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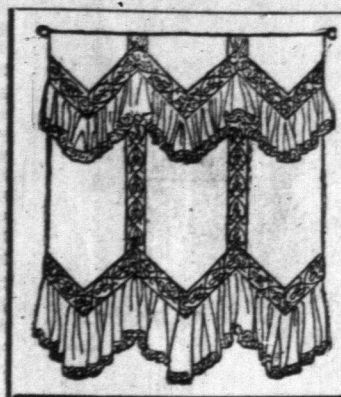
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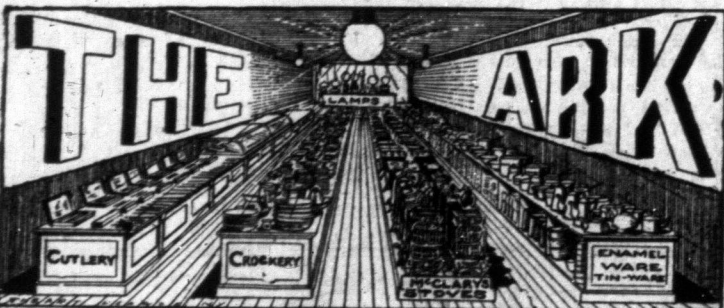
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Hughson, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 38, of Chap. 128, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Richard Hughson, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of February, 1901, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for John L. Hughson, administrator of the estate of said deceased, or to the administrator, on or before the first day of May, 1901, their claims, with full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said first day of May, 1901, said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his said solicitor at the time of such distribution.

J. B. HANKIN, Chatham, Solicitor for JOHN L. HUGHSON, Administrator. Dated at Chatham, April 1st, 1901. 1-3-15-22.

AT THE THEATRE.

This is the first trip of the Fenberg Stock Co. to Canada and the press and house managers have been unanimous in pronouncing it the best repertory company that ever played this territory.

London Free Press—Fenberg Stock Co. is far superior to many attractions playing here at high prices.

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London News—Fenberg Stock Co. are fully entitled to the credit of the best show they are drawing tonight. By far the best popular price show that has ever visited this city.

Mr. Harvey, of the London Opera House, says:—Mr. Fenberg, your Co. is the best I ever played. Can't you arrange to play a return date here before leaving Canada? At the Grand April 11, 12, 13.

"THE ROUNDERS."

"The Rounders" is such a big production that it is forced to travel by special cars. Two baggage cars and three coaches are usually necessary for the transfer of the company and presentation. The engagement here is limited to a single night at the Grand.

A STORY OF "THE ROUNDERS." A countryman started to buy a ticket for "The Rounders" at the New York Casino box office last season, but changed his mind to a clever comedian. He is ably supported by Will C. Mandeville as Duke of Paty de Clam, Harry C. Stuart as Marquis de Baccarat, Jake Bernad, C. Herbert and others among the men. The leading roles for the ladies are taken by Jeannette Lowrie, Rose Glose, Nellie Lynch and others. The music is really excellent and well given. The songs are really taking the most part, and cater to the amusement of the audience as well as to the amusement of the stage, and like to be amused.

Mr. Cairns, of the Grand, calls attention to the fact that the Detroit News-Tribune, which has been so violent towards Thos. Q. Seabrooke and "The Rounders" the last couple of days, said in Friday's issue: "The show is clever, it is funny, it is full of things that make people laugh. Thomas Q. Seabrooke as Maginias Pasha, an Irish Turk, proves himself to be a clever comedian. He is ably supported by Will C. Mandeville as Duke of Paty de Clam, Harry C. Stuart as Marquis de Baccarat, Jake Bernad, C. Herbert and others among the men. The leading roles for the ladies are taken by Jeannette Lowrie, Rose Glose, Nellie Lynch and others. The music is really excellent and well given. The songs are really taking the most part, and cater to the amusement of the audience as well as to the amusement of the stage, and like to be amused.

This certainly looks as if there was a lack of method in the Tribune's madness.

CONCERNING THE ROUNDERS.

To The Planet:—You will pardon my taking up your space, but as a regular patron of the Grand Opera House, I wish to say something regarding "The Rounders" which appears here to-night. I understand that Mr. Cairns has been compelled to give a heavy guarantee to get the show and will have seen very little of the show money simply because a reporter in Detroit has had a quarrel with Mr. Seabrooke and has endeavored, with the help of some of his fellow reporters, to drive Seabrooke out of Detroit. I have seen nearly every important show in Detroit this year and have seen nothing in the opera line that pleased me better than the last two acts of "The Rounders." The first act is a little dull but the last two make up for it. The music is fine and well given and I know that everyone who sees it to-night will be pleased.

One who saw "The Rounders" Friday night. Chatham, April 8, 1901.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A HORRIBLE STORY OF CANNIBALISM AT SEA

Shipwrecked Sailors After Drifting Many Days Take to Eating Each Other.

London, April 8.—The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Express wires a ghastly story of cannibalism at sea brought to Singapore by two survivors of the Vesta Scotian bark Angola, wrecked six days' sail from Manila, October 23 last. The correspondent says: "The survivors, Johannsen, a Swede, and Marticooru, a Spaniard, assert that the Angola struck a reef. Two rafts were built. The smaller, bearing five men, disappeared. The other with twelve men drifted for forty days. The sailors ate barnacles, seaweed and their boots. The twenty-fifth day two became insane and killed themselves. On the twenty-sixth a Frenchman killed the mate with an axe, drank his blood and tried to eat his brains but was prevented by the others. Next day the Frenchman was killed while attempting to murder the captain. The survivors, all of whom were now insane, ate the Frenchman's body. "Cannibalism continued until only Johannsen and Marticooru remained. On the 42nd day the raft stranded on Suhi or Flat island in the Natuna group (northwest of Borneo). Johannsen and Marticooru were awfully emaciated. Friendly Malays sent them by junk to Singapore."

SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA AS VIEWED

From a London Standpoint—General French has Been Very Successful in the Eastern Transvaal.

London, April 8.—South African operations are followed with difficulty, owing to the meagreness of the despatches. There are four districts in which hostilities are in progress. General French has virtually cleared the Eastern Transvaal, and broken up the Boer commandoes; Plumer is advancing northward along the railway from Pretoria, and meeting with little resistance; the columns which have been pursuing De Wet turned at the Vaal River, and have been thrown off the scent, for there is no authentic information respecting his movements; the raiders are still on the edge of Cape Colony, since Kritzinger and other Boer leaders have not succeeded in crossing the Orange River. General Kitchener has no opportunity for brilliant strategy, but he is doing his work with scientific thoroughness, and slowly wearing out the resources of Boer endurance. Mr. Kruger's comments upon British exaggeration of the details of conflict are read here with grim amusement. A campaign which has employed 275,000 troops and required reinforcements of over 40,000 men since the opening of this year barely takes up a quarter of a column in the daily papers. Petty skirmishes and incidents pass without observation. The British press, instead of frankly admitting that this great army is employed in running to earth a few forces which are constantly doubling on their trails and disappearing in the vast stretches of veldt, has persistently exaggerated the fighting resources of the Boers.

THE BOERS WILL FIGHT THE WAR OUT TO THE END

Wholesale Arrests Made in Cape Colony for Treason—Kruger Coming to the United States.

London, April 8.—Lord Kitchener has informed the war office that eighteen volunteer companies, freed by relief, are coming home, and that arrangements are in progress for the speedy relief of further companies. He thus appears to be endeavoring to meet the demand that fresh troops be sent to the front to replace the stale men.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, who warns his countrymen against hoping for an early termination of hostilities, or believing the stories that the Boers are tired of war, says: "It becomes daily more evident that the Boers intend to fight to a finish. Many are surrendering, but they are men of no standing. The real fighting men are still on command; and, although the recent successful British operations tend to bring the end nearer, it is evident that the Boers must be completely crushed before a general surrender is probable."

