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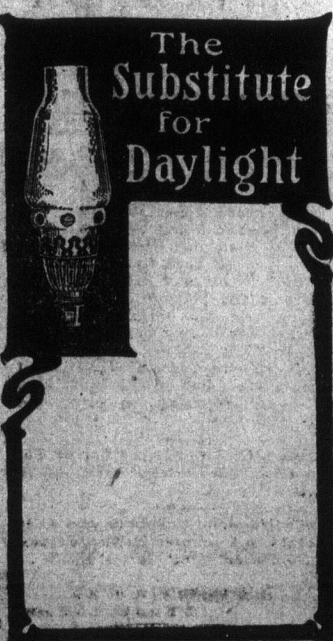
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ROSS WILL GO TO THE COUNTRY

Dissolution to Follow Pro-rogation and Cabinet to be Reconstructed

Messrs. Gibson, Latchford, Davis, and Stratton may Drop Out—Their Possible Successors

Toronto, April 11.—The News (independent) this evening contains the following:

It is settled that there will be a Provincial general election at an early date. As soon as possible after the close of the session, which will probably take place towards the end of next week, the Legislature will be dissolved, and the Ross Government will submit itself to the verdict of the electorate. There has been a growing impression in political circles for some days that a move of importance was in contemplation. The narrow majority of the ministry, the inability of Mr. Ross to deal effectively with the temperance issue, and the fact that the Government's policy on any question is at the mercy of a few members, have forced the taking of a decided step. It is understood that the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that the best solution of the present practical deadlock is to let the people decide. In the inner circle of the Liberal party it has been recognized that a resignation just after the last general election in June, 1900, would have been wise, but Mr. Ross, having a nominal majority then, it was decided to retain office. This decision has brought no satisfactory results, hence the resolve to consult the electors once more.

A reconstruction of the ministry will take place before the election. The Attorney-General, Hon. J. E. Gibson, is to retire. His name has been mentioned, by rumor, with the vacant chief justiceship of the High Court, but it is not known positively what his final resolve will be as to his future course. It seems to be quite certain that he prefers to give his whole attention to his private affairs. Hon. F. R. Latchford, who is at present in the South in search of health, will also retire. He will not again sit in the Legislature, but will be appointed to a High Court judgeship at no distant day. The ministers who will remain in the Cabinet are, so far decided upon: Messrs. Ross, Hargrove and Drayton. It is reported, although not authoritatively, that Mr. Davis will accept the York County Court clerkship. Nothing is stated as yet as to Mr. Stratton's intentions.

Who the new ministers are to be cannot, of course, be yet stated definitely. That it is hoped to secure A. B. Aylesworth for the Attorney-Generalship is well known, and the name of H. H. Dewar, K. C., is also mentioned in this office. Another possible minister is Mr. Bertram, for the Crown Lands Department. But these appointments have only been tentatively considered, and nothing is actually decided upon. Nor is it known that Mr. Aylesworth or Mr. Bertram would accept a seat in the Legislature or a place in the Government. For some years both have steadily refused to enter public life, and it is pretty well known that Mr. Wilfrid Laurier has held out preference than the Legislature affords to induce Mr. Aylesworth to enter the House of Commons. The truth is that Mr. Ross is likely to find the work of reorganization both difficult and embarrassing, and unless he can get such men as Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Bertram there seems to be no material in sight which would greatly strengthen the Cabinet. Among members now in the House, Mr. Graham would probably come in, and his appointment would be popular in Eastern Ontario and acceptable generally.

DIED IN CALGARY

The remains of the late Mrs. Geo. E. Allison, whose sad death occurred in Calgary on Friday, will arrive in the city to-morrow at noon, and the funeral will take place from the C. P. R. depot to the Weese Cemetery, Louisville.

Deceased was a former resident of Chatham township, but for the last year she and her husband have been living in Calgary. She was ill when she left Chatham, and it was thought that the change of climate would benefit her health. Mr. Allison is a passenger brakeman on the C. P. R.

DROWNED IN DITCH

Ottawa, April 11.—Wm. Bergner, a milkman residing near the Ottawa lumber yard, was drowned near Hurdman's bridge this afternoon just before one o'clock. Accompanied by a hired boy, Jim Leonard, he was driving in a single horse express wagon along the graded road, which is covered with water to a depth of as much as four feet in places, and accidentally getting off the track was precipitated into the ditch, when a head-on struggle for life began. A neighbor, W. E. Hurdman, arrived in time to save the boy, but Bergner and the horse were drowned. The body was recovered at seven o'clock to-night.

JAPANESE ADVANCING

Japs Advance North of Yalu and Russians Can't Withstand it

Czar's Forces, It is Supposed are Not Strong Enough to Resist—Second Army Starts

London, Tuesday, April 12.—A correspondent of the Times at Seoul, cabling under date of April 11, says: "It is believed that the Russians north of the Yalu are not sufficiently numerous to withstand the Japanese advance for any considerable distance beyond the river."

JAPS HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE. A correspondent of the Times with the Japanese headquarters sends the following, dated April 11, by wireless telegraph, via Wei Hui Wei:—"At present information from the land front must be belated, owing to the distance of the existing sea base from the advance guard, but this will soon be remedied. It is doubtful whether the long-expected engagement for the possession of the Yalu River will ever occur—certainly not unless the Russians have been reinforced more heavily than my information leads me to believe. This was foreseen by the Japanese, and hence their strenuous efforts to block Pork Arthur, so that they may be able to reduce the length of their land communications by the establishment of a more convenient sea base. It must be remembered that unless the Japanese secure the north of the Yalu with a new base by July the land movements from Korea will become practically impossible. The rainfall of summer is so heavy that the flimsy bamboo bridges will be destroyed. This shows that it is not the advantage of either belligerent to engage in a struggle in the vicinity of the Yalu. The Russians desire to get the Japanese forces inland with the hope of enveloping them, while the Japanese want to get inland because the country affords a more suitable theatre of operations. As the time is short a new effort of the Japanese must be developed almost immediately."

FLOODS IN MANCHURIA

According to a correspondent of the Times at New Chwang, who cables from there under date of April 8th, the heavy rains have flooded the railways and blocked the roads through-out southern Manchuria. The field telegraphs have been interrupted and the country is impassable. The Russian officers, says the correspondent, consider that Japan lost the chance of occupying New Chwang, where the defences are now amply sufficient to repulse attacks.

ANOTHER PROTEST

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that Russia has again protested against the presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier, and has demanded their withdrawal within a five mile limit of the Great Wall.

FIRE UPON BY MISTAKE

New Chwang, April 11.—An official explanation was issued to-day of the firing of guns from the forts here last night, which caused a certain amount of excitement and the killing of two Chinese. It appears from the official statement that, owing to the fact that the officers of the garrison did not understand the system of flash signals in use at the mouth of the river, for the purpose of signalling the depth of the water on the bar, so as to enable ships to put to sea, fire was opened at midnight on some pilot boats and outward bound merchantmen. Twenty-four shots were fired, including projectiles, from large guns. The effect of the fire had not been reported up to noon to-day. But the firing caused a certain amount of excitement among the troops, during which a sentry fired on and killed two Chinese San Pan men opposite the foreign settlement and three miles from the forts. The two Chinese had become alarmed at the firing and endeavored to cross the river. In view of the reports received here of Japanese activity in Corea, and of the arrival of Japanese troops on the Yalu River, it is understood that the troops of the garrison had been fully warned that it was possible the Japanese would make an attack on this place, and the citizens, on hearing the firing, naturally supposed that the attempt was being made last night.

DOUGLAS' CHANCE

May Escape the L'Original Appointment Owing to Refusing of Haldimand Appointment to Accept.

Cobourg, Ont., April 11.—Mr. E. C. S. Huycke, K. C., of this town, who was recently appointed county judge for Haldimand County, has definitely made up his mind not to accept the position, and has forwarded his resignation to Ottawa. Mr. Huycke, it is said, objected to the Haldimand appointment, preferring Cobourg to Cayuga.

This throws the junior judgeship of Haldimand open and the friends of Mr. Geo. B. Douglas, of this city, are said to be energetically interesting themselves to secure his transfer from the L'Original appointment to the Haldimand location.

GIVE ROSS A LITTLE TIME

Toronto Clergymen Still Hang Their Hopes on Premier's Small "If"

Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists Discuss the Situation—Will Watch and Wait

Toronto, April 11.—The small word "If" was sufficiently influential to dispel a storm of indignation at the gatherings of Toronto ministers which considered the enigmatical letter in which Premier Ross replied to their deputation of Monday last.

"If the Government is unable to give the measure desired at this session it will be our duty to consider what means are available for future action," wrote the Premier, and upon that "if" the reverend gentlemen hang their hopes.

Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians met in their regular denominational gatherings this morning, and discussed the burning question, but decided to take no action whatever. The press was excluded, and the respective secretaries reported simply "Nothing was done." Ministers likewise were non-communicative.

METHODISTS DIFFER

The attendance at the Methodist meeting was large, and the discussion at times was animated. Rev. Dr. Germain was in the chair. When the report of the deputation was submitted the question arose whether or not a reply was in order. Some expressed the view that the letter was all that was expected, arguing that it was unreasonable to expect the Premier to announce his policy to them before it was given to the House. Others did not hesitate to say that the surprise with which the letter was received was an indication that something more was expected.

"The Premier said 'if,' and that suggests a contingency," others argued in effect, "and we should not take any action until we learn what he is going to do."

The motion to defer was moved by Rev. M. L. Pearson, and it was the only motion submitted.

"It practically amounts to a six-months' wait," said one of those present, after. "I think disapproval would certainly have been expressed, had a vote been taken, but it was thought that the interests of temperance would be best served by waiting."

THE BAPTISTS

At the Baptist gathering it was learned that attention was paid to what the Premier can do for the prohibitionists. Rev. Dr. Goodspeed presented the report of the deputation, expressing the view that little drastic legislation could be expected this session, unless a joint conference of the temperance people again waited on the Premier.

"There seemed to be an understanding among some of the ministers that something was going to happen," said one.

In this connection, importance was attached to the secret conference which took place between the Premier and certain members of the deputation after the public audience. Those present at this conference refused to divulge what transpired even to their brother ministers, holding that it was of a strictly private nature. It is possible a special meeting of the Baptists may be summoned to deal with the subject before the end of the present session.

