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THE MOST IMPORTANT Style Show OF THE Season Occurs Here This Week, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

The name "Thomas Stone & Son" is known all over Western Ontario and connected with it is the reputation for always placing before the people the finest and most elegant fabrics. You have undoubtedly watched the steady growth of this firm and have asked yourself the reason why. It is obvious; our opening this week will suggest the reason why more forcibly than we can tell them.

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YOUR CHOICE OF DECORATIONS FOR \$13.00

The same decorations in 102 pieces only \$14.00.

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We have very GOOD SETS at LOWER PRICES. We can suit your purse and taste.

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SHELLED PORT ARTHUR AGAIN

Japanese Fleet Makes Another Midnight Attack on the Besieged Fort

Russians Lost Five men Killed and Nine Wounded—Entrance Blocked by Japs

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel reports that at midnight of March 21 Japanese torpedo boats were discovered by our searchlights. Our guard ships and fort batteries opened fire upon them, the firing lasting for 20 minutes. At four o'clock in the morning the attack was renewed.

"At 6.30 o'clock in the morning four of the enemy's ships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squadron of eleven ships and eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet the enemy.

"At nine o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liaotshin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liaotshin and bombarded Port Arthur."

Viceroy Alexieff adds that he is waiting for details.

A later despatch from the Viceroy to the Emperor says:

"According to a supplementary report from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel the enemy's fleet consisted of six battleships and twelve cruisers. About nine o'clock in the morning the fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liaotshin and Goubinai bay (Pigeon bay), while the cruisers formed up in two divisions to the south and southeast of Port Arthur.

"At 9.30 the battleship Retzian opened fire over the crest of Liaotshin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line in the outer roadstead.

"About eleven o'clock in the morning the Japanese fleet, consisting of six battleships, five cruisers, and a number of torpedo boats, moved slowly to the southeast and at 12.30 had disappeared.

"During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was burned.

MAKAROFF'S VERSION.

Another telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Emperor gives Vice-Admiral Makaroff's report as follows:

"At midnight of March 21 two of the enemy's torpedo boats approached the outer roadstead, but were discovered by the searchlights of the harbor, which fired upon them and by the gunboats Bobr and Orvazu. They were obliged to retire.

"A second attack was made at four o'clock in the morning by three torpedo boats which were also repulsed.

"At daybreak three detachments of the enemy's fleet, consisting of six battleships, six armored cruisers, six second and third-class cruisers and eight torpedo boats approached from all sides. At seven o'clock our squadron commenced to leave the inner harbor, the cruisers leading with the Askold flying my flag at their head, and the battleships following.

"The enemy's battleships approached Liaotshin and fired 100 shells from their 12-inch guns at Port Arthur and 108 shells at the environs of the town.

"Our shells, fired at a range of 80 cables, were well placed. About ten o'clock a Japanese battleship was struck by a shell and retired.

"We lost no men during the bombardment, which ceased at eleven o'clock, when the enemy's ships retreated and after passing along the outer roadstead drew off without attacking our fleet."

Vice-Admiral Togo's activity at Port Arthur is being emulated by the commander of the Japanese forces in Korea. The report of Gen. Mishchenkov shows that the Japanese have taken the precaution to erect earthworks near Anju, which are being held by a Japanese division until the remainder of the first army corps comes up from Ping Yang, about 40 miles away.

The advance of the Japanese shows that they are losing no time and that they are more rapid than the Russians expected.

The authorities here believe that it will be only a matter of a short time now when active large operations begin, but at first there will take the form of skirmishes, as the main Russian force remains in occupation of strategic points on the Yalu River.

Four lads from the Collegiate Institute crossed the river on the ice yesterday about five o'clock. They made the crossing back of the park. They tried the ice with their hockey sticks and where the ice was thin they made a detour. The quartet had just got across when they heard cries for help. Jack Northwood had been fooling on the ice back of this father's residence and got in. The boys went over and pulled him out and then returned. They had to go away down to Drader's mill before they could find a safe place to land.

FINE MILLINERY

The C. Austin & Co. Make a Magnificent Display at Their Spring Opening

A veritable paradise for the ladies these days is C. Austin & Co.'s millinery show room. The capacious room, the largest of its kind in the city, has been transformed into a bower of beauty by the lavish use of beautiful palms and drapery decorations. Walking through the long aisles and observing the beautiful millinery creations with which the tables and cases are filled, one cannot wonder that women covet these objects of personal adornment. How dainty are the shapes, how delicate the colors, how resplendent of the gentle spring, the beautiful flowers scattered everywhere in such profusion! What clever brains must have conceived the designs of these head-dresses. Truly, a successful milliner this season must have an artist's eye, so contrasting yet so harmonious are the shadings in color demanded.

In the arrangement of its stock this firm has realized the dream of the display artist. The goods have been so attractively set out that people are eager to visit the exhibit and loath to leave. As a consequence, the large rooms are constantly filled with ladies feasting their eyes on the beautiful headgear shown. Happy she who becomes possessed of one of these creations. The display eclipses all former efforts of the Austin Store. Nowhere in the city is there a more magnificent exhibit.

Daintiness and beauty characterize all the hats shown. The shapes are for the most part small, though here and there an occasional large one stands out in bold relief. The hats are generally flat, though an occasional embryonic crown is seen—a hint of what may be expected to come. All are bedecked with the smallest of flowers—forget-me-nots, lilies of the valley, cowslips, lilacs, geraniums, wisteria, diminutive poppies and baby roses in wreath effect. Tuscan straw, Tulle lace and horsehair are the leading materials. Dress trimmings and lace are in high vogue, and gold gleams on almost every hat.

Among the new shapes are the Torpedo, the Louis XV, and the Marquis. The Tricorn or Continental and the Cavalier are also much in vogue.

One of the new shades is "pale blue" (burnt), and another is "Chambord," a deep wine color.

Novelties in ornaments are made of "Empire Gold," a dull pink shade, and "Or Rest," a greenish tint. Especially attractive are some of the flower toques and turbans, for the flowers now pervade the millinery world have copied nature very closely, some of them almost defying detection as imitations.

A decided novelty is a large hat covered plainly with champagne tulle, with fancy satin braid edge, veiled with Point Marquis lace. The crown is the envelope, and with a wreath of roses encircling the top.

The effect of the under brim is very original, with a slight touch of coral ribbon and a brown velvet entwining a straw rosette.

Another pretty hat is of white folded chiffon, with Irish crocheted insertion. The crown is surrounded by white duchess satin ribbon, finished with luscious blossoms drooping gracefully over the back.

One charming hat is made of brown chiffon and Paris braid, trimmed with shirred ribbon and rose buds. The under brim is very effective with cart wheel facing; each wheel is edged with gold, ornaments in the centre.

Adjoining the millinery display is ladies' ready to wear and underwear department, and even casual passer-by cannot help but be impressed with the distinctness of the garments here displayed.