It is reported from Brussels that Acting President Schalk Burger has received the seat of government to Leyden. According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hliverum, Mr. Kruger, who has just arrived there, has expressed an intention to go to the United States in June and to visit Washington, Boston and Chicago. "It is definitely asserted," says a dispatch to the Times, from Kroonstad, dated Saturday, "that Gen. Dewet and Gen. Botha met at Vrede."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express reports wholesale arrests for treason in Graaf Reinet and Aberdeen. There is no other news from South Africa this morning except that a small party of Boers has recaptured Philippstown, in Cape Colony.

THERE ARE FIVE IN THE FIELD

For the Position of City Engineer—May be Decided To-night.

A meeting of the board of works was held on Saturday afternoon to open the applications for city engineer. Five applications had been received from the following: W. P. Morrison, of Sydney, Cape Breton; W. T. Ashbridge, of Toronto; L. T. Bray, of Berlin; J. W. Shackleton, city, and J. D. McNabb, of Lucknow. The references for the last named have not yet arrived, so they decided to adjourn to meet this evening at seven o'clock to decide which one they will recommend to the council.

THE CHATHAM MINERAL WATER COMPANY.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Star Jarvis is spending a few days in the city.

New Telephone—Thornton & Douglas, No. 212.

Louis Waugenheim, of the city, spent Sunday with his brother in London.

Dr. C. A. Snell, of Essex, is spending Easter holidays with his parents, Lorne avenue.

The uniforms for the 24th Kent regiment arrived in the city to-day from headquarters.

It is reported that the train service between here and Roubaux will commence about the 15th of next month.

Fred. Leaper, of the Lake Erie freight office, is relieving Harry Philip as cashier and P. Stokes is taking Mr. Leaper's place.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Sullivan, wife of John Sullivan, of St. Thomas, took place last Friday afternoon from the U. F. chapel to Maple Leaf cemetery. The pall-bearers were Alfred, Arthur, Frederick and Timothy Sullivan, brothers-in-law of the deceased, and Albin Heath and John Campbell. The Rev. H. W. Locke officiated.

One of the most pleasing features at the Park St. Methodist Church last evening was the choir's rendering of the anthem, "Hosanna," in which Robert Knight acceptably took the solo parts. This was Mr. Knight's first contribution as a soloist and was much appreciated by the large audience present. He is the possessor of an admirable tenor voice of excellent scope and pleasing tone.

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. McKenzie, Edgar street, when Miss Grace Brown and Fred Jefferys, foreman of the Grand Trunk freight sheds were united in marriage. The bridesmaids were Miss Berta Neville, Detroit; Miss A. Sherk, Ann Arbor. The maids of honor were Misses Olive Mahler, Eva Webster, and the best man was David H. McQueen, of Courtland.

CHILDREN DID WELL.

The Easter collection at Holy Trinity Sunday school yesterday amounted to \$21. This sum was contributed by nineteen classes. In the main school the class which contributed the largest amount was that of Miss Tite. It may also be mentioned that this is the smallest class in the school. Their contribution was \$2.42.

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OUR PAN EXHIBIT.

The Canadian government is making a nice mess of the Canadian exhibit at the Buffalo Pan-American show. The Buffalo Express says:

The Canadian parliament has passed the item of \$30,000 in the supplementary estimates for a building and exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. If the building is erected on the site allotted to it, the Canadian visitor will need a special guide to find it. It is more isolated than was the famous Canadian building at the Columbian exposition at Chicago.

The chances are that the government has delayed the business so long that the Canadian building will not be ready until the show is half over. It will be difficult to find it, and if previous experience goes for anything—it won't be worth finding.

LOBBYING.

Unfortunately for the people of this country the American system of "lobbying" is gaining in both Toronto and Ottawa. If the government at Ottawa or at Toronto were to put down a firm and heavy foot upon this practice it would speedily be stamped out; but there is too much reason to believe that members of the government—both governments—instead of opposing the evil, are the very people who mostly encourage it.

In his chat about the legislature, Hugh Clark, of the Toronto News, says this about the lobbyist:

You are mistaken if you think it requires any great talent to be a successful lobbyist. It requires great talent to overcome great odds by lobbying, but anyone can be a lobbyist, and achieve some success in the business. How much ability does the agent of a railway company require to make a legislative committee solid for a railway measure? A few minutes' conversation well directed ought to be sufficient with members who travel free on the company's road. What particular skill did the agents of Toronto lighting companies need to possess to make the municipal committee of the legislature reverse on Friday its unanimous judgment of Wednesday? The average rural member has little or no interest in Toronto. An ounce of "jolly" from the lobbyist has usually more weight with him than a pound of argument from the city counsel. If he does not want to reverse his decision of two days ago, why may he not stay away to-day, and let others reverse his decision? The other member, who was not there on Wednesday, what's the matter with his attending to-day, and helping out the boys? The thing is done. Easy, isn't it?

It's easy to be a lobbyist, but it is not so easy to stop his practices. Around the courthouses you see notices warning the public of pains and penalties that may be lawfully inflicted upon persons who endeavor to tamper with jurors or witnesses. How would it do to make the same law apply to the parliamentary lobbyist? Ordinarily his purpose is akin to that of the individual who tampers with jurors or witnesses. He is endeavoring to effect by private and secret methods what he fears he cannot effect in an open and above-board manner. He is tampering with justice as truly as is the other lobbyist, who endeavors to unduly influence the verdict of a court. Something must be done to crush him, and perhaps the best way is to give the legislature a surfeit of the practice it now encourages. Kill the lobby with an overdose of its own medicine.

THE COOK CHARGES.

It is an axiom of common law that a principal is responsible for the acts of agents so far as they do not contravene the authority invested in the agents.

The evidence in connection with the charge of Mr. H. H. Cook that he was offered a senatorship for \$10,000 is now all in and the investigation is closed. The Planet has published a full and, as nearly as possible, fair report of the evidence, so that every reader can form an independent judgment as to its effect. No one who read the evidence can doubt that an attempt was made to get \$10,000 out of Mr. Cook. The only question is to what extent the government was connected with the disgraceful trafficking in offices. In the first place, if a man sells goods which he cannot deliver, he is a swindler. Were the men who dealt with Mr. Cook common swindlers, intent on getting money under false pretences; or could they deliver the goods? No one believes for a moment that they were common swindlers. If Mr. Cook had paid the money, and did not get what he paid for, the negotiators who obtained the money would have gone to the penitentiary. It may therefore be accepted as a fact that the negotiators for the \$10,000 could deliver the goods.

Secondly, if the negotiators for the \$10,000 could deliver the senatorship they must have had some authority to act from the owners of the senatorship. The owners of the senatorship, or at least the men who controlled its

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delivery, were the government of Canada. Premier Laurier has made it clear that he never interfered with the choice of a senator from a province, as long as his colleagues from that province were unanimous in their choice—a very wise position for the first minister of the crown to take. Sir Richard Cartwright says he never authorized anybody to offer the Ontario senatorship to Mr. Cook on a C. O. D. basis. Mr. M. C. Cameron, a gentleman very prominent in Liberal circles at that time, but since deceased, is alleged to have made the proposition to Mr. Cook. Also Mr. Preston, a gentleman closely allied with the Liberal party, whose name has figured prominently in connection with "machine" politics, the conduct of which "machine" was repudiated by the party leaders—after the advantages had been reaped and the hour of exposure arrived. It is also important to bear in mind that that "machine" had money as its motive power and that money without doubt came from the Liberal campaign fund. Yet the Liberal leaders repudiated all knowledge of or responsibility for the "machine." The Planet has too strong a belief in the political discretion of the leaders of the government to suppose that they took an active part in selling senatorships, but no men could sell senatorships or offer them for sale without the more or less direct complicity of the government. It was not necessary that the sale should have been completed in order to satisfy the public mind as to that complicity. The mere offer by any one more or less in close touch with the government of a senatorship for sale was in itself a proof of complicity because the vendor would not dare to accept the money unless he could deliver the goods and he could not deliver the goods without the sanction of the government. It was

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The Czar may avoid death at the hands of the Nihilists. But he has 27 physicians.

