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HONEST BOX OF APPLES

Mr. Fisher's Resolution For Uniformity of Size Passes.

Only Change Made That These Boxes Shall Only Be Required for the Export Trade—Little Hostile Criticism on Principle, But Considerable Difference as to Details—Anti-Separate School Petitions Presented.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special)—A large number of petitions protesting against adding the new provinces of the northwest with a separate school system were presented at the opening of the house today.

Mr. Fisher's resolution providing for uniformity in size of boxes in which apples are packed for export trade, was the subject of a debate in the house today.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 100 to 40. The only change which has been made in the resolution is one providing that uniformity in the size of boxes shall be required only for the export trade.

Mr. Fisher said many apple growers were in favor of uniform boxes for the internal as well as the export trade, but it had been decided to take one step at a time.

There was very little hostile criticism of the general principle of the resolution, but objection was taken to some of its details.

As Hon. Borden submitted the consideration of the minister a letter, in which the suggestion was made that the size of the box should be 20x12x9 1/2, which would give boxes of 220 cubic inches. The imperial bushel contained 2,218 inches, and the box proposed would allow for paper and a still give our British customers an honest British bushel.

The minister of agriculture said the box proposed in the bill was a compromise arrived at for the sake of giving dimensions without fractions, and was only 18 inches short of the imperial bushel.

The resolution was then adopted and the bill founded upon it introduced and read a first time.

After recess, the vote of \$588,000 for the St. Lawrence ship channel was discussed and Mr. Fisher's resolution explained the contemplated improvements, including the construction of a supply boat at a cost of \$100,000, to be used in winter as an ice-breaker.

He claimed that the ice-breaker Montcalm had been successful in breaking the ice jam above Quebec, so that navigation would be open three weeks earlier in the spring.

The item, after debate, was passed, and the house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

There will probably be a field day today in the House on the Northwest autonomy bill. The leader of the opposition has given notice to the Government that on the motion to go into supply, he will bring up the subject of the open letter of Premier Haultain to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir William Mulock gave notice that he will move the following resolution: "That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Burrows, Smith, Nairn, Johnston, Cape Breton, Grant, Deane, Sir William Mulock, Boyce, and Roche of Marquette, be appointed to enquire into and report on the various public telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere, and the committee shall determine, and to consider and report what changes, if any, are advisable in respect of the methods at present in force for furnishing telephone service to the public, such committee to have power to send for persons and papers, to examine persons under oath, and to engage stenographers, clerical and other assistance."

BEHRING SEA FISHERIES. United States Makes an Offer for Canadian Rights. Ottawa, March 15.—It is learned that the United States Government has made an offer of between two and three millions for the purchase of Canadian rights in the Behring Sea fisheries. The offer will come before the Government, but it is thought will not be entertained.

The Marine Department has purchased a number of quick-firing Nordenfietz from the British naval stores at Halifax and Esquimaux. The price paid was a nominal one, as the imperial authorities were desirous of getting rid of them for more modern guns.

Reception to the Canada. Ottawa, March 15.—The new cruiser, Canada, has been splendidly received by the British authorities at her various ports of call in the West Indies. At Barbados, on arriving, the Canada, fired a salute, when the Governor sent out two A. D. C.'s to call upon her commander, Capt. Knowlton.

Invited to Luncheon at Government House and royally treated. The Canada is allowed to coal from the depots in the port she enters just as though she were a vessel of the royal navy.

The King Fire Cases. Toronto, March 15.—One of the most important cases that will be tried at this sitting of the Criminal Sessions was commenced yesterday before Judge Morgan and a jury. Thomas Gordon, his son Joseph, his daughter Estelle, Bateman, and her husband, Hamilton Bateman, are on trial, charged with setting fire to the buildings, hay and straw stacks of James Bell. All the parties live in the Township of King. The actual value of the property destroyed was nearly \$6,000. The case will last all week.

British Shippers Complain. London, March 15.—(C. A. P.)—The recent rise of freight on the C. P. R. and G. T. R. to inland ports in Canada is being unfavorably commented on by British merchants and manufacturers.

BOGUS BALLOT BOX CASES.

His Lordship Judge McMahon, in Charging the Grand Jury at Belleville, Reviews the Evidence.

Belleville, March 15.—The ballot box cases are on again in this city. The sessions opened at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, and Judge McMahon, in his charge to the grand jury, directed most of his remarks to the conspiracy case, which, he said, from the number of accused persons, and the large amount of territory covered, was evidently one of large dimensions. The false ballots and false ballot boxes were only the means to an end. The principal parties who had conspired to use them were candidates for Parliamentary honors, and it was charged that the boxes were to be used to defeat the candidates opposed to W. J. Shibley and Byron O. Wolf. Neither of the former candidates were connected with the case, and could not be tried, yet it was necessary that the witnesses should appear in the indictment. The judge then reviewed the evidence given at the preliminary trial, and Attorney-General W. J. Shibley was not apparent from the evidence at the preliminary examination, the judge said, that the Hastings County plotter had been able to secure the necessary boxes, and that the accused, the judge said, was a very serious one. The attempt to steal an election was an attempt to do a great wrong, and to deprive the people of their legal rights. The crime of conspiracy was then described to the jury, it being, the judge said, a case when two or more persons conspired together to do an unlawful act by unlawful means.

Conspiracy was the essence of the charge; if that were proved, whether the object were attained or not, the accused ought to be convicted. There were some persons accused who were not connected with the case, and who first started, but if it was proven that they were brought into the case before it ended, that would be sufficient, and they were equally guilty of conspiracy with those who started it.

Wait for a While. There was also on the docket a charge of criminal libel, Porter v. Carmichael, but His Lordship said he would defer the case until the morning, as the evidence in the case had been deliberated upon before he charged them in connection with the criminal libel case.

The grand jury then retired, but the evidence in the case was not presented to them till this morning at 10 o'clock, and Mr. Bellmuth, the Crown Prosecutor, is quoted as saying that he will require all day to present his case. The conspiracy cases will be tried separately, that of F. J. Reilly of Kingston being taken up first. He will be defended by E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., of Toronto, who will wait till the conspiracy matter has been dealt with.

Whelan will be defended by Mr. O'Flynn of this city, who will be associated with W. R. Ridell, K. C., in the defence of Rutten.

POISON FOUND IN CAKE. Mrs. Dee on Trial for the Murder of Her Husband.

Woodstock, March 15.—In the case of the murder of her husband yesterday afternoon Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, a neighbor of the Dee family, swore that Mrs. Dee, the accused, on one occasion, when complaining of her unhappiness in her husband's treatment, and referring to Dee, had declared: "Oh, I'd kill him if I could!"

Mrs. Kennedy related that Mrs. Dee had said that she was most unhappy, and that her life was most unhappy. She frequently expressed the wish to get away from all her troubles. Mrs. Kennedy believed Mrs. Dee to be of sane mind and responsible for her actions.

Matthew Wilson, K.C., crown prosecutor, in his preliminary address to the jury stated that the case was introduced to show that Mrs. Dee purchased poison in Ingersoll two months before Dee's death.

He said that strychnine was found in the stomach of the deceased, and in the cake he had eaten for breakfast. The plea of the defence is insanity. The case will be continued to-morrow.

"BOBS" AT INDUSTRIAL. King Commands Abbey's Coronation Picture to Be Sent to Toronto.

London, March 15.—By command of King Edward, Abbey's coronation picture will be exhibited at this year's Canadian National Exhibition.

Four pictures from the Louvre, Paris, will be exhibited at the Toronto Exhibition.

The Canadian Associated Press has learned that at a dinner on Saturday night in one of the London clubs, the Colonial Secretary mentioned to Lord Roberts that in a Provincial newspaper he had seen a cable from Canada that Lord Roberts intended visiting Canada.

Lord Roberts replied: "Yes, yes, I am going to Canada, and I think I am to open the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto."

Mon. Clifford Sifton Declines. Toronto, March 15.—Clifford Sifton and Hon. F. G. Haultain have been written to in regard to addressing an indignation meeting in this city. Hon. Clifford Sifton declined to speak at the autonomy bill in Toronto, and Hon. F. G. Haultain has not replied, but it is not anticipated that he will accept.