Every garment is the product of Canadian manufacturers and it is at once apparent that in respect to this line that Canadians have attained a degree of proficiency second to no other country in the world to-day.

A walk through the other departments of this mammoth store convinces one that Austin & Co. have made ample preparations for a big spring trade. Extra displays are being made in the wash goods section of fancy waistings, a specially large range of linen effects being shown.

In the dress goods department clerks are busy selling the famous Lanark and Harris suitings, and a very extensive range of black and navy dress goods in voles, ottomans, cordens, etc., all of which are shown in short lengths, which gives the customer exclusive control of the particular dress selected. To-day a wide range of the ivory latest effects in dress trimmings were opened up and were finding ready sale. Austin & Co. are looking forward with confidence to the largest trade in their history in this department.

PROBABLY MURDERED.

Vancouver, B. C., March 22.—John Spittal, a famous hunter and trapper, was found dead in his shack near Terra Nova cannery, on the Fraser river, with a bullet hole in the skull and other indications of foul play being in evidence. The door of the shack was secured from the outside with a padlock. Spittal's two guns are missing, and there was a coat in the room that did not belong to the dead man. Spittal had been missing for the past five weeks but, strangely enough, no one had in view of the cabin being looked on the outside, thought until yesterday of searching it.

COURTED DEATH IN POISON CUP

Maple City Woman Took Family Quarrels to Heart and Sought End

Drank Large Dose of Laudanum but Fortunately Fact was Discovered in Time

Mrs. Fralick, who lives with a man named Prentice, had a very narrow escape from death last night from attempted suicide.

Mrs. Fralick holds out on Wellington street, near Henry Weaver's grocery. According to the residents of that vicinity, Mrs. Fralick and her man, Mr. Prentice, do not get along very well and they have frequent family quarrels. Their home life has not been of the most peaceful nature during the past few days, and Monday night things came to a focus and a fracas ensued. It is alleged that Mrs. Fralick came out of the row sadly damaged and shaken up. According to current reports Prentice is not apprehensive in the art of "scrapping" and succeeded in dislocating a jaw of his woman's teeth, which were found by Mrs. Lewis' children who were playing on the sidewalk yesterday.

Mrs. Fralick took Prentice's abuse to heart, and her feelings were badly wounded and her love shaken.

As is sometimes the case when lovers part in anger, she concluded that life was not worth living and decided to end it all. Prentice had vowed that he would kill her, and no doubt would have done so had not Constable Henry Weaver interfered and pacified the man.

By last night Prentice had shown no signs of making up the family difference, so Mrs. Fralick dosed herself with laudanum. The dose was a good one and sufficient to have ended her life.

She was discovered before the laudanum had taken its full effect, and Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called and attended to her. She is better to-day and was able to be out on the street. Mrs. Fralick is about 40 years old and when found her condition was very serious. It is a wonder that the doctors were able to pull her through.

MODEL HOSTS

The gentlemen, old and young, of Park street Methodist church, proved themselves first class entertainers of the ladies last evening when a very pleasant social evening was spent.

The gentlemen had charge of everything. There was a reception committee about 30 strong lined up on each side of the entrance, whose sole purpose it was to shake the hand of each new comer until it was nearly off in the meantime whispering in her ear that she was welcome.

The gentlemen were most courteous, not one could be seen sitting; all were hustling around doing the gallant.

The ladies appreciated the affair, too, as usually they have to look after the eatables at least, but not this time. The gentlemen did everything.

The program was controlled by the gentlemen, who were the sole artists. The program was as follows:

Solo—Harry Flowers.
Duet—Messrs. Wilson and McCull.
Solo—S. Noble Gardiner.
Intermission and lunch.
Solo—John E. Wilson.
Solo—Harry Flowers.
Quartet—Messrs. Wilson, Sheldrick, McCull and Gardiner.
God Save the King.

CONGRATULATIONS

On the occasion of the meeting of the Chatham Gas Company Directors, the following congratulatory resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas George B. Douglas, B. A., barrister, who has resided in this city for the past twenty-eight years, and has been a director and joint solicitor of this company for a number of years, has been appointed by the Dominion Government to be a county judge, therefore be it resolved, that this board tender Mr. Douglas their hearty congratulations on his elevation to the bench, also of their appreciation of the many valuable services rendered to this company. They hope he will be long spared to enjoy the honorable position to which he has been appointed, and order that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and sent to Mr. Douglas expressing their kind regard for himself and family.

Wm. Ball, president.
M. Campbell, vice-president.
D. Kerr.
J. A. Morton.
N. H. Stevens.
F. S. Coate, secretary-treas.

The Kent University of Toronto Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting in the office of J. B. Rankin, K. C., on Monday evening, March 28th, at 8 o'clock. All graduates and undergraduates in the faculties of arts, medicine, law, pharmacy, dentistry, engineering, etc., resident in city or county, are eligible for membership and are cordially invited to attend.

DIRTY WALLS

Will now appear after this long winter, and the thrifty housewife will want to cover them up with a new decoration of some kind. We suggest there is nothing like wallpaper, and there is no time like the present, and no place like our store in which you can secure the choice of hundreds of ideas gathered here from all parts of the world.

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We'll talk about some of the different styles and prices later. This is simply an invitation extended to the ladies, asking them to come to see our Spring Shoe Show.

TURRILL

The Shoe Man.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON—Proprietor.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

THE STORY OF THE SOO.

We find in the Guelph Herald a condensation of Mr. Hanna's speech in which he exposed the corrupt work of the Government in respect of the last election at Sault Ste. Marie. The Herald tells the story in plain language, and without heat, and it will be found to be the most interesting bit of the History of Ontario.

"Mr. Hanna, the able representative of West Lambton in the legislature, has earned the gratitude of the people for his clear cut exposures of the Government's political intrigues at Sault Ste. Marie. Mr. Hanna's story is told in simple and forcible language, and has convinced every honest minded man who has heard it of the corruption of the Government in its conduct of what are termed the 'Soo negotiations'."

"It will be remembered that last September, the Consolidated Lake Superior companies announced their inability to continue in business. In financial circles, for some time previous, it had been known that the Clergue enterprises were in distress. The general public, however, had been so impressed by the New Ontario boom and the magic performances of Mr. Clergue that the collapse of the undertaking came to them as a great shock. The most distressful feature of the situation, however, was the fact that thousands of men employed in the various works of the company had been summarily turned out of employment without their wages unpaid. General sympathy was expressed for these unfortunate workmen, and Mr. Whitney, the leader of the Opposition, early took occasion to express the hope that Mr. Ross and his colleagues would see their way clear to guarantee the wages of the laborers and mechanics holding as security concessions granted to, but not earned by, the corporation. To this view of the leader of the Opposition, the Government gave practical endorsement a few days later by announcing its intention to pay the wages of the Sault workmen. The official reason for this intervention was expressed in the words 'to relieve distress and prevent riot and bloodshed.' The real reason unquestionably was a desire to make political capital out of the distress, which the shutting down of the Sault industries had occasioned. The Sault had been vacant, it will be remembered, for several months. Mr. Macmillan, the Conservative member, through the corrupt purchase and distribution of liquor by an agent, had been unseated before the 1902 session of the legislature was called. The Government made no move to fill the vacancy. Muskoka gave promise of affording an example equal to North Renfrew of the utter disregard of the Ontario ministers for the constitutional rights of the electorate, but when in September the crash came which silenced the busy hum of industry in that city, the Government saw that the Sault's adversity was the Government's opportunity.

