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THAT SUGAR BEET FACTORY

Ald. C. Austin Receives a
Letter from Jas.
Davidson

WILL CONSIDER CHATHAM

Considerable talk has been caused over the reported probability of the Davidson sugar factory returning to Ontario. It appears, however, that the report was based upon rumors and that there is not very much ground for the supposition.

Ald. Chas. Austin, chairman of the Industrial Committee, wrote Capt. Davidson in reference to the matter and put forth Chatham's advantages for such an institution. He has received the following reply:

Mr. Chas. Austin:
Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor of the 12th, I will state that in case we thought of locating a factory in Ontario, we would give the matter your speak of our consideration.

JAS. DAVIDSON.

A COUNTY TEAM

Combined Football Team From Kent
Will Compete This Year for
the Walker Cup

Another rousing meeting was held in McGoig & Harrington's office of all the football teams of the county and, as a result, it was unanimously decided to place a combined team from the county in the field to compete for the Walker cup and, if possible, to bring it to this end of the district, and also prepare to meet the Cornishians of England, who will tour Canada and the United States this fall.

The following officers were elected:
Hon. President—Frank Laurie, Chatham.
Hon. Vice-President—Chas. Agar, Darrell.
President—R. A. Harrington, Chatham.
Vice-President—Cliff Langford, Kent Bridge.
Manager—Lester Gregory, Darrell.
Captain—Percy Parrott, Chatham.
Secretary—Arthur Martin, Chatham.
Team Committee—Harry Flowers, Harry French, Cliff Langford.
Membership tickets placed at 50c.

Probably Drowned.
Brockville, April 16.—Fears are felt for the safety of Wm. Stevens, a popular young resident of Alexandria Bay. He left home in a rowboat with a camping outfit to spend a few days down the River St. Lawrence. Before daylight next morning cries for help were heard along the shore, and subsequently his boat was found drifted across. No trace of him has been found, and the river is being dragged for the body.

Rolling Mills to Resume.
Belleville, April 16.—The Belleville rolling mills, which have lain idle for many years, were Saturday sold to J. Wardrop of Ottawa. It is said machinery will be installed and the plant operated. There is \$30,000 of the city's money in the bank here, waiting to be cashed as a bonus by whoever operates the mills.

Ice Is Moving.
Quebec, April 16.—The signal service of the Quebec agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department received a dispatch Saturday reporting that the Lake St. Peter ice was commencing to break up. The whole body can be expected to move down by Monday or Tuesday next.

Revolt in Morocco.
London, April 16.—According to The Daily Mail's correspondent at Elarish, Morocco, a young relative of the Sultan's will shortly be proclaimed ruler in the south, and a formidable revolt against the Fez Government is maturing in the Fez of Morocco.

200 Express Agents Strike.
St. John, N.B., April 16.—Nearly 200 express agents along the line of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways went out on strike at 12 o'clock Saturday night, having been refused the increase in wages they asked for handling parcels.

The Budget Speech.
Ottawa, April 16.—It is understood that the budget speech will be delivered by Minister Fielding next week. He attended the Cabinet Council Saturday. The supplementary estimates were agreed upon and will be laid before the House on Tuesday.

SOME HOPE OF PEACE

Miners and Business Men
in Anthracite Field
Agree

FIVE OPERATORS SIGN

Philadelphia, April 16.—Miners and business men generally throughout the anthracite field express little hope of a peaceful settlement of the differences between operators and miners. Officials of many coal companies recently have been making obvious preparations for an extended suspension of mining operations. Imported laborers are said to have been placed in the collieries of the Hillside Coal & Iron Co., the Pennsylvania Co. and the Delaware & Hudson Co. about Wilkes-Barre.

Eleven Thousand Miners Go Out.
Wheeling, W. Va., April 16.—The United Mine Workers' convention of sub-district No. 6 met here Saturday to receive the answer of the operators to the demand for the 1903 scale made upon them Friday. The answer was a flat refusal to grant the demands, and instead an offer to arbitrate on the lines proposed by John H. Winder was presented. The operators then withdrew, and a strike was declared. Eleven thousand are affected.

Strike's Over.
Greenville, April 16.—The miners and operators of the Mercer and Butler County fields of the Pittsburgh district reached an agreement on the wage scale which will be effective for two years. The miners were granted an advance, but it is a compromise on the scale demanded. About 1,500 miners who have been on strike will return to work immediately.

Operators Break Ranks.
Massillon, Ohio, April 16.—The first break in the ranks of the operators in the Massillon district came Saturday night, when five operators signed the 1903 scale. The three largest operators in the district are still holding out against the demands of the miners. The five operators who signed employ about 4,000 miners.

PARTY RUN DOWN

Peasants' Cart Strikes King Edward's
Carriage in Corfu Street.

Corfu, April 16.—A cart filled with drunken peasants collided with the royal equipage in which King Edward and Queen Alexandra were driving here Saturday.

One of the rowdies fell from the seat, and the rearing horses backed the cart over him. His leg was broken, but he was sobered to a realization of what had happened.

He begged for mercy, and would have kissed His Majesty's feet, but the King backed away. The peasant then crawled toward the Queen, but she also evaded him.

Before leaving the scene King Edward ordered a doctor from the British flagship in the harbor to attend the man.

Hamilton Gets Orders.
Hamilton, April 16.—Saturday Mayor Biggar received the following letter from Hon. Frank Cochrane: "I hereby notify you not to make any further contracts with radial or steam railways or transmission lines without the consent of the Government until further notice." Though the Minister's letter does not say so, it is supposed that he refers only to the Beach, and it is taken as an indication that the Government has decided to end all disputes about the Beach by taking it over.

PASSED AWAY
A respected Maple City resident passed away yesterday in the death of Edmund Arnold at his home, Park street. The deceased was sixty years of age.

PAVEMENT DEPUTATION
A deputation from St. Catharines is being shown around the city today by Mayor Marshall. The St. Catharines men are going to put down pavements and they wish to see what Chatham has got in this line. The deputation consists of Mayor Riddell, and Ald. J. S. Campbell, J. H. Petrie and J. Newman.

HAD TO GIVE UP SOMETHING.
It was her first proposal, and, although somewhat rattled, she had remembered the proprieties.

You would give up everything for me? she asked.
He answered her that he would. Sir!
No; for I never smoked.
Then he had to promise to learn to smoke so as to have something to sacrifice. And in the heart of each the joy bells rang.

SHE WANTS HER HUBBY

Cleveland Woman Says She
Cannot Live Without Side
Partner

HE CAME TO CHATHAM

John Holmes, the genial Chief of Police, has received the following pathetic letter from a woman in Cleveland who has lost her husband. The letter is addressed to "Chief of Police, Chatham, Officer of Peace." It is self explanatory.

Cleveland, April 9.
Mr. Policeman,
My dear sir, will you please find my husband. We have tried and I have not seen nor heard from him since. His name is Charles Carroll and he is colored. He plays for saloons and dances. He plays a mandolin. If Sandy Tanner were in town he could tell you all about it.
Send out and I will tell Chief Koter and he will fix him. I have not seen him all this winter. He left home when I did not have a bit in the house to eat. Make him send money as I need the money. Find Tanner or Rebecca Appleton. I heard she had my husband and is living with him in Chatham.
So far the police have been unable to locate the missing man.

WAS BIG SUCCESS

Concert Held in S. S. No. 15 Harwich
Was Very Largely
Attended

A most enjoyable concert was given in S. S. No. 15, Harwich, on the evening of the 12th inst., by the teacher and scholars of the school. The entertainment was presented for the purpose of raising funds to furnish pictures and other decorations for the school room, and Miss Winifred Durham, the popular and energetic young teacher, deserves much credit for the way in which she conducted the training of the little ones, who went through their long and difficult program without a hitch. The school room was filled to the doors, the attendance being even above expectations, and the total of the admission fees was \$11.65. The children gave the following program in a very creditable manner:

Chairman's Address—Chas. Stewart, Jr.
Song, Welcome—Four Girls.
Recitation, Bees—Six Boys.
Chorus by School—Owl and Pussy Cat.
Photograph Selection.
Recitation—Lizzie Liddy.
Violin Solo—Alex. Dick.
Song by School—Red, White and Blue.
Song—Ten Little Girls.
Reading—Ethel Jenner.
Photograph Selection.
Recitation—Edna Sloan.
Song—Gladie McCormick.
Violin Solo—Alex. Dick.
Recitation—Ida Sloan.
Geography Exercise—School.
Song, Grasshopper—Six Boys.
Quartette—Two Boys, Two Girls.
Chorus, Maple Leaf—School.
God Save the King.

MAY OPEN IT UP

A number of Raleigh farmers are talking of organizing the Raleigh Oil Company for the purpose of testing the field in Raleigh. Their modus operandi will be to get a number of farmers owning a block of land to give their land for drilling purposes—each man to pay in the proportion of \$2 per acre. With this money the company will bring on an expert driller to put down a hole. Some are in favor of purchasing a drilling rig outright and employing a local man to do the work, but the more business-like men would rather hire the rig. Some of those whom it is expected will block their land for the project are L. B. Marshall, John Houston, Geo. Dorton, Ed. Randall, P. Gleason, the Wellwoods and others.

Dr. Shoop has created at his Laboratories a superior, sweet, toothsome candy tablet, named Lax-ets. The ingredients are printed on the very attractive little lithographed boxes, in which these boxes are sold. Lax-ets sell at the very low price of 5 cents per box. A better, safer, or more certain laxative than Lax-ets is, Dr. Shoop believes, absolutely impossible. Lax-ets are for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, etc., etc. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Despair and disappointment are cowardice and defeat.

FALL WHEAT ALL RIGHT

Lack of Snow Did Not Prove
Injurious to the
Crop

FRUIT IS UNHARMED

Toronto, April 16.—Contrary to the generally accepted idea that lack of snow is injurious to fall wheat, comes the announcement that the crop appears to have wintered remarkably well, according to reports received at the Parliament buildings. While the top is for the most part well browned up, the roots are said to be unharmed, and though delayed in the early growth the outlook is on the whole favorable.

