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THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

CLEANING TIME.

The Windsor Record gives the following excellent advice:—

The warm rain last night and this morning and the higher temperature of to-day have done more towards loosening the grip of winter than all the other attempts at warmth and sunshine that have been made by nature during the month. It is just now that care should be taken in regard to the sanitary condition of the city. The winter has been unusually severe and prolonged, which makes it all the more necessary that the cleaning-up process should be commenced as soon as possible and be done as thoroughly as possible. There is work on all hands. No doubt the board of works will soon be on hand to do its duty in connection with the streets and alleys. It is absolutely necessary to the health of the citizens that the filthy accumulations of the past three or four months be removed as soon as possible.

The private citizen must not forget that there is also something for him to do. He should see that his back-yard is clean and that there is nothing of an offensive nature on the premises which will be unsanitary to the nostrils of his neighbor as well as his own.

Timely co-operation of citizens, board of works department and board of health will obviate a lot of sickness as well as relieve the city of putrid and offensive refuse.

A SOCIAL BLOT.

The old Duke of Cambridge received a magnificent funeral—the greatest funeral of an English soldier since that of Wellington. The King and Queen were there in the Abbey. The report goes on to say:

"Thereafter the body of the 'old Duke,' as he was affectionately known to the public, was taken to Kensal Green Cemetery and buried beside that of his morganatic wife."

Among the principal mourners were Admiral and Colonel Fitzgibbon, the late Duke's sons."

The King of England would do a popular thing if he showed his respect for the marriage relation as viewed by all his subjects by repudiating once and for ever that disgraceful German thing known as a morganatic marriage. An English woman ought to be good enough for the wife of any English prince. The late duke's wife was a worthy woman, and her sons are respected in the highest circles in England. What the king should do to enoble the eldest son, simply as a protest against a miserable German piece of snobbery. The pretensions of German royalty to be above earthly law and custom—its claim to a kind of divinity that is sacrilegious, when it involves the sanctity of marriage. There can't be two kinds of marriage relation even for princes in England.—Toronto World.

A TROUBLESOME FAMILY.

Toronto Mail.
R. R. Garney caused the Ross government all the trouble at the last session of the legislature. Tenna Gami produced the fright of Friday last.

NO BARGAIN DAY.

Toronto Mail.
The Ross government seems to think that the opposition is under contract not to fight it on Fridays. But Friday is not "bargain day" in the legislature.

A TERRIBLE EXAMPLE.

Ottawa Journal.
The anti-tobacco league can find a stern moral in the career of Mr. Barclay, of Ottawa, who has smoked all his life, and now in his 101st year is confined almost entirely to bed.

THE JOKE WAS ON PADDY.

Ottawa Journal.
As the master of sixty sarcasm the Czar rather outdid Paderewski a couple of days ago. The Czar remarked that so distinguished a pianist was a Russian. Paderewski remarked: "I'm a Pole; not a Russian." Then the Czar politely expressed his regret that Paderewski had to leave Russia in such a short time. "In fact," said the Czar, "I am informed you have to be over the frontier in 24 hours." Joking with Kings seems to be a serious business.

TOLSTOI'S OUTDOOR LIFE.

Ottawa Journal.
Still vigorous at the age of 75 years, Count Leo Tolstoy nearly every day either takes a ride on his favorite horse, goes for a walk under the lindens with his daughter Alexandra, or, in company with his great wolf-bound, tramps over the broad acres of the famous estate of Yasnaya Polyana. Tolstoy has long been an ardent out-of-doors man; in early life a hardy rider of no mean accomplishments, a hunter and an athlete; in later years a pedestrian to whom twelve miles a day was an average walk, and to whom a day in the saddle was as nothing.

FLOWERS AT FUNERALS.

Toronto News.
There is surely no justification for the continuance of the iniquity which almost forbids the use of flowers on festive occasions, on account of the funeral associations recalled by them, or of the rivalry in display which compels the request "no flowers" in so many funeral notices.

THE REASON FOR IT.

Ottawa Citizen.
The fact that a good many of the Japanese successes occur between Saturday and Monday indicates the failure of any week-end "understanding" between Togo and Alexieff to avoid any "contentious" unpleasantness such as marred the even tenor of the career of the Ross government the other evening.

A POINTER FOR THE CZAR.

Toronto Telegram.
If the Czar will go to his library, take the Cook Book of All Nations from the shelves, in vol. 1, page 112, he will find the following:
Recipe for preserving United States Friendship.—Be strong. If you are strong enough to do without it you'll have it, and if you are weak enough to need it you'll never get it.
Canada knows the United States from the boots up, and can tell the Czar that if Russia defeats Japan the United States will claim a friendly share of the spoils. If Japan defeats Russia, the same United States will be ready to take its full share of any valuables that may be found in the clothing of the Czar's prostrate form.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

Man is not a machine that keeps going as long as the steam is applied. He is a creature of blood, nerves and delicately balanced organism. Many don't realize this, but overwork their brains and break down. Brain workers need a strong, bracing tonic like Ferrozone to fortify their nerves and keep the blood pure and rich. Take Ferrozone and you'll do more work. You will have the strength, the ambition and the desire for work because your system will be in first-class order. For your health and strength take Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c. at druggists.

THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—
Welsman Musical—March 25.
Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Tom Marks and his new big dramatic and vaudeville company will open a week's engagement at the Grand, Monday next. This season the company is much larger and stronger than ever before, and the plays and specialties are all new. The opening bill will be the beautiful comedy drama "Red Cross Nurse," which is one of the best in the repertoire. The show will be continuous, polite vaudeville being introduced between the acts. Monday night will be a special ladies night, and free tickets are being distributed which will admit any lady free when accompanied by a person with a paid 30 cent ticket. The prices during the engagement will be 10, 20, 25 and 30 cents, seats on sale at Brisco's Saturday.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fred. Dunkley is able to be out again after his recent illness.

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Detective A. H. Skirving of the Det. Marquette, left this morning for London.

Mr. Tom Hayes, of Wallaceburg, has removed to Sarnia to take over the Hotel Normandie, of that place.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Mrs. Donovan and Miss A. Donovan, Wellington street, have returned from visiting friends and relatives in Detroit and Pontiac, Mich.

Asphalt Pavements—a rubber tired "run-about" and a swell set of harness will make summer driving a joy. Come and see us! Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Thamesford "Star" is the name of a new weekly paper just issued by Mr. John G. Hastings, who is editor and Manager.

Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office.

Some Toronto publishing houses intend making exhibits of their books, etc., at the meeting of the teachers' association next week.

Keep Mar. 25th, to hear Prof. Bell lecture on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar in Park street Methodist S. S. Hall, Admission 15c.

Rev. W. J. McKay, B. D., of Stratford, has accepted the offer of the editorship of the Canadian Baptist, and expects to assume his new duties on May 1.

Special sale of hand made harness, guaranteed in every respect, at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market.

Archie McCole says that the water was two inches in the buggy box when crossing India Creek on the Gravel Road last night. This is the deepest he has ever encountered at this point.

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E. A. Mounteer was out in Harwich yesterday. He said that the fields along the road by the place where Colby's mill used to be, were covered with water. The road is quite high at this point, but the water was over the road.

Smith & Smith want four or five young men to sell Accident and Sickness policies; something new; no trouble for a hustler to make three or four dollars every evening. For particulars call at Smith & Smith's office between four and five o'clock.

The Hawthorne Club gave a delightful dance last evening in Northwood's Hall. Fred. Bates, Will Wheeler, Art Maclean, and Chas. Ayres were the managers and they certainly gave everybody a good time.

Mothers should know that scald head and other obstinate skin diseases which attack children may be cured by Weaver's Cerate. It is emollient, reduces it with sweet oil or lard.

Detective Skirving yesterday received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Peterson, in her 32nd year, at Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Peterson was the youngest in the family, and a charming lady. She contracted pneumonia, and was ill only a few days. Before the husband two children survive.

On and after Monday, March 28, letters posted in Canada for any part of the Dominion, may be insured, the letters being entered and receipted for the same as ordinary registered letters. The limit of amount of insurance of a registered letter is \$25. The insurance fee, as well as the postage and registration fees, must be fully prepaid by stamp. The insurance fee on sums up to \$10 will be 3 cents; on \$15, 4 cents; on \$20, 5 cents, and on \$25, 6 cents.

CATARRH.

Called an American Disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries. That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

UP-TO-DATE PRINCIPAL

J. W. Plevins, the energetic and up-to-date principal of the Central School, is making very elaborate preparations for the teachers' convention which will be held in that school. Among the many modern ideas is the exhibiting on the walls of different kinds of work done by the pupils, including drawing, writing, water colors, cardboard modelling, clay moulding, raffia weaving and paper folding.
Many pictures by famous painters are also exhibited on the corridor walls, including copies of Rosa Bonheur's works, Millet's works, Lammeur Carot's works, besides the works of other famous painters. Ten pictures are also grouped on the walls giving scenes from the home of Shakespeare. The school presents a very bright and attractive appearance and Mr. Plevins announces that if any one wishes to visit the school he is prepared to receive callers any day between three and four o'clock.

