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The interest of the season now concentrates upon our great Carpet and Curtain stocks. To-day we call your attention to

Our Great Dollar Lace Curtains

300 pairs, latest style in Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 and 56 in. wide, and 3½ yds. long, all finished with lock-stitch edge, in five different designs, we believe them to be the best value ever shown, your choice at per pair \$1.00.

Crossley's Axminster at \$1.50

It is unnecessary to say anything about the quality of this Carpet, and we invite you to come and see the designs, they are handsome.

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15 different patterns to choose from, this line of Carpet was formerly sold at \$1.25 per yard. You will notice the saving, the equal cannot be bought for anything like the price.

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The handsomest and most durable Carpet in Canada for the price, we have many patterns for you to choose from.

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This is the shoe that makes walking a pleasure.

It has a heavier sole than an ordinary turn, yet perfectly flexible. Has a Live-Wool-Felt Pad insole, which absorbs perspiration. Prevents dampness, increases circulation of the blood. No jar is possible with the elastic pad. This shoe is strictly up to date in point of last.

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E. & D. Bicycles

And no other makes that are hard to beat in material, workmanship and beauty.



Brantford Bicycles

And to other makes. We haven't a wheel in stock we can't recommend to you for its lightness, easy-running and durability.

BICYCLES SOLD ON TIME.

If you are thinking of buying a B. cycle, SEE US—Our terms are made to suit the buyer, always from 75 to 100 New Wheels in stock to choose from and our prices are right.

BICYCLES REPAIRED.

Our repair department is fully equipped with all the latest machinery necessary for the most difficult repairs, repairs entrusted to us will have careful and immediate attention.

BICYCLE SUPPLIES.

Our supply department is complete, having everything necessary for a bicycle.

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FRED H. BRISCO, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Local Briefs

Geo. A. Purvis is spending Easter at his home in Galt.

A. D. Lawrence, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. A. Tompkins, of Ridgetown, spent Easter Sunday in the city.

M. P. Murphy, of Blenheim, was a guest in the city yesterday.

William S.roule, of this city, is visiting his home in Oil Springs.

Miss Mary Higgs, of this city, is visiting at her home in Appleton.

Henry Brown, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss McDermid, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Napier.

Miss Jean Mitchell, of the C. B. C., is visiting at her home in Rockwood.

Miss Margaret Adair, of this city, is visiting at her home in Petrolia for a few days.

J. Duke Raleigh, a teacher in the C. B. C., is spending a few days in Galt.

James Welch, Duke street, whose life was despaired of, is now able to be out again.

C. Campbell, of the C. B., is visiting his parents in Fletcher during the Easter vacation.

T. Crouch, of Pontiac, Mich., an old Chatham boy, spent Easter with his friends in the city.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Chapman, of London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Austin, King street.

Miss Emma Graham, who has been attending the C. B. C., is spending her holidays in Dresden.

Miss Marge Kerr of this city, has secured a lucrative position with an architect firm in Detroit.

Misses Cordelia and Anna Torreal, students at the C. B. C., are spending Easter at their home.

Miss Nellie Hall, of the Canada Business College, is spending her Easter vacation at her home in Oustry.

T. Marshall, of Walkerville, General Passenger Agent for the Lake Erie, passed through the city yesterday.

Mrs. Somerville, Richmond street, has recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia, and is now able to sit up.

J. E. Causgrove, a teacher in the business department of the C. B. C., is spending Easter at his home in Selkirk.

The Shenango arrived at the Eau yesterday afternoon from Connemat, with a cargo of coal for the Lake Erie Company.

Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison, of London, will give an address in the Park St. Lecture hall, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Lake Erie steel team commenced to-day to finish putting down the heavy steel rails on the line north of Chatham.

Miss Maud Lester, of Amherstburg, has entered upon a yearly course in the shorthand department of the Canada Business College.

Mrs. Gauthier, of Pain Court, who underwent a successful operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned to her home quite recovered.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelmina Murray, died on Sunday.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Christ Church Guild is having a sale of work and cooking to-day and to-morrow in the store formerly occupied by Morley & Co.

Alex. Kirkwood and Robert McCutcheon, of Oil Springs, will return to the C. B. C. for a further term in the business department.

Miss Nellie Gray, a former student of the Canada Business College, has secured a position as stenographer with the Howley firm.

H. S. Robertson, mathematical master of the Seaford Collegiate Institute, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. C. Smith, William street.

Geo. Blackburn, of Scott's gent's furnishings store, is receiving the congratulations of his friends over the advent in his home of a boy.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Crews, of Toronto, who has been spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. C. Austin, King street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Archer, Mrs. M. Bogart and Mabel Gardner, will sing solos at the W. M. S. convention, in the Park St. Lecture Hall, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Pearl White and Miss Edith Doleen will sing solos at the W. M. S. meeting, in the Park St. Lecture Hall, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The ladies of Christ Church have made preparations for their annual sale of work and cooking, commencing to-morrow morning. The sale will be continued the following day.

A box car off the track at Rodney, caused considerable delay on the Lake Erie, Saturday evening. The accident was due to a defective brake.

The auxiliary from Chatham, was called out and soon remedied the trouble.

Mrs. Wm. Lee, of Wallaceburg, who underwent a very critical surgical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing nicely, and is now well out of danger.

The operation was performed by Dr. Rutherford, assisted by Dr. Backus.

The young daughter of Frank Knifton met with a very painful accident on Sunday. She was sitting near an open window, when it fell, crushing her fingers badly.

The injured hand was dressed by Dr. Rutherford, and the little girl's suffering is now greatly relieved.

CONFERENCE AT UTRECHT

Kruger, Leyds and Boer Delegates in Europe to Discuss Situation.

Surprise That Schalkburger has not got in Touch With De Wet.

The Hague, March 31.—Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegates in Europe, are expected to hold an important meeting at Utrecht, April 2, to consider the situation in view of Acting President Schalkburger's peace move. Well informed people here say General Schalkburger was evidently influenced by the receipt of the news of the result of the Dutch note to Great Britain on the subject of peace in South Africa and other despatches sent him from here. It is known that his communications with President Steyn and Gen. De Wet, which have heretofore been easily carried on, were interrupted by the recent British military movements, and as it was necessary to communicate with Mr. Steyn and General De Wet before any peace proposition could be formulated, General Schalkburger had to apply to Lord Kitchener for a safe conduct. Considerable surprise is expressed here at Schalkburger's delay in getting in touch with De Wet, and it is thought that something unusual must be behind it. But even if the Orange Free State and Transvaal officials agree to peace terms it would not be necessary for both republics to call a general meeting of the commanders, and submit the proposals to the burghers before they could be submitted to Lord Kitchener.

LITTLE ONE CALLED

Doloris, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neff, Head street, died on Saturday after a brief illness with peritonitis. The little girl was sick for eight days. She took part in St. Patrick's concert, which was held recently, and up to the time of her first illness was in the best of health.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. The pall bearers were J. Robert, H. Bechard, L. Bechard and John Brennan.

A LAME HORSE

About two weeks ago Humane Officer McGregor caught a farmer named De Cant, of Dover, driving a horse which was very lame on his front feet. He notified the man that he would be prosecuted if he was found driving the horse in that condition.

Last Saturday when Mr. McGregor was over the river, near the Aberdeen Hotel, he saw De Cant coming into town driving what he thought the same horse. De Cant in his turn caught sight of the detective, and turned around before he reached the hotel.

The Humane Officer does not know now whether the man was really driving the lame horse, or if he suddenly thought of something he had left at home, and turned back to get it. The farmer, however, gave the detective no chance to investigate the matter, and he has not been in town since.

THE REBEKAHS

The local lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah held a very successful meeting last week, when a number of candidates from Dresden were initiated. This was the commencement of a lodge in Dresden. The work was put on in excellent style and the local team was the subject of much praise during the evening. Some of those in attendance from Dresden were Alex. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, R. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jamieson. There were about 40 present at the meeting.

The following is a list of the officers of the local lodge:—
V. G.—Mrs. Arvhouse.
V. G.—Miss Askin.
P. G.—Mrs. Jas. Dodson.
Chaplain—Miss Martha Merrill.
Conductor—Miss Bennett.
Warden—Mrs. B. K. Harper.
J. G.—Miss Fielder.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. R. Pritchard.
R. S. N. G.—Miss McLeod.
R. S. V. G.—Miss Bissett.
L. S. V. G.—Miss Cooper.
B. A. S.—Mrs. Thos. Smith.
L. A. S.—Mrs. W. Moore.
Captain—A. W. Merrill.