Two More Protests. Toronto, March 15.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday petitions were filed against the section of Richard Harcourt in Monck and Prince George, and Edward. The defeated candidate in each case is the petitioner. The list of petitions against members-elect now totals ten.

Make hay while the sun shines. He is richest who is content with the least for comfort is the wealth of Nature.

19 LOSE THEIR LIVES

Two Hundred Tenants in Desperate Struggle For Life.

Several Who Perished Were Roasted to Death in Plain View of Thousands in New York—Grossness Deaths, Thrilling Escapes and Daring Leaps for Life Witnessed—Tenement Only a Fire Trap.

New York, March 15.—At least a score of people were burned to death, several were so badly hurt that they may die, and forty others received slight hurts in a fire that practically destroyed a five-story tenement house in Allen Street early yesterday. The fire had gained great headway before it became known to most of the tenants, and the escape of many of them was cut off until too late to save themselves. Thrilling rescues and daring leaps for life marked the fire. Scores were carried from the blazing building. Firemen climbed the walls on their scissor ladders, braved the flames and reached the imperilled tenants. Of the badly injured several may die, as they are terribly burned.

Fire Escape Deaths. Of the bodies thus far recovered only the following have been identified: Rachael Solomon, 45; Jacob Solomon, 16; Isaac Solomon, 18; Jessie Cohen, 18; Rose Wiener, 23; Sander Wiener, 4; Ida Muskowitz, 18; Harry Kaufman, 18; Rose Miller, 4; Morris Miller, 4.

Crowded fire escapes in the rear of the tenement house were largely responsible for so many deaths in injuries among its population, which approached 200 souls. The scenes about the building after the fire was over and when the search for the dead was begun were heartrending. Nothing so pitiful of such proportions has been seen in New York City since the Siccum disaster.

A Lamp Exploded. The fire started in the basement, occupied by a woman and her three children. Davis had been out last night, and returning to his home early yesterday morning, went into his store on the same floor just in time to see a kerosene lamp in the rear explode. He awoke his wife, and both tried to put out the flaming lamp, but without success, and then gave all their attention to getting their children out of the burning building. A young man passing the house at the time saw the flames and gave the alarm.

Coroner Goldenkranz declared after an investigation that he had reason to believe the blaze was the work of an incendiary. He issued subpoenas for the fire marshal, tenement house and building inspectors, and health and police officials, to appear before him at the inquest Thursday.

The fire started in the basement and spread with frightful rapidity to the upper floors. Victims were caught in traps of flames, the halls and exits being rendered impassable in a few minutes after the blaze started. The building was one of the most crowded tenements, and the disaster was the worst in the history of the east side.

The district attorney has begun an investigation to place the blame for the great loss of life. Chief Croker of the fire department asserts that the police and tenement house departments are to blame for the disaster of the fire escape law. The tenement house department officials, however, say that the blame is on the shoulders of the fire commission. Of the nineteen dead three bodies, those of a boy and two girls, remain unidentified.

Chicago Tack Plant Burnt. Chicago, March 15.—Fire, which broke out yesterday in the printing and box department of the Grand Crossing Tack Company's plant, caused a loss of about \$200,000. The entire plant, valued at \$1,000,000, employed 800 persons, many of them women and children.

Half a Town Destroyed. Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—Half the town of Ponoka, Northwest Territories, was destroyed by fire Monday night, including Fairly's big store and the Bank of Commerce. Loss is \$100,000.

LEANS ON GUN; RULLS TRIGGER. Campbellford Man Commits Suicide—Found by His Daughter.

Campbellford, March 15.—Thomas Blute, a well-known resident of this village, and former proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, shot himself yesterday afternoon at his residence. He was discovered by his daughter, lying in the woods with a double-barrelled shotgun lying beside him. One barrel had been discharged, the shot entering the lower part of his body.

From all appearance the unfortunate man had placed the stock of the gun on the ground and the muzzle against his body, and, leaning over, had pulled the trigger. Mr. Blute was a man, about 55 years of age, and had not been feeling well for some time.

Kingston Man Killed. Syracuse, March 15.—The Empire State Express, westbound, killed two men at Dewitt, five miles east of this city, today. They had stepped from an accommodation train to cross the station, and walked in front of the Empire. They were instantly killed. The dead men were later identified as Broecker Pinan of Kingston, Ont., and R. W. Smith, home not known.

Old Man Frozen Dead. Syracuse, March 15.—An unknown man about 80 years old was found dead, in a standing position near a straw stack on a farm near Syracuse yesterday. The body was frozen stiff, and the feet were so imbedded in the frozen ground that the body had to be chopped out.

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Novelist Kerby Ill. Niagara Falls, March 15.—William Kerby, the aged Canadian novelist and historian, is seriously ill at his home at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

HONORED HIM

Holy Trinity's New Rector Receives Recognition on his Departure From Seaford.

In a recent letter from Rev. Rural Dean Hodgins, of Seaford, the new rector of Holy Trinity church, he states his expectation of taking charge of the Maple City church on the first Sunday in April.

The Seaford Expositor says: "Farewell At Home—The ladies of St. Thomas' church gave a farewell at home to Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Hodgins on Friday evening last, a large number of the congregation being present. The spacious school room was artistically decorated with bunting and Chinese lanterns. A long table shaped like a cross occupied the centre of the room and was tastefully decorated and contained all the luxuries of a feast, which were heartily partaken of by the large gathering present. Supper over, the guests of the evening were called to the platform, when Mr. F. G. Neel, acting as chairman, read a short address, while Mrs. H. Bullard, wife of the rector's widow, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Hodgins with a beautiful solid sterling silver tea service, and little Miss Elsie Lynch, on behalf of the societies of the church, presented Mr. Hodgins with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a purse of gold in recognition of her services as choir leader and her faithful and devoted efforts in all the leading branches of church work. Mr. Hodgins gave a short address, thanking the friends for their liberality, stating that he did not feel that he had deserved so much kindness from the congregation, as he and his family had received so many beautiful tokens of esteem and good fellowship from them from time to time, and this last act of friendship seemed more than he could bear. Short addresses were made by the chairman and by Warden Bullard and Langstroth, expressing their regret at losing such valuable pillars from the church, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins unbounded success in their new field of labor in Chatham. Mr. Harry Town sang an appropriate and well rendered song. The chairman also congratulated the ladies on their noble thought in providing so pleasant an evening's entertainment for all."

SAD DEMISE. Joel Lewis Winegarden, a brakeman on the Pere Marquette railway, passed away at the Public General Hospital this morning about seven o'clock, after an illness of one month. Death was caused from nervous prostration.

Deceased was 29 years of age and was one of Chatham's brightest citizens. He was one of the Pere Marquette's most valued employees and worked on the run between Chatham and Walkerville. He married a Miss Graves, daughter of Jas. Graves, Stanley Ave., who with a family of five small children, the oldest of whom is nine years of age, is left to mourn his loss. Hiram Winegarden, Chatham yard conductor of the Pere Marquette, is a brother, and a sister, Louisa, of Dover Centre, is a sister of deceased.

The deceased was a member in good standing of Chatham Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1041, which order will attend the funeral in a body.

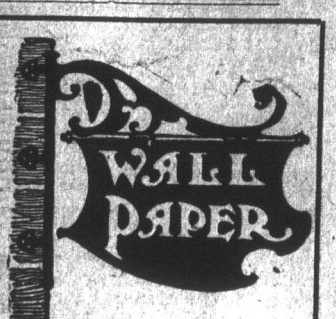
The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from the late residence of deceased, King St. East, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Rural Dean McGee will conduct the obsequies.

POPULAR BOB. C. B. Atkinson, Jr., of Manitoulin Island, is in the city spending a week with his father, Park avenue. During the recent provincial campaign Mr. Atkinson was with Mr. Gage nearly every night. The ex-Chathamite dealt with the issues of the day, and then Mr. Gage followed with his exposure of the Ross Government. Mr. Atkinson is a warm admirer of Mr. Gage. He says that on the island the provincial member is not known as Gage or as Mr. Gage, but as "Bob." Everybody knows him and everybody admires him. The meetings often lasted till after one o'clock a. m., and Mr. Gage would then try to close his discourse but the audience would not have it so. "Go ahead, Bob," "Don't stop," "We've come 40 miles to hear you and we are still listening," were some of the cries that always urged the member for Manitoulin to continue.