Unlike our own Mr. Fielding, the Czar is averse to encouraging the mining industry.

The game warden business may not be lucrative; but, as it is worked, it is certainly not fatiguing.

By the way, wasn't there a man named Kruger, who did something, or was going to do something, or something?

London's tax rate is 23 1/2 mills. With so many mills as that London may be classed as a great manufacturing centre.

After being excommunicated from the Greek church and then escorted outside the Russian turnstile by a cop, Tolstoid must feel put out.

Salisbury is suffering from Bright's disease. It is lucky for the empire that he is not suffering from Bright's mental disease—peace at any price.

The Stratford Herald has a new story called Arms and the Woman. It will be read. Folks will want to know where the arms were when the woman was around.

It is lucky for the Peace cranks in England that they are not in South Africa in the hands of the Boers. There they would be shot for treason.

A Liverpool man has offered \$500 for the capture of De Wet. It would be much cheaper and more satisfactory to give the money to some good marksman.

The Hamilton tailors have gone on strike at a cruelly inopportune moment. The Easter Sunday church parade would be short of half its refulgent glory.

There's a man in the city hall who says he's ready to swear that he saw butterflies in Chatham Sunday. The effect of long association with aldermen is something terrible.

The milliners informed us that there would be a touch of gold and silver in nearly all of this year's hats. Something more than a touch of the same materials will be required to meet the bill.

There is sworn testimony to the effect that, so long as four years ago, he had not sufficient influence in the cabinet to secure the appointment of his favorite candidate for the senate! Poor old Sir Richard!

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

Toronto Telegram.
Red snow is falling in Switzerland, a circumstance which suggests the possibility that some progressive planet is pulling off its Armageddon.

A STUBBORN, UNLAD GHOST.

Hamilton Spectator.
The census enumerator, like the ghost in Hamlet, comes in a "questionable shape."

AS YOU LIKE IT.

London News.
If Mr. Cook isn't a liar, then Sir Richard is. If Sir Richard isn't a liar, then Mr. Cook is. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

TRADE STATISTICS.

Toronto Telegram.
Six aliens have been sent back from Canada to the United States, and now W. S. Fielding will proudly remark that this country's exports are increasing in every line.

OF WHAT USE?

Toronto News.
What's the use of developing New Ontario if the government in the meantime is going to give away everything in Old Ontario to the corporations?

A CALAMITY.

Toronto News.
It is most unfortunate that the Hamilton tailors should have gone out on strike just as Brer Cameron, of the Spectator, was thinking of ordering a new spring suit.

AN IMPERTINENT QUESTION.

Ottawa Citizen.
Why did Mr. Preston address Mr. Cook as "Mr. Senator" on the momentous occasion referred to if, as he says, he came to tell Mr. Cook he could not get the senatorship because he lacked ability as an orator?

JUST A TRIFLE.

Kingston Whig.
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As a result of my own experiences and of tests made by other persons at my direction and under my observation I am firmly convinced that cooked food is the greatest curse of humanity. I hold that cooked food is responsible for nearly all the great pestilences, contagious diseases and other bodily ills, that it shortens life generally, that it causes crimes and makes people morally degenerate as well as physically degenerate and that it heaps untold misery upon the world by so greatly increasing the cost of living as to bring hunger and want into the land and cause millions to toil their lives away for the mere sake of eking out an existence.

I will wager all the sum I expect to obtain in saving mankind from the disastrous effects of taking dead cells into their systems on the assertion that any person who for 90 days will give up food as a test will at the end of that time declare that he never felt better in his life, that he is of a happier disposition, that his mind is clearer and that he is improved in all respects.

A child raised on uncooked food will be a giant, physically and intellectually. There is no doubt that the ancients lived longer than we and that the average life of man is growing shorter all the time from no other cause than the continuous injurious effects being wrought by cooked food on the human race.

It was never intended that any living thing should derive sustenance from the decay of that which has been destroyed. Food when cooked is destroyed. It is the mission of fire to destroy.

We take into our bodies dead cells to replace the worn-out cells cast off by the body. Man, with his superior intelligence, should live much longer in the time that it takes him to develop than any other animal. Instead there is nothing that breathes that doesn't live five times as long as man proportionately. By eating natural food health, as with the lower animals, would be the rule and ill health the exception.

I had reached 50 years of age. My height was 5 feet 8 inches, my weight 232 pounds. I had been afflicted with kidney trouble from youth. I contracted eczema from vaccination. I suffered from sciatic rheumatism in my left hip and thigh. My head was always full of dandruff; my finger nails were short and brittle.

With these afflictions I was looked upon by most people as a healthy man. I myself did not realize in what a terrible condition I was until I had tasted the joys of perfect health. In two years raw food diet reduced me to normal weight. My kidney complaint vanished the moment I removed the continuing cause and commenced to live on raw diet.

Within six days after beginning my new diet my rest was the most refreshing it had been in seven years. The dandruff disappeared from my head, the eczema was speedily cured, the rheumatism remained with me for 90 days, but finally succumbed to the great natural tonic.

My teeth became remarkably firm and hard. The calcareous deposits throughout my whole system have been loosened up and carried away by the pure water I have taken into my system, either in eating the diet or in food or absorbed from the atmosphere.

Since knowing of my own personal experience these remarkable blessings from eating raw food I have made it my mission in life to endeavor with what means and energy I possess to convert the world into my practice. All I ask of any person is to give it a test.

As to what kind of raw foods you eat doesn't make much difference, unless suffering from some special ailment. Anything that is good cooked is better raw. By giving the diet a test you will find in a short time that you enjoy your meals more than you ever did before. Almost any disease may be cured by eating the proper kind of raw foods.

A person living on uncooked diet need have no fear of coming in contact with contagious diseases. He may go where there is pestilence, but his constitution has become so healthful that it will cast off all disease germs. Man may be made just as free from smallpox, yellow fever or bubonic plague as a horse. He can travel in any country without fear of affliction from the climate.

In cooking food all the acids and gases so necessary for the conservation and preservation of ideal health escape with the steam, and the food retains a greater supply of ash, lime and other such substances than nature requires for the amount of food taken into the system. Cooking is all a notion, and a very bad one for the human race. It began somewhere back in the prehistoric ages as a fad and has continued to work havoc with humanity ever since. It is more disastrous than the tobacco habit.

I would suggest as a daily diet plenty of fruit for breakfast and supper. Cereals and nuts are the meat, though I have no objection to dried beef for the diet of a well person.

There are millions of things a person can eat without cooking. All vegetables are better raw than cooked. Onions, radishes, tomatoes, turnips, carrots, lettuce, cucumbers, mustard, and numerous other garden products could be mentioned.

Then among the fruits there are pineapples, peaches, pears, grapes, berries, bananas, cherries and numerous others that are healthy and reliable. The melons are all well recommended. Dried prunes should be eaten for breakfast and luncheon. Salt should be taken into the system only when nature calls for it.

Bernhardt in a Temper.

One night when the attendance in a small town in the French provinces was especially bad Sarah Bernhardt, bored by the small size of the audience and its stupidity, resolved to make the most of it. The play was "Camille," but instead of speaking the lines as Dumas wrote them Sarah made up the play as she went along, interpolating such opinions as from minute to minute she had of the audience. She called them unutterable things and in a highly dramatic way. The innocents applauded these sentiments vigorously, upon which she called them something worse.

Mohammed dyed his beard red, and his example was extensively followed among the Arabians. He disliked black hair, and his favorite wife blondened her tresses with sulphur.