Clover Is Good.
The clover crop conditions are said to be even better, particularly through the border counties of Peel, York, Ontario and Durham.

In the western counties of Huron, Grey and Bruce whole districts formerly sown to wheat are now devoted to grazing land, the revenue derived from the sale of cattle yielding more satisfactory returns than does grain growing. This has been brought about largely through the higher prices of farm labor. The result is clearly shown in the neglect which in many cases characterizes the care of the farms, in striking contrast to the thrifty appearance which formerly prevailed.

Fruit Unharmed.
Over in the Niagara Peninsula the reports concerning the fruit situation are more than ordinarily cheering. On every hand from the Niagara frontier around the head of the lake and down to Oakville little or no damage is reported from the frosts of winter. In many sections the greatest anxiety was felt by nurserymen as to the damage likely to be wrought by the exceptionally warm week in the latter part of January. Happily these fears are not likely to be realized. A. W. Peart, Burlington, discussing the situation, stated that some slight damage would in all probability result to the more tender varieties through forcing of the buds, but the prospects generally were all that could be desired. The Dawson Commission Co. were of a like opinion. Little or no damage is reported from the barkings of the trees from mice.

\$500 to \$1,000 an Acre.
The fruit industry of the Province of Ontario has assumed enormous proportions. This is evidenced by the fact that the value of the land in the fruit-growing districts of the Niagara Peninsula ranges all the way from \$500 to \$1,000 an acre.

Whether it is that the inauguration of the computed statute of labor system is working injuriously to the roadways, or that spring of 1906 is especially unfavorable, from every part of the province come reports of the almost impassable condition of the public roads.

IDEAL CLIMATE

Sunday was an ideal spring day and few cities in the Dominion enjoyed such weather as that enjoyed in Prince Albert. It was a bright sunny day with dry roads. In how many Canadian cities could you stroll across the uplands with the thermometer registering about 70 degrees in the shade. Those unsophisticated easterners who stay at home couldn't have appreciated our weather. For balmy bright days, Prince Albert holds precedence, and if the people of the east only realized the dry air we breathe here, this city would become a popular health resort. We're so used to it ourselves that we think nothing of it.—Prince Albert Times.

WALL PAPER..

The kind you want at the price you like. This means everybody, as we have an immense stock, from low grade to high grade Papers.

It pays to buy Wall Paper at Sulman's Beehive, the store with the stock.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Indelible Ink (no hot iron required.) To introduce this new line we will give you monogram letter in type suitable for marking linen or stationery, and a bottle of gold leaf, and pad, all for 25c, the price of the ink alone. Come and have one of our staff show you how it works.

This is what you get—
1 Bottle Indelible Ink, worth 25c
1 " Gold Dust " 25c
1 Pad, worth " 10c
1 Monogram Letter, worth " 25c
Total " 85c

The above lot for 25c. A bargain which we cannot duplicate when this lot is sold.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...

SPRING SUITINGS...

MADE TO ORDER...
For the best imported English, Scotch, Irish and French Worsted at from \$16.00 and upwards.

Pants From \$4.25 and upwards. Come and see stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Latest Cut and Perfect Fit or No Sale.
Pressing and Cleaning at Lowest Prices.

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SIXTH ST., NEAR FIFTH HALL

Our Young Men Suits

We take special pains in providing JUST THE RIGHT KIND OF CLOTHES for the young men of 16 years of age or upwards.

Our Suits have the desired amount of style in cut and make-up, while the fabrics are the most appropriate.

We think we know exactly what the Young Fellows want to wear, and we have made ready for them.

We have both Single and Double Breasted Cuts.

You'll find them different.

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, up to \$10.00 or \$15.

This is an interesting store for Young Men fond of wearing smart styles in clothes.



Geo. Meynell, The Clothier

? Doors West from Market, Chatham.

Good Luck Clothing Store

Special Bargains in Boys' Suits, 150 Suits, regular prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—your choice at \$1.75.
One Lot of Boys' Sailor Suits, sizes from 22 to 36, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, sold for \$1.00.
Boys' Braces, regular price 25c, will be sold at 10c.
Boys' Caps, regular 50c to be sold at 25c.
Boys' Shirts, regular 50c to be sold at 25c.
Men's Blue Serge Suits, heavy weight, regular \$10.00, will be sold at \$5.00.
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Y NOT

3 10c packages Kleenex for 25c.
3 lbs. Washing Soda 5c.
7 bars Marsee Best Soap 25c.
Pickles, 10c bottle.
Best select Raisins 8c lb.
3 packages Mince Meat 25c.
Naval Oranges 25c dozen.
Pure ground Coffee 15c lb.
Soda Biscuits 8c lb.
Seedless Raisins 10c package.
6 packages Garden Seeds 25c.

CROCKERY

Thirty-one dinner sets at cost with freight. Chamber sets, tea sets, China, lamps, glassware, egg cups, and lots of cups and saucers, must be cleared out quick as possible. Come and take them away!

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.
BROWN—On April 16th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, a son.

DIED.
RIVERS—On April 15th, Clifford, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rivers, Forsythe St., aged 10 months and 19 days. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, to Jack's burying ground, Dover.

ARNOLD—On April 15th, at his residence, Park St., Edmund Arnold, aged 60 years, 4 months and 28 days. Funeral will take place Tuesday, April 17th, from his late residence, at 2 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 16-11 a.m.—Moderate variable winds, fine, Tuesday, fine and a little warmer.

Supplied by W. Turner.
YESTERDAY.
Seven a. m. 40
Nine a. m. 35
Maximum 40
Minimum 45
TO-DAY.
Lowest during the night 36
Seven a. m. 34
Barometer 29.80

LOCAL

Chris Ripley is spending Easter in Detroit.
See Baile's thirty day cut rate photos.
J. B. Sheldrick spent the week end in Detroit.
John Spafford, Park avenue, is seriously ill.
W. M. Drader is in Blenheim to-day on business.
H. Macdonald is in Hamilton to-day on business.
Miss Nita Bounsell is spending Easter in Toronto.
Miss Alice Richards is visiting her sister in St. Thomas.

J. G. Fleming, of Blenheim, was a city visitor on Saturday.
Matthew Wilson and J. T. O'Keefe are Toronto visitors to-day.
Miss G. Somerville and Miss Bragg are Detroit visitors to-day.
Eric Bounsell, of Blenheim, is spending Easter in Toronto.
Roy Chrysler, King street, is in Detroit to-day on business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Curston, of Detroit, are visiting Chatham friends.
Miss Winnifred Peacock, of Blenheim, is visiting friends in the city.
Robert Dunlop, Park street, is spending Easter in Detroit.
Mrs. Fred Jeffrey, of Edgar street, is moving to Detroit shortly.
Mrs. D. Gray, of St. Catharines, is spending Easter with her parents here.
Mrs. Blackburn, of Windsor, is spending the holidays with Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross street.
Roy Wilmore, of Detroit, spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmore, Joseph street.



EASTER WEDDINGS...

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After house cleaning to brighten up dining room or bedroom. We can suit you in style, quality and price. As we carry the largest stock of any store in Western Ontario.

You do not need to wait until we get them in, we have them in now. A look through "The Ark" will convince you.

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Freight or Express Pre-Phone 159
paid to out of town customers.

W. T. Piggott was in London on Saturday.
James Campbell, of Stewart, is in the city to-day.

Thomas Rayment spent Easter with friends in Detroit.
A. B. Carscadden, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

Mrs. Chapman and daughter Geraldine have returned to Detroit.
Lige Maine, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Park avenue.

Mrs. Ed. Face, of Toronto, visited friends in this city Good Friday.
J. N. Nichol, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Dr. Henry, of Leamington, was a guest of friends in the city yesterday.
J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was among the visitors to the city Sunday.

John McGregor left Friday for his home in Wingham, where his father is very low.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guy, Princess St., spent Sunday with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Viola Wigle, Leamington, is spending a few days with friends in this city.
Miss Alma Gammage has returned to London, after a visit to her parents in this city.

Leonard Shaw, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with his brother, J. H. Shaw, Lorne avenue.
Fred Stone and A. Sheldrick are in Toronto attending the meeting of the Ontario Library Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDougal, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitehead, Violet St.
Mrs. James Livens has returned to her home in Ingersoll, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bert Jeffrey, VanAllen avenue.

Percy Bedford and his friend, Ray Taylor, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. Bedford's parents, King street.
Mrs. Fannie Watson and William Greene, of Detroit, spent the holidays with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. John Wickham, Lorne Ave.

CHARTER OF LIBERTY.

Law Guaranteeing Russians Personal Freedom and Property Right.
St. Petersburg, April 15.—The draft of a charter of personal liberty has been drafted by a commission of which Count Ignatieff is president. It provides that a person arrested shall be given a hearing within 24 hours, and that no domiciliary arrests shall be made without a warrant. The law provides for the inviolability of property, especially of personal correspondence and prohibits the use of force in the dispersal of unarmed street mobs before warnings have been given. The use of troops is forbidden except at the request of the civil authorities. All secret societies are forbidden. A famine and a typhus fever epidemic have broken out in the provinces adjacent to Kharkoff.

\$3000 In Good Friday Battle.

London, April 15.—The correspondent at Warsaw of the Chronicle reports that the conflict between the Mariavite sect and the orthodox Catholics is increasing in intensity. A pitched battle, in which three thousand persons participated, occurred on Friday in the environs of Warsaw, resulting in two Catholics being killed and thirty wounded.

Quiet Easter at St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg, April 15.—At midnight Saturday night the usual imposing Easter services were held in all the churches in St. Petersburg. Emperor Nicholas, who ordinarily gives the signal, "Christ is Risen," at the winter palace, remained at Tsarskoe-Selo, to which place special trains were run to accommodate the Ministers and other high dignitaries who went to the palace to be present at the service.

The Easter festival, the anniversary of the Jewish massacres at Kishineff and other places, happily was not stained this year by anti-Jewish excesses, so far as was reported up to midnight.