Mr. Atkinson will remain in this city until Monday, when he will return to Toronto.

Locomotive Explodes. Schenectady, N. Y., March 15.—By an explosion on an engine on the N. Y. C. Railroad, near this city, yesterday, the engineer, Elmer E. Allen of Albany, was burned in a frightful manner, and death resulted in a few hours. No cause for the explosion can be assigned.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 15,—11 a. m.—Fine and not much change in temperature to-day. Thursday, easterly winds, generally fair, and a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 30.
Lowest during night, 12.
This morning, 15.
Barometer, 30.65.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A children's matinee will be given at 3 p. m. on March 17th, in St. Joseph's Hall. Admission 5c.

The Bank of Montreal moved for speedily judgment in two suits against Scott Bros. & Co. One item was a note for \$5,000.

A. M. Piper, of Chatham, has been in the city since Saturday on account of his mother's illness. Mrs. James Piper, of Tecumseh avenue, who underwent a critical operation in Victoria Hospital, Monday morning, but is now doing as well as can be expected.—London Free Press.

John Yake, of the bridge gang of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been working on a bridge at Jeannette's Creek, had the misfortune to get his finger jammed in some of the machinery. He was taken to Dr. Rutherford's office, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Reg. W. Rutherford.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the "Athletic Ground Survey" and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College, Companion Court, Maple Leaf, I. O. F., held a very successful meeting last night, when several ladies were initiated into the Order by Court McGregor's degree team, which is one of the best degree teams in Ontario. The Companion Court was also assisted by Supreme Tent officers Miss Merryfield and Mr. Geo. Wade.

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WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

The Chatham Lawn Bowling Club held a meeting for organization in County Clerk Gossnell's office, Harrison Hall, last Monday evening. President Alex. H. VonGanten presided over the meeting.

The following officers were elected for 1905:
President—J. E. Thomas.
Vice-President—W. J. Robinson.
Sec. Treas.—L. E. Tillson.
Executive Committee—John McGorvie, Wilson Taylor and Jonas Gossnell.

Representatives to the Ontario Bowling Association—A. E. Jewett and A. H. VonGanten.
Auditors—Wilson Taylor and John A. Walker.
Chaplain—F. E. Malott.

The club is to be congratulated upon its excellent selection of officers and there is no doubt that the club will have a prosperous season next summer.

The membership fee will be the same as last year, \$3. All those in arrears will have to pay up before they can become a member for 1905. A letter of condolence will be sent to Mrs. Peace, whose husband was a popular and valuable member of the club.

A tournament committee will be appointed to get the grounds in shape and arrange a schedule of games for July.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the club were entertained at the Garner House by President-elect J. E. Thomas.

PAVEMENT TROUBLE

Harry J. Page, a director of the Warren Bitulithic Pavement Company, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city. It is quite probable that this pavement will be in demand by Chathamites this year, and not long ago a resident of Chatham wrote to Mr. Clemens to ascertain what kind of a bitulithic pavement was put down there and received an unfavorable answer concerning the bitulithic pavement in Mt. Clemens. Mr. Page came from Toronto to Mt. Clemens to investigate the case and found that the pavement in Mt. Clemens had been put down under unfavorable and adverse circumstances, but was now in good shape.

Mr. Page is now in Chatham meeting the people who were given the information regarding the Mt. Clemens pavement and explaining the circumstances.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

On Friday evening last a great number of the friends gathered at the home of Miss Grace Hamby, Cedar Springs. After a pleasant time spent in music and games Miss Hamby was called to the front and presented with a gold watch.

The following address was read by Miss C. Paterson, while the presentation was made by Mr. Herbert Smith.
Dear Miss Hamby,—It is with pleasure that your many friends embrace the opportunity given by this gathering to extend to you their heartfelt thanks for your services in our church and Sunday school.

As organizer you have proved yourself faithful and efficient. Your devotion to your work and untiring efforts in the cause of a good cause have no doubt cost you many friends in the vicinity of Cedar Springs.

As a slight token of our appreciation of your work and of our desire to ask you to accept this "watch," but we feel that you will regard as your better reward, the high esteem in which you are held, as expressed in the earnest wish of all that you will long remain with us, the valued helper you have been in the past.

Signed on behalf of your friends,
ROBERT MCQUIGAN,
HERBERT SMITH,
JAMES CLAUDE.

Cedar Springs, March 3, 1905.

Miss Hamby thanked them very much, although taken completely by surprise.

After a very dainty lunch the parties dispersed to their several homes, wishing that she may long remain in their midst.

Burning of the Vanities.
Savard's once marked his strong condemnation of luxury by collecting a large number of articles which he regarded as vanities during the carnival to be burnt in the Piazza della Signoria, Florence, on Shrove Tuesday, 1497. In this "burning of the vanities" were included fancy costumes, carnival masks, false hair and rouge pots, cards and dice boxes, books and pictures together with cards and valuable sculptures of questionable character. Built up into a pyramid of seven stages, signifying the seven deadly sins—the pile was burnt by lighting fagots placed in the center, while children standing round sang hymns before the assembled crowds.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that no accounts due to me are to be paid to the Bank of Montreal, as I have brought a lawsuit to a legal assignment to the Bank of such accounts, and an injunction against the Bank's proceedings to collect has been issued by the court against the Bank.

J. L. SCOTT,
Chatham, March 9th, 1905.

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RECORD OF PAST

Residents of Chatham North Once
Petitioned for a Market but Were
Turned Down by Council.

City Engineer E. B. Jones was looking over some of the old committee reports of former Councils of Chatham, so as to secure some information about the bridges over the creek, and while engaged in his search he ran across some unique reports. In the Grievance committee's book, under date of Sept. 12, 1856, he found a refusal to build a market in North Chatham. It seems that the jealousy between North and South Chatham, which extended to voted to other things in the days that have gone by. The people of North Chatham envied the South residents their market and petitioned the Council to build one for them also. The matter was referred to the grievance committee, of which W. N. McCrea was chairman.

That committee reported against the project as follows:—"The committee having taken into consideration the petition of James Finney and others praying for the establishment of a market in Chatham North, beg leave to report that the subject is inappropriate to the duties of this committee and should properly be referred to the committee on the market and market block."

Apparently, the Council had a desire to get rid of that petition, and their reference of it was a species of shelving. These North Chatham residents seem to like market buildings. Probably that is why Market Builder John Edmondson got his idea of a new building.

Youth Asphyxiated.
Toronto, March 15.—Eugene Cadieux, aged 17, a student at the Canadian Hortological Institute, was found dead in his room at 23 Wilm yesterday morning. Death was due to asphyxiation. The young man's home was Plantagenet, Ont.

Says She Is 172.
Montreal, March 15.—A remarkable figure at the Windsor Station this morning was a venerable Chinese lady named Ah Ling Ching, who accompanied a party of Chinese relatives, who were traveling by the G. T. R. from Halifax, en route from Demarara to China. She claimed to be 172 years old, and looked it.

Given Eight years.
Cobourg, March 15.—George Collins and Arthur Morrison were sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary yesterday for a brutal assault at Cobourg last fall.

Lucania Resumes Voyages.
Queenstown, March 15.—The Cunard Line steamer Lucania resumed her voyage at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, after having effected repairs.

THE MARKETS

There was rather a small market this morning, only a limited quantity of dairy produce being offered, at unchanged prices.

The following is a full price list:

IN THE SHEDS.	
Butter, per pound,	20c.
Eggs, per dozen,	20c.
Chickens, each,	25c to 40c.
Ducks, each,	25c to 40c.
Pork, 5c and 6c lb.	
Beef, 5c and 6c lb.	
Geese, 80c to 90c.	
Turkeys, each,	\$2 to \$2.50.
VEGETABLES.	
Carrots, per peck,	10c.
Beets, per peck,	15c.
Cabbage, each,	3c to 5c.
Canflower, each,	5c to 8c.
Squash, each,	3 for 10c.
Celery, 5c to 10c.	
Parsnips, per peck,	10c.
Onions, per peck,	80c.
Potatoes, per bag,	80c.
Apples, per peck,	10c to 15c.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.
Via the Chicago and North Western Rg., every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Rossmore and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to R. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto.