"Simultaneously with the decision to pay the wages of the workmen 'to relieve distress and prevent riot and bloodshed,' came the issue of a writ to fill the long-standing vacancy in the legislature. The elections were fixed for Oct. 27, and on the 3rd, 5th and 6th of that month agents of the Government proceeded to pay the wages. Mr. Hanna, who was present in the Sault during the campaign, exposes in detail the modus operandi of the campaign. The workmen having received his pay and signed a receipt, was immediately ushered into the Liberal headquarters, where the necessary details for his registration and vote in the Liberal interests were secured. In this way the money of the people of the province was utilized as a bribe to every unpaid employee of the Clergue industries. But that was not enough. When the supplementary registration came about, the Liberals presented some fifty or sixty affidavits from men who had been unable to present themselves at the regular sittings of the registration court. Suspicion attached to these affidavits, because of the fact that although they were made by men living in most instances many miles distant from each other, they were all sworn to before the one commissioner. The first man called positively swore that he had never made an affidavit. Then the commissioner, Mr. Drew, was summoned. He told a straight story and impressed everybody with his own personal honesty in the matter. He said he had been called on several occasions to the Liberal committee rooms to take the affidavits of alleged elec-

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It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

"I could not eat nor sleep nor do my housework. A neighbor presented me with a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped me right away. There is no better medicine. Two bottles completely cured me." Mrs. John E. Russell, Pinckney St., Belleville, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

tors. He only read the jurat, taking it for granted that the rest was all right, nor could he identify the person making the affidavit, presuming that he was the one whose signature was affixed and who took the oath. It turned out that in nearly every instance these affidavits had been forged and sworn to by persons, and as a result the whole list was abandoned by the Liberals. "The next incident of interest was the great mass-meeting held on the Saturday previous to the election in the Opera House at the Sault. Among the speakers were the attorney-general and the minister of education. To Hon. Mr. Gibson it was given to implement the personal bribery already so largely engaged in with a generous proposition to the whole city to stand by the government. He read a letter from the gentleman who had charge of the legal conduct of the negotiations to the effect that through the kindly intervention of the government the companies had decided to resume operations on the Tuesday following. At the same meeting a telegram from Senator Dandurand to C. N. Smith, the Liberal candidate, was read, announcing the negotiations for the reorganization of the companies had been completed and that he desired to thank the government for its assistance in the matter. Hon. Mr. Gibson, goaded to some kind of an explanation for his indefensible conduct at the Sault, declared in the house that following the reading of the letter and telegram he had requested the electors there present not to allow these announcements to influence them one iota in their votes. Mr. Hanna compares this attitude of the attorney-general with that of the man who quietly slips a \$5 bill to an elector on the eve of polling day, and then requests him not to allow the payment of the money to affect his decision on the morrow.

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"It may well be imagined, with what pleasure and gratitude the people of the Sault heard the announcement of Mr. Gibson and read subsequently the flaring handbill promising the immediate revival of their industries. It was felt that above all things the government must be supported. Old-time Conservatives, who had business interests in the Sault, energetically espoused the cause of C. N. Smith. All their interests were at stake; they thought it meant prosperity or ruin to them. Political effect was sought to be given to the program outlined on Saturday night, early in the week of election. The day before polling a large staff of men was engaged to put the machinery in the various mills in shape for the renewal of operations. On the morning of polling day the furnace fires were lighted and the heavy columns of smoke were seen emerging from the tall chimneys. The people of the Sault saw these signs of returning prosperity and were glad. They went to the polls and voted for the candidate of the government that had so magnanimously set the wheels of industry once more in motion. What was the indignation of the same people when, a few days later, it was found that all these promises had been made only to be broken; that no tangible arrangement had been completed for a revival of the Sault industries; that the machinery fitted up the day before polling day had been dismantled the morning after and that the fires had been lighted on the morning of the election only to deceive the distressed community.

"The details of the payment of the Sault wages constitute another and still more discreditable chapter in these negotiations. The president and other men responsible for the collapse of the industries are the chief beneficiaries from the intervention of the government to relieve distress and prevent riot and bloodshed. Mr. Shields and his associates purchased and accepted supplies from Ontario business men up to the very last. They must have known there was no money in the treasury to pay for the goods, but when the crash came Mr. Shields was paid at the rate of thirty thousand dollars a year for his back wages, but the tradesmen who had been led to believe that the companies were in a solvent condition were allowed, many of them to go to the wall. No language is too strong to condemn the wrongs perpetrated on 'the people of Ontario at the Sault.'"

STUMPED.

Hamilton Spectator.

What bothers this great non-partisan Journal is this: It is important pair, that the government majority may be kept down to 3. If it went up to 10 or 20 it would have a bad effect on the people. But it is not at all important to cut down the government majority to nothing or less! That's what gets us.

HAS STAR-EYED SOO.

Bobcaygeon Independent. In order to have the Soo industries reorganized, and put on their feet again, Premier Ross has undertaken to guarantee two million of four per cent bonds, for two years. The good eyes that hazy Soo must be making at the premier, must be outrageous.

FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES.

Toronto Mail.

The discovery of three ballot-boxes in the old Liberal committee rooms at Chatham was certainly a queer find. But in view of the operations of the experts of the Ontario government at elections, it may be that they were there for educational purposes. The statesmen cannot do all the "slipping" and "stuffing" without practice.

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For constipated bowels and piles is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which cause no gripping pain and act promptly. Well known to all doctors. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—
Welshman Musicals—March 25.
Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The Tom Marks Stock Co., headed by Chatham's greatest favorite, Tom Marks, will be seen at the Grand Monday next in "The Red Cross Nurse."

This season Mr. Marks has been extremely fortunate in securing players, and has surrounded himself with



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is more in evidence than ever. Finer materials, and more exclusive styles, a larger assortment and astonishingly low prices help to make this an Ideal Millinery Store for particular people.

the most talented and evenly balanced company that has ever supported him.

Mr. Marks has also secured for this season a complete repertoire of a new and original plays, which will be staged and costumed in a manner never before attempted by a travelling repertoire company.

