Hill was accused of obtaining goods by false pretences from S. F. McKinnon & Co. The other charges against him, in which John MacDonald & Co., Gordon, MacKay & Co., and the Merchants Dyeing and Finishing Co. are the complainants, were traversed to the next sessions. Hill was admitted to bail, himself in \$4,000 and two others in \$2,000 each. Judge Winchester will pass sentence on Wednesday. Mrs. Hill, who was in court, broke down completely when the verdict was announced. Hill's counsel, J. A. Robinson, will ask for a reserve case.

Cattle Embargo.
London, March 24.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, replying to a letter from J. B. Greig, of Laurendelkirk, said: "I have always sympathized with your opinion, but hope you appreciate the probable difficulty of reversing the mistaken legislation of the present Government in making the exclusion of Canadian cattle permanent."

Victorian's Maiden Voyage.
Liverpool, March 24.—The Allan line turbine steamer Victorian was bidden an enthusiastic farewell when she started on her maiden voyage to Montreal yesterday. Thousands of persons cheered her departure. The Victorian carries about 1,500 passengers, including a number of engineering experts.

Greeks and French Fight.
Marseilles, March 24.—The Messager-Maritime steamer Yangtze reports that when she touched at Candia, Is. of Crete, recently, a serious outbreak occurred between 15 French soldiers and twenty Greek marines. Six Greeks and two Frenchmen were killed.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT

Young Girl in Hamilton Has Her
Scalp Torn Off.

Her Hair Caught in the Belt on the Shafting That Operates the Sewing Machines in Tailoring Shop—From Above Eyes to Nape of Neck Stripped Before the Machinery Could Be Stopped.

Hamilton, March 24.—Yesterday morning Miss Olive Clegg, 13 Tom street, 15 years of age, was the victim of a shocking accident. She was employed at Miss Connors' tailoring shop, 14 Elizabeth street, and was sent to place a belt on the shafting that operates the machines. Her hair was caught by the belt, and before the machinery could be stopped her whole scalp, from above the eyes to the nape of the neck, was torn off. Not a hair remained on her head. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, but the doctors do not expect her to live.

Girl Struck By a Trolley Car.
Toronto, March 24.—Lillie Mulvaney, aged 20, who lives with her parents at 91 East Richmond street, lies hovering between life and death in the Emergency Hospital. At 8 o'clock last night, in company with Mr. Granger, 248 West Richmond street, she alighted from a westbound Queen street car at Peter street. She walked in front of the westbound car, without noticing a Dundas car coming east. Granger shouted, but too late. She was struck by the eastbound car and knocked down. Her head, arm and foot were crushed.

Hit By An Engine.
Brantford, March 24.—Thomas Blenning, an employee of the Pratt and Letchworth malleable works, when crossing the G. T. R. tracks yesterday morning, was struck by a yard engine and seriously injured about the head. He lies at the hospital in an unconscious condition. His recovery is doubtful.

Loses His Left Hand.
Toronto, March 24.—Norman Coppings, aged 18, while working at a harness factory in Firstbrook's box factory, had his left hand cut off at the wrist. The shock has left him in a weak condition.

Five Lives Lost by Fog.
Charleroi, Pa., March 24.—During a heavy fog yesterday William Higgin, a ferryman, attempted to row five men across the Monongahela River in a skiff. When in midstream the ferryman lost his way and the boat with its contents was carried over the dam.

Gives Insured Power.
Fredericton, N. B., March 24.—Attorney-General Pugsley yesterday introduced in the New Brunswick Legislature a new life and accident insurance bill, making important changes from present conditions. One provision is to allow the insured to change the beneficiary except where the financial consideration has passed; another is to provide that if the contract is made in New Brunswick, action to enforce it may be taken in this Province, no matter where the head office of the company is. Another is to make the application no longer a part of the contract, and another that statements in the application, if not corrected, shall not void the policy unless the courts hold they are material to the contract. It is intended the bill shall apply to the benefit societies as well as regular companies. It met with some opposition in the preliminary debate.