LOST

LOST—A note book and cheque book on the Standard Bank of Canada, between Charing-Cross and Chatham, on Thursday evening, 5th inst., book contained a note made by R. D. Vincent, Winnipeg, payable to Joseph Clark; also a pedigree of the registered bull "Gladstone." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning them to Ward Stanworth, barrister, Chatham, or at this office.

WANTED

COOK WANTED—Apply at the Grand Central Hotel.
WANTED—A girl for general housework, at once; no washing. Apply Mrs. John McConnell, Park street.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; one who would go home at night preferred. Apply Mrs. Geo. Massey, King street west.
CHINESE COOK—Wants a position. Can furnish highest references from his late employers in Victoria and Rossland. Apply at Charlie Sam's Laundry, 5th street, or at The Planet office.

AGENTS WANTED—Liberal pay and first class goods guaranteed. After you have thoroughly mastered the business we will start you on your own account. Write quick. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—Young man, strong, who wants to learn blacksmithing. Apply at Western Bridge & Equipment Works, old Harvester building, or to A. E. Drew, Raleigh street, or address P. O.

WANTED—Big mail order house wants local assistant as district distributor for few counties. Permanent work. Salary \$18 paid weekly from home offices and expenses. Expense money advanced. No investment required. Address Standard Company, Como Block, Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE FOR SALE—A good, five-year-old driver for sale, broken double and single. Address D. care of Planet office, Chatham.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Patterson Avenue, formerly occupied by J. G. Steen; also one on Lorne Avenue. Apply to Miss Bennett, Farrier, Queen St.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

FOR SALE—Good business stand for sale at a bargain; on Queen St., opposite the Library. Dwelling attached to store; a clear title. Possession can be given at once. Apply on premises, to Wm. Brown.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two lots and one house on Sandys street, two lots on Woods Survey, and a foundation for a house. This property will be sold cheap and upon easy terms of payment. Apply on property, Woods Survey, Julius Labute.

HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call or phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres, under cultivation, fair buildings, good land, to exchange for house and lot. 110 acres, mile and a half from Chatham; also houses and lots in all parts of the city to sell on easy terms. Office next to Taylor & McKay's, Fifth street, Chatham, M. E. McGavin.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 75 acres, concession 13, Dover, owned by Ed. C. Wemp; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Beckard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.

TO RENT—New brick, two-story General Store, at Pain Court, Dover South. Post Office and Telephone Office in connection. Good frame house adjoining, which contains parlor, dining room, kitchen and five bedrooms. Good well and stable. Church and school opposite. Fine business stand. The store is now being erected and will be for rent on reasonable terms as soon as completed. For further particulars, address Zephir Cheff, Big Point.

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Easter Excursion Tickets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., to all points on G. T. R. and Wabash, in Canada, also to Detroit, Chicago and Buffalo, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, at single fare for return trip, all good to return until Tuesday, April 17th. Fare and one-third to teachers and students, good to return until April 27th.

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For years we have prided ourselves on the excellence of our Wash Dress Goods. Each year as our trade goes on increasing we have endeavored, and always successfully, to bring to our patrons goods just a little better, designs a little handsomer, prices a little lower than in previous seasons. This season our exhibit is of surpassing excellence, our selections are large, our styles and patterns are exclusive, and our prices are equally attractive with the goods themselves.

A few of them—

Beautifully printed Organdies, white, blue, pink and helio ground work, with floral designs, fast colors, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

Persian Lawns, excellent values, fine sheer stuffs, for Ladies' Wash Waists, specially priced 18c, 20c, 25c to 40c yd.

Scotch Lawns, white ground work with single or double corded check effect, in all spring shades, also large plaid effects, 20c, 25c yard.

Indian Head Suiting, pure white, linen finish, will not shrink or crush, American make, two widths, 18c, 22c yard.

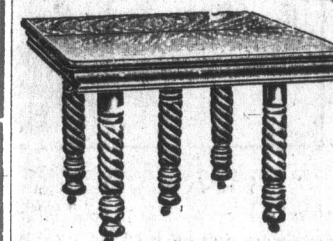
Anderson's real Scotch Plaid Dress Gingham, dark ground work with bright color over plaids, guaranteed fast colors, 25c yard.

Dotted Swiss Muslins, special for this week, assorted sized spots and small figures, very special values, specially priced 10c, 12 1/2c yard.

Mercerized Mulls, for cool and fancy gowns, cream ground with embroidered colored spots, in green, helio, brown, sky, cardinal and black, washable goods, per yard 30c.

New India Linens for children's wash dresses, ladies' waists, etc., special values 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c to 40c yard.

Dress Gingham in Scotch, American and Canadian makes, in all colors and patterns, including butcher's blues, navy blue and white stripes and checks, 12 1/2c, 15c, 16c yard.



...Extension Tables at... Short Prices

This week we received another lot of **Our Special** Extension Tables, made of seasoned Kalkaska Elm, 46 x 46 inch top, has five 5 inch legs, of fine quality Canadian Birch, turned and fluted, extra value at..... **\$8.00**

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- 1st. Because we show as many designs as are found in any two stocks elsewhere.
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- 3rd. Direct buying enables our showing many choice patterns confined to us and not shown hereabouts.
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- 5th. Every width and every quality is here for your inspection--

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The warm rain Monday was a case in point—a light, but protective raincoat was essential for comfort, and we're providing many Raincoats, in spring styles and weights, for women who wish to be ready for emergencies.

The New Spring Styles are Charming

New shades in Oxford Greys, olives and tans, to begin with. Dozens of new effects in strappings and plaits. Coats that are stylish enough to wear in the brightest sunshine, but the primary intent of which—Raincoats—is not forgotten.

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At \$8.50 Of fine weight Cravenette Cloth in grey, tan and olive, attractive pleated style with fly front and belt.

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\$4.00 for	\$2.50
\$3.50 for	\$2.00
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TO-NIGHT

Leslie's Trained—Animals, Grand, at 8.15.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. E., at 8.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Y. M. L. S. dramatic entertainment, St. Joseph's Hall, at 8.

LOCAL

Read Westlake's removal ad. John McGeachy, of Harwich, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly improving.

Kenny Messer, formerly of this city, spent Easter with friends in the Maple City.

—Eat a Lax-et at bed time and feel bright the next day. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Probate of the will of the late Marie Pierre, of Chatham, has been granted to Geo. Pierre.

Mrs. Wm. W. Hobe—nee Miss Annie Venton—of Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. Hugh Carr, Richmond St.

Mrs. Frank Snook, Adelaide St., is spending Easter with her father, A. M. Smith, of Woodstock.

—Get Dr. Shoop's Free Book on Rheumatism. Dr. Shoop's Rheumatism Tablets are sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Mrs. D. McKay and son Robert, of Ingersoll, spent Easter with relatives in Chatham and Dover.

Mr. Nelson Stringer has received a letter from E. John Dege, who left here ten days ago for New York.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green House, Phone 181.

Frank Wilson, of Harwich, who, last Wednesday, was not expected to recover from a serious illness, is much improved.

The House of Refuge Committee, composed of Chairman Hornall, Warden Sturgis and Mrs. Harrison Hall on Saturday.

Reg. Oldershaw, formerly of McCorvie's grocery store, now traveling for an eastern firm, spent Easter with relatives in the city.

The communication is dated April 11th, and in it Mr. Dege states that he has obtained a position with the Safety Folding Bed Co., as sales manager.

Miss Gertrude Potter's solo, "Show Me Thy Way, O Lord," sung in Christ Church last evening, was one of the finest solos heard in Chatham for some time. Miss Potter has a beautiful soprano voice and she sings with great effect.

T. A. Smith presented Christ Church with a beautiful Cross of calla lilies and white carnations, which were used in the Easter decorations. There were \$35 worth of flowers in the cross and it was one of the most beautiful and artistic designs ever turned out in Chatham.

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Geo. Reardon spent Sunday in Detroit.

Will Hubbel spent Saturday in Detroit.

Joseph O'Rourke spent yesterday in Detroit.

Fax Foy spent Easter with his parents in Dover.

Miss Alice Stephenson spent Good Friday in Detroit.

Henry Nagle, of Detroit, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Frank Miller, of The Planet, spent Easter at his home in Dresden.

Fred Side, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents on Joseph St.

Miss Holmes, of Tilbury, is visiting Miss Larfoot, Dufferin Ave.

Miss Hollinshead and her brother are spending the day in Detroit.

Stanley Allen, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

A. W. Bell, of Detroit, was the guest of Chatham friends Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Hulm, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. James McMillen, Adelaide St., is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. C. Dechard is in Detroit at the bedside of Mrs. Thomas King.

Charles Wilson spent Easter with friends and relatives in Detroit.

The newly elected C. L. A. executive held their first meeting on Wednesday.

Miss Kate McCallum spent her Easter vacation with friends in Ingersoll.

Miss Bertha Coatsworth, of Tilbury, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMullen, Hyslop street, are visiting friends in London.

Bruce Symes, of Amherstburg, is spending a few days at his home on Centre St.

Thomas Pardo and George Flater, of Detroit, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anquiel, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. Anquiel's parents, Gray St.

Mrs. Frank Goulet and Miss Sarah Leblond, of Blenheim, called on Maple City friends to-day.

C. Hollinshead, of Milton, Ont., is the guest of his sister, Miss Gertrude Hollinshead, of this city.

Apron and cooking sale Wednesday, April 18th, by Junior City of Christ Church in G. S. Heyward's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Kaufman, of Clinton, spent Easter with relatives in the city. Both are old Chathamites.

Miss Lyla Armstrong, of Bridgeton, spent the holiday in this city the guest of Miss Ethel Gilles, Queen St.

Charles Heatherington, of the Canada Business College, is spending the Easter vacation at his home in Highgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Gray, of St. Catharines, spent yesterday with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray St.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Pelee, spent Easter with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGosh, William St.

Mrs. F. G. Shrimpton and son Godfrey, and Miss Dora Redpath, of Niagara Falls, Ont., are the guests of G. Redpath, Pattison Ave.

Sid. Falls, of the Bank of Montreal, London, is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Falls, Fifth St.