AT YOUNG'S.

Good Things to Eat

We wish to announce that on this Thursday and Friday the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Home-Made Cooking Sale at our store and will occupy a small space in the front part of our store in which they will dispose of all kinds of good Home-Made Cakes, Pies, Bread and other Delicacies, Home-Made Candy, &c. Come and see us at

Young's Grocery.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
MATINEE and NIGHT

The Badley Stock Company
Under the Management of
MR. NED RADLEY

PRESENTS

"Larry Brogan's Promotion"

A Comedy Drama in four Acts
with new specialties at intermissions.
Prices, Matinee, 5c and 10c
Night—10c, 20c and 30c
Seats now on sale

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Don Leno's Imperials

THREE NIGHTS,
COMMENCING
Monday, March 20, 21, 22

Concentrated Essence
of Clean Comedy
Glamor Opera
and
Vaudeville.

Prices—25c, 35c, and 50c.

Parliamentary Notice

MONDAY the Third day of April next, will be the last day for the presenting of Petitions for Private Bills.

MONDAY the Tenth day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

MONDAY the Twenty-fourth day of April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 24th February, 1905.

Commercial

: Printing.

When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

Planet Job
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Call and see the lines of up-to-date and reliable

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WE ARE NOW SHOWING.

Wm. Somerville & Son

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

New Idea Patterns 10c C. AUSTIN & CO. Dressmaking Rooms Open

NEW SILKS

FOR SPRING GOWNS

There is a constant procession of New Spring Goods arriving daily. We mention the arrival of our New Silk for your Spring Suits. Most active interest centres around the bright new goods of wondrous sorts at medium prices.

Among the Silk at special prices, now being offered are the following:—

20 in. Novelty Shirtwaist Silks, in checks and stripes, in ground of black, blue, green and brown, very special value, a yard	50c.	Special Black Taffeta for shirtwaist suits, the unfearable kind, beautiful finish, special per yard	\$1.00
19 and 20 in. Shirtwaist Silks, shot effect, hair line stripe and very fine check, in brown, green, plum, black and white, blue, good wearing silk, per yard	75c.	CHIFFON TAFFETAS— For fancy waists and suits, beautiful finish, soft make, warranted to wear, black and cream only, per yard	\$1.00
20 inch Special Shirtwaist Silks, in popular shadings, bronzed check effect, special, per yard	85c.	36 in. Japan Taffeta for Waists, Suits or Drop Skirts, very special values, per yard 25c and	\$1.00
LOUISINE AND TAFFETAS— In all the new and popular shades, better value than ever, at per yard 50c, 75c,	\$1.00	Liberty Silk, in black and colors, very special, good wearing cloth, extra finish, per yard	50c.
Black Taffetas for drop skirts, suits or separate waists, good wearing quality, per yard 50c and	75c.		

HOUSEFURNISHING ITEMS!

Scotch Linoleums

In 6, 9 and 12 ft widths, a superb assortment of designs in Tiles, Florals and Blocks, imported direct from the mill enabling us to offer you exceptional values at the following prices:—
9 patterns at 50c a sq. yd.
10 " " 65c " "
8 " " 75c " "

Velvet Rugs

Sizes, 3x3, 3x4 yds. at \$17.50 to \$20.00.

Symrna Rugs

Sizes 3x3, 3x3½, 3x4 yds. at \$20.00 to \$32.00.

Axminster Rugs

Sizes, 7x10, 8x10½, 9x11, 10x13, 11x14 ft., at from \$12.75 to \$35.00.

Tapestry Rugs

Sizes, 3x3, 3x3½, 3x4, 3½x3½, 4x4 yds., at from \$7.00 to \$12.75.

Window Shades

Can be secured from us on short notice in 8 desirable shades. Let us measure your windows and give you an estimate of the cost.

Room Size Rugs

Are shown extensively in the following weaves.

Wilton Rugs

Sizes, 3x3½, 3x4, 3½x4, 3¾x4½, 3¾x5 yds. at \$19.60 to \$35.00.

CLOTHING DEPT.

BOYS' SPRING APPAREL

Advance showing of New Styles. Eton Russian Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years. A very popular suit with white linen collar and large silk bow, finished off with nobby buttons and leather belt. In Serges, in navy, brown and green, Novelty Tweed Mixtures, etc., bloomer or plain trousers. Prices range \$3.50 to \$5.00.
New Norfolk 2 Piece Suits, sizes 6 to 15 yrs, single or double breasted styles of Blue Serge and fancy mixtures of overplaid of brown and grey combination. Prices range \$1.98 to \$5.00.

BOYS' 3-PC. SUITS, sizes 9 to 16 years, in the new style long lapel 3 button double breasted style and the new single breasted army sack coat in very nobby mixtures and plain serges, flake effects being very popular, big selection, all the season's popular shadings. Price, \$3.00 to \$7.00.

YOUTHS' LONG TROUSER SUITS, sizes 11 to 20 years, new spring models, 1905. We take special pride in introducing our creations for the big boys, specially designed models, single and double breasted, all new Spring colorings, black and navy fabrics. Price range \$5 to \$12.

BOYS' ODD KNICKERS.
At 50c. Over 200 pairs of solid Tweed Pants, neat pin check, all lined, also corduroy, sizes 22 to 33.

At 75c. Novelty pattern Tweeds in new Brown and Grey mixtures and worsted Blue Serges all sizes for ages, 3 to 16 years.

Special Sale, Saturday, March 18th, of Boys' 2 Pc. Suits.

We place on sale Saturday over one hundred of Boys' a piece Suits, odd lines the seasons best sellers. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.75 Suits, Saturday \$1.98 to \$2.48.

C. Austin & Company

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS

For boiling. A few of our customers bring in eggs two or three times a week, and these we can depend on. When you buy here, you can be sure you are getting them at their best.

SLICED BACON, 20c a lb.

COOKED HAM, 30c a lb.

JELLIED TONGUE, 30c a lb.

JELLIED VEAL, 25c a lb.

JELLIED HOCK, 18c a lb.

MAPLE SYRUP, 30c and 80c a can

FRESH LETTUCE, 30c a lb.

Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right. 40c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

Varnish

If you need anything in the way of varnishes of any kind be sure to come to us. We have every kind you can possibly need.

Not necessary to buy a large quantity if you don't need it. We will sell you any quantity from 5c worth up to a barrel.

Furniture Varnish, Hard Oil Finish, Elastic Oak, Luxbury a superior Hard Oil, Liquid Granite for floors, Carriage Varnish, Rubbing Varnish, Gear Finishing Varnish, Body Finishing Varnish, White and Orange Shellac, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per gallon.

J. C. WANLESS

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Wishes to call the attention of his many customers that he intends to make 1905 one of the largest and most prosperous years in the business of the REPAIR DEPARTMENT. I've employed more workmen and my son has returned from the Horological School of Toronto, so I can now keep pace with my work and have all work done promptly.

CHRONOMETERS and HIGH-CLASS TIME-KEEPERS a specialty. Don't forget the place, at the SIGN of the BIG CLOCK.

NEW YORK CITY MAPS.

Splendid map of New York City sent free on receipt of 1c stamp. Write L. Deago, New York Central Office, 801-2 Yonge St., Toronto.



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Arrival of fabrics within the past few days has practically completed our stock of SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS AND TROUSERS. The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be very popular during the coming season.

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Glenco Camera, 4 x 5, almost new \$15.00
Tripod 1.50
Two Extra Plate Holders 2.00

\$18.50

We offer the lot for \$10.00.

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Breakfast Rolls.

Buns and Fancy Bread Rolls that Richards' have are Particularly Nice.

We make them fresh every morning, and know if you try them once you will become one of our many daily customers.

We make all our own Candles and have them fresh. Every line the largest variety in the city. Come and see us and help yourself.