WILL WATCH AND WAIT. Rev. J. A. Turnbull, one of the deputation, told the Presbyterian brethren about their visit to Premier Ross and its results. The matter was then discussed at some length without any action being taken. They were pleased with the Premier's hearty sympathy, but preferred to watch developments before taking further action. Some of the alternative schemes were briefly discussed and the whole matter was laid on the table.

MISSING

No More Will Mr. Green Carry Mails From C. P. R. Station, Lethbridge Bros. Have Contract Now

Lethbridge Bros. have been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from the C. P. R. station to the post office and old man Green and his wagon have disappeared. Once again do the ravages of time destroy a familiar and purely local feature of Chatham life and a brilliant red wagon replaces the ancient Green one. No more will the aged and well known mail carrier be seen pursuing the even tenor of his governmental duties, and it is needless to say, that he will be missed. The appearance of this public officer and his conveyance had its bright sides and he was certainly one of the entirely local sights, the wonder and enjoyment of every visitor to the city. Mr. Green has again returned to his old occupation and has taken out a driving license. He will not be lost sight of nor will it be forgotten that he was always faithful in the performance of his duties.

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TO PREVENT SAW OFFS.

Major Hugh Clark, Centre Bruce, who is making an honest and earnest effort to remove "saw-offs" from the list of political expedients, is finding out how difficult it is to remedy an evil which the Government is disposed to retain. His proposal is to increase the time for filing petitions from 21 to 60 days, and make the deposit forfeitable in case the petition is not brought to trial. The objection raised by the Attorney-General is that all petitions go to trial and the bill would therefore be valueless. Every one knows what that trial is. There is an arrangement made that the trial shall be transferred from the local place of trial to Toronto, and when that is announced every one knows it is a saw-off. The court meets and with due solemnity goes through the farce of hearing solicitors say they have no evidence to offer and then deciding to dismiss the petition. The court knows it's a saw-off and that its duty is to report the case to the Speaker; but it winks at the evasion of the law. Major Clark is, therefore, up against the condition that that farce is a trial and as such releases the deposit of the petitioners. He will have to amend it in some way to prevent that farce from nullifying his bill, and he may depend upon it that the legal committee will give him but little assistance in removing loopholes.

The Attorney-General has admitted the truth of Major Clark's assertion that the worst election cases do not go to trial, while very frequently the cleanest ones do. He knows the law is being abused by being used as a party weapon, but he pleads that he is powerless to prevent it.

The saw-off scandal has done a great deal to demoralize our politics and it is pitiful to hear the admission that it cannot be remedied. No one is going to be misled by that admission. It can be remedied if an earnest attempt is made, but we need not expect an earnest attempt from men who have profited by the manipulation of election protests.

Major Clark gives plenty of time to file petitions. The petitioner has sixty days in which to find out whether corrupt practices prevailed or not. If he knows that they did, he risks nothing in filing his petition, for the deposit of \$1,000 is only a small portion of what the trial will cost. In the past few years men who conducted clean elections have been unseated, because the law is so rigid. Under the amendment proposed by Major Clark only the most corrupt elections will go to trial. That is what this province wants, and that is the way to purify our election campaigns.

A POLICY FOR ALL CANADIANS.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, has laid down a transportation policy which means much to the people of Canada. He has declared emphatically in favor of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Georgian Bay, the Northwest Territories and the Pacific Ocean, but in doing so he has stipulated that independent and competent advice from transportation experts shall govern the action of the Conservative party in carrying out this great work. He provides for the development of every link in the great transportation chain and lays down the following objects and considerations as in the best interests of the country:

(a) To develop and extend the Government system of railways, and to free the management thereof from party political control or interference.

(b) To secure absolute and thorough control of rates and traffic facilities in return for reasonable public aid to railway construction or improvement.

(c) To improve and extend our canal system, to develop our lake and river routes, and to equip thoroughly our national ports on the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence and the seaboard.

(d) To perfect a system of elevator warehousing and terminal facilities.

(e) To secure, under Government control and direction, or where expedient under Government ownership, common hauling or running facilities where one railway can usefully accommodate several systems, and thus to ensure to the public more economic carriage and efficient service.

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1. The immediate construction and control by the Dominion of such lines of railway in the west of the Pacific as the enormous importance and increasing development of the great western country require.

2. The extension of the Intercolonial Railway to the Georgian Bay and thence to Winnipeg, and the extension and improvement in the Province of Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces of the Government system of railways.

3. The development and improvement of our canal and inland waterways and the thorough and efficient equipment of our national ports and terminals on the Atlantic and Pacific as well as on the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes.

4. The thorough examination, exploration and survey of the country between Quebec and Winnipeg, with a view to the future construction of such lines of railway as may be found in the public interest.

NOT AFRAID OF THE LADIES.

Montreal Star.
Mr. Osler, M. P. says that more harm is done by bad cooking than by cigarettes. There is no woman suffrage in Mr. Osler's constituency.

LETTER BOX

MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT.

Editor of The Planet:

I have never taken any active part in municipal affairs until during the past few weeks. I have been interesting myself in reference to the paving of Park street. But in that short time, by keeping my eyes and ears open, and also by reasoning upon both direct and circumstantial evidence as it was presented to me, I have become fully convinced that there are many things being done for the benefit of the population of the city engaged will not stand the light of a very close investigation, and with your permission I will endeavor to explain to the people of Chatham, as concisely as possible, my reasons for making such an assertion.

Every year our Mayor and Aldermen are elected to practice the economy they preach in their pre-election addresses. And every year instead of economy, we find them going on more taxes until the man who earns his living by manual labor finds that if he owns his home, his taxes and his insurance are a good deal more than the value of his property, and if he is a landlord, he cannot get a rent that will return a medium interest over his taxes, insurance and repairs. We are to-day the most highly taxed city in Ontario, in what is generally called general taxes, leaving out street paving. On Park street we are now paying about 30 mills on the dollar, on full value assessment. This means that the city will



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require the full value of the property, in about 30 years, for expenses. Now no one objects to paying for necessities. But what we do object to is the manner in which additional taxes are forced upon the people by those economical aldermen in the interests of contractors and corporations.

Almost every one now knows of the different ways in which a petition for paving streets may be taken. A petition for a pavement requires two-thirds of the owners. But the law also provides that a majority signing against the pavement defeats the petition for a pavement. This on the face of it looks fair and square. But here is where the Board of Works and the contractors and corporations get in their fine work. We are all aware that there are a great many Esau's, men who will count a sparrow in the hand worth more than whole flocks of ostriches in the desert. Or a few dollars now as better than hundreds to be paid in future taxes.

To illustrate all the above I will state exactly what has occurred on Park street.

The Asphalt Block Co., of Walkerville, after about two months canvassing by the Frost and the ex-Alderman Burrows, succeeded in securing 38 signatures to a petition for an asphalt block pavement on Park street, but it required 51 names before the Council could act upon it and go to work. To remedy this defect and, apparently to our minds, to the benefit of the people of the city, the Asphalt Block Co., and regardless of the feelings of the people of Park street on the matter, the Council took initiative proceedings for a pavement on Park street, wording it precisely similar to the asphalt block petition. The result was that the people who did not feel able to pay for a pavement, or that could not see why the people who live on Park street, over seven-eighths of whom make their living by hard labor and seldom have a prospect of a better state of affairs, and therefore do not believe that they should mortgage their property for a pavement for the use of everyone but themselves; to send in a petition signed by over one-half the owners. This was done. This petition had to be in the hands of the Clerk on the 6th of March. It contained 51 names, nearly two-thirds instead of the half as required. The 6th of March was Council night and, of course, the petition could not be acted upon for two weeks—till the next Council night. Before the Clerk could complete his investigation of the ownership, etc., of the petitioners, Mr. Frost had his man Friday, who, as far as I have been able to discover, never spoke a word of truth on Park street, in fact, I never before knew of such a continuous liar (I mean the statement), rushing round telling the petitioners against the pavement that I, who started the petition, was a fraud working to defeat the Asphalt Block in the interest of the Bitulithic pavement, or as he called it, buttermilk pavement. I was then, as I am now, entirely opposed to paving Park street for the above reasons. It is said that Tom Piper was kicked out of hell for lying. When that man Friday goes there the Devil will give him a box of matches, a can of kerosene, a sack of sulphur, and a barrel of asphalt, and tell him to go a long way off and start a hell of his own.

Excuse the digression. He succeeded by this means in taking off several names; some of them put their names on again. However, when the city clerk read the petition, the petitioners could do nothing, but the law says that names can be taken off by application to the County Judge, but none can be put on by him. It was nine or ten days to Council meeting, but nothing was done. At the meeting the clerk announced that he had found the petition against the initiative for a pavement on Park street sufficiently signed. And it is just here the council showed their hand. Previous to this, two of them and the Mayor went on a pleasure excursion to Washington, Baltimore and elsewhere at the immediate expense of the Asphalt Block Co., but the Co. felt certain of Park street just then and Park St. would have to pay for the trip. Now it was not necessary to get the support of these men. They were already doing more than their position called for in the Asphalt interests. Then why did they not take some of the people who would have to pay for the pavement—Mr. Witherpoon, Mr. McLaren, Mr. McConock, Mr. Macon, Mr. Cuckey, Mr. Merril, or other old residents; oh no, kissing goes by favor.

At every council discussion of pavements, you always hear them use the expression, "We want to give the people what they want," while they don't mean a word of it. Some of the council are all in favor of one kind of pavement, others are general in their friendship, as long as it results in some one GETTING THE CONTRACTS. When the clerk announced that petition against the pavement was sufficiently signed, did the chairman accept the statement as a fact, and move that the initiative proceedings be annulled? No, but it did the uncompleted petitions of St. Clair St. and Victoria Ave. were postponed for two days. The following evening some one had TIPPED a walk to the asphalt block people to get a move on and get some names for the Judge to ratify on. And on Tuesday evening the man of SAVORY reputation was rushing from house to house of working men trying to BRIBE them to take their names off the petition. He failed with some, but he succeeded in getting others to go before the Judge and take their names off. A large manufacturer succeeded in getting a poor old colored woman to take her name off. When I called on her with the petition against the pavement, she thanked God that some one had taken it in hand to save her from losing her home as she could hardly pay her present taxes.