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Florence Maybrick, after having
served nearly fifteen years in prison
for the murder of her husband, James
Maybrick, is a free woman. The
earth is again hers to inhabit. Sun-
shine, the winds, trees, and the sea
are words which must now take on a
new meaning for her. Perfect liberty
as one understands it who has never
risen to the bad eminence attained by
Mrs. Maybrick can never be
known to her again. Whichever she
goes she is marked. "There goes
Mrs. Maybrick," whispered excitedly
wherever she is known, will bind her
to the past as with fetters. Official-
ly, it is probable that in a few
weeks she will be as free as the air.
At present she is out of Aylesbury
Female Convict Prison on ticket-of-
leave. At regular intervals she must
appear before some police official and
give an account of herself. Failing
in this, she may be rearrested. She
has also been restrained from ap-
pearing on the stage, or from writ-
ing a book on her case, or otherwise
drawing upon herself any more at-
tention than it is possible to avoid.
Such a prohibition was placed upon
Frank James and one of the Younger
brothers, notorious Western desperadoes
who paid the penalty of their mis-
deeds, and are now earning honest
livelihoods. The British Govern-
ment has given Mrs. Maybrick her
liberty. Let her quietly accept the
 boon, and withdraw herself from the
world's stage. Years ago she play-
ed her part out. They want to hear
and see no more of her.

The End of the Case.
It is to be hoped that the end of
Mrs. Maybrick's imprisonment will
also be the end of the case which was
the most famous murder trial of the
last quarter of the nineteenth cen-
tury. It has been discussed pretty
steadily ever since James Maybrick
was found dead in his Liverpool
home one day in 1889. Only too of-
ten have these discussions been bit-
ter in the extreme. At one time, in-
deed, they had provoked a spirit in
the United States which was in
favor of a quarrel with Britain. In
the United States the responsible
journals abandoned the subject years
ago, convinced that no good pur-
pose could be served by commenting
on it, but among less scrupulous
newspapers the case has been a
stock topic at all times. When it
was announced last March that Bri-
tish justice was almost through with
Mrs. Maybrick, there was a flood of
articles. Later on both Ambassador
Choate and Secretary Hay announ-
ced that they knew nothing of the
British Government's intention, and
further, that they were making no
comment on the signal for more May-
brick hysteria. A writer in the Bu-
falo Times excelled his contempor-
aries in the intemperance of his re-
marks. As had been done often be-
fore, this gentleman—a Mr. Thorn—
made the case a peg on which to
hang a skein of arguments showing
that the British Government was rot-
ten to the core, and the late Queen
Victoria was personally spiteful
against Mrs. Maybrick, and that
King Edward should abdicate. We
fear that Mr. Thorn's egotism may
cause him to cherish the hallucina-
tion that he has rescued Mrs. May-
brick.

Maybrick and His Wife.
While it is probable that the great
question of Mrs. Maybrick's guilt or
innocence will never be so plainly es-
tablished that everyone will be of
one mind on it, there are many facts
which have not been disputed. That
Mrs. Maybrick was an unfaithful wife
is one of these. That the man she
betrayed was a brute seems equally
sure. Evidence was presented show-
ing that Maybrick was not above
using his fists on the woman he had
sworn to love and cherish. He had
blackened her eyes, and ordered her
out of the house. Then, when she
was going, he weakened and would
not let her go. Maybrick, as may be
imagined, did not beat his wife as a
means of taking exercise. He was
jealous of a man named Brierly, and
subsequent events showed that his
suspicions were well founded. Wheth-
er Mrs. Maybrick conspired herself
with Brierly, or whether her offence
led to the other's brutality, is a vexed
question. Violent scenes were com-
mon in the household, the two chil-
dren which had been born to the
couple seeming to have no restrain-
ing influence with either father or
mother. Then, suddenly, Maybrick
died. The doctor gave a death certi-
ficate, and he was buried. The gos-
sip of a servant fell on official ears.
There was an investigation. The
body was exhumed and examined,
and Mrs. Maybrick was arrested.

The Famous Trial.
Then began the famous trial which
marshalled the greatest lawyers in
England. Sir Charles Russell, after-
wards Lord Chief Justice, defended
Mrs. Maybrick. The trial judge was
Sir Fitzjames Stephen. For weeks
the legal battle raged, with the re-
sult that these facts were estab-
lished: Arsenic had been found in May-
brick's stomach, arsenic also had
been found in the house; Mrs. May-
brick, an unfaithful wife, had once
tried to give her husband some broth
which contained arsenic; Maybrick
was an arsenic-eater; he was proved
to have bought the poison. The de-
fence asserted that there was not
enough arsenic in the dead man's
stomach to have caused his death,
and that there was no proof that
even this insufficient quantity had
been administered by his wife. At-
ter the sentence had been passed ar-
ditional evidence was available. The
arsenic appetite was available. The

I Advise Suffering Women Strongly, to Take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This advice comes
from a woman who had
suffered all the miseries
women can suffer from
disease, and had been
perfectly and perma-
nently cured by the use
of Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription.

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for women establishes
regularity, dries weak-
ening drains, heals in-
flammation and ulcer-
ation and cures female
weakness.

Read Mrs. Kempson's
letter and, if you are
sick, follow her advice.

"Although it has been quite a time since
I wrote you," says Mrs. Kempson, of
Cambridge, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Box 57,
"still your name is a blessing in our house,
and I think it my duty to let you know
that I am still enjoying good health,
thanks to you and your 'Favorite Pres-
cription.' When I think how I was five
years ago, and then see how I am now, I
say, God bless Dr. Pierce's medicine, and
may he live long to help poor suffering
women. I have never had any return of
my weakness and am well and hearty. I
can do all my own work without any
pain. You saved me from the grave when
all others failed. I advise suffering women
strongly to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pres-
cription, as I know it will cure in all
cases, if used there as directed."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are
an excellent laxative, suited to the
use of delicate women.

alternative theory of the defence was
that the dead man was accidentally
poisoned by tainted food. "In sum-
ming up, Sir Fitzjames Stephen oc-
cupied two days. He charged against
the prisoner, and the jury required a
deliberation of only 38 minutes to
return a verdict of guilty. The death
sentence was passed. The scaffold
was erected.

The Great Petitions.

Then, for the first time, the full
meaning of the verdict dawned on
Mrs. Maybrick's friends in England
and the United States. In the for-
mer country the consensus of opinion
was against her, but in her native
land she was regarded as a martyr.
The most largely signed petitions of
modern times were circulated. They
bore signatures of some of the most
distinguished American families,
names great in the history of art,
literature, science, politics, and the
Church. They were poured in on the
English Home Secretary, and un-
able to resist the pressure, he com-
promised by substituting imprison-
ment for life for the death sentence.
For all practical purposes, Mrs.
Maybrick has served her sentence.
British justice is satisfied, and now,
at least she may, she can gather up
the broken pieces of her life.

Herbert Spencer's Note Book.

Details have been published of the
will of the late Mr. Herbert Spencer.
Revolving a former will, it is dated
Jan. 19, 1900, and has attached a
lengthy codicil dated June 19, 1903.
The new document, says the Sussex
Daily News, which prints it, is
equivalent in length to about three
newspaper columns. The will con-
tains most precise and detailed di-
rections for the disposal of the tes-
tator's property of all descriptions,
and begins with elaborate instruc-
tions for the disposal of his re-
mains:
In the codicil Mr. Spencer has set
forth his objections to the metric
system in the following provision:
"If, and when, within ten years
after my death, a bill shall be intro-
duced into Parliament for the com-
pulsory adoption of the metric sys-
tem of weights and measures, I de-
sire that my pamphlet, entitled
'Against the Metric System,' shall
be reprinted from the stereotyped
plates which were cast in February,
1901, and are now in the custody of
Messrs. Harrison & Sons, with such
corrections as are indicated by a
copy of the pamphlet which I have
deposited in my safe, and that such
reprinted pamphlet shall be distri-
buted gratis, and at the expense of
my estate, among members of both
Houses of Parliament, and shall be
put on sale by my publishers at a
nominal price."

A woman rarely ages beauty in a
woman as a man sees it.



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HOARSENESS AND THROAT AND
LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence F.
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"I had a cold which left me with a very
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I had little faith in it, but before I had
taken one bottle I began to feel better,
and after the second I felt as well as
ever. My cough has completely dis-
appeared."

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TRIBUTES TO WIVES

WORDS OF TENDERNESS UTTERED
BY GREAT MEN.

The Homage That Tom Hood Paid to
the Partner of His Sorrows and
Joys—Jean Paul Richter's Unstint-
ed Praise of Caroline Mayer.

Few great men have paid more en-
thusiastic tributes to their wives than
Tom Hood, and probably few wives
have better deserved such homage, says
the Chicago Chronicle. "You will
think," he wrote to her in one of his
letters, "that I am more foglish than
any boy lover, and I plead guilty, for
never was a wooer so young of heart
and so steeped in love as I, but it is a
love sanctified and strengthened by
long years of experience. May God
ever bless my darling, the sweetest,
most helpful, angel who ever stooped
to bless a man!" Has there ever, we
wonder, lived a wife to whom a more
delicate and beautiful tribute was paid
than those verses of which the burden
is, "I love thee, I love thee; 'tis all that
I can say?"

