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## Your Spring Buying

Is the seasonable topic just now. Where to buy is the next important point to settle. Our fifty years business connection with your friend and neighbors and most likely with your own family is a guarantee of good value in buying at this store. Our store is full of new bright merchandise and we can make it interesting for you to spend a good portion of your shopping time here.



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Irish and Scotch makes, directly imported by ourselves, and selling at pleasing prices—  
16 in. wide good heavy linen crash toweling, very special value at ..... 6c  
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Large size linen huck towels, bordered and fringed, 18x40 in., very special value at ..... 10c

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In bleached cottons we show excellent yard wide values at 6c, 7c and 8c, but what we particularly boast of is our five round thread pure bleached cotton full yard wide, at a yard ..... 10c

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44 in. wide bright finish satin venetian cloth, proper weight for eon and skirt, in correct shades for spring, very special at a yd. .... 65c  
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44 in. wide French voiles, mistral, crepe de chine, all very light thin materials, the most correct effects for spring wear, in such shades as rose, old rose, sky, pink, turquoise, brown, French blue, mode, castor, fawn, black, biscuit, etc., very special values at a yd. .... \$1.25 and ..... \$1.00  
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We were never so well prepared to supply your Millinery needs. Our staff of trimmers is second to none in the province, and you will find our prices just as low as you can expect for the quality given.

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Thomas Stone & Son, Direct Importers



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Ladies' \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes  
These goods cannot be excelled for style and quality. Call and see them.

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All colors of Hard Enamels for Art Work. Gold Paint 25c, 20c, 15c bottle. Brushes for Paint, Varnish, Kalsomine or Whitewash at prices 5c to \$3.00.

Ask for Color Paint Card.

H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"



## ENEMY AT BAY FOR TWO HOURS

Canadians had no Covering Except Short Grass but Fired Continually.

Drove Boers to the Shelter of the Trees—Lieut. Carruthers was "Too Brave to Die."

London, April 8.—The correspondent of the Standard at Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, has cabled a graphic account of the battle at Durrusdorp farm, March 31, in which the British lost three officers and twenty-four men killed, and had 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded.

A small force of Canadians and mounted infantry, the correspondent says, were opposed by sevenfold their number. Six hundred Boers charged, confidently calling upon them to surrender. Lieut. Carruthers, of the Canadians, sprang to his feet, and exclaiming that he would not surrender, shot the foremost Boer with his revolver at a distance of 15 paces. The Canadians had no cover except the short grass. Lying prone upon the ground, they fired steadily, and forced the Boers to seek the shelter of a screen of trees. Many of the Boers climbed these trees and fired down on the Canadians. The latter kept the enemy at bay for two hours but fifteen of the British troops were killed or wounded. The Boers vented another rush, and captured the handful of survivors. Lieut. Carruthers was the only British officer who was not seriously wounded. He had several flesh wounds, but refused to go to a hospital. Some of the Boers wanted to shoot him when he was taken prisoner but they ultimately thought better of this, saying "He is too brave a man to die that way."

All of the dead men and most of the wounded had several wounds.

## SAD DEATH

Demise of William Cruickshank From an Overdose of Laudanum.

A very sad death occurred in this city last evening at half past eight o'clock when William Cruickshank, one of Chatham's oldest and best known citizens, passed suddenly away. The circumstances surrounding the death are very peculiar and many are led to believe that it was a case of suicide. Deceased has been in depressed spirits ever since his wife's death, which occurred about a year ago, and upon several occasions he has, in conversation with his friends, said that he felt that he had nothing to live for.

Joseph Northwood, who was one of his nearest friends, and who was with him when he died, relates the circumstances of the death as follows: "I saw Mr. Cruickshank up town Monday afternoon about four o'clock but was not speaking to him. I learned afterwards that he was at home about half past six o'clock that night. He has often complained to me lately about sleeplessness at night and has been taking laudanum before he went to bed to make him sleep. "About four o'clock yesterday afternoon I called at his house to see him and I found the doors all locked. I rapped once or twice but received no answer. I looked in one of the windows and saw his clothes on the sofa so I knew that he was still in bed. I went for Officer Dodson and when he came I got in the house through one of the windows and I saw Mr. Cruickshank still in bed, and breathing heavily. I thought then that he was dying so I went immediately for Dr. Rutherford and the ambulance. "When the doctor arrived he said that the man was beyond all human aid and that he had taken an overdose of laudanum. Before the ambulance arrived, however, he seemed to revive somewhat, although he remained unconscious, and didn't utter a single word after we found him. We removed him to St. Joseph's Hospital, but he died shortly after he arrived at the hospital. The doctor could do nothing as the laudanum had got all through his system before his condition was discovered."

Deceased had evidently gone home Monday evening, and finding that he could not sleep, had taken an extra amount of laudanum in some liquor. It remains a question whether or not he did it intentionally. Four empty laudanum bottles were found in his room, the last one, as far as can be ascertained, was purchased from Radley's drug store Monday afternoon. This one was empty. The others were from McCall's and the Central Drug Store.

Deceased was born in Scotland and has been a resident of Chatham for about twenty years. For some time he has resided alone on St. Clair street. He lived as an independent gentleman, having amassed a considerable fortune in South African mining stock. Mrs. A. J. Wilson, William street, is a sister-in-law of deceased. Two sons survive him. They are, William, attending the Medical Department of the Toronto University, and Ernest, of Chicago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, pending the arrival of William from Toronto.

## CRUEL TREATMENT

London, April 8.—A despatch from Moscow to the Times says the United States Consul in that city has received a communication from the mothers and sisters of the students imprisoned on account of the recent riots, asking him as representative of a free and enlightened people to protest against the cruel treatment to which the prisoners are subjected. It is said the students are refusing food until assured that they will be brought to trial.

## WON HONORS ON THE PLATFORM

Students of Chatham Collegiate Institute Engage in Splendid Competition.

Names of Those Who Took Part and of the Winners—Creditable Contest.

A series of excellent elocutionary efforts by the young men and maidens of the Collegiate Institute, engaged in laudable competition for handsome prizes, drew many citizens to the assembly hall of the institution yesterday. The students were all present themselves, and the large assembly hall was well filled with a decidedly enthusiastic audience. The Principal, D. S. Paterson, M. A. presided, while the judges comprised C. I. Trustees Rev. Dr. Battisby, Edwin Bell, and J. W. White and A. E. Jewett, Wilson Taylor, J. S. Lane and Wm. Mowbray, of the teaching staff. The entries for the recitation competition, showed a large preponderance of the young ladies, while for the address young men alone had entered the lists.

The competitors spoke from the form, and every one of them made a most creditable showing. There seemed to be no machine work, if such it may be called about their efforts. They had grasped the conception of their respective selections and entered into the spirit of them.

The universal efficiency demonstrated must have come as a delightful surprise to those unacquainted with the prowess of the school, and proved very puzzling to the judges, who confessed much difficulty in allotting the awards.

At the close the gathering was briefly addressed by Rev. Dr. Battisby and Edwin Bell, both of whom said high tribute to the work done, and Principal Paterson, who said an effort would be made to promote annual contests of this kind. The program and results were as follows:—

ELOCUTION.  
Mabel Sandison—"Jack."  
Florence Dunlop—"Bernardo del Caspio," Felicia Hemans.  
Laura Dean—"For the Lips that touch liquor will never touch mine!"  
Lulu Edmondson—"Horatius" (in part) Lord Macaulay.  
Bertha Burton—"The Kankakee and the Kokomo."  
Mary Shackleton—"The Death of Little Nell," Chas. Dickens.  
Irene Paterson—"The Light on Deadman's Bar."  
R. M. Campbell—"The funeral of Gen. Wauchop."  
Jessie Paterson—"Old ace," Fred Emerson Brooks.  
W. G. Rogers—"Bernardo del Caspio," Mrs. Hemans.  
C. M. Heath—"The Polish Boy."

SPEECHES.  
Roy Benson—"Canadian Art."  
R. M. Campbell—"Canada."  
W. G. Rogers—"Love of Country."  
ESSAYISTS.  
Thirty-four essays were sent in. For these the awards will be made later. W. G. Rogers was awarded the J. W. White silver medal for public speaking. The prizes for elocution were awarded as follows:  
1. R. M. Campbell.  
2. Jessie Paterson.  
3. Bertha Burton.  
4. W. G. Rogers.

## VOTES VS VOTERS

Windsor, Ont., April 8.—Judge Horne this morning decided that there had been sufficient proof to show that Wm. Irwin had been elected to the Council of Leamington by fraudulent means, and declared the seat vacant. The quo warranto proceedings were brought by Henry W. Iveson, of the same town. In his bill of complaint the relator alleged that Irwin had received more votes than the number of bona-fide voters warranted. This contention, the judge says, was supported by the evidence. Irwin has to pay the court costs.

L'Evenement of Quebec, has been purchased by a syndicate, including Senator Landry and Hon. L. P. Pelletier.

## PEACE NEWS NOT AUTHENTIC

British Government has no Important Information Concerning Negotiations.

Boers Hope Their Cause will be Helped by Britain's Foreign Complications.

London, April 8.—After the cabinet meeting to-day A. J. Balfour, the government leader, informed the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in the House of Commons, that the government had no important information regarding the peace negotiations in South Africa.