In the past, local theatre-goers have been very generous in their support of this company, and have been kind enough to say they had been pleased with the entertainment offered, but this season all will be more than pleased, for the show is larger, better, brighter and more up-to-date than ever before. All ladies should avail themselves of the special Monday night offer. The prices during the engagement will be 10, 20, 25 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at Brisco's, Saturday.

RAILROAD MAN
HAD HIS TRIALSEngineer Rafferty Found Relief
in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Was Run Down and Laid Up, and The Great Kidney Remedy Made Him Strong and Vigorous Again.

Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—(Special.)—One of the best known and most popular locomotive engineers running out of Winnipeg on the C. P. R. is Mr. Ben Rafferty, who lives at 175 Maple street. And Mr. Rafferty gives some advice to railway men that in these days of blockades and strain and worry none can afford to overlook. That advice is "use Dodd's Kidney Pills." Mr. Rafferty says:

"Years of long runs on the railway had broken down my constitution. My back gave out entirely. Terrible sharp cutting pains would follow one another, till I felt as if I were being sliced away piecemeal.

"I would come in from a run tired to death. My sole desire would be to get rest and sleep, and they were the very things I could not get. Finally I got so bad I had to lay off work."

"After being laid up ten days I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first night after using them I slept soundly. In three days I threw away the belt I had worn for years, and now I have not the slightest pain in the back. I sleep soundly and wake up joyous and refreshed, and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

DISTRICT DOINGS.

SANDISON.

Silas Russell is improving his farm by a new fence.

Ben Bennett has bought a fast driver and he expects to make the dust fly this summer.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

Man is not a machine that keeps going as long as the steam is applied. He is a creature of blood, nerves and delicately balanced organism. Many don't realize this, but overwork their brains and break down. Brain workers need a strong, bracing tonic like Ferrozone to fortify their nerves and keep the blood pure and rich. Take Ferrozone and you'll do more work. You will have the strength, the ambition and the desire for work because your system will be in first-class order. For your health and strength take Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c. at drugists.

BLENHEIM

Mar. 23.—Elder and Mrs. S. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Coburn.

Our local newspaper men have

amalgamated. After the 1st of April the firm will be Theo. Pickering and M. J. Denholm. Mr. A. Denholm, who has conducted the Blenheim News here for sixteen years, is going to enjoy a well earned rest.

Tom Higley, of Chatham, has taken a position with H. Winters. The Mull Social Club held a successful assembly last evening. Several from Chatham attended. The Blenheim orchestra furnished the music.

Bear in mind the date of the entertainment, Mar. 31st, given under the auspices of the public school teachers. A good program is assured.

W. Coupland, Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor on Tuesday.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Like comfortable bridges, some people are easily overcome.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—At once, at the Mineral Bath House, a male attendant. Apply at the office.

WANTED—A steady man for general work in my stable, garden and house. Good wages by the year. March 3, 1904. Chas. R. Atkinson.

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

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN—\$50 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day, to reliable men in every locality, introducing our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; steady employment to good, honest, write at once for particulars. The capable men; no experience needed; Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

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Don't belong to the "old folks" and nod through the evening hours because your boy is at college. Don't attempt repair and preservation of beauty with paints, powders and vells. Take plenty of exercise, stand erect, sit erect. When you speak, let your voice possess volume and energy; when you think, think freshly.

Don't say you haven't time for the afternoon's "forty winks." Take it, and your renewed strength will show in a freshened complexion. A half hour's nap after luncheon will do more to eradicate wrinkles than all the beautifiers in the world.

Don't think that a life of ease and luxury is essential to preserving youthful, delicate looks. A certain amount of work and exercise is necessary to keep the muscles firm and elastic and the flesh hard.

Don't let go of love and love of romance. They are amulets against wrinkles. Not all of the world's homage is poured at the feet of girlhood.

Don't fancy that the dew of youth, with its complexion of roses, is alone able to inspire passion. A woman's best and richest years are from thirty to forty. The old saw about "sweet sixteen" is exploded.

Don't be glum if you want to be young. Dance and sing and, above all, laugh. Ride, drive, row, swim and walk a mile—or make it three—daily. Keep your heart young and thus defy Father Time.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

GROWNUP DAUGHTERS.

Mothers Should Realize They Are Women and Treat Them as Such.

"A potent cause of friction between mothers and daughters," says a writer in the New Orleans Picayune, "and one that is largely responsible for driving girls into matrimony inconsiderately and making them years for careers, is the inability of mothers to realize that their daughters are grown and have the rights of grown people. There is apparently no other thing so impossible as for parents to see that their adult children really being treated like babies. This is particularly true as regards mothers. Sometimes a father rises to the height of granting his son liberty to do as he pleases, but as long as a girl remains at home her mother considers she has a perfect right to dictate to her about her clothes, what she shall eat and think and believe and how she shall breathe. I have known old maids of forty-five who have never been permitted even to pick out a pocket handkerchief for themselves, and I once heard a bride circulate the day after she was married, 'Thank God, I'll never have to wear another pink dress!' a uniform she had worn consistently ever since she was a baby because her mother happened to admire pink."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To clean sink wash thoroughly with a sannel dipped in turpentine.

A damp pantry and warm cupboard are both bad places in which to keep bread.

Dry orange peel slowly in an oven and use instead of chips. It makes an excellent fire.

Oilcloth which is too badly worn to be used on the tables will cover the pantry shelves nicely and is easily cleaned.

Never put down a carpet on a damp floor, for this, often the result of hurry and impatience on the part of weary house cleaners, is a frequent cause of carpets becoming moth eaten.

A sewing machine needle may be more easily threaded by a person with failing sight if she places behind it a piece of white paper. The white background makes the eye of the needle much easier to see.

Bad Ventilation.

Bad ventilation deforms more children and destroys more health than accident or plague. There is reason to believe that not a few of the scrofulous diseases common among children proceed from the ignorant habit of being put to sleep in beds and perambulators with the head under the bed-clothing and so inhaling air already breathed and further contaminated by exhalations from the skin. "Madam," said a doctor to a woman, "you are smothering the life out of your child's lungs. How would you like to drink the water you wash in? Well, when you cover the baby's head up you force him to use air that is just as bad and just as impure."

Neatness in Girls.

Neatness is a good thing for a girl, and if she does not learn it when she is young she never will. It takes a great deal of neatness to make a girl look attractive. A girl that is not neatly dressed is called a sloven, and no one likes to look at her. Her face may be pretty and her eyes bright, but if there is a spot of dirt on her cheek and her finger ends are black with ink and her shoelaces are dangling and her apron is dirty and her collar is not buttoned and her skirts torn she will not be liked. Learn to be neat, and when you have learned the lesson it will almost take care of itself.

A Helpful Hint.