Mrs. Pinconneault, of Pain Court, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Marshall, Head street, who has been quite ill, is much improved. She was able to be up town yesterday for the first time in many weeks.

The Letter-Box

IS MR. SMITH WRONGED?

In reading over the report in Saturday's issue of your valuable paper on the Library Board meeting and in listening to the report of the matter as given by some of the different members of the Board, I am at a loss to account for Mr. Smith's action both before and during the time the vote was being taken, and his statement to Mr. Sheldrick, according to your report, at the close of the meeting. View these in comparison with the stand he took when the years and days were called for and they are so diverse as to set one thinking whether you want to or not.

Was not the offer from the owners of the King and Third street property for \$1,800 made at the opening of the meeting? If so, why should Mr. Smith make the remark to Mr. Sheldrick that if the offer had been made before the voting took place he would have supported it? I understand that he was quite open in expressing his preference for the King street site during the time the meeting was in session and even while the voting was in progress, and emphasizing this preference with vigorous punches on the ribs of one of the other members of the Board. I cannot understand why Mr. Smith should pretend to favor the one site during the ballot and then when the years and days were called to be found voting the other way; and further, after all this, express himself to Mr. Sheldrick as your report states.

It does not seem quite right that a man of Mr. Smith's intelligence should be placed in this unenviable position before the public, and if he has been wrongly reported, by all means put him right; or if he had any misunderstanding as to the validity of the second offer on the King and Third street site let this point be properly put before him before the next meeting takes place, as it may mean the saving of a good many hundreds of dollars to the already overburdened taxpayers.

A CITIZEN.

THE QUEEN ST. SITE.

Mr. Editor.—It seems strange to me that the free library board should decide for the second time to take that little triangular lot called the Martin property, when such a fine lot, only a stone's throw away from it could be had on Queen street, for little over half the money. I should think that past experiences of placing public buildings on small lots should suffice and wherever the building is placed there should be enough land to give it a respectable appearance. I don't wish to place myself in the position of special advocate of the Queen street property, corner of Queen and Cross streets, but really, when such a fine lot is offered at such a reasonable figure, surely the board should consider it. The above lot is 100 feet square, on a corner lot, running next to an alley, so that a building placed in the centre of it would have the advantage of light from all sides. Then, besides, any contractor will say that a square building can be built much cheaper than a triangular one or a round one. I think if it is possible due consideration should be given this property before the purchase is finally completed.

I am, Sir,

RATE PAYER.

THE LIBRARY SITE.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—I have been watching with considerable interest the actions of the Public Library Board re choice of site, and I sincerely hope that in the city's interest a wise choice may be made. We have already three magnificent buildings on the different corners opposite the site which seems to be the choice of the majority of the members of the Board, viz., the Martin site, and while this was the spot that on first consideration caught my fancy, yet, on closer investigation, I found that the size of the lot was so small as to make it, in my estimation, nothing short of a calamity to the city, should that site prove the final choice of the Board.

Let any person who has no axe to grind, no personal interests at stake, nothing but the city's interest at heart, take his stand in a position where he can get a good view of the buildings already referred to, which are on the opposite corners, and what is the first thing about them that strikes you unfavorably? To me it is this: Why did the generosity which prompted the promoters to erect such grand buildings, stop short of sufficient vacant space adjoining them to show them off to advantage? If the Central school were not a school the question would not apply so much in its case; but it is, and the pity is that it was not built in the centre of the block with all of the balance of the space utilized as a playground for the pupils rather than being crowded up as it is. There is such a thing as shortsighted economy, and I think this is a sample of it. Again, take the First Presbyterian church, a building that is an ornament to the city, and is

not its beauty largely diminished by the old frame buildings butting up against it. Lastly, look at Harrison Hall, and the same lack of appropriate ground space nearly kept will apply. Surely with these most convincing object lessons so near at hand our Public Library Board will not be caught in a similar mistake.

If it must be the Martin site, then if possible, secure sufficient property back of the Martin lot to allow of the library building being placed sufficient distance back from either street to allow of suitable available space for a nice green sward to set the building off on all sides.

Surely Mr. Carnegie's generosity should meet with a sufficient response on the part of the city to give the gift such surroundings as would be in keeping with such a splendid building as we hope to have.

If the expense of these surroundings is too great in the locality mentioned, then by all means select the site on the corner of King and Third streets. As I understand it, there is plenty of ground space in this lot to give the building such surroundings as it should have, and with this further advantage that the city would be saving a thousand dollars.

The latter, while a very important matter, should be subservient to the question of suitable site, but if we can combine both of the questions in one spot, by all means let that be the site chosen.

Yours, etc.,
A HEAVY RATEPAYER.

UNDESIRABLE FEATURES.

To Editor of The Planet:

The almost stoical persistence of the now historical quintet of the Chatham Free Library Board forcing their equally if not superior educated colleagues to acquire the Martin lot as a building site for the new library building in preference to more favorable lots offered by tenders, deserves severe criticism.

The Martin lot is, perhaps, one of the most favorably located but, Mr. Editor, consider its undesirable features:—First, the area is too contrasted. Second, the close proximity to the Central school and still of the more undesirable market square where a great many idlers frequently congregate, and the poor almost tumble down buildings adjoining and opposite, and last but by no means not the least, the exorbitant price of \$2,500 for a property assessed for \$1,800. All this should condemn it for that purpose, and it is indeed hard to comprehend how they came to such conclusions. I will charitably assume that it is nothing else than incapacity.

That they almost ignored the tenders for more desirable lots and at cheaper rates is beyond my comprehension.

READER.

March 31st.

Ladies' Oxfords

We have an endless variety of Ladies' Oxfords and Southern Tie Shoes in all the different leathers—heavy and light soles—at prices ranging from 75c. to \$3.00

Ladies' Toe Slips in one, two and four straps across instep, from \$1.00 UP.

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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1.

NEW CROWN ATTORNEY.

The sad demise of the late William Douglas, K. C., for the past thirty-four years Crown Attorney for the County of Kent, creates a vacancy which the Provincial Government is called upon to fill with a good and capable counsel.

Several names have already been mentioned in connection with the appointment, among the number that of Mr. O. L. Lewis, of this city.

The Planet is pleased to have the opportunity to assist in urging the selection of Mr. Lewis. Such an appointment would do credit to the Government and to the office. Mr. Lewis is a gentleman of sterling integrity, keen forensic ability and exceptionally adapted for the duties devolving upon a crown attorney.

It is, to a large extent, a quasi-judicial position. The crown attorney must be ready to and capable of thoroughly sifting the many matters which will be submitted to him, in order to avoid petty personal prosecutions and to eliminate the careless blunder and the tactless fault from the criminal intent.

Again, Mr. Lewis has had exceptional experience in criminal law. During the past ten years he has had the bulk of the criminal work and has handled the defence on nearly all of the important cases. This, to our mind, possesses him of a peculiar fitness and exceptional capability for the position of crown attorney. A counsel who has so long been associated with the defence of criminal cases will undoubtedly have a better grasp on the conduct of the crown's end of it than one lacking that particular training.

The vacant position is one of great importance, and ability and aptitude to handle its varied duties must be the standard for the selection of an incumbent.

This being the case, The Planet believes the choice of the Attorney-General should fall upon Mr. Lewis.

A WRECKED LIFE.

Good Advice From One Who Was Ruined by Strong Drink.

Some time ago a man about fifty years of age left his brother's house alone and apparently empty-handed, and did not come back. From a better recollection soon after, and from his well-known discouraged state of mind, his going was sadly interpreted by friends, and they feared the worst. It was one of those "mysterious disappearances," the readiest explanation of which is despair and suicide.

The man was a skilled artisan, and an inventor whose patented devices had again and again brought profit to his employers, but his mental working-power was gone, and his hand had lost its cunning. Strong drink, that years ago made him a slave, had left him useless when he had left his prime. With a lady, one of his neighbors, he conversed freely a little while before his disappearance, and this is the substance of what he said:

"I wish the young could realize how many useful things the world is waiting for them, and could be taught to look for them. In an age of progress like this the most successful workers are those who find new and better ways. Encourage every sign of young ingenuity. Tell a boy that any talent to think and do will bless the world, if it does not make him a fortune. A lucky thought is a prize everywhere. It is a God-given gift. So is the brain that originates it. Tell him that."