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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Local Briefs

Big Shoe Sale at Campbell's all this week.

Don't fail to see the Irish Dream at St. Joseph's Hall, March 17th.

Mrs. F. Moore, Head St., gave a petro party last evening. About 40 guests were present.

Ladies Aid of First Church sold at Mr. G. Young's store Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wands are today attending the funeral of Mrs. Henderson, of Tilbury.

C. B. Merriam, boat-builder, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Merriam was a former resident of Chatham.

A good-looking young lady, with means, is advertising for correspondence with a gentleman, with a view to matrimony.

Robert Fewster, Chatham Township, leaves for Calgary, N. W. T., tomorrow. He will spend some months in the Northwest and will probably purchase land before returning.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is issuing Money Orders that are payable at any Chartered Bank in Canada, United States or England as advertised elsewhere. This convenient mode of transmitting money at such a low cost is being taken advantage of by merchants and others making frequent remittances and this enterprising banking institution is to be highly commended for the adoption of a service that will supply a want that is meeting with such high approval by the public.

Blood Poison

Brings Bolls, Salt Rheum, Eczema and Scrofula.

WEAVER'S SYRUP

Cures them permanently.

Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal

Home Bakery

Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters. HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.

Sensational prices at Campbell's Big Shoe Sale.

W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

P. Bangham, of Windsor, is spending a few days in town.

Only a few more days of Campbell's No Profit Shoe Sale.

Mrs. R. T. Asher spent to-day with friends at Charing Cross.

Thursday and Friday, sale of home made cooking, Mr. G. Young's store.

D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker, of Windsor, were guests in the city yesterday.

You save our profit by buying Shoes while Campbell's Big Sale is on.

Miss Laura Bowers, VanAllen avenue, entertained a number of her girl friends last evening.

Some of the best local talent will assist at the Irish Concert in St. Joseph's Hall on March 17th.

Mrs. Skye has returned to the city and is staying for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Davies, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Beaver, of Manelona, Mich., is in the city attending at the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Nicholas Pierre.

William Pollock, a tailor, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends for a few hours to-day. He was on his way to Detroit.

The Elks held a special ceremonial session in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Monday evening, at which a large class of 25 candidates was initiated.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., held a social evening last night, to which Court Pride of Dover, No. 8765, of Dover, and Court Unity, No. 6900, of this city, have been invited.

Ben and Frank Blonde left for Stratford this morning on business in connection with the concert for the new Roman Catholic church at Stratford, Ont.

T. Pinfold has on exhibition at the Patterson, Rodney, a monster hen's egg, which he received from John Ford, of that village. It measured 8 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches in circumference.

A surprise party from Kent Bridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitebread, Violet street, last evening and had a pleasant time. A few friends from the neighborhood were invited in.

This morning early County Treasurer J. C. Fleming saw a large number of blue birds flying north. Mr. Fleming says that the blue birds fly at night in their migratory flights.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by attending "Larry Brogan's Promotion" at the Grand Opera House on Friday, March 17th, for matinee and night. Prices—matinee, 5c and 10c.; night, 10c, 20c and 30c.

Easter is nearly as late as it possibly can be this year. It is on April 25th, on which it fell in 1898. It was 57 years ago since it was on April 23rd, and it will be eleven years before it does so again.

T. D. Niven, for several years city editor of the Windsor Record, and after editor of the Chatham Banner, succeeds the late Mr. Coulter, of Hamilton, as inside financial man for the Highland Park Racing Association.

KEEPING A RECORD

A well-known Howard farmer, a little over a year ago decided to keep an account of the provisions consumed in a twelve-month by himself and family, in all six persons. The year was up a few days ago and here is a "list of the things that went downward."

Sixty pounds of pork, 312 pounds of beef, 13 chickens, 1 duck, 1 turkey.

One hundred and fifteen quarts of fruit, 30 gallons of pickles, 8 barrels of apples.

Two hundred and thirty-five pies, 35 light cakes, 50 puddings, 9 fruit cakes, 255 dozen cookies, 40 dozen fried cakes, 502 loaves of bread, home made; 22 1/2 dozen biscuits, 32 dozen tarts, 10 dozen pancakes, 7 custards, besides potatoes and other vegetables.

This shows two things at least—that the Howard farmer, and his family live well and that his wife is a lively cook.

No man is a fool who realizes his own folly.

Character is what we are when we haven't time to calculate.

MANY JP's

Members of Kent's Magisterial System Who Will be Affected by Coming Law Reform

Toronto, March 14.—The statement is made in authoritative circles that the Ontario Government will call for the resignation of all Justices of the Peace for the purpose of reorganizing the magisterial system. This will be one of the matters for Hon. J. T. Fox, as Attorney-General, in connection with his law reform scheme.

The following are the men in Kent who will be affected if this step is taken. The list is taken from the County of Kent Directory, prepared by Crown Attorney H. D. Smith—

Brown, Jonathan—Kent Bridge.
Boon, Thomas—Bothwell.
Blackburn, James—Dresden.
Carron, Benj.—Dover South.
Campbell, Peter—Ridgetown.
Crawford, John—Ridgetown.
Campbell, John E.—Northwood.
Carghill, David—Gulds.
Chubb, Charles—Wallaceburg.
Crawford, George—Oldfield.
Challis, Wm. J.—Northwood.
Dawson, Randolph—Northwood.
Duck, John—Morpeth.
Dolsen, G. H.—Chatham.
Dillon, Thomas—Bothwell.
Dillon, Matthew—Merlin.
Dyke, Elbert S.—North Barton.
Everitt, Jas. H.—Kent Bridge.
Forhan, Patrick—Chatham.
Fraser, J. H.—Wallaceburg.
Fleming, Jas. W.—Blenheim.
Fysh, Frederick—Thamesville.
Finn, John—Chatham.
Gardiner, James—Chatham.
Grant, William—Chatham.
Gillis, John D.—Highgate.
Gibbels, Jas. H.—Merlin.
Gosnell, James—Chatham.
Gardiner, Isaac—Morpeth.
Gillis, Daniel T.—Muirkirk.
Harvey, Silas James—Charing Cross.

Holmes, A. S.—Chatham.
Houston, Duncan—Chatham.
Hunter, Archibald—Blenheim.
Howatt, John—Thamesville.
Hickey, Wm.—Merlin.
Hornal, Joseph—Muirkirk.
Jones, J. M.—Chatham.
Kerr, Daniel—Chatham.
Lee, John, M. P.—Highgate.
Lamarsh, Arthur—Wheatley.
Leslie, James—Blenheim.
Lahore, John—Chatham.
Lamarsh, Oliver—Wheatley.
Malcolmson, Hugh—Chatham.
Morrison, Robt. J.—Chatham.
Martin, Matthew—Chatham.
Middlethigh, Geo.—Ridgetown.
Mills, Wm. A.—Chatham.
Mason, Alex. M.—Wabash.
Mulholland, J. W.—Blenheim.
Moore, George—Bothwell.
Mark, Frederick—Chatham.
McGregor, John A.—Tilbury Cen.

McKinlay, Andrew—Chatham.
McKerrall, John—Chatham.
McCully, Jonathan—Cedar Springs.
McPherson, H.—Cedar Springs.
McDonald, J. C.—Ridgetown.
McDonald, A.—Wallaceburg.
Macdonald, L.—Ridgetown.
McKinlay, James—Morpeth.
McCoig, Duncan—Mull.
McMullen, James—Chatham.
Macdonald, Alex. R.—Duart.
Macdonald, Geo.—Ridgetown.
Northwood, John—Chatham.
Neil, Andrew—Chatham.
Pasha, A. J.—Kent Bridge.
Pardo, Thos. F.—Cedar Springs.
Parrott, E. E.—Chatham.
Pinsonneault, N.—Chatham.
Perry, Daniel A.—Tupperville.
Richardson, John—Valetta.
Renwick, T. C.—Ridgetown.
Robinson, Geo.—Ridgetown.
Rushton, James—Ridgetown.
Reynard, John—Ridgetown.
Richardson, James S.—Tilbury Cen.