## DO NOT LOOK FOR PEACE.

The Hague, April 8.—There is little faith among the Boer sympathizers here that peace is imminent in South Africa. Hearts are hardened in consequence of the conference held here and at Utrecht, and the Boer envoys and refugees are asserting in a louder key than ever that the war will last four years longer, and that there can be no peace without independence. The credulity of the burghers in South Africa is matched by the assumption of their agents here that their deliverance is coming from England's foreign complications, when there is not a cloud in the sky. When the three Boer commissioners were sent to Ampere it was assumed that a good case would be made out for an investigation of the military conduct of the war, and the shipment of supplies of horses and mules from the United States would be prohibited. These illusions were dispelled when the delegates returned, but a new delusion has been supplied. The Boer advocates are asserting that England is fatally embarrassed by her alliance with Japan and certainly will be drawn into a war of tremendous magnitude in the far east. The Boer sympathizers are consequently justifying an indefinite continuance of the guerilla warfare, and forecasting the ultimate triumph of the cause of independence when British troops cannot be spared from the larger theatre of European operations.

## KIMBERLEY DEAD

The Well Known Liberal Statesman Succumbs to Disease—Eventful Life.

London, April 8.—Lord Kimberley, the Liberal statesman, who had been ill for some time past, died this afternoon.

Lord Kimberley was the last surviving member of Gladstone's cabinet. He was born in 1827, and succeeded his grandfather in the barony of Wodehouse in 1846. He took office under a Liberal Government at an early age, becoming under secretary for foreign affairs in 1852; he was envoy extraordinary to Russia from 1856 to 1858, and upon his return again filled the office of under secretary for foreign affairs. In 1864 he accepted the office of under secretary for India, and from 1864 to 1866 he was viceroy of Ireland. From 1868 to 1870 he was lord privy seal, and was secretary of state for the colonies from the last-mentioned date till February, 1874, and again from 1880 to 1882. In 1882 Mr. Gladstone appointed him secretary of state for India, and again in 1892, when he held the post until 1894. In Mr. Gladstone's last Government Lord Kimberley was lord president of the council, as well as secretary for India, and until Lord Rosebery's succession to the premiership, he held the post of leader of the Liberal peers. The death of Lord Kimberley will give the Liberal leadership in the House of Lords to Earl Spencer, and the many hopes expressed that Lord Rosebery would take this leadership are certain to be disappointed.

## BOER CASUALTIES

London, April 8.—Lord Kitchener's despatch to the War Office states that the British columns report 47 Boers killed, six wounded, 307 prisoners and 21 surrenders since March 31. The Boer casualties in the engagement of March 31 and April 1, at Kleinhardt's River, and Boschman's Kop, are not included in these figures.

## HONOR HIRAM WALKER

Windsor, Ont., April 8.—At the adjourned meeting of the vestry of St. Mary's Church, Walkerville, last evening, a communication was read from Messrs. Walker, stating that a new church will be erected by them as a memorial to the late Hiram Walker, and that the congregation would not be asked to contribute anything towards the expense. Action was deferred in the matter for the present, as it was thought best to submit it to a meeting of the whole congregation. The matter would then be placed before Bishop Baldwin for his sanction.

## THREE MEN DROWNED

Halifax, April 9.—News was received here yesterday of the drowning of three lobster fishermen at Keskore, 45 miles from this city, on the eastern shore. The names of the unfortunate men are Stanley Baker, aged 28, leaving a widow and two children; Fred. Baker, aged 21, unmarried, both sons of Enos Baker, and Edward Mitchell, about 16 years old, son of Martin Mitchell. They started out to haul lobster traps and their boat was found bottom upward on the beach.

## FOUR REGIMENTS OF 500 EACH

Preparations for Recruiting and Equipping the Fourth Canadian Contingent.

No Difficulty Anticipated in Securing the Officers and men—Embark in Three Weeks.

Ottawa, April 8.—Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, when seen this morning, confirmed the statement that the fourth contingent is to consist of four regiments. They are to be each 500 strong, and the total strength, accordingly, will be 2,000, as originally intended. This is in accordance with the cable from the War Office last night. The department to-day is in the thick of preparations for equipping, recruiting and despatching the force.

If the British troopship arrives at Halifax on time the fourth contingent will start for the front in three weeks. At any rate, the department of militia will have the contingent outfitted and equipped and ready to go on board the steamer in three weeks. The next troopship will leave a week later. All the contracts for clothing and equipment have been given out.

Now that it has been decided to increase the fourth contingent to four regiments, four colonels will be required. The Minister of Militia says there will be no difficulty in getting all the officers and men that are required. There are any number of applications.

One-half of the Canadian teachers who go to teach in the Boer concentration camps will leave by the Corinthian at Halifax on the 14th instant, and the other half by the Lake Ontario, from St. John, on the 18th instant. There are forty teachers in all.

## A Word About

## Boys' Footwear

We have a splendid line of Boys' and Youth's Footwear on hand.

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We have also a very nice line of Patent Leather Shoes for the boys, sizes 11 to 13, for

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sizes 1 to 5, for

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9.

## THE C. C. I. COMPETITIONS.

Those who attended the very interesting competitions in elocution and oratory at the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon enjoyed a very pleasurable and profitable time.

The fact that a liberal coterie of our students can ascend a platform and acquit themselves with credit in recitation and public speaking, is a source of gratitude and pride, besides giving evidence of the excellent all-round work which the institution is doing.

These competitions should be encouraged and perpetuated. Mr. Patterson, the principal, in speaking at the close of the contests, said the matter of making them annual events was under consideration. It is to be earnestly hoped that decision will be made to conduct them at even more frequent intervals.

The credit for their conception and in their successful conduct he was ably assisted by all the members of the teaching staff.

The result must be highly satisfactory and encouraging to them all.

## CECIL RHODES' WILL.

The information regarding the terms of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes is as yet somewhat vague, but it is apparent that he brought to bear upon the plan for disposing of his large fortune the same broad-minded and original views which characterized him in outlining all the great enterprises which occupied his attention in life, comments the Ottawa Citizen. The bequests for educational purposes are to benefit the United States, the colonies and Germany directly and the Anglo-Saxon race generally with a view to establishing better relations. The bequests are in the shape of scholarships at Oxford, five of which are to go to German students and two are allotted to each of the states and territories of the United States. As to the allotment of the colonial scholarships the information, as yet, is less definite. The report says that "each colony or colonial unit" shall have a scholarship annually, valued at \$1500 a year. This probably means that Canada will draw one for each province and territory. At any rate it is fairly certain that when the numerous British colonies are allotted their share the fortune will be nearly equally distributed between the British colonies and the United States. The total amount of the bequest is about \$10,000,000 which would provide nearly three hundred scholarships of the value stated. The conditions attached are as original as the plan itself. Not only erudition, but physical fitness and the possession of mainly moral qualities and force of character will be taken into consideration in connection with the awards.

There is no doubt that it is a magnificent, far-reaching project whose influence on the future relations of the branches of the Anglo-Saxon race is likely to be almost incalculable.

## BATOCHIE AND KLEINHARDT'S RIVER.

Says the Hamilton Spectator: In 1885 there was a little rebellion in the Canadian Northwest. A force of Canadian militia, commanded by Gen. Middleton, of the regular British army, hemmed Riel and his half-breeds and Indians up in the little hamlet of Batoche. Then Gen. Middleton sighted for a regiment of regular British troops. He was afraid to let the "raw Canadians" go in and do up the enemy as they proposed. They begged to be permitted to end the daily skirmishing by a charge; but Middleton knew that "raw troops" could not be depended upon; he knew that the result would be panic and disaster, and he proposed to remain in front of Batoche, to besiege it, to shell it, and to starve the half-breeds into submission. Finally, one fine day, the Canadians, tired of the sniping and tom foolery, went in on their own account, with-

out the knowledge or permission of their wise old regular general. The battle was over in a few minutes, Batoche was captured, and the enemy was killed, captured or dispersed. They say that old Middleton put up a fine brand of wrathful indignation when he discovered that the Canucks had proved that he didn't know his business, as far as handling "raw Canadian troops" was concerned; but he finally concluded not to court-martial and shoot his army, and the incident passed.

In South Africa, near Kleinhardt's river, on Monday last, a lot of Canadians, just arrived from Canada, and hurried to the front, were engaged with the enemy. A few had had previous service in South Africa; but the great bulk of them were raw recruits, who had never been under fire. And these men withstood the attack of 1-500 veteran Boers, and drove them from the field on the run, so utterly demoralized that their officers' endeavors to rally them were utterly futile. A small squad of Canadians occupied an important position which it was most desirable to hold, and these raw men held that position until every man of them was dead or wounded. The gallantry of the Canadians was such as to win for them Lord Kitchener's special commendation.

Nor is that the first time that raw Canadian militiamen have won the empire's applause. Beginning at Paardeberg, where they bearded the South African lion in his den, and all through the war, wherever Canadians have fought, they have acquitted themselves grandly. No veteran troops are steadier under fire than Our Brave Militia Boys. None have shown greater enterprise and gallantry in the field.

All honor to Our Brave Boys!