"And tell him to leave stimulants and narcotics alone, and save his brain. I blame nobody but myself that I did not mind this caution when I was young; though it seems strange that not a soul ever warned me."

"At nineteen I was on the high road to success, and my skill was in quick demand; but I fell into fast company, and drank-drunk until it became a habit to drink. I never shook off the curse till it ruined my faculties. It is too late now. I cannot think to a point, and my hand cannot make a perfect draft."

The unfortunate man had never expressed himself so freely before. He may never be heard from again. Life as it seemed to his desperate mood—had ceased to be worth living.

His last words of warning seem fitly placed in these pages, and every such example repeats once more to the youth of the land, "Your faculties are God-given gifts. Conquer temptation, and keep them whole."

Use ammonia water for bites and stings of insects.

Work over the manure in heap to secure best results.

Save must be in thrifty condition to produce thrifty pigs.

Bishop. Millsbach of Kansas, writes: "When I went to Kansas I felt satisfied there was no better way of handling the liquor traffic than by the high license system, but I am now quite as well satisfied that it was mistaken. I have changed my opinion of the prohibition law since I have seen its workings, and I regard it as very desirable. It is especially so from my own spiritual standpoint. For instance, Topeka is a city of fifty thousand inhabitants, so that it is quite a town. You can walk the length of Kansas' avenue, the principal street of the city, and not see a single saloon on either side. What is the effect of all this? The young men are not tempted to go into the gilded halls where sweet music and every allurements is held open for them. There are no temptations for the young, and there is nothing to lead the man who does not drink habitually to take a drink just for the sake of being sociable."

"I find it easier to do missionary work in Topeka than I found it in Minneapolis or in Omaha (both under \$1,000 license for saloons). The young men you approach are more inclined to listen and give one respectable hearing. There are more men in the church, both as members, and as mere attendants, in proportion to the population. This means something, and it is to be credited largely to the effects of the temperance legislation."

"The largest wholesale grocer in Kansas is a prohibitionist, but himself not a teetotaler. He gives it as his judgment as a business man that there is twenty-five per cent. more business done by grocery, dry goods and hardware trades in Kansas than there was before prohibition was established. There is no probability that Kansas will ever go back upon the prohibition doctrine."

Hot Water as a Remedy.

Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

A towel folded, dipped in hot water, wrung out quickly and applied over the stomach acts like magic in cases of colic.

A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water, quickly wrung out, and applied over the neck of a child suffering with an acute attack of croup, will usually relieve the sufferer in the course of ten minutes if the flannel is kept hot.

Hot water, if taken freely a half hour before bedtime is one of the best possible cathartics in severe cases of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect upon the stomach and bowels.

There is no domestic remedy that so promptly cuts short congestion of the lungs, sore throat, rheumatism, as will hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly.

The Officer and the Sentry.

In one of our largest garrisons a week or two ago a young officer was showing the sights to some of his admiring friends. They came across a sentry, and the youngster saw a "capital opportunity of displaying his knowledge." "A sentry," explained he, "must on no account surrender his arms, but I'll bet I got this one to do it, and you see what a funk he will be in when I tell him what he has done." Stepping up to the man, he asked him to let him have a look at his bayonet for a moment, and unsuspectingly the soldier handed over the weapon. "Now, do you know what you have done?" exclaimed the youth. "You are completely in my hands, and you can give me over to a court-martial at once for having given up your arms." "Oh, I'm in your hands, am I?" said the soldier, letting fly with his fist he sent the young man sprawling. "Now you're in mine," said he, as he picked up his bayonet. And so the officer was. He is now his humble servant, because the true story of his black eye never leaked out.—London Military Mail.

Another Dufferin Story.

The late Lord Dufferin was a man whom the great ones of the earth always underestimated until his merits were revealed, or his metal rang under a hostile stroke. Once when he was British Ambassador to Italy he called on Emperor Crispi, who treated all who came near him with deliberate discourtesy. His favorite trick was not to rise to receive callers.

Dufferin came to see Crispi one day; Crispi continued writing, throwing at the Ambassador a grunted good morning. Lord Dufferin stood in the door without moving; Crispi again looked up, and again grunted a salutation. But Dufferin never moved, and at last Crispi saw that his rudeness was resented, and had, indeed, to get up and receive the British Ambassador standing—as he should have done in the beginning.

Risks Too Great.

A stable lad was taken ill on a visit to London, and a friend told him the address of a doctor to whom to go. The lad came back shortly and reported progress.

"I've taken some medicine," said he; "but I'm hanged if I went to that doctor of yours."

"Why?" asked his friend.

"Well," replied the boy, "I was just about to go in when I saw on the door plate his name, 'Dr. X' and below '10 to 1.' When I saw that I said to myself I'll not take such risks as that. So I went two doors further and saw another plate with 'Dr. Y' and below it '3 to 5.' The odds were shorter, and I went to him."

Worse Than Useless.

There seems to be a little excuse for some people as there is for weeds and bugs; and they are as hard to get rid of.



THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. C. I. concert, Friday, April 18. The river is six feet above low water mark.

50c. Bust Proof Corsets are the best value in the city.

John Bray, London, spent Easter with his parents.

Mrs. R. Paxton is offering a desirable residence for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marcotte, Leamington, were in the city Sunday.

M. S. Sutherland, Merchants Bank staff, Tilbury, was in the city Sunday.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin is in Alexander, near Corawell, inspecting a drain.

Harry Reeves leaves on Thursday for Seattle, Wash., where he has secured a position.

W. N. Stringer, formerly of Dover, has purchased Bragg's butcher shop on the corner of Park and Prince.

An Organist is wanted for Christ Church Choir. Applications, stating salary expected, may be sent to Rev. R. McCosh, rector, or Dr. R. V. Bray, vestry clerk.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the L. E. & D. R. R. Co. will be held in Walkerville on Tuesday, May 6.

The opening after Easter for the spring term, Tuesday, April 2nd, is one of the best seasons of the year for commencing a course at the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont.

Agents wanted at once, ladies or gentlemen, on salary of fifty dollars per month. For full particulars apply at boarding department, Rutley House, in this city, or address "Agent" care of Planet Office.

A presentation of a handsome five light silver candle lever was made yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Greening, Wellington street by the Ladies Assisting Society, to Mrs. Walter Thrasher. Mrs. Thrasher was treasurer of the Society.

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

Theatrical

"The Telephone Girl," a New York Casino gem set to the daintiest music, the score of Gustave Kerker, that wizard of the baton, the book of Hugh Morton, who has written more successful for metropolitan audiences than any other playwright, will be seen at the Grand to-morrow night.

It is adapted to all tastes, and therein lies its continued popularity. It is one of the jolliest, most irresistibly comical and unique entertainments at present on the boards and considering that this is the fourth season, a thing of perpetual joy, Frank Blair, who enacts the principal role, is a host in himself. Audiences laugh heartily over his indescribable dialect, and his original humor. Marcel Hite, who is the Estelle, is one of the most accomplished and beautiful artists on the stage; Douglas and Ford, the dancing wonders, have important roles; Pearl Redding, the dainty comedienne; Tom Smith Martin, the talented comedian; Frank Murphy, George Austin Moore, George Lynne, Alice Sanson, Laurel Atkins, are described as being particularly well fitted to their respective roles. The play is in two acts, like the majority of musical comedies, and there is not a moment for ennui in either. Rapidity of movement is striven for from start to the final curtain.

JESSIE MacLACHLAN.

Subscribers to the Lyceum Course at the Grand should certainly feel satisfied with the endeavors of the management to give them value received for their money. It is doubtful whether Chatham has ever had offered it on one bill two more popular artists than Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the Scottish Prima Donna, and Miss Marjetta LaDell, the Toronto entertainer, who made such a pronounced hit here some few weeks ago. Both of these artists are at the top notch in their particular lines and will doubtless bring to the theatre on Friday evening not only every subscriber to the Lyceum Course, but every other concert-goer in the city.

The advance sale for the concert in the New Grand at London, where they are appearing this evening, was the most phenomenal that house has had since its opening last September. The sale opened at nine o'clock Saturday morning and before the box-office closed Saturday evening every seat in the orchestra, the balcony and the ten

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18 in. wide, splendid in new patterns and colorings. Special per yard.

Scotch Linoleums

Superior quality, choice floral and block designs, guaranteed in wear, widths 11-2 yards, 2 yards and 4 yards wide, special price square yard.

Extra Heavy Linoleum

2 yards wide, regular value 75c a square yard, special per yard.