Happiness must be founded on health. Where there is ill-health there will surely be unhappiness. The happiness of many a home has received its downfall at the table, spread with rich and dainty foods. The first symptoms of disease of the stomach are ignored as being disagreeable but not dangerous. Presently dyspepsia or some other form of disease fastens on the stomach.

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The Goat.
Originally the common or domestic goat was a native of the highlands of Asia. Naturalists generally regard it as having descended from an animal found in the Caucasus mountains and the hill country of Persia, called in the Persian language the pesang. Among the Greeks and the Romans the goat was sacrificed to Bacchus because of its tendency to injure grapevines by eating the young tendrils and leaves. All the species of goats are natives of the old world. The Rocky Mountain goat, so called, of North America really belongs to the antelope family.

What He Objected To.
At the farewell to Dr. Gunnison in Worcester, Mass., it is said that the Rev. Mr. Phalen, the Unitarian preacher, and the Rev. Mr. Willcox, the well known Congregationalist, met. The three divines, as all ministers will do, got to bantering each other. The pastor of the Church of the Unity said he lived near enough to the Congregational church to hear the clock strike. "Well," said Mr. Willcox, "we give you good time, I hope." "Oh, yes!" responded the Unitarian. "It is not your time we object to; it's your eternity!"—Worcester Spy.

Mr. Rockefeller's Five Maxims.

John D. Rockefeller, the "Oil King," whose wealth touches the \$125,000,000 mark, won his first start in a business way by working on a New York farm, twelve hours out of the twenty-four, for twenty-five cents a day. He has earned his position as a multi-millionaire by adhering to the principles of the following five maxims:

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3. Live within your means, and don't think too much of your neighbor's good fortune.
4. Keep a record of all expenditures and receipts, so that the end of each year you can tell whether you are saving enough money to provide against the inevitable rainy day. Any one can make money; few can save it.
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MATCHES AND MONEY

UNROMANTIC COURTSHIPS ARE THE RULE IN GERMANY.

Three Women Are Obligated to Have Some Financial Resources When They Marry—The Cost of Acquiring a Military Husband.

In Bavaria every girl is expected to get married. Ask a Bavarian, and he will tell you that it is impossible for a portionless maiden to find a husband. If a girl has no money for a dowry, therefore, she sets herself at work to save one.

Marriage in Germany is nearly entirely a matter of business. The father of the girl announces the sum which is to go with her, while the papa of the prospective husband holds out for more. That is the first stage of the negotiations. Little by little each yields to the other. Finally, after months of delay, the contract is drawn up with minute specifications by a notary, and then the wedding may begin. The courtship is very circumscribed and is probably not altogether satisfactory, for the German maiden is a romantic creature, and the opportunities she has for getting acquainted with her husband before marriage are very meager.

The parental supervision is so inbred in the nation that even the government takes a hand in it with its servants. A German army officer is a splendid creature to the eye, but his pay is very small, ranging from a matter of \$5 a week for a lieutenant to \$50 a week for a full fledged general. In order to prevent the possibility of seediness in appearance or style of living the government forbids an officer to marry unless he deposits a certain sum—it is \$20,000 for a lieutenant and becomes gradually less for each higher grade—with the authorities, the income of which is doled out to him semiannually. This is in reality putting a price on the man, because the greater number of German officers are very poor and can get the money required only from their brides.

The money which a wife brings to her husband, unless she is an express notarial stipulation to the contrary, becomes absolutely the husband's property. Woman in the eye of the law has practically no rights except such as her husband may allow her. He treats her very often as merely a piece of live stock. If the woman rebels, which she does very rarely, he displays a very short temper and an aptness for wielding a poker or a walking stick in a use for which they were never meant.

In a German newspaper one may always find a column devoted to matrimonial announcements. There is no romance in these advertisements. The man tells how much money he has and how much he wants. The woman names her dowry to the very penny. Very often the man has no money at all and expresses his desire to marry into a business, but the woman knows that it is useless to advertise at all unless she has some money, if it amounts only to \$100 or so, which may be regarded as the lowest sum worthy of consideration as a mitgift.

On the other hand, it is the woman's privilege to name the calling which she prefers the man should follow. She usually chooses an official clerk or porter, a policeman or a car conductor, all of whom have tenure of office and an old age pension. She has more of an eye to stability than to ambition.

It is in the so called higher classes of society that one finds the baldest and most businesslike matrimonial transactions. There are few young men of this class who have either money or any prospect of making any otherwise than by a wealthy marriage. When they inherit fortunes, it is the fashion to dissipate them, and when they don't inherit it is against the prejudices of their education and training to seek employment or to engage in any kind of business.

Therefore most of them enter the army while waiting for a rich bride. Daughters of rich brewers and merchants are acceptable to these gentlemen, but their great and persistent dream is to capture an American heiress. They confess the matter frankly to any one and every one who will listen.

Traveling American heiresses are not so plentiful in Germany as in France and Italy; still, they are to be found. It would seem, however, that notwithstanding the fact that German titles are at least a little more valuable than those of the Latin countries they do not possess the same glamour in feminine eyes, because the German title captures the American bag of gold comparatively rarely. Perhaps it is because the Teutonic wooing is more arrogant and supercilious than insinuating.

Of all countries Germany is perhaps that in which romanticism flourishes most. It is instinct in its traditions, in its history and its literature. Yet in the affairs of daily life and pre-eminently in its matrimonial affairs militarism rises to the plane of worship.

A Blind Sale.

An exchange tells of a novel plan adopted by an English hostess to secure funds for a charity in which she was interested. She gave a dance, introducing in the cotillon an auction figure. In this the favors were for sale. A table was spread with them, from which selections were made. After the choice the purchaser found the price affixed on the reverse side. This might be a penny or a pound, the limit of cost, and was set without any regard to the apparent value of the article to which it was attached. The most trifling article perhaps had the topmost mark, and vice versa, making choice so far as price was concerned pure chance.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Harry Philip is slowly recovering. Geoffrey O'Hara, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in the city.

James Primeau, of Detroit, spent yesterday in the city. Duncan Gillis, Park St., spent yesterday in Thamesville.

Michael Claherty, King St. east, is laid up with la Grippe. A. E. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was in the city on Saturday.

James Hogg, of Aberfeldy, is visiting Albert Moody, Edgar St. Remember the tea to be given by the Ministering Circle to-morrow night.

George and Clarence Higley, of Blenheim, are visiting friends in the city. Dr. Bechar left for Windsor to-day to give evidence in the suit of Henry Desjardins vs. G. T. Ry.

A load of college students will go to Botany this morning and take part in a concert there.

On account of it being Easter Monday, there will be no meeting of the council until Thursday night.

The Ministering Circle will give a tea in the I.O.O.F. building to-morrow night from 5.30 until 7 o'clock. You are invited to come.

The fire brigade were called out early yesterday morning to Taylor's flour mills, William street. No damage was done.

Capt. Maisonneville, well known for many years in connection with the Windsor ferry service, died to-day of old age.

Miss Florine Edmondson, Head St., is spending the Easter holidays with her cousins, Misses Alice and Irene Edmondson, River Road, Dover.

The trio, "The Hearts of Flowers," as rendered by Dr. DeCov (violin), E. Coleman (flute), Prof. Foreythe (organ) was much enjoyed by those present at Christ Church last evening.

Nick Ballard, of the River Road, Dover, has charged Walter Johnson, John Johnson, William Dragoon, Fred Stevens and Fred Johnson with participating in a riot in front of his place on the river road and has laid an information accordingly.

Easter services at Campbell A. M. E. church yesterday were largely attended and in keeping with the occasion. Rev. Mr. Henderson, B. A., delivered two able and eloquent sermons. Morning subject, "Viewing the empty tomb." Evening subject, "A supposed stranger in Jerusalem." The edifice was artistically decorated with plants, flowers and birds. At both services the excellent choir again and again regaled the audience with anthems, duets, etc. Holy communion was administered as the morning service.