## AN UNMENTIONABLE OFFENCE.

The brilliant editor of the Milverton Sun is quaking because this paper arraigned him, as he remarks, for "breeches" of the peace. Evidently he is in dread of his hide getting tanned through the mishap to his "breeches."

## BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY.

New York Tribune. The following ambiguous advertisement recently appeared in a Detroit paper: "Notice—If —, who is supposed to be in Chicago, will communicate with his friends at home, he will hear something to his advantage. His wife is dead."

## A SUGGESTION.

As policemen the minions of the law in Ottawa could not run down concession street's toughest tough, but as a pedlar a policeman landed the jassal easily. There is no God-given reason why all Ottawa's policemen should not take to peddling. That might improve the morals of the city.

## SHOULD HAVE PUBLICITY.

Publicity would have been safer than secrecy even in dealing with a case so atrocious as the alleged crime for which those Australian officers were justly executed. Hanging was too good for the criminals if they disgraced their country by the murderous cruelty which exposed them to the speedy justice of a court-martial.

## A RADICAL REFORMER.

Bobageon Independent. It is calculated that in writing 500 letters, one hour is wasted thumping out "dear sir," and "yours very truly," and what is the use of it? No earthly use whatever. A sheer waste. In writing to your best girl you would probably say, "with love and kisses," "devotedly yours," or something to that effect, and it would be all right. It means something, or at least it is supposed to mean something. But where is the sense in writing to a man you have never met, and never heard of before, to inquire the market price of hides, and saying in your best style of writing, "I am, yours very sincerely." It is the bolshiest kind of bolsh.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun  
Views from thy hand no worthy action done.  
—Bobart.

## ADD UP THE GAINS.

In consumption, as in other diseases, the results secured from continued treatment with Scott's Emulsion come from the accumulation of many small gains.

A little gain in strength each day—a little gain in weight each day—if continued for weeks, amounts to something.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken for weeks and months without the least disturbance. It gives itself time to do good. It makes new flesh and strengthens the lungs.

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It purifies the blood and improves the tone of every organ in the body.

A teaspoonful in a glass of water in the morning after breakfast.

Sold by all druggists.

For disordered Stomach, Liver, Urinary organs and other Rheumatic accompaniments the MAGI Caledonia Water is the antidote. Sold everywhere; J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, Sole Agent.

## THE DISTRICT.

## TELURBY.

April 8.—Mrs. James Stewart leaves to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Nicol, in New York.

Tilbury East Council met yesterday.

M. Moffin has moved the dwelling house on Queen St. lately purchased by him to the rear of the lot, and poses erecting a carriage shop on the vacant property.

Mrs. R. Ainslie spent Sunday in the Chatham with Mrs. H. Powell, who is undergoing treatment in the General Hospital.

Miss Laura Powell, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Winnie Powell, returned to her home in Essex last evening.

## BLENDHEIM.

April 8.—James Baird, one of our most popular Blenheim boys was banqueting last evening at Gerow's restaurant by the Blenheim lacrosse club, prior to his leaving for the west. We all join in wishing Mr. Baird every success in the new field.

The very encouraging report comes from our principal, of the public school, that the junior room, after the Easter vacation, starts out with fifteen new pupils.

## DRESDEN.

April 8.—Mr. McTaggart, of Washington Territory, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Huff, Centre street.

Joseph Gage, of Willson's drug store, is holidaying in Detroit.

John Gillaspie, whose sudden death was noted in these columns yesterday was buried to-day at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Collison left for Windsor yesterday to join the boat "Juno" as cook.

Mr. Williams, of Georgetown, left for home yesterday after spending a few days with his son Dr. Frank Williams.

Captain Ribble visited Thorncroft yesterday in the interests of the Beet Sugar Co.

Council met last evening with Mayor Ribble in the chair and all members of the council present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

A few small accounts from the finance committee report were ordered paid.

Councillor Blackburn said with regard to the building of the G. T. R. branch to Dresden and Wallaceburg that he thought it quite out of the question, the R. R. Co. having evidently no intention of building the branch.

Councillor Ward asked what the monthly receipts for the electric lights were. Councillor Wright in answer said that for the month of

600 Yds Floor Oil Cloth, splendid wearing quality, in large range of new patterns. 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 yards w.d. special per square yard 25c.

## The Northway Co'y. Limited.

### CHARMING MILLINERY

At the rate we are selling Millinery it seems as though everybody preferred this store for Millinery. From Monday Morning to Saturday Night our large staff of expert artists are kept as busy as bees. If you want to be stylishly and becomingly dressed, this is your Millinery Store. If you want to combine economy and style you are sure to come here. Seventy-five per cent. of the best dressed ladies in or near Chatham buy their Millinery at this store. Clever milliners will adapt your own ideas or create what is newest and most becoming. Place your orders as early in the week as possible—give us all the time you can—good work cannot be rushed.

## READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS.

Fine Cheviot Skirts, medium weight, in colors Black, Navy, Fawn and Grey, cut in latest fashion, extra well tailored, Surah twill linings, velvet facings, length 38 to 44 in., special at \$2.50.

Tailored Skirts, splendid quality Cheviot, in Black, Grey, Navy and Fawn, stylish cut, trimmed with folds of rich satin, well lined, velvet bound, assorted lengths, special at \$3.50.

Serge Skirts, pure wool, Navy and Black, superior quality, bright, crisp finish, cut in latest fashion, trimmed with rich satin folds, extra well lined and finished at each \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Tailored skirts—Of Harris Home-spun, the best made, pure wool and thoroughly shrunken, cut with full

corded flounce, best quality linings in light grey only, good value, at \$6.50, special at \$5.00.

Reversible Golf Cloth Skirts—Extra weight and quality, pure wool, Oxford grey, with plaid or plain back, cut in dress or walking lengths, stitched finish, unlined, assorted lengths, special at each \$4, \$5 and \$7.50.

Black Satin Waists—Superior quality, rich satin finish, all over tucked front, clusters of tucks on back, latest sleeve and cuff, buttoned back or front, sizes 32 to 44 in., special at \$1.25.

Rich satina waists, equal to silk in appearance and much better in wear, beautifully tucked and stitched, latest collar, sleeve and cuff, rich

black dye, sizes 32 to 44 inches, matchless values at each \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.89, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Underskirts, the largest range and best values this store has ever owned, see these.

Rich black satina underskirts, made with tucks, pleatings, frills, ruffles, cordings, etc., beautifully finished, assorted lengths, at each 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.89 and \$2.19.

Ladies wrappers, handsome styles in fine prints, percales, muslins, satins and batiste, plain and flounced skirt, trimmed with ruffles, braid, lace, ribbon, etc., large range of pretty patterns and colorings, sizes 32 to 42 inches at each 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$2.25.

## The Northway Company, Limited.

THE BUSY CASH STORE

### DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

### Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

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## TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, April 8.—Dressed hogs are firmer. Hog products in fair demand, and firm.

## TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, April 8.—Arrivals of dairy butter begin to show a little improvement. In about three weeks large offerings of choice dairy may be expected. Creameries are still in strong demand. The market is steady. We quote:

Creamery prints, 22 to 23c. Creamery solids, 21 to 22c. Creamery seconds, 19 to 20c. Dairy, pound rolls, 18c to 20c. Dairy, large rolls, choice, 17 to 17-1/2. Dairy, tubs, 14 to 15c. Dairy, medium and low, 10 to 12-1/2 cents.

Eggs—Offerings are liberal, with a good demand. Prices are steady at 12 cents per dozen.

Potatoes—The market for potatoes is only steady with a fair demand and increasing offerings. Prices are steady at 12-1/2 to 13c for well-fatted fresh killed turkeys and 60c to 90c for chickens.

Poultry—Trade is very quiet, with a fair demand and light offerings.

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## A. A. Jordan

Sign of the Big Clock

## PUBLIC NOTICE

By mutual consent the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as builders and contractors under the name Cuckey & Pritchard, is this day dissolved. All accounts due and owing to the late firm must be forthwith paid to Soane, Houston, Stone & Soane. All liabilities of the firm will be at once adjusted.

Dated at Chatham this 31st day of March, 1902.

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I don't know whether a telephone girl has a good calling or not, but she has lots of it.

They say that only animals have fore paws yet I am told there is Forepaugh's circus.

The title of the new serial will be, the graft of the grafter or who sold the boots to the city.

There is all that trouble over the Emma street sewer and John Edmondson isn't in the council.

George Perrin—Don't you let the bath people see you taking it or they will make you put it back.

With laundry rates cut and the bath house now open, even a newspaper man can try to keep clean.

We had just begun to see the ludicrous straw hat, rippling in the market when that snow storm came.

In the matter of fires, there is something real even about a false alarm. It is used to carry the hose.

This is inexplicable. The Attorney-General hasn't yet consulted me re the appointment of the Crown Attorney.

If an alderman wanted to sell a little dinky-donkey boot-bill to the city, why didn't he stay out of the City Council?

I really believe there are certain lines of work for which I am peculiarly adapted, but I haven't yet found out what they are.

'Tis said that because it rained on Easter Sunday that it will rain for seven Sundays. If it's going to rain, why should we call them Sunday?