And Linoleums

Stair Oil Cloth

17 in. wide, heavy soft quality, extra value at per yard.

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2 yards wide, regular value 75c a square yard, special per yard.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon 31st instant, for the erection of a brick block, with stone foundation, gravel roof, heating, plumbing, etc., plans specifications and details can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, Chatham. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked tender for block.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, where plans and specifications may be seen, addressed to Rev. E. Armstrong, marked "Tender for Church," by 11th seven o'clock, p. m., Saturday, April 12th, inst., for masonry, plastering, carpenter work, galvanized iron work, slating, painting and oil finish. Lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 1.—10 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds; cloudy and quite cool; a few local sleet showers. Wednesday, strong northerly winds, partly fair and continued cool.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thomas Morrison is quite ill. Andrew Thomson has returned from London.

Bruce Reddick has returned from Detroit.

J. Crowder, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Alex. VonGuten is visiting in Blenheim to-day.

"The Telephone Girl" at the Grand to-morrow night.

Herb. Terry, Head street, spent yesterday in Detroit.

R. Coleman, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

D. C. Wallace, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

R. A. Howard, of Port Alma, spent yesterday in the city.

S. Stewart, of Thamesville, is spending the day in the city.

B. W. Moore, of Wheatley, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Wallaceburg, is visiting friends in the city.

W. Chrysler is spending a few days with friends in Merlin.

Dr. R. C. Young, of Ridgeway, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

J. S. Laycock, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. McDonald, of The Ark, has returned from a visit to Tilbury.

Miss Marion McColl, Victoria Ave., is spending the day in Muirkirk.

Walter West spent yesterday up the river, and reports muskrat plentiful.

G. S. Weir, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Dr. Rutherford was called to Dover Centre on professional business to-day.

Will Haney has returned from a day's visit in Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mrs. J. B. Rankin, Miss Rankin, and Miss McNish, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Lettie Burwell, Park street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Ex-Ald. E. W. Scane is greatly improved to-day, and is gradually recovering.

Rev. J. A. Crumble, of Ypsilanti, will preach in the First Baptist church next Sunday.

The debating society of No. 1, Harwich, will give a literary evening to-night. A splendid program has been prepared.

J. S. Black, formerly of the C. C. I., teaching staff, now of Toronto Junction, is spending his Easter holidays in the city.

"D" Company drills to-night.

M. Polson has returned from London.

Chas. Morrison, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day.

B. Robb has returned from a few days in London.

David Wellwood, of Detroit, spent yesterday in the city.

Detective Williams, of the Wabash, was in the city to-day.

M. Gibbard, of Brantford, was a Maple City visitor to-day.

John Skankle, of Selton, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Roy Feenan left yesterday for Detroit to accept a position.

Park Bros. placed their order for the sixth car of iron pipe this year.

James Smith has returned from spending his Easter vacation at London.

W. Taylor, of the S. Hadley Co., has returned from spending a few days in Wallaceburg.

Wm. Gray & Sons Co. shipped a car of buggies to Summerside, Prince Edward Island, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lusty have returned to their home in Rodney after a pleasant visit here.

A. W. Stevenson, of Wm. Gray & Sons, has returned to Toronto, where he manages the warehouses.

James Pritchard, of Park Bros., has returned from Bothwell, where he has been on business for the firm.

Miss Ida Rankin entertained friends to a five o'clock tea Saturday in honor of her guest, Miss McNish, of Cornwall.

Miss Sarah Bosworth, of King, Ont., has returned home after spending a few days with her uncle, J. V. Bosworth.

Mrs. McDonald, of King, Ont., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bosworth, Lorne avenue.

Will and Mabel Orr, of Fordwich, who have been visiting their uncle, Samuel Orr, Gray street, have returned home.

McColl & Harrington, auctioneers, are in Blenheim to-day selling out the farm stock and implements of David Wilson, Harwich.

Mrs. W. H. Hansford, of Detroit, has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Merriam, Centre St.

W. H. Doherty has matriculated in the Royal College of Dental Surgery, and has entered the office of Dr. A. W. Thornton, as a student.

The dance given in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening by Pritchard's orchestra was a decided success. A large crowd attended.

Geo. Velmore, a popular young Detroit composer, was in the city yesterday and called on his friend Frank Phelps. Mr. Velmore composed the King's Messenger waltzes which are so popular.

The firemen were called out by still alarm this morning about past ten o'clock to Smith's Dye Works, Sixth street. Two quarts of gasoline had caught fire, but the flames were soon extinguished. The damage was but slight.

Geo. A. Cornish, who has been taking a post graduate course in the Toronto University, is visiting his parents in the city. He assumes his duties as science master in the Niagara Collegiate Institute after the Easter holidays.

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DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Mr. McLure, of the F. E. Daly Co., Hamilton, was in the city to-day.

Miss Grace Jones, Kirk street, is confined to her home to-day through illness.

Harry Dagneau has purchased the Misses Smith's property on Prince street.

Miss Maggie Leocoe returned to Fletcher yesterday after visiting in the city.

Miss M. Henry, Richmond street, returned yesterday from a visit in Brantford.

Mr. Asher, of Toronto, who has been visiting in the city, returns home to-day.

Chas. Agger has returned from spending a few days in Detroit and other points west.

Dr. John Scane, of Montreal, is visiting his father, ex-Ald. E. W. Scane, Queen street.

The vital statistics for the month of March show 17 births, 7 marriages and 16 deaths.

Mrs. W. R. Peck and Mrs. S. P. Curtis, of this city, spent yesterday with friends in Detroit.

Wm. Dunlop, Witherpoon St., was thrown by a cow this morning and received a severely sprained knee.

Mrs. Robert Brown, who has been visiting her parents, King street, has returned to her home in London.

O'Keefe & Brew report the price of live hogs this week \$5.50. The receipts while heavy last week are light at present.

Mrs. James Wallman left this morning for Charlottetown to join her husband, who has charge of the Manson Campbell exhibit in the cotton palace at the Charlottetown exposition.

The L. E. & D. R. R. steel train commenced work to-day laying new steel between Blenheim and Road East. When through at that point they will work from Dresden north to Sarnia, putting down 70 lb. steel.

The vestry meeting at St. Thomas Church, Dover, was held on Monday afternoon of members. Rev. Beverly Smith was in the chair and, after the reading of the minutes and the presentation of the annual report, Albert Crow and Charles Felling were elected wardens for the ensuing year, and Wm. Stephenson was elected lay delegate. The Rev. J. B. Smith, of Holy Trinity Church, will continue to conduct the services until the Bishop makes the appointment of an incumbent for Dover and Mitchell's Bay, which will be announced in the course of the next few days.

MUSICAL TREAT

Arrangements in Progress for a Magnificent Benefit Concert in the Grand.

The close of the opera season is now not far distant. That it has been a season of exceptional pleasure and satisfaction to theatre goers is largely and rightly credited to the courteous and enterprising local manager, F. H. Briscoe.

The Planet is glad to learn that the manager's benefit this season is to be of an especially attractive and pleasing character, and partakers of something genuine and of excellence in the benefit business.

Instead of springing an ordinary professional organization on the boards, the matter has been taken up by friends of Mr. Briscoe and the results promise to be most gratifying.

Harry C. Philp will be the musical director upon the occasion of a magnificent benefit concert to be presented on the third week of the month. The best musical talent in the city will be combined in the presentation, together with the reinforced Opera House orchestra. It is probable, too, that the services of one or two outside artists will be secured for the occasion.

The arrangements are rapidly nearing completion and by the end of the present week programs and definite announcements will be made.

COLLEGIATE MATTERS

The Education Committee of the County Council and representatives from the Chatham Collegiate and the Ridgeway Collegiate Boards met in Harrison Hall to-day and fixed the county rate for the ensuing year as follows:—

That the rate per pupil for the C. C. I. be \$42.57, and for the R. C. I. \$39.48.

There were present at the meeting Chairman C. L. VonGuten, R. J. Morrison, Mr. Crowder, of the County Council; Dr. Stewart, Thamesville; Dr. Young, Sec'y of the R. C. I. Board; Dr. Battisby, Chatham, and T. R. Harris, Sec'y of the C. C. I. Board.

A statement was read from the C. C. I. Board as to the cost of maintenance per pupil at the C. C. I. in 1899, 1900, and 1901. The rate asked per pupil for 1902 was \$42.57.

