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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

At the regular monthly meeting of the non coms. of the 24th Regiment last evening it was decided to run a moonlight excursion, if possible, some time near the middle of June, per steamer City of Chatham. A committee consisting of Sergeant Major Embrey, President H. Burrill, J. Cartier, P. K. Morley and W. J. Mounteer was appointed to interview the captain re date.

PAPERS IN GAMEY CASE,

BOTH SIDES FILE DOCUMENTS WITH THE COURT.

One Envelope Only to be Opened in Presence of Commissioners—The \$1,500 is Said to be in the Traders' Bank.

Toronto, April 7.—The Gamey case developed several interesting features yesterday in connection with the production and filing of documents by both sides. The Conservatives' papers, which were the first to be handed in, included the large envelope which Mr. Whitney handed to Mr. Gamey on March 16, and which is said to contain the \$500 produced and the letters and documents read by Mr. Gamey at the time he made his charge. As a letter to the registrar accompanied these papers asking that the envelope be only opened in court, the Liberals feel that they are greatly inconvenienced by not having access to these important papers. The other papers accompanying the production include a dozen letters previously referred to by Mr. Gamey, two of them being from Mr. Whitney to Mr. McPherson at Manitoulin. The first, written last September, draws attention to a report that Mr. Gamey intended to support the Government, and suggests that he write a letter to The Mail and Empire denying it. This is addressed to "Dear Sir," and is dated January 31st, 1903, and addressed "Dear Sir," acknowledges in the most formal manner the letter announcing Mr. Gamey's intention to take an independent stand in the House. The other letters were by Mr. McPherson to Mr. Gamey's solicitor relate to appointments to office and applications for timber lands and road grants. One of the schedules filed shows that the \$1,500 alleged to have been received by Gamey from Sullivan in September was deposited in the Traders' Bank, Toronto, on September 11th last. A letter filed by the Liberals shows that on November 4th Mr. Gamey applied to Mr. Stratton for a loan of \$2,000, but that no reply except a formal one from the Minister's secretary was ever sent. Mr. McPherson said yesterday he understood a boat had left Owen Sound in the afternoon for Providence Bay, on the south side of Manitoulin Island, and where the ice is free, to bring the witnesses for the prosecution. Owing to the incomplete production by the Conservatives, the Liberals are unable to decide what witnesses they may need from the island, and have not yet despatched their boat, which is in readiness.

Mr. Gamey's affidavit on production, after indicating the schedules which followed, read:—"In anticipation of the order to produce herein I sent to my home at Gore Bay for all my other papers for the purpose of submitting them to my solicitor to see if any of them are relevant to the issues herein, but have been advised by telegram that the parcel containing them is at Gore Bay, and that the mail carriers, on account of the bad state of crossing between Manitoulin and the mainland, have refused to take them there, but will do so as soon as the state of crossing will permit. If, after examination of the said papers, my solicitor esteems any of them to be relevant, although I did not myself esteem them, I hereby undertake to produce them forthwith on receipt and to file a supplementary affidavit on production verifying them."

Mr. White, a prominent union man, who has lately moved here from St. Catharines, was then given an opportunity to address the Council.

"It is simply a matter of time before the union who are seated around this Council Board are, no doubt, aspiring for something higher in the way of public life. From a political standpoint we union men stand together, and if you do not support this amendment we will place you on the ground floor. We do business as union men, with the ballot. We do not vote for you because you are a good Tory or a good Grit, or a good Methodist. The question is, are you a friend of the working man?"

Belgrade, Servia, April 7.—The gendarmes had to be called out to suppress the rioting which took place here yesterday as the outcome of a demonstration against an objectionable police regulation, and in the result two rioters and two gendarmes were killed, and many wounded on both sides. One hundred and thirty arrests were made.

A PATHETIC PLEA.

A Young Woman Asked For Life Imprisonment.

Newark, N. J., April 7.—Annie M. Hildebrande, the young trained nurse of Orange, who was recently convicted of having shot and severely wounded Bernard J. McCallan at Orange, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail. When arraigned for sentence she asked that she be sent to prison for life, saying her life had been ruined, and she might as well spend what remained of it in jail. She fainted after sentence had been pronounced.

CITY TAKES NO ACTION ON LABOR UNION REQUEST

Decide not to Recognize the Organization as Such—Deputation Addresses Aldermen—Tenders Opened—Other Business at an Important Meeting.

Of all the public questions which have been acted upon by the present City Council, perhaps the one of the most vital importance was brought up, discussed, and dismissed, at their meeting last evening—that of the recognition or the ignoring of the Trades and Labor Union, as far as corporation work is concerned.

Ald. Mounteer brought the matter up in his report from the Board of Works. Some time ago the Labor Union, of which the corporation men are members, sent in a request, that their union be recognized and that the men receive \$1.50 for a nine-hour day. This request was referred to the Board of Works to consider. They thought that Engineer Jones, who was in daily touch with the men on corporation labor, was in a position to offer valuable advice upon the subject. They asked him for a report, and he reported that he thought the plan mapped out by the petitioners was not a practical one. The Board of Works accepted his advice and brought in a report contrary to the wishes of the union men.

Much interest has been taken in this matter by the different trades unions of the city, and a large delegation was present in the Council Chambers to hear the report and to see that action would be taken.

After reading the clause in his report relating to this matter, Ald. Mounteer said:—

"We have not brought in this report without giving the matter every attention and consideration. I have written to 20 different cities in Ontario asking them whether the union was recognized and, if not, what wages were paid. Out of the 20 I received 18 answers. Out of these nine were union and the other nine were non-union. All of the places were well satisfied with things as they existed. The average wage paid in the 10-hour cities is \$1.44 per day, while in the 9-hour places the average wage is \$1.30 per day. In Chatham the men work 10 hours per day and receive from \$1.50 to \$1.65 per day, so you see Chatham is paying more than the average wage for their corporation work. I was very much pleased to find that this is so, and I think we are treating our men fairly under the present system."

Ald. Edmondson here arose and moved an amendment that the request of the union men be granted. He thought that no man could live to-day in Chatham on less than \$1.50 per day, and he thought that their hours should be shortened. He thought that if capitalists had the right to combine, the laboring man also had a perfect right to protect himself.

Ald. Martin seconded Ald. Edmondson's motion and took occasion to go very fully into the matter. He spoke at considerable length, upholding the union men in the step they were taking, and was repeatedly applauded by the audience.

"I have been a supporter of the working man for the last 10 years. I, through the press, and The Planet is the paper I patronize—made Sir Oliver Mowatt repeal one of the most important measures of the day, because it was against the working man." Mr. Martin explained that it was the principle of the 9-hour day which the union wanted recognized.

Ald. Mounteer explained that personally he was in favor of the 9-hour day, but he thought that the city should not be the first to start such a move, as they would thus be held up in the different factories as an example, and the Council did not wish to put any impediment in the way of the progress of Chatham's industries.

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W. Woollatt, of the Lake Erie, wrote explaining that the matter of the Colborne St. spur had been referred to the company's solicitor.

D. McLachlan asked permission to open up a street, over his property. Granted.

F. B. Baxter complained of surplus water on his lot caused by poor drainage. Referred to Board of Works.

The Lake Erie promised to look into the matter of improving Head St., as promised, immediately.

The petition for a granolithic walk on the east side of Prince St., from Park to Wellington Sts., was not sufficiently signed, and another for a sewer on Brock St. was also not sufficiently signed. These petitions were received at the last meeting of the Council and were referred to the clerk.

A petition for a sewer on William St. was sufficiently signed, and the work has been commenced.

A petition for sprinkling on St. Clair street, from Head to Brock Sts., was referred to the Clerk.

Richard Stevens was awarded the contract of building the William St. sewer, for the sum of \$95.

A report from Engineer Jones on the sidewalks in need of repairs was referred to the Board of Works.

The carters and teamsters of the city asked that their rates be raised from 25 cents per hour to 30 cents for carters, and from 30 cents to 40 cents for teamsters. Referred to Board of Police.

P. H. Vallmer, J. B. O'Flynn and Louis Stanewitz asked permission to cut down trees—Referred to Chief of Police.

The estimates from the Public Library Board were received. The Board will expend each year \$1,200.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works' report was as follows:—

Gentlemen,—We, your committee, beg leave to report on the following matters:—

1. Re petition of W. Gaudin, to lay his own portion of plank walk on Wade street. As the work is being done by petition, under the local improvement law, it is now beyond our power to change it.

2. Re communication of G. W. Cornell, as to improper laying of walk on Sixth St., we have referred the matter to the City Engineer to investigate and repair if practicable.

3. Re tenders for the Fourth St. dock; we recommend the tender of John Flook, for \$1,165, be accepted.

4. Re application of C. P. R. Railway for the extension of sidings across Centre St., Queen St., and Jeffrey St.; we have held a meeting with Mr. Price, Supt. of the C. P. R., and the Company's solicitor, Mr. McMurehy, and discussed the matter, and your committee think it in the public interest to insist on the erection of gates at the crossings on Wellington and Centre Sts., as those crossings are very dangerous.

5. Re petition of Laborers' Union, No. 10,390, asking for city laborers to be paid \$1.50 for 9-hour day and 25c. additional for men at the bottom of the sewers. Your committee in considering the petition asked the City Engineer to report on the matter, believing, he being in charge of all the men in the employ of the city, should be best able to give an opinion as to how it would effect him in his work. This report is here attached. (Here Ald. Mounteer read the report which appeared in The Planet on Saturday.)

And we recommend its adoption by this Council, as we cannot see our way clear to recommend the adoption of the 9-hour day at the present time.

6. We recommend the purchasing of a street sweeping machine.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Martin, Edmondson, McCoig and Piggott were appointed a committee to consider the proper disposing of garbage in the city.

Moved by Mounteer and Robinson, that the city take the initiative on an asphalt block pavement for King St. West, on a 12-inch sewer on King St. from Lacroix St. to Inches Ave., and from Lacroix St. to King St. from the Gas Office to Lacroix St. Carried.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were received for street sprinkling:—

Wm. Chrysler—27-8c. a foot for King St., 2c. for others.

John Bates—3c. for King St. and 3c. for others.

C. Beaton—41-2c. for King St. and 21-2c. for others.

Bud Gibson—4c. for King St. and 21-2c. for others.

The tender of Wm. Chrysler was accepted.

A by-law for the construction of the Will St. sewer was put through the three readings and finally passed.

THE ACCOUNTS.

The Planet \$31.92, Ref. Fin. The Banner \$50.11, Ref. Fin. F. Scram \$1.50.

C. C. I. Board \$800. J. H. Blackburn \$2.

Bell Telephone Co. 70c. W. H. Gonne, assessor, \$50.

Paysheets \$277.49. Chatham Gas Co. \$5.47, Ref. B. of W. W. J. Kenny \$3.

Quinn & Patterson \$20.21.

Chatham Gas Co. \$16.25. Waterworks Dept. \$178.08. Quinn & Patterson \$5.03. Quinn & Patterson \$1.90. Chatham Gas Co. Police Station. \$40.84. Chatham Gas Co. Fire Hall, \$107.68. Chatham Gas Co. Old Town Hall \$7.53. Of this \$3.50 will be paid by the Football Club.

THREADGOLD CONCESSION.

Condemnatory Resolution of Dominion Board of Trade.

Ottawa, April 6.—This was lower Province day in the House, not a particularly interesting one from an Ontario standpoint. The afternoon was largely devoted to the discussion of the winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, which this winter has been particularly unfortunate, and to-night was entirely devoted to the discussion of lower Province harbor estimates. The House adjourned at 11.30 o'clock.

Mr. Borden read a copy of a resolution of the Dawson Board of Trade asking the leaders of both parties to secure the repeal of the water privileges granted to the Treadgold concession. It was, in the opinion of the board, "one of the most iniquitous measures ever inflicted on a people, and would work great hardships on the people of this country, since it will mean the virtual bankruptcy of all the people around Dawson, and the country will become the property of the Treadgold Company."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he had received a copy of the resolution. There were probably two sides to the question. A year ago the Government had arranged the Treadgold concession in a manner that they thought would be satisfactory to the miners of the Yukon. They had no intention of creating a monopoly, and it was thought that the arrangement would secure water for the miners for mining purposes. They might have to reconsider their decision, but it was not intended to take any action at present.

Mr. Campbell's bill respecting the Canada National Railway Company was read a third time and passed.

The following bills were given second readings:—

To incorporate the Imperial Company—Mr. Bickerdike.

Respecting the Bank of Montreal—Mr. Bickerdike.

To enable the City of Vancouver to acquire certain lands and interests adjoining Vancouver harbor—Mr. Macpherson.

To incorporate the Ontario & Quebec Power Company—Mr. De la Roche.

Respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company—Mr. Thompson (Haldimand).

To incorporate the Bank of Winnipeg—Mr. Scott.

Respecting the Canada Northwest Land Company, Limited—Mr. McCarthy.

Respecting the Brandon & Southwestern Railway Company—Mr. Morrison.

DEATH OF MRS. JONES.

The Well-known Brockville Jersey Breeder.

Gananoque, April 7.—Mrs. Jones, wife of Mr. Chilton Jones, Manager of the D. J. Jones' Shovel Manufacturing Company, died here to-night. Mrs. Jones resided in Brockville, where she had a large stock farm of Jersey cattle. Mrs. Jones has been one of the authorities on dairying and Jersey cattle. She spent the winter in Gananoque, owing to Mr. Jones' failing health. It being necessary for him to be close to his business interests. The following children survive: Ford Jones, barrister, Regina; Frank P. Jones of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Montreal; Mrs. A. E. M. Howard, Montreal; Mrs. Webster, wife of Dr. Webster, Ottawa, and Miss Elsie Jones, at home with her parents.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 7.

ILL-PLACED HERO-WORSHIP.

The tendency towards crime seems to be on the increase among the younger class, comments the Stratford Herald. If this is not so, or the apparent tendency is due to the greater prominence given the youths by the thinning ranks of the older offenders, it is all the better for this country. But the fact remains that in nearly every city of this province there is a vicious younger element which is giving the police and the public more than the share of trouble which might naturally be expected from that source. A query as to the cause presents itself rather forcibly.

Perhaps to the tendency towards hero-worship which actuates the younger generation may be traced at least a portion of the wickedness which repeated arrests expose. The trouble lies with the heroes and not with the principle of hero-worship, which is proportionately good or ill as the ideal is high or low. Young Stevens, now in custody for an attempted hold-up at Tweed, pleaded with his jailers to be given Jesse James' stories to read. Probably this same Stevens, or some other character which might be named, are in turn the heroes of younger and less skilful brothers in crime; these again the heroes of younger boys, and so on. For there is nothing a boy worships half so much as a bigger boy.

The supplying of boys with clean ideals is one of the big questions which has always confronted parents. There are always plenty of people to tell them that it is heroic to be bad. If that were the case it would also be bad to be heroic. The trouble is that the boys are shown only one side of the criminal's life. He robs the countryside and they hear of him every day. He is caught, convicted and sentenced, and with our quick Canadian justice the whole process, ending in his disappearance from public view, occupies in all likelihood, less than a week. His deeds live after him, but his punishment is forgotten.

As a matter of fact the life of a criminal is the most wretched life on earth. His days are haunted by an enduring fear of the hand of the law. The pleasure of doing wrong soon eludes. The desire is gone, but the habit and the necessity remain. With each succeeding crime the chance of ultimate conviction increases, while the inevitable punishment looms larger and larger with the repetition of offences. Hounded by conscience, within, dogged by the law's long reach and relentless memory, the man of many crimes is by no means the happy and care-free character which is pictured by some men in some books. Generally he is poor. Rich hauls only come at long intervals, and the proceeds are wasted in profligate debauchery, or spent in some different way among respectable people, bring conviction to the thief, betrayed by his ill-gotten spoils. If the youth of this country are some of them making heroes of this class of men, they will assuredly be moulded in some measure after the same fashion; and being moulded in that fashion, they will become what their heroes have become, suffer what their heroes have suffered, and end where their heroes have ended from time immemorial, behind prison walls, forgotten of men, or remembered only with contempt and shame.

Ministerial journals are giving particulars of the coming redistribution. The division of the Hurons is announced. By the Brantford Examiner the proposition for Brant has been given out. There is to be a South Brant, composed of Brantford, Brantford West, and Oakland, while the other portions of the county are to constitute North Brant. In the West the organs in Kent declare that Bothwell is to go, and that Lambton and Kent are to have four members between them. Passing beyond Ontario, it is noticeable that the Vancouver World declares by special despatch from Ottawa that the Government has decided upon the redistribution of British Columbia, and the particulars are given. The premature publication of the details of the scheme makes the noisy reference of the matter to a committee "to ensure fairness," a rather ludicrous proceeding.—Mail and Empire.

HEALTHY LONDON.

Transaction and Transmission. The comparatively low death rate of London (17.1 per 1,000) proves that the vast majority of the population must be living under normal conditions. Only in Finsbury, Shoreditch, and Southwark does the death rate reach 21 per 1,000, a figure which is considerably exceeded in several large provincial towns.

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THE UNMAKING OF ROSS.

It is to be hoped the royal commission will get down to business quickly, do its work thoroughly, and reveal the truth without unnecessary delay to the country. Three weeks ought to be ample time for investigating the Gandy charges, considering that the world was made in one week, and well made, too.

ZOLA, NEUROPATH.

Zola, who used his pen on others as a dissecting knife, submitted himself, some years ago, to a detailed medical examination in the general interests of anthropology, frankly recognizing the fact that Max Nordau saw in him an excellent illustration of his theory of the connection between genius and degeneracy. Not all those observations nor his own answers to questions about himself were published during his life, but there is now no need for reticence. He had a wrinkled forehead when he was six; he had "morbid ideas" until he was thirty-five; and then, when success came in at the door, they escaped by the window. With his intellectual power went a lack of nervous equilibrium; and though he had a strong will and tenacity of purpose, he had feeble powers of concentration and attention, and in later years an uncertain memory. He had bad sight, and no ear for music. The French experts who examined him gave their verdict in a word—he was a "neuropath."

AN OLD RESIDENT

The remains of the late Captain McCorquodale, who died in Tonawanda, N. Y., arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on the 125 Wabash and were interred in the Maple Leaf cemetery. Deceased was a former Chathamite and will be remembered by many of the older residents. At one time he sailed between Chatham and Montreal on the "Amity." Mrs. Thomas Richardson, of this city, is a sister of deceased.

Mrs. (Capt.) McCorquodale and Mrs. Graham McPherson, of Chicago, relatives of deceased, were here attending the funeral.

Just the Place. Irate Landlord. (to couple who are taking a lovers' walk on his property)—Now, then, can't you read? Amorous Youth—Oh, yes, we can read. Irate Landlord—Then go to the end of this road and read the sign there. Amorous Youth—We have read it. It says, "Private," and that is just why we came down here.

In the Sweet By and By. "Professor," inquired the thoughtful member of the class, "don't you suppose there will come a time when all the coal and all the coal oil stored away in the earth will have become exhausted?"

"Certainly," said the instructor. "What will we do then?" "We shall be playing harps, I hope."

Lots of people seem to think they can't be pious without being crusty.

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THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN. In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

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STUDENTS FASTER RATES.

The Grand Trunk will issue to students and teachers of schools and colleges, on surrender of standard certificate, signed by the Principal, return tickets at Single Fare and One Third, going April 4th to 11th, inclusive; valid returning until April 21st, 1903. Further particulars in another column of this paper, or at any Ticket Office. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham, Ont.

Great Natures. Great natures are always generous. They are fountains not only of vitality, but of bestowal. However great the rewards they receive may be, these rewards are but a fraction of the worth of the service rendered, and no man ought to be satisfied, whatever his position or work, unless he can feel that he is giving far more than he is receiving, that a very large part of what he does is not returned in money, that however successful he may be on the practical side he must still be counted one of the benefactors of his kind because of the generosity of his bestowal.—Outlook.

Peach Pitts. The statement has been made that prussic acid was made from peach stones. This is altogether a mistake, for, although under certain conditions a trace of the main principle of the deadly poison can be found in peach stones, there is not sufficient to produce the acid without other essential ingredients. Indeed, without the process of fermentation there is no evidence at all of prussic acid in the stones.—Exchange.

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To Painters Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, April 8th, 1903, for painting Kent Bridge and north approach.

Specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GOSNELL, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the matter of the estate of Jamar Matilda Coatsworth, late of the Township of Romney, in the County of Kent, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jamar Matilda Coatsworth, who died on or about the 9th day of March, 1903, are required, on or before the 6th day of May, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Thomas Scullard, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, solicitor for Robert Graham Coatsworth, Caleb Coatsworth and the said Mabel Coatsworth, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 6th day of April, 1903. THOMAS SCULLARD, Solicitor for above named executors.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator which women can depend "in the hour and time of need."

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HOUSE TO RENT—On Wellington St. west. Apply to W. Berhorst, St. Joseph's Hospital. 2td

HOUSE TO RENT—House on Lowe street, four large rooms, hall, pantry, closet, summer kitchen. Apply to O. B. Hulin, 42 Head street.

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

HOUSE TO RENT—On corner of Forest and Elizabeth streets. Eight rooms, city water. For particulars apply to Mrs. Grandbois, Elizabeth street. 10

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

FARM FOR SALE—The south half of lot 4, concession 2, Township of Camden, containing 100 acres more or less. Good dwelling house and barn, also a good well on the premises. For terms apply to Bank of Montreal, Chatham, Ont.

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Public auction begins Tuesday, April 21, 1903, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and continue daily until property is sold.

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For further particulars, address WM. P. BEYER, Monroe Ave., and Randolph St., Detroit, Mich. GILBERT LEWIS, Auctioneer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand:—James Boys in Missouri—Wednesday, April 8th.

Wearly Willie Walker—Monday, April 13th.

Resurrection—Tuesday, April 14th.

Y. M. L. S. Minstrels—Tuesday, April 21.

Other People's Money—Monday, May 18th.

Friday, April 24.—Athletic Bungalow Benefit, comprising the presentation of the Macaulay Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Venice," and excellent musical and literary program.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Among the attractions billed for presentation in the near future is "The James Boys in Missouri," which will be given at the Grand on Wednesday, April 8th.

This play is recognized as one of the best melo-dramas now on the road, and has been playing "standing room only" houses all over the country.

The James Boys in Missouri is a realistic presentation of the deeds of the James Boys from the beginning of their career during the civil war until Jesse James, the leader, was cowardly shot by Bob Ford, a former member of the band, who was visiting him under pretense of being a friend.

The play is most realistic in every detail. Blue-cut train robbery, which is given with all the scenic effects in the third act. The exploitation of the deeds of this famous band of outlaws cannot fail to interest every lover of adventure of the stirring kind and the engagement in this city promises to be the event of the season.

The company interpreting the many characters is an exceptionally talented one, the leading parts being in the hands of George Klimt and Alma Hearn.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson returned yesterday from Toronto.

P. Shaw, of Leamington, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shaw.

There will be divine service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Good Friday at eight p. m.

Bert Padgham, of New York, is visiting relatives here.

DRESDEN

April 6.—Miss Rekowski, of Wallaceburg, who has been visiting Mrs. John H. and Mrs. Willie McVean, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry French were in Chatham on Saturday.

Fred Jamieson left on Saturday to take his new position in the Montreal Bank of Commerce.

Stephen Sturgis was in Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Ada Shain, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sylvanus Shaw.

Myron S. Blackburn was in Chatham on business Saturday.

Mrs. George Gaister, of Windsor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Shaw, who is seriously ill.

WALLACEBURG

April 6.—George McKelvy has left town for the summer months.

H. Gillard is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. Gillard.

Joseph Harrison, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss M. Jeffs, C. Jeffs and Wm. Jeffs, of Dresden, and J. Potts, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. F. W. Jeffs.

Large crowds attended Morse & Jack's millinery opening Saturday evening. The orchestra furnished music.

The Epworth League convention of the County of Kent will be held in the Methodist church here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It promises to be very helpful and interesting.

W. Moffatt, foreman of the Dresden flax mill, was a Wallaceburg visitor Saturday.

The fire alarm was sounded yesterday about 11 a. m. A barn in the vicinity of Martin Martin's mill having started to burn. The fire was soon extinguished without the aid of the engine and no damage done.

Mrs. D. A. Gordon and Miss Ruby sang a duet in the St. James church last evening. It was very highly appreciated.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hay has resumed her office as organist in Knox church after a few weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham left last week, the former having accepted a position elsewhere.

New Postal Rates.

Ottawa, April 6.—The Postoffice Department announced that on and after Saturday the rate of postage on third-class matter, except seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, bedding plants, scions and grafts, will be one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, and on fourth-class matter one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Women who are religiously inclined have more faith and constancy than men.

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Riley's farmer is the very picture of a man advanced in years, yet in the enjoyment of perfect health. A good appetite, good digestion and good sleep, are the chief factors in

a vigorous old age. Life is sustained by food, when it is properly digested and assimilated.

When digestion fails, there is a loss of nutrition which soon shows itself in physical weakness, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc.

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"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since."

writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got under sleep, and lost weight, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 160 and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicines."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

An Exception to the Rule. There was an old maiden of Lynn Who thought that to smile was a synn, But when a man said, "Dear girl, will you wait?" She gave him an eloquent grin.

About the Size of It. Little Willie—Say, pa, what's a warship? Pa—A warship, my son, is a mechanical device used in manufacturing history.

Rarity. Some people never make mistakes Nor get involved in strife; They may be very happy, but They lead a lonely life.

A Matter of Whose Friend. Blohart—Yes, I once thought of going on the stage, but friends dissuaded me. Knockor—Friends of the stage, I presume.

General Opinion. Lives of great men all remind us That it isn't only pluck; We would do well or better If we only had their luck. —New York Times.

Literally Exact. The Politician—Now, don't quote me as saying anything. The Reporter—Oh, no! I'll simply publish what you said.—Life.

A Georgia Maxim. Don't be discouraged; keep a-tryin'. An' you will get your wish; Sometimes the very shortest line Pulls up the biggest fish.

His Wife's Bread. Brown—I believe that half a loaf is better than no bread. Towne—H'm. Guess you never tasted my wife's bread.

Behind. He married a leading lady, And she's leading still, 'tis said, For she spends his money so freely That he never can get ahead. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years my life was simply a burden. I suffered so with female troubles, and pains across my back and loins. The doctor told me that I had kidney troubles and prescribed for me. For three months I took his medicines, but grew steadily worse. My husband then advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought home a bottle. It is the greatest blessing ever brought to our home. Within three months I was a changed woman. My pain had disappeared, my complexion became clear, my eyes bright, and my entire system in good shape."—Mrs. PAULA WEISSLITZ, 176 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel very thankful to you for the good your medicine has done me. I had trouble for years and was steadily growing worse. I had trouble with my kidneys, and two doctors told me I had Bright's disease; also had falling of the womb, and could not walk a block at a time. My back and head ached all the time, and I was so nervous I could not sleep; had hysteria and fainting spells, was tired all the time, had such a pain in my left side that I could hardly stand at times without putting my foot on something.

"I doctored with several good doctors, but they did not help me any. I took, in all, twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of Liver Pills, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and feel like a new woman, can eat and sleep well, do all my own work, and can walk two miles without feeling over tired. The doctors tell me that my kidneys are all right now. I am so happy to be well, and I feel that I owe it all to your medicine."—Mrs. OPAL STRONG, Dalton, Mass.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address Lynn, Mass.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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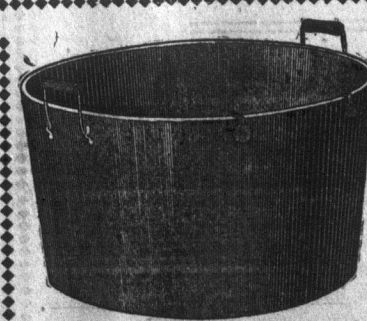
Offers many suggestions to parents and friends for the remembrances so appropriate for Christmas time.

The Bethrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the "first water." None other would be given on this occasion. If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance.

Our prices are low as is consistent with good quality and we are always anxious to please you.

Come in and test our Merits.

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HOUSE-KEEPERS' WASHING DAY is relieved of half its burdens by using

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FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

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Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Wm. Morrish is visiting in Windsor.

Mrs. Lester Austin is confined to her bed with a gripe.

M. A. Scott, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

W. J. French, of Glencoe, called on his Chatham friends to-day.

Merlin Fair will be held this year on the 1st and 2nd of October.

D. A. Graham, of Glencoe, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Perdu, Kingsville, were Chatham guests, yesterday.

A. D. Westman, King St., is confined to his home to-day through illness.

Miss Lulu and Master Eddie Moun-
teer, Lorne Ave., entertained a num-
ber of their friends last evening.

Miss Florence Chambers, of Detroit,
is the guest of Miss Louise Richards,
King St. West, during Easter holi-
days.

Miss Louise Richards, King Street
West, has returned from a very en-
joyable visit with friends and relatives
in Detroit.

Morley Spafford, Ann Arbor, is
calling on friends in the city. He was
called home owing to the serious ill-
ness of his brother.

William Brown, Queen St., received
a telegram to-day from his agent, H.
D. Scott, Brandon, that he has sold
a large block of his Northwest land
at good figures.

Another large addition to their fac-
tory will be erected by the firm of
Wm. Gray & Sons Co. this year. The
annex will be 150 feet by 50 feet,
and will add to the present large floor
space of this big factory.

Roger Philp has received word from
Detroit that Harry Ryan, formerly of
this city, who has been ill there with
small-pox, is much better. Harry has
just recently recovered from a severe
attack of appendicitis.

Special train from Chatham to-mor-
row (Wednesday) evening to Wal-
laceburg, leaving C. P. R. station at
7.10. All friends wishing to attend the
district meeting of the Epworth
League Convention will have an op-
portunity of doing so.

Detective McGregor has been ful-
filling his duties of humane officer
very energetically of late. A couple
of farmers from Dover were let go
with a warning on Saturday. Their
thieves were suffering, but as it was
their first offense Detective Mc-
Gregor was satisfied to give the two
farmers a chance to do better.

Miss Hind, of this city, and Mr.
Fletcher, formerly of Dover, were
married in this city this afternoon.
Miss Nora Parnall acted as brides-
maid. The bride is a former book-
keeper in Kenny's book store. The
newly married couple will reside in
the Northwest.

VANDALISM AT WINDSOR.

Historical Paintings in the Castle
Slashed With Knives.

London, April 7.—Within the
last few days several mysterious acts
of vandalism have been committed in
Windsor Castle by some unknown per-
son. About a week ago two historical
portraits of royal personages of the
Georgian period were found in a mu-
tilated condition, having apparently
been slashed across with a knife. Since
then another painting also has been de-
liberately injured in almost a similar
manner.

The paper-hanger generally finds
room for improvement.
Why be proud of your blood if it's all
in vein.

NOTICE.

Two story brick house with stone trimmings, and large lot for sale, double
parlors, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, washroom,
hot and cold water, verandah, fine barn.

Two story frame house and large lot, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer
kitchen, pantry and one bedroom downstairs. Up-stairs—hall, three bedrooms,
store-room; hardwood finish throughout, basement and furnace, stable.

Two story frame house on brick foundation, in excellent location, parlor,
dining room, kitchen, pantry, two bedrooms downstairs. Up-stairs—two large
bedrooms, four closets, bath-room, hot water heating throughout, cement
cellar, city water, sink, gas for cooking. A bargain.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth Street. Phone 295. 1st Door off King St.
Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings till 9 o'clock.

KODAKS...

Those who are thinking of taking up the interest-
ing study of photography will find a fine assort-
ment of Kodaks and Cameras in our store as well
as instruction books, supplies, etc.

Any person purchasing supplies from us
will have free use of our dark room and will re-
ceive full instructions from us how to use their
Kodak. See the **Brownie Kodak at \$1**.
It takes good pictures.

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FINE MILLINERY

One of the finest and most com-
plete stocks of the latest spring mil-
linery to be found in the city is that
of Miss C. A. Cooksley.

Miss Cooksley has now been in busi-
ness here for a number of years,
and each year sees a more profitable
business than the one preceding it.
While this year she had no special
opening day, she is at present pre-
pared to cater to the taste of any lady
in Chatham who wishes to purchase
an up-to-date Easter hat.

Her large spacious showroom pre-
sents a very beautiful appearance at
the present time. Every hat in the
room is tasty in appearance and shown
off to the very best advantage.
Among those which attract particular
attention from the many ladies who
visit the store are—

A straw of champagne shade, trim-
med with white chiffon, the brim
faced with folds of the same, and a
large handsome wreath of roses of
the same tone and green foliage on
the top.

A hat in the easter shade with
green velvet and trimmed with Am-
erican Beauty roses. This is a very
beautiful hat.

A hat made of fancy chiffon and
lace folds was much admired by the
visitors.

Children's hats and ready-to-wears
are a specialty with Miss Cooksley,
and her stock in this line is better
than ever. Everybody in Chatham
who has not yet purchased her Easter
hat should not fail to call upon Miss
Cooksley.

ROSE ARRESTED

Policeman Peter Dezela received
word at midnight last night that Paul
Rose, the night porter at the Rankin
House, who left the city quite sud-
denly the other day, was in Detroit.

The first train the officer could take
for Detroit was several hours late
and he did not get away until about
six o'clock this morning. Arriving in
Detroit, he was accompanied by De-
tectives Campau of Windsor, and
Stanton of Detroit, to the house where
the man was.

The Detroit and Windsor men went
to the front door, while the Chatham
officer went to the back and forced
his way in the back door and found
Rose. The man was just preparing
to leave the house and was much sur-
prised.

"Here, you can't arrest me on this
side," he remarked.

"Yes, I've got you and I'm going
to hold you until the Detroit officer
comes," said Officer Dezela.

Then Campau and Stanton came
in and Dezela handed over the man.
Proper papers were filled out and
Rose was brought to this city on the
noon train. It was a good fast piece
of police work.

Rose was brought up before Magis-
trate Houston this afternoon and
pleaded guilty to the charge of taking
the coat, but he said it was a mis-
take, as his own coat greatly resem-
bled it. He pleaded not guilty to the
charge of stealing the money. He ad-
mitted taking some cigars but said
Peck owed him money.

Prisoner was remanded until Tues-
day, April 14th.

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

It's nothing unusual for a sailor to
sing off the quay.

FOR SALE

Grocery & Dry Goods Business

with Post Office in

connection. Apply

to R. W., care of the

PLANET, Chatham,

Ont.

THE 20TH OF THIS MONTH.

ALLEGED DATE OF MACEDO-
NIAN REVOLUTION.

Claim That There Will be More Than
One Hundred Thousand Armed
Men in the Field.

London, April 7.—According to an
agency despatch from Constantinople,
advices had been received there from
Monastir that the Macedonian Revolu-
tionary Committee intends to pro-
claim a general insurrection in the
European provinces of Turkey about
April 20. It is claimed there will
then be more than 100,000 men armed
with this in the field.

Monastir, Macedonia, via London,
April 7.—A veritable reign of terror
exists here. The town is filled with
Turkish troops, infantry, cavalry and
artillery, and the entire population,
which is not Bulgarian, is armed for
self-protection. The Bulgarians would
be arrested if they carried arms open-
ly, but many are secretly armed. The
emissaries of the Macedonian bands,
after meeting with little success in
their attempts to enroll recruits here
for a general uprising, have adopted
drastic measures. Their committees
come into the town despite the pre-
sence of the Turkish troops, and they
cannot be kept out. Their expedients
for arming sympathizers whom they
secretly enlist are remarkably inge-
nious. There was a funeral cortege, for
instance, from the country, with a
priest at the head of the mourners,
and boys burning incense behind him.
The coffin was interred, but at night
the grave was robbed by raw recruits
to the revolutionary committee, and
in place of the corpse was a supply of
arms and ammunition. In secret con-
script officers visit the Bulgarians who
have not enlisted, and demand their
signatures to an oath to rise at the
appointed time and also the price of
a definite amount of ammunition. The
tax is levied on the general principle
of every man according to his ability.
Those who refuse under the obliga-
tion of loyalty to the Sultan are shot
dead, if the emissaries can readily
escape, or otherwise are marked out
for secret assassination by long range
sharpshooters. Money is exacted this
way not only from the Bulgarians,
but also from the Turkish and Greek
residents of Monastir, for the pur-
pose of the committee is to force the
revolutionists are inadequately sup-
plied for a general uprising, a large
consignment from France and Ger-
many having been recently discovered
and confiscated by Bulgarian Govern-
ment officials at the Macedonian bor-
der.

EASTER VACATIONS.

For the Easter vacations the Cana-
dian Pacific announces the return tickets
will be issued at the general public at
single fare, good going April 9th to
13th inclusive; valid for return until
April 14th. On surrender of standard
form of school vacation railway cer-
tificate, teachers and students will
be issued return tickets at single fare,
and one the good going April 4th
to 11th, good for return until April
21st, 1903.

The Easter vacations are always
looked forward to with considerable
anticipation after the winter season.
The favorable limit will, no doubt,
induce many to avail themselves of
the opportunity of visiting friends at
this season.

Tickets will be issued between all
stations in Ontario, Port Arthur,
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit,
Mich., and East. Ask your Canadian
Pacific agent for copy of leaflet giv-
ing full particulars.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-
lets. This signature

on every box. 25c.

Gwendolyn—Well, if a woman's no
means yes, what does her yes mean?
Will Lander—it means that she
knows that the man knows what her
no means.

To Contractors

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will
be received by the undersigned until
noon Friday, April 10th, for the sev-
eral works required in moving, and
remodelling a including basement,
hot air heating, plumbing and light-
ing, etc. Plans and specifications for
the several works can be seen at the
office of T. J. Rutley & Son, Architects,
the bids to be addressed to the un-
dersigned, marked tender, and left at
the office of the architects; the lowest
or any tender not necessarily accept-
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**Lumber,
Lath,
Shingles,
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If you are going to build we will
save you money. We take con-
tracts either for complete buildings
or supply Lumber and Mill bill as
required.

J. L. Scott & Son

GREAT NORTH-WEST

This was the subject of an address
delivered last evening in the Victoria
Ave. Methodist Church by the Rev.
John McDougall, of Calgary, N. W.

Mr. McDougall is a man who has
spent 43 years of his life in the west,
having gone there in 1860. At that
time the country was practically un-
known. There were few inhabitants,
very few whites and not many Indi-
ans. Not more than 50,000 souls, all
told, could be found in that great
Northwest.

But, said Mr. McDougall, it did not
take the mind of a seer to see the vision
of a prophet to see that humanity
would take charge of that great land.
It was the land of the Buffalo; a land
to pour into the markets of the world
millions of bushels of wheat, then un-
known.

To-day the West is a country of in-
tense agriculture; the sunshine is
ample and the climate conditions are
genial. If we take on where God
and nature stopped, we will have a
country, not to be ashamed of, but a
country well drained and thickly pop-
ulated.

The wheat product of Manitoba is
immense. Already Manitoba wheat is
known all over the world. In Eng-
land it is used in nearly every home.
In Chicago in 1873 the wheat that led
the world was grown in the Manitoba
Northwest.

A few years ago the centre of com-
merce was at the head of the Mediter-
ranean, but now it is moving west-
ward. The great centre will be the
West, where cattle and wheat with
out end will go out of this country.
Oh, yes; it is a great country!

In the future I see a nation, I see a
man and womanhood, strong and vig-
orous; the strong and conquering peo-
ple of the world. In this country a
people will be planted mighty for God
and for humanity.

We believe in Canada. We as Cana-
dians are proud of our great country.
God has surely given us a great heri-
tage; let us have faith and rejoice.

White Quilts—One case White Gre-
cian Quilts, extra heavy quality, fancy
scroll designs, full 10-4 size, soft make,
regular \$1.50 value, for

\$1.25

Much better, heavier and more
fancy lines, from each \$1.75, \$2.00,
\$2.50 to

\$1.50

Pillow Cases—Special purchases,
plain, hemmed pillow cases, extra firm
cloth, soft make, 10 dozen to clear
42x36 in., each 15c; 45x36 in.,

17 1-2c.

Special 68 inch, heavy, bleached,
twilled sheeting, English manufacture,
soft finish, 22c. value, 12 yard

19c.

Cotton Specials—3,000 yards, full 36
inch factory sheeting, soft, even yarns,
a regular 6c. quality, for per yard

5c.

1,000 yards extra heavy, 36 inch, un-
bleached factory sheeting, closely wov-
en yarns, soft make, worth 10c, spe-
cial a yard

8c.

500 yards extra quality pure bleach-
ed cotton, soft, even yarns, 34 inches
wide, good value at 10c. special price
per yard

8c.

Apron Gingham—New patterns,
plain or bordered goods, 40 inch, pure
Indigo, small or large check, and nar-
row stripes, a yard

15c.

40 and 36 inch small or large checked
ginghams, with or without borders, at
a yard

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Easter Millinery. | **C. AUSTIN & CO** | **Fashionable Dressmaking**

MORE NEW CARPETS

To-day we passed through customs, direct from Kidder-
minster, the great centre of the carpet industry in England,
our third shipment of Brussels and Wilton Carpet. We also
received to-day from the Canadian manufacturers a second ship-
ment of Ingrain Carpets so that we now show you by far the
largest stock of Oilcloth, Linoleums or Carpets shown in
the city. Every yard is marked in plain figures and sold in
the Cash and One-Price, Only Plan. You are always welcome in the Carpet Department.

EASTER MILLINERY.

Every woman who has a thought for style, and a care for
dress is right now deeply interested in Millinery, and she who
appreciates true art in Millinery, together with that elusive
charm, individuality, will turn first of all to the **Austin
Store** when seeking a new creation.

HOSIERY FOR BOYS.

Hundreds of women, and the number grows day by day,
turn instinctively to Austin's when its a question of getting
the right kind of Hosiery and Hosiery at uniformly low prices
At 18c—Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, fast black, in sizes
6, 7, 7 1/2.
At 20c—Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, fast black, in
sizes, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10.

LADIES' BELTS.

Another shipment of Ladies' Belts to hand, and placed
into stock. All the newest and up-to-date styles.

Ladies' white corded silk belts with
fancy buckle, in all sizes, price 25c.

Ladies' black moire belts, gilt and
nickle buckle and ornaments, price
35c.

Ladies' patent leather belts, in all
the leading styles and sizes, price 25c.

Ladies' black moire velourette belts,
black and nickle buckles, price 50c.

Best grade of black taffeta silk,
shaped and corded, oxydized buckles,
back ornament, with best crochet
rings, price \$1.00.

Those Real Ducks

Are certainly the cutest things that are brought out for Easter. They are so sweet and cunning in appearance that one cannot help but smile at them.

25c. each.

DOVES, 10c. each.
CHOCOLATE EGGS, 5c. and 10c. each.
CHOCOLATE CHICKENS, 5c. and 10c. each.

And all sorts of birds and things, pretty and cheap.

Our Fancy Boxes are really works of art—all of them filled with the best candy, and prices start at 15c.

We hope you will come in and look anyway, it's worth while.

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has removed to his new office,
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Telephone Office 154.
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Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

TO-NIGHT.

Musical, Auditorium, at 8.
Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Public School Board, Harrison Hall, inaugural meeting, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 7—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly to southwesterly winds, fair and warmer. Wednesday, westerly winds, fair and comparatively warmer.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 43.
Highest yesterday 59.
Lowest yesterday 41.
Direction of wind, west.
Rainfall, 25 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Wilson is a London visitor to-day.
Mr. Joseph Faucher spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

J. N. Holliday, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Balls and son left for Chicago this morning, where they will spend Easter.

If you are going to build, call on J. L. Scott & Son. They carry a full stock of lumber, latins, shingles, etc.

Miss Florence Hodges, of this city, left Saturday for Detroit, where she has secured a good position.

Wanted, at once, two boys to work in trimming shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Son.

Mr. Wm. Martin, Dover street, is slowly recovering from an attack of la grippe.

The sanctuary in St. Joseph's church has been beautifully recarpeted in crimson.

"Original," Chatham's Union Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros.

Fred. Dowley, of the Dowley Spring & Axle Co., has resigned his position to enter into the manufacture of a patent spring machine.



Heart Strength is Whole Strength

THE blood is your life; when it stops coursing you're dead. If it half stops, YOU'LL BE HALF DEAD.

Your pain, your weakness, your eternal weariness will all disappear, if you strengthen your heart. But you may take special medicine for special trouble if you're in a special hurry. Cheer up! Don't be moping! You can be cured. Try it and for the first time you will know the true meaning of that grand old word—Health.

DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE

renews the vigor in thirty minutes after taking the first dose. Will cure the poorest heart and strengthen the strongest man.

W. H. Medley, druggist, of Kingston, Ont., writes: "Mr. Thomas Cooke, of Kingston, purchased six bottles of Agnew's Heart Cure and says he is cured of Heart Weakness, from which he had suffered for years."

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder relieves catarrh or colds at once and cures forever. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures Piles, hemorrhoids, and gives ease on the instant. Banishes all manner of skin diseases and eruptions. The safest and cheapest cure. Price, 80c.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unsanitary discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of the bladder, prostate, urethra, and all other ailments of the urinary system. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular "out on request."

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4 Doors East Market
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The Reflections Of a Man...

Who has due regard for his personal appearance will undoubtedly lead to thoughts of...

Spring Suits

And when it is remembered that Easter is considered the beginning of a new season no man will neglect to appear in new apparel at that time.

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Call and see our...
Pillow Shams,
Door Panels,
Dresser Covers and
Sideboard Drapes.
Housemaid Caps, Each,
15c.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store

Sale of Ribbons
—FOR—
Sofa Pillows, Fancy
Work, Neck Ribbons,
&c.

25c. Ribbon for 15c.
50 to 60c. Ribbons for 25c.
60c to 90c. Ribbons for 35c.
Sale for ONE WEEK ONLY.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

A. Little, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

I. S. Willison, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

E. H. Chapman, of Northwood, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wells, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday.

Chas. Koehler, of Duart, visited Chatham friends yesterday.

A petition is being circulated on Cross street for a Bithulithic pavement.

J. D. Elms, advance agent of the Weary Willie Co., was in the city to-day.

"Weary Willie Walker," a capital musical farce, is billed for the Grand next Monday evening.

Frank, son of Jno. Custance, underwent a painful operation on his nose and throat yesterday morning.

Band Sgt. Maisonneville has called a rifle practice for the band to-night after the regular musical practice.

Mrs. D. R. Martin returned to her home in Detroit on Saturday after visiting Mrs. Wm. Martin, Dover street.

An excursion will be run over the Lake Erie to-morrow night to the Epworth League convention in Wallaceburg.

Mabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Chatham street, underwent an operation on her nose and throat this morning.

Oliver Bailey, down the river, is to-day selling by auction part of his farm stock and implements. McCoig & Harrington are the auctioneers.

The Y. M. C. L. S. minstrels had a good rehearsal under the leadership of J. Will Wilson last evening in St. Joseph's Hall. There was a good attendance.

Mr. John Doyle, who has lived at Mitchell's Bay some time, has moved into Chatham and is living on Baidoon street. Mr. Doyle intends going into business.

The little child of Wm. Crackle, Seldirk street, was bitten by a dog yesterday. The scalp and arm were torn open. Dr. Rutherford was called and dressed the injuries.

Walter Elliott, secretary of the local lacrosse club, has received half a dozen lacrosse sticks from Toronto. The boys will commence practicing in the course of a couple of weeks.

J. E. Bachelder, who has been spending several days in the city and vicinity visiting relatives and friends, left last evening on the 9:52 Wabash for Chicago.

Rev. J. J. Ross left to-day for St. Catharines, where he has accepted a call to the Baptist church there. Quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross accompanied them to the station.

Mrs. Matt has laid an information against Wm. Brown, charging him with using grossly insulting language. The parties both live on Wood's Survey. The case will be tried in the County Court on Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Laporte, of Goderich, is visiting at A. J. Denomy in this city. Mr. Laporte intends to buy a carload of young cattle before he returns to be shipped at Hensall, to put on his large stock farm.

To-morrow evening the degree team of Court Hope will put on the initiatory work for Court Unity in the latter's lodge room. There will be ten or fifteen candidates to be put through. All brothers of both Courts are invited to be present.

In the Bothwell case of Ralph vs. Bilton, over a \$1500 note, tried at Sarnia yesterday, Chief Justice Meredith dismissed the action, holding that Richard Ralph failed to prove that his father had signed the note, for which he sued the executors. Mr. A. F. Falls gave evidence for defence that the signature was not genuine. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., appeared for plaintiff and Matthew Wilson, K. C., and W. R. Hickey for defendants.

A \$500 FIND

"I know that Chatham is the best place in the world to live in," said Mr. James, of Austin's, to the reporter's usual query, for news. "Talk about the Klondyke; I tell you it is not in it."

"I was leaving my home yesterday at noon, when I noticed a piece of paper on the door step. Upon picking it up I found it was a cheque for \$500. Now if that is not getting money easily I don't know what it is."

The cheque is made out by John Smith on the Bank of Montreal in favour of R. H. Ross. It was drawn on March 31. The owner may have it by calling on Mr. James.

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Men's Ties, 15c to 25c.

Chester and Regal Special Braces 25c

Fancy Cotton Socks 12½c and Black Cashmere 25c.

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Our stock of Kid Handwear Complete.
In Tan or White a good Glove, 50c.
White Cham- ois with black or self-stitching, a washing glove 75c.

Gordon's Joan, 2 dome fastened, Black, Grey, Castor, with Brown or White or self-stitching, every pair of gloves warranted, \$1.00.

Daphne Kid Gloves, Castor Grey, Tans or Black, guaranteed, \$1.25.

Jourvin's Best Suede Gloves, \$1.50.

Washable Kid Gloves in Black, Tan or White, \$2.00.

Embroideries, Laces, Appliques, &c.

Embroidery and Insertion to match from 35c.
Lace and Lace Insertions from 10c up

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Medallions New Pointe de Paris Laces and Insertions.
Fancy Cotton and Silk Appliques, all over Laces and Embroideries, Splendid Embroideries for Marguerites a special at 40c.

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All the latest styles with tabs and fancy medallion buckles in Satin, Fancy Braids, Taffeta Silk, Elastic, Velvet and Mercerized. Buckle Sets and Buckles in great variety.

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100 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, seamless and stainless, at 12½c. Balbriggan Soled Hosiery, also natural wool and scarlet wool soles, the drop stitch and lace and lisle hose.

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C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

INTERVIEW WITH SIR THOS. SHAUGHNESSY, PRESIDENT.

Atlantic Steamships—The New Line
Will be Absolutely Independent—
Reason for Abandoning Glasgow.

Montreal, April 6.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived home Sunday from England. Although, as he says, his trip abroad was largely one of pleasure, and had little to do with official matters, he gave an interview in his private car before reaching the city, during which he discussed questions that have aroused many rumors during the last month, such as the abandonment of the Glasgow route, the breaking up of the North Atlantic conference, the continental combine, the proposed fast Atlantic service, new steamers, their speed, the Canadian Atlantic ports, the extension of the C. P. R. to Halifax, new branch lines from northern Ontario to connect with Toronto, new rolling stock, the port of Montreal, and the newly-acquired land between the Place Viger station and the waterfront, the probability of the British Government aiding in subsidizing a Canadian fast Atlantic service, and the Transportation Commission and its personnel.

Sir Thomas said that the Glasgow route had been abandoned by the C. P. R. steamers because other lines were attending to all its needs. It was not necessarily a permanent withdrawal. There had been no intention to dissolve the North Atlantic conference. The C. P. R. fleet was not a part of the conference. It was feeling its way. The steamship business was new to the management, and the policy would be to proceed with all due caution. It would not be fair to take radical steps that would affect the revenues of other lines unnecessarily, but the C. P. R. would go ahead entirely independent of any conference or combination.

"That includes the Morgan combine," "Certainly, any combination." It was not unlikely, he said, that C. P. R. vessels would call at European ports besides those of Great Britain. This should mean that they had not abandoned the continental business to the mercy of the combine. No orders had been placed for new steamers, but Sir Thomas would not say that there were none in view. The speed of the fast ships would be greatly influenced by the policy of the Government as regards subsidies. It was probable that the C. P. R. would tender for the fast Atlantic service, but they would scarcely do so on the basis specified in the Government's call. Sir Thomas had always thought that a fast service should not be less than twenty knots. Twenty knots, and a weekly service, would be ideal, he believed, and he favored the port of Halifax in winter, and a St. Lawrence port in summer. But he observed that the persons who control the vessels should not be hampered too much in the matter of ports, assuming, of course, that all the ports would be British.

The President was asked to state what preparation the C. P. R. was making to meet the demands of the west during the coming season. He said that was a field for which preparation was always being made, but the possibility of a crop failure had to be kept in view. Nevertheless, out of the last issue of new capital stock, \$11,000,000 would be expended in rolling stock by next June.

Nothing was learned as to the probability of the British Government aiding in subsidizing a fast Atlantic service. Sir Thomas said that he had made no inquiries along that line. He had met both Premier Balfour and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, but the question had not been discussed. He believed that the Government had made a wise move in appointing a commission to report on the transportation facilities of the Dominion. There was considerable danger in the pressure that was being brought from various sources, and it might lead to error. The committee would give special attention to such things and would make a report to the Government for future consideration.

If Sir William Van Horne would consent to act, and he hoped so, no motive but the best interests of the country would guide his dealings, and no man in Canada would know the situation better than he. Being a shipbuilder and one well acquainted with the needs of the country in this respect, Mr. Berttram would be a most desirable man, because the water routes would always be a large factor in the international transportation problem. The other members of the commission, as announced a few days ago, were not discussed.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A new C. P. R. line is projected to connect North Bay with Peterborough.

Contracts have been let for a \$10,000 Methodist Church at Eagle Place, Brantford.

Lieut.-Col. A. P. Sherwood will command the Blesley team, with Capt. W. A. Munro as adjutant.

The Reading Railway Company has forbidden employees on the New York division to smoke cigarettes.

The first issue of Le Canada, the new French Liberal daily, is announced to come out at Montreal this morning.

The writ for a new election in Russell has been issued. Nominations take place on April 20, and polling a week later.

It is expected that a new batch of veterans' certificates, numbering 3,000, will be sent out by the Crown Lands Department on April 15th. This will bring the total issue up to nearly 10,000, with several thousand more to be dealt with.

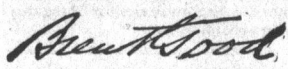
No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has.

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NEW ONTARIO LANDS.

A Million Dollar Company Formed to Exploit Them.

Toronto, April 6.—A million-dollar company has been formed to operate in land in new Ontario, to be known as the New Ontario Farm and Town Sites Syndicate. The provisional directors are E. C. Boeckh, F. Diver, L. V. Dussseau and W. Vandusen of Toronto, and J. H. Kydd of Bowmanville. The new company will do a general land and building business, and will have its headquarters in this city.

Another cement company has been formed, the Hanover Portland Cement Company, Limited, with a capital of \$500,000. The provisional directors are D. Knechtel, J. E. Knechtel, J. H. Adams, Henry Peppier and J. S. Knechtel of Hanover.

The following companies have received incorporation—The M. F. Beach Company, Limited, to do a general manufacturing business, \$100,000, Winchester; Faders Screwless Door Knobs, Limited, \$100,000, Orillia; the Erie Oil Company, Limited, to exploit oil lands, \$100,000, St. Thomas; Hamilton & Montreal Navigation Company, Limited, \$75,000, Hamilton; the Beach Foundry Company, Limited, \$50,000, Winchester; the Port Dover Fishing Company, Limited, \$50,000; Deacon Company, Limited, fuel and ice, \$40,000, Stratford; the Drake Ranching Company, Limited, \$40,000, Walkerton; the Canadian Broom Company, Limited, \$40,000, Ottawa; the Vermilion River Boom Company, Limited, \$30,000, Sudbury; the Club Building Company, Limited, \$25,000, Collingwood; the Quick O. Manufacturing Company, Limited, washing compounds, \$20,000, Toronto; the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Company, Limited, \$20,000, Kingsville; the Brantford Upholstering & Awning Company, Limited, \$10,000.

Minnie—Evidently Sallie thinks herself one of the 400.

Kittie—One of them? She thinks she's the four, and all the rest are the two ciphers.

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

Felt Weak and Nervous.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

TWO BOXES OF

MILBURN'S HEART and NERVE PILLS

Cured Mrs. Edmund Brown, Inwood, Ont., when she had almost given up hope of ever getting well again.

She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do my work, was short of breath, had a sour stomach every night and could scarcely eat. My heart palpitated, I had faint and dizzy spells and felt weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He however persuaded me to take them and before I had used half the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have been well and have been able to do my work ever since."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE T. MILBURN CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Kisses are not for publication, but they are profitable.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The education of the will is the object of our existence.

A MATRIMONIAL MIX-UP.

Pittsburg Woman Causes Arrest of Toronto Man.

Toronto, April 6.—By the arrest on Saturday afternoon of Isaac Taylor, a manufacturing tailor at 412 Yonge street, a curious matrimonial tangle has been brought to light. Taylor was taken into custody by Policeman Wallace (225) on the complaint of a Pittsburg woman, who says she married the prisoner fifteen years ago in Poland, and now wants him to support her. She has a photograph of her husband, but the police are not satisfied that it is that of the man placed under arrest.

Taylor, on his own behalf, says he never met the woman who claims to be his wife. He says he is a Russian Jew, and the first and only time he was married was in Philadelphia, about twelve and a half years ago. His lawful wife, he says, is living with him. They have four children. Taylor, in view of his statement and the possibility that a mistake has been made, was released on bail, to appear this morning. Taylor has been living here about four years.

SETTLERS FOR THE WEST.

The Armenian Brings 1,171 From Hamburg to Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., April 6.—Another big batch of settlers for points in western Canada arrived here Sunday on the Hamburg-American liner Armenia from Hamburg. The steamer landed 1,171 passengers. During the voyage two children died and they were buried at sea. The steamer met with bad weather, and was seventeen days on the passage, but sustained no damage. They sighted on the first three days of April enormous icebergs, and passed within two miles of one over 100 feet high, in latitude 42, 24, longitude 52, 22.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Easier—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.
Saturday Evening, April 4.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Receipts of grain and hay were light at St. Lawrence Market this morning, but business in the market was fairly brisk. As the market building stands now, its greatest asset and one which has been felt for a long time, is a proper approach. The crossings at the market are filthy, and in winter the weather they must always be so, unless the city authorities first do something to improve them. It is in this way that a man to keep them free from mud and water on wet days. The total grain receipts amounted to 200 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold unchanged at 26 per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The market is steady at \$8 to \$9 per cwt for choice light weight butchers hogs and \$7.50 to \$8 for heavies.

Eggs—There are no so many eggs offered, and the consumption is heavier. Prices are slightly firmer and new laid eggs are quoted at 22 to 24 per dozen.

Hay—Quotations are steady at \$12 to \$15 for No. 1 timothy and \$8 to \$9 for clover. Receipts amounted to 50 tons.

Dates—Is quoted firmer and steady at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton. None was offered.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, April 4.—Cattle—Light supply, steady; top \$7.50 to \$7.75; common to good, \$6 to \$7.40. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active, about 50 lower; \$7.50 to \$7.75. Sheep—2,000 head; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75; Yorkers, \$7.40 to \$7.60; pigs, \$7.35 to \$7.40; roughs, \$6.80 to \$7.10. Sheep and lambs—2,000 head; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75; western lambs, \$7.75 to \$7.85; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.25; ewes, \$6 to \$6.50; sheep, \$6.25 to \$6.50; culls to good, \$5.25 to \$5.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; nominal; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Hogs—2,500 head; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75; Yorkers, \$7.40 to \$7.60; pigs, \$7.35 to \$7.40; roughs, \$6.80 to \$7.10. Sheep—2,000 head; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75; western lambs, \$7.75 to \$7.85; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.25; ewes, \$6 to \$6.50; sheep, \$6.25 to \$6.50; culls to good, \$5.25 to \$5.35.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.
Cash. May. Cash. May.

Chicago 73 1/2 73 1/2
New York 74 74
Toledo 74 74
Minneapolis 74 74
Duluth 74 74

No. 1 nor. 73 1/2 73 1/2
Milwaukee, 2 nor. 73 1/2 73 1/2
St. Louis 68 1/2 68 1/2

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 4.—Close—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; Walla, 6s 3 1/2d to 6s 4d; No. 2, 6s 2 1/2d to 6s 3d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 2 1/2d to 6s 3d; futures inactive; May, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d; July, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 2d. Corn—Spot firm; mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 2 1/2d to 4s 3d; futures inactive; May, 4s 2 1/2d to 4s 3d; July, 4s 2 1/2d to 4s 3d. Flour—Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 6d.

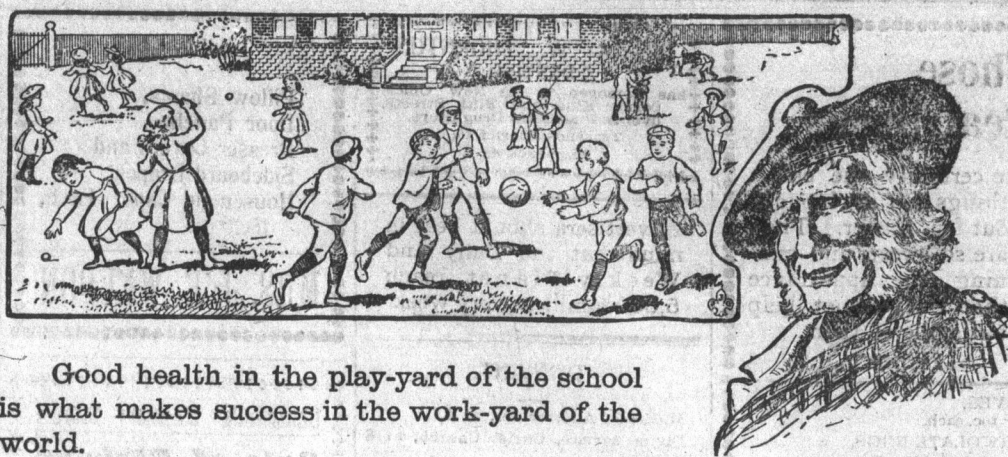
London, April 4.—Close—Wheat on passage quiet but steady; Walla, white, arrived, 2s 8d net cash; parcels No. 1 hard Manitoba, passage, 3s 3d paid. Wheat—English country markets of yesterday steady. Corn on passage firm, but not active. Monday's Indian shipment of wheat to United Kingdom, 18,000 barrels; 80 cental, none. Australian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom and continent, none. Weather in England cloudy. Saturday's English farmers' deliveries, 350,000 bushels; average price, 25s 3d.

London quarterly stocks—Wheat, 80,000 bushels; corn, 27,200 bushels; flour, 5,300 sacks. Dublin—Wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 28,000 bushels; flour, 5,000 sacks. Newcastle and Sunderland—Wheat, 58,800 bushels; corn, 20,800 bushels; flour, 2,500 sacks. Hartlepool and Stockholm—Wheat, 56,000 bushels; Gloucester—Wheat, 26,600 bushels; corn, 17,000 bushels; flour, none. Bristol—Wheat, 72,000 bushels; corn, 31,800 bushels; flour, none. Fleetwood—Wheat, 80,000 bushels; corn, 40,000 bushels; flour, none. 900 bushels; corn, 32,800 bushels; flour, 12,000 sacks.

Antwerp, April 4.—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 red winter, 16 1/2 fr. Corn—Spot, American mixed, 20 fr. 6c. Flour—Spot, Minneapolis, 25 fr. 6c.

Paris, April 4.—Opening tone quiet; April, 24 fr.; Sept. and Dec., 22 fr. 60c. Flour—Tone quiet; April, 31 fr. 50c; Sept. and Dec., 30 fr. 15c.

Paris, April 4.—Close—Wheat—Tone steady; April, 24 fr.; Sept. and Dec., 22 fr. 60c. Flour—Tone quiet; April, 31 fr. 50c; Sept. and Dec., 30 fr. 15c.



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STATUE OF GLADSTONE.

Placed in Westminster Abbey—A Fine Piece of Work.

New York, April 6.—The Herald has the following special from London:—A notable statue has, so to speak, stolen into Westminster Abbey in the night. Visitors on Monday were surprised in the north transept at a fine representation of Mr. Gladstone, which had taken a place on the sacred ground without the formality of a public announcement. It had, in fact, been placed there in the dark hours of the night. The reason for the stealthy procedure is said to be that Parliamentary precedent is that there should be no unveiling. The statue which has entered the Abbey in such a ghostly manner is a dignified one, placed in a corner position. It suggests a historic contrast, for it stands near Lord Beaconsfield's statue. The two statues recall some of the characteristic traits of the statesmen they commemorate.

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Laid Aside the Gown.

Ottawa, April 5.—The Court of Appeal of the Methodist Church having decided that it is not proper for Methodist ministers to wear gowns, Rev. Dr. Rose this morning divested himself of the one in which he has been appearing at the Sabbath services. The rev. gentleman had on the gown when he entered the pulpit, but announced that the church had ordered that it should not be worn, and obedient to command, he laid it aside. Dr. Rose said that personally he saw no harm in the wearing of a gown, which, in his opinion, invested the office of the preacher with dignity; but as the rulers of the church thought otherwise he must bow to their decree.

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The Growth of the Acorn.

The acorn is the fruit of the oak. The seed germ is a very small object at the pointed end of the acorn, with the future root uppermost. The acorn drops, and its contents doubtless undergo important molecular and chemical changes while it lies under winter covering of leaves or snow. In the mild warmth of spring the acorn swells, the little root elongates, emerges from the end of the shell and, no matter what the position of the acorn, turns downward. The root penetrates the soil two or three inches before the stalk begins to show itself and grow upward. The "meat" of the acorn nourishes both root and stalk, and two years may pass before its store of food is entirely exhausted.

At the end of a year the young oak has a root twelve to eighteen inches long, with numerous shorter rootlets, the stalk being from six to eight inches high. In this stage it differs from the tree. To watch these transformations under the lens is a fascinating occupation.

Some of Jerrold's Wit.

Douglas Jerrold, the playwright, once complained of the inferior company that was performing one of his plays at the Haymarket theater, in London. "Why, there's V," said the manager, protesting. "He was bred on these boards." "He looks as if he had been cut out of them," growled Jerrold. The playwright was always very nervous on a "first night." Another dramatist, popularly supposed to "lift" his plots and situations from the French, assured him that he did not know the meaning of nervousness on such an occasion. "I can quite understand that," the wit said pleasantly; "your pieces have always been tried before."

Where Ruth Got Her Information.

"How did Columbus get the money to equip his ships and pay other expenses of his expedition?" asked the teacher. "A little girl raised her hand, and the teacher, noting the eager, animated face, said, 'Tell us, Ruth.' And Ruth answered in loud, clear tones: 'Queen Isabella of Spain hooked her jewels, and her husband, King Ferdinand, stopped smoking for a week.' With twitching lips and a twinkle in her eye the teacher said: 'Where did you get your information, Ruth?' And the small maiden replied: 'From Bill Nye's 'History of the United States.'"

Ant Strength.

An English scientist recently weighed a small ant and a dead grasshopper which it was dragging to its nest. The weight of the grasshopper was found to be sixty times greater than that of the ant. The force exerted by the ant in dragging the grasshopper along the road was therefore proportionately equal to that of a man weighing 150 pounds pulling a load of four and one-half tons or a horse of 1,200 pounds a load of thirty-six tons.

Caste in England.

The millstone hanging to the neck of English industry is labeled "Caste." Caste frowns upon work as a vulgar necessity; caste bars trade from the occupations a gentleman may follow; caste places birth above ability; caste holds the world's prizes out of reach of the lowly born.—London Magazine of Commerce.

The Real Need.

"I'd like to have some good old fashioned home cooking," said the man with a permanent sour expression. "What you mean," said the physician, "is that you would like to have the digestion that you had when you were a boy."

Didn't Need It.

"Have you given Mr. Staleight any encouragement?" asked the impatient mother. "No, mamma," replied the confident daughter. "So far I haven't found it necessary."

Still Undone.

Wife—A woman's word is never done. Husband—You have anticipated me, dear. That shirt of mine still lacks its needed buttons.

No man is a failure because he says what he thinks. The failure comes when a man thinks of the wrong thing to say.—Boston Christian Register.

A MARVELOUS STRUCTURE.

The Grandeur of the Great Natural Bridge in Virginia.

Virginia is a state which abounds with springs which have medicinal properties. It is also a state in which nearly every foot of ground has historic associations, and this fact, together with its glorious landscapes, makes it an unusually interesting state to visit. There are thousands of resorts, each of which has its own special attractions, but none has attracted more visitors than the resorts in the vicinity of the Great Natural Bridge, which is one of the natural wonders of the United States.

This marvelous structure overlooks the James river valley, being on the western slope of the Blue mountains. It is just about the center of the state. It approaches Niagara in grandeur and exceeds it in height and awful mystery. It is a single block of limestone, with many shades of color. The walls are smooth, as if cut with chisels, and there is no sign of displacement.

The visitor follows a tumbling cascade down a deep fissure in the mountain under some of the largest arborescent trees in the world, and turning down a line of steps cut into the precipice, suddenly finds himself by a swift stream in a dark canyon and the great bridge far above him. Birds high in air pass under the blue arch. The place is full of echoes, and the winds and waters moan eternally.

Washington when a surveyor for Lord Fairfax visited the natural bridge and carved his name, where it may still be seen. The original bridge tract was granted by King George III. to Thomas Jefferson in 1774. After he was president Jefferson visited the place, surveyed it and made the map with his own hands. Jefferson spoke of the place as "a famous place that will draw the attention of the world." Chief Justice Marshall wrote of the bridge as "God's greatest miracle in stone." Henry Clay wrote of "the bridge not made with hands that span a river, carries a highway and makes two mountains one."

OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned man who had been married only once?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who expected her children to "mind?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who was always wanting to bet a can of oysters?

What has become of the old fashioned lover who gave his girl a copy of "Lucille" at Christmas?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who said she "backed" an envelope when she wrote an address on it?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who explained her poverty by saying an elephant stepped on her pocketbook?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who screamed at the thought of her husband taking out life insurance, saying that it sounded as if he didn't expect to live long?

Curious Wills.

The most curious and perhaps the most spiteful will on record is that of Queen Austrigilda, consort of King Gontram, who by her noncupative or verbal testament enjoined her husband to slay and bury in the same grave with herself two physicians who had attended to her majesty during her last illness. Scarcely less vindictive was the will of the selfish husband who forbade his wife to marry a second time, concluding with the threat, "If she disobeys me, I will come again if I can." Quite at the opposite pole of sentiment was the direction of the married woman who predeceased her husband to her executors to seek out some nice, good, pretty girl who would make an affectionate second wife for a spouse.—London Telegraph.

Mechanism Carving.

Vienna is the greatest center for mechanism carving, which has attained a very high artistic development. The raw material comes in such odd shapes that much skill is exercised in obtaining from each piece a pipe that shall be as large and well shaped as possible. The rough block is first soaked in water to make it soft, when it can be cut as readily as cheese. After the carving is completed the final polishing is done by women with fine sandpaper and a kind of grass.

Ancient Sauces.

Antiquaries are baffled in their attempts to ascertain when sauces first became an article of human consumption. We know at least that among the ancient Greeks sauces, called "salantes" and "choral," were a common article of diet, and every schoolboy knows, or ought to know, that sauces, black puddings and sausage sellers appear in the comedies of Aristophanes.—London Telegraph.

What Happened.

"She married the coachman because she wanted some one who could drive."

"Well?"

"Well," he drove her to distraction!"

Quick Conclusion.

"I see that one Pennsylvania convict fatally assaulted another."

"They must have some bad men in that penitentiary."

The Responsibility Placed.

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The Provincial health authorities are incensed at the action of a commercial traveler, who is said to have recently started out from Lindsay with a well-developed smallpox rash on his face and travelled for a week in Peterborough County. From this scattering of smallpox microbes outbreaks are said to have occurred in four or five places.

OLD AGE.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of old age which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it, don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unenriched, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

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LABOR DEPUTATION.

CLAIMS OF WORKINGMEN BEFORE THE MINISTERS.

New Alien Labor Law to Prevent Men Being Brought in Under Contract—Resolution Against Increasing the Tariff.

Ottawa, April 7.—Representatives of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress paid their annual visit to the Government yesterday and presented a number of demands for legislative reforms. They were received by the Prime Minister, Sir Wm. Mulock and Hon. A. G. Blair.

Those who comprised the deputation were Messrs. John A. Flett, President, Hamilton; A. W. Puttee, M.P., Winnipeg; Ralph Smith, M.P., ex-President, Nanaimo; John G. O'Donoghue, legal adviser, Toronto; James B. Mack, Vice-President, Montreal; P. M. Draper, Secretary-Treasurer, and A. E. Spinard, Ottawa; Samuel Moore, Charles March, A. W. Holmes, W. V. Todd, D. J. O'Donoghue, Wm. Henderson, Robt. Gocking and W. A. Douglass, Toronto; A. Garipey, J. A. Rodier, A. Mathieu and Wm. Gilmour, Montreal; P. C. Sharkey, St. John; J. McDonald, Halifax; John Collings, Charlottetown, and Nathan B. Leman, Moncton, Mr. Emmerson, M.P. was also present.

Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue first submitted the draft of a proposed new anti-contract labor bill containing the following provisions:—"From and after the passing of this act it shall be unlawful for any person in any manner to prepay the transportation or in any way to assist or encourage the importation or immigration into Canada of any person who resides out of Canada, under contract or agreement, parole or special, express or implied, made previous to the importation or immigration of such person to perform labor or service in Canada.

"All contracts or agreements, express or implied, parole or special, hereafter made by and between any person, company, partnership or corporation and any person who resides out of Canada to perform labor or service or having reference to the performance of labor or service by any person in Canada previous to the importation or immigration of the person whose labor or service is contracted for shall be void and of no effect.

"It shall be deemed a violation of this act for any person, partnership, company or corporation to assist or encourage the importation or immigration into Canada of any person who resides out of Canada by promise of employment through advertisements printed or published out of Canada, and any such person coming to Canada in consequence of such an advertisement shall be treated as coming under contract as contemplated by this act, and the penalties by this act imposed shall be applicable in such case, provided that this section shall not apply to skilled labor not obtainable in Canada, as provided for by section 6 of this act."

Certain exceptions from the act were proposed, including skilled mechanics for new industries, domestics and immigrants.

Mr. O'Donoghue said that the present act was sought in place of the alien labor law, which was a dead letter. The proposed law applied not merely to aliens, but to persons residing out of Canada who were brought in under contract.

Sir Wilfrid—British subjects as well as foreigners.

Mr. A. W. Puttee, M.P., suggested a number of amendments to the conciliation act. These proposed that in case of a dispute it should be compulsory for the Minister of Labor to appoint a board of arbitration.

Instead of arbitration being grounded only on the application of both parties, it should be conceded at the demand of either party, and evidence should be taken under oath. Mr. Puttee also made the request that mechanics and laborers employed by the Government should be paid weekly.

Mr. W. A. Douglass of Toronto moved a resolution condemning any increase in the tariff. He controverted statements made by the Manufacturers' Association of Canada. It was not true, he said, that the tariff was a monopoly and extortion. The tariff might stand at 35 per cent, but it amounted to 50 per cent, if the goods had passed through the hands of the wholesaler and retailer.

Whatever the wealthy manufacturer had to buy was on the free list. The things bought by the workingman were not on the free list, but what he had to sell, viz., his labor, always was. By reason of the immigration policy the workingman was exposed to the competition of the cheapest labor in the world.

Mr. P. M. Draper brought up the case of the truckers and checkers on the Intercolonial. He asked that the wages of the former be advanced to the minimum of \$1.50, and of the latter to the minimum of \$1.00 per month.

Sir William Mulock, Minister of Labor, replied at considerable length. He said the Government recognized how much the welfare of the country depended upon having a contented and thriving industrial class, and also recognized the deputation as having that end in view. The proposed anti-contract labor bill introduced a new principle. The alien labor law now on the statute book was designed for the protection of our own people and to accord to American workmen entering Canada the same treatment that was extended to our workmen who entered the United States.

It was now proposed, with certain exceptions, to make a penalty for anyone to come to Canada under contract. Had the labor congress considered the far-reaching effect of such a law? The farmers of this country were suffering from a lack of sufficient labor to cultivate the soil. If this law passed the farmers could not import laborers to help them on their farms. Industrial labor was dependent upon the success of the farming industry, and yet it was

here proposed to kill the goose which laid the golden eggs. What would the thousands of people who were coming here from Great Britain think of such a proposition? Would it not tend to check the tide of emigration now setting in towards Canada, and which had reached proportions never before attained? As to the proposed changes in the conciliation act, it was better to bring about improvements by friendly discussion. If there was friction we could not achieve that desirable result. The Government should be left free to intervene for the settlement of labor disputes at the proper, at the psychological, moment, if he might use the term. There should be no compulsion about it. The case with respect to disputes on railways was different, for the public was one of the parties primarily interested in strikes or disputes on railways.

"I have been thinking," continued Mr. Mulock, "whether it would not be possible to put a permissive act on the statute book allowing an employer to register, and there would be a provision whereby we could interfere whenever there was a dispute, and there might be an arbitration and recommendations made. Whether that would be productive of any good remains to be seen."

BUSY BOARD

C. O. I. Trustees Find They Have Many Matters to Deal With—Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall with a good attendance of the members. Those present were Chairman J. T. White, Dr. Thornton, Rev. Dr. Battisby, W. G. Richards, John Liddy, Robert Smith of Dover, S. B. Arnold, J. T. O'Keefe and Secretary T. R. Harris.

Dr. Thornton reported that something would have to be done to the heating system at the school. After much discussion Dr. Thornton moved, seconded by S. B. Arnold, that the Secretary correspond with W. F. Rutley, of Toronto, formerly of this city, who installed the system, with a view to having it examined to see what could be done with it. The motion carried.

Mr. Patterson, who was present, said the school had been handicapped by illness caused from the unsatisfactory heating.

"Why aren't the storm windows used?" someone asked.

Mr. Patterson—The janitors all say they cannot get the dust out of the rooms with them on.

Mr. Smith—The windows were never made properly in the first place or they would have had a place made to let the dust out. It would save heat if the windows could be utilized.

Dr. Thornton—It doesn't seem hardly right that we should have storm windows for the whole school and not use them.

Dr. Battisby said he thought a new system of heating would have to be installed and prophesied failure to any attempt to make the old good.

The next matter discussed was that of more room for the large increase of attendance which will occur after the entrance examinations. Mr. Patterson said he believed there were entrance classes of 75 at the Central, 50 at McKeough, and about 35 at Separata, and a great deal more room would be required. It would be necessary for another room for the entrance and another for the commercial class, as Mr. Collins, the teacher of the latter department, now had a class of 50 and considered it too many.

Mr. Patterson suggested a way of meeting the difficulty, in the old school building, the upper floor of which he had been using for the past 14 years as a residence and had never been comfortable. He paid \$150 a year rent to the Board for it. His suggestion was that the upper floor be turned into two good-sized rooms and use the downstairs for manual training.

At this point Mr. Liddy spoke up and asked Mr. Patterson if he might ask a question. He was told he could.

"How is it that you only have 260 enrolled at present and twelve years ago 350 were enrolled? I just wanted to know for my information," commented Mr. Liddy.

Mr. Patterson—It's a mistake by an inexcusable blunder of an official who should have known better; it was published in the paper. It was absolutely false. The Government asks for the total enrolment of the year and included in that is the hundred or so that leave in the summer and the hundred or more who come in in the fall.

Dr. Thornton thought the manual training a good idea and it would be a wise expenditure of a small amount to see the Woodstock and Stratford schools to get some ideas.

After considerable discussion S. B. Arnold moved, seconded by J. T. O'Keefe, that a committee consisting of Messrs. Battisby, Thornton, Smith, Richards and Arnold to visit the school and report on the more room question and manual training.

On motion of Messrs. Liddy and Richards, Chairman J. T. White was appointed to represent the Board at the annual meeting of the trustees in Toronto. Mr. White asked for suggestions on anything that needed changing.

S. B. Arnold said the standard of entrance examinations should be raised, as the children were too small at 10 or 12 years of age to go to the High School.

Mr. Liddy—But, Mr. Arnold, the children are much smarter than they used to be.

Mr. Patterson's report for the school showed 256 enrolled and an average attendance of 218.

Meeting adjourned.

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