Fred Brisco (after a visit to the mineral baths)—Well, that is so nice, I am going to take a mineral bath once a year, whether I need it or not.

That man 102 years old who drinks half a pint of whiskey had better watch out, or the prohibitionists will be holding him up as an example of intemperance.

If that little winter we have had for the past two months has got lost and strayed into spring, I hope somebody will find it and send it about its business.

This G. H. J. is a firm advocate of clean money. Any person having dirty bills can get rid of them by passing them in over the subscription counter of this office.

Something is the matter. Ex-Ald. Liddy has not said anything against the Lake Erie R. R. for nearly two months. Did the worthy ex-alderman give up something during Lent?

Those men lounging on the north side of King street opposite the market are not loafers. They are lee harvesters and their season of work is passed.

Doesn't an alderman exhibit poor taste who takes advantage of his civic position to sell shoes to the city? He would show consideration if he would permit other shoe merchants of the city to fill such orders.

A friend of mine lost a dog the other day and was remarking on how much the animal was missed. A girl I know spoke up and said, "I have an old ginger cat, and if it should die, I know I'd miss it because I would have nothing to fall over in the dark."

I move, if I can get a second, that "Hart's River" and "Paardburg" be worked out in flowers at the point of Tecumseh park, just below the cannon, to commemorate the brave boys who fell in action at those places and the Maple City's share in the glory and the sadness thereof.

I was coming out of the post office the other day with Johnnie Carter. The door was ajar so there is no wonder that it slammed back jarring Johnnie. "Kind of jarred you, Johnnie, didn't it?" said I in my blaziest manner. "Yes," replied Johnnie, "but I have been jarred so often that it's a wonder I am not preserves."

The Duke of Wellington said that the battle of Waterloo was won on the fields of Rugby and I guess that the battle of Hart's River was won on the Detroit Football Field. Evans won that game and he also won the game at Hart's River.

The Saturday Globe printed a picture of a man 102 years old, who drinks half a pint of whiskey every morning, and reads the Globe. Yes, he's Scotch. His age tells that; but the point that wasn't made quite clear was whether the man required the whiskey before he could stand the Globe or the reading of the Globe created a thirst that only a half pint of whiskey would quench. Some people are born lucky.

IMMORTAL.  
Any man who could live to 102 and read the Globe, let alone the Whiskey, must be made of adamant.

Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life he is living, and the deeds that he is doing, when there is no forever beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger which he knows that he was meant and made to do because he is a child of God.—Phillips Brooks.



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## Theatrical

Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis' great big spectacular attraction, "The Evil Eye," requires over sixty people, tons of scenery and other paraphernalia, hundreds of costumes and special cars to transport it over the country. The mechanical effects are elaborate and intricate and without a doubt, the most novel that have ever been presented in a theatrical performance.

The number of stage mechanics carried with "The Evil Eye" are just double that of any other big production, as it requires more than the usual quota of stage hands to properly handle the ponderous machinery used in the presentation of the human windmill, the rotating rooms and the new effect, "the break-away."

A funny incident occurred in the engaging of a new mechanic for the present season, who after a week's experience, notified the management that he desired to close his engagement. On being asked his reason for so doing, he replied, "I thought I came to work to assist in handling 'The Evil Eye,' but with what I have been compelled to handle and lift, I'd as leave work in a steel, brass and iron foundry."

He was permitted to close his engagement but the title he gave "The Evil Eye" has since that time been known to its stage mechanics as "Yale & Ellis' Steele, Brass & Iron Foundry."

The principal members of Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis' spectacle "The Evil Eye" are, Miss Mayme Mayo, the cleverest of singing and dancing comedians; Chas. A. Loder, the celebrated German comedian; Miss Emilie Benner, a phenomenal contralto; Miss Madeline Lowrie, Bertha Elise, May Coogan, John L. Guilmette, Geo. W. Kerr, Geo. Herman and the brothers Kennard. These clever artists, combined with the pretty corps de ballet, the augmented chorus, the Victoria troupe of Royal English singers and dancers, Armstrong's marvelous electric ballet and the hundred other mechanical features, go toward making the production of "The Evil Eye" absolutely the best yet offered.

This production is offered at the Grand for Monday, April 14th.

Chatham is about the only town in Canada where the concert course is being completed. London, Ottawa, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Woodstock and all the others are thrown in the air by the collapse of the Great Eastern Lyceum Bureau, and Chatham would have been if Mr. Cairns had not gone out after talent himself. The Jessie MacLachlan number was an instance of this. He tried to get Grossmith but he wanted \$200.

"It gives me great pleasure to write you and congratulate you on having put upon the market such a valuable medicine in a minute form. It has done me so much good that as soon as one box is gone I purchase another. I have been somewhat constipated and my liver has been out of order, but Iron-Ox Tablets have put my whole system right."

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## THE MARKETS

W. H. Benson, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., reports the grain market very dull.

Wheat—Deliveries very light, farmers being busy seeding. In fact deliveries of all grains are light on that account. A good delivery of grain is expected immediately after seeding.

## GRAINS.

Wheat, 70c.  
Corn, ear, 52c.  
Corn, shelled, 55c.  
White oats, 38c.  
Mixed oats, 37c.  
Buckwheat, 50c.  
Barley, per cwt., 90c to \$1.00.  
Beans, 65c to 85c.  
Cornmeal, \$1.50 per cwt.

## SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:—  
Clover seed is lower in price owing no doubt, to the decline in the American market.

Alsike is about cleaned out and is very scarce, but what the farmers have left they can sell at a good price if delivered at once.  
Red Clover, \$4.25 to \$4.50.  
Alsike, \$5 to \$5.50.  
Timothy, \$2.50 to \$3.  
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.  
Millet, 65c.

## FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations—Market remains steady.  
Furs remain about the same, the season being about over.  
Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25.  
Fox skins, \$1.20 to \$2.00.  
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.  
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.  
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

## WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer states that the hide market is quiet, at lower prices.  
Wool season, has started, small quantities being brought in, mostly by farmers who shear early so as to have their sheep looking good for exhibition. Prices the same.  
Wool, washed, 12c.  
Wool, unwashed, 7c.  
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.  
Lamb and shearlings, 25c to 65c.  
Cow hides, No. 1, 51-2c; No. 2, 41-2c; No. 3, 31-2c.  
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

## MEATS.

Beans—Barker is slightly stronger, deliveries are light because the farmers are holding for higher prices.  
Pork, 8c to 12c.  
Mutton, 9c to 12-1-2c.  
Live hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50.  
Dressed hogs, \$6.75 to \$7.  
Beef, 10 to 12-1-2c.

## HAY.

Samuel Orr, dealer in hay reports the hay business quiet although looking a few cars; the prices remain about the same.  
Hay buyers are paying \$4.50 to \$5.  
Hay, baled, \$5.25.  
Hay, baled, \$5 to \$5.50.  
Hay, loose, \$4.50 to \$5.

## FISH.

W. Dunnigan, dealer in fish, reports that he is paying 9c per lb. for yellow pickerel, and 4c per lb. for mullet wholesale, and cannot get enough at that high price.  
White fish, 15c per lb. dressed.  
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.  
Yellow pickerel, 6c lb. dressed.  
Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.  
Herring 25c to 50c dozen.  
Perch, 25c dozen.

## OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.  
Henry Clews, in his weekly report to The Planet, says:—

The financial situation is sound and generally satisfactory. Desirable investments are in very good demand and exceedingly scarce, even at present high level. Hence, first-class railroad securities are held with tenacious firmness, which seems to grow with the continued and wholly unexpectedly favorable railroad earnings. In the money market there is little change. There is no scarcity of funds for good borrowers, but rates are steady and likely to remain so until the reserves begin to grow. The apprehension of gold shipments still hangs over the market, but there is no fear of the money situation being disturbed thereby, as any gold shipments will be doubly offset by the return of funds from interior points to this centre from this time forth until we get back all the money sent forth for crop-moving purposes last fall, and this will remain here until the next crop movement, which will be about the middle of next August. Meanwhile money will gradually grow easier and rates lower, and the stock market cannot fail to be stimulated by pléthoric money, as it will furnish facilities to operators to carry stock on easy terms throughout the summer months. I look for more activity in the stock market and a higher range of prices generally in the immediate future.

## TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, April 8.—Baled Hay.—The market is quiet at \$10 for No. 1 timothy on track, here.

## TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, April 8.—There was good demand for all seasonable fruits and prices are steady. Spanish onions have ceased offering. We quote:—  
Apples, 20 to 25c per basket, and \$2.50 to \$5 per barrel.  
Malaga grapes, \$6 to \$7 per keg.  
Bananas, per bunch, \$1.25 to \$2.  
Lemons, per box, \$2.75 to \$3.  
Oranges—Jamaica, per bbl., \$5 to \$5.50; Seville marmalade oranges, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; Valencia, 420's.

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J. S. BLACK, W. M.  
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

**ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.**

A large attendance is requested for Friday, April 11 when important business will be before the lodge. Past Master Workman Kelly has given notice that he will bring a motion before us regarding a change in re-leasing our hall. One successful quarter has passed, let us make this quarter a special effort in gaining new members. Long evenings are here, which gives us an opportunity to canvas. A little work will bring grand results. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL,  
Master Workman, Recorder.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Tilt is in Ridgetown to-day on business.