"I want thee much," Nathaniel Haw-
thorne wrote to his wife many years
after his long patience had won for
him the flower "that was lent from
heaven to show the possibilities of the
human soul." "Thou art the only per-
son in the world that ever was neces-
sary to me, and now I am only myself
when thou art within my reach. Thou
art an unspeakably beloved woman." Sophia Hawthorne was little better
than a chronic invalid, and it may be
that this physical weakness woke all
the deep chivalry and tenderness of the
man. And he reaped a rich reward for
an almost unvaried devotion in the
"atmosphere of love and happiness and
inspiration" with which his delicate
wife always surrounded him.

The wedded life of Wordsworth with
his cousin, "the phantom of delight,"
was a poem more exquisitely beautiful
than any his pen ever wrote. Mrs.
Wordsworth was never fair to look
upon, but she had that priceless and
rarer beauty of soul which made her
life "a center of sweetness" to all
around her. "All that she has been to
me," the poet once said in his latter
days, "none but God and myself can
ever know," and it would be difficult
to find a more touching and beautiful
picture in the gallery of great men's
lives than that of Wordsworth and his
wife, both bowed under the burden of
many years and almost blind, "walking
hand in hand together in the garden,
with all the blissful absorption and
tender consciousness of youthful lovers.

It never needed "the wedding touch
of a great sorrow" to make the lives
of Archbishop Tait and his devoted
wife "a perfect whole." Speaking of
her many years after she had been
taken from him, he said, "To part from
her, if only for a day, was a pain only
less intense than the pleasures with
which I returned to her, and when I
took her with me it was one of the
purest joys given to a man to watch
the meeting between her and our chil-
dren."

When David Livingstone had passed
his thirtieth birthday, with barely a
thought for such "an indulgence as
wooing and wedding," he declared ho-
mously that when he was a little
less busy he would send home an ad-
vertisement for a wife, "preferably a
decent sort of widow," and yet so un-
consciously near was his fate that only
a year later he was introducing his
bride, Mary Moffat, to the home he had
built, largely with his own hands, at
Mabotsa. From that "supremely hap-
py hour" to the day when, eighteen
years later, he received her "last faint
whisperings" at Shupanga, no man ever
had a more self-sacrificing, brave, de-
voted wife than the missionary's
daughter. In fact, they were more like
two happy, light-hearted children than
sedate married folk, and under the
magic of their merriest the hard-
ships and dangers of life in the heart
of the dark continent were stripped of
all their terrors.

Jean Paul Richter confessed that he
never even suspected the potentialities
of human happiness until he met Caro-
line Mayer, "that sweetest and most
gifted of women," when he was fast
approaching his fortieth year, and that
he had no monopoly of the resultant
happiness is proved by his wife's de-
claration that "Richter is the purest,
the holiest, the most godlike man that lives;
and to be the wife of such a man is
the greatest glory that can fall to a
woman," while of his wife Richter
once wrote, "I thought when I married
her that I had sounded the depths of
human love, but I have since realized
how unfaithful I am in the heart in
which a noble woman has her shrine."

Out Went the Bandbox.

Lord Ellenborough, the great English
judge, was once about to go on circuit
when Lady Ellenborough said that she
should like to accompany him. He re-
plied that he had no objection, provided
she did not incur the carriage with
bandboxes, which were his utter ab-
horrence. During the first day's jour-
ney Lord Ellenborough, happening to
stretch his legs, put his foot through
something below the seat. He discov-
ered that it was a bandbox. Up went
the window and out went the band-
box. The coachman stopped, and the
footman, thinking that the bandbox
had tumbled out of the window by
some extraordinary chance, was going
to pick it up when Lord Ellenborough
furiously called out, "Drive on!" The
bandbox accordingly was left by the
ditch side. Having reached the coun-
try town where he was to officiate as
judge, Lord Ellenborough proceeded to
array himself for his appearance in the
courthouse. "Now," said he, "where's
my wig—where is my wig?" "My
lord," replied the attendant, "it was
thrown out of the carriage window."

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Glased Eyes.
Snakes may almost be said to have
glass eyes, inasmuch as their eyes never
close. They are without lids, and
each is covered with a transparent
scale much resembling glass. When
the reptile casts its outer skin the eye
scales come off with the rest of the
transparent envelope out of which the
snake slips.

This glassy eye scale is so tough that
it effectually protects the true eye from
the twigs, sharp grass and other ob-
structions which the snake encounters
in its travels, yet it is transparent
enough to allow the most perfect vi-
sion. Thus if the snake has not a glass
eye it may, at any rate, be said to wear
eyeglasses.

A similarly protected or cased eye
which very nearly approaches a glass
eye, or, at any rate, an eye in glass, is
to be found in fish. From the charac-
ter of the element in which they live
and the subdued light that reaches
them fish have no need of eyelids either
to wash the eye or protect it from
dust, and therefore eyelids are absent,
but some of them need the protection of
the transparent, horny, convex cases,
which defend their eyes without ob-
structing the sight.

Letter Too Perfect.
General Phil Cook, when secretary
of state of Georgia, observed that a
young clerk, fresh from one of the
small towns, daily received a letter
over which he hung long and tenderly.
The general knew that this daily mis-
sive was from the young fellow's
sweetheart, and one day, when the let-
ter seemed especially distracting, he
said:
"Well, John, I suppose she writes a
very nice letter."
John colored, but was too gallant to
let the challenge pass.
"A nice letter! Why, general, she
dots her i's and crosses her t's with a
fastidious levity that disdains all pur-
suit."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the council
of Harwich was held on Monday,
March 14, 1904, at 10 a. m. Members
all present. Minutes of regular
meeting of February 8th and spe-
cial of 22nd were read and adopted.
Communications were read from
the following: W. G. McGeorge, O.
E. tendering his resignation as en-
gineer and other drainage in the
township; A. E. Corlett, refusing to
act as pathmaster on account of ire-
moval from the municipality; A. Mc-
Donald, with amended report on Bar-
ford drain and around for same; Geo.
McDonald, Clerk of Howard, re ap-
pointment on Alexander drain; A.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Don't miss hearing Welsman, pianist, at the Grand to-morrow night.

The 24th Regiment Brass Band will meet for practice to-night. All the members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Joseph Montgomery, Queen St., left this afternoon on a visit to her daughter in London.

Ben. F. McKay and wife returned yesterday from the Philippines, and are the guests of Mr. McKay's father, the downtown restaurant keeper.

F. Rodkin, of Dresden, appeared in the County Court this morning, and pleaded guilty to a charge of auctioneering without a license. He was fined \$5 and costs, \$10.84 in all. Major Coogan says he is going after all the delinquent auctioneers and will bring them to time.

A number of the older employees of Thos. Stone & Son's store called on Geo. E. Embury Tuesday night and presented him with a gold mounted Waterman fountain pen. Mr. Embury resigned his position at the Stone store on Saturday night last and contemplates going into the upholstering business here.

"That delegation which waited up on Geo. Stephens, M. P.," said Capt. Crow to a Planet reporter this morning, "said that the tug men did not want the river deepened, as it would hurt our trade. This is not the case, as the deeper the river the bigger the boats. We get twice as much for bringing up a big boat as for a small one. We certainly do want to see the river dredged."

SOME NEW JAPANESE PROVERBS
If you wait for the other fellow to hit first you may never land your blow.
It is better to aim and miss than to keep your hands in your pockets.
When you have decided to fight don't wait for the other fellow to pick out a soft place on which to fall.—Chicago Record-Herald.The man who procrastinates struggles with ruin.
Discretion in speech is really more than eloquence.

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The property on North side of King St. from Piggott's mill west to First St., 140 feet frontage by 200 deep. Has a river frontage of 140 feet, with excellent dockage facilities. There is also a good brick house upon the property. The whole will be sold cheap. Apply to
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RESIDENTS

(Continued from first page.)

ing, and before I had finished nine withdrawals came in. There is no time limit, but the moment I complete my examination of the petition I sign it.

Ald. Westman—I believe the ratepayers should have a say and that the majority should rule. It seems evident that the majority want a brick pavement. Mr. Edmondson is a business man on the street, and he probably was worked up to a little enthusiasm.

Ald. Marshall—I said I would pass a vote of censure on Ald. Edmondson, but my colleagues on either hand have asked me not to for the sake of the council. I won't since Ald. Edmondson has said that he would apologize.

Ald. Edmondson—I said I would I had done anything wrong, but I haven't.

Ald. Marshall—You said that I had humiliated you about a block. I signed for it, and have 200 feet to pay for, but I never hustled for any kind of pavement. I believe in letting people be their own judges. It is not the place for an alderman to run around belittling the council. Ald. Edmondson is now sorry for what he did, but he doesn't wish to admit it. I never want to hear of any other alderman going around belittling in this way.

Ald. Edmondson—I said I would let them mind their own business and let the ratepayers be the choosers. I am not going to pass a vote of censure for the sake of the council.

Ald. Marshall—You would like to make out that I had done something "wonderful" because I was up with Mr. Bechard to Mr. Bloude's place. You want to lay the whole blame on me.

Ald. Piggott said the council were acting like a lot of school boys. He asked for the yeas and nays, on the motion.

Yeas—Ald. Tye, Scullard, Marshall, Mounteer, McCoig and Westman.

Nays—Ald. Piggott and Edmondson.

Ald. Westman moved that Stringer & Waddell be granted permission to extend their building across the alleyway.—Granted.

A request for lavatories in the market building was referred to the property committee.

Ald. Edmondson said that a communication in regard to dynamite had been received from one firm. He thought it wise to communicate with other places. This will be done.