We were always troubled with the knobs on our tea and coffee pots, tea kettles, etc., coming off and very often burning our hands over the hot steam in taking the lid off until an uncle happened to see our difficulty and remedied the evil. The articles necessary are a screw and a cork. He put the screw through the under side of the lid through the hole left by the former knob and next took the cork and fastened on to the screw.—Exchange.

COURTING DANGER

It is courting danger to stand under icy eaves. Not a few have learned this to their cost. Every winter injury and even death are reported as the result of this carelessness. But there is a far more popular way of courting danger. Every man or woman who neglects a cough is inviting sickness, and many a fatal sickness has its beginning in a slight cough.

The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure the cough. Even when the cough is obstinate and there is hemorrhage with emaciation and weakness, "Golden Medical Discovery" always helps and almost always cures. "I was troubled with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs and left me with a miserable cough," writes Mr. Joseph D. Burns, of 318 N. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn., "after which my cough disappeared entirely. I cannot recommend your medicine too highly."

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Use of Both Hands.

There are comparatively few people who can use both hands indifferently, yet this is a most sensible accomplishment. When one hand grows tired, the other should be able to take up the work, for thus more can be accomplished without undue fatigue. In the mechanical departments of German schools the boys are obliged to do much of the work with their left hands. They are taught to saw, plane and hammer equally well with both hands and to make large circles on the blackboard first with one hand and then with the other, says Home Notes. Man, said to be the highest of animals, is the only one which cannot use all his limbs with equal ease. Man uses his eyes equally well and his legs, but how few people can make their left hands do even half of the things accomplished easily by the right. And this state of affairs is simply because the left hand is not trained. The child is generally not allowed to let it do its share of work, but is made to keep it idle while the right hand does the greater part of the work of the two.

The men who always have their own way should get no credit for being good-natured.

The trouble with the egotist is that he seldom judges other people by himself.

BEAUTY OF SKIN PURITY OF BLOOD

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Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature. Theophrastus, a delightful prejudice. Theophrastus, a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with catenaceous disfigurements and crimson the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humours have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humours and affections of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, that the Caticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curatives of modern times.

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DEATH OF PROF. CHAPMAN.

Former Member of Toronto University Staff Dies in England.

News was received in Toronto the other day of the death in England of Prof. Chapman, for so many years on the staff of the University of Toronto, and who, after retiring from the active work of teaching and inheriting a property in England, went several years ago to reside there. The late E. J. Chapman, Ph. D., LL.D., whose death occurred at The Pines, Hampton Wick, England, on January 28th, was well known among the higher education of Canada, and particularly of Toronto. Following a military career for some time, he served in the Foreign Legion of the French army in the Algerian campaign, and his service as an officer on the Geological Surveys of Austria and Germany led him into his chosen profession, for in 1853 he received the appointment to the chair of Mineralogy and Geology at the University of Toronto, a post which he ably filled until the year 1896. Several distinguished men received their appointment to the professoriate of Toronto University at the same time, among them being the late Sir Daniel Wilson, Prof. Ormer, Prof. Hinks, and Prof. Cherriman. Although an octogenarian, the late Prof. Chapman retained mental and bodily vigor to the last. Shortly before his death he was engaged in issuing a book which he had just seen through the press. He was the author of a large number of papers containing the results of original observations in his own field of work. Amongst his books were textbooks on Canadian Minerals and a textbook on Blow-Pipe Work, another being on the Geology of Ontario. The original papers are scattered among various societies and publications of England, Canada and the United States. He was a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and received the degree of Ph. D. from Munich. Prof. Chapman was twice married, and his widow, who survives him, was a Miss Sutherland, an artist well known in Toronto. His son by his first wife died several years ago. He leaves no relatives in Canada.

Pleasant Memories of Canada.

"Traveling in Canada," writes Mr. Joseph Hutton in The Newcastle, England, Chronicle, "you notice, with what fondness the colonists link their settlements with the Mother Country. Here in a letter from a Mr. Trumper you have mention of London, in the county of Middlesex, and a village on the River Thames. I know that River Thames. It is only a little stream. I saw it frozen on, and with toboggans dashing down upon it from a great height. It recalled to me the Thames backwater at home when I saw it later in the summer. On my way, by a freight train from Montreal to Quebec, a benevolent guard pulled his train up to get me some supper—I am not sure whether it was London, or Newcastle, or Bristol, but it had a high sounding name. Ere this it may have become a town or city, for it was admirably situated, with good transit service by rail and water. At that time, some five and twenty years ago, it consisted, so far as I could see, of an inn, a wharf, and a little graveyard. The guard of the train, who had discovered myself and a friend lonely and tired and having eaten our little store of provisions obtained at Montreal, delighted our hearts with a right royal hospitality; got us a brace of birds, a loaf of bread, a bottle of whiskey, and some fruit—though he had to stop his train and knock up the roadside inn to do it. And when we asked the cost of it, which we did as delicately as a proper appreciation of our treatment would permit, did he give us the bill? Not he! He smiled pleasantly, offered us a cigar case, and said he was only too pleased to have the company of two Englishmen on his freight train, and, moreover, that he had discovered by the names on our baggage that one of us was the namesake of a great English ballad composer some of whose relatives lived on his line and were his friends. And then one of us had to explain that not to our knowledge were we related, but that we knew the fine old melodist well, that we had tried to knock up a relationship but had failed, that at the same time our admiration for him was of the most exalted character, and so on, and his name was J. L. Hutton, who wrote 'Good-bye Sweetheart', 'To Anthea', and scores of other famous compositions. At Quebec the Canadian guard helped us to carry our bags, found us a comfortable hotel, and left upon our memories impressions of Canada that were not diminished by the club hospitality and the intense British patriotism encountered everywhere. And what a wonderful country, what vast, unoccupied, picturesque, open spaces, what rivers, what forests, what possibilities of prosperity and power!"

A Busy Canadian Dead.

Alexander McRobb, Inspector of Northwest Indian Agencies, who is dead at Calgary, at the age of 75, was formerly a well-known merchant in Montreal. An energetic Scotchman, he was president of the St. Andrew's Society there, and took part in many public demonstrations. He was in charge of the transport of stores during the Rebellion of 1855, and was for years in the Montreal Field Battery, commanded by Col. A. A. Stevenson. Subsequently he received his permanent appointment in the West from Sir John Macdonald's Government, and has lived there since.

Panama reports. Panama has no open seaports except the two railway terminals and Jorcas del Toro, the centre of a large banana industry, to the north of Colon.

Pump Pudding.

Pump pudding was originally plum porridge and served for breakfast, not dinner.



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THE THOUGHTS OF GOD.

Sir William Ramsay's High Ideal for the Student.