Miss Maymie McIntosh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Heath, Queen St., returned to her home in Stratford to-day.

Will Tackaberry, an old Chatham boy, now of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent Easter with relatives in this city. Mr. Tackaberry was formerly employed by the Sutherland-Innes Co., Chatham.

Collector Clark, of Tilbury East, has completed the roll and reports \$2,301.63 as uncollected, holds \$132.42 cash on hand, and deposited \$36,740.94, making up the amount of \$39,175.04 on the roll.

An afternoon coffee will be given at the home of Mrs. Charles Kellar by the ladies of Christ Church Senior Guild on Tuesday, April 17th, from half past three until six. Music and refreshments. Admission 15 cents.

Dan Munro, of Rodney, was in the city Saturday.

Syd Rankin, of Detroit, is visiting his parents.

E. H. Henry, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Harry Jordan, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with his parents, Grant St.

The P. M. are building a new bridge at Ennet's Bridge.

Henry Nagle, of Detroit, is spending Easter with relatives in this city.

Arthur Berube, of London, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Herb Rankin, of Montreal, is spending Easter with his parents here.

Eddie Morrell and Harry La Treacense spent the week end in Belle River.

Mrs. Fred Bounsall, of Murray street, is spending the holidays in Toronto.

Charlie Johns, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his parents on Lacroix street.

Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, spent the week end with his parents on Cross street.

The hardware boys and the bartenders play a bowling match at the new alley this evening.

Skirt Maker and Improver wanted at Mrs. Johnston's, over Young's grocery, King street.

Mrs. Pearl Blake, Queen street, is visiting relatives and friends in Ridgeway for a few days.

O. R. Burns, late operator at the C. P. R. depot, is up from Guelph visiting his Chatham friends.

Stanley McDonald, of Ridgeway, is a guest at the residence of Trustee Wm. Somerville, Wellington St.

W. G. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, is spending his Easter holidays in Detroit and Amherstburg.

Miss Jennie Ogle, of Rond Eau, and Mr. Frank Thomas, of Pt. Oulborne, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Higley.

Work has been commenced on the new asphalt block pavement on William street. Blight & Fielder have commenced the excavations preparatory to the laying of the concrete foundation.

Go to New York on Lehigh Valley Valley Railroad. The next and last \$9.00 New York excursion this season Friday, April 27th, tickets good ten days, and only \$9.00 from Sarnia, Bridgeport or Buffalo to New York and return. For tickets and further particulars call on or write Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent, 10 King street east, Toronto.

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"Keeping abreast of the changing styles—often ahead of them," has been one great factor in the success of the Slater shoe, and the manager of the Slater shoe store says that this is emphatically true of the Slater women's shoe. The new styles arrived from the factory, and they are ready for inspection. "We want you to see—and we won't urge you to buy."

On account of the recent bad roads the residents of Tilbury West have not made as rapid progress in the installation of the private line of 'phones as was hoped for several weeks ago. However, now that the weather is favorable, the last time is expected to be speedily recovered. The farmers and others are already reported at work, and it will only be a matter of a short time until the enterprising residents of Tilbury West will enjoy all the conveniences of a good telephone service.

—Tilbury Times.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered at by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. This is a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

A bachelor may be an object of public derision, but a married man usually gets his at home.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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Tailored Suits of Grey and Black Homespuns, the skirts alone are worth more.

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Tailored Suits of Fancy Cloths and Stylish Tweeds.

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TENDERS WANTED

Scaled tenders for the steam heating of the Central School, Chatham, Ont., will be received up to April 28th, 1906, addressed to W. N. Morley, Esq., Chairman Heating Committee, Plans may be seen at Mr. Morley's store, King street. A certified cheque of ten per cent. of amount of contract to accompany tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Work to be completed August 20th, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bulk and separate tenders, addressed to the owners, will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until Wednesday, April 25th, for the various trades required to erect the following buildings in the Town of Tilbury:

A pressed brick residence, with stone foundation and all other modern improvements, for Jas. Foster, Esq.

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Plans can be seen at the office of Jas. Foster, Tilbury, Ont., or at the architect's office.

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Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to May 1st, 1906, inclusive, for the purchase of about 20 acres of standing timber, consisting of white oak, red oak, elm, white ash, black ash, hard maple, soft maple, basswood, whitewood, beech, walnut, cherry, sycamore, etc., which has never been culled. Subject to reserve of a number of small trees. Located on G. P. R. one-half mile from Kent Bridge. Purchaser to give certified check for payment before timber is cut.

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The land in the westerly part of Dover West, toward the lighthouse, has been ditched and is now fairly well drained, and, in consequence, the grass is becoming tamer, sweeter and very much better than formerly.

Mr. B. H. Taylor resides on the place, as usual, to take in stock.

If on the north side of the river, follow the river right to the house. If on the south side, go to near Jeannette's Creek Bridge, turn down the sideroad, where there is a good, safe ferry to take cattle across free.

Season, 1st of May to 1st December.

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WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Scane Block, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
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Accountant Cross' Suggestion in Report to Government.

Outcome of His Investigation of the Books of the York Loan Co.—How York Loan Employees Played Double Game—Negotiations in Progress to Hand Over All the Assets—Investigation Adjourned Till Tuesday.

Toronto, April 14.—Permission having been granted by the Attorney-General for the crown attorney to interview Miss McCann, in New York, and Miss Sauter, in Buffalo, both of whom are shareholders of the Toronto Life, the Phillips' investigation was adjourned until Tuesday next. But Mr. Curry may not find it necessary to thus procure the evidence of the Misses Robb, McCann and Sauter, as it is stated, on apparently good authority, that negotiations are in progress which would result in Phillips, the Toronto Life Insurance Co., and the other concerns turning over all assets to the York Loan liquidators. If these negotiations succeed the Phillips' case, as far as the police court is concerned, will end early in the week.

Mr. Cross Reported.
W. H. Cross, the commissioner appointed by the Ontario Government to examine the affairs of the York Loan Co., has made his second report to the Attorney-General. Mr. Cross says: "In view of the large number of persons interested in this company, and of the confusion in the public mind existing from widely different statements in the press and by speakers at public meetings, in view also of the varied proposals and suggestions made by local committees of shareholders in different parts of the Dominion, and in view of the possibility that speculators might take advantage of this situation to induce shareholders to sell their shares for less than value, I deemed it my first duty to obtain and make public at the earliest possible moment, reliable information regarding the actual situation of this company's affairs and the causes of its failure."

"The course of the public investigation then held by me and the conclusions arrived at, including a statement of the causes of the company's failure, are set forth in my interim report already made to you, dated the third day of January last. The results found in that report have been tested and verified by various investigations subsequently made, and I now confirm the conclusions therein given. "At the time when the commission issued, and subsequently, there prevailed a general public belief that the failure was due largely, if not altogether, to gross irregularities, and improprieties committed by directors and servants of the company for their own personal benefit, and that the existing position of the company had arisen from this cause. Evidence supporting this belief did not transpire during the public investigation, and I had no information that warranted any such conclusion at the time of making my first interim report. In view, however, of the specific and direct charges made in various quarters, I deemed it desirable that this question should be further investigated through such avenues as remained open to me after the criminal proceedings had been instituted against Phillips.

Examination of Books.
"To this end an examination of the books of the company was made, more thorough than had been possible in the limited time preceding the issuance of the interim report, and other lines of enquiry outside the books and records of the company were pursued, including particularly the charge that had been made that much more was paid out of the York Loan funds for the land acquired by the company than the vendors actually received, and that there had been added to the outlays of the company in connection with their building and improvement operations, large sums which had been retained by officials of the company. The result of this examination and these enquiries have failed to disclose any evidence substantiating these charges.

"It is obvious from the extent and nature of this company's operations that my enquiries should not possibly be exhaustive, but so far as I have been able to ascertain the facts, the position is as above stated.
Withdrawn Own Funds.
"I beg to report, as a fact additional to what is stated in my interim report, that in the later stages of the company's existence, and during the months immediately preceding the winding-up order, directors, officers, agents and employees of the company, while withdrawing their own funds, which were invested in the company, were at the same time collecting the monthly instalments due from shareholders, and also obtaining new subscriptions for stock. I also draw attention to the fact that improper entries were made from time to time in the books of the company, which had the effect of swelling the annual financial statements, the apparent profits and assets of the company."

Must Verify Returns.
"I beg to again draw attention to the fact stated in my interim report, with regard to the incorrect and misleading returns filed by this company with the Government, and sworn to by the officers of the company. The public are dependent upon these returns for reliable information, and they are, in my opinion, of the greatest public importance. They should be explicit and readily understood, both by those who make them, and by those who rely on them. It is superfluous to say that they must be true, frank and accurate, but I suggest that, in order to emphasize the responsibility not only of the officers who swear to these returns, but also the responsibility of the whole board of directors, it should be required by law that these returns be sanctioned and approved by the resolution of the board of directors, and that such resolution be verified and filed along with the return.

"I am not making this as a final report, because facts and lines of enquiry other than those I have reported may present themselves to you as demanding further investigation. If any such

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further examination is desired, I shall be pleased to have your instructions in regard thereto."

OPERATORS UNWILLING.

To Take Up Latest Offer Made by the Mine Workers.

New York, April 14.—At the meeting of the sub-committees of the anthracite mine workers and operators here President Mitchell offered a re-submission of the miners' original demands, with two amendments, and in case they are not accepted he proposed that the controversy be placed before the strike commission.

Operators' Reply.
President Baer, as the chairman of the operators' committee, made this reply:

"We regret that you have not accepted our propositions. We do not feel that we can modify them. We will hereafter answer your communication of this date by letter, or if you desire a further meeting the time can be arranged or be hereafter fixed by the respective chairmen."

President Mitchell believes Mr. Baer's offer was written on the spur of the moment and that there will yet be a peaceful end to the controversy.

1,200 Men Ordered Out.
Pittsburgh, April 14.—Twelve hundred miners employed at the Great Lakes Coal Co. at Kaylor, Pa., quit work yesterday by order of the district officials, because of the refusal of the company to agree to certain concessions asked for by the mine workers, and included in the 1903 scale.