Spring in the West.
Northern Saskatchewan, March 24.—Spring has opened. Flocks of cattle have been passed the last few days. Seeding has commenced in many parts of the district and will be general within a week or so. The land is in good condition. Settlers are arriving daily. A despatch from Birtle, Man., says: Patterson Bros., large farmers, commenced seeding yesterday. Showers fell all day, with heavy rain last night.

Will Agree to Short Day.
Scranton, Pa., March 24.—It was given out officially here yesterday by the operators that they would agree to an 8-hour day for the mine employees. A condition to be imposed is that all underground mine workers are to report for work at a certain hour to be agreed upon, and that no employee shall be held to the surface until eight hours have elapsed.

Sensation Smashed.
London, March 24.—(C. A. P.)—A London newspaper cable Premier Bond regarding a despatch published in British papers to the effect that severe weather had resulted in the isolation of Newfoundland, that the inhabitants were starving. The paper received a reply to the effect that the reports were extravagantly sensational. One or two lumber camps were temporarily embarrassed.

Dies at 105, When Aleep.
Toronto, March 24.—Possessed of her faculties till the last, Miss Anne G. Glenholme died at the age of 105. Yesterday she did not rise from her bed, and without any illness fell into a sleep from which she never awoke. The doctors attribute her death to old age.

Indignant at Germany.
London, March 24.—The correspondent at Constantinople of The Daily Telegraph says: "The council of ministers is deliberating on the German vote vetoing, with threats, the purchase of war material in France. The greatest indignation is expressed at Germany's high-handed action."

Promises Fresh Proceedings.
Winnipeg, March 24.—Hon. Colin Campbell, Provincial Attorney-General, yesterday announced that his department would institute fresh proceedings in regard to election cases.

No Divorce For Buffalo Bill.
Sheridan, Wyo., March 24.—The district court here yesterday refused the petition of Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) for divorce.

Found Dead in Bed.
Brantford, March 24.—J. C. Whalen, aged 52, the well-known artist, was found dead in his bed this morning.

ALL FIGURES

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The style, the trim, the general "make up" are almost perfect.

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THREE SPEECHES.

Dr. Sproule, Hon. Wm. Paterson and Mr. F. D. Monk Heard on the Autonomy Bill in the House.

Ottawa, March 24.—Three speeches were heard in the House yesterday. Dr. Sproule, Hon. William Paterson and F. D. Monk discussed the school question from their respective standpoints.

Dr. Sproule made an impressive argument in favor of national schools. Mr. Paterson gave many reasons why separate schools should be perpetuated in the Northwest, and F. D. Monk stated the reasons which led him to take the Government side of the argument on the schools question.

All the speeches were good. Dr. Sproule was at his best. Mr. Paterson twisted the constitution into all shapes and forms, and F. D. Monk sustained his reputation as a debater.

Hon. Clifford Sifton moved the adjournment of the debate. His speech to-day is looked forward to with intense interest.

Kept in the Dark.
The Minister of Railways, in reply to a question, said that the Government had no information as to the progress of the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys in British Columbia. It was, however, the intention of the Government to urge the early construction of this section of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Hon. Sydney Fisher informed Mr. Gunn that 36 convictions had been had under the Fruit Marks Act, upon information laid by the staff of the fruit division of the department. In addition, there had been at least three convictions on information laid by outside parties.

Yankee Currency Here.
The Minister of Finance stated, in reply to Mr. Bickford of Montreal, that the Government is aware that a very large amount of American currency is at present in circulation at par in Canada, while in most cases Canadian currency is refused in the United States or taken at a very heavy discount. The Government does not intend to introduce a measure to prevent the circulation of United States coin in the Dominion, as it believes it can make regulations that will largely displace United States coin in Canada.

Woodstock Railway.
Ottawa, March 24.—The Railway Committee yesterday took up the Brantford and Woodstock Railway Co.'s bill. The committee did not tie the road down to the use of steam. The bill was reported.

To Prevent Tuberculosis.
Ottawa, March 24.—Senator W. C. Edwards, president of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, yesterday moved in the Senate, "That in the opinion of the Senate the time has arrived when Parliament should take some active steps to lessen the widespread suffering and the great mortality among the people of Canada caused by the various forms of tuberculosis."