On Wednesday night, Victoria Ave. had a sufficiently signed petition FOR BRICK, and it was accepted AT ONCE and the contract let. All Park St. could get was the privilege of fighting for a pavement of some other kind.

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ing for a pavement of some other kind.

What we want to know on Park St. is why was not our petition AGAINST a pavement acted upon as promptly as one FOR a pavement. It appears to us it will require an enormous quantity of explanation to cover up actions. Actions speak louder than words.
W. K. MERRIFIELD.

SHAKE OFF THAT SPRING FEELING

Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Do it Naturally and Well

Cause And Cure of the Tired Feeling
That is Epidemic at This Season of the Year.

The spring is here. You can feel it in every part of your body. Your clothes are too heavy and though you are not sick, you are too tired to walk, too tired to work, yes, even too tired to eat.

It's that "spring feeling." Do you know the cause of it? No, all you want to know is how to get rid of it. Well, the explanation and the cure are alike simple.

In the winter you "get used" to the cold, you think. As a matter of fact it is the body that gets prepared. It puts on a thick covering of extra tissue that keeps the cold out. In the spring time this tissue is thrown off by the body and if the system is all in good working order, the blood carries away the cast-off tissue, which is in turn filtered out of the blood by the kidneys, and expelled from the body.

This means extra work for the kidneys, and if they are at all tired or worn they fail in their work. The result is clogged circulation and that tired spring feeling.

The cure is to tone up the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys quickly cleanse the blood of all impurities and the "spring feeling" is replaced with a vigor of body and buoyancy of spirit that makes work a pleasure.

Well Posted.

Niblick-Solomon was a wise man. He knew all that there was to know. Fozzie—Naturally a man with his extensive assortment of wives must have heard all that was going on.—Boston Transcript.

A DEAD TIRED FEELING.

And utter weariness are due to the blood being weakened through faulty action of the kidneys and liver. It's a surplus of energy, lots of red, vitalizing blood you need, and it can be acquired quickly by using Ferrozone, the greatest strengthening tonic made. "No tonic equals Ferrozone," writes H. B. Jennings, of Westport. "Last spring I was tired and depressed, had backache and lacked strength. Ferrozone soon brought me to good health and made me well." Price 50c. at druggists.

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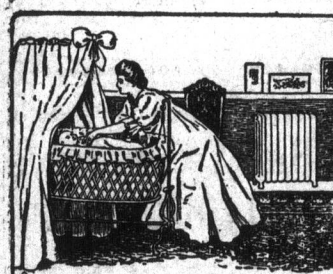
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Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was poor, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 if original of above letter proving genuine. — cannot be produced.

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Sudden drops of temperature are impossible in the home heated by hot water. Stove fires die out, hot air furnaces heat unevenly, and the hot air switches to other parts of the house leaving the remaining rooms cold and drafty. But with the heating system of the

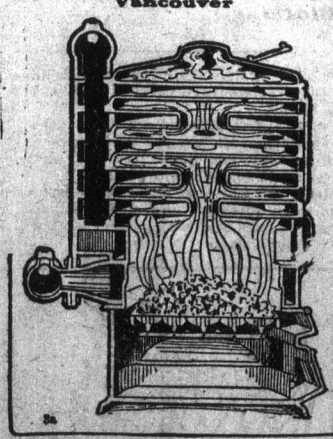
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The illustration below shows that the distance from the fire to the first surface is less than in any heater made, and the water has a shorter distance to travel, thus a more equal temperature is maintained in the water of the several sections.

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INGRAIN CARPET RUGS.

Made at Home, Very Pretty, Soft and Almost Everlasting.

Rugs are most useful things in the scheme of summer furnishing. Beautiful ones may be made from strips of old ingrain carpet. Nothing could feel softer under the foot, and if the carpet has pretty colors in it the rug becomes "a thing of beauty" and almost "a joy forever," so durable is it. A writer in the New Idea Magazine has the following to say about this kind of rug:

For a foundation take a piece of strong material the size of the rug wanted. Denim or duck is preferable, and if a dark shade is used the rug will look neat underneath without lining. Since large ones become too heavy to handle as a whole, especially if the sewing is done upon a machine, it is better to cut the foundation into two or three pieces and sew the pieces together when finished.

Make bias a strip of the carpet and then cut it into strips about one and one-third inches wide. Sew one of these across the foundation directly through the center of the strip. Turn up one edge and sew another strip through the center also, as close to the first as you can, continuing this process until the foundation is covered. The stitching when viewed upon the underside should be from one-third to one-half of an inch apart. Of course the closer and more evenly the strips are put on the firmer and more durable the rug. After a number have been sewed on each should be partially frayed. As these are bias they fray easily and stand up, a soft, furry pile that feels comfortable underfoot. If the fraying is done unevenly the top of the rug should be sheared smooth and swept free of the lint. Short ends of the strips may be pieced in and never be noticed when all are frayed and clipped, so that every scrap of the carpet can be used.

We have a rug made out of old carpet to start with that has been a door mat for six years and is still too pretty and serviceable to throw away.

Cleaning Lacquered Brass.

As every one knows, lacquer is put on brass for the purpose of preventing rust, verdigris, etc., but notwithstanding this lacquered brass sometimes becomes soiled, and in that case the following is a good way to clean it: It must be immersed in hot, strong soda water and brushed with soap. While still covered with the latter it should be dipped in very hot water and after remaining there a minute or two should be lifted into cold water and subsequently dried. It should not be necessary to polish the brass after this process, and it must be remembered that the lacquer is only a preparation laid on the surface and is liable to wear off if the article be subjected to rough treatment.

No Grease In These.

There is a housekeeper in Maine whose doughnuts are famous not only in her own home, but throughout the neighborhood. She attributes a great part of their popularity and healthfulness to this little finishing touch: She has a bowl of hot water on the stove, and as each doughnut is removed from the kettle it is plunged for a moment into the water, thus removing any superfluous fat. The need and value of this are shown by the grease coated water and by the added delicacy and healthful nature of these most popular doughnuts, says a Good Housekeeping correspondent.

The French Way With Veal.

Veal is tender when it is killed, and all that is necessary is to have the animal heat thoroughly out of the body and the "rigor" of the muscles relaxed before it is fit for food. The proper way of treating veal is to pound the fibers, as the French do, as some ignorant Americans treat beef—a barbarous way to treat such a noble meat. It breaks the fibers and lets out the juices. Veal is not hurt by breaking the fibers.

Finest Footwear.

The pretty little mules shown in the illustration from Vogue seem made by fairy fingers, so delicately fashioned are they in every particular. The Louis XV. heel, while not exaggerated in height, has the grace of an extreme model, and the rather broad shank affords a greater rest to the wearer. The



SOME PRETTY LITTLE MULES. most exquisite silks and brocaded satins are used in making the linings being of the dominant shade or white. Ribbon trimmings around the edge are sometimes used, and fancy cords are seen on some of the best models. Old brocades are often pressed into use for their fashioning and make extraordinarily artistic models. The foot looks only about half its size in these mules.

TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but what she is physically. Many an indulgent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has "everything she wants." He wants to know what's the matter. But the wife can't tell. She only knows that she is depressed and despondent.

Such a condition is usually related to some form of womanly disease. The mental depression has its corresponding womanly weakness.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription changes tearful women to cheerful women by curing the diseases which cause physical weakness and depression of spirits. It establishes regularity, drives unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Alice Adams, of Laboratory, Washington Co., Pa., says: "With many thanks I write to let you know how I am. I can say by God's help and your help I am well. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I can do all my work. I can't praise your medicines as long as I live. If any one doubts this give them my address."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Keep the bowels healthy by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The Roads and the Snow.

Half a dozen newspaper men who had come to town to attend the annual meeting of the Press Association were talking about the severity of the winter, the abundance of snow, and the disorganized train service.

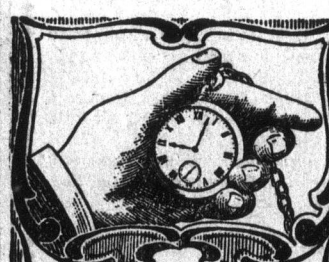
"The train I traveled on," said Mr. Arch. McNeen of the Windsor Record, "was delayed for nearly a day at Forest, and we made part of the journey with eight engines pulling the train."

"The train I came on," said Mr. Young of the Rodney Mercury, "was nine hours making fifteen miles between St. Thomas and London, and when I got to Toronto the two-day convention was over."

"In our town," said Mr. D. Williams of the Collingwood Bulletin, "careful measurements have been made of the snowfall this year, and the fall has amounted to 96 inches. If it had not melted and packed down, we would have had eight feet on the level."

"Up in our country," said Mr. W. Ireland of the Parry Sound North Star, "there's too much snow to carry on lumbering operations. Coal is scarce, and wood is hard to get because people can't get it from the bush. Why, if you chop down a tree up there the snow's so deep that the tree just falls down in the snow and is buried clear out of sight, and the chopper won't be able to find it until next spring."—Toronto Star.

The law holds a man innocent until he is proven guilty, but society takes a different view of the matter:



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To use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It is an antiseptic, healing dressing, applied directly to the diseased surface by the patient himself, who blows the powder through a tube into his nostrils. The cure dates from the first puff.

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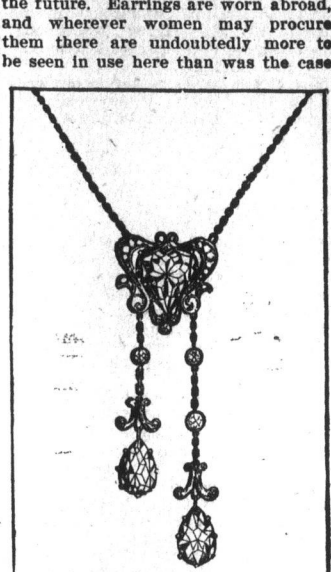
What Women Are Wearing—Some Chic Specialties For Men.

The necklace is the important item of the season. It has been brilliantly launched upon what promises to be a highly successful career. In close touch with this runs the string of pearls or other beads.

Large and costly corsage ornaments have been among favored pieces. The bracelet, that truly feminine and historic ornament, is reported as coming in again "with surprising rapidity."