Stevens, N. H.—Chatham.
Smith, David—Chatham.
Shaw, A. J. C.—Thamesville.
Stewart, Jas.—Tilbury Centre.
Serson, James—Ridgetown.
Searry, Henry—Corton.
Shepley, Nelson H.—Dartmouth.
Syer, Thos. M.—Thamesville.
Simpson, J. Wm.—Tupperville.
Shaw, George Brown—Thorncliffe.
Sturges, S. F.—Dresden.
Fompson, R. A.—Chatham.
Thibodeau, Henry—South Dover.
Watson, Geo. A.—Ridgetown.
Webster, Isaac Benjamin—Dresden.
Westland, Henry—Ridgetown.
Wetherworth, David—Ridgetown.
White, Albert H.—Chatham.
Watson, Henry—Highgate.
Winderover, Wm. H.—Dresden.
Wright, Robt. P.—Dresden.
Wilson, A.—Tilbury.
Young, Richard—Harwich.

Worry wont cure a cough. When you find a cough holding on—when everything else has failed—try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic. It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, we'll refund your money.

Price, S. C. Wells & Co., Ltd. 25c. No. 81, LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

FOR SALE

Two story brick house in good location, containing in all, parlor, library, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bath room, one bed room, and clothes closet down stairs; and three bed rooms with clothes closets upstairs. New furnace, electric lights stone walks, first class plumbing, sewer, city water, etc. Stable with drive shed. Lot 60 x 100. Price \$1900.00.

DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth St. Phone 285, Real Estate and Insurance.

Mitard's Linctment Cures Gargot in Cows.

MONEY CAN BE SAVED

AT THE GORDON STORE

Right Now, by investing in our special lines. Here are some samples for this week.

5 Doz. Wrappers

Will be cleared out at once. These are Jark shades, well made, deep frill, dollar goods, sizes 33 to 44, each for 59c

Flannelette Factory Ends

One bale of these ends, so much in demand, lengths from 2 to 15 yds, light and dark shades for shirts, skirts, linings night robes, etc.

Dutch Prints

Light and dark shades, extra wide and heavy, fast colors per yard 10c
Lots of good Calicos at 8 and 5c

10 Special Lines

Of Lace Curtains to open the season 1905 at per pair \$1.00

We challenge comparison.

4 Dozen Left

8-4 and 10-4 white sheeting ready to use each 49c

Pillow Cases 42x36 each 12 1/2c

44 inch pillow casings of fine English bleached cotton per yd., 12c 1/2

The Best Sheeting

Ever offered for the money, is a wide smooth round thread sells on sight, per yd. 8c

Black Petticoats

Of Mercerized sateen, accordion pleated frilled and tucked, special at \$1.00

Master Designer. This monthly magazine of fashion is of exceptional value to the household. The April Easter number just in is of surpassing merit and full of suggestions. If you read the table of contents you will be no April Fool, but buy at once. The advertisements make a perfect museum.

WILLIAM GORDON

LENTEN SERVICE

The first of the special week day Lenten services was held in Christ Church last night. There was a very good attendance.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector, spoke interestingly and earnestly on the subjects of "Repentance." The great revival now in progress in Wales was referred to and Mr. McCosh urged those present to work and pray for a true revival of religion in their own hearts and among their fellow worshippers. "Let us," he said, "repent and turn away from everything which is hindering our progress in the divine life. Turn ye even to me," said God, "with all your heart and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning." Let each and all obey the voice of God, and that which is so much needed will be graciously bestowed and the power and presence of God will be felt and seen.

WILL BE THERE

The annual convention of the Ohio and Michigan Photographers' Association is being held in Toledo, Ohio, three days during this month for the purpose of demonstrating all the latest ideas and up to date appliances in the photographic art. F. J. Westlake, who is one of the Canadian photographers invited, will attend.

W. E. Rispin has two light well finished offices to rent, heated by steam, with all modern conveniences. Apply at the office, 115 King street.

NEW BUSINESS

Geo. Bartlett and Harry S. Northwood have purchased the Bon Marche grocery business from Chas. Dunn, and took over the business yesterday at noon. Both gentlemen are well known in this city, and both, by a strange coincidence, are graduates of the Malcolmson store. Of late Mr. Bartlett has been travelling for a well-known wholesale house. The many friends of the young firm wish the two promising members every success in their venture in the commercial world.

For Internal and External applications we have found Perry Davis' Painkiller of great value and can recommend it for colds, rheumatism or wounds and bruises—Christian Era. Avoid substitutes.

Nothing succeeds like success.

Dry Goods

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THE SECOND WEEK OF THE

Great Dissolution Sale

AL LIVELY AS THE FIRST

Special Cuts in White Wear, Wednesday and Thursday Housewives will Consider their Interest by attending this Sale and replenishing their Linerie.

Corset Covers

Trimmed with Lace or Embroidery and Tucking, prices as follows

25c quality	for	19c
40c	"	29c
50c	"	38c
65c	"	43c
90c	"	72c
\$1.00	"	77c
1.25	"	88c
2.25	"	1.69

Drawers

The latest cut, trimmed with Hemstitched Tucking, Embroidery and Lace.

Our 35c quality for 25c
" 50c " 38c
" 60c " 48c
" 75c " 58c
" 85c " 67c
" 1.00 " 72c
" 1.25 " 89c

Skirts

Embroidery and Tucking, Worth 50c and 60c for 39 and 49c

Our regular 75c and 85c for 59c
Embroidery and Tucking, A very nice skirt, worth \$1.10 for 87c
Hemstitched, Tucked and Embroidery trimmed, Worth \$1.35 for \$1.07
1.60 and 1.75 quality for 1.29
2.00 " 2.25 " 1.50
3.00 " 3.25 " 2.59
4.25 " 3.15
6.00 " 4.69

Flannelette Night Gowns

Plain Tucked and Embroidery, trimmed the prices from 89c to \$1.89 for 67c to \$1.39.

NIGHT GOWNS

A very special gown trimmed with nice embroidery, bought to sell at \$1.10, your choice for 89c

Embroidery and Lace trimmed Gowns worth \$1.35 for 1.07

" " 1.50 " 1.19

" " 1.75 " 1.29

" " 2.00 " 1.50

" " 2.25 " 1.69

" " 2.75 " 2.10

" " 4.00 " 2.98

Remember we are giving Bargains in every Department.

Our object is to reduce the stock and the prices are bringing crowds our way. Come and see you will not be asked to buy.

Millinery and Dress Making Rooms Now Open For Orders.

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DRS. AGAR & AGAR—Physicians and Surgeons, successors to Dr. T. C. King, Street West, Chatham, Ont. Dr. J. S. Agar. Dr. Mary Agar.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

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Sketches of Mr. Tatzuro Nosse, Consul-General of the Japanese Government, and of Mr. de Struve, the Consul-General of the Russian Government in Canada—Their Respective Colonies and Their Personal Habits.

The Japanese colony in Montreal is not quite large enough for celebrating purposes, writes E. K. S. in Toronto News. There are eleven of them all told, and they range from the distinguished diplomat who occupies the Consulate-General to a few of his fellow-subjects, who are acting as confidential servants to Montreal citizens, and they include the representatives of a couple of Japanese exporting houses, who are among Montreal's most intelligent business men. Under such circumstances it could hardly be said that there is any Japanese society in this city.

Curiously enough, the Russian Consul, who has thousands of subjects of his Imperial Majesty the Tsar within his territory, and several hundreds within a mile of his consulate, is in exactly the same position of social loneliness as the representative.

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The London Daily Mail says: A man who walked into the Bank of England the other day and laid a £10 note on the counter, was surprised to hear the clerk say, "We can't cash this. This note was stopped 23 years ago."

Over 20 years back the note was stopped by a clerk then in the employ of one of the Provincial branches of the London and County Bank. It had been brought in by an employee of one of the bank's clients in order to be paid into the client's account with some loose change.

By a strange oversight, the clerk, after jotting down the number of the note, and after counting the change, omitted to take the banknote. When he discovered his error, note and messenger had disappeared. Neither was seen again.

The clerk took counsel with a colleague at the counter, and for the sake of their own prospects the two young men determined to say nothing about the affair, but to bear the loss themselves. Each paid £5 to make good the loss, and stopped the number.