SUNSHINE TEA. A sunshine tea will be given by the Ministering Circle in the I.O.O.F. auditorium on Tuesday, April 9th, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. The proceeds to be given to wards building an elevator for the nurses at the General Hospital. The young ladies are noted for giving very enjoyable entertainments and have worked hard to make this a success. We hope the public will patronize them well. Anyone caring to send refreshments will find ladies at the building on that day from ten a.m. who will be grateful for anything sent. Orchestra will be in attendance.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church will be held this evening. Inspector Park left for Toronto to-day. He has again been appointed practical examiner for the London Model School.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$35.70 each. If

AGAIN ADJOURNED. Before Judge Houston at the police court this morning, the case of against Sam. Siddalls charged with indecent assault on Mrs. Marble, was laid over till April 29th to await some additional witnesses. Siddalls was about to leave when he was arrested a second time on the charge of stealing a watch from Wm. Bennet last Saturday and the prisoner was remanded till Wednesday for trial. His wife and three-week-old baby were in court.

PETER'S WEAKNESS. At the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, yesterday, services were held by Miss Morton, of Toronto, an evangelist. In the evening she chose as her text the last part of the 75th verse of 26th chapter, of Matthew, "And he went out and wept bitterly." She showed in her discourse that Peter at the time he denied his Master, ruled by carnal nature rather than the spiritual, but after the Holy Ghost's power had come upon Peter he was willing to suffer and even die than deny his master then. She also made a very earnest appeal to the un saved and especially to the backslider, to return. Services will be held each night this week commencing at a quarter to eight.

DEATH OF MRS. RHODY. Mrs. Martha Rhody passed peacefully away this morning at the family residence on Wellington Street, in her 67th year. Mrs. Rhody suffered from an attack of pneumonia about a month ago and her condition then was so serious that her life was despaired of. All that kind and loving hands could suggest was done for her and by reason of the care she received Mrs. Rhody recovered. She was able to be up and around and had regained all her old cheerfulness. Last week, however, she suffered a relapse and gradually sank until this morning, when she who watches over all came and claimed her own. Mrs. Rhody was of an exceedingly bright disposition. Her genial hospitality endeared her to all.

Mrs. Rhody was always an earnest and active attendant of St. Joseph's church. Besides her husband a family of seven children survive.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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May..... 44 44 44 44

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Some Tapioca

With any amount of cooking never gets soft. The great anxiety to get it cheap makes many grocers loose sight of the quality.

The best grades cook soft, are nearly transparent and are of delicious flavor.

FINE TAPIOCA, 4 lbs. for 25c.
FINEST TAPIOCA, 3 lbs. for 25c.
FINE JAPAN RICE, 6c. a pound.
RICE FLOUR, 10c. a pound.
POT BARLEY.
FINE SAGO.

H. Malcolmson

Great Snaps in
Children's
Easter Hats and Bonnets
Prices 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c,
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25
No room for descriptions.
Special Fancy Work display this
week. All kinds of Stamping done.

Weldon's Fancy Store
and Women's Exchange
Taft's Block, King St., East

Powell & Davis, Druggists

Reduced Price List

King's Golden Compound

For Dyspepsia and Liver
Complaint, reg. price \$1.00
per bottle, our price 60c.

Dr. Jug's Medicine

For Stomach and Liver,
regular price \$1.00 per
bottle, our price 60c.

Herbelle's Resolvent

Spring Medicine, regular
price \$1.00 per bottle, our
price 50c.

A few bottles left of
Green Mountain Balm
for colds and coughs, reg-
ular price 50c per bottle,
our price 20c.

Every Lady Calling at
Our Store

Can have, free for the ask-
ing, while the supply lasts,
a package of Plant Fertil-
izer for house plants.

Powell & Davis

Druggists, Corner Block,
Chatham.

Piano Tuning and Repairing

Having had seven years experience in tuning
and repairing pianos and having spent some time
in the best factories, I am perfectly acquainted
with the mechanism of every make of piano.

J. L. H. Belle Isle,
Graduate of Paris and
Montreal Conservatories.

HEADQUARTERS FOR READY MIXED

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WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL
TURPENTINE and VARNISH

Be sure and see our Brush Department, a full line of excellent
Paints, Varnish, Kalsomine and Whitewash Brushes always on
hand. Call and inspect our stock and be convinced that we excel
in this line.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

LOCAL BRIEFS

New Telephone—Thornton & Douglass,
No. 212.

R. A. Hughes, inspector of weights
and measures, is in Apapa.

Mrs. Henderson, of Blenheim, was a
Chatham visitor Saturday.

L. Kelly, of Brockville, spent Easter
with his father in this city.

Gordon McCosh, of Toronto, is visit-
ing his parents, William street.

Miss N. Bachelard, of Comber, was a
Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Roy Marcotte, of Leamington, spent
yesterday in the city, visiting friends.

Frank Sowerby is spending his Easter
holidays with his parents in this
city.

Miss Minnie Symes, of Detroit,
spent yesterday with her mother, on
Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gibson spent
Sunday in Wallaceburg, with Mrs.
Gibson's parents.

Miss Maude Harwood, of Detroit,
visited her home on 8th con. Raleigh,
for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McBrayne, of
Detroit, spent yesterday with friends
and relatives in the city.

A business meeting of the teachers
of Christ Church Sunday school will
be held on Friday evening next.

Mark Moore, Wellington St. East,
is very low. He has been suffering
from a serious throat trouble.

Dr. Russell, Dentist, has removed
office to corner of King and Fifth
streets, over Merchant's Bank.

A meeting of the Young People's
League of Park St. Methodist Church,
will be held this evening, commencing
at eight o'clock.

At Christ Church Sunday school yester-
day Miss McDougall and Prof. For-
sythe rendered a diet, which was
appreciated by all.

On Sunday morning the Rev. H.
W. Crews, formerly of this city, will
preach the annual educational ser-
mon in Park St. Methodist church.

Mrs. Merriam, of Centre St., caught
her foot in the carpet at her home
yesterday, and sustained a serious
fall, severely spraining her thigh.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-
step, by Catherine A. Westcott, of
Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschir-
hart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ
Church will be held to-morrow even-
ing in the Sunday school hall. All
members and adherents are asked to
be present.

E. J. B. Duncan left for Toronto
this morning, after spending Easter
with his brother, Dr. J. H. Duncan, of
this city. He was accompanied by Dr.
Duncan.

An emigrant special went west on
the Canadian Pacific Saturday evening
in charge of Engineer Richard
Christopher and Conductor Peter Mc-
Donald. The emigrants were making
for Michigan.

There will be no meeting of the
Young People's Church and Sunday
School Society of Christ Church to-
morrow evening, but on Monday even-
ing, April 15th, the Society will give
a social evening.

The Ladies Guild, of Christ Church,
will meet on Wednesday afternoon at
3.30, at the rectory, William street.

Arrangements will be finished for the
sale of work to take place on Thurs-
day next in one of the vacant stores
in the Victoria block.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, of Amherst-
burg, who have been visiting their
daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hadley, left on
Saturday afternoon for Alvinston to
visit another daughter, Mrs. (Rev.)
S. G. Livingston. They were accom-
panied by Mrs. Hadley and her two
sons.

Christ Church—On account of the
numerous inquiries about pews and
sittings in Christ church during the
last few weeks, the Rector and War-
dens have promised to be in the church
to-morrow afternoon, from 3 to 5
o'clock, and will be pleased to meet
those who would like to secure sitting
accommodation.

SEABROOKE COMING.