Ald. Edmondson moved the re-appointment of Lineman Sam Moore at \$450 per annum. Ald. Westman seconded. He said the other applicant wanted \$300 and knew nothing about the business.

Ald. Mounteer—I take exception to this strange procedure. This action is childish, after the complaints about the circuits over which he has had charge, and after the report of the engineer, which showed that the lights out were the fault of this man. The service since then had been worse. It was understood that the engineer had asked for his resignation.

Ald. Edmondson—It is really on the recommendation of the engineer that the appointment is being made. He has been years with the city and has a large family.

Ald. Piggott—I was one of those who complained about the lights. I don't admire the principle, but if he doesn't fill the position satisfactorily I would ask for his resignation at once.

The motion to re-appoint Samuel Moore carried.

Ald. Mounteer asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Ald. Tye, Marshall, Scullard, McCoig, Piggott, Westman, Edmondson.

Ald. Mounteer—I am all alone.

Ald. Piggott—I've been there.—Laughter.

Ald. McCoig asked permission to advertise for tenders for sprinkling and for granolithic and plank sidewalks.—Granted.

Mayor McKeough asked the Board of Works to have the city pavements cleared as soon as possible.

Ald. Westman reported that the Property committee had disposed of an old bell at the fire hall to the Separate School Board for five dollars. Action approved.

The by-laws for a vitrified brick

pavement on Victoria Ave., and for the appointment of Albert Trott as electrical engineer, were passed.

Ald. Piggott moved that the Victoria Ave. by-law be laid over, but his motion was voted down. He said that when he told a citizen a thing he wanted to assure him that he was sincere about it.

The Council then returned to the head, "new business," and the contract of Blight & Fielder for vitrified brick for Victoria Ave. was accepted at \$2.12 per square yard.

I beg to report in regard to the proceedings for an asphalt pavement on Park street from Queen street to the G. T. R. railway, that since I reported to your honorable body on the 21st day of March, 1904, I have received written documents showing that the county judge has in writing consented to Matthew Barker, Anne M. Robinson and Miles Barker withdrawing their names from the petition for the said work, and now find and report that the said petition is insufficiently signed and the Council may, if they see fit, proceed with the work.

The county judge took the names off the petition and the City Clerk then secured the solicitor's advice.

Robert Cucksey asked what was being done about Park street. The residents didn't want asphalt block. Mr. Merrifield said he would like to inquire how people who paid for the pavement were limited to a certain time while outsiders could take names off a petition at any time. The promoters had stuck at nothing and no settlement was too gross or too important for them to make. The residents desired to inquire which was the best pavement and then decided upon what they wanted.

Sam. McCormack said that he was prepared to prove that inducements had been offered for residents to take their names off. He was prepared to go before the judge and prove this. There were other ratepayers whom they could not buy. While he favored the pavement of Park street, he was not in favor of asphalt block. There might be honest men in the asphalt block crowd but he didn't think that the worst.

Mr. Merrifield said that the law should be changed. The legal authorities of the Province of Ontario were to blame for making a law that gave the advantage to the people who didn't pay for the pavement.

LIVELY MIX-UP

Two Citizens have a Misunderstanding and Settle it via Marquis of Queensbury

People have often heard of the names of Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and Sullivan mentioned as prize fighters, but few have heard of the familiar name of Smith connected in this present time.

There is a man named Smith, a local barrister, who knows a few things about "flat-fighting," and if anyone is in doubt about the veracity of this statement reference can be made to William Baby, broker and real estate agent.—Mr. Smith and Mr. Baby had a "little friendly" bout on King street in front of the Chatham Loan & Savings Company this morning about 10.30, as a result of which Mr. Baby had laid an information with Judge Hamilton against the barrister for assault.

The fight was of an impromptu nature and none of the trainers were on hand, and although there was no money present up on it, it was fought over money. It lasted for one round only. The fact that round had been commenced before it suddenly ended. The audience consisted of a few merchants and pedestrians who happened to be passing. It happened thusly:

W. F. Smith was standing on the street talking business, when William Baby came along, came in hand, and interrupted the conversation. This is where the first mistake was made. If Mr. Baby had not come along just at this point the information might have been laid. Mr. Smith did not like to be interrupted while he was talking to a client, but nevertheless when he found that Mr. Baby also came on business, he mastered his feelings and donned his usual courteous and suave business manner.

It appears that Mr. Smith had recently served a garnishee on the money lender which did not suit the latter, who was loud in his protestations, and claimed that some mistake had been made, whether intentionally or accidentally he knew not.

Mr. Baby claims he had been told him down and said that he had no intention of wronging Mr. Baby. This did not satisfy the broker, however, and it is claimed that he then commenced calling names and hinted unmistakably and emphatically that Mr. Smith was a prevaricator.—Biff—bang—ouzz.

The fight ends here, the biff being the landing of the blow, the bang, the fighting of Mr. Baby, and the buzz the sensation in his head as he rose to his feet. Mr. Baby carries a nasty cut on the side of his head which Mr. Smith says, was made by his finger.

Mr. Baby charges Mr. Smith with assault, and the case promises to be interesting. Mr. Smith claims that he can sue Mr. Baby for damages for using the language he did. However either may be. Judge Houston will settle all differences.

A lively scene occurred on King street west shortly after the noon hour, when Mr. Smith was on his way home to luncheon. As he approached on the north side of King street, Mr. Wm. Baby, and Wm. Baby, Jr. re-enforced by a clerk named Hill, crossed from the Baby store and accosted the barrister.

The three set out to make things merry for the lawyer. They were equipped for the contest, William, Jr. with a solid-looking potato-masher, William, Sr. with his walking stick, and while the worthies engaged in

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frontal attack, Hill endeavored to pinion their antagonist from behind. At least this is the way the more or less excited witnesses tell it.

The scrap was lively while it lasted and all the participants carried off mementos of the occasion.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Wheat— OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE
May (old).... 92-93 94 92 94
July (new) . . 85 86 87 85 87
Sept. (new 81 82 80 82)Corn—
May..... 52 52 51 52
July..... 49 49 49 49
Sept..... 49 49 48 49Oats—
May..... 39 39 38 38
July..... 37 37 37 37
Sept..... 31 31 31 31Pork
May..... 1297 1310 1295 1322
July..... 1325 1330 1315 1302Lard
May..... 695 697 692 697
July..... 707 702 692 710Ribs
May..... 690 685 677 685
July..... 692 702 692 697

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At \$1.00.—Ladies' black kid gloves, two dome fasteners, self backs or white.

At \$1.00.—Ladies' kid gloves, two dome fasteners, colors tan, brown, grey, castor or oxblood.

At \$1.25.—Ladies' kid gloves in black, three dome fasteners, self back or white.

At \$1.25.—Ladies' kid gloves, 3 dome fasteners, in black, in black, tan, brown and castor.

Ribbons Ribbons Ribbons

That's the fashion-cry for Spring. Action again behind the ribbon counter that's settled beyond peradventure. Right ribbons are our ribbons, right for style and quality and value. More for your money, better satisfaction, better service,—let us prove this for you. We import most of our ribbons and are prepared to show you the largest range in the city. The range includes—silk taffetas, dutchess satin with silk or cotton back, moire ribbons, double faced satin ribbons, light weight silks, baby ribbons, velvet ribbons, etc., in all widths and shades. Price from 20 yd up to 75c.

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We have a most remarkable variety of charming neck fixings for women—fancy made stocks in silk, lace, velvet and chiffons, studded with glistening beads, and covered with hand-work stitching in sorts of novel effects. There are styles for girls and elderly women as well as innumerable styles for ages between.

At 25c.—Ladies' silk stocks with assorted piping.

At 25c.—Ladies' wash stocks, assorted colors, made with double tabs.

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At 50c.—Ladies' silk stocks, colored piping, nicely trimmed.

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At 75c.—Ladies' silk neckwear, assorted colorings with all the novel trimmings.

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We make all our couches and we've planned for this season the greatest values ever offered in faultlessly constructed upholstered furniture. Furniture that has an artistic touch and is built to last. Every piece is made by skilled mechanics, and none but the best materials are allowed to enter into the construction. We append a partial list:—

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Men's Overcoats,

Spring, 1904.

While men have been wisely wearing winter overcoats during the late recit in winter days, Spring is hurrying along and we have been preparing for the moment when the heavy coats should be consigned to the camp-hor chest, and the SPRING OVERCOATS should appear among men.

That moment is almost here, subject to trifling delays on account of weather. The Spring Coats are here regardless of the weather, spick and span—the finest lot you'll admit that you have ever seen. They are such as the best dressed man, the man who takes particular pains with his clothes, will be proud to appear in.

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New York, March 23.—John L. Sullivan is seriously ill at the home of his sister in Roxbury, says a despatch from Boston. The greatest of all prize fighters is suffering from a wasting disease, which has gradually undermined his herculean frame, and it is not believed that he can live long. Sullivan is also suffering with his eyes, so that his sight has become impaired, and the indications are that before long he must go blind. The trouble with his eyes gives him great pain.

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Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Mar. 24.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair and mild to-day. Friday, showery.

TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8. Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. Vestry meeting, re church improvements, Christ Church, at 8. Band of the 24th Regiment will meet in the drill hall at 8. Crucifixion practice in the First Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Boy Wanted, to learn boiler making. Apply Park Bros. Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, lyric soprano, Detroit, will be at the Grand to-morrow night. Miss Lolla Dunkley has returned from Windsor, where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Mae Colles. Reserve your seat now to hear Harold Jarvis, tenor, at the Grand to-morrow night. Help Wanted at once, in the dress-making department of The Gordon Store. The Water Commissioners meet to-morrow night to open the tenders for coal. Quite a number have already been received. Lost—Men's fur mits or gauntlets, between G. T. R. station and King street, Chatham, Reward on leaving at Canadian Express Office, 115 King street, Chatham. Vestry Meeting in Christ Church to-night, to discuss the plans for alterations and improvements to the church. Wanted, saleslady of experience for small-ware department in dry goods store in Chatham. Must be a good stock keeper and experienced in selling. Apply Box 22, Planet Office. 2 Tom Marks' Stock Company open a week's engagement at the Grand on Monday, presenting "The Red Cross Nurse," with new specialties between acts. Monday night, ladies free! The members and adherents of Christ Church will meet this evening in the Sunday school rooms at 8 o'clock to consider contemplated improvements in their place of worship. J. G. Willison, late cutter for the T. H. Taylor Co., is opening up business for himself on King street, opposite Geo. Cowan's shoe store, up stairs. You don't have to pay twelve and thirteen cents a pound for MEAT. You can buy the best steak and pork for 10c at E. Putnam's, Queen St. Hamburg steak a specialty. "Bill Wells is a sport to the finish," said Chief of Police Holmes this morning. "He left to-day for Ruscomb with 50 quail to place there. He will also place a large number at Big Point in Dover. The birds cost him about \$5 per dozen. He does not stop for a few dollars in the sporting line. And if it wasn't for him and Doc Nicholls we wouldn't have any cricket club." Do not miss the great musical treat at the Grand to-morrow night, at popular prices.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Ald. Edmondson seems to have got his, last night, at the Council meeting.

Just now the millinery shops are busy turning hats into money, and it's no trick, either,—for them.

Every time I pass a millinery shop it seems to say, "It isn't your admiration, it's your money we want."

Never judge by appearances. Dynamite is good at raising things, yet it would never raise a crop of oats.

R. A. McVean says that Marks Bros. will play Barrie's masterpiece, "The Little Minister," next Wednesday.

Ald. Westman to Ald. Edmondson (after the Council)—Don't you want me to escort you home to-night? I'm used to it.

A boy in Patterson, New Jersey, swallowed a stick of dynamite. He was probably ambitious and wanted to rise in the world.

Now comes a New Jersey man who admits being married 47 times. I suppose this is another thing that woman can be blamed for.

Dear Married Man, if your wife is just now very solicitous about your welfare and your meals, you may be sure it's a new spring bonnet she wants.

R. A. McVean, business manager of Tom Marks' Co., and J. W. Plewes used to sit together when they went to school in London. No wonder R. A. is a hustler.

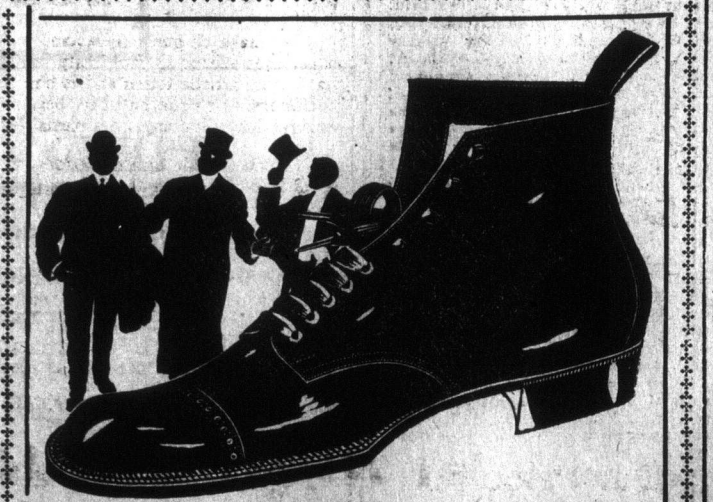
Fred Ward—We vitrified brick people worked hard to have our favorite pavement on St. Clair street, and it wasn't the temperance party that beat us, any way.

Inspector Seath (as he gazes on the family mottoes at the C. C. L.)—I thought this was the building till I got inside. I never inspected a Sunday school before.

Archie McCole (after the Council)—Blessed is the peacemaker. That's what the good book says, isn't it? Well, I think I now come in for a chunk of that blessedness.

A. W. Merritt, caretaker of Harrison Hall, is very thoughtful and kind. He always leaves a glass of water on the reporter's table. Yes, he is very kind, but he certainly doesn't understand that most people don't take the chair first, and a chair is no good without something to chase.

The C. C. L. interior has been decorated with mottoes. Here are some of them,—"Keep your soul clean," "Lost golden minutes, each set with sixty diamond seconds." Now I always did advocate having clean shoes in school and, as regards the golden diamond business, the Satellite has lost as many millions as Rockefeller ever expects to have.



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The Letter-Box

VICTORIA AVENUE PAVEMENT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The question of paving Victoria avenue has been finally settled in my opinion to the serious injury of real estate, values, and rentals, on the street. Such at least has been the experience in Toronto on residential streets paved with brick. After Huron street was paved with brick life on that street became so intolerable that many owners sacrificed their homes and got off the street. Tenants cancelled their leases and sought homes on quieter streets. May I not expect the same results to follow on Victoria avenue? At any rate brick pavement will not attract men of wealth to build houses there and enhance the value of property on that street. Notwithstanding these objections, I would have no feeling of just resentment against the sponsors of the brick petition had it not been obtained by a gross breach of good faith and a most dishonorable disregard of an agreement come to at a meeting of property owners held in October (I think) last, at which the width of pavement was fixed at 24 feet by resolution of the meeting, which also resolved to request the city council to ask for tenders for both brick and asphalt block and that after the tenders had been made public the meeting should be again convened to decide which pavement should be adopted for Victoria avenue. It was agreed that the will of the majority should be final and binding upon the minority as well as the majority. I accepted this compact and felt bound by it and was prepared to live loyally up to it no matter what kind of pavement the majority thought best in the interests of the street. After the tenders were made public I waited expecting the conveners of the former meeting would call us toge-

ther again after a time. When no sign of action was given I spoke to one of the conveners of the former meeting, urging action in the matter, but no meeting was held, and then I learned that Messrs. H. Malcolmson and T. A. Smith were circulating a petition for a brick pavement. This surprised me as I did not know that any resident of our street would repudiate a compact to which he had been a party and violate a moral obligation to be true and loyal to the other owners of the street in carrying into effect the expressed wishes of the meeting of October. But these gentlemen had apparently determined for some reason known only to themselves, to saddle the street with a brick pavement and wisely concluded that signatures could more readily be obtained to such a petition by private solicitation than at a public meeting where their arguments could be met and refuted, their facts criticised and inaccuracies of statements or figures shown up.

They have succeeded in their private enterprises, but such a victory seems to me too costly when obtained at the expense of their honor and fidelity to their neighbors. What was their motive in betraying their fellow residents? To me it is inscrutable as the financial saving is of such a microscopic nature that it carries one very close to the borders of comic opera. The difference in cost for a pavement 24 feet wide of brick or asphalt block is only 36 cent per foot front per annum divided into 15 equal annual payments the period during which the debentures run. The excess of asphalt block over brick is 2 25 cents per foot front per annum. The Scotch element of the syndicate must have provided when they were solemnly resolved that the owners of the street could not stand the excessive extra tax of 2 25 cents per foot front per annum for 15 years even to make Victoria avenue the most beautiful street in any city in Canada and thus attract men of wealth to build fine homes on the street and enhance the value of real estate. In order to economize to the extent of 2 25 cents per foot front per annum for 15 years, Messrs. Malcolmson and Smith preferred to enrich the brick makers of Massillon, Ohio, rather than the 75 or 80 Canadian working men in the employ of the Black Asphalt Company, of Windsor. If this parsimonious economy of saving 2 25 cents per foot front per annum is worthy of adoption we should send out orders for buttonhole bouquets to an American florist, and for canned goods to an American cannery, and in this crab-like manner of going backwards encourage Canadian industries and help to build up Canada.

The injury to our street has been done, and that, too, through tactics unworthy of men claiming to be ranked as honorable men. Very soon they will awake to a realization that they have inflicted an injury on their street from which it will never recover, and this has been done for the purpose of economising 2 25 cents per foot front per annum for 15 years.

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Toward evening, alarmed by a whizzing sound, which seemed to be often repeated, and wishing to know the cause, she stole half-way down the stairs, when the mischievous Mag greeted her with a "serpent," which, hissing beneath her feet, sent her quickly back to her room, from which she did not venture again. Mrs. Jeffrey was very good-natured, and reflecting that "young folks must have fun," she became at last comparatively calm, and at an early hour sought her pillow. But thoughts of "Stars and Stripes" warring directly over her head, as she knew they were, made her nervous, and the long clock struck the hour of two while she was yet restless and wakeful.