It is often said that in these days science is becoming materialistic. A passage from a recent lecture by Sir Wm. Ramsay, the great chemist, on radium, shows that this is certainly not true of that distinguished investigator. Sir William in closing said: Medical men have been experimenting with radium as a possible cure for ulcers of various kinds on the human body. I am not an authority on this subject, but I am told that in certain cases of rodent ulcer—a very terrible disease—the effect of the beta rays of radium has been to produce a cure. People ask whether cancer can be cured. I suppose I am right in saying that it has not been cured, but I am told that great strides have been made within the last few months by one of the professors at the Royal College of Surgeons. Putting aside the absolute use to human needs of radium, might I suggest that one of the most important uses is with regard to the objects around us? If we can explain them and their method of working, we shall have made great advances. We scientific men have faith in the laws of nature and the constancy of its action. We have hope that we shall live to discover much yet and gain a greater insight into thinking the thoughts of God. I have mentioned faith and hope; but the apostle names another important virtue, charity, and I think you will agree that, fascinating as the exercise of faith and hope is in science, still more important is the exercise of charity.

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Dr. Beauchamp, the eminent French physician, has furnished facts which show that if food is retained in the stomach more than five hours, it becomes more or less putrefactive, not digestive, and that this is the starting-point of disease.



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DEATHS.

RORRISON—Died, March 22nd, 1904, David Rorrison, aged 82 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, concession 5, Harwich, at 2 o'clock, Thursday, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Bell and daughter, Merlin, were city visitors to-day.

A. A. Wilson, clerk of Tilbury Town, was in the city to-day.

The City Council meets to-night to deal with the St. Clair street pavement.

Mrs. Glover, St. Patrick street, has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital.

Com. E. Shea was in Bothwell yesterday visiting his brother-in-law, Henry O'Keefe.

Miss Olive Benoit, who underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing nicely.

Wm. Filby, Park avenue, who has been suffering from typhoid fever in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.

E. Reaume, of Jeanette's Creek, returned home from St. Joseph's hospital to-day, after having a tumor removed from his back.

Mrs. Michael Kearns, of Fletcher, who has been very ill, is improving somewhat. Dr. Rutherford was called to Fletcher to-day to visit her.

Mrs. Sawyer, Lorne avenue, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for several weeks receiving surgical treatment, has returned home recovered.

Mr. Hock, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving. Mr. Hock had a dead bone removed. This bone has been dead and lodged in his leg for 45 years.

The City Clerk yesterday reported on the petition for a vitrified brick pavement for St. Clair street and found that it was not sufficiently signed. Asphalt block, for which the initiative was taken, will be laid on this street.

W. F. Nash and family, St. George street, are moving to Thamesville. Last night the Lady Macabees and many friends gave them a surprise party. A very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Nash have made many friends while they have been residents of this city.

Mrs. E. J. Moodie, West Superior, Wis., a sister of A. W. Thornton, under the non de plume of "Thornton Ross," wrote a story entitled "The Witch of Plum Hollow" in a prize contest offered by the Telegram of that city, and won the prize of a round trip ticket to the Fair at St. Louis.

Residents south of Park Ave. east, are having lots of fun with the water. There's plenty of it there. Many claim it covers the floors of their kitchens and stoves have had to be moved into higher rooms. Indian Creek was away up this morning. A farmer from out the gravel road said it was up to his wagon axles crossing the creek bridge.

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WORLD OF SPORT

THE RING

JEFFRIES AND MUNROE.

The forthcoming fight between Jeffries and Munroe occupies the centre of the arena, although the Young Corbett-Jimmy Britt mill, on the 29th of this month, and some lesser bouts, are attracting their share of attention from the fight fraternity. The consensus of opinion of the experts is that Munroe is going to meet the world's champion too soon. All admit that the crude Butte miner learned something of the boxing game while preparing for his fight with Sharkey, but he did not learn enough to take on Jeffries three months after the fight with the sailor. In capable hands, such as McCoy's, Munroe will pick up much prize ring knowledge, but the best tuition he could obtain would be with fighters of less ability and experience than Jeffries possesses. It was no notable performance for Munroe to get the better of Sharkey. Munroe showed considerable improvement, while Sharkey demonstrated that he has lost much ground. Everybody will concede Munroe a chance against Jeffries. There always is a chance, but it seems to be so remote that many fight followers believe it suicidal for the miner to look at with in great heavy-weight of the age. Munroe may come out of the battle with flying colors, although defeated. He seems to be the only man in the ring today who is likely to make it uncomfortable for the big champion, and all admire Munroe's nerve, even though they doubt the wisdom of his policy in tackling the best before he disposes of the second-raters.

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

STRUCK BY A RUNAWAY.

Ottawa, March 22.—With his collar-bone broken, his scalp severely injured and his left leg fractured, Peter Bourgeois lies in a precarious condition in the hospital as the result of injuries sustained by being run into by a runaway horse.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 23, 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May (old)....	91 1/2	92 1/4	91 1/2	92
July (new)....	85 1/2	86	84 1/2	85 1/2
Sept. (new 80 1/2)	81 1/2	80	81	
Corn—				
May.....	51 1/2	52	50 1/2	52
July.....	49	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.....	48 1/2	49 1/2	48	48 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	39	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Sept.....	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork—				
May.....	1307	1307	1275	1292
July.....	1325	1327	1295	1312
Lard—				
May.....	692	692	685	690
July.....	710	710	697	705
Ribs—				
May.....	680	680	667	675
July.....	692	692	682	690

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE RUS-SIA-JAPAN ATLAS.

Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-Japanese War Atlas issued by The Chicago & North-Western Ry. Three fine colored maps, each 14 x 20; bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—Five room house on Lowe street. Apply to O. B. Hulin, 423 Head street.

FOR SALE—The thoroughbred Welsh Pony, "May," six years old, and outfit. Apply C. J. Cumming, Kent Bridge, 1 wk.

WANTED—Good canvasser for Accident and Sickness Insurance; liberal contract for the right person. Apply at once, stating references, to Insurance, care Planet office.

FOR SALE I

The property on North side of King St. from Pigott's mill west to First St., 140 feet frontage by 200 deep. Has a river frontage of 140 feet, with excellent dockage facilities. There is also a good brick house upon the property. The whole will be sold cheap. Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street

Money to Loan.

The Chatham Loan and Savings' Co

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

INCORPORATED A. D. 1881.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.

Apply personally and secure best rates and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and up wards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for three, four or five years with interest. Coupons payable half yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to Invest Trust Funds as the Debentures of this Company.

S. F. GARDINER,
Manager.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

YOUNG'S

We have not lowered the standard on these goods.

CHEESE

Our cheese that we are selling now, is last September make, it is just getting good now—We buy nothing but the finest Canadian Make, that has no equal in the world. It is rich and creamy and fairly melts in your mouth.

OLD

We have a very fine old cheese that has the quality and fine flavor. Try it.

Genuine French Roquefort Cheese. The finest made.

McLaren's cheese in pots, also in tin foil packages. Nothing finer.