John Piggott, Jr., is spending the day in Detroit.

Mr. Cramp, of London, is visiting friends in the city.

Geo. McBeth, of Strathroy, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Desjardines, of this city, is visiting friends in McGregor.

Mrs. Chas. Lenover, of Irving, is spending a few days in the city.

J. W. Dolley, of London, a former Chatham merchant, is in the city to-day.

Jno. Ross, of Kent Bridge, the great fox and con hunter, was in the city to-day.

Capt. J. W. Post, of Blenheim, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

C. F. W. Matthews, of Matthews Bros., Toronto, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Latimer, Queen street, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Dunkley at the Celery Farm, Road Eau.

J. R. McMillan, representing Rice, Lewis & Son, of Toronto, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. J. Aubin, of McGregor, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

Mr. Arnold, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Chatham and Dresden.

W. E. Abbe, of the Gravel Road, Harwich, entertained a number of friends on Monday evening.

A large assortment of sprayers and tree pruners and a large stock of blue stone on hand at Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

John Charles McKinley and Miss Annie Armstrong, both of Harwich, were married this afternoon at five o'clock by Rev. J. J. Rose. They will reside in this city.

In the list of contractors who put up the mineral bath house, the name of Joseph Tilt should have been added. Mr. Tilt did all the exterior and interior decorations on the Sanitarium part of the building.

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## IS C. C. I. BOARD CONSTITUTED ACCORDING TO THE STATUTE?

Serious Problem Confronting Trustees and Possibly Council—  
City Solicitor Wilson Gives His Opinion That Board  
Must Be Enlarged—Trustees With-hold That  
Opinion in the Meantime.

The members of the C. C. I. Board have made an important discovery, which demands immediate consideration by the Trustees and the City Council.

Under sub-section 4, section 13, chapter 40, of the Acts of 1901, it appears that cities are entitled to six representatives upon the Collegiate Institute Boards, whereas Chatham at the present time is only represented by three Trustees.

It is understood that the matter was brought to the attention of the C. I. Trustees and discussed privately by them.

However this may be, the opinion of Matthew Wilson, K. C., city solicitor, was asked for and secured. Mr. Wilson gave his opinion to the effect that the city was undoubtedly entitled to a representation of six Trustees and that the Board, as at present, was as a result not constituted according to statute.

This opinion was submitted to the Board at its recent meeting, but no action was taken upon it and the matter apparently left in indefinite abeyance.

It is understood that some of the Trustees are opposed to any changes in the Board as at present constituted and that, for this reason, no action

was taken on Mr. Wilson's opinion. T. R. Harris, secretary of the Board, was asked by The Planet this afternoon for a copy of Mr. Wilson's opinion for presentation to the public through the press.

Mr. Harris, acting for the Board, declined.

"It is a matter for the City Council and not for the Board," he said, "and as the matter has not been dealt with by the Council, the Board does not wish the opinion published."

"But it was before the Trustees at the Board meeting?" The Planet asked.

"Nothing was done, however, and it is not under the jurisdiction of the Board, any way," replied Mr. Harris.

"As a matter of fact," the secretary continued, "the Board doesn't know that Mr. Wilson is correct. The majority of the members think he is quite wrong and they don't wish anything said about his opinion. Any way, it is a matter for the Council, not for the Board."

City Clerk Merritt was interviewed by The Planet at 3.45 this afternoon and said, at that time, he had received no communication from the Board submitting Mr. Wilson's opinion.

Mr. Wilson's opinion was discussed officially by the C. C. I. Board on Monday last.

## STERN LECTURE

Judge Houston Administers it  
to a Lineman Found Guilty  
of Theft.

A screw driver, that harmless, yet useful instrument of the carpenter trade, has caused lots of trouble for one unfortunate man. The tool was long and different from the ordinary design of screw drivers. It belonged to James Jones, and one day last February, a lineman in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co., saw the screw driver. Afterwards, it was missing. Yesterday afternoon P. C. Dezella and Mr. Jones found a screw driver of similar shape and design in the bedroom of the Telephone Co.'s employee. The man was arrested and this morning pleaded not guilty.

Judge Houston, after hearing the evidence, said: "If every case could be made out on circumstantial evidence as clearly as the crown has made out the case against you, there would be no room left to doubt guilt. I think the crown has made out a perfect case against you. I don't know your previous character. You were in the employ of the Telephone Co. in a position where you had access to many houses. It is, therefore, the desire of the crown that honest men should be in their employ, as the chances for stealing are many. It is seldom that people stand around watching men who come from respectable companies. It is necessary that all employees should be honest. That being the case, perhaps a larger punishment should be meted out to you."

"Why the one witness warned you not to take the screw driver I don't know. He may have known that you were in the habit of taking things. If a man warned me not to take anything, I would consider it an insult. I think the other employee should have reported the theft."

"I will give you till Monday to give references as to your character. Either have those who speak for you send in their report in writing or let them come and speak in open court. I don't like people to come to my private office to see me in regard to such matters."

## THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Pack-wheat Pancakes, Maple Syrup, and a fine program at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, Friday evening, April 11th. All for 10c. Everybody welcome.

## MAHMUDS AMBUSH SEPOYS.

Simla, India, April 8.—Fifteen sepoy were ambushed, April 7, on the Mahmut Frontier. Eight of the soldiers were killed and three wounded.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday APRIL 14th  
Another BIG Spectacle of  
CHAS. H. VALES and  
SIDNEY R. ELLIS  
—THE—

## EVIL EYE

In the Far East of NID  
And the Continual  
Contortions  
of NOD

SEE the Beautiful Electric Ballet  
the Victoria Troup of Dancers  
and no other novelties.  
The biggest attraction that has visited  
Chatham this season, and at regular  
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### How Does This Sound?

Young's Pure Cream of Tartar B. Powder. We are now selling a B. Powder that is all our own, our own mixture, our own label, our own name, and our own reputation is at stake on this B. Powder, but as we know this powder to be a pure cream of tartar powder, we are safe. We want you to try this powder, and you will say it is as good as any 25 cent B. Powder you ever used. Try a 10c package. We have it in 1-lb packages for 25c and 10c packages. All we want is a chance and we are sure you will like our powder. And if tried once, you will want no other.

Geo. A Young  
Our Grocer  
Phone 151

EMINENT FRENCH PAINTER ILL.

Paris, April 8.—Jean Joseph Benjamin Constant, the eminent French painter, is reported to be critically ill.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

## Dress Goods

This week in our Dress Goods Department, will be an interesting time. All week we have been unpacking fresh goods and finding a place for them on our shelves and counters.

We have now the largest and finest display of Dress Goods in Chatham. Qualities of dye and weave were never kept more strictly in view than in the selection of this dress goods stock. The prices are "Austin's Prices" and the qualities are "Austin's Qualities."

We show a complete range of each of the following lines:—

BLACK DRESS FABRICS	COLORED DRESS FABRICS
SATIN VENETIANS.	BROADCLOTHS.
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ENGLISH HOMESPUNS.	WHIP CORDS.
CREPE DE CHENES.	BENGALINES.
FRENCH VIOLES.	CREPE-DE-CHENE.
SILK GRENADINES.	FRENCH VIOLES.
WOOL GRENADINES.	SILK LUSTRES.
CANVAS CLOTHS.	TAFFETALINES.
FRENCH HENRIETTES.	SATIN CLOTHS.
ENGLISH SERGES.	HENRIETTES.
BRILLIANTINES.	CASHMERE.

## Special for Thursday

## Some Special Bargains in Smallwares

Chiffons 42 inch Chiffons in white, black, blue, cream, cardinal, yellow and green special at 40c	Cashmere Hose 15 dozen heavy ribbed black cashmere hose, special at 25c
Belt Buckles In oxidized and gilt, centre clasp, price from 15c to 75c	Stylish Gloves for Spring \$1.00 and \$1.25. —The popular Pauline, Beatrice and Graylock.
The Vassar Comb The Vassar back comb, with roll back, newest style, shell only, price 25c	Ladies' Silk Ties In blue, pink, cream, black and white, prices 50c, 75c, and \$1. Special bargain in white lace ties, at 25c
Ladies' Belts In patent leather and elastic jetted belts, price 25c to \$1.00	New Handsome Laces Thousands of yards of fresh, perfect, beautiful designs, colorings and qualities most demanded by the fashions in dress of this the greatest of all lace years.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

## Is It Good Policy

To be without a Rain-proof Coat or Umbrella when these good ones can be had for such comparatively low prices?

Rain Umbrellas	Men's Rain-Cloth Coats
26 inch, natural sticks, strong frame, special values, 50c and 75c	Made from nice, fine quality cloths, waterproofed, nice, genteel grey shades, full, long coats, 50 inch, vertical pockets, neat cuff on sleeve, light in weight, making a rainproof and spring coat combined, at \$10 and \$12.00.
27 inch Laventine, steel rod, Paragon frame, crooked handle, steel, and gold-mounted, hummers, \$1.00	
29 inch Carriage Umbrella, extra well ribbed, natural sticks, crooked handles, at \$1.00	
26 inch Mercerized, steel rod, Paragon frames, natural wood handles, steel mounted tips, \$1.50	
26 inch Union Silk, of very good quality, self-accommodating tips, Paragon frames, steel rod, fancy wood and bone handles, at \$2.00 and \$2.25	
	Men's Chesterfield Rain Proof Coats Rainproof Coats, nice shades of fawn and grey, double breasted style, velvet collar, never anything shown like them for less than \$3.50 to \$4.00, special this season. \$2.50.