Laid Off on Account of Coal Strike.
Chicago, April 14.—Many employees of various railroads entering Chicago were laid off Thursday on account of the decrease in business resulting from the coal strike.

The Chicago & North Western laid off 500 employees. It was announced that the Chicago & Alton had dropped nearly 200 employees from the payroll. Four hundred mechanics of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois are now idle.

Curtailed in the yard and train service are going on all roads, owing to the cessation of the demand of fuel hauling.

Building Strike at St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—Two officers of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons International Union drove around St. Louis yesterday, calling off bricklayers from every building job on which the stone masons employed were not affiliated with the International Union. Work was reported stopped on 160 buildings. It is estimated that 2,000 men stopped work.

Defy Labor Officer.
Hamilton, April 14.—A majority of the striking bricklayers and masons defy the international executive. The international officer, Thomas Izard, ordered them to work at 45 cents an hour, pending a settlement of the trouble, but they laid out for 50 cents. It is intimated that if the men refuse to obey him he will take away the charter of the local union.

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Black, Tan and White
Shining your own shoes with 2 in 1 is both a luxury and an economy. 2 in 1 Black Polish is known as "Black Lightning." Your shoes are given the richest, glossiest black shine with only an instant's rub. Don't take substitutes or imitations.
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NAPLES IS GAY AGAIN

Joy Comes With Good News From Scientist Mattucci.

Plucky Observatory Official Reports That Volcanic Calm Will Reign In the Course of a Very Few Days—With Naples Incredible of Recent Tales of Terror, Awful Evidence Continue Elsewhere.

Naples, April 14.—No better evidence of the improved condition of affairs in the section affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius can be presented than the following telegram from Director Mattucci, sent last evening from the observatory on the mount:

"Last night and to-day the activity of Vesuvius and the agitation at the surface of the volcano sensibly diminished. Electric discharges ceased to-day, and the discharge was less abundant. From the presumed formation of the crater and other indications, and if the news coming to me is true of the cessation of lava at Boscorease, I predict with reserve that in two or three days volcanic calm will reign."

The publication of this assuring despatch has brought joy to the people, and last night's Good Friday services at the churches, which were attended by large congregations, took the form of fervent thanksgiving for danger past.

Conditions at Naples were so much better yesterday that the people were almost incredulous of the tales of terror told by those who had escaped from the towns, villages and country farther within the zone of devastation. The weather was fine, and the wind had shifted so that the clouds of ashes from the volcano, instead of enveloping Naples, were carried in the direction of Caserta. The apprehension of the populace gave place to a smiling confidence in which there was no reflection of the terror, which had prevailed for the past week.

Recovering the Dead.
But in other quarters there is no ceasing from the awful tales of the volcano's fury. At Boscorease, the exhumation of the dead is being carried on by soldiers, who, owing to the advanced state of decomposition of the corpses, were unable to work more than an hour at a time. The work is one of great cost of money, as well as of danger and arduousness to those engaged in it. Many of the bodies are merely skulls and bones, while others are but little disfigured. As quickly as possible they are buried in quicklime to lessen as far as may be the danger of epidemic.

At Boscorease, the work of recovering the corpses are permitted in the vicinity. The marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenberg has been definitely fixed for June 1. At Middletown, N. Y., Friday, Geo. Prior, an Englishman with wealthy relatives, who was engaged to be married, was shot himself.

The czar will not venture to open the Russian Parliament, but will read the speech from the throne to members assembled in his own palace.

By the explosion of a G. T. R. oil tank at Stratford, Walter Taylor had the hair burned off his head and was badly burned about the face and hands. A few days ago, at St. John, N. B., Fred Laney, 12 years, so violently assaulted Stanley Crawford, 11 years, that the latter died. There was an almost continuous flow of blood from the child's mouth till he became. The police are considering action.

According to an Associated Press cable from St. Petersburg, Great Britain has begun to vigorously press negotiations for an Anglo-Russian entente, with the purpose of completing the triple alliance of Great Britain, France and Russia against Germany.

The Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission has handed Premier Whitney copies of its proceedings, and has stated that the Government of Ontario would be kept acquainted with any action, and that there was no intention of interfering with the rights of Ontario.

London, England, general postoffice has notified the Canadian postal department that many cases of matches being mailed from the country to the United Kingdom have been discovered. This is an offence for which the guilty party might become liable to imprisonment for life, and the department has decided to take strong steps to put a stop to such acts.

Hardware Men Organize.
Toronto, April 14.—A practical step taken yesterday at a representative convention of hardware men, held at the Rossin House, was the formation of a body called the Retail Hardware and Store Dealers' Association of Ontario. It is to be of value to the retailers in the maintenance of prices and the collection of debts. The following provisional officers were appointed: President, A. W. Humphreys; first vice-president, W. J. Scott (Mount Forest); second vice-president, J. R. Hensley (Burlington); treasurer, John Castor (Toronto); and secretary, Weston Wrigley.

The Benchers.
Toronto, April 14.—Final ballots have been counted in the election for the benchers of the Law Society. The votes cast for the winning candidates are:

Strathely 322, Shepley 793, Wilson 765, Aylsworth 747, Lynch Staunton 715, Clarke 714, Ritchie 708, MacLennan 701, Glenn 699, Guthrie 689, Gibbon 688, Chrysler 685, S. G. McKay 674, Bruce 635, Hoskin 634, Kerr 624, White 603, Harwick 602, Smith 600, Hogg 599, Edsell 586, McPherson 578, Bicknell 575.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon. Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blot after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad as a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails.

It is a great medicine for sick women. Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, and nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

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DAWN VALLEY.
P. C. Blackburn called on the farmers in this vicinity on Monday, soliciting patronage for the Dresden Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart gave a very enjoyable dance on Tuesday evening.

Miss Allison McMorin has been visiting friends here for the past week and returned to her home at Thorndcliffe, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rachel Comer was the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. Fleming, Tuesday.

John McAllister and family moved to their new home on the 5th Con., last week.

Samuel Ellis has engaged to work for Geo. Vail the coming season.

Mrs. Wm. Robbins is visiting her brother, Mr. Davis, of Chatham Twp. Miss Lottie Kerr, employed as dressmaker in Dresden, spent a few days visiting her parents at home.

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DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

April 14.—Miss Mildred Beemer, of Wingham, is spending the holidays with the Misses Minnie and Marian Stewart.

On April 10th, the wife of Dr. Story of a son.

Mrs. George Vester, Sr., who has been visiting her son in the state of Missouri, is here for Easter visiting relatives.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, their second daughter, Jennie, was united in marriage to Mr. Athol F. Stewart, of Wheatley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Gilmore in the presence of about 50 relatives.

Miss Alice Stewart, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Alva Campbell, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The bride's costume was cream silk collienne nicely trimmed with chiffon and lace. Her travelling costume was a gray suit and pony jacket with gray straw hat and net. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for a trip to Toronto and other points east. On their return they will reside at Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLarty have moved into Mrs. Dufforth's house on Mill street.

Miss Halleck is going to build another greenhouse. She expects to start the new addition next week.

Mrs. John McLeod left on Wednesday for Louisville to attend to her sister-in-law, who is very ill.

Among those who are away for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edmunds, and the Misses Ida and Ada Peacock, Detroit; Mr. Geo. McLean, Brantford.

The bachelors of Harwich held a successful assembly in the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

Miss Burford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) McQuillin, for some time, left on Thursday for Boston, Mass.

Among the visitors here for Good Friday and Easter are Mrs. Lindsay, daughter and son, of Park Hill, at Mr. T. B. Shillington's; Mrs. S. Sullivan, Miss L. B. Shaver, at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaver.

Mrs. C. F. Morley, who has been visiting at Mr. John Clark's, returned to her home in Windsor on Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Clark and son John.

Mr. T. B. Shillington will conduct the services in the Baptist church on Easter Day, Mr. McLean being in Brantford.

Mrs. James Devlin, Toronto, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee's. Walter C. White has rented J. P. Titus' house on McGregor street.

THAMESVILLE

April 14.—A number of friends, assembled at the McGaffey house last night as a surprise in view of their departure in the near future for Detroit, where they will reside.

Mr. Amos Willis has disposed of his property here to R. Brown. The former is in Detroit now and will remove his family shortly.

Oldfellows lodge meets to-night. Miss Anna Condon, who has been in Chatham to-day and will spend the Easter vacation at her home here.

The Misses Ripley returned from Chatham to-day.

J. Galloway leaves very shortly for Cobalt.

Mrs. J. Duncan is spending the day in Chatham.

Mrs. Evelyn McCulloch leaves to-day for Ridgetown, where she will spend the Easter vacation at her home.

John Coutts is spending the day in Chatham on legal business.

Rev. Arthur Hare was in town yesterday.

Morley Wilkinson goes to his home in Morpeth to-day.

Miss Lelah Eborie, from Florence, goes to Clearyville a few days.

Schools close to-night for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. G. A. Fraser was the hostess of a most charming masquerade party at her home last night in honor of Miss Grace McKenzie. All the guests were masked, and their identity carefully concealed until supper was served. An interesting feature of the evening was the guessing contest from the earliest photograph of each of the guests. After supper some fine music was rendered, and after "Auld Lang Syne" the guests reluctantly bid Mr. and Mrs. Fraser good-bye.

Mr. Charles Van Valkenburg, from Florida, is spending the Easter holidays in town.

Mrs. Charles Mayhew, Edith and Bert, from Detroit, are visiting at former's home here.

Easter services will be held in the church of the Advent to-night, conducted by Rev. Mr. Freeman.

Mr. P. Freeman and Master Large spent yesterday in Bothwell.

Black Stewart, from Berlin, is spending Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Miss Doll Causgrove came home yesterday.

The members of the Bowling Club are having their grounds put into shape for the season.

Miss Florence McDonald, from Zone, went to her home in Ridgetown yesterday.

Miss T. Armstrong is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Palmer.

Mrs. J. Edwards arrived yesterday from Nebraska, where she has been spending the last few weeks.