The man who presented the note for payment the other day had found it among the papers of his father, who recently died.

The two clerks instrumental in stopping the note were traced, and, though both had left the employ of the London and County Bank long ago, each has received back his £5 after the lapse of 23 years.

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RUSS COUNCIL FOR WAR

Tsar's-Selo Conference Decides to Prolong Fight.

But France Rebuffs Russia and Refuses to Make a Loan—This Act Speaks Louder for Peace Than Even Kuropatkin's Defeat—Then the People Are to Be Racked With Mobilization of New Army.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The War Council held at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday, at which War Minister Sakharoff, General Dragomirov and others were present, is understood to have decided the question of continuing the war in the affirmative.

RUSSIAN LOAN REFUSED.

French Banks Postpone the Issue—Financiers Are Afraid.

Paris, March 15.—Enquiry yesterday at three banks, principally Russian loan, in the proposed new Russian loan, brought the response that it had been decided to postpone the issue. A representative of one of the banks said the postponement was for such an indefinite period that it was not likely the issuance would occur for some time to come. The postponement was attributed to the uncertainties of the war situation.

The Temps says: "It was quite natural that the Paris bankers should refuse to sign a contract in view of the conditions in Manchuria, and the entire ignorance of the financiers concerning the real intentions of the Russian Government."

The paper declares the postponement will continue until Russia's intentions become clear. In its financial article, says: "Many people consider the adjournment to be evidence that Russian has reached the end of her resources."

Czar's Raise New Army.

London, March 15.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of The Daily Telegraph predicts that the Russian authorities will have to battle with an angry mob of troubles in connection with the mobilization of a new army.

The correspondent relates as an example that a few days ago an attempt to mobilize Cossacks in the Kuban district of the Caucasus met with flat disobedience, and that the employment of force led to serious bloodshed.

The Times correspondent at Tokyo reports that a conspiracy has been discovered at Seoul to induce the Emperor of Korea to repudiate the Japanese convention and seek refuge in a foreign legation. The conspirators, it is added, have been arrested.

The Petit Parisien reports that Gen. Kuropatkin's resignation has been accepted, and that Grand Duke Nicholas has accepted the resignation and taken chief command in Manchuria.

HAVE REACHED THE PASS.

Fighting With Rear Guard Continues—Russians Must Take Stores.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Monday, March 14.—(Via Pusan, March 15.)—The greater part of the retreating Russians are supposed to have reached the Pass. The pursuing Japanese have frequent encounters with the rear guard. Kuropatkin may be expected to retire from the Pass if he plans a retirement to Harbin, as they will be necessary to maintain the army during their march. The Russians have no stores between the Pass and Harbin.

Russian General Hurt.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—General Kuropatkin, in a despatch dated March 14, says he has received no word of any fighting between organized bodies of troops, and announces that the Japanese are making reconnaissances. In a despatch filed the previous day the Russian Commander-in-Chief notified the Emperor that General Meyendorff fell from his horse on March 10 and fractured his collar bone.

Can Russia Raise Men?—New York, March 15.—A Berlin despatch to The Herald says: The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Cologne Gazette declares that further mobilization is impossible in Russia. He presents the view that the Russian should declare itself against the continuance of the war.

JAP ADVANCE SLOW.

But Wide Turning Movement May Be in Progress.

Tie Pass, March 14.—As after the battle of Liaoyang, the advance of the Japanese army against the new positions of the Russians at the Pass, the Japanese are now eight or ten miles southward, and in touch with the Russian war posts, but the operations at present are not serious. Field Marshal Oyama shows slight intentions of pressing his advantage in an immediate attack on the Pass.

It is possible, however, that a wide turning movement, of which reports are current, is in progress. In such operations the Japanese have the immense advantage of several bases and lines of supply, to which is now added the Sin-min-tsin road, while the Russian army necessarily is dependent on one base and one line of communication, and, therefore, may be outflanked easily.

In the grand army, order is being brought out of chaos with remarkable celerity. The plain in front of the Pass, which, on March 11, seemed like a nest of ants with the dense and confused mass of transport, artillery and troops, corps, divisions and regiments being scattered and parties intricately mingled, has been cleared and the regiments reorganized.

The struggle for the possession of Mukden cost both sides close upon 200,000 men. The Russian loss of officers includes a large proportion of the right hand of the command, including the best of the evacuation of Mukden and the forced retreat to the Pass.

On the night of March 9 came the order to evacuate Mukden station and city, with directions that the movement of trains northward must be completed by 5 a.m. The enormous task was completed in nine hours, including the hasty embarkation of wounded, who crowded the station platform and occupied the

hospital. Many had already left in the morning, when the private trains of Kuropatkin, Kaulbars, Sakharoff, Bidering and Seabell departed, but thousands remained. At 5:40 p.m. eight trains were despatched and a call was sent to the Pass for thirteen locomotives. At 3 a.m. the second string was started northward and at 6:45 a.m. the last train of the third string of sixteen departed. All the trains had from fifty-two to fifty-five cars.

Foreign Attacks Captured.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Pusan, March 15.—The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians, who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet. Leading Japanese officers have refused to criticize the lack of mobility displayed while driving the Russians beyond the Pass. Most of the foreign attacks and the Russian army, including two American and British officers, were captured at Mukden.

REVOLT CAUSES TERROR.

General Rising in Central Russia is Threatened—Not Directed Against Czar—Landlords Slain.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Nine proprietors have been slaughtered in the Province of Kursk. A mob of 8,000 surrounded the country seat at Vitoski, half killed the inmates, and sacked it as they did not remain at work. The mob have to battle with an official who beaten and imprisoned in the local jail. The alarm has even reached Moscow and Nijni Novgorod.

Forming Town Guards.

The threatened cities propose to form town guards, fearing that the police and soldiers will not protect them. The movement is becoming a general rising against landlords, and the government is taking steps to suppress the movement. The peasants think that the Czar is the victim of foreigners, as the manufacturers are mostly foreigners. The recent imposition of a tax, which was read in the churches, impressed the villagers with the idea that the Czar wants help against internal as well as external enemies.

Covering the Reservoirs.

The Government has notified the reservists among the striking employees of the state factories that they would be immediately sent to Manchuria if they did not remain at work. The result was that these men at once returned to work. The Government will hereafter regard all striking employees of works executing state orders as reservists, and will act accordingly.

Half Million Loss.

Khar'kov, Russia, March 15.—A fire Monday night, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed shops to the value of \$1,000,000. Nine persons were severely injured.

ESQUIMAULT AND HALIFAX.

British House of Commons Discusses the Question Tuesday.

London, March 14.—In the discussion on the navy estimates, in the house of commons, Gen. Laurier referred to Esquimault and Halifax as the two main points of the British government's keeping on yards stripped of stores and with buildings in the hands of caretakers. The only object of maintaining the government's ships at Esquimault and Halifax was to protect them as naval bases. Instead of putting these yards in charge of caretakers, the government should hand them over to the Canadian government on condition that they should be made ready to receive the fleet at any time.

Mr. Prentiss, secretary to the admiralty, in reply, said the point made by Gen. Laurier in regard to the Canadian government taking charge of the naval bases had not been lost sight of. There were two parties to bargain with, but the government was willing to negotiate with regard to the North Pacific. The immediate local danger to be guarded against did not appear to warrant the maintenance of a naval base at Esquimault.

The problem of the distribution of the fleet, like the construction problem, was a shifting one, and when the presence of a stronger force in the Pacific was required the admiralty was perfectly free to arrange accordingly.

STRIKE SPIRIT CRUSHED.

Interborough Employees Take Old Job at Reduced Wages.

New York, March 15.—The strike conditions on the elevated railroads and subway yesterday were slightly improved over those of yesterday. All the employees of the Interborough Company who went on strike, and whose wages had been previously advanced because of the length of their services, secured re-employment only at the sacrifice of further advance in wages they had obtained.

Experienced motormen were reduced from \$3.50 to \$3 a day; gatekeepers from \$1.50 to \$1.40; guards from \$1.90 to \$1.80, and conductors from \$2.40 to \$2.30. So crushed was the strike spirit that the men accepted the reductions without protest.