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Outfitters to Men and Boys

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Are not everything. Low prices are usually combined with poor quality. The combination is not an economical one. We guarantee everything we sell, no matter what you buy here you will get it good.

Dried Apples—3 pounds for 25c.

California Prunes, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs. for 25c.

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Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.

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**H. Malcolmson**

## Bath Supplies....

The million pores of the skin are little sewers through which poisonous products should escape from the body. Few realize the importance of keeping them open or realize how much one's vigor and energy is increased by keeping them active.

## A Health Recipe

Every morning, a quick sponge bath with cool water to which a handful of sea salt has been added. Then brisk rubbing with a bath brush of loofah until the skin glows and then perspiration starts. It will double your accomplishments for the day.

We have bath sponges, sea salt, bath brushes and loofahs.

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## MANGOLDS FOR SALE

Several tons of choice mangolds for sale. Apply to S. Fisher, Box 445, Chatham.

## New Laid Eggs Wanted

Consignments of New Laid Eggs solicited. Will buy out-right Dairy and Creamery Butter and Cheese, Poultry, Dried Apples, White Beans, etc. Shall be pleased to answer all correspondence. Prompt returns by Money Order.

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When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

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Residence 185.

## TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.  
"C." Company, Drill Hall, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.  
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, April 9.—10 a. m.—Strong northerly and northwesterly winds, gradually clearing. Thursday, the same, with nearly the same temperature.

## Local Briefs

J. M. Pike is in Detroit to-day.  
C. C. I. Concert, Friday, April 18th.  
Geo. Tait, of London, was in the city to-day.

Miss Stacey left this morning for Hamilton.  
Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The Planet immediately!

A new can of paint was found on street Saturday evening.  
Wm. Courtney left yesterday on a weeks' business trip north.

Albert Humphrey, of Fletcher, was in the city to-day on business.

Tommy Burns secured a first, a second and a third in three races at Washington, yesterday.

The Board of Works has a gang of men looking for the William street pavement to-day.—"Growler."

Miss Campbell, who has been the guest of Miss Lettie Fife, returned to her home in Strathroy last evening.

Shetland, Helio, Iceland and Embroidery Floss, best assortment in colors, quality and prices, at Weldon's.

The Ladies' Aid of Victoria Avenue Methodist church, will give a pancake and maple syrup social Friday evening.

The Bath House will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings each week, until 10 o'clock, other nights it will close at 6 o'clock.

A reward will be paid for the return to the Planet office of a gold locket the letters C. K. engraved on the inside, that was lost some days ago.

The Wheel came off the cab of William Owens on Queen street at noon to-day. A number who witnessed the accident assisted in making the repairs.

C. C. I. annual concert, Friday, April 18, "Revels of May," a cantata, calisthenics, elocution, dances, tableaux-mouvants, medals and prizes. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles in the store lately occupied by W. N. Morley, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 10, 11 and 12. On the last two days marmalade and other cookery will be for sale.

Longer leather life!  
Feeds its fibres—  
restores flexibility.  
"Shines" promptly,  
without coating or  
tinny glisten.  
A mellow, rich  
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## DR. RUSSELL DENTIST.

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PHONE 770  
Evening Appointment—7:30

W. A. Hadley, is on a business trip north.

Chas. Riddell has returned to work after a few days' illness.

T. M. Tennant spent yesterday in Wheatley inspecting hay.

Master Hubert Hughes returned to his home in Dresden to-day.

Miss Annie Wilson has returned from visiting friends in Blenheim.

Howard Gossell, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Miss Laura Ingalls leaves to-morrow on a two weeks' trip to Windsor, Detroit and Saginaw.

Mrs. Geo. Dunkley, Jr., of Rond Eau, has returned from visiting Mrs. Geo. Dunkley, Sr., Queen street.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of Park street Methodist church is being held this afternoon for the election of officers.

The editor of the "Growler" has a brood of young chickens, which is drawing the attention of the passers by.

J. D. Macnab, City Engineer, has prepared a plan of the library site, which will be forwarded to Mr. Carnegie.

Miss Hope Rankin, who has been spending Easter with her parents, returned yesterday to Toronto to continue her course.

The Bath House will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings each week, until 10 o'clock, other nights it will close at 6 o'clock.

The Maple City Gun club will hold a shoot on their new grounds, Riverside Park, to-morrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock.

Letters of administration have been granted to the estate of the late John Pollock, Chatham Twp. The son, Geo. Pollock, is administrator.

Chas. Johnson, sentenced to two and a half years in Kingston for horse-stealing, was taken to that prison by Sheriff Gemmill yesterday.

Lost—This morning, on Victoria avenue or King street, a small black purse. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet office.

Miss Edith Holmes, who has been spending Easter vacation with her parents, King street, returned yesterday to Haverhill Hall, Toronto.

Miss Mary McKeough, who has been spending Easter vacation with her parents, returned yesterday to Trafalgar Ladies Institute, Montreal.

Probate has been granted for the estate of the late Deborah Emerson, of William street, Chatham. The estate is valued at over \$8,000.

Miss Laura Campbell, of Strathroy, who has been the guest of Miss Lettie Fife, Sheldon avenue, for the past two weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

The City Engineer is canvassing for signatures to petitions for grand-jury walks prior to taking the initiative proceedings for putting down the walks.

A meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment was held last evening in the sergeants' mess rooms. Business matters pertaining to the men were discussed.

Chas. Alger, of London, England, formerly of this city, has been employed in a waiter in Paddington Station, England, and in that capacity served the Queen and nearly all of the Royal Family.

A petition is being circulated for a pavement on Sixth St. W. D. Sheldon is the prime mover. The Standard Bank, W. D. Sheldon, Dr. Cornell, J. G. Kerr and Dr. Charteris had signed the petition this morning.

John H. Oldershaw is unloading a carload of Cleveland sandstone. He has also received two carloads of cement and expects another carload at once. Mr. Oldershaw has a full line of mason supplies at his warehouse, O. B. Hall's old stand, next the Police Station.

Prof. A. G. Adams, the great healer of all forms of chronic diseases by the use of vital magnetism and physical manipulations, continues to receive patients at 419 King Street East, in the residence of Mrs. Tyhurst. Special attention is given to all forms of female troubles, and all consultations are free.

Michael McGarvin has received a letter from his brother Robert, now in Los Angeles, Cal., stating that Frank Wilson is his guest, and that the Misses Houston, daughters of John Houston, of Harwich, are visiting near by. Mr. McGarvin has not been home in 37 years, and says these visits are like breathe of the old home air.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their School of Methods in the hall over the Public Library, Thursday, April 10th, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is expected. Special efforts have been put forth to make this meeting a success. The best local talent in the city has been secured. Mrs. Baird, of Blenheim, county president, will preside.

Thos. French and Geo. Turrill are neighbors. Mr. Turrill keeps chickens and the chickens found many good things to eat in Mr. French's yard. The securing of these edibles required considerable scratching. Mr. French had no objection to the chickens eating but he was strenuously opposed to the scratching. As a result he laid a charge against Mr. Turrill for letting his chickens trespass. The case was settled out of Court, the defendant paying \$2 costs.

Aaron Mercatky, a Hebrew Junk dealer from Windsor, was in the city to-day and he looked real angry and he was cross. He said that Mr. Mercatky's tale of woe was in brief that he had trusted a man and had sent him \$17 of good money to buy old iron with. The man had made no return and Mercatky had been on the fellow's trail for some days. He finally located his man in Chatham and swore out a warrant against the man, N. Philips, charging him with misappropriating money.

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The only kind of Millinery worth buying is the new kind, ours is all new.

The New Gibson Hat, has a broad brim, rounded to a point in front, the brim rolls up closely at the sides, and dips far down at the back, with a wide sash of soft material round the crown. Our ready to wear hats, draped with new soft effects and new horse hair pom poms, turbans and walking hats lead—Full lines of flowers and foliage—New Gibson Veils and others novelties.



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Admirers of pretty curtains will find at Gordon's a beautiful collection of all kinds, of curtains—Irish Point, Nottingham Lace, Renaissance, Muslin, Plain and Dotted Nets, Art-Muslins, Damask Drapes, by the pair, and by the yard from 10c to \$1.00 a yard.

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Our ready-to-wear stock has many tempting lines, in new TAILOR-ED SUITS, from \$6.00 to \$18.00. TAILORED DRESS SUITS, of all suitable material and trimmings, money savers, from \$2.00 to \$12.00.

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GORDON'S the place to buy dress of Broadcloth, Venetian, Kersey or Satin Cloth, Etamine-Cashmere-Serge, Canvas Cloth, Roman Stripe.

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1 piece each, all wool French Cheviot in Fawn, Blue, Dark Green and Two Tone Effects. \$1.00 Goods at 59c yd.