A similar report from the R. C. I. Board, asked a rate of \$39.48 per pupil.

The reports were adopted.

Dr. Stewart asked that in view of the peculiar conditions existing where, although the R. C. I. only cost about half what the C. C. I. did, and yet paid nearly the same rate per pupil, that the R. C. I. be granted \$2 per pupil in addition, by the county council. It was decided that the chairman of the committee should call the attention of the county council to the trouble.

INTERESTING OURIO

To be seen in the window of George Meynell's store is something very unique in the shape of an artillery battery made entirely out of 1812 gunboat wood. Attached to the artillery wagon are four horses with as many men mounted on them. The maker is Walter Dealla, of the S. Hadley Co., who made it solely with a file, a chisel, a jack-knife and some sandpaper in his spare moments. Mr. Dealla values it at \$30.

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With..... Suitable Moulding

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We are going to give you a bargain.

At least we consider it a bargain; and you will too, when you see it. For the past week back we have had considerable correspondence with a wholesale firm who had shipped 25 cases of canned corn to a certain grocer in the city, and through some misunderstanding the grocer refused the corn, claiming for his reason for doing so that he bought the corn freight paid, and the wholesale house claimed the opposite. The grocer (very likely a Scotchman) being very stubborn, and the wholesaler man, we know to be a Scotchman, was stubborn, too, and in consequence neither came to terms and the end was that the wholesaler offered us the corn at a very low price—at least we got him to a low price—rather than pay freight back. We will tell you what we know about this corn to-morrow, in the meantime come and see it.

Geo. A Young

Our Grocer

'Phone 151

EVENING IN ART

By the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper an impromptu gathering comprising a coterie of local musicians and their friends, assembled at the music studio last evening and enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant evening in artistic pursuits. The spontaneity and idealistic diversity of the program was a very captivating feature, and the eventide was wiled away in the quest of the delicate and subtle achievements of the magicians in music. Among those who contributed to a delightful artistic menu were Mrs. Bosson, of New York, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Wm. H. Brackin, C. H. Gunn, W. R. Landon, and Dr. R. V. Bray.

Mrs. Bosson, the alluring entertainer, and his mystic charms were supplemented by the rhetorical attainments of the two last named gentlemen—and others. The guest of the evening was Mrs. Bosson, the possessor of an exquisite mezzo-soprano voice and artistic personality, who is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Landon. Her delightful contributions were much appreciated.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates, from Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington.

For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada, or address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

The Indian and the Northwest

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battleground and ten colored maps showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1800. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 25 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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And Matting

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Months of planning together with a personal visit to some of the makers has enabled us to bring together a stock of carpets, rugs, millinery and linoleums that stores in places much larger than Chatham might well be proud of showing. Quality considered there are money saving opportunities in this stock for you and whether you want to furnish one room or a whole house it will pay you to see and give us pleasure to show you our stock. Remember we have only one price for everyone, and we make and lay over 50c per yard without extra charge.

Carpets are Priced as Follows:—

Ingrain carpets, full yard wide, from 25c to \$1.00 per yard.	Velvet carpets, best English makes, \$1.15 per yard.
Tapestry carpets 25c to 75c per yard.	Willow carpets, \$1.40 per yard.
Brussels carpets 90c to \$1.25 per yard.	Alexminster carpets \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.
Rugs from \$1.00 to \$49.50 each, according to size.	Linoleums, best Scotch qualities, 50c to \$1.25 square yard.
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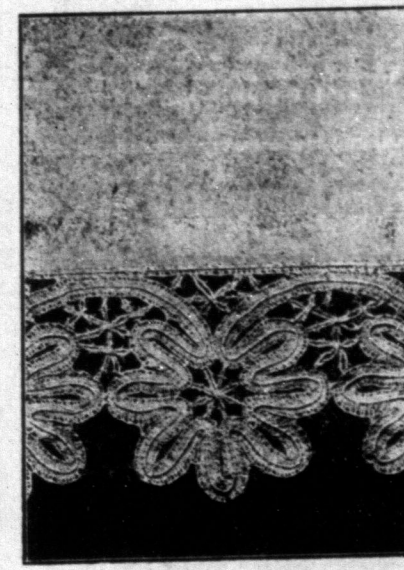
About eight months ahead of time and are made for us in China and Japan of selected straw, the best that can be obtained. Every roll is thoroughly inspected before being set aside for shipment. We have many grades of these matting and they vary in price according to the quality from 12 1/2c per yard up to 50c per yard.

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In..... Window Shades

We carry the cloth and make border all special sizes in window shades on a few hours notice.

In standard sizes, 37 in. by 6 ft. and 7 ft. long, we have an immense variety of colorings in the several qualities. See our big special in a 6 ft. shade, complete with roller, for 25c.



New Spring

Jackets

and Millinery

A shipment of the latest styles in ladies' jackets just opened up to-day.

Styles are decidedly changed from last season. Better see the special values we are showing in blacks and colors.

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Millinery

Much might be said about our superb stock of Millinery that artistic finish, that artistic style, the successful blending of colors, that understanding what best suits certain faces, etc. Better than reading about it, come in and see for yourself. We are always pleased to show the styles and will promise you that the prices we quote will excite your admiration on account of their modesty. Let us have your order as early in the week as possible. Rush orders should be placed early in the morning.

VEILINGS IN SPRING STYLES

The new Veilings are here, those dainty and important adjuncts to the spring bonnet. Paris and America joined hands in making the collection, which is the best we have ever shown. Choosing the veil you want becomes a perplexing problem, that of deciding which pretty pattern to take.

Whether you prefer the demure hair line effects with large open meshes, the sheer gauzy malines, a chenille polka-dotted pattern.

This is going to be a great season for Polka-dots or a simple plain mesh, the style you wish is found to be here.

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Broadcloth finish, in a full range of new spring shades. This cloth is specially adapted for smart skirts or tailored costumes, 52 inches wide, special at per yard

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New Crepe-de-Chenes

In all fashionable shades, including grey, navy, brown, pink, turquoise, cream and black, pure wool, silk finish, 44 inches wide, at per yard

90c.

New Satin Venetians

Guaranteed all pure wool. This is a splendid cloth for spring wear, black and all leading shades, 54 inches wide, at per yard

\$1.00.

C. Austin & Co.,

Delicious Maple Syrup

Our Quebec Maple Syrup arrived yesterday, and it is really delicious. It is made from the first run of the sap, is thick and delicious in flavor. You will be quite satisfied with our Maple Syrup.

Tin Cans 30c, 60c and \$1.20

Pancake Flour 15c a pkge.
Buckwheat Flour 35c lb.
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Spring Troubles

Few feel well in the spring, the blood is out of order and the liver is inactive. The usual symptoms are loss of appetite, debility, tired feeling, skin eruptions, headache, coated tongue, constipation and pain in back or sides. You may not be sick, but it will be easy to get sick. The remedy that gives just the help needed is

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It makes the blood rich and pure, increases the activity of the liver, stimulates digestion and keeps you at your best.

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Don't take the weak, watery witch hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily sour and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

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TO-NIGHT.

"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
Lacrosse Club, Garner House, Parkers, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Public School Board, City Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Moore, Gravel Road, Raleigh, is quite ill.

The child of Nathaniel Murray is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Currie, of Glenora, is visiting Mrs. Louis Kenney, Park St.

C. Gore, who injured his thigh some time ago, is able to be out again.

Miss Edna Ashe, of Toronto, returned home to-day, after being the guest of Miss Lillian Wemp.

Miss Jean Weatherston, of Hamilton, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Young, Harvey St.

Wm. Emery, Ottawa representative for Gray & Sons, spent Easter in this city and returned this afternoon, taking his family with him.

Percy and Ernie Ashe, of Toronto, have returned home, after spending the Easter holidays at the home of Archie Wemp, Wellington St. West.

George Meredith, Port Lambton, is removing his family to Port Lambton, and has entered the employ of Blomfield Bros. for the balance of this year.

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Albert E. and Arthur S. Pigott, who have been spending Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pigott, Lacroix St., returned to Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. Eberle and daughter, Miss Clara, of Palmyra, who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past few days, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan, Wilkett street, have moved to Detroit, where they will in future reside.

They came here from Oshawa some time ago, and since then Mr. Sheridan has been employed as a finisher in Gray's Carriage Works. Their many friends in the city will join in wishing them much prosperity in their future home.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth street, to-morrow evening, April 2, at 7.30, sharp. After regular business Rt. Wor. Bro. Worth, D. D. G. M. for Erie District, No. 1, will hold a Lodge of Instruction, at which the 1st degree will be examined by Kent Lodge, of Blenheim, and the 3rd degree by Parthenon Lodge, this city. All Master Masons in good standing will be made welcome.