"Maybe the Saint's Rest will quiet me to rest," she thought, and, striking a light, she attempted to read; but in vain, for every word was a "star," every line a "stripe" and every leaf a "flag." Shutting the book and hurriedly pacing the floor, she exclaimed: "It's of no use trying to sleep, or meditate either. Baxter himself couldn't do it with that thing over his head, and I mean to take it down. It's a duty I owe to King George's memory and to Madam Conway." And stealing from her room she groped her way up the dark, narrow stairway, until, emerging into the bright moonlight, she stood directly beneath the American banner, waving so gracefully in the night wind. "It's a clever enough device," she said, gazing rather admiringly at it. "And I'd let it be if I posed I could sleep a wink; but I can't. It's worse for my nerves, than strong green tea, and I'll not lie awake for all the Yankee flags in Christendom." So saying, the resolute little woman tugged at the quilt frame until she loosened it from its fastenings, and then started to return.

But, alas! the way was narrow and dark, the banner was large and cumbersome, while the lady that bore it was nervous and weak. It is not strange, then, that Maggie, who slept at no great distance, was awakened by a tremendous crash, as of some one falling the entire length of the tower stairs, while a voice, frightened and faint, called out: "Help me, Margaret, do I am dead! I know I am!"

Striking a light, Maggie hurried to the spot, while her merry laugh aroused the servants, who came together in a body. Stretched upon the floor, with one foot thrust entirely through the banner, which was folded about her so that the quilt frame lay upon her bosom, was Mrs. Jeffrey. The broad fall of her cap standing up erect, and herself asserting with every breath that "she was dead and buried, she knew she was."

"Wrapped in a winding sheet, I'll admit," said Maggie, "but not quite dead, I trust." And putting down her light, she attempted to extricate her governess, who continued to apologize for what she had done. "Not that I cared so much about your celebrating America, but I couldn't sleep with the thing over my head. I was going to put it back in the morning before you were up. There! there! careful! It's broken short off!" she screamed, as Maggie tried to release her foot from the rent in the linen sheet, a rent which the frightened woman persisted in saying "she could darn as good as new" while at the same time she implored of Maggie to handle carefully her ankle, which had been sprained by the fall.

Forcing back her merriment, which in spite of herself would occasionally

burst forth, Maggie made her teacher as comfortable as possible and then staid with her until morning, when, leaving her in charge of a servant, she went below to say farewell to her guests. Between George Douglas and Theo there were a few low-spoken words, she granting him permission to write, while he promised to visit her again in the early autumn. He had not yet talked to her of love, for Rose Warner had still a home in his heart, and she must be dislodged ere another could take her place. But this affection for her was growing gradually less. Theo suited him well, her family suited him better, and when at parting he took her hand in his he resolved to ask her for it when next he came to Hillsdale.

Meanwhile between Henry Warren and Maggie there was a far more affectionate farewell, he whispered to her of a time not far distant when he would claim her as his own and she should go with him. He would write to her every week, he said, and Rose should write, too. He would see her in a few days, and tell her of his engagement, which he knew would please her.

"Let me send her a line," said Maggie, and on a tiny bit of paper she wrote: "Dear Rose—Are you willing I should be your sister Maggie?" Half an hour later and Hagar Warren, coming through the garden gate, looked after the carriage which bore the gentlemen to the depot, muttering to herself: "I'm glad the high heels have gone. A ride to them both."

In her disorderly chamber, too, Mrs. Jeffrey hobbled on one foot to the window, where, with a deep sigh of relief, she sent after the young men a not very complimentary adieu which was closed in part by the servants below, while Theo, on the piazza, exclaimed against "the lonesome old house, which was never so lonesome before," and Maggie seated herself upon the stairs and cried!

CHAPTER IX.

Nestled among the tall old trees which skirt the borders of Leominster village, was the bird's-nest of a cottage, which Rose Warner called her home, and which, with its wealth of roses, its trailing vines and flowering shrubs, seemed fitted for the abode of one like her. Slight as she was, she seemed old, and fair as the white pond lily, when first the morning sun it unfolds its delicate petals, she seemed too frail for earth, and both her aunt and he whom she called brother watched carefully lest the cold north wind should blow too closely on the golden curls, which shaded her childish brow. Very, very beautiful was little Rose, and yet few ever looked upon her without a feeling of sadness; for in the deep blue of her eyes there was a mournful dreamy look, as if the shadow of some great sorrow were resting thus early upon her.

And Rose Warner had a sorrow, too, a grief which none save one had ever suspected. To him it had come with the words, "I cannot be your wife, for I love another, one who will never know how dear he is to me."

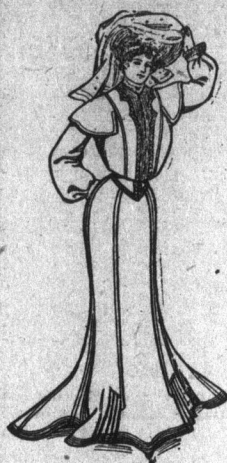
The words were involuntarily spoken, and George Douglas, looking down upon her, guessed rightly that he "who would never know how dear he was beloved," was Henry Warren. To her of course that Henry was something dearer than a brother had come slowly, filling her heart with pain, for she well knew that whether he clasped her to his bosom, as he often did, or pressed his lips upon her brow, he thought of her only as a brother, thinking of her as a beautiful and idealized sister. It had heretofore been some consolation to know that his affections were untrammelled by thoughts of another, that she alone was the object of his love, and that, perchance, might be; but from that dream she was waking now, and her face grew whiter still, as there came to her from time to time letters fraught with praises of Margaret Miller; and if in Rose Warner's nature there had been a particle of bitterness it would have been called forth toward one whom she foresaw would be her rival. But Rose knew no malice, and she felt that she would sooner die than do ought to mar the happiness of Maggie Miller.

For nearly two weeks she had not heard from Henry, and she was beginning to feel very anxious, when one morning, two or three days succeeding the memorable Hillsdale celebration, as she sat in a small arbor so thickly overgrown with the Michigan rose as to render her invisible at a little distance, she was startled by hearing him call her name, as he came in quest of her down the garden walk. The next moment she held him in her arms, kissing her forehead, her lips, and his cheek; then holding her off, he looked to see if there had been in her aught of a change since last they met.

"You are paler than you were, Rose, darling," he said, "in your eyes look as if they had of late been used to tears. What is it, dearest? What troubles you?"

Rose could not answer immediately, for his sudden coming had taken away her breath, and as he saw a faint blush stealing over her face, he continued: "Can it be my little sister has been falling in love during my absence?"

Correct New Modes in Spring Garments



Costume, Style 384—Imported model, with bolero coat and new blouse belt effect. Trimmed with tulle and braided, new shoulder caps. Made in all the new novelty cloths, or plain broadcloth of any color.



Suit, Style 399—A stylish walking suit, new military shoulders with cape, trimmed with military buttons, pleated front and back, with belt, silk lined. Made in fancy treads and homespun in any color desired.

The pre-eminence of Novi-Modi Styles has been established beyond question by this Spring display. Garments that you could only get from the most expensive tailors, many that could not be had outside New York, are here. Made up to the last fitting stage and finished to your order and delivered the same day.

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is as near perfection as flour ever gets. It contains all that is best in the wheat. No matter how capable the cook, the best bread or pastry cannot be made without Beaver Flour. It is for sale at your grocer's. Ask him for it.



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We are introducing the most excellent Headache Tablet. It comes well recommended from larger cities.

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THREE DOORS EAST OF MARKET

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Build yourself up with
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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Ceylon Natural Green Tea. Sold in the same form as Black Teas, in sealed lead packets only. 25c and 40c. per lb. By all Grocers.

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Perfect finish is not the only thing sought here. Care is taken that the collar and cuffs are not stretched out of shape or the seams of the trousers do not come open. We do all these things right.

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Beautify your home this Spring by giving it a fresh coat of PAINT or WALL PAPER. We are at all times ready to cater to your wants in this line. Having none but experienced and up-to-date workmen we can guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at Office or Phone 54, and we will call on you and submit samples and prices.

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THE MIKADO.

Personality of Emperor of Japan—Representative of the Oldest Dynasty Existing in the Direct Line of Chimu.

Comparatively few foreigners have seen the Mikado of Japan closely. In spite of its wonderful advance in occidental ideas in recent years, Japan retains enough of its oriental character to insist upon a certain seclusion for its ruler.

Mutsuhito-tenno, Emperor of Japan, is the present representative of the oldest royal dynasty extant. He is the 121st Emperor of his dynasty, which dates back in an unbroken line 2,555 years. He is the descendant of Chimu, the "Divine Conqueror," who, according to Japanese mythology, "descended from heaven on the white bird of the clouds." Chimu's first task in his mythical role of divine conqueror, was the subjugation of the Ainus, a savage, warlike race, whose descendants are still found in the northern extremity of Japan. Having subdued these fierce Ainus, Chimu proclaimed himself to be "Ten-shi," the "Son of Heaven," and established the still existing dynasty.

The Mikado takes more interest in the Government than any of his predecessors. He reads the papers and attends Cabinet councils. He takes all the important magazines and reviews of Europe and America. He has astonished the upper classes of Japanese by his knowledge of the art of Government.

The Mikado lives in a palace built in the American way, with steel frame-work made in Pittsburgh, Penn. This was done to avoid accidents by earthquakes, so common in Japan.