In "The Rounders," the comic opera
vaudeville, which Comedian Thomas
Q. Seabrooke brings here for the single
night of Monday, (to-night), at the
Grand, the artist Harry B. Smith of-
fers a contrasting variety of comic
types. Seabrooke's role is that of an
Irish pasha, a condition possible by the
Irishman's adoption by the Sultan of
Turkey after he was shipwrecked off
the Turkish coast. Maginnis becomes
quite a dandy among the oriental sir-
ens, but longing for fresh fields in
feminine attractiveness, flies to
Paris with the opening of the opera
for a dash of boulevard life and the
acquaintance of Thea, a stage favor-
ite whose charms have been enthusias-
tically dwelt upon by a friend of
Maginnis, the King of Bulgaria. The
Duc du Paty de Clam is another dis-
tinct cartoon. The Duc has tried
everything and found nothing in it. A
gay marquis wedded to a prudish little
American Quakeress whose prudery
drives him to dissipation, a pensioned
chorus girl of forty threeabouts,
who makes it interesting for Magin-
nis, and an alert New York girl let
loose in Paris are other types.

New Telephone—Thornton & Douglass,
No. 212.

Miss Ainsley, of Comber, was in the
city on Saturday.

R. Ryan, of Detroit, spent yesterday
with friends in the city.

Will Scott left to-day for Petrolia on a
short visit to his parents, before leaving for
New York.

Daniel Covey, Baldon, who was seri-
ously injured by a kick from a horse, was in
the city on Saturday.

A. C. McKay and W. D. Tristram vis-
ited Raleigh this morning in quest of
wild geese. Mr. McKay says it was a
wild goose chase. The geese were too
wild.

Bear in mind when you want a good
buggy, a good cart or a durable as well as a
cheap harness, you will find the best assort-
ment and the highest quality of these goods
at George Stephens, Quinn & Douglas.

The Grand Trunk Railway company
will materially increase the speed of
freight trains beginning May 1. The
double heading of trains will be
abolished and shorter trains with one
locomotive only will be run instead.

This will be done to accommodate the
passenger trains running to the Pan-
American exposition.

"Hello, wait a minute," and the person
addressed although half a block away, and
looking back saw Herbert Mount hastening
to the T. R. station with a grip in his
hand. "Did you ever have the grip," asked
Herbert. The victim look around for a
brick or any other hard substance suitable
for the anvil of his paucers and in that
moment Herbert escaped to the station and
took the train for Detroit where he will
spend a few days.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

A CURE FOR IT.

Not a Patent Cure all, now a Modern
Miracle, but Simply a Rational
Cure for Dyspepsia

In these days of humbuggery and de-
ception, the manufacturers of patent
medicines, as a rule, seem to think
their medicines will not sell unless
they claim that it will cure every dis-
ease under the sun. And they never
think of leaving out dyspepsia and
stomach troubles. They are sure to
claim that their nostrum is absolutely
certain to cure every dyspeptic and he
need look no further.

In the face of these absurd claims
it is refreshing to note that the prop-
rietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets have carefully refrained from
making any undue claims or false re-
presentations regarding the merits of
this most excellent remedy for dyspep-
sia and stomach troubles. They make
but one claim for it, and that is, that
for indigestion and various stomach
troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is
a radical cure. They go no further
than this and any man or woman suf-
fering from indigestion, chronic or
nervous dyspepsia, who will give the
remedy a trial, will find that nothing
is claimed for it, that the facts will
not fully sustain.

It is a modern discovery, composed
of harmless vegetable ingredients ac-
ceptable to the weakest or most deli-
cate stomach. Its great success in
curing stomach troubles is due to the
fact that the medical properties are
such that it will digest whatever
wholesome food is taken into the stom-
ach, no matter whether the stomach
is in good working order or not. It
rests the overworked organ and re-
plenishes the body, the blood, the
nerves, creating a healthy appetite,
gives refreshing sleep and the bless-
ings which always accompany a good
digestion and proper assimilation of
food.

In using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets no dieting is required. Simply eat
plenty of wholesome food and take
these Tablets at each meal, thus as-
sisting and resting the stomach, which
rapidly regains its proper digestive
power, when Tablets will no longer be
required.

Nervous dyspepsia is simply a con-
dition in which some of the por-
tions of the nervous system are not
properly nourished. Good digestion in-
vigorates the nervous system and
every organ in the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold
by all druggists at 50 cents per pack-
age.

They are manufactured by the F. A.
Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich.

THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY

April 6.—Special Easter services will
be held in the Methodist church on
Sunday.

The Bijou Comedy Co., managed by
Mr. Rowland, will open a week's en-
gagement in Anderson hall next Mon-
day.

Special English Church services were
held last evening, and on Sunday com-
munion will be administered.

J. T. Gahan, Windfall, purchased 50
acres of lot 17, con. 10, Tilbury West,
from T. Dalgleish, for \$1,705.

Mr. Dusky, of the Big Store, left on
Monday to attend the funeral of his
mother, at St. Mary's.

Miss Edith Houston, of Ounry, late
of Tilbury, is reported dead, of pneu-
monia, after 24 hours illness.

Tilbury East Council met Thursday.
Strong & Primeau, of Tilbury, are
applying for a liquor shop licence, for
the Strong block, which joins the
Times Office.

Hampton Cowan, of Tilbury East,
broke his leg this week, in a friendly
scuffle with his brother William, on
the farm.

April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgess,
of Essex, will spend Easter week with
Rosedale friends.

Walter Hodson has disposed of his
farm on the 4th con. Romney, to Mr.
Goodson.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy returned from
Windsor, Friday.

Misses Laura and Grace Thompson,
of Leamington, are visiting in town.

Missionary money in connection with
the Methodist church amounts to
about \$100, with about \$25 more to
collect.

The 26th Century Fund of the local
Methodist church, up to date, amounts
to close on \$1,000, bringing the entire
indebtedness to only \$110, which is on
the new barn.

The annual vestry meeting of the

For Easter Holiday Attire

The Gordon Store will Lead

We have never been in such good shape to supply Chatham's matrons and maids
with an Easter Outfit as this spring. Special preparation has been made to
meet the requirements of the most fastidious taste and everything will be found
bright, sparkling, attractive, pleasing, inviting and at captivating prices.

Easter Offering Kid Gloves, Etc

Easter Kid Gloves, 2' dome fasten-
ers, all sizes, tan and black.... 75c
Easter Marcelle Kid Gloves, gray,
castor, white, black, white
stitched and self..... \$1.00
Easter Daphne Kid Gloves, gray,
castor, tan and black..... \$1.25
Easter Suede Kid Gloves, gray, cas-
tor, black..... \$1.50
Easter Tan Washable Valier Kid
Gloves..... \$2.00
Easter Ties—Hemstitched, Windsor,
lace, L'Aiglon, Collars, Belts and Ties.
Easter Handkerchiefs—Linen, Silk,
Lawn, Hemstitched, Embroid-
ered, from each \$1 to..... 5c

Easter Tailored Suits & Jackets

Ladies who cannot spend time and
trouble to have a Spring Suit made to
order can be just as well or better suited
from our special stock of traveller's ap-
proving samples of ladies' tailor-made suits
at cut in two prices, \$5.00 to \$12.00.
SPRING JACKETS—in all the lead-
ing styles and colors, mercerized or silk
lined, from \$3.50 to \$8.75.
EASTER CAPES, chifon lined in
black, or Matrons Large Capes in black
cloth.

Fine Colored Lawn Waists, pink, blue, black and red, \$1 and \$1.25.
Fine Smoking Dimity Gingham, warranted colors, satens, near silks, mercerized goods, etc.

Easter Offerings Silk and Silk Waists, Etc

Silk Flannels—leading colors are, rose
wood, willow, tobacco, Antoin 1st, L'Aig-
lon and porcelain.
Easter Lines Universal Diagonal Silks,
colors tobacco, pink, blue, willow, old
rose, cream, white, etc.
Easter Waists—black taffeta silk
waists, black and gold buttons, very
tasty, at \$5.00.
Easter Waists—extraordinary fine
black taffeta waists, tucked, etc., \$8.00
and \$8.50.
New York Taffeta Silk Waists, white,
blue and cardinal, tucked, etc., very
choice, at \$6.40.