ORANGES

Lots of those 40c oranges for 25c. Get a dozen.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 153



5000 Rolls

Beautiful coloring and design, usually 8c.

Our Price 5c.

7000 Rolls

Gilt and Embossed Paper, usually 10c. and 12c.

Our Price 8c.

3000 Rolls

Heavy fine Gilt and Embossed, all colorings, usually 15c.

our Price 10c.

And so all the way through the line. A call will satisfy any; all new goods

W. J. KENNY

King St. East. Phone 225

Sure Sign of Spring.

People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and don't wait until the rush is on. Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

TLT'S ART STORE.

Easter Photos

Just a few weeks now until Easter. Have your Easter photos made at the

GIBSON STUDIO,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.



Spring Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 24 and 25.

Our Millinery Display Next Wednesday and the following days is here for you to criticize. The beauty and elegance of the imported patterns are sure to call for unstinted appreciation and instant recognition. Yet it is not by these that we wish you to judge our Millinery, but rather by our large range of moderate priced hats, suitable for the average woman—hats that all women wear most of the time and most women all the time. In this respect this display excels any previous effort on our part. You will be cordially welcomed if you come and see for yourselves.

Fashion's Favorites in Dress Goods

Our display of Dress Goods is full of fascination for women, as it contains all the latest and newest Dress Fabrics, many of which are shown by us exclusively in Chatham.

These are some of the materials out of which Dame Fashion is cutting her most fashionable gowns for Spring: Flake, Broadcloths, Fancy Mohairs, Panama Canvas, Basket, Canvas Suitings, Fancy Voiles, Lanark Tweeds.

DRESS TRIMMINGS—This year bids fair to surpass all previous records in the quantity of Dress Trimmings used. We have prepared for all your wants by an immensely large and attractive range in Fancy Braids, Gimps, etc., and also including some specially choice lines in Laces.

THE NEW WASH GOODS.

Whatever else may overlook an opening day don't miss the Wash Goods Section. This year our collection of Wash Goods eclipses all past efforts, which is saying a good deal as for several years it has been conceded by the ladies who are competent to judge that our Wash Goods Stock has no equal in the city. This year the verdict has been intensified, so come early, as already some of the choice lines are disappearing and in the present condition of the cotton market present values can't be repeated.

Walking Skirts.

Irrespective of weather, this is to be pre-eminently a walking skirt season. That is to say, a compromise between the skirts in dress length and short ankle length, will be the most favored. And just now, such sensible skirts for city streets are particularly useful. Wide choice in materials, ample variety of attractive styles—in weights perfectly comfortable for present wear.

At \$2.00—Of brown or myrtle meltonette, 7 gore flare, silk stitched, welted seams and some are trimmed with strapings. These are regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 styles.

At \$2.75—Of chevot, black or grey, 7 gore flare, welted seams, deep stitched facing, in lengths from 38 to 44 inches.

At \$4.50—Of navy or grey with flake of white finished with stitching and side gorges, trimmed with straps and large buttons.

At \$4.50—Of fine all wool, light grey homespun, strapped over hips, giving deep yoke effect, finished at bottom with stitching.

At \$5.00—Of black all wool chevot, 7 gore flare, 3 wide folds from the trimmings across the side gorges with shaped straps on seams.

We will make to your measurement at the prices quoted, any of our regular lines.

SECOND FLOOR.

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Room Size Rugs.

Are increasing in demand each season, and we have provided accordingly an immense range including all standard sizes and weaves.

Tapestry Rugs

Bright and inexpensive, three to four patterns in the following sizes: 3 yards by 3 yards, \$6.75. 3 yards by 3 1/2 yards, \$8.50. 3 yards by 4 yards, \$10.00. 3 1/2 yards by 4 yards, \$11.50. 4 yards by 4 yards, \$12.75.

Brussels Rugs

Have all the good features of Brussels weaving, in three designs, sizes: 3 yards by 3 1/2 yards, at \$14.00. 3 3/4 yards by 4 yards, at \$20.00. 3 3/4 yards by 4 1/2 yards, at \$22.50. 3 3/4 yards by 5 yards, at \$25.00.

All Wool and Wool Filled Rugs

Splendid weaving, in best quality of yarns and nice reverse, sizes: 2 1/2 yards by 3 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each. 3 yards by 3 1/2 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each. 3 yards by 4 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each. 3 1/2 yards by 4 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each.

Union Ingrain Rugs

Are reversible and good to wear, in sizes—3 yards by 3 yards for \$5.00. 3 yards by 3 1/2 yards for \$5.75. 3 yards by 4 yards, \$6.50. 3 1/2 yards by 4 yards, \$7.50.

Axminster Rugs, Wilton Rugs and Smvrna Rugs

Are here in a choice range of all needed sizes and priced from \$5.50 up to \$49.00 each.

Rug Mat Patterns.

We have placed in stock a quantity of Tute Mats, flowered and set patterns, to be used for foundations, in sizes, viz.—18 inches by 36 inches for 18c each, 24 inches by 45 inches for 20c each, 30 inches by 60 inches for 25c each, 36 inches by 72 inches for 45c each.

C. Austin & Co.

FROM A HEALTH STANDPOINT

Prunes should be more largely used. They are one of the best things to use in early Spring. California prunes cooked in the California way are delicious.

Special Size 3 Pounds for 25c

EVAPORATED PEACHES, 2 lbs for 25c
EVAPORATED APRICOTS, 18c a pound.
SWEET ORANGES, 25c a doz
TOMATO CHUTNEY, 15c a bottle.
CHILI SAUCE, 15c a bottle.
FRESH LETTUCE, 30c a pound

H. Malcolmson

PRESIDENT CAIRNS

The issue of the Saskatoon Phoenix of March 11 contains the following:

Meeting of the Board of Trade called for Tuesday evening was fairly well attended. The election of officers was taken up and resulted as follows:

President—J. F. Cairns.
Vice-Pres.—Robt. McIntosh.
Secretary—W. C. Sutherland.
Treasurer—W. A. Coulthard.
Council—M. Isbister, A. E. Young, Jas. Ulmskill, Dr. P. D. Stewart, Dr. J. H. C. Willoughby, D. T. Smith, J. R. Wilson, F. Engen.

After the election of officers an animated discussion took place regarding railway and immigration matters and certain action was decided upon. A committee was appointed to get out some immigration literature and they already have their work well under way. The result of the election of officers is considered very satisfactory, and a good year's work is looked forward to.

Mr. W. E. Rispien has that very desirable property on Victoria avenue now occupied by Mrs. W. A. Campbell, for sale at a bargain. This is a good opportunity for any person desiring a fine residence and a fine location. Who will have it? Apply at once.

BRUSHES OF EVERY KIND

And for every purpose. We carry the best assortment in the city and for values we cannot be approached.