Of the use of rings it would be impossible to say too much. A ring has this season been introduced which is especially designed for a lady's little finger. This is of heavy gold set with a line of fine diamonds.

Earrings, as far as positive assertion of the jewelers goes, remain in statu quo in this country, yet many small innovations point to their greater use for the future. Earrings are worn abroad, and wherever women may procure them there are undoubtedly more to be seen in use here than was the case



LA VALLIERE OF DIAMONDS.

(Heart and pear shaped stones showing the new twentieth century cutting.)

a year ago. It cannot be said that the rising generation is having its ears pierced to any noticeable extent, yet any woman who so fancies feels free to wear earrings as far as fashion goes.

The restrained and tasteful decoration of one stone with others is coming into the newer school of American jewelry. A solitaire ring—diamond, ruby, sapphire or pearl—will be enhanced with small diamonds imbedded in the shank on each side; the richly carved and pierced platinum mounting of a colored stone or stones will be encrusted with tiny diamonds; a duchesse ring will show forked shanks set with diamonds. There is more exercise of design than heretofore in the mounting of the gem, in the building up of an ornament.

Just now jewelry fashions, in common with others, revert strongly to the Louis XIV., XV. and XVI. periods. The fashionable La Valliere, of which an illustration is here given, is dedicated to the spirituelle charm of Louise de la Valliere, the lovely and happy favorite of Louis XV. The La Valliere as an innovation upon the broad collar of diamonds or pearls is followed but not displaced by the "festoon" or "draped" necklace that has proved the favorite of the year. Rich pendants worn on fine platinum chains and pendant effects in necklaces are also in vogue.

Oscillation of brilliant jewels promises to be one of the effective points of the coming season. Bows tied with all the nattiness of a Frenchwoman's fingers continue a favorite design. These, together with sprays and birds, are exquisite in the little diamond "handy pins" that cater so daintily to the minor wants of full dress toilet.

An elegant phase of men's sleeve buttons in the future is to be the chain link and a handsome natural cabochon stone. The open circle seems to be a coming favorite in men's scarfpins. It is of gold set with a line of small stones, diamond or colored.

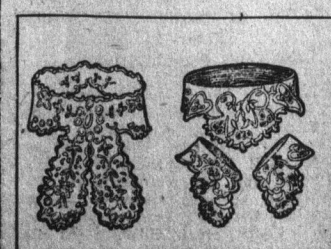
An increased number of shapes is used in the stone cutting. In diamonds come the round, square, oval, pear, marquise and heart shapes. All these, as well as the cabochon, are found in emeralds, rubies and sapphires.

Women's "handy pins" that are models of good taste are of bar form enamelled on gold in dainty and lustrous pink or blue and set with a narrow row of stones.

The new cutting of the diamond, "the twentieth century," should be noted; also the discovery of "kunzite," a stone of lilac or violet color, ranking probably with the tourmaline in value, which is being utilized in all kinds of jewelry.—Elsie Bee in Jewelers' Circular.

Delicate Neckwear.

Spring and summer neckwear promises to be very dainty and taking. Two pretty pieces are illustrated—a collar in



COLLARS AND CUFFS.

lace, either white or cream, and one of the favorite embroidered sets of collar and cuffs.

Never think needed rest a waste of time.



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When did you get your eyes so blue? Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and again? Some of the starry spikes left in.

Where did you get that little tear? I found it waiting when I got here.

What makes your forehead so smooth and high? A soft hand stroked it as I went by.

What makes your cheek like a warm white rose? Something better than anyone knows.

Whereas that three-cornered smile of bliss? Three angels gave me at once a kiss.

Where did you get that pearly ear? God spoke, and it came out to hear.

Where did you get those arms and hands? Love made itself into hooks and bands.

Feet, whence did you come, you darling things? From the same box as the cherubs' wings.

How did they all just come to be you? God thought about me, and so I grew.

But how did you come to us, you dear? I had thought of you, and so I am here.

—George MacDonald.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 12.—11 a.m.—Strong northwesterly winds, clearing, and cold to-night. Wednesday, westerly winds, fair and cool.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. McKeon, of Windsor, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

G. C. Scott, Cedar Springs, has a good work horse for sale.

David and William Burgess, of the C. C. I., have returned after spending their Easter holidays in Fletcher.

The choir of St. Joseph's church will hold a pedro social this evening in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street. Admission 15 cents.

The report of the meeting of the Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society, which took place yesterday, is in type but is unavoidably crowded out of to-day's issue. It will appear in to-morrow's Planet.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., has gone east to Toronto in connection with the passing of a private drainage bill he drafted affecting Cornwall and other neighboring municipalities.

Engineer McGeorge has already surveyed two places for sites for the new armories to be erected on the Park, and he doesn't yet know how many he may have to survey before a place for the buildings is decided upon.

SUNSHINERS

Delightful Evening Musicales and Social Under Their Auspices Last Evening

The Golden Sunshine Circle gave a very pleasant social evening in the splendid rooms of Mrs. Geo. S. Heyward, Victoria Block, last evening. In spite of the very disagreeable weather, there was a good attendance and everyone present spent a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Heyward has a very pleasant way of entertaining and she was at her best last evening. The evening was spent in singing and social chat. A program of music was given, including instrumental solos by Miss Ella Smith and vocal solos by Miss Gertrude Somerville, Miss Lucy McKellar, Messrs. C. H. Gunn and R. W. Angus. A selection was also given by the Christ Church choir. Misses McKellar and Stephenson and Messrs. Wilson and Angus.

Mrs. D. A. Gordon and daughter, of Wallaceburg, were among the guests and Miss Gordon favored the guests with a couple of magnificent songs, "O Francis Mine" and "Violeta." There is no singer who is more popular with Chatham audiences than Miss Ruby Gordon, and she was the general favorite last evening. Miss Somerville was also in good voice and well deserves the hearty encore she received.

A silver collection was taken up in aid of the Sunshine Society and a good sum was realized to help along this praiseworthy work. The Golden Circle is in a very prosperous condition and headed by an energetic staff of officers is doing a noble work. They intend giving another of their delightful musicales in the near future.

The officers of the Society who assisted in the entertainment last evening are—President, Mrs. R. V. Bray; Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. S. Heyward; Secretary, Miss Cora Merritt; and Treasurer, Miss Pearl White. This Society does a great deal of charity work and they depend entirely on subscriptions and donations.

MISSION BAND

The Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church held their regular meeting in the Sunday school room of the church yesterday afternoon. Miss Macpherson presiding. Miss Beta Smith and Miss Hilda Rankin read papers on mission work and a letter was read from Miss Dottie Pinkerton, who is engaged in missionary work in the Northwest, to Miss Jean Angus. Miss Mary Barnes also read a paper. Miss Vera Smith acted as organist. There was an excellent attendance at the meeting. This Society, under the leadership of Miss Macpherson, is doing a good work, and their meetings are always enjoyable and well attended.

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A WOMAN'S SYMPATHY

Said to Have Caused Trouble in a Respectable Ridgetown Home.

Ex-Coachman Becomes Offensive—Father and Son Join in Taking Vengeance.

Ridgetown, April 11.—This quiet little town was much excited yesterday afternoon over an assault and battery case which took place in Dr. Fry's livery office. Three men entered about 3.30. They were Gage Hagaman, a prominent merchant here; Ben Hagaman, and a pugilist from Detroit. They immediately attacked Bert Clark, who was sitting in the office talking with some men. They certainly punched Clark's face pretty badly, without Clark even attempting to defend himself, as he says he was afraid if he did that Hagaman would shoot him. Chief Tye interfered and took the revolver from Hagaman, but did not arrest the crowd. The two Detroiters left town in a carriage about an hour after the row and evaded arrest. Clark is under arrest and awaiting postponed trial to-morrow for assaulting Gage Hagaman a few days ago, and it is supposed that Ben Hagaman, the son, came over from Detroit to get even with Clark for talking around town about the Hagaman family whose hostler he was a few months ago. Much sympathy is expressed for the for the Hagamans in their trouble.

Ridgetown, April 12.—(Special)—A charge of common assault was laid against Mr. Hagaman, Sr., his son and the Detroiters, who went by the name of Smith. But at the police court both charges were withdrawn.

Ridgetown is much wrought up over the occurrence which has put the famous Hagaman name of the Maple City's most charming young ladies and her many friends all unite in wishing her success in her new home.

Bert Clark, who is a big, well built man of about 38 years, was employed as coachman by Gage Hagaman and it was noticed that Mrs. Hagaman, who is 46 years of age, took a motherly interest in the handsome coachman. Nothing was thought of this until Mrs. Hagaman went to Denver, Colorado, on a visit. Clark followed shortly afterwards. They returned and Clark went up to Godefrich. He alleges that Mrs. Hagaman wrote and told him that she would be in London, attending the missionary meeting. Clark again appeared in Ridgetown and was hired as hostler at Dr. Fry's livery stable.

Recently, Mr. Hagaman laid a charge of assault against Clark, and applied for permission to carry firearms, which request was granted. Clark was to have been tried Monday. Meantime negotiations were being carried on between Hagaman and Clark in reference to letters written to the latter. The dispute was only as to the amount of money to be paid. The climax was reached on Sunday last, when a son of the husband, Ben Hagaman, a Detroit saloon-keeper, arrived in Ridgetown, accompanied by a professional pugilist, who gave his name as Smith, but is believed to be Brusseau. Clark was found at the livery stable in company with Chief of Police Tye. The officer was offered \$2 to disappear, but he said he wanted to see the fun. The father and son, it is alleged, covered Clark with their revolvers, while the pugilist got in his work under protection of the artillery.

No arrests were made by the Chief, who witnessed the fracas, and a charge of common assault was laid. This charge was afterwards withdrawn. The letters which Clark holds are said to be very warm and begin, "My Darling Bert," etc.

...SOCIETY...

LAMONT—MARTIN.

The Maple City to-day lost one of its most beautiful and charming young society ladies in the wedding of Miss Adelle Martin to George Duncan Lamont, of Toronto. Miss Martin, Lacroix St., is well and popularly known in the best society circles of the Maple City, and has friends innumerable, warm personal friends, who all join in wishing the bride of to-day's event, every future happiness.