ARE YOU A MASON?

Dr. Griffin, once a Methodist minister here, was a Mason, and a good story is told of him in this connection.

At a conference held at Florence, a young minister got up and moved that no Methodist minister should be allowed to be a member of the Masonic Lodge. The young man also said things about the lodge. This was too much for Dr. Griffin. He jumped up and thundered at the rash young clergyman, "Were you ever a Mason?"

The young man answered in the negative.

"Were you ever in a Masonic lodge?" continued Dr. Griffin.

The young man—"No."

"Did any Mason ever tell you what you have just said against the lodge?"

The young man—"No."

"That's the way with the young men nowadays," continued the old minister, "the less they know the more they talk about anything."

Dr. Griffin thought he had settled the question, and sat down.

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SR. III CLASS (A).

Katie Cadenhead, 89 per cent.
John Ross, 85; Blake Mowbray, 80; Winnie Cuyler, 79; Alice Hall, 79; Russell Paxton, 79; Pearl Mitchell, 78; Ethel Stevenson, 78; Roy Wilson, 77; Walter Thomas, 77; Jim McLean, 76; Frank Snider, 76; Herbert Mahler, 75; Ruby Westmore, 75; Pearl Graves, 74; Harry Johns, 74; Mary Blakely, 74; Ethel Angus, 73; Willie Gray, 73; David Dunlop, 72; Victor Stundon, 72; James Warnock, 72; Charlie Trotter, 72; Milton Harrington, 71; Sadie Morton, 71; George Moss, 71; Clarence Stringer, 71; Russell Mounteer, 70; Evelyn Berube, 69; Rena Knott, 69; Norma Shillington, 68; Margaret Trotter, 68; Frank Winegarden, 68; Chester Glenn, 67; Robbie Dunlop, 66; Susie Smyth, 66; Garnet Singer, 65; Alice Anquetil, 63; Harry McCosh, 61; May Glassford, 60; Bessie Kerr, 60; Clayton Raymond, 58; Willie McKean, 58; Electa Hill, 52; Willie Taylor, 51; Viola Nethercliff, 39.

SR. III CLASS (B).

Elva Chrysler, 83 per cent.; John Taylor, 79; Arthur Striling, 78; Amy Watson, 76; Theresa Judson, 75; Kate Taylor, 74; Daphne Barrie, Gladys Merritt, Lulu Chrysler, 71; Gertrude MacDonald, 70; Charlie Dooy, Nona Judson, Fred Kirk, Murray Paterson, 69; Leotta Lynn, 68; Roy Allen, Roy Carnovsky, 67; Grace Ainsworth, Fred Reid, 64; Duncan McKinley, Daisy Jones, Peter Johnson, 63; Belle Austin, 61; Nellie Cummings, 60; Verner McMillin, Laura Phillimore, 59; Clayton Macklem, Emma Roberts, Percy Hitchcock, 57; Richard Pope, Rose Miller, 56; John MacKenzie, 55; Tom Somerville, 53; Andrew Winegarden, 52; Eva Fuller, 51; Clifford Mahler, 47; Kate Leitch, 46; Maria Eddington, 42; Eddie Cape, 40.

JR. III CLASS (A).

M. King, 82; L. Dunlop, 80; K. McDonald, 79; R. Wilson, 77; I. Paxton, 77; A. Cochran, 77; W. White, 77; K. Miller, 76; D. Symes, 76; A. Campbell, 75; G. Wetherup, 74; W. Avanche, 74; M. Pink, 73; B. Tillson, 72; Z. Merrill, 72; M. Longley, 72; V. Moffat, 72; A. Kempf, 71; E. Farby, 71; M. Moore, 71; M. Booth, 71; S. McCormick, 70; G. Morrison, 69; V. Wellman, 68; S. Gregory, 68; H. McLean, 68; N. Daniels, 68; M. Barrie, 67; G. Mann, 64; M. Haason, 64; H. Barrett, 51; A. Mains, 60; A. Martin, 54; C. Cook, 51; O. Hewson, 49; L. Masters, 49; J. Johnson, 47; A. Heiman, 45; E. Moore, 40; E. Glover, 39.

JR. III CLASS (B).

Gertrude Kendall, 85; Thomas Moore, 85; Ross Ford, 84; Harry Webb, 84; Edna Shepley, 82; Annie Mann, 81; Harold Wink, 80; Bernice Wilson, 77; Willie Gray, 77; Rita Remington, 76; Beatrice Putnam, 74; Hazel Bedford, 74; Lorne Putnam, 74; Bertie Webb, 73; Alice Merritt, 72; James Fenton, 71; Ernest Moore, 71; Arthur Webb, 71; Pearl Wallace, 70; Charlie Ruckingham, 69; Davis, 68; Emil Morrison, 68; Florence Boyd, 68; Marion Tighe, 64; Jessie Bromley, 64; Melville Roach, 64; Lewis Challinor, 64; Christine Gilbert McIntosh, 63; Percy Glassford, 63; Josie Hegart, 61; Harry Terrington, 61; Annie Coleman, 59; Maggie Buck, 58; Pearl Huson, 57; May Roberts, 57; George Murray, 56; Robert Taylor, 55; Will Bogart, 55; Gertrude Smith, 55; Earl Mitchell, 51; Gertrude Cape, 50; John Eastlake, 49; Will Murphy, 49; Hazel Bedford, 48; Ned Guy, 45; Eddie Carver, 40; Ned Radley, 40; Frank Cuckey, 38.

SR. II CLASS (A).

Kent Hunter, 90 per cent.; Lena Harper, 84; Frank Hutton, 82; Nora vonGuntton, 77; Stuart Brown, 76; Jack Barfoot, 75; Alfred Keeley, 75; Edna McLean, 74; Florence Couston, 73; Grace McGregor, 72; Stanley Mahon, 71; Rachel Poag, 70; Myrtle Farby, 69; George Taylor, 68; Kathleen Hanson, 67; George Stealing, 67; Murray Cathart, 67; Bessie Stone, 66; Nora Legree, 65; Norman Whiteley, 64; Mary Buckingham, 64; Lloyd Thompson, 63; Clifford Avanche, 62; Rose Murray, 61; Sara Singer, 60; Frank Tibbourn, 59; Remington, 59; Charlotte Summers, 58; May Dunes, 58; Eddie Hackett, 57; Laura Cuyler, 56; Percy Mann, 56; Edna McLean, 55; Grace Hicklin, 52; Walter Austin, George Tomlinson, Orville Putnam, Eva Eastlake, 50; Nettie Kelley, 49; Jean Cummings, 48; Lottie Tefft, 48; Edna Hewson, 45.

SR. II CLASS (B).

Russell Steen, Lawrence Thornton, 84; Harold Mounter, 82; George Somerville, 82; Howard McDonald, 81; Gertrude Rouse, Flossie Johnson, 80; Nina Palmer, 80; King Kingsmill, 80; May Small, 79; Ida Clements, 80; Alice Lister, 79; Flossie Roach, Helen Poling, 78; Grace Campbell, 75; Charlie McGregor, John McMurray, 73; George Mounter, 69; Bruce Dunlop, Myrtle Ford, 68; Erle Glover, 68; Emma Johnson, 67; Edna Robinson, 66; Lloyd Judson, 65; George Tewksbury, 58; Gertie McGregor, Dow Edwards, 56; Clarence Davey, 54; Willie Radley, Violet Merrill, 53; Ruth Stone, 52; Edna Clements, Frank Doherty, 51; Eva Bragg, 50; Eddington, 47; Clarence Savage, 44; Wilfred Gemmill, 43; Willie Killins, Alice Gant, 42; Chester Munson, 41; Arthur Hill, 37; Dan Noah, 25.

JR. II CLASS.

Gwen Charteris, 84; Laura Allen, 83; Mary McGregor, 82; Gladys Side, 82; Jennie Austin, 82; Olive Rutan, 81.



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We begin TUESDAY, our Spring Sale of Ladies' White Underwear of every description at money and time saving prices, for time is money.