Haruko, Empress of Japan, was a daughter of a Japanese noble. She is fifty-four years old, ten years older than her husband. Her name, Haruko, means "springtime." In the Mikado's reign the bands of feudalism that bound Japan to the Middle Ages were broken; a constitution was granted by him voluntarily to the people. It was only the limitations gave way to a more liberal order of equality; modern education, literature, arts, science and industry were welcomed; the army and the navy were changed from the bow and arrow stage to modern organization. It was only the remarkable advancement in the reign of Mutsuhito that made it possible for oriental Japan to be equal to the task of a great war with Russia.

Sir William C. Van Horne, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, made recently a tour of inspection over the Pennsylvania line from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh.

Sir William was much pleased with the service and cuisine of his dining car. He inspected the kitchen and showed great interest in the skilled manoeuvres of the German chef.

The cook, who was something of a wag, described to his distinguished visitor the kitchens of the great New York hotels, where the walls are of glass, the floors of vitrified brick, the tables of white marble and the cooking utensils of the German silver.

"A great hotel chef," he said, "has from fifty to seventy-five assistants under him. I know one of these chefs, and I visited him two weeks ago. His assistant cooks were all young women. I never saw any of young women I ever saw."

"Why, Gaston," I said to my friend, "what pretty girls you employ!"

"Indeed, they are pretty," said he. "Plain cooks won't do here."

Real Maple Sugar Is Rare.
Maple sugar making as an industry is on the wane. It has been supplanted in the home by the granulated sugar of beet and cane. As a regular department of farm labor it is dying out also. Formerly it was made primarily for home use, the surplus being sold or traded at the village store. Now it is commerce first and home use second. The work of making sugar is still interesting, but more arduous. The sugar maker without using strictly modern methods, which involve considerable outlay for new appliances.

It is probable that there will always be a limited market, but it must be handled as a specialized business because cheaper substitutes are staples. Therefore in some respects the maple product is a luxury and will probably always remain so. Small fancy cakes, attractively bottled syrup (reasonably thick), will always be appreciated and paid for by a class of customers who recognize a pure flavor and a healthy product.—Country Life in America.

Mighty Study Law.
A sharp and amusing repartee occurred yesterday in the Court Room at Sandwich, says The Windsor Standard. Dr. Samson was giving evidence in the damages for injuries suit of Sorenson & Smith and the King's counsel, A. B. Aylesworth, asked what percentage of handicap, so to speak, plaintiff's triple fractured limb would put on his chances of earning a livelihood. The doctor answered 75 per cent. Well, said the K.C., suppose the other leg goes off, how much? 100 per cent. Oh! Well, suppose both arms and both legs? The same, answered the M.D. Well, queried Aylesworth, could he do nothing if both hands and both legs were off? The doctor, without a pause, replied: "I know of nothing unless he might study law." Justice Tenzel smiled before he remembered that he was His Lordship, and the court constable shouted: "Silence!"

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Do you catch cold easily? Does the cold hang on? Try Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good Scheme.

Hicks—You keep duplicates of all your old love letters? What an ideal Wicks—Yes; when I have done something particularly foolish I just read over one of those letters. It is quite encouraging to know that I'm not nearly so much of a fool as I used to be.

BRONCHITIC ASTHMA A HEAVY BURDEN.

Asthma is bad enough, but when bronchial symptoms are added the poor sufferer has almost an intolerable existence. An absolute specific is found in fragrant, healing Catarrh-ozone, which cures chronic cases that have resisted all other remedies.

"For years," writes Capt. McDonald, of Montreal, "I battled with the agonies of bronchitic asthma. Often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. I spent thousands on doctors and medicines without relief, but one bottle's worth of Catarrh-ozone cured me." Catarrh-ozone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial 25c.

Sleep For Insomnia.

Patient—Can you give me something for insomnia? Physician—I can recommend something, which amounts to the same thing. Patient—For heaven's sake, let me at once. Physician—There is, in fact, only one sovereign remedy for sleeplessness, and that is sleep. Three dollars, please.

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I Cured a Horse of the mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS, Dalhousie. I Cured a Horse badly torn by a pitch-fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT. EDWARD LINLIE, St. Peter's, C. B. I Cured a Horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LINIMENT. THOS. W. PAYNE, Bathurst, N. B.

A man's conversation may be very heavy and yet his words may not carry very much weight.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Mar 24.—A. A. Wilson, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. Miss Agnes Dusty has returned from a visit with her sister in Windsor.

Andrew Keith, of Walkerville, was in town yesterday. Miss Osborne, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Bowles, returned to her home in Cottam last evening.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday night, at which Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta presided, the members of the congregation extended a unanimous call to Rev. P. E. Nicol, of Toronto.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy and wife, of Cedar Springs, are visiting friends here. Mr. Layman, Windsor, has been engaged to succeed Mr. Lees in the grocery department in the Bg Store.

BLENHEIM

March 24.—Wm. Ferris has started his basket factory. He moved his family here from Ridgetown on Monday.

Miss Sara Mountford, who has been spending the winter at Owaseo, Mich., returned home on Monday evening.

The military openings of Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson take place on Wednesday and Thursday, March 30th and 31st. On the same days T. B. Shillington and Co., will hold their dry goods etc., opening. The public are heartily welcome whether they wish to buy or not.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker have moved here from Rodney. Remember the lacrosse meeting for tomorrow, Friday, evening at 8. The weekly shoot of the Blenheim Gun Club took place on Tuesday afternoon, a small number being present. The scores were as follows—Lang 18, J. Seane 17, McRitchie 15, W. E. Hall 15, Theo. Pickering 14, Wetherald 13, O'Brien 12, M. Samson 12, Vester 11, B. Handy 8.

WALLACEBURG

Mar. 24.—A. D. Brander was a visitor in the Maple City yesterday. Miss Ruby Gordon entertained a few of her friends at her home last evening. The night was pleasantly passed in dancing.

Mr. J. W. Bongough, the famous cartoonist and entertainer will lecture in the new Baptist church tomorrow evening. The tickets are rapidly selling.

Mrs. W. D. McRae will entertain the choir of Knox church this evening. The girls of the town are preparing for a leap year ball to be given shortly after Easter.

Ernestine St. Amour, will leave this week for Grace Hospital, Detroit to take a course for professional nursing.

Died—In Wallaceburg, on Wednesday, March 23rd, '04, Alexander McLean, aged 53 years and 1 month. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Emily street, St. George's Ward, to-morrow, Mr. McLean was a much esteemed resident of Wallaceburg. He has been suffering for a number of months from consumption.

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WANTED—At once, at the Mineral Bath House, a male attendant. Apply at the office.

WANTED—A steady man for general work in my stable, garden and house. Good wages by the year. March 8, 1904. Chas. R. Atkinson.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

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If you want to buy, sell or exchange your property call on J. E. Burgess, or write the head office, 78 Dundas St., London, stating just what you want and the locality you prefer, and we can suit you, as we have over a thousand properties to choose from in different parts of Western Ontario. We have at present several small and large farms for exchange for city property. We also have the following for sale and exchange.

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Frame house on Selkirk St. in good repair, city water, and renting for \$15.00 per month. Will exchange for 50 acres in good locality.

Good general store, with all new stock, in country village, doing good business. Will exchange for 50 acres near Chatham.

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Fifty acres close to Chatham, all improved, good buildings, price \$3,100.00.

For sale or exchange, 35 acres adjoining the town of Dresden, frame house and out buildings in good repair; price \$2,500.00.

We have just made sale of 40 acres, being parts of lots 6 and 7, Con. 1, Tp. of Zone, to Weymouth Penwarden, of Township of Zone.

Also 50 acres, lot 23, Con. 11, Tp. Dawn, to John Robinson.

Sold Robinson property in town of Dresden, to S. B. Townsend.

Write or call and get a complete list of properties for sale or exchange. JOHN H. BURCHES, 115 King St., Chatham

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Suit, Style 300—A stylish walking suit, new military shoulders with cape, trimmed with military buttons, pleated front and back, with belt, silk lined. Made in fancy treads and homespuns in any color desired.

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The Spring patterns this year in imported English and Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds are the prettiest and Nobbiest that have been shown for many years.

Our stock is complete; Fit Guaranteed, Prices Right; We invite you to call and inspect. No trouble to show goods.

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Did you know it always restored color to gray hair, always? Makes the hair grow; and stops falling hair.



SURPRISE THE CHILDREN.
Take home a box of our delicious candies. You'll make their little hearts jump with joy. The wife won't be sorry either. She likes.

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Just as much now as she used to when you and she were sweethearts. You wouldn't miss a smoke after supper for a mint. Let the candy be your wife and children's "smoke." You'll find yourself in the midst of pleasing faces.

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Throngs of Ladies Visit Many Bowers of Beauty

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A passer-by on King St. cannot but be attracted by their present window display of millinery, and a glance but arouses the curiosity and interest of the ladies of taste, and a longing to see more is experienced. The display consists of a design, "Gates Ajar," which is made of red roses and fancy draperies cleverly arranged.

A visit to the show rooms is by no means disappointing. One would find it impossible to conceive of more beauty and elegance gathered together in one show room. It is indeed wonderful that the human mind can conceive and arrange such graceful designs and striking color effects, as the clever milliners of this firm have prepared for their many customers this year.

One has but to glance at the crowded show rooms and the busy milliners, to see the opening this year is successful. Miss Hayes, the head milliner kindly gave The Planet reporter a few pointers concerning some of the most popular hats and trimmings this season.