The scene at the home of the bride's father this afternoon at three o'clock, as the ceremony began, was lovely. The drawing room was prettily decorated with calla lilies. The bride looked a picture of beauty and grace, gowned in white duchess satin and carrying a shower bouquet of elegant bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Edna M. Martin, sister of the bride, was very charming indeed in a gown of cream silk voile and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The ribbon girls, Marjorie Kingsmill and Irene Glenn, looked delightfully pretty.

The groom, who was supported by his cousin, William Lamont, is of the Head Office staff of the Standard Bank of Toronto, and is a very popular young man. He was formerly of this city and is well known here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by Rev. G. H. Cobbleclerk, of Park St. Methodist

Church, in the presence of about forty invited guests.

A sumptuous repast followed the ceremony and the happy young couple left on the Eastern Flyer on their honeymoon trip to the Eastern States. On their return to Canada they will take up their residence at 646 Spadina Ave., Toronto, where Mrs. Lamont will be "At Home" May 5th and days following.

HOGAN—STEELE.

A charming wedding was celebrated at high noon to-day at the residence of Thomas A. McCormack, Head street, when his accomplished step-daughter, Miss Louise E. Steele, was united in marriage to Charles W. Hogan, son of Mrs. Annie Hogan, Detroit.

The home was prettily decorated in honor of the event. The color scheme was white and green and the room presented a pleasing appearance with the flowers and foliage of the season, palms, bridal roses and Easter lilies.

The bride descended the stairs on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Mary McCormack. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Battisby.

Miss Steele wore a handsome wedding dress of white French organdie trimmed with rich lace and carried white roses.

After the ceremony, which was witnessed only by the immediate relatives, the guests partook of a splendid wedding dinner. The table reserved for the bride party in the centre of the dining room was a picture. The rich linen cover was caught up at the corners, with rosettes of white tulle and now knots of white satin ribbon. The bride cake set in a wreath of maiden hair ferns and resting on billowy folds of white tulle graced the centre of the table.

The happy couple left amid showers of good wishes and rice on a honeymoon trip to Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other American points. Mrs. Hogan was attired in a tailor-made going-away gown of castor trimmed with brown velvet and brass buttons and fine lace. She wore a hat to match.

On their return the happy couple will reside at 133 Adams avenue, Detroit, where they will be at home to their friends after May the third. Mrs. Hogan is the daughter of the Maple City's most charming young ladies and her many friends all unite in wishing her success in her new home.

THE COMING STREET FAIR

Meeting of Citizens Last Evening Elected Officers For the Affair.

Biggest Celebration Ever is Promised—Old Boy's Committee is Struck—Much Enthusiasm.

At a meeting of citizens in the Garner House parlors, last evening, in reference to the big Street Fair celebration, the following officers were elected and committees struck:—Hon. Presidents—Geo. Stephens, M. P., T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., W. E. McKeough, Mayor.

President—Dr. W. R. Hall.
First Vice-President—W. D. Sheldon.

Secretary—W. W. Scane.
Ass. Sec.—J. W. Aiken.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Cowan.
Finance—Wm. Ball, G. Witherspoon and Geo. W. Cowan.

Printing—S. Stephenson, A. C. Woodward, Jos. O'Keefe and W. W. Scane.

Entertainment—G. W. Sulman, J. M. Pike, Dr. Russell and Walt Richards.

Reception—W. A. Hadley, W. R. Landon, P. D. McKellar, H. Malcolmson, C. Hadley, Dr. Fleming, T. C. Macnabb, John Piggott, Wm. Potter, Dr. J. L. Bray, Manson Campbell, Robert Gray, Arch. Park, W. H. Taylor, W. R. Baxter, Sam Glenn, James Brock, Dr. Cornell, Wm. Blight, Colonel J. B. Rankin, J. H. Bogart, James Brackin, Thos. Brady, Fred. Stone, N. H. Stevens, Dr. McKeough, Dr. Holmes, Arch. McGo, J. S. Clements, J. E. Thomas, W. Pringle, D. Gleason, P. D. Laurie, J. G. Kerr, Dr. Tye, Thos. Bonnard, W. S. Marshall, W. Piggott, John Edmondson, G. G. Martin.

Transportation—C. Austin, J. S. Black, W. H. Harper, L. E. Wilson, W. E. Bishop, J. M. Pike, Geo. S. Heyward, Ward Stanworth, P. D. Laurie, J. G. Kerr, J. Watt, E. J. McIntyre.

Decorations—Jas. S. Gray, P. S. Coate, Geo. Massey, W. G. Richards, H. S. Northwood, J. M. McCog, Jas. Fleming, W. J. Kenny, Jos. Tilt, Geo. S. Heyward, Ward Stanworth, P. D. Laurie, J. G. Kerr, J. Watt, E. J. McIntyre.

An old boys' committee of all the old residents of the town was also appointed.

LIQUOR CASE

Men in Bar at Midnight Were Only Getting Lunch—Ridgetown Citizen's Peculiarities.

Ridgetown, Ont., April 11.—(Special)—H. W. Purcell, proprietor of the Lozar House, Ridgetown, was charged by Inspector Boon that he did on April 5th, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock midnight sell liquor to and allow to be in his bar-room during prohibited hours, Thomas Lodge, clerk, Edward Straker, tailor, and John Edwards, laborer. Night watchman Blake swore that he saw the men go to the Lozar House at 12.10, heard their voices in the bar-room, that they didn't come out for an hour, that

he looked over the curtains and they were not in the office, and that one of the men came out and showed by his condition that he was intoxicated. Chief of Police Tye followed the men in and found the proprietor behind the bar polishing glasses. The three men above mentioned were in the bar-room. The Chief also swore that before he went in he heard the cash register ring three or four times. The three men, however, swore that they were all on the water wagon while in the Lozar House, that they had only been in the dining room in the rear of the bar getting a lunch, that while there they had smoked cigars, that they had kept the proprietor up for one and one-half hours, that they had had nothing to drink, that they had paid nothing for their lunch and that they hadn't even bought the cigars which they smoked.

Walter Mills, solicitor for the defendant, offered no evidence.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, of Chatham, who was present, pressed for a conviction. Magistrate McKelvey, however, thought it not unreasonable that the proprietor should be behind the bar polishing his glasses after the electric lights had gone out and he thought that the cash register ringing might have been caused by the proprietor counting up his cash. He believed the evidence of the men true and that a dinner had been obtained. The Crown Attorney remarked that it was rather hard on Purcell that he had to stay up so late and not even get paid for his lunch. Mr. Smith thought things had changed in Ridgetown since he was a boy. The case was dismissed.

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Pedro Social, St. Joseph's Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., 8 o'clock.

Non-Coms. of B Company, in the Mess Rooms at 8.

Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery! W. A. Dean, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. D. Kilens, of Petrolia, was a guest at the C. P. R. yesterday.

W. W. Cruise, of Windsor, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes, Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

A. Leslie, of the Pere Marquette, Walkerville, was in the city yesterday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon and daughter, Miss Ruby, are guests in the city to-day.

Wanted, man who understands horses and to drive a team. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons.

The work on Ed. Loney's new brick residence on Lansdowne Avenue, is progressing rapidly.

Robert Mills has returned to the city, after spending a few days at his home in Fletcher.

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

A. D. Dame, of Preston, well known in the city, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

W. S. Hull, Secretary-Treasurer of the Globe Furniture Company, Walkerville, was in the city to-day on business.

Wait until Thursday and buy your lace at Thibodeau & Jacques. See their ad.

Why pay rent when you can buy a lot for half its actual value in the Athletic Grounds Survey, on which you could build a home of your own.

Misses Olive and Bella Holmes, of Fletcher, have resumed their duties in the C. C. T., after a pleasant week's visit at their home.

Remember that Friday and Saturday's sales at "The Ark" are for the benefit of the Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital. Help the good work by buying things you will require.

Allan Fritz and sister, Miss Alma, who have been spending their Easter vacation at their home in Tunsterville, have returned to the city and again in attendance at the C. C. I.

Have you bought a lot in the Athletic Grounds subdivision? There is only one left along the William St. pavement, put down two years ago, and five on the portion put down last year.

WINDSOR SALT is the best Salt for Table and Dairy—No adulteration—Never cakes.

MISS EDNA MARTIN leaves to-night on an extended visit in Boston.

Roger G. Hutchison has returned to Marlin after spending a week's vacation here.

Miss Susie Smith, Lansdowne Ave., who has been seriously ill for some time, is recovering gradually.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies Assisting Society during their sale at "The Ark" Friday and Saturday.

The Star Course at the Grand on Thursday night. Seats now on sale. Secure them at once and avoid the rush.

Misses Hattie and Mabel Denhardt, who have been visiting at Tunsterville for the past week, have returned to the city.

Mrs. John Trumbers, Chatham, has returned home after spending the Easter holidays in London and other eastern points.

Help the Ladies Assisting Society by buying a carpet sweeper or carpet stretcher from "The Ark" on Friday or Saturday.

Ex-ld. Robert Pritchard, who has been seriously ill at his home on Water Street, is improving and was able to take a walk up town this morning.

The choir of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Pedro Social in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, this evening. Admission 15 cents.

Miss C. Platt, missionary teacher to Smyrna, Turkey, will give an address on Wednesday evening in Park Street S. S. Hall. Miss Hill and Mrs. M. B. B. will give some musical selections.

Col. H. W. J. Ham, the famous southern orator and humorist, at the Grand on the Star Course Thursday night under the title of "The Snollygaster in Politics."

A lecture will be given by Rev. A. B. MacGillivray, Wednesday evening instead of the regular prayer meeting. Subject, "A Month in the Northwest." Short musical program. Silver Collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wangerheim, formerly of Indianapolis, have returned to their future home, Brantford, where they will reside now, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wangerheim.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be re-opened by Rev. G. N. Hazen, B. A., of Sarnia, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music will be given and all are invited to these services.

The Epworth League meeting at Park Street Methodist Church last evening was well attended and proved to be very enjoyable. Mr. Wells' address on "Friendship" was splendid and all enjoyed it. Miss Rhoda Draper contributed a vocal solo very acceptably. The election of officers for the ensuing league year will be held next Monday evening, when all members are requested to be present.

MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT. There will be a meeting in the parlors of the Garner House to-morrow night for the purpose of forming in the Maple City a canoe club. This organization should be encouraged from every standpoint and our beautiful little river should be made use of. There is no doubt that the meeting will be well attended and arrangements made for the coming season.

FOOTBALL THE CITY TEAM. Manager J. W. Plewes and Captain Harry Flowers are zealously working on the thorough re-organization of the City Football team and every effort will be made this season to land the coveted trophy.

Among the players who have been already signed are James M. Brady and John Brady, the fast left wing of the former Sandwich team, who are taking up their residence in the Maple City; A. J. Neil, the polar center forward, while the old reliable Baker will again be goal custodian.

PRACTISE TO-NIGHT. A full attendance of the football boys is requested at the practise run at Victoria Park this evening. Captain Harry Flowers would like to see all the boys present.

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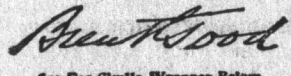
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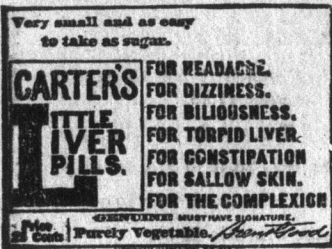
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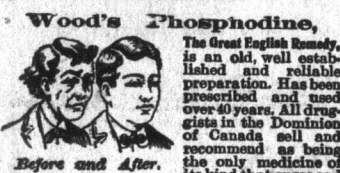
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By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

Very complacently Madam Conway looked on, reading aright the admiration which Arthur Carrollton evinced for Margaret, who in turn was far from being uninterested in him. Anna Jeffrey, too, watched them jealously, pondering in her own mind some means by which she could, if possible, annoy Margaret. Had she known how far matters had gone with Henry Warner, she would unhesitatingly have told it to Arthur Carrollton; but so quietly had the affair been managed that she knew comparatively little. This little, however, she determined to tell him, together with any embellishments she might see fit to use. Accordingly, one afternoon, when he had been there two months or more, and Maggie had gone with her grandmother to ride, she went down to the parlor under pretense of getting a book to read. He was much better now, but, feeling somewhat fatigued from a walk he had taken in the yard, he was reclining upon a sofa. Leaning over the rocking-chair which stood near by, Anna inquired for his health, and then asked how long since he had heard from home.

He liked to talk of England, and as there was nothing to him particularly disagreeable in Anna Jeffrey, he bade her be seated. Very willingly she complied with his request and after talking awhile of England, announced her intention of returning home the last of March. "My aunt prefers remaining with Madam Conway, but I don't like America," said she, "and I often wonder why I am here."

"I supposed you came to be with your aunt, who, I am told, has been to you a second mother," answered Mr. Carrollton, and Anna replied: "You are right. She could not be easy until she got me here, where I know I am not wanted; at least one would be glad to have me leave."

Mr. Carrollton looked inquiringly at her, and Anna continued: "I fully supposed I was to be a companion for Margaret; but instead of that she treats me with the utmost coolness, making me feel keenly my position as a dependent."

"That does not seem at all like Maggie," said Mr. Carrollton, and with a meaning smile far more expressive than words, Anna answered: "She may not always be alike, but hasn't she I hear better?" and she pointed to the window, saying, as she resumed her seat: "I thought they had come, but I was mistaken. I dare say Maggie has coaxed her grandmother to drive by the postoffice, thinking there might be a letter from Henry Warner."

Her manner affected Mr. Carrollton perceptibly, but he made no reply; and Anna asked "if he knew Mr. Warner?"

"I saw him in Worcester, I believe," he said, and Anna continued: "Do you think him a suitable husband for a girl like Maggie?"

There was a deep flush on Arthur Carrollton's cheek, and his lips were whiter than their wont as he answered: "I know nothing of him, neither did I suppose Miss Miller, ever thought of him for a husband."

"I know she did at one time," said his tormentor, turning the leaves of her book, with well-feigned indifference. "It was not any secret, or I should not speak of it; of course, Madam Conway was greatly opposed to it, too, and forbade her writing to him, but how the matter is now, I do not positively know, though I am quite sure they are engaged."

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gaged. "Isn't it very close here? Will you please to open the door?" said Mr. Carrollton, suddenly panting for breath; and, satisfied with her work, Anna did as desired, and then left him alone.

"Maggie engaged!" he exclaimed, "engaged, when I was hoping to win her for myself!" and a sharp pang shot through his heart as he thought of giving to another the beautiful girl who had grown so dear to his love. "But I am glad I learned it in time," he continued, hurriedly walking the floor, "knew it were I had done Henry Warner a wrong by telling her of my love, and asking her to go with me to my English home, which will be desirable without her. This is why she repulsed me in the woods. She knew I ought not to speak of love to her. Why didn't I see it before, or why has not Madam Conway told me the truth? She at least has deceived me with a feeling of keen disappointment, making me feel keenly my position as a dependent."

Arthur Carrollton was a perfectly honorable man, and once assured of Maggie's engagement, he would neither by word or deed do ought to which the most fastidious lover could object, and Henry Warner's rights were as safe with him as with the truest of friends. But was Maggie really engaged? Might there not be some mistake? He hoped so at least, and alternating between hope and fear, he waited impatiently for the return of Maggie, with each thought of losing her, seemed tenfold dearer to him than she had ever been before; and when at last she came bounding in, he could scarcely refrain from folding her in his arms, and asking of her to think again ere she gave another than himself the right of calling her his bride. But she is not mine, he thought, and so he merely took her cold hands within his own, rubbing them until they were warm. Then seating himself by her side upon the sofa, he spoke of her ride, asking casually if she called at the postoffice.

"No, we did not drive that way," she answered, readily, adding that the postoffice had few attractions for her now, as no one wrote to her save Theo.

She evidently spoke the truth, and with a feeling of relief Mr. Carrollton thought that possibly Miss Jeffrey might have been mistaken; but he would know at all hazards, even though he ran the risk of being thought extremely rude. Accordingly, that evening, after Mrs. Jeffrey and Anna had retired to their room, and while Madam Conway was giving the household directions in the kitchen, he asked her to come and sit by him as he lay upon the sofa, himself placing her chair where the lamplight would fall fully upon her face and reveal its every expression. Closing the piano, she complied with his request, and then awaited in silence for what he was to say.

"Maggie," he began, "you may think me bold, but there is something I very much wish to know, and which you, if you choose, can tell me. From what I have heard, I am led to think you are engaged. Will you tell me if this is true?"

The bright color faded out of Maggie's cheek, while her eyes grew darker than before, and still she did not speak. Not that she was angry with him for asking her that question; but because the answer, which, if made at all, must be yes, was hard to utter. And yet why should she hesitate to tell him the truth at once?

Alas, for thee, Maggie Miller! The fancied love you feel for Henry Warner is fading fast away. Arthur Carrollton is a dangerous rival, and even now you cannot meet the glance of his expressive eyes without a blush! "Your better judgment acknowledges his superiority to Henry long ago, and now in your heart there is room for none save him."

"Maggie," he said, again stretching out his hand to take the unresisting one which lay upon her lap, "you need not make me other answers than that, so plainly written on your face. You are engaged, and may Heaven's blessing attend both you and yours."

At this moment Madam Conway

appeared, and, fearing her inability to control her feelings longer, Maggie precipitately left the room. Going to her chamber, she burst into a passionate fit of weeping, one moment blaming Mr. Carrollton for having learned her secret, and the next chiding herself for wishing to withhold from him a knowledge of her engagement.

"It is not that I love Henry less. I am sure," she thought, and, having her head upon her pillow, she recalled everything which had passed between herself and her affianced husband, trying to bring back the olden happiness with which she had listened to his words of love. But it would not come; there was a barrier in the way. Arthur Carrollton, as he looked when he said so sadly: "You need not tell me, Maggie."

"Oh, I wish he had not asked me that question," she sighed. "It has put such dreadful thoughts into my head. And yet I love Henry as well as ever; I know I do. I am sure of it, or, if I do not, I will," and repeating to herself again and again the words, "I will, I will," she fell asleep.

"Will, however, is not always subservient to one's wishes, and during the first few days succeeding the incident of that night Maggie often found herself wishing that Arthur Carrollton had never come to Hillsdale, he made her so wretched, so unhappy. Insensibly, too, she became a very little unamiable, speaking pettishly to her grandmother, disrespectfully to Mrs. Jeffrey, haughtily to Anna, and rarely to Mr. Carrollton, who, after the lapse of two or three weeks, began to talk of returning home in the same vessel with Anna Jeffrey, at which time his health would be fully restored. Then, indeed, did Maggie awake to the reality that while her hand was pledged to one, she loved another—not as in days gone by she had loved Henry Warner, but with a deeper, more absorbing love. With this knowledge, too, there came the thought that Arthur Carrollton had once loved her, and but for the engagement now so much regretted, he would ere this have told her so. But it was too late! too late! He would never feel toward her again as he once had felt, and bitter tears she shed as she contemplated the fast coming future, when Arthur Carrollton would be gone, or, shuddering, thought of the time when Henry Warner would return to claim her promise.

"I cannot, cannot marry him," she cried, "until I've torn that other image from my heart," and then for many days she strove to recall the olden love in vain; for, planted on the sandy soil of childhood as it were, it had been outgrown, and would never again spring into life. "I will write to him exactly how it is," she said at last; "will tell him that the affection I felt for him could not have been what a wife should feel for her husband. I was young, and knew nothing of the world, knew nothing of gentlemen's society, and when he came, with his handsome face and winning ways, my interest was awakened. Sympathy, too, for his misfortune, increased that interest, which grandma's opposition tended in no wise to diminish. But it has died out, that fancied love, and I cannot bring it back. Still, if he insists, I will keep my word, and when he comes next autumn I will not tell him No."

Maggie was very calm when this decision was reached, and opening her writing-book she wrote just as she said she would, begging of him to forgive her if she had done him some wrong, and beseeching Rose to comfort him as only a sister like her could do. "And remember," she wrote at the close, "remember that sooner than see you very unhappy, I will marry you, will try to be a faithful wife; though, Henry, I would rather not—oh, so much rather not."