Commission at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, March 15.—The Railway Commission of the Dominion Government arrived here yesterday to consider the applications for the various local crossings and subways applied for in St. Thomas. It was decided to drive to the various crossings concerned. The Commission sat at the City Hall at 2 p.m. and Senator Deberry made a forcible presentation of the case for the city. The Commissioners took the evidence, very fully and reserved judgment.

Royalty's Visit to Lisbon.

London, March 15.—Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started yesterday to visit the King and Queen of Portugal. The trip is largely for the benefit of the health of Princess Victoria, who recently was operated upon for appendicitis. Sir Frederick Trevelyan, surgeon-in-chief to the King, accompanied the party.

No Bills.

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—At the Winnipeg assembly to-day the grand jury returned "no bills" on the charges against Liberal Organizer Leech and Returning Officers Ayotte, Adolph and Jickie, for alleged tampering with voters' lists at the last Dominion election.

Has Reached \$14,373.

Toronto, March 15.—Up to late last night, E. B. Oler, M. P., acknowledged the receipt of \$14,373 for the E. F. Clarke testimonial fund.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Still Lower, Chicago Wheat Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 14.—Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to 1/2 higher. At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday; May corn 1/2 higher and May oats 1/2 higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 14.—Close—Wheat on passage, more offering; firm but not active. Corn—Parcel mixed American, March 29 1/4; passage, 28 1/4; parcel mixed American, 21 3/4. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	112 1/2	97 1/2
Pittsburgh	111 1/2	96 1/2
St. Louis	108 1/2	93 1/2
Duluth	107 1/2	92 1/2
Minneapolis	109 1/2	94 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush, \$1.04 to \$1.06; wheat, red, bush, \$1.02 to \$1.04; wheat, spring, bush, \$1.02 to \$1.04; wheat, hard, bush, \$1.02 to \$1.04; barley, bush, \$1.02 to \$1.04; oats, bush, \$1.02 to \$1.04; rye, bush, \$1.02 to \$1.04; peas, bush, \$1.02 to \$1.04; buckwheat, bush, \$1.02 to \$1.04.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 14.—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures easy; March nominal; May, 6s 9 1/2; July, 6s 9 1/2. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3/4; American mixed old, 4s 1 1/2; futures quiet; March, 3s 3/4; May, 3s 3/4. Bacon—Cumberland cut, quiet, 30s 6d; short rib steady, 27s 6d; long clear mild, 27s 6d; heavy, steady, 30s 6d. Lard—American, in bulk, steady, 44s 8d.

Receipts wheat during the past three days, 533,000 cwt., including 75,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 230,000 cwt.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 14.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 25,000 lbs.; price extra creamery, 26c to 26 1/2c; official prices creamery, common to extra, 20c to 25c; do. held, common to extra, 20c to 25c. Cheese—Unchanged; receipts, 2410. Eggs—Weak; receipts, 11,700; state, fresh, and nearby, 17c; selected white, 20c; do. choice, 19c; do. mixed extra, 18c; western fresh, 17c; do. mixed, 17 1/2c; southern, 17c to 18c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cattle Unchanged—Cattle are Firm in the Buffalo Market.

London, March 14.—Live cattle are quoted at 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since Friday last were 791 head, composed of 865 cattle, 700 hogs, 474 sheep and lambs and 72 calves.

About five loads all told, the bulk of which was placed up in small lots out of mixed loads of butchers, sold all the way from \$4.50 to \$4.90 per cwt., the bulk going to \$4.50. The greater part of the bulk sold from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Too many high fat butchers' cattle are being marketed. The same complaint is common on all the leading live stock markets, according to the reports in the United States papers. Cattle are selling at too high a price to feed, and farmers are not finishing their cattle. If drovers keep on losing money at this rate, they are doing them well to learn to discriminate between finished and unfinished. The greater part of the butchers' cattle of quality good enough to export sold at as high as \$4.30 to \$4.50 per cwt., choice steers at \$4.15 to \$4.30; lots of good, of which there were few sold, at \$3.50 to \$4.15; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.15; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows at \$2.25 to \$2.50; canners at \$1.25 to \$2 per cwt.

Several loads of feeders, principally short-legged, changed hands at firm prices, as there was a good demand from farmers and dealers that had orders from the south for fat feeders. 1500 to 1200 lbs. sold from \$4.15 to \$4.50, those at the latter price for fat feeders. In an eleven cow feeders, 400 to 1000 lbs., each, \$3.00 to \$4 per cwt., those 800 to 900 at \$3.40 to \$3.60. The quality and weights are for cattle of fair to good quality, as regards breeding.

About 35 milch cows and springers, of which the bulk were of common to medium quality, with few choice, sold at \$30 to \$20 per head.

The season of the year has come when too many young calves are rushed on the market. Butter, milk and cream being in demand at high prices, farmers are anxious to get rid of their calves at any price. The market was as usual, largely overstocked with inferior calves. Prices ranged from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per cwt. for calves, and \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cwt. for calves, and \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cwt. for calves.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts 150 head; active and firm; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.35; butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.15; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; calves and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 5000 head; active, shade lower; heavy, \$5.00; mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.40; butchers, \$2.50 to \$3.40; pigs, \$2.25 to \$2.35; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.80; stock, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5000 head; active, shade lower; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.80; western lambs, \$3 to \$3.25; feeders, \$2.75 to \$2.85; wethers, \$2 to \$2.25; cows, \$3.75 to \$5; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 14.—Receipts 1000 head; active, shade lower; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.80; western lambs, \$3 to \$3.25; feeders, \$2.75 to \$2.85; wethers, \$2 to \$2.25; cows, \$3.75 to \$5; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.

Calves—Receipts 100; market full steady. Veals, \$5.50 to \$6.00; no little calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 225; sheep steady; lambs slow; choice about steady; western, \$4.50 to \$5.00; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.80.

Hogs—Receipts 4500; market steady; good to prime state hogs quoted at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Wheat in Farmers' Hands.

Winnipeg, March 15.—The Gravel Flour Mills Co. have just compiled a careful estimate of the wheat remaining in the farmers' hands in the country tributary to their 36 elevators, situated all over the wheat belt. After making allowances for seed requirements, the percentage is less than 8 per cent. of the wheat crop, or equivalent to reserves of under three and a half million bushels which is considerably lower than expected.

Bandits Garrotted.

Santiago, Cuba, March 15.—Three bandits—Chacon, Ortiz and Zuluetta—convicted of murder, were garrotted here yesterday.

NEW SPRING SHIRTS

It is many, many moons since we have been as pleased with our shirt stock as we are this season. We think we have shirts here that will please almost everybody. Both soft and stiff bosoms in bright, smart patterns, with rather "gay birds" for the young man; plenty of quiet things for the modest dresser. Altogether such an assortment as you will be pleased to look at and we will be proud to show you. Sizes 13 to 17 1/2 at from \$1 to \$2.

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So far the flood hasn't cut any ice.

The market builders of the City Council are regular cut-ups.

This weather couldn't have been any better if I had made it myself instead of leaving the job to Hicks.

To the Carr—All is lost save Orams and we're trying to lose him. In haste, Kuropatkin.—Chicago Tribune.

A sportsman asked me in what way Kuropatkin resembled the wild goose. The answer I found out to be, "Both take a northward flight in the spring."

Why is this weather like ringer who has a tendency to glide upwards off the key, take fruit that has begun to spoil, or like a smart small boy? All are a little sharp.

The B. Mistake's Sherlock Holmes hasn't yet unearthed the idea that H. S. Clements has purchased an interest in the Brantford Expositor. Liberal, for that half column editorial in praise of his parliamentary work which it recorded him.

I expect every day that the Banner will discover that H. S. Clements, M. P., has purchased an interest in the Toronto Globe. I scarcely think that the B. Mistake can imagine any other explanation for the Globe's editorial comment that the young member for West Kent was performing in Parliament the "most valuable services for the whole Western Peninsula."

To the good looking young woman of Thamesville who is advertising for a man, I would commend the following:

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