Paint Brushes, Paste Brushes, Varnish " Dry " Marking " Whitewash Stripping " Kalsomine Blenders " Glue Brushes Dusters " Stencil " Scrub " Hand " Shoe " Horse "

Prices from 5c. to \$5.00

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

X-RAYS

Are not needed to see the benefits you derive by leaving your order with us

Farmer's Lard, 10c per Pound
Maple Syrup, 25c per Quart.
Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp, 6c per pound.
Pure Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per Pound.
Smoked Shoulders 12½c per Pound.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 10c.
Granulated Sugar 5c per Pound, best brand.
7 Pound Pails of Jam, 50c.
2 Dozen Navel Oranges for 25c

Orookery

A lot of Pretty Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Fine China Lamps and Glassware. Well, many of you know our prices are the lowest in the city, that is the reason they go so fast. Call and see them.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, Park Street.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 23.—11 a. m.—Fine and mild to-day and on Thursday.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.
Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8.
Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

"Bob" Clements is laid up with la grippe.

Dan Robertson, of VonGutten Bros., is confined to his home to-day. Nice room and board at 109 Adelaide St., near water.

(Mrs. John Cooper spent yesterday in Detroit.

New patterns in ladies shirt waist lengths at The 2 T's.

A. I. McCall has returned from a successful business trip to Wingham.

Tom Marks' Stock Company at the Grand all next week. Monday night ladies free.

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

Rev. W. H. G. Coles went to Thamesville this morning.

A first class waist maker wanted at Thibodeau & Jacques. None but first class need apply.

John Reid, president of the Leamington Electric Light Co., was in the city yesterday on business.

Keep Friday night to hear Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, lyric soprano, at the Grand Friday night.

Park Bros. shipped a car of machinery to Forest yesterday for the Sutherland-Innes new mills there.

Jas. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are asking for tenders for the erection of an hotel at Tilbury, for B. Ballard.

Joseph Dent has let the contract to Park Bros. for boiler, engine and machinery for a new heading mill he is erecting at Bothwell.

We are extremely proud of our "Ackerman's Hand Made Harness." Take time to look at it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

S. W. Trussler, of Cambridge, Ont., Deputy Supreme Commander for Ontario of the K. O. T. M's, will visit the local lodge Friday night.

Capt. Jas. Steinhoff has returned from the south and is taking the baths in this city for an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Verna Heyward went to Detroit yesterday to hear Nordica sing. Miss Heyward will spend a few days visiting Mrs. J. B. Pike, Windsor.

Smith & Smith want four or five young men to sell Accident and Sickness policies; something new; no trouble for a hustler to make three or four dollars every evening. For particulars call at Smith & Smith's office between four and five o'clock.

MEDICINE FOR MEN

Something that will Banish Worries and Brace Up the System.

Has it ever occurred to you that you need a medicine as men—not as old men or young men, but as men? Are you never conscious that the special wear and tear of life which men sustain need repair? Worry wears a man out quicker than work, but worry is not an accident, it is a symptom—a symptom of nervous exhaustion. Other symptoms are nervous headache; morning laziness, that makes it difficult to get out of bed; a weak feeling in the back; indigestion; breathlessness after slight exertion; irritable temper—perhaps some nerve pain, such as neuralgia, sciatica or incipient paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a medicine for men, act directly upon the source of discomfort. They restore manly vigor and energy, improve the appetite and tone up the nerves and the whole system. Mr. Neil H. McDonald, Estmere, N. B., is one of the many men who has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says: "I am glad to be able to say that I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all that is claimed for them. I was completely run down; my appetite was poor, and I suffered much from severe headaches. Doctors' medicine did not give me the needed relief, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used only a few boxes when my former health returned, and now I feel like a new man."

Weak, nervous, broken down men—and women, too—will find new health and happiness in a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. But be sure that you get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

J. N. Harmer, of Thamesville, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

A. D. Lawrence, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Laird, of Detroit, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, left this morning for Wallaceburg.

Special sale of hand made harness, guaranteed in every respect at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market.

The water is rising again at Indian Creek and the farmers in that vicinity are expecting more trouble. It was hub-deep over the road this morning.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Huron will administer the rite of confirmation in Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday evening, March 29th, at eight o'clock.

A special line of scrub brushes, scrub brooms, whitewash brushes, and all kinds of house cleaning utensils at A. H. Patterson's.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town. He says he thinks Wallaceburg will not have a lacrosse team this year. All of their players have left them.

"I would like to see the Queen St. pavement cleaned," remarked a ratepayer of that thoroughfare this morning, "just to see what it looks like after the winter. Now would be a good time for the Board of Works to start cleaning the different pavements."

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

C. J. Cumming, Kent Bridge, is offering a pony and outfit for sale.

H. A. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

The Tennis Club will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock in the Garner House.

Go Friday night, to hear Harold Jarvis sing "Rule Britannia," and "Scotts Wha Hae."

Reserve your seat to-morrow to hear Frank S. Wellsman, pianist, Toronto, and Harold Jarvis, tenor, Detroit, at the Grand, Friday night.

Thos. Vince and Fred Ward, boiler makers at Park Bros., return to-day from a job at McGregor.

Keep Mar. 25th, to hear Prof. Bell lecture on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar in Park street Methodist S. S. Hall, Admission 15c.

Smith and Donovan shipped a bar of live hogs to-day. The price of hogs has dropped to \$4.75 per cwt, and buyers say will be down to \$4.50 next week. The roads are getting in very bad condition and deliveries will be stopped for a while.

Wanted, saleslady of experience for small ware department in dry goods store in Chatham. Must be a good stock keeper and experienced in selling. Apply Box 22, Planet office.

Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office.

"I would like to ask why nothing was said about the looks of those ballot boxes found in the Urban Store," said a citizen this morning. "The looks must be around some place."

Frank Baxter complains that the residents of Pine St. are nearly drowned out. The water is two feet deep in places and about a foot of water covers the road. The people who live on that street want relief, and they want it badly.

THE GORDON STORE'S MILLINERY OPENING!

SPRING, 1904,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

We make most careful preparation for this Annual Spring Event and have the pleasure to

INVITE THE LADIES

to inspect the advanced Styles of Head Wear from the fashion centres of the world, which will the coming season adorn

The Fair Denizens of Canada.

A Great Spring Display of Dress Goods, and The Novel mod! Celebrated Spring Suits Make ... Special Attractions ...

WILLIAM GORDON

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,

has Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, OVER A. I. McCall's Drug Store.

TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.

RESIDENCE 265.

The 645 Wabash was over four hours late this morning.

H. De Wolf, of Tupperville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. Gordon Drew and Miss Ursula Dillon, of Merlin, were the guests of Miss Julia Dillon on Sunday.

Geo. S. Deeks, former Mathematical Master of the Collegiate Institute here, is visiting old friends in town. Mr. Deeks was a valued member of the old football club.