Mr. Jack Edwards has decided to remove to Detroit and is making all arrangements to go early next week.

Mr. Edwards will be much missed in town, but we wish him all success in his new home.

Miss Etta Buller left this morning for Detroit, where she will remain for a week.

TILBURY

April 13.—Miss Frank Kelly, of Toronto, sister of Mrs. Hugh Johnson, died in Medicine Hat yesterday.

where she went a month ago for her health. The remains will be taken to Toronto for interment.

Mrs. John Beno died yesterday after a two weeks illness and will be buried Saturday afternoon at Stewart.

Miss Ludlum, of Leamington, visited here yesterday while on her way to Toronto to visit her sister.

Rev. Mr. Forest, of Leamington, is the guest of James Stewart.

Miss Maria Wilson is visiting in Chatham.

Mrs. Alex. Campbell is spending the holidays in Chatham.

Miss Bell Wilson and Mrs. Wallace were Detroit visitors yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sharp and daughter returned yesterday from a visit in London.

Miss Albertine Reaume is a Chatham visitor to-day.

DRESDEN

April 14.—Miss J. Ledford, of Comber, is the guest of Miss Waterworth.

T. N. Wells, of the Times, has bought out C. H. Gordon, editor of the Standard. Mr. Gordon will go to Parry Sound.

Miss Annie Hadder has returned from visiting friends in Arkona.

Miss Brennan, of the High School is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Welland.

Miss Scarlett, of the school staff, will spend Good Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. Colville and daughters, of Chatham, are visiting Capt. Weston.

Miss Helen McVean is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McVean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahoney spent Good Friday visiting their son Parry.

Rev. Mr. Kinder, B. A., rector of Christ Church, conducted the mid-week services in Chatham Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Slater spent Friday in Chatham.

Mrs. Hubbard and niece, Irene, returned from visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Terrie returned on Friday from visiting friends in Dutton.

Mr. E. Banks, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. Owen C. Watson, of Campbellford, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson.

Capt. John McDonald left on Friday evening for Duluth, to take charge of his vessel for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, of Wallaceburg, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Mrs. Irvine, of Tilbury, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McRitchie, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Cuthbert, North Dresden.

Charles Wright and Earl Davies, of Chatham, were Dresden visitors on Friday.

J. L. Hippon, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will spend Easter Sunday at his home in Woodstock.

Sandy Barrie and Maxwell Duff, of the Bank of Commerce, Sarnia, spent the holiday at the home of J. H. Purdie.

Mr. Harrison, of Walkerville, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Rhoda Draper spent Friday in Chatham.

A CAMPBELLTOWN
BUILDER SPEAKS

He Found Nothing to Equal
Dodd's Kidney Pills for they
Cured Him of His Trouble.

Mr. W. H. Wallace is a Well Man to-day. But he was Pretty Bad Before he got Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Campbelltown, N. B., April 16.—(Special).—"It was a cold started my trouble," says Mr. Wallace, of this place. "I am a contractor and builder and my work causes me to be out and exposed to all weathers, so I suppose it was in that way I got cold. Any way it settled in my kidneys and made me pretty sick. I got Lumbago in the back, cramps in the muscles, pains in the loins, shortness of breath, a dragging pain at the loins and my urine was thick with a dark sediment. Then I knew the kidneys were to blame, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills and they soon put me in shape and cured me so that I have had no trouble with my kidneys since."

FLETCHER.

Charlie Hawkins has gone to St. Thomas to commence work on the M. C. R. with an extra gang of men. Messrs. Church and Benson have started to drill an oil well on the Marshall farm, Tilbury East.

Dan. Murphy intends starting with a number of teams to grade on the M. C. R., on Tuesday.

D. Haliday sold two carloads of corn to F. P. Stevens last week.

She who has herself under control has conquered much of the world.

To get rid of the bad breath, the sickening discharges from the nose, throat, the loss of smell and taste, such ingredients as Thyroid, Wild Indigo, Oil of Eucalyptus, etc., must be used. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure depends upon such healing agents as these in combination with other antiseptic specifics. These are then incorporated into a soft, soothing and healing imported petroleum Jelly secured in Europe. When applied to diseased mucous membranes it sets like magic, clearing up these revolting diseases promptly and with a marked sensation of comfort. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

No man ever lived long enough to regret doing the right.

-- GIGANTIC --

Two Weeks' Sale!
Commencing Tuesday, April 17, at 8 a.m.

22c. Pillow Cotton
for 16c.

44 in. Circular Pillow Cotton, fine even round thread weave, extra value at the regular prices, 22c. per yard, Special Sale Price,

16c.

\$1.25 Bed Spreads
for 98c.

Full double bed size, white honey comb Bed Spreads, fine soft finish, hemmed edges, excellent values at \$1.25, Special Sale Price,

98c.

Change in Business Necessitates
Stock Reduction

Owing to the fact that Mr. C. H. Mills, late of Berlin, has entered into partnership with the firm of Thos. Stone & Son, we have decided to largely reduce our present stock. For the past two weeks we have been engaged in sorting out large lines of surplus stock in every department and marking down prices, in many instances from one-half the original values. This sale will afford the public an opportunity of purchasing dry goods and carpets at such prices as were never before heard of in Chatham, and coming as it does just at the time of your Spring buying, it will be doubly interesting.

STUDY THE LIST OF OUR OFFERINGS CAREFULLY.
COME ANY DAY DURING THE TWO WEEKS.
BARGAINS WILL BE HERE.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

In going into our stock we have laid out a number of our lines that must be cleared. Some of them are perfectly saleable in the ordinary course of business, others require some price reduction to make them move. We have pared prices on all for a speedy clearance.

6 only Black Japan Silk waists, reg. price \$4.00, for

\$1.98.

10 only French Flannel and Lustre Waists, not the latest styles but great value at the Sale Price,

48c.

57 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, all sizes represented in Black, Navy, Tweed mixtures, regular values \$5.00 to \$10.00, Special Sale Price,

\$1.48.

Children's Coats at
Half Price

42 Children's Coats, sizes from 2 to 12 years, in good materials and shades, well made, regular prices \$1.85 to \$6.50, your choice at

Half Price.

27 Ladies' Dress Skirts in Tweeds and Cheviots, good styles, well tailored, black and colors, regular values \$5.00 to \$8.00, Special Sale Price,

\$2.98.

10 only Children's Cashmere Dresses, in sky, cardinal and white, regular values \$1.00 to \$2.00, Special at

69c. and \$1.35.

Ladies' Small Furs and Coats

Out of season, you say—Yes, but see the prices. We offer you the choice of our entire stock, Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Collars and Fur Coats at a straight discount of

25 Per Cent.

Dress Goods and Silks

From this department comes a long array of attractive bargain lines—goods that are seasonable though there are some as suitable for Autumn as for Spring. We have divided our Dress Goods Bargains into three prices, and at each price you will find a big assortment. The offerings in Silks have been assorted to sell at four prices, and the choice in each price will be a surprise.

Dress Goods

79c. seems a ridiculous price for Dress Goods that were \$1.25 to \$2.00 per yd., in widths ranging from 44 to 58 inches, but the order has been given and we expect they will move at a lively rate. The values are wonderful.

39c.—At this low figure you will find no less than 42 pieces of Dress Goods in widths from 42 to 50 inches, former prices were 50c to 75c. This assortment comprises a variety of weaves in good shades.

39c.

69c.—At this price you will find 21 pieces, all of which were originally 85c to \$1.25 per yd., and good values they were, but they must go at Sale Prices.

69c.

Silks

25c.—This lot includes a line of Japanese Corded Wash Silks, White Grounds with colored stripes, also a number of ends in good shades of Taffeta and Surah Silks.

25c.

39c.—We'll make short work of a lot of Black Lace Stripes, Plain Black Cord Stripes, Colored Shantung, Fancy Foulards and Plain Taffeta that were worth up to 85c.

39c.

49c.—A very deep cut for Silks worth up to \$1.25 per yard, consisting of plain colors in Bengalines and Fey Taffetas in waist lengths.

49c.

69c.—They should be more, but we have made the cut deep to clear them quickly.

69c.

Be sure and see the elegant Black Broche Silks, heavy plain colored Surahs and pretty Grey Striped Waist-Lengths in this lot that were worth up to \$1.50.

Cut Prices in Carpets and Curtains

Wool and Union
Carpets

4 pcs. 1 yd. wide Union Carpets, regular price 50c. to 60c. for..... 39c
3 pcs. Wool Filled Carpets, regular 70c. for..... 58c
3 pcs. All Wool Carpets, regular 85c for..... 68c
5 pcs. All Wool Carpets, regular 90c for..... 76c
2 pcs. All Wool Carpets 2 1/2 and 3 ply, regular \$1.00 for..... 87c

Brussels Carpets

4 designs, regular \$1.10 for..... 76c
5 " " 1.25 for..... 98c
2 " " 1.40 for..... 1.12

Tapestry Carpets

4 designs, regular 40c. and 45c. for..... 33c
4 " " 60c. for..... 43c
3 " " 75c. for..... 63c
1 " " 85c. for..... 69c

Axminster Velvet
Carpets.

1 design, regular \$1.15 for..... 87c
4 " " 1.35 for..... 1.13
3 " " 1.75 for..... 1.38

Interesting Rummage Sale on the 3rd Floor

We have been obliged on account of the large number of attractive bargains we require to display in the various departments to devote a portion of the 3rd Floor to a Rummage Sale, not having the room elsewhere. It means a climb up two stairways, but we think you will say after visiting the Rummage Sale, it was worth the effort. DON'T MISS IT!

Fancy Goods, etc.