Foreign fancies, and staple silks, black, white and colored taffetas, foulards, printed liberty satins, linen silks, latest styles, Persian Stripes etc. LADIES' WRAPPERS, all sizes, styles and materials from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Underskirts, black, colored and fancy, from cotton at 50c to mercerized at \$1.00 and up, with silks from \$6.00 to \$10.00. Who buys first—Buys best.

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And we want you to get the benefit of our spring overcoats and suits. Hold on to your dollars until you see what we have. We are waiting and anxious to show you.

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The Up-to-date Clothier  
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## THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's block, Chatham:

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat—				
May....	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
July....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73
Corn—				
May....	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
July....	59	59 1/2	58 1/2	59
Oats—				
May....	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
July....	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
Pork—				
May....	16 1/2	16 5/8	16 1/2	16 5/8
July....	16 1/2	16 5/8	16 1/2	16 5/8
Lard—				
May....	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8
July....	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 5/8
Ribs—				
May....	8 8/8	8 8/8	8 8/8	8 8/8
July....	9 00	9 05	8 97	9 02

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I suffered very much for a long time from rheumatism in the knee joint; a few applications of Kelpion eased the pain and removed all stiffness, and eventually quite cured the knee. I now invariably apply it, and successfully, to all sorts of purposes—bruises, cuts, tired or sore feet, chafing hives, in fact when anything goes wrong.

T. J. Burrell.

2 Aylesbury Street, Clerkenwell, August 24th, 1899.

For years I had a swelling on my wrist. A friend asked me to try Kelpion, which, I am pleased to say, after three applications, removed it. I have also found the ointment most useful in the house for burns or cuts.

William Aylett.

All druggists 25c.

**RHODES' CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.**

London, April 8.—The six Canadian scholarships at Oxford, according to the terms of Cecil Rhodes' will, are of the yearly value of £300 each.

The British Columbia redistribution bill has passed.

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have a very large range  
of the latest and most  
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**Massey-Harris,  
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and Others**

All of which will be sold at very close prices. We have also a number of Second-Hand Wheels to dispose of, at almost any price from \$5 each to \$20, intending purchasers would do well to see our Bicycles before buying.

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## WANTED.

WANTED—At once, at the Public General Hospital, an experienced cook. Good wages.

GIRL WANTED!—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street.

GIRL WANTED!—For general housework; small family, highest wages. Apply to Mrs. B. J. Gardiner, Wellington street.

GIRL WANTED!—For general housework, with or without washing. Good wages. Apply Mrs. F. Kniveton, Third St.

WANTED—Two good strong boys, to pick up heading boards at Renwick, Ont., wages \$1.00 per night. Apply to The Sutherland, Innes Co., Limited, City.

WANTED—The people of Chatham, to know that you can buy Wa-Hoo, the great blood and nerve tonic, at the Central Drug Store, until May 3rd for 25c per bottle.

GIRL WANTED—From 15 to 20 years of age. One capable of taking charge of a house. No washing. Good wages, steady employment. Good reference required. Apply A. F. Barber, Wagon Works, or Lowe street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—25 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Chatham, in the Township of Dover, third concession, south west half of north east half of lot number one, east side of Baldoon street. Apply to Mrs. J. Crow, 27 Grey street, Chatham.

FOR SALE—A very desirable house, in perfect repair, containing eight rooms, besides two closets, pantry and good wood shed, situated in North Chatham, 74 Barth street, five minutes walk from post office, extra good well, also soft water cistern; good garden, containing fruit trees, etc. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. R. Paxton, on the premises.

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**HAWK'S and other High Grades of American**

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During  
Easter Week

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Reliable Jewelers

LOST—About two weeks ago, a ring with a black stone, with letter "P" stamped on it in gold. Finder will kindly leave at this office.



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We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhaling method." You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain.

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GIVE YOU AN APPETITE!  
TONE YOUR NERVES!  
MAKE YOU STRONG!  
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**Gas Stove**

Such as we can supply you with you will find it will serve every purpose for cooking and prove more economical than wood or coal, at much less expense. This is the experience of hundreds using our gas stoves, and it can be yours. Full information can be had at our office.

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LIMITED

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IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT  
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**MAJOR CROFTON, G. P.**

THE FAMOUS OLD SKINFINT STILL IN THE GAME OF BUNKOISM.

His Former Landlady Pays Him a Visit For an unpaid Board Bill, and the Major, as Usual, Gets Himself Out of a Very Tight Hole.

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WHEN Major Crofton climbed the stairs to his office the other morning, he thought the coast was clear, but he had scarcely removed his overcoat when the room was invaded by a woman who had been lurking in a doorway and awaiting his arrival. She was a large woman with flinty eyes and a determined jaw, and there was a rattle like pounded glass in her voice as she said:

"You have given me a long hunt, but I have found you at last!"

"What? Who? Can this be my dear old landlady, Mrs. Perkins?" exclaimed the major as he worked up a smile and extended his hand.

"Yes, I am Mrs. Perkins, your dear old landlady, and I have been trying to locate you for the last six weeks. The deadbeat who gets away from me has got to fly."

"Yes, it is Mrs. Perkins, the same good natured, kind hearted Mrs. Perkins."



"I SHALL BE SATISFIED WITH MY \$27,"

kina, and I can't tell you how rejoiced I am to see you. When the report reached me that you had died of pneumonia—

"Don't lie to me, sir!"

"When the sad report reached me, Mrs. Perkins, I leaped against a wall and shed tears—yes, I wept that a noble soul had been called from earth away."

"Why didn't you lean against your own cheek and weep?" she sarcastically queried.

"But the report has proved to be without foundation, and I cannot tell you how rejoiced I am. I shall not have to deal with your heirs in paying the debt I owe you, but I can place the money in your own hands. In handing over the greenbacks I can at the same time announce my feelings of gratitude. When every other person in this world had lost confidence in my financial integrity—

"I was fool enough to let you get into my debt to the tune of \$27," she finished.

The major never lost his smile—in fact, it spread clear back to his ears and grew more waxy and melting as he said:

"Your kindness and confidence gave me new courage and ambition, and I can never be grateful enough to you. Yes, I owed you \$27 when I left your house to plunge into the mad whirl of speculation, and now I am ready to repay it a hundredfold—aye, a thousandfold."

Major Crofton never goes back on one who has trusted in him.

"You'll have to fork over right here and now!" said Mrs. Perkins as she sat down. "You may beat other folks, but you'll have a hard time beating me. You might as well stop your lying and hand over."

"How good it was of you to feed and lodge me when I had nowhere to turn!" exclaimed the major as his eyes filled with tears. "You knew I had no money, but it made no difference to you. With the true hand of charity you cast your bread upon the waters, and now you shall see it return. I will send you away from this office a rich woman."

"I shall be satisfied with my \$27."

"We will pass that for a brief moment until I tell you what is in store for you. You know what cucumbers are, of course. They are an excellent that has done more than you dream of to build up this American nation. They have given heart to patriots, wisdom to statesmen and acumen to financiers. The American eagle should never be depicted without a cucumber in his mouth."

"My \$27!" said Mrs. Perkins as he paused.

"But not to weary you, my dear landlady," he went on as he walked to and fro, "I will announce at once that I have cornered the cucumber crop of 1902. Every cucumber grown next year in the United States will pass into my hands. I shall of course resell to the public, but at an advance. I figure on a crop of 200,000,000 cucumbers and on a profit of 3 cents each. It isn't a South African gold mine, but it is a tidy little sum nevertheless. If I can get a corner on horseradish at the same time, I can add a million dollars to the profits. What do you think of the idea?"

In reply Mrs. Perkins crooked her finger to signify that she wanted to handle that \$27.

"And as a reward for your confidence in my financial integrity I shall present you with a block of stock representing \$100,000. Your dividends will not fall short of \$20,000 and may go to \$50,000. The world is full of ingratitude, my dear woman, as you must know from bitter experience, but you have at least met one man with a

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is the deadliest and most painful malady to which mankind is subject. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of Bright's Disease. They have never failed in one single case. They are the only remedy that ever has cured it, and they are the only remedy that can cure it. There are imitations of Dodd's Kidney Pills—pill, box and name—but imitations are dangerous. The original and only genuine cure for Bright's Disease is

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**DYNAMITING TROUT.**

First Attempt by a B.C. Miner and Its Consequences.

In British Columbia they are telling a strange story of a mine superintendent and a dog. The story has drifted down to Washington, and is reported by the Spokane Spokesman-Review. The miner, one Cronin, was fond of fish and of fishing, but he never had any success. One day, exasperated by his ill luck, he took a stick of dynamite and a fuse, and he and his dog started for the lake.

Taking the piece of dynamite, the manager attached a fuse by wrapping it carefully in a piece of cotton. He meant to explode the dynamite in the lake. That, he knew, would kill a goodly supply of fish, which he could gather in as they rose to the surface. He lighted the fuse and threw the stick into the lake.

Then happened something he had not counted on. The dog was a retriever, carefully trained, and as soon as the animal saw his master cast the dynamite into the water he plunged in after it. Cronin shouted, threw stones and sticks and everything he could lay his hands on, but all to no purpose. The dog got the dynamite stick before the cotton had soaked sufficiently to sink it, and before the fuse had burned out. Then he started for the shore.