The letter was finished, and then Maggie took it to her grandmother, who read it eagerly, for in it she saw fulfillment of her wishes. Very closely had she watched both Mr. Carrollton and Maggie, readily divining the truth, that something was wrong between them. But from past experience she deemed it wiser not to interfere directly. Mr. Carrollton's avowed intention of returning to England, however, startled her, and she was revolving some method of procedure when Margaret brought her the letter.

"I am happier than I can well express," she said, when she had finished reading it. "Of course you have my permission to send it. But what has changed you, Maggie? Has another taken the place of Henry Warner?"

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OVER THE WABASH to the great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., opens April 30th, closes December 1st, 1904. Covers 1240 acres, cost more than \$50,000,000. The most gigantic and colossal undertaking ever attempted by man. The great Wabash Line is the only railroad that owns and controls its own rails from Canada, direct to the World's Fair gates.

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"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man. Logan county, West Va., "I tried everything, with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale by All Drug-gists.

The Outside of Lemons. Not many people stop to think about it, but the outside of a lemon is anything but clean. If you will look at it you will see some very spots like seeds all over it. These are the eggs of an insect, and if the lemon is not washed they are likely to become an ingredient in whatever dish the lemon is used in.

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Too Late. "Advice to a newly married couple is so useless!" "Yes—all the harm is done then."

We may glean knowledge by reading, but the chaff must be separated from the wheat by thinking.

A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in the remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by All Drug-gists.

An Alphabetical Menu. Apples, bananas, coffee, dumplings, eggs fried, grape fruit, halibut, Italian jam, Knickerbocker lamb, mince, nougat, orange pie, quails roasted, stewed tomatoes, underdone veal, waffles, extraordinary jams from Zululand.

WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL

To relieve constipated headache just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Wonderfully prompt and never cause griping pains. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

It is easier to be religious with our eloquence than it is to be eloquent with your religion.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whiskey medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

There is nothing much more unpopular than a popular song that has outlived its popularity. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take. If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good. Brains cannot be measured by the size of the head, nor eloquence by the extent of the mouth. Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crocinol. It is a true throat medicine. Advertisers.

The people who look for trouble are generally those who find fault.

Lifeway Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

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Opposite the market.

25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table boarders. Special rates. \$1 per day.

J. W. MILES, Proprietor.

HUDSON BAY NAVIGATION.

Bishop Lighthouse of Keewatin Given Valuable Information—Wooden Boats Needed to Better Withstand Ice Pressure.

Speaking of the navigation of Hudson Bay and Hudson Straits, Bishop Lighthouse of Keewatin stated that both could be safely navigated from the middle of June until nearly the first of October. Trading vessels, which were entirely whalers, with the exception of the two Hudson's Bay Company's boats, entered the Bay every year during that period. The whalers, which were American, never came very far south, but remained on the northern part of the Bay above Marble Island. These boats were all wood and double-sheathed, built to withstand the ice, and were of about 700 tons burden. In his opinion, steel vessels, unless specially constructed, would be useless for navigating the Straits and the Bay, as an ice-pack would crush them almost as easily as an egg shell. Ice was really never entirely out of the Bay, and he thought that this was due to the fact that no warm currents of water entered the Bay with the exception of the waters which flowed into the Bay from the rivers, which emptied themselves into that great body of cold water. The currents in the Bay come down the western side until the mouth of James Bay is reached. They then turn and run up the eastern and out into Hudson Strait. These currents were constantly carrying ice in their course, and he had personally in the month of August encountered 60 miles of field ice in the Bay within 100 miles of Fort Churchill. Adding to such a condition of affairs the presence of no warm currents, it was not to be wondered at that the surrounding territory was cold and barren; in fact, it was colder at Fort Churchill than in the southern part of Greenland.

The country to the south of James Bay, around Moose Factory, his Lordship says, had a totally different climate from that at Fort Churchill, which was 700 miles further north. At Moose Factory he had seen as fine vegetables grown as could be grown around the city of Toronto, such as potatoes, roots and carrots. He had also seen oats ripen, and had fed the fowl at Moose Factory during the winter with the oats grown there. Ploughing had been carried on there as late as the 4th of November, but field work usually closed down at the end of October, and commenced about the end of April. The country around Moose Factory was swampy and very little was known about it in the general sense of the word. At Fort Churchill there was a two-months' difference in the length of the winter, compared with Moose Factory, and it was not possible to even grow a potato there, let alone think of ripening grain. In fact, he did not think that the grain could be relied upon to ripen anywhere in the country between Hudson Bay and Lake Winnipeg, the coldness of the waters of the Bay and their effect upon the surrounding country making this an impossibility.

The Hudson Bay country was not in the general sense of the word a mineral country, and he was inclined to doubt any statement to the effect that gold had been located in that country. There were, however, tin, iron and copper deposits. The iron deposits on Chesterfield Inlet, north of the Churchill River, were extensive and of a good quality, but there was no coal, peat or even wood in the country; it was practically 1,000 miles from any land. Active prospecting was in progress on the shores of the Arctic for the Eskimos often bring into the stations great lumps of native copper, from which they make their spear heads.

Again referring to the navigation of the Bay, his Lordship says that carrying the products of the Northwest from some port on the Bay to Great Britain, would be practically useless for anything else during the period in which the Bay was closed up, as they would be too heavy for ordinary mercantile use. No definite date could be set for arrivals and departures on account of the ice, but safety could be relied upon.

His Lordship says that the Indians around Hudson Bay are practically the only remaining redmen who are to-day living in the same manner, as all the Indians in Canada West were living 120 years ago. They were still hunters and trappers, and the Hudson's Bay Company was the only commercial company with whom they traded. This condition of affairs was changing at Moose Factory.

Shipping Labor. Tonnage is but a poor basis for computing the work of the ship-building world. In the ordinary tramp steamer of 6,000 tons, which represents a large proportion of the shipbuilding work, the number of workmen's hours spent in constructional work, from first to last, is from 200 to 250 tons of builders' finished weight; whereas, even in the intermediate liner with moderately handsome accommodation for passengers, the time spent is at least 400 hours per ton of finished builders' weight. And in warship work the time is seldom less than 700 hours per ton of finished weight. The relative value of the work of different firms this ought to be taken into account.

The Statist of work. The charming manner in which the relief of the monotony of the building trade is given by the variety of their work, and the refreshing shade they afford ought to be an inducement to encourage the growth of town trees; but the reverse is the case. In the second year after planting, a barbed wire with a knife cut or saw cut every branch down to the stump. In a few years the head becomes most unsightly and ragged; not a particle of beauty remains. The practice is a fashion, and infectious. Amateur Gardening.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily Into The System And Develops Into Many Diseases.

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are Among The Forms It Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills The One Remedy That Never Fails To Cure It. Matter How or Where It Is Found.

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim until the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physician the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor's head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase this terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this terrible disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some latent form of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unguarded moment, your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight coloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating, these hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and making that prominence by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, of the minute is for a "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put man and in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great cures of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada. Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationary about the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them why. With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney troubles with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there were exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—their case is no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney

Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health in health was 26 inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up another treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark brick color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist, Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Had Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, and all my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost, St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease caused by diseased kidneys failing to do their work, is cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. The blood is purified, and the surplus water from the blood is removed, and the kidneys are always cured. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so swollen. Another ailment I had was dropsy, and it was so bad that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my business in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg, Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always succeed. As for pain in the back—the first symptom of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbors. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terrible fatal Kidney Disease by taking it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 day. Address Cooper, London, Ont.

WANTED—Good second cook, all once, also good dining room girl, at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—By young lady of some experience, position as assistant bookkeeper or stenographer. Apply Box 25 Planet.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework in a small family. Mrs. G. A. Witherpoon, Wellington St. West, 10.

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

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HORSE FOR SALE—Good work horse for sale cheap. Apply to or address G. C. Scott, Cedar Springs.

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

FARM TO RENT—Part S. E. 1-2 of S. E. 1st No. 1, concession 10, 7th bury East, Township. Apply to J. A. Walker, Esq., barrister, King St., Chatham. 612W.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, on at this office.

FARM TO SELL OR RENT—A fruit and tobacco farm on Lake Erie near Cedar Springs, known as the Taylor property. Terms easy. As J. Gardner, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE—The House and Lot at present occupied by the undersigned on Stanley Ave. The house has all the modern improvements, and the lot is 52x208 feet. Apply on the premises or to T. K. MacKeand, Registry Office.

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Baldwin St., being composed of lots No. 2, Sub. 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Barwick, 138 acres, all cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders, sealed, will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up to 7 p. m. Saturday, April 16th, 1904, for the several trades required to build a residence on Grey street, Chatham, for Wm. Marshall, Esq. Each envelope marked "tender."

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the offices of JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

WM. MARSHALL, ESQ., Chicago, Ill., Proprietor.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders addressed "Tenders for Christ Church Renovations" will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, where plans, specifications and details may be seen, on and after Wednesday, April 14th, up until 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 27th, 1904, for all trades required in erecting additions and making alterations to Christ Church, situated on the north side of Wellington street, opposite the Market Square, City of Chatham. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Rev. R. McCosh, pastor. John Waddell Esq., and W. E. Esplan, Esq., Wardens. S. Stephenson, Esq., M. Wilson, Esq., K. C. H. Dennis, Esq., John A. Morton, Esq., W. H. Harper, Esq., Building Committee.

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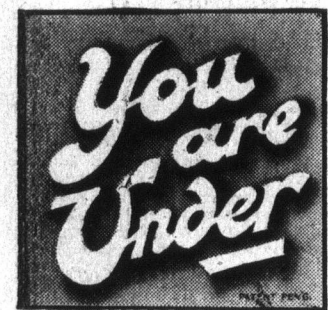
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Although we may never have street car fare, still we will have street fair.

It isn't just exactly the "I"-does in Geo. Stephens speeches that excite all the comment.

In the interviews and speeches of Geo. Stephens, M. P., there are a good many eyecores.

The young men of this city meet to-morrow night at the Hotel Garnier to form a canoe club.

Yes, Dear Reader, the St. Louis Exposition will be just as good as the Maple City Street Fair.

This is really getting too monotonous and I long for another council meeting and the strenuous life.

Toronto is to be honored. Twelve good citizens, including two ex-mayors, left for there this afternoon.

Up in Ontario they think a frog is a fish. But then some of them imagine that Ross is a "bird."—Montreal Star.