Shetland Floss, grey, blue and ombre at 5c
Berlin Wools, all shades, at..... 5c oz.
Baby Ribbons, regular 3c for..... 1c yd.
Job Ribbons, regular 7c for..... 3c
Job Ribbons, regular 10c for..... 5c
Job Ribbons, regular 15c for..... 7c
Men's Black Lisle Socks, regular 20c for..... 12 1/2c pr.
Kid Gloves, Black, sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 only..... 25c
Laced, your choice at..... 20c
Colored Velvet Ribbons at..... 5c
Infants' Knitted Jackets, reg. \$1 for..... 48c
Men's hem-stitched Handkerchiefs reg. 18c, 2 for..... 25c
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, special at..... 25c
Infants' 3-4 Cashmere Hose, reg. 25c for..... 18c
Colors white, tan and cardinal.
Japanese Silk Drapes, reg. \$1.00 for..... 49c
White Silk Elastic, reg. 18c and 20c for..... 10c
Cashmere Shawls in cardinal, sky and dove, reg. \$1.50 to \$2.25 for..... 49c
Lace Collars, regular \$1.25 for..... 50c
Lace Collars, regular \$2.50 for..... \$1.19
White Wash Collars, reg. 25c for..... 10c
Ladies' hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 20c, 2 for..... 25c
Ladies' hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 40c, 2 for..... 25c

Draperies,
Linoleums, Mattings,
Tapestry, Chenille
Curtains.

\$12.00 CURTAINS for..... \$7.95
7.00 and 7.50 for..... 5.00
4.50 Curtains..... 2.98
3.00 "..... 2.39

White Curtain Nets
and Muslins

25c. Muslins for..... 16c
35c. Nets for..... 19c
35c. Muslins for..... 19c
and a large assortment of reduced lines between these prices.

Oriental Rugs, Mats

In sizes 3 x 6, 3 x 15, 6 x 6, 9 x 12 and 10, 6 x 15, on sale at the following prices
\$2.50 for..... \$1.89
4.50 for..... 3.10
12.00 for..... 8.50
1.75 for..... 1.28
6.00 for..... 3.98
13.00 for..... 13.50

Ribbon Bargains
AT FOUR POPULAR
PRICES

No old shades, but all bright new and desirable lines in the best shades of Taffeta and Duchesse.

2 1/2 in. wide, regular 15c. for..... 11c
3 1/2 " " 20c. for..... 15c
3 1/2 " " 25c. for..... 17c
4 1/2 " " 30c. for..... 19c

Lack of space prevents us from giving details of other special lines that will be on sale during the Two Weeks of Special Prices. From day to day our advertising space will contain further particulars of other bargain lines so that it will be in your interests to study the lists of offerings each day; visit the store often during the sale and keep in touch with what is doing. We intend this sale to be the greatest and best in our history, and shall spare no effort to this end. We are adding largely to our staff of salespeople so that we can give prompt services.

...THOMAS STONE & SON...

Stylish Millinery. **WM. FOREMAN & CO.** New Kid Gloves

MORE NEW GREY SUITINGS

Since the first of February until now, New Grey Suitings of the rarest shades of grey have been coming in and passing out of this store.

We have recently added many of these beautiful greys and our stock at the present moment is without a peer when it's Grey Suitings you're looking for.

Greys are in the height of fashion. See these:

Nobby Grey Tweeds, 42 in. wide, at per yard	50c
Grey Homespuns, 54 in. wide, at per yard	75c
All pure Wool Homespuns, soft and light weight	\$1.00
58 in. all pure wool Lanark Homespuns	1.25
58 in. silk and wool Grey Suitings, broken plaid effects, for skirts	1.50
Imported costume lengths of Grey Suiting, novelties, per yd.	1.30
Scap shrunk herringbone Serge in grey, 45 in. per yd.	1.25
Plain Grey Serges, all pure wool, for suits, per yd.	1.25
Imported Grand Cloths in light, mid and dark grey, per yd.	1.25
Priestley's 60 in. rainproof Covert in grey, per yd.	2.00

Wm. Foreman & Co.

SCOTT & CO.

Coal - Farm Produce - Wood

Flour, Feed and Salt. All kinds of Seed Grain. Baled Hay and Straw.

Custom Chopping Mill - Satisfaction Guaranteed

Stock Scales - Convenient Cattle Yards

SCOTT & CO.

Queen St.

South G. T. R.

Public Warned of Counterfeit.

Toronto, April 16.—There has come into the hands of the Bank of Quebec a bogus \$10 note on the Bank of Quebec, numbered C 68012, dated July 2, 1898, signed by John Bracey, president, and countersigned by V. F. Convey. It is just the same size as a genuine bill. The colors of the numbers are bright red and blurred, much brighter than the genuine. The paper has an oily feel.

The appearance of the note would not deceive anybody who is expert in handling money, but it is a dangerous deliverer to the public.

Italian's Murderous Assault.

Port Arthur, April 16.—Saturday night an Italian named Devine made a murderous assault on a fellow-countryman named Carillo, shooting him in the stomach. The man escaped. Yesterday a man could be seen running around on an icefield, which was rapidly being blown out into the lake, and it is believed that Devine, to elude the police, had gone out on the ice and has been blown into the lake.

Joy cometh in the morning — unless you've been making a night of it.

Bad habits will grow on a young man even when he can't raise whiskers.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, April 20th

Sweetly, Shipman & Co. (Knickerbocker Theatre, N.Y.) present

ROSSELLE KNOTT

And Critter Theatre N.Y. Company in Chase, Major and Paul Kester's Romance of Chivalry.

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER."

25 — ORIGINAL CAST — 25

Includes Ernest Hastings as Braddon; Ogden Stevens as Henry VIII.

Prices—50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50. Seats on sale at 11 o'clock.

NOTE—Owing to the massiveness of this production, curtain must rise at 8 p.m. sharp.

Do You Eat Bread?

If so, do you not think that you might as well eat THE BEST? The best bread is that which contains the MOST nutriment and the LEAST waste matter and is absolutely pure. TRY US.

LAMON BROS.

Phone 489

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN

Heavy Loss of Life From Second Formosan Disaster

JAPAN AGAIN SUFFERS

Tokio, April 16.—One hundred and nine persons are known to have been killed and twenty-nine injured in the earthquake that was experienced in the southern part of the Island of Formosa last Saturday, but further details, it is expected, will swell the death roll as these later arrivals say that this shock was more severe than that of March 17.

The Town of Kagi again was the principal sufferer, the houses which escaped destruction in the former disturbances being now in ruins. Doko and several other towns and villages also were affected by landslides, which have completely changed the topography of the country. The officials are working feverishly to relieve the thousands of persons left homeless by the earthquake.

Terrible scenes are reported around Kagi and Doko.

Later reports received from Formosa confirm the earlier rumors of the complete destruction of Kagi, where seven persons were killed and 35 injured.

At Daigo 400 buildings were destroyed and 1,191 buildings collapsed and 749 were damaged and three persons were killed and 16 wounded. These later advices say that this shock was more powerful than that of March 17, but as the people had been warned they were able to escape.

As a result of the earthquake in Formosa last month 1,014 persons were killed, 695 injured and 1,200 houses demolished. The damage done was roughly estimated at \$45,000,000.

THANKSGIVING IN NAPLES.

Prof. Matteucci's Latest Bulletin Respecting Vesuvius Is Re-assuring.

Naples, April 16.—The somewhat threatening condition of Mount Vesuvius Saturday night, having subsided with the eruption of enormous clouds of sand and ashes, these elements have begun to settle slowly, again enveloping the mountain in a thick haze and cutting off a view of it from Naples, only the outline of the base being visible.

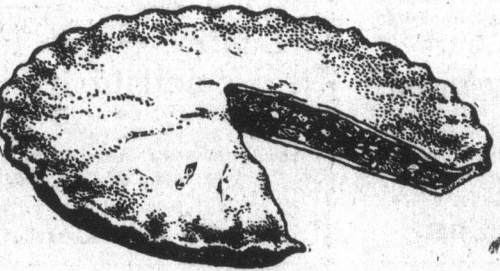
Prof. Matteucci, director of the Royal Observatory on the mountain, last night issued the following bulletin:

"My instruments are now most calm. The emission of sand continues in less abundant quantities and I wait serenely for a satisfactory termination of the eruption."

The sudden renewal of alarm Saturday night gave yesterday to the celebration of Easter with unusual fervor. The festival is always picturesque in Naples, but yesterday it was doubly so.

Found Alive.

The gravest situation has now shifted to Ottajano and San Giuseppe, where



Twenty-five years ago it was difficult to sell spring wheat flour for pastry at any price. People didn't want it—they were using soft, winter wheat flour, and saw no reason for changing.

But hard wheat flour was persistently pushed and prejudice has been overcome. The women tried it, succeeded with it and appreciated it.—To-day hard wheat flour is the favorite for pastry as well as for bread.

The flour that is doing the most for the reputation of hard wheat flour is the brand known as

Ogilvie's Royal Household

It is hard wheat flour at its best—milled by modern methods, retaining all of the good of the wheat and none of the bad—it is without an equal for every kind of baking in which flour is used.

Talk to your grocer about it—if he isn't enthusiastic it's only because he isn't informed.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, MONTREAL.

"Ogilvie's Book for a Cook," contains 130 pages of excellent recipes, some never before published. Your grocer can tell you how to get it FREE.



the recovery of the dead from the debris goes on amid the misery of thousands of homeless refugees. A sensational development occurred during the work of salvage at Ottajano yesterday when the searchers unearthed two aged women, still alive, but speechless, after their six days' entombment. They were among the hundreds who were crushed beneath the falling walls during the rain of stones and ashes last Sunday and Monday. The women were protected by the rafters of the house in which they were and managed to exist on a few morsels of food which they had in their pockets.

Matteucci's Narrative.

In an interview on Saturday, Prof. Matteucci, director of the Royal Observatory, said: "I first observed Mount Vesuvius giving unusual sign about a month ago when the lava began to overflow, taking a southwest direction. This gradually increased as several small lava streams formed into one great current."

The real danger began the middle of last week. Then an enormous stream of lava came from the summit, meeting the other streams which burst from the lower strata. It was this that overwhelmed Boscorease. Throughout the lava discharge the volcano was conspicuously quiet and with electrical phenomena or explosions.

Great Rent In Cone.