Easter Muslin Shirt Waists and Gingham

Dimities, lawns, India lins, French
cambrics, cross bars, mull swiss, dott
swiss, long cloth.
Easter Shirt Waists, Percoline prints,
Etc., warranted colors, bishop sleeves,
etc., 40c, 50c and 60c.
Easter Lawn Waists, 28 tucks on
front, bishop sleeves, 75c.
Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, tucked and
embroidered, tucked cuffs, at \$1.60.
French Cambric Shirt Waists, 6 rows
of insertion on front and 4 rows on the
back, bishop sleeves, \$1.75.

... WILLIAM GORDON ...

AGENT FOR STANTARD FASHIONS.

We Opened Our New

Gents' Furnishing and Ready-made Clothing House

..Saturday..

With one of the best selected assortments ever shown in this city.
It is not necessary that you should buy, but we shall be pleased
to have you see what we have to offer.

Meynell's

Ridley's Old Stand that has been Handsomely Refitted

English church will be held in the
Church of St. Andrew, on Tuesday
evening next at 7.30.
Mrs. Westland, of Ridgetown, is
visiting her son George, of this vil-
lage.
The Daily Planet is on sale at John-
ston's Drug Store.

DRESDEN

April 8.—Quite a serious accident
happened on Friday evening about 7
o'clock at a barn raising on the farm
of Samuel Babcock, lot 30, 6th Con.
Sombra. The men were lifting the
purline plate, which broke where it
was spliced and fell back among the
men, seven of whom were hurt. The
names of the men injured are as fol-
lows:—Robt. Dunlop and Samuel Bab-
cock were seriously hurt, Stanley Jen-
nings, Walter Peg, Daniel McClure,
Alex. McClure and Babcock were
also hurt. Dr. Shaw, of Tupperville,
was in attendance, but could not tell
until further examination to what ex-
tent some of the men were injured.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade leave

for Toronto to-day, after spending
Easter tide with Mr. and Mrs. Osgood
McVean here.

Joe Wells returned home from De-
troit on Saturday.

Mr. Baird is spending Easter with
his parents in Blenheim.

Miss Etta Rudd, of London, is spend-
ing the Easter holidays with her parents
here.

Sylranus Shaw left Saturday even-
ing for Detroit, where he will spend
his Easter holidays with friends.

We are sorry to learn Rev. J. Yor-
ston severs his connection with the
Baptist Church here, and will on the
last Sunday of April, the 28th, preach
his farewell sermon.

WALLACEBURG.

April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bell are
spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss N. McKay, of Kingsville, is vi-
siting in town.

Fraser Shambles, of Chatham, is
visiting friends here.

Miss Ella Goodwin, of Port Lambton,
is visiting Miss Rose Hinnigan.

Dr. A.W. Thornton
Dentist

L. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 164

Mrs. M. Carey, of Kingsville, spent a
few days in town last week.

W. McCreary is visiting in Florence
and Kingsville.

Special services were held in all the
churches on Sunday, and large congre-
gations were in attendance.

Miss Annie Shaw, who is attending
Alma College, St. Thomas, is visiting
at her home here.

Mrs. D. P. McDonald is visiting in
Sarnia for a few days.

Master Robert Gordon was in Chat-
ham on Friday last.

J. Milrod is spending a few days in
Marine City.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Haverhill Col-
lege, Toronto, is spending Easter hol-
idays at her home here.

Mr. Moss West, of Chatham, spent
a few days at his home here last week.
George Duggan, of Detroit, is spend-
ing Easter in town.

Jack Anderson, of Kingsville, is vi-
siting at his home here.

Frank Hinnigan was in Port Lamb-
ton on Friday last.

Gordon Allen is spending a few days
in Conright this week.

Will Barrett, of Glencoe, is visit-
ing in town.

Fred. Colwell, of Kingsville, is visit-
ing at his home here.

James Tuinell was in Detroit on
business last week.

Some of our wheelmen wheeled to
Port Lambton on Friday last.

First class farm hand wanted to work on
a farm 35 miles from Chatham. Young
married man preferred to whom good
wages will be paid by the year. Free
house, fuel and other privileges will be
granted. Apply to F. F. Quinn, Chat-
ham.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-
gia.

...New... Dress Fabrics

The great fashion centres of America and Europe, favor soft clinging fabrics for costumes and gowns, that is why you see so many goods of that description at this store. Novelties for this season's wear are dropping in on us daily, and in plain weaves you find this stock complete at all times.

HENRIETTAS

All wool silk velvet finished, 45 inches wide, in colors wedgewood and light blue, terra cotta, cardinal, scarlet, Old Rose, pink, brown, greys and greens at per yard 50c and..... 60c

TAFETAS

Wool taffetas, 45 inches, wide in colors fawn, grey, blue and green at per yard 50 and..... 60c

Now for Easter every well dressed lady must have a pair of gloves for Easter. You will find this stock of gloves complete in the newest shades of grays and fawns. Fenwick's Albertine, a guaranteed glove for.....\$1.00 Fenwick's Ascot, in fawns and grays, in black and self stitching, guaranteed at per pair.....\$1.25

WILLIAM FOREMAN & Co.

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Thirty-seven years ago, a number of gentlemen belonging to Chatham to be of the same geological strata as the salt districts of Michigan decided to bore for salt on the McGregor farm. At a depth of about four hundred feet they found petroleum oil but as they were searching for salt and not oil they piped it off and bored down farther.

At a depth of one thousand feet they struck a heavy flow of mineral water which, however, was not suitable for making salt as will be seen from the following letter and analysis from Professor Croft, D. C. L., of Toronto, who, at that time, was considered one of the best analytical chemists in Canada, and to who a sample of the water was submitted in 1864 by the old company for the purpose of ascertaining if salt could be found in paying quantities.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30, 1864.
Gentlemen:—I send you herewith the results of my analyses of which is more complete than the former one.
The spring is indeed a curious one, and while I would not consider it suitable for the manufacture of salt, I believe it would be excellent for bathing purposes and also as an internal medicine.

Your obedient servant,
HENRY CROFT.

CROFT'S ANALYSIS.

Sp. gravity at 60 degrees Fahr 12131
Free hydrogen sulphide 52 cubic inches free carbonic acid present.
Sodium sulphate..... 321.310
Magnesium sulphate..... 372.120
Sodium chloride..... 6291.210
Potassium chloride..... 79.051
Calcium chloride..... 3570.521
Magnesium chloride..... 185.808
Lime sulphate..... 210.191
Lime carbonate..... 14.032
Magnesium Sulphide..... 015
Silica..... 1.071
Free sulphur..... .200

Total solid..... 10755.432

HENRY CROFT.

In 1865 the well was plugged and an effort made to utilize the oil found, but the work and well were soon abandoned. The water, however, in spite of the plugging, continued to come from the well and it was soon discovered by many of the older citizens to contain unfailing properties for healing up old sores, ulcers, skin diseases, etc., and of curing rheumatism, and even at that time, very few of the houses in Chatham were ever without a jug of this valuable water, its virtue having been proven by constant use, as will be seen from the many testimonials now in the hands of the company, received from the most prominent citizens.

In the summer of 1900 a number of citizens decided to make an effort to open up this old well; after many discouragements they succeeded in getting a successful borer to undertake the work. At a depth of one thousand feet, the water was again found which flowed with great force ten or twelve feet above the ground with a diameter of four and one-half inches. This water has been examined by Professor A. R. Pyne, M. B., of Toronto, whose analysis is as follows:—

A. R. Pyne, M. B., Tor Univ.

M. C. P. & S. Ont.

Licentiate in Medicine, University, State of New York, Albany, Professor of Chemistry, Women's Medical College, Toronto.