One very popular one was a pink hat, toque shaped, trimmed with shaded osprey and gold buttons. Another, a white French hat Napoleon shaped, with white and gold plume and medallions.

One which drew forth much admiration was a New York hat, rolling sailor shaped, white crepe, trimmed with the bottom with white and gold also around the crown, also ribbon velvet and gold ornaments.

A large hat made entirely of pascas was a novelty. Another was a gun metal colored hat trimmed with gun metal osprey, velvet, and gold ornaments.

Shint waist hats are made in peculiar and becoming shapes, in black and white, burnt straw, rusted straw with quills.

One popular hat was an Ethel Barrymore, made of a rolling sailor, trimmed with tiny rose buds, tulle, braid and scarlet velvet.

Small flowers are much used in trimmings, such as rose buds, forget-me-nots, etc.

No intending purchaser should fail to call and see Miss Hayes at Stone's.

THE NORTHWAY CO.

The firm of John Northway & Co. are making special efforts in their millinery display this season. Large crowds have been flocking to the store all day and many are the words of praise showered on Miss Hayden, head milliner, on her excellent display.

The spring millinery is remarkable for costliness, as well as for beauty. The materials used are the very richest and the workmanship so fine that the prices must necessarily be high. Words are weak when one wishes to describe the color combinations. They are startling in the extreme. Imagine a large hat of picturesque outline in a deep burnt straw veiled with an exquisite scarf of brown chauntilly lace, the scarf lying partially over an arrangement of yellow ribbon, velvet trimming at the higher side, a large bouquet of gorgeous American beauties side by side with a cluster of smaller brilliant orange roses.

A very unique hat of old blue rolled at left side, a quill and spray of wheat are thrust jauntily through the straw, a wreath of green curtains embraces the crown.

The Babe Chapau, a return to the lingerie hat is apparent, indeed so extremely baby-like are many of these chapaus that they hardly seem appropriate for grown-up people. One very pretty one is made of black chiffon edged with chauntilly lace trimmed with rose buds and velvet ribbon.

A charming rose trimmed model, the foundation of white satin, the workmanship on the under brim is made of white begonia, and roses encircle the crown, interspersed with foliage, the ribbon used is a soft mauve.

The picturesque lace veil hat promises to be extensively worn. A very beautiful one we saw is made of white and black chiffon. The large crown is encircled with June roses. Chauntilly lace is skillfully draped in on the edge.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

THE GORDON STORE

The millinery department of the Gordon Store is an ideal spot and presented to-day a very bright and attractive appearance. Over this glorious realm of beauty and taste Miss Roban presides with the aid of Miss Ford and a bevy of charming assistants. This year the hats are prettier than they have been for years and many new ideas in shades and shapes have been introduced. Bright colors are much in vogue this year and crimson is perhaps the most popular shade. All shades of red, champagne, and rose green are favorite colors and in the millinery department of the Gordon Store they can all be found woven with exceeding taste and charming creations in woman's head wear. Apperiet is the newest shade and it is indeed a pleasing one and is responsible for some particular fine color effects in the finished hat. In shades there is an exceeding variety and the colonial styles of 1830, are much affected. Broad rimmed hats prevail. The coal scuttle and the torpedo are two new shapes that make striking hats. These are the very newest. In trimmings there are a great variety this year including gilt, fruits of all kinds, small flowers, lace, narrow ribbons and little bow knots. Many quaint and pleasing ideas have been developed in this display. The torpedo is a beautiful shape. It is fashioned after the naval craft of that name and is made of black mauve.

The Coal-scuttle poke is a charming creation of the date 1830. The top is fashioned from moss braid and the facing is of pink cream colored rose buds complete a very pretty hat.

The Grandmother's Poke is another quaint style. It is made in white chiffon with trimmings of moss rose buds and pink ties.

The diamond shaped hat is a unique idea. Both the crown and rim are in the form of a diamond. It is trimmed with reseau green streamers and forget-me-nots.

The Roseleaf is a beautiful hat trimmed with gold net over old rose. A lace scarf caught with gold buckles completes a very pretty hat.

An exceedingly popular hat is a large flaring shape with flat iron crown. The groundwork is in two shades of purple chiffon. Scotch shir and gold medallions are the trimmings. This is a very striking hat.

The lace picture hat made on wire and trimmed with pink roses is attracting much attention. The groundwork is black lace and the trimmings are ribbon of the same color.

The Fish Net hat is a large shape trimmed with fox tail plume. It is all in black.

In the Gordon Store millinery department hats are made from the foundation up and everyone can be assured that the material and the labor is of the best. They have in addition to the styles innumerable, many furbout hats of the latest styles and the newest ideas.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

For business enterprise and up-to-dateness the firm of William Foreman & Co. are rightly classed among the most prominent merchants in Western Ontario. Their store is by no means the largest, but their stock is of the very finest and every thing you buy at Foreman's you may rest assured is good, durable, and up to the most modern patterns and designs. This firm has always made a practice of carrying the best stock procurable and this year they have been particularly fortunate in their buying.

At present the millinery display is the chief feature of all of the dry goods stores in town, and Foreman's are among the leaders in the show of fine millinery. Yesterday was the opening day and their show room was crowded all day. It seemed as if every lady in Chatham was anxious to view the display and they at once the opening day. The hats are indeed beautiful and well worthy of inspection. The tasty show room is appropriately decorated with trimmings, palms, etc., and presents a very inviting appearance. An interview with the head milliner and a glance at the show rooms brought attention to a few of the popular styles this year.

One very pretty creation was a large picture hat of pleated chiffon, lace, and feathers. Two large white plumes, white crushed roses on the band and satin ribbon and steel ornaments.

Another was a tricorn shape faced with champagne and pastel shaded lace and roses, the plateau of champagne colored satin straw with green velvet.

White and black is always good, and is much shown this year.

Still another hat was a Gainsborough shape of black chiffon, two black plumes over the face, pink crushed roses on the band and streamers of black ribbon velvet.

The torpedo shape is a new shape this year. One was here shown with a fancy band interwoven with gold and pastel shaded roses, brown ribbon velvet and a crown of another and fancy braid.

One pretty hat displayed in the window was a black and white boat shape with a fancy band of black and white, two white ostrich plumes falling gracefully over the back with black ribbon velvet and velvet streamers.

There are many number of toques, turbans, flare hats, picture hats, Spanish looking hats draped with lace veils and scarfs. There are the broton satons, the large flats bent and twisted into fantastic shapes, the marquis, the tricorn, the Napoleon, colonial torpedo flatiron. The tendency this early in the season is to use the more serviceable lace and straw braids, interwoven in design. Small flowers are used in profusion. June roses, forget-me-nots, lily of the valley, berries. This is a ribbon season, large quantities being used.

This firm has recently taken the agency for the famous Alexandre gloves and they have made extra ef-

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THIBODEAU & JACQUES

The millinery department of Thibodeau & Jacques' ever beautiful store was found in its new and up-to-date quarters, half a flight up from the ground floor, by the crowds and crowds of interested visitors who thronged the place, almost from opening time in the morning.

The show rooms are daintily decorated in green and white with a touch, here and there, of pink. The windows are hung with beautiful lace curtains, while palms are abundant.

The silent salesmen show-cases look beautiful indeed with the newest of hats and trimmings.

The hats shown here divulge a tendency to the small toque, but the picture hats fairly large are still very prevalent. Small flowers and plenty of the valley and cherries, etc., are the rage. Red is a good color and evident with plaid to a great extent in vogue. A little dull gold is to be seen on almost every hat.

The ready-to-wears are decidedly military, gold and plaid trimmings producing a noble bit of headgear. A petite child's hat of folded white tulle, with roses of Valenciennes lace between folds, is particularly pretty, with triangular crown trimmed with white osprey and white duchess satin ribbon.

One hat, called a Marie Antoinette, draws no small amount of attention and is, indeed, well worthy of it, being made of folded pink chiffon, drapery of white silk lace around the edge, with black velvet ribbon ties and trimmings.

An early Easter hat of champagne

straw, also much admired, with lace draperies and fall of roses back of hat, attracts many, and has a splendid effect when worn with a veil.

The shades mostly in evidence in hats this season are champagne, reseau greens, blue, pink, red and purple, with black and white very popular indeed.

Miss Wrighton is in charge, and is ably assisted.

A stringed orchestra, consisting of Thos. Morrison, Herb. Side and Will Wrigley, put the finishing touches on a splendid opening.

MISS COOKSLEY.

The beautiful window exhibit of Miss C. A. Cooksley at once attracts the eye of the artist and the prospective millinery purchaser. It is a beautiful array indeed and a credit to the dresser.

The store itself contains an almost unlimited supply of all the latest in ladies' head wear.

One of the very pretty samples is a black Gainsborough shape, with rich yak face and handsome plume.

Another prominent shape is a white hat with white feather pom pom and gold braid.

A unique but charming hat is a violet one, all violets with steel band.

A fawn hat with fawn lace, green foliage, here may be seen trimmed with pale blue makes a very desired effect. This hat is transparent.

The ready to wears are here in great variety and are very choice indeed. One is black with thickened chiffon with straw rosettes. Another is pale pink with pink and white quills.

This store has a large share of the visitors of the shops to-day.

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