The motion drew from several Senators an expression of sympathy with the movement. Among those who urged action on the part of the Dominion to put down tuberculosis were Senators William Hingston, Robertson, McMillan and Loughheed. Senator McMillan adjourned the debate. There can be no doubt that the Senate will be unanimous in passing the resolution which, recently received the fullest endorsement of the House of Commons.

Both Bylaws Carry.
Brookville, March 24.—Yesterday the ratepayers of Brookville voted on two money bylaws, one to authorize the council to lend \$20,000 to the Canada Carriage Co. to assist in rebuilding the works destroyed by fire a few months ago, and the other to raise \$1,000 with which to buy land for a site for the D. H. Burrell Co. of Little Falls, N. Y., which proposes erecting a factory here for the manufacture of dairy supplies. Both bylaws were adopted by large majorities over and above the required number.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Declines Again at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 23.
Liverpool wheat futures closed 10-day 1/4d to 1/2d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4d to 1/2d lower.

At Chicago, July wheat closed 1/4c lower than yesterday; July corn 1/4c higher, and July oats unchanged.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

| | May | July |
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| New York | 111 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| Detroit | 113 | 115 1/2 |
| Toledo | 119 1/2 | 121 |
| St. Louis | 104 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| Duluth | 108 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| Minneapolis | 111 1/2 | 107 1/2 |

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, white, bush, \$1.06 to \$1.07
Wheat, red, bush, 1.00
Wheat, spring, bush, 1.00
Wheat, goose, bush, 90
Barley, bush, 52
Oats, bush, 48
Beans, bush, 68 to 70
Rye, bush, 75
Peas, bush, 70
Buckwheat, bush, 54

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, March 23.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Calcutta, 4s 10d; futures, steady; March, nominal; May, 8s 1/4d; July, 8s 3/4d.
Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4 1/2d; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 3/4d; May, 4s 4 1/2d.
Flour—Short-grind, steady; 42s 3d; bakers, Cumberland-cum, steady; 30s; short-grind, firm; 30s 6d; Turbentine-Spirits, firm, 40s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, March 23.—Butter, firm; receipts, 6210; street price extra creamery, 28c to 29 1/2c; official price creamery, common to extra, 28c to 30c.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2786.
Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 23, 563.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Are Lower On American Markets.

London, March 23.—Live cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 12c per lb.; refrigerated beef, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 12 1/2c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 54 carloads, composed of 707 cattle, 1842 hogs, 92 sheep and lambs and 98 calves.

Shipping cattle sold from \$4.50 to \$4.85, the bulk going at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt; bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt; choice picked lots sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75; heads of good at \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium \$3.50 to \$4; cows of good quality, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common cows \$2.75 to \$3.25; inferior rough cattle, \$2.25 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.

The demand for feeders was good, all of good quality being readily bought up by farmers and dealers. Prices ranged as follows: Short-keep, 1100 to 1200 lbs. of choice quality, \$4.50 to \$4.75; feeders, 800 to 1100 lbs. at \$4 to \$4.25; feeders, 600 to 1000 lbs. at \$3.50 to \$4; steers, 700 to 900 lbs. at \$3.50 to \$4; stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt.

About 25 milk cows and springers sold all the way from \$25 to \$40 each, but only one at large price.

Also there were about 100 veal calves on the market, this did not prevent prices from advancing. Prices ranged all the way from \$4 to 7 per cwt, and there were few good calves on the market.

There were few offered, and prices were firm. Export ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt; bucks, \$5.00 to \$4.25; lambs, grain fed, \$4.75 to \$7.55 per cwt; carcasses and lambs, \$5 to \$6.50 per cwt; spring lambs, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

Deliveries of 1942 were bought by Mr. Harris, who reports prices unchanged at \$2.25 for select, and \$2 for lights and fair.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 135 head; fairly active; steady and unchanged.
Veal—Receipts, 1000 head; 25 cents higher; \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 2200 head; slow; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.75; mixed, \$3.50 to \$5.05; Yorkers, \$5.40 to \$5.05; pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.35; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5; stage, \$3.50 to \$4.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; steady, unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 23.—Beef—Receipts, 888 head; no trading today; mostly steady; exports, 4500 quarters of beef.
Calves—Receipts, 300; veals, steady; common to extra veals, \$5 to \$9; bulls, \$4.

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