DOMINION ANALYST, CONSULTING CHEMIST.

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Toronto, April 2nd, 1901.

Analysis of a sample of mineral water

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sharp of \$10 each in the above company, and I agree to accept the same or any less number you may allot me (subject to the by-laws of the said company) and I authorize you to apply the deposit of \$ in the payment of the preliminary expense of the company.
Dated at this 1901.

Why He Failed.

A young man who had failed by only three points in an examination for admission to the Marine Corps railwayed his representative in Congress for assistance, and together they went to see the Secretary of the Navy, in the hope of securing what is known as a "retating" of his papers.

"Have many more chances do you want?" asked Secretary Long. "This is your third time." And before the young man had a chance to answer the Secretary continued: "How do you expect to get along in the world when you smoke so many cigarettes? Your clothes are saturated with their odor. Pull off your glove and let me see your fingers. There, see how yellow they are!" pointing to the sides of the first and second fingers.

Before the young man had found his tongue to offer an explanation the Secretary asked him if he drank.

"Only once in a while," was his sheepish reply.
Secretary Long then invited the Congressman into his private office, and while offering to do everything that he could consistently, added: "I am sick of trying to make anything of these boys that are loaded with cigarette smoke and 'drink once in a while.' They are about hopeless, it seems to me."

What they left the department building the young man, half apologizing for his poor showing, remarked: "Drinking, my father says, is the bane of the navy."

"I guess it is," replied the Congressman locally. "It is the bane everywhere else, and I should think quite likely it would be in the navy."
The young man promised to turn over a new leaf absolutely, in both particulars and was allowed another chance.

Canada's Electric Cars.

Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion statistician, has compiled some interesting figures about the electric railways of Canada. During the year ending December 31st, 1899, the 682 miles of track were so used that the total number of miles run by cars was 29,646,847.

The number of passengers carried was over one hundred and four millions, namely, 104,033,659. This is equal to carrying every man, woman and child in the Dominion twenty times.

The mileage run and the passengers carried show that for each mile run the electric carried 34 passengers.

Compared with the previous year the number of passengers carried increased nearly 24 million more and the number of miles run by over a million.

The passengers carried per mile run increased from 34 to 44. The number of transfers given in Toronto was over 101 million. These are not included in the total of passengers carried.

The amount of paid-up capital invested in electric railways is \$21,700,000.
The steam railways in 1899 carried 16,168,191 passengers, running a train mileage of 25,292,850, thus making an average of eleven and one-half passengers per mile.

The electric cars traveled over four and one-third million more miles than the passenger and mixed trains of the steam railways. Together the steam and electric railways carried over 129,000,000 passengers, and the proportion about 13 to 1 by steam to 87 by electricity.

Teach Children to Save.

From the time a child—boy or girl—is four years old he or she should be given a regular weekly allowance, no matter how small, for "pocket money." This may take the form of payment for certain little services rendered—the filling of the woodbox, the keeping of hats and coats hung up, the dusting of the play room, or it may be given in fee simple.

Some children are naturally little spendthrifts, and unless early taught the value of money, in that formative period when habits are fixed, are likely to retain the habit to the end of their days. If a child realizes that he cannot eat his cake and keep it, that if this week's allowance is all spent Monday, there will be nothing left for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, he very soon grasps the idea of personal responsibility in the expenditure of his nickel or dime to its best advantage.

Temperance.
Dr. E. E. Hale declares that his church alone could care for all the needy families of Boston whose poverty is not caused by drink.

Joseph Cook, known to the public by his Boston Monday lectures, and to whom a large Albany audience was last Sabbath permitted to listen as he discoursed on "New Defences of the Lord's Day," in a recent lecture thus concisely stated his objections to Prof. Atwater's statements: "First, I consider the vagaries. They have many sides as a rolling pin. He advances, retreats and hedges. He has no definition for food and he does not cover money. This may state the limitations in scope and he acknowledges that he has not studied the effect of alcohol upon the nervous or circulatory organs. That is like 'Hamlet' with Hamlet left out."

A sufficient number of shares to carry out the above project of the par value of \$10 each are offered for sale by the company, payable 10 per cent. at the time of application, 15 per cent. additional at the time of allotment and the balance as the directors may deem advisable. No call, however, shall exceed twenty-five per cent. and there shall be an interval of at least thirty days between calls. Applications for shares may be addressed in the following form and accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. to the secretary at Chatham, Ontario.

To the directors of the Chatham Mineral Co., Limited,
of the of in the request you to allot me

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.
RHODY.—On Monday morning, April 8th, 1901, Mrs. Martha Rhody, aged 66 years.
Funeral arrangements not yet made.

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Soeical.
Toronto, April 8, 10 a. m.—Fresh northeasterly to northwesterly winds, cloudy to fair, and cool. Tuesday, fair with stationary or slightly higher temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. S. Keely is seriously ill.
Wm. Mowbray, is visiting in Botany. Wm. Jahne is in Detroit to-day on business.

A. T. Macdonald spent yesterday in Detroit.
Frank Brundage spent yesterday in Blenheim.

Mr. Clapp, of Tecumseh, is in the city to-day.
The young daughter of W. T. Ford is seriously ill.

Matthew Martin, of Tilbury East, is in the city to-day.
Miss Bertha Nevell, of Detroit, is visiting in the city.

The Fleur-de-lis Club will give a hop in Northwood's Hall on Thursday evening.

A large number of the friends of Bert Riddell gathered at the Grand Trunk station last evening to bid him good-bye.

Good paying business for a man with a horse and buggy for the balance of this year in the county and vicinity. None but responsible parties need apply. Address S. L. care "Planet" office.

The firm of George Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have received a communication from H. George & Sons, of Crampton, Ont., asking if there was a cold storage house in Chatham, where they could store 15,000 birds, as they wished to go into the poultry business here.

J. Tilt intends leaving the city, and before going away he will sell at greatly reduced prices a number of Fleming's paintings. These paintings are amongst the best he has done, and a good opportunity is given to intending purchasers of the better class of oil and water colors.

Samuel Bullis received a telegram from his brother, Dr. Bullis, of Rochester, N. Y., with the sad news of the death on Saturday last of their niece Miss M. Keyes, of that place. Miss Keyes has visited here several times, and her many friends will be pained to hear of her demise.

CHEERED THE SICK.
The quartette of the First Presbyterian Church choir, composed of Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, W. H. Brackin and R. L. Brackin, visited the General Hospital yesterday afternoon on the invitation of Miss Stone, and entertained the patients for nearly an hour with sacred selections. The contributions served to brighten an Easter tide of sickness and were deeply appreciated by the sufferers.

HOUSTON-MCKINLAY.

The old homestead of John R. McKinlay, 6th concession Harwich, was the scene of a very pleasant eventing, April 3rd, being the occasion of the marriage of his daughter Sara to Mike F. Houston, also of Harwich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Sinclair, of London, the bride's uncle, in the presence of about seventy-five guests. The bride, who was prettily gowned in white organdie with white roses, was assisted by Miss Lena Houston, dressed in organdie, with pale pink trimmings, and pink roses. The groom was ably supported by Mac McKinlay. After the festivities the happy couple left amid showers of rice and the good wishes of their friends for their new home on the Communication road.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS

Russia has declined to listen to any negotiations from China respecting Manchuria.

JAPAN MEANS BUSINESS.
London, April 8.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, and dealing with the attitude of Japan towards Russia's Chinese policy, says:—"Shipping companies have been ordered to hold their vessels in readiness for transport service. Cruisers on the reserve list have been commissioned for active service. All leave has been recalled, and officers of the first reserve have been warned for service. There is much popular excitement."

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FOR SALE—House on Baxter St., in good repair, city water and good drain, will be sold cheap on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply on the premises. R. A. Hughes, 72 Baxter 104c.

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