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MUCH SUCCESS

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The annual report of the wardens was presented and showed a remarkably good financial state of affairs, which, owing to recent unexpected losses, was hardly to be anticipated; but the splendid manner in which this small, but rapidly growing congregation rallied together and as our Sunday's offering contributed over five hundred dollars, has helped the wardens a great deal, and proves again that adversity but tends to strengthen the Anglo-Saxon's determination to succeed.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Rector's Warden—Mr. Chas. Beeston.

People's Warden—Mr. Wm. Ball. Advisory Board—Messrs. C. D. Williamson, Chas. Beeston, W. J. Moore, Wm. Ball, N. H. Stevens, Thos. Scullard, Fred. Goodland and Edwin Bell. Sidesmen—Messrs. W. J. Moore, R. Slagg, W. R. Baxter, Fred. Goodland, C. D. Williamson, Wm. Tackaberry. Vestry Clerk—Dr. Geo. Munson.

The congregation appointed Mr. Wm. Ball as lay delegate to the Synod.

An adjourned meeting will be held in the school house on the 14th inst. at 8 p. m.

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SENIOR I.

Class B.—Ida James 79, Millie MacDonald 79, Edgar McMillan 77, Maggie Blakely 74, Edna Pitky 73, Rose Taylor 71, John Roberts 71, Clayton Winegard 70, Minnie Radley 70, Charlie Hanson 69, Albert Taylor 69, Gladys Moore 69, Charlie King 67, Percy Wilson 66, Marjory Westmore 66, Mabel Lanning 65, Marie Moore 64, Earl Dunlop 62, Lizzie Pryor 62, Gordon Jamieson 59, John MacDonald 59, Olive Hale 56, Vernon Carnosky 55, Norman Davis 55, Rex Turtle 55, Douglas Milner 54, Eva Perry 53, Vera Etches 52, Leland Naylor 51, Gladys Peace 50, Willie Smith 49, Hulme Stone 48, Grace Johnson 47, Willie Gant 47, Harold Snook 44, Alice King 38, Rose Hackett 28, Albert Garner, absent.

Class A.—Gordon Moore 69, Roy Glassford 69, Don Thornton 68, Yvonne Stephens 67, Walter Rank 63, Arthur Ray 61, Edna Maggs 58, Oral Fowke 57, Albert Naylor 56, Roy Rutan 55, Jessie Andrews 55, Edith Cameron 54, Clifford Fisher 51, Joseph Bump 46, Donald Beaver 47, Harry Austin 44, Frank Cape 44, Lyle Payne 43, Ernest Cushman 42, Gerrie Bogart 32, Jim Marshall 22.

JUNIOR I.

Class C.—George Kerr, Dorothy Polson, Don Koffage, Lovenia Hackney, Fraser Hadley, Norman Thomson, G. McGeer.

Class B.—Hazel Musson, L. Winegard, Ruby Side, Jimmie Black, Robinson, N. Tillson, Geo. Elliott, J. C. Lampman, B. Westman, R. Farby, W. Hughes, Birdie Garner.

Class A.—Ida Moss, Ethel Cameron, Myrtle Keeley, Douglas Huff, Russell McMath, Mary Steyn, Melvin Sloan, Marjorie Tye, Eddie Coleman, Agatha Moore, Harry Banish.

QUEEN STREET SCHOOL.

Jr. II.—Hazel Taylor 93, Garnet Montgomery 86, Stanley Gammage 83, Philip Westmore, Nellie McGowan 81, Birdie Huson, Inez Roach 80, Muriel Palmer 79, Mary Burgess, Jennie Macdon 76, Ethel Ward 75, Harold Stevenson 68, Winnie McEachern, Alfred Lister 67, Lulu Rayment, Winnie Pelett, Altea Judson 66, Charlie Moore 65, Willie Moore 64, Arthur Harris 60, Harry Leart 58, George Mahan 57, Beatrice Sisson 56, Willie Kendall 55, James Huson 54, Frank Clark 53, Mary Russell 51, Robbie Turner 50, Duncan Keats 45.

SENIOR I.

Raymond Dean 87, Ethel Clements 85, Jack Kingsmill 85, Dot Sheehy 83, Edna Douglas 82, Willie Dwyer 82, May Coleman 82, Mabel Dyer 81, Chester Stokes 80, Ray Rouse 78, Lyle Bradshaw 78, Elliott Parkin 77, Queenie Remington 75, Wilbert Sney 73, Marion Watson 73, Erl Rayment 72, Russell Taylor 71, Willie Fralick 71, Frank Peters 69, Beatrice Anderson 68, Alfred Stundon 67, Clemence Kerr 67, Ella Martin 66, Robert Field 64, Willie Moore 63, Gerrie Webb 61, Lockhart Thompson 58, Harry Anthony 57, Ida Kelley 55, George Freeman 53, Lottie Wangerheim 44, Lloyd Cuckey 40, Walter Lapp 32. Absent—Willie Green, Marion Gregory, Wallace Roe.

JUNIOR I.

Class C.—Grace Humphrey, Bessie Ripley, Maud Patterson, Ellis Galbraith, Frank Montgomery, Mina Fralick, Joe Barford, Rob Taylor, Inez Nash, Ethel Kerr, Alma Stokes, Hattie McGowan, Willie Nash, Alice Mann, Flossie Hill, Ernest Dolman, Rose Masters.

Class B.—Edith Bullis, Lulu Smith, Bertha Patterson, Jack Gilbert, Ray Judson, Joe Glover.

Class A.—Charlie Crosier, John Peters, Archie Russell, Charlie Ford, Harry Taylor, Erl Ford, Jennie Harris, Floyd Evans, Wesley Darling.

USE OF THE POST CARD.

Britain Allows a Privilege Which the Canadian Regulations Forbid.

A correspondent of The London Times draws attention to an interesting point in connection with postcards. It appears that the "only" has for some time been omitted from the injunction, "The address only to be written on this side." The impression is, however, still general that writing must still be necessarily restricted to the reverse side of the postcard. This is not the case, since, in reply to an inquiry, the secretary of the General Postoffice has written: "Any writing or printing on the address side of a postal packet should be confined to the left-hand half, the right-hand half being reserved exclusively for the address and postage stamps." This is a considerable concession, though we hope that the addressers of postcards will always take pains to let the direction be intelligibly distinct from the writing or printing.

Least anyone should regard the system in Britain as warrant to make similar use of postcards in Canada, it may be stated that the Dominion regulations allow no such liberty. Though the printed instructions on the Canadian postcard do not include the word "only," the act distinctly provides that the stamped side of the card shall be used for the address, "and for this purpose alone." A special business postcard is provided, the address side of which may contain printed advertising matter in a space set apart for that purpose.

It makes a person feel neat to be the possessor of a like seal.

HEART DISEASE

is a symptom of Kidney Disease. A well-known doctor has said, "I never yet made a post-mortem examination in a case of death from Heart Disease without finding the kidneys were at fault." The Kidney medicine which was first on the market, most successful for Heart Disease and all Kidney Troubles, and most widely imitated is

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Words of Reproof.

An incident which awakened a good deal of discussion during the first Dufferin visit to Montreal was a speech in the McGill Normal School, in which Lord Dufferin advised the teachers that they were yet to be addressed themselves to the task of rendering their pupils polite well-bred, deferential and respectful to their parents, to their elders, and to their superiors. His excellency had noticed the peculiar precocity of children on this side of the water, and he insisted that while there was no quality more creditable than self-respect, yet the very idea of self-respect excludes self-assertion and rudeness. At a later date Lord Dufferin spoke of another form of rudeness which was becoming popular on this continent—particularly ladies, by pet names. Some of the American papers were speaking of the daughter of President Grant as "Nellie," and of Lady Dufferin as "Nellie." "It seems to me," said his lordship, "to be a monstrous sacrilege and quite incompatible with the dignity and self-respect due to the daughters of our land, and the children of the empire with which they should be approached even in thought, that the tender, love-invented nomenclature of the fireside should be banded about at random in the mouths of every empty-headed Tom, Dick and Harry in the street whose idle tongue may chance to babble of them. The women of this continent are ladies as refined, high-minded, and noble-hearted as are to be found in any country in the world, and the sooner we get rid of this vulgar solecism the better."

A Lucky Place.

Orsa, Sweden, has in the course of a generation, sold \$4,600,000 worth of trees and by means of judicious replanting has provided for a similar income every thirty or forty years. In consequence of this commercial wealth there are no taxes. Railways, telephones, etc., are free.

When Curates Were Wanted.