Macdonald Day, July 1st, prepare for the time of your life. Ask all your relatives to come and help you celebrate.

Frank Babcock—This being a member of the C. L. A. Council certainly increases a fellow's mail. If the increase continues, I'll have to hire a private secretary to attend to it and get an automobile to bring it from the post office. All the sporting papers in the country are furnishing me with copies of their editions.

THE NEW WOMAN.

Going to Europe.—Dr. Alice R. Easby, of this Borough, is making preparations to sail for Europe on Monday next, for a tour of the British isles and the continent. Dr. Easby expects to be gone some three months, and will be accompanied by her husband. —Media, Pa., Record.

Lost! On Thursday, April 7th, between the Post Office and Austin's Store, a small pin, set with five pearls. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office. 10

DISTRICT DOINGS TILBURY

April 12.—Mrs. Ladouceur, aged 79 of Tilbury North, died on Saturday last, and was buried yesterday, in St. Francis Cemetery.

Born On Sunday, 10th inst., to the wife of N. Smith, a daughter.

H. Sloan spent Sunday in Detroit. The proceeds of the bazaar held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church last Friday and Saturday, amounted to \$40.

Mrs. J. Waddell, of Tilbury East, left yesterday to attend the funeral of her sister in Blenheim.

Mrs. McAllister and daughter, Mrs. MacIntosh, of Comber, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Moffat spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mrs. W. R. Veale, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, returns to her home in Windsor, to-day.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleaning it of grease, oil, rust, etc., invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal. If

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If You Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets What They Did For Angus McMillan—They'll do the Same For You.

To be able to eat a square meal three times a day and enjoy each and every one of them, is one of the oldest and most reliable signs of good health. But this is the age of tired, worn-out stomachs, and for one man or woman who enjoy their meals there are a dozen who eat because they feel they must perform a painful duty.

To all such, Angus McMillan, of Lagan, Glengary Co., Ontario, sends the following hopeful message:

"I am over eighty years of age. I suffered with Dyspepsia more than twenty years back, but never met with anything to cure me till I began taking Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using them for two days, all pain and restlessness left me. I am a new man. I have great reason to be thankful for all the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done me."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food. That means that the different parts of the body are provided with the food and heat they need. It means that the body gets new vigor in all parts.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 12th, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May (old)....	94 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
July (new)....	87 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Sept. (new 80 1/2)	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Corn				
May.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.....	54 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Oats				
May.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork				
May.....	1232	1240	1215	1220
July.....	1245	1252	1227	1235
Lard				
May.....	650	652	647	650
July.....	667	670	665	667
Ribs				
May.....	640	640	630	635
July.....	652	657	650	650

Tom Bennie, of Oungah, was in the city Sunday on his way to Leamington, where he will resume his studies at the Leamington High School, after spending his Easter holidays at his home.

A FASHIONABLE HINT



Custom Tailors Union

The above label on your ordered clothing is a guarantee that the work was made in a store employing none but competent journeymen tailors, under fair conditions, and is an assurance on your part to the workmen of the city that they have your moral as well as your practical sympathy.

It costs nothing to have this label on any article of clothing ordered to measure. It shows that in the matter of style, fit and workmanship, the tastes and desires of our patrons have been consulted and faithfully executed.

Competition is keen enough to ensure you, that when placing your order for custom clothing the price will be right; and we respectfully ask you to give employers a chance to engage first-class workmen who will furnish you with up-to-date stylish clothing, that will be a credit to the wearer and a walking advertisement to the store producing the same.

The following firms are using the above label:
A. SHELDON,
NEIL, MORAYNE,
SOMERVILLE & WEBBER,
LEMON & AVICHOUSER.

THE CANADIAN DRY GOODS PURCHASING SYNDICATE

Some year ago the idea was conceived in the mind of one of Ontario's leading Dry Goods Merchants that if a number joined together they could, by taking large quantities induce the manufacturers to give them better prices. With this end in view, he visited Glasgow and finally succeeded in getting a wealthy firm of bankers and brokers to finance the scheme, in such a manner that they would pay for the goods in spot cash, bought by the different merchants, and they in turn would pay the bankers plus a small commission. It has worked so well that it has now spread all over Ontario and Quebec. In Western Ontario the members are—Thomas Stone & Son, Chatham. Bartlett MacDonald & Gow, Windsor.

J. McKieborough & Co., Limited, St. Thomas.
Geddes Bros., Strathroy, Sarnia.
John White & Co., Woodstock.
E. B. Crompton & Co., Brantford.
G. B. Ryan & Co., Guelph, Berlin and Owen Sound.

John Catto & Son, Toronto.
The firm of Thomas Stone & Son are to be congratulated on being admitted members of this powerful organization which not only enables them to get a superior class of goods but because they can buy them cheaper and sell them cheaper.

The purchasing power of the organization is one million and a half dollars per season. The buyers meet and go collectively to the mills in Great Britain and the continent and make their selections all of which as above stated, are paid for in spot cash, combining the two essentials that go to make the manufacturers offer lower prices, viz. quantity and cash.

Among the many lines purchased by Mr. Stone while in Europe that are worthy of mention are:—ladies' cravatette waterproofs, girls' dresses—1 to 6 years, dress goods and silks and a magnificent range of lace, dress trimmings, ladies' fancy collars, etc. The saving on which is apparent to any one who looks at them.

NO DIFFERENCE.

No distinction is made as to the Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally.

It is a permanent cure and no case of Piles has ever been found it failed to cure.

Money back if it does.

A guarantee with every package. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

DRESDEN

April 11.—Albert Brown was a visitor in the Maple City on Friday. C. H. Gordon, of the Standard, made a business trip to Petrolia last Friday.

Mr. Aikin is confined to his house with a gripe.

Ed. Watson has purchased the business and property of Mr. Roseburgh,

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.

We make all the working shirts we sell. We began some years ago because we could not buy a comfortable, strongly made shirt for a man who wanted to be active.

The shirts we make are cut from large, roomy, comfortable patterns, sewed carefully with extra strong thread and guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or we will give you a new shirt.

Black Duck and Sateen Shirts, sizes 12 1/2 to 18, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's blue and black printed duck in stripes and figures, all sizes, 60c, 65c and 75c.

Men's Checked Oxford Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, 50c.

Men's heavy dark flannellette shirts all sizes 50c.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,
LIMITED.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

We always put the best in it; you always get the best out of it. The kind all good doctors order.

general merchant, Rutherford, giving in exchange three of his new houses in town.

Mrs. Pa Eng, of Sombra, called on Dresden friends on Saturday.

Mrs. John Slater, is laid up with a gripe.

The Diamond Rebekah Lodge will give at At Home in their rooms tomorrow, Tuesday evening. Everybody welcome.

Miss Beatrice Davies, of Tupperville, spent yesterday at her home in town.

Rev. A. K. Griffin, who has been pastor of Christ Church for the past seven years, has accepted a call to engage in educational and parochial work in North Toronto, and will sever his connection with the parish here in about four months.

Mr. Griffin has been a faithful and conscientious worker during his long pastorate, and his departure will be universally regretted both by the members of his own congregation and by the other citizens of Dresden.

Miss Minnie Jeffs returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives in Toronto.

The Public and High schools reopened to-day for the balance of the spring term.

Miss Irwin, of Mt. Forest, and Miss Culbert, of Lucan, returned to-day to resume their duties in the Public school.

Chas. Wright, stenographer of the Dresden Sugar Co., spent Sunday at his home near Chatham.

Mr. Stewart, recently appointed to the Presbyterian Mission at Bonpath, assisted Rev. N. Lindsay with the services yesterday.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—Miss Foster—April 25.

LAST NIGHT AT THE GRAND.

Melvin Robinson, a monologist, who attempts to present "David Garrick" in three acts with a cast of better than half a dozen characters, was greeted at the Grand last evening by a good house. That Mr. Robinson is an elocutionist of more than ordinary ability there is no doubt, but to please and interest a gathering in such an extensive task as he tackled last night requires a genius. The presentation became monotonous and was disappointing. The work of impersonating an entire play is beyond the capacity of the ordinary entertainer, and Mr. Robinson would do well to select for himself a repertoire more distinctly within his capabilities.

Liberality does not exist so much in giving a great deal as in giving seasonably.

The Crowds Show Where the Interest Lies.

It's good to see the interest the people take in a store that tries hard to give its patrons what they want. When energy and enterprise get together there is generally something happens. That is what is bringing the crowds here. We are bringing all our energy and enterprise into play to make our Spring and Summer display the greatest that Chatham people have ever had. We intend to convince you that it's not necessary to go out of our own City to buy up to date goods at reasonable prices.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

Shirt Waists—

White Muslin, embroidery and lace trimmed, from \$1.00 to \$5.75, 43 different styles.
White Wash Silks, embroidery and lace trimmed, from \$3.00 to \$12.00, 18 different styles.
Linen, White and Colors, from \$2.00 to \$4.50, 7 different styles.
Lusters—Black and White, in all prices and styles.

Shirt Waist Suits

White Linen, lace Trimmed, \$5.00 to \$7.50.
White Pale Blue, Grey and Line Corsets, \$7.00 to \$13.50.
White Muslin, lace trimmed and tucked, \$6.00 to \$16.00.

Tailor-Made Suits

In Grey, Navy, and Royal Blue; Black and Brown, Canadian and American makes, at \$12, \$14, 16, 18, \$20 to \$35.
12 Suits, standard styles, odd sizes, reg. \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 values to clear at \$11.95.

Skirts

Etamine in Black and Navy, lace and silk trimmed, \$7 to \$18.
Fancy Lusters—Black, Navy and Black and White Striped, \$2.50 to \$9.
Black Silk, fancy trimmed, \$13 to \$18.
Walking Skirts, Black, Blue, Grey, Tweed effects and Fawn, 20 different styles, \$1.25 to \$14.
Misses' Skirts, all sizes and prices.

Raincoats

American styles—over 200 to pick from at \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$14 to \$20.

Fancy Neckwear, Belts, Gloves and Parasols. Our window will give you an idea of what we carry.

Outing Hats

American styles, from 75c to \$3.00.

Lace Curtains

Many designs, from 90c to \$2.00.

THE URBAN STORE