"Our really terrible period came at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and lasted until 8 o'clock. The mountain, which hitherto had been silent, suddenly gave out a deafening roar and a great rent was made in its cone. Huge solid rocks were hurled skyward. Some of them fell near the observatory, threatening to crush in the roof, but most of them fell far outside the observatory zone. There were no scoria in this first discharge, but solid, bullet-like stones, which cut the roof and damaged the windows."

A Veritable Hell.

"Throughout Sunday enormous solid blocks of stone rose to a height of 2,500 feet from the crater, while ashes and sand were thrown much higher, but towards Monday the terrible shocks of earthquake gradually diminished. One of the worst features of the eruption was the unusual extent of electrical phenomena, the darkness being broken by vivid flashes of lightning, giving the sky a blood-like color, with short heavy peals of thunder interspersed. These moments were terrible—very terrible. Yes, it was a veritable hell."

Asked if his scientific observations had yielded valuable results, Prof. Matteucci replied:

"Observation was extremely difficult under such disturbing conditions. The seismic instruments were badly affected by the electrical intensity, each explosion being announced by a violent movement of the instruments which seemed ready to burst into pieces."

One of the Greatest.

"Compared with other great eruptions this is one of the most important in the history of Vesuvius. Its effects are less terrible than those from the eruption in the year 79, when Pompeii was buried, but it equals in intensity the great eruptions of 1831 and 1872. What result this eruption will yield to science is not yet certain. Eruptions are not exact in science. You cannot say of Vesuvius, such of its eruptions has its characteristics. This one was marked by an abundance of electrical phenomena. I have already collected quantities of cinders and scoria

for comparison with similar matter from other eruptions, and later I will collect large stones."

The professor pointed to the shelves in his laboratory, where there were plates containing cinders varying in size and bottles filled with ashes, and there were also in the room enormous stones, each labelled with the date of its ejection from the volcano.

An American scientist is the only one sharing Prof. Matteucci's opportunities of observation. This is Prof. Frank A. Perret of New York.

King Victor Emmanuel has decorated Prof. Matteucci, director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, with the rank of Commander of the Order of the Crown.

SIX U. S. SAILORS KILLED.

Fatal Disaster Occurs on Battleship Kearsarge on Good Friday.

Washington, April 16.—Friday six men were killed in the forward turret of the battleship Kearsarge, Saturday Rear Admiral Evans, the commanding officer of the Atlantic fleet, cabled the following particulars:

"Calmanera, April 14, 1906.

"Secretary Navy, Washington:

"On April 13, about 3.15 p. m., shortly after completion of target practice of Kearsarge forward turret while the powder was going below, three sections of a 13-inch charge powder were ignited. Charge of powder in other lift just below and one section inside 15-inch remained intact. Cause not yet determined, nor accountability. Matter is being investigated."

"Lieut. Joseph W. Graeme, gun umpire, has been sent to the Maryland in a very critical state about 3 a. m. The following have since died: Lieut. Hudgins, turret officer; Peter Norberg, gunner's mate; Theodore Neagely, seaman; Anton O. Thorson, ordinary seaman; Julius A. Koester, turret captain, first class; Ellis N. Athey, seaman. The following were dangerously injured by accident, recovery doubtful: W. King, ordinary seaman. Will bury dead at Guantanamo. Vessel uninjured."

The Kearsarge is regarded as one of the best battleships in the American fleet, is of 11,520 tons and 375 feet in length. She was launched in 1898 and commissioned in 1900.

JABEZ BALFOUR FREE.

Ex-Magnate and M. P. Who Swindled the Poor of England.

London, April 16.—Jabez Spencer Balfour, formerly a financial magnate and a member of Parliament, who was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment in 1895 for extensive frauds in connection with the Lands Allotment Co. and the House and Land Investment Trust of the Liberator group of companies, was released Saturday from the Parkhurst Prison on the Isle of Wight.

It is said he will probably return to the Argentine Republic, from where he was extradited before his trial and where, it is said, he holds considerable interests in different trade concerns. The case of Jabez Balfour caused a good deal of interest. He is a man of good education and pleasant manners and succeeded in swindling thousands of people, especially persons belonging to the poor middle class of England. It was estimated that these lost about \$30,000,000.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Coroner's Jury Convicted That Hackett Is Edith Ahern's Murderer.

Montreal, April 16.—James Hackett was committed Saturday for the murder of little Edith Ahern. Hackett will probably be tried at the June term of the Court of King's Bench.

The first two witnesses were a boy named Polner, and Mrs. Taylor, both of Cote St. Paul. They were among those who saw a man and child in that vicinity on the day of the murder. When it came to identifying the man in a room full of people they totally failed to further strengthen the case for the coroner.

The boy picked out a newspaper reporter as the man he thought he saw with the girl, and Mrs. Taylor was uncertain. The identification of the two Norwegians and the Nelson boy are the only ones which so far directly implicate Hackett.

Postpones Insurance Inquiry.

Ottawa, April 16.—G. F. Shepley, K. C., counsel to the Royal Commission investigating life insurance made the following announcement last night: "The Royal Commission on life insurance has been compelled, owing to the illness of one of its members, to postpone the public sitting fixed for Tuesday, 17th inst., at Ottawa."

"A further announcement will be made at the earliest possible moment."

Fell Twenty-Five Feet.

Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—William Beech, a young man, Saturday morning fell from a window of the first floor of the new postoffice to the ground, a distance of about 25 feet, alighting on his head in a pile of stone. He got up unassisted, but was later taken to the hospital, where it was found that one arm was broken and his head badly cut.

Franklin's Portrait Arrives.

New York, N. Y., April 16.—The steamer St. Paul, which arrived yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg, brought the portrait of Benjamin Franklin, which was restored to America by Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada.

Gaynor-Greene Moved.

Savannah, Ga., April 16.—Judge Spear passed an order in the United States court Saturday directing that Greene and Gaynor be taken to Macon for safe keeping pending their transfer to the penitentiary at Atlanta.

Season Begun at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, April 16.—Navigation opened at the Canadian head of the lakes yesterday morning with the arrival of the Hoover at Port William from Duluth.

No Conference This Summer.

The Hague, April 16.—It is stated here on good authority that it is now certain that the peace conference will not meet here this summer.

IT'S ODD

How often men who just intend to get a line on Spring Styles are so attracted that they won't risk delay in laying in their line of Spring wearables.

This is our experience with many men these fine Spring Days. They come to look and they go away with the goods. The result of spontaneous buying too, for you know there is no coercion or undue persuasion here.

Come in yourself and look over the bright new Spring wearables we are showing for Men and Boys.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

...LIMITED...

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN REDUCING COST OF YOUR FUEL BILL AT LEAST 25 PER CENT?

READ THE FOLLOWING

Chatham, Ont., March 6, '06.

P. S. COATE, Esq.,

Manager Chatham Gas Co.

Chatham.

Dear Sir,—I have used Coke in my furnace for several seasons, and find it twenty-five per cent cheaper than hard coal.

It has not damaged the fire pot and has proved satisfactory in every way. I can heartily recommend it.

Sincerely yours,

D. S. PATTERSON

Genuine Gas Coke will hereafter be sold and delivered at \$5.00 Per ton, natural size, or \$5.50 Per Ton, crushed. There are as many heat units in a ton of Genuine Gas Coke as there are in the best quality of hard coal. Why not save the difference?

Chatham Gas Co.,

LIMITED.

DISTRICT

TILBURY.

April 16.—Miss Flossie Bartley,

who is attending the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley.

Mrs. Harpner, of St. Thomas, spent Easter Sunday with her son, Charles Barnes.

The annual vestry meeting will be held in St. Andrew's English church this evening at eight o'clock.

Wm. Jardine, of the Merchants' Bank, Chatham, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Misses Pearl MacLaughlin and Frankie Lee spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Blanche Kelly, of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Campbell.

Manager Dromgole, of the Merchants' Bank, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in London.

Misses Stella and Beatrice Mailoux, who are attending the Convent in Adrian, Mich., are spending a few days with their parents here.

The lady colored minstrels will appear in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

Men Restored To Vigor

YOU PAY AFTER YOU ARE CURED

The physician who has not sufficient confidence in his own ability to cure his patient first and receive his pay afterwards, is not the man to inspire confidence in those who are in search of honest treatment.

Dr. Goldberger's acceptance of a case is equivalent to a promise that he will cure it, and he is satisfied to receive his pay after he has cured the patient.

If you have prostatic trouble, blood poison, black and kidney trouble, physical or nervous debility, etc., write the doctor confidentially and lay out your case before him. It will receive most careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of same will be sent you free of charge.

The doctor wishes to warn patients against trial treatments, gotten up solely for immediate effect, and which delude the patient, as these remedies are nothing but stimulants; when the effects of the medicines wear off they leave the patient in a worse condition than before he commenced treatment, which is a reproduction of which will be sent in order to convince you of his standing and ability. You have nothing to lose but everything to gain. You will be cured first, then you pay him a nominal fee, which will be paid you before you accept the treatment. All medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., duty and transportation charges prepaid. Address, DR. GOLDBERGER, 225 Woodbine Ave., Suite 1002, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

Postmen Going Back.

Paris, April 16.—The postmen who have been on strike are returning to their duties. There are now only 1,400 strikers attending a total of 10,000 postmen. The postmen's strike at Lyons is ended.

Cardinal Callegari Dies At Rome.

Rome, April 16.—Cardinal Callegari Bishop of Padua, died Saturday night. He was the first cardinal created by his holiness Pope Pius X.

SOMETHING NEW IN CHATHAM...

The Dolly Varden Shoe for Women

All Leather. New Styles, Low or High; Button or Lace. The newest novelties in footwear for Spring. Dainty Women — Dainty Spring Outfits — DOLLY VARDEN the dainty shoe for dainty women.

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 Doors West of Market

The Man With the Spade Can Get His Garden Ready

Westman Bros.

Have a large stock of

SPADES, HOES, RAKES AND OTHER TOOLS

All at Close Prices

CARPET WHIPS

TACK HAMMERS

CARPET STRETCHERS

CALL AND SEE THEM

Westman Bros.

BIG HARDWARE

Money goes like a race horse and comes like a mail.

You do not kill the tree of sin by plucking all its fruits.