When one learns that curates are increasing so much more rapidly than benefices, wonder is excited as to the condition of affairs in the eighteenth century, when entering lads of fifteen were not rich—below £100 per annum—but the fact one was young and agreeable. There seems a touch of humility in the direction that answers "may be left at the bar of the Union Coffee House, Strand, directed to Z. Z." Confidence was created by the assurance that "the utmost secrecy and honor may be depended upon."—London Chronicle.

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A Memorial to Ruskin.

At Westminster Abbey on a recent Saturday Mrs. Arthur Severn unveiled a memorial to John Ruskin, which takes the shape of a life-size medallion portrait in bronze. Before the unveiling there was a brief, but interesting, ceremony in the Jerusalem Chamber, where Mrs. Arthur Severn, Ruskin's adopted daughter, addressing Dean Bradley, expressed her fervent gratitude at being asked to unveil the memorial to John Ruskin on the anniversary of his birth, which took place in 1819. She also referred to the pathetic fact that this memorial was the last work completed by the late Mr. Onslow Ford, the sculptor, who put the finishing touches to it just before his death. Mrs. Severn was then conducted to Poets' Corner by Dean Bradley, who, after offering the collect "Prevent us, O Lord," with the Lord's Prayer, announced the acceptance of the memorial. Mrs. Severn pulled the cord and the veil fell, revealing the medallion, which has been affixed to the wall, just above the bust of Sir Walter Scott. It is in a very dark corner and will require looking for, but is nevertheless an excellent portrait of Ruskin in middle life. There is no inscription beyond Ruskin's name and the years of his birth and death. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. E. T. Cook (hon. sec. to the Memorial Committee), Mr. Arthur Severn, Sir Joshua Fitch, Mr. M. H. Spielmann, and Dr. John Hume.

Certain Cure for Insomnia.

"Insomnia is a self-inflicted curse through the violation of Nature's laws," writes Edward B. Warnum in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The cause may be over-anxiety, planning and worrying over the yesterday and to-day, but no opiate can remove the cause, even though it may bring sleep. If the cause is merely mental overwork it may be quickly removed by relieving the brain of the excess of blood. Physical exercise is a panacea for about every ailment which human flesh is heir to. Therefore, stand erect, and rise slowly from the heels; descend slowly. Do this from forty to fifty times until you feel the congestion in the muscles of the leg. Almost instant relief follows, and sleep is soon induced. For those who are averse to a little work I would recommend, instead, a bowl of very hot milk (without so much as a wafer) immediately before retiring. For the purer the milk the better for the purpose. This will prove a better sleep-producer than all the opiates known to medical science. It brings about an increased activity of the blood vessels of the stomach, causing slight temporary congestion, which relieves the blood vessels of the brain. The hot milk is also quite strengthening to the stomach."

"He'll Do."

"He'll do," said a gentleman decisively, speaking of an office boy who had been in his employ but a single day.

"What makes you think so?" "Because he gives himself up so entirely to the task in hand. I watched him while he swept the office, and although a procession, with three or four brass bands in it, went by the office while he was at work, he paid no attention to it, but swept on as if the sweeping of that room was the only thing of any consequence on this earth at that time. Then I set him to addressing some envelopes, and although there was a lot of picture papers and other papers on the desk at which he sat, he paid no attention at all to them, but kept right on addressing those envelopes until the last one of them was done. He'll do, because he is thorough and dead in earnest about everything."

You may be naturally a very smart person; you may be so gifted that you can do almost anything; but all that you do will lack perfection, if you do not do it with all your heart and strength.

News From the Sea.

A negro was once sent to buy fish for his master, with strict injunctions to see that it was perfectly fresh. Sambo went to the market, and picking up a mackerel from a stall began to smell it. The fishmonger, observing the bystanders laugh, exclaimed somewhat angrily: "I say, there, what are you smelling that fish for?" "I'm not smelling it," answered Sambo. "I was talking to it." "Talking to it?" Well, and what did you say to it then?" inquired the fishmonger. "I asked it what news there is from the sea," answered Sambo. "And what did it say?" asked the man, thinking he had the negro in a fix. "It said that it did not know; it has not been there for the last three weeks!" the answer of Sambo, who laid the fish down and walked away.

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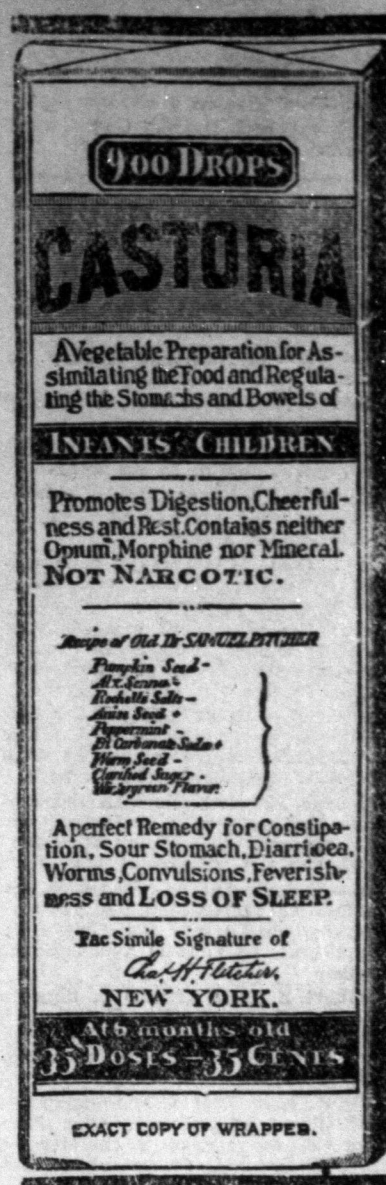
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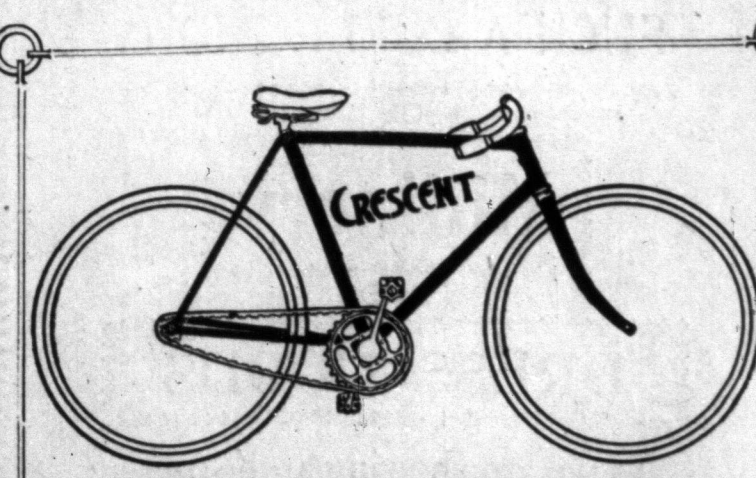
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THE DISTRICT.
TILBURY

April 1.—Miss Mabel McSweeney, of Mount Clemens, and Miss Kate Moran, of Detroit, were the guests of Miss Mabel McLaughlin on Sunday.

An infant child of Mr. Rhoads died on Saturday night, of pneumonia, and was buried yesterday in St. George's Cemetery.

W. Cassidy returned to Detroit last night, after a few days' visit with his parents here.

Bert Wilson, of Chatham, spent Sunday here with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poile and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson attended an opera in Detroit last night.

Mr. Spencer, Manager of the Merchants' Bank, returned yesterday from a trip to Toronto.

Miss Nellie Hamilton, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Beno, returned to Detroit yesterday.

DRESDEN

April 1.—Frank Sharpe, of Chatham, has returned after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

Grace Miller, of Port Huron, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Miller.

Mrs. Miss and Mr. Currie, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) Norman Lindsay.

Dr. Jno. I. Wiley was in Ridgetown yesterday, attending a meeting of the Reform Association.

A convention is to be held in Ridgetown two weeks from Wednesday next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate.

Robert Rudl has sold his Brook St. residence to Hamilton Waddell.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

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April 1.—Miss M. Bader, of Thamesville is visiting at her home here.

A most excellent entertainment was given by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church last evening.

The services of Miss Gray, of Vancouver, electionist, of Lorain, Ohio, had been secured, and the large audience which was present in spite of the disagreeable weather, was more than delighted with Miss Vonverck. Some of our best local talent also assisted, and every feature of the program was worthy of the high appreciation shown.

Miss Rhea Murphy and Miss Jean Jay, have returned after spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Vonverck, was the guest of Miss Ida McDougall, while in Wallaceburg.

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