By this time Cronin saw that he could not save the dog, and that he must run if he were to escape himself. He set out at a tremendous gait. But the faithful retriever was soon after him. Cronin knew that there was no hope for him if the dog caught him before the fuse burned down. So he put on still more speed and kept at it, but the dog continued to gain. Cronin knew that in another minute both would be blown to atoms.

All the wickedness that he had been responsible for during his lifetime brought him to a realization of what death meant at that moment, and he prayed as he had never prayed before.

Then came a deafening explosion. For a minute Cronin did not know whether he was dead or alive. He felt of himself and came to the conclusion that he had escaped. The hole in the ground was only a short distance away from him, and he returned to it. The poor dog had been faithful unto death, and death came to him peculiarly hard when one reflects that he was merely doing what he had been taught to do, while his master was doing what the laws distinctly forbid.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### TILBURY

April 9.—S. Shuttleworth, of Toronto, arrived this week to accept a position in H. Johnston's drug store. Mrs. Simpson, of Merlin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Shaw. Mrs. Farnell, of Chatham, is visiting friends here. Mr. Stitt, of Ruscumb, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Powell. A Soap Co. has been giving free entertainments in Anderson Hall here for the past week. It appears that a certain law has been resurrected, charging such a company \$25 as a license fee, but the company can make the owner of the hall responsible, as the agreement stated that there was no license fee to pay. This will probably engulf the whole rent.

### DRESDEN

April 9.—Philander Gillaspie, of Detroit, attended the funeral of his brother, John Gillaspie, yesterday. Chas. Aikin, son of Robert Aikin, drygoods merchant, and Miss Orpha Hayhow, were married this afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Lindsay street, by the Rev. S. Bond. Both of the young people are well known and highly popular in church and social circles and their many friends wish them every happiness in their married life. Miss Rose Warfield, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. James Huston. Robert Shaw left last evening to join the crew of his boat, the Los Creek, of Chatham, was in town yesterday attending the marriage of Chas. Aikin and Miss Orpha Hayhow. B. S. Walker, of Windsor, was in town yesterday.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

### GLENWOOD

S. Sheldon, of Windsor, was the guest of A. Gilbert last week. Miss Ollie Shaw, of Wheatley, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maud Lee. Alex. McKee, of Toronto, was in the village last week shipping five carloads of lumber. Thomas Chester is drilling a well for W. Innes. Quite a number of the children in this neighborhood are sick with the mumps. On Friday evening, April 4th, a public temperance meeting was held. A program was given by the members of R. T. of T. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent by all present.

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK

Mrs. Arch Laird, of Blenheim, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes on Sunday. Miss Forbes, of Chatham, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes on Sunday. A year of fish was shipped by express to New York on Monday. Mr. Webster, of Chatham, was a guest of R. Venning on Friday. J. Rogers was renewing old acquaintances here on Friday. F. B. Stevens was here on Sunday. B. Atkinson spent Monday in Chatham.

### CLANCY'S SIDING

April first, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy a daughter. Mr. Alfred Lane spent a few days last week in Blenheim. Gilbert Turner visited friends in Pt. Huron last week. Will Hazlett, of Dresden, spent Sunday at A. B. Young's. Will Lane called on his parents last week, on his way to join his boat, the Elysia Brown, after spending the winter sailing on the coast, his last trip being to Cuba. G. Turner has shelled three car loads of corn at the siding last week, for J. B. Stringer and Company. Miss Ethel Peers returned home from Port Huron, where she has been visiting her cousins. Sunday school has reopened at Whitehead after the winter, with a good attendance. Miles Dillon has leased his farm to Sam Turner and is moving into Wallaceburg.

### PORT LAMBTON

James Beatty will add to the appearance of his hotel by painting the entire building white. Geo. Smith & Son have the contract. The Hotel Victoria is receiving a thorough overhauling and re-papering. Geo. McDonald is doing the work. The new house being built by James Welch is fast becoming ready for occupancy. Mr. Welch has rented it to Wallaceburg people at \$21 per month for the summer season. On Thursday afternoon, March 27th, an old and very highly respected resident of Sombra Township, near Beecher, passed away, in the person of Robert Clark. Mr. Clark, who was of Scotch-Canadian parentage, was born at Amherstburg, Ont., Feb. 8th, 1824. In the year 1854, while this part of the country was quite new, he came with his parents to Beecher, where he has resided ever since. In 1871 he married Miss Elizabeth Cochran, a godly, devoted woman of marked intellect, who departed this life 21 years ago. Though bereft of his partner in life at an early age Mr. Clark never married again, but remained faithful to his family—one girl and three boys—who, by their faithful, industrious, Christian lives, blessed and comforted

ed their father in his old age. He also leaves to mourn his loss five sisters. The funeral service was held in the house on Easter Sunday morning, when all the sorrowing relatives and a very large number of friends from far and near were present, after which the interment took place in the family burying ground. Miss Mabel Nottman, of Mount Clemens, Mich., is the guest of Miss Tillie Jackson.

James Quennell, of Wallaceburg, visited Lambton on Thursday last. Will Lane is spending a few days with his parents at Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family have taken possession of the cottage lately purchased by them on the river front.

A. C. Sharp and family are domiciled at the Ohio cottage for the present. Mrs. M. A. Pound and her daughter, Mrs. G. H. McCurdy, accompanied by Geo. Pound, of Orono, Mich., are visiting at the Ohio cottage this week.

At the time of writing we are pleased to report that Mr. Albert Dawson, who has been very sick during the past three weeks, is recovering. Samuel Morningstar, of Dawn Centre, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson, Sunday.

Every person having orchard trimmings and other excels, which they desire to get rid of when doing their spring cleaning and putting of yards and gardens in order, will do well to place the same at the White Star Line dock, to help to make a permanent filling in between the dock and the shore.

The writer is very thankful to those who have accepted the invitation to assist in furnishing local items for these columns by addressing them to box 34, Port Lambton P. O. Don't be bashful; give us the facts and we will see that they go to the editor in the regular way.

## DAY'S DESPATCHES

### A DUTCH THEORY.

Berlin, April 8.—Dr. Kuyper, Premier of the Netherlands, yesterday frankly suggested that assurance of British support during the Spanish war were the price of America's non-intervention in South-Africa. "When trouble over Cuba came," said the Premier, "I cannot believe America would have faced the war that ensued if it had not been assured that the navies of Europe would be kept at bay while she riddled the decrepit fleets of Spain."

### JUMPED ON "DANDY FIFTH."

Cork, April 8.—A performance of "The Dandy Fifth" at the Opera House here was brought to a premature close to-night by the hostile demonstrations of a crowd of students in the gallery. The demonstrators then paraded through the town, headed by a Boer flag. They were challenged by a loyalist crowd, which tried to capture the flag. A fight then ensued, in which the police interfered with their batons, and many persons were injured.

### NOT ALL TOGETHER.

Ottawa, April 8.—Dr. J. F. Dowling has received a letter from his son, Bud Dowling, with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa. From the letter it would seem that the men on the Manhattan and those who went by the Victoria are operating in different directions. If such were the case the Victoria men were not in the recent fight in which so many Canadians met their death. Dowling at the time of writing expected to be in the firing line within a week. In conversation with the doctors at the hospital Dowling was told that fighting would continue in South Africa for at least two years.

### BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Toronto, April 8.—William Ham, a laborer employed at Taylor's brewery, died at the hospital about noon to-day under peculiar circumstances. He was brought to the hospital Sunday night suffering with a pain in his side and lungs. He was treated for pneumonia. While he was being examined a blood-stained handkerchief was discovered lying loosely on the top of his head. Underneath, on the back of the head was a small wound. Ham stated that he had fallen and struck a nail. He became delirious and died. On a post-mortem being made it was discovered that the wound was made by a small bullet, about 28 calibre, which was found imbedded in the skull. An inquest will be held.

### A BIG FOUR WRECK.

Cleveland, O., April 9.—An incoming Big Four train was wrecked last night within a mile or two of the station here. The engineer and fireman were killed, and several passengers, it is reported, were hurt. The wreck is believed to have been caused by a wash-out, which undermined the tracks. Later, two persons were killed and three others hurt. The dead—Wm. F. McGrath, engineer, Cleveland; Edward McNally, fireman, Cleveland. Injured—A. R. Edmunds, railway mail clerk, Indianapolis; Thomas Murphy, baggage man, Indianapolis. The wreck is believed to have been the result of a washed-out track caused by hard rains. No passengers are reported to be injured.

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### MISSIONARY MEETING

A missionary deputation consisting of Miss Etches, of the Church Missionary Society, England, and Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, B. A., of Toronto, who are holding meetings in Christ Church this afternoon and evening, will also address missionary meetings in Holy Trinity school house on Thursday and Friday of this week.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting for ladies will be held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, and on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a missionary meeting, under the direction of the Gleaners' Union, to which the public generally are invited. At the evening meeting a collection will be made on behalf of the Canadian Church Missionary Society, which sends the deputation here.

On Friday evening a special meeting for children will be held in Holy Trinity school house, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, to which children and their parents are cordially invited. Miss Etches and Mr. Haslam are splendid speakers. All who are enthusiastic, and everyone who can should hear them on their visit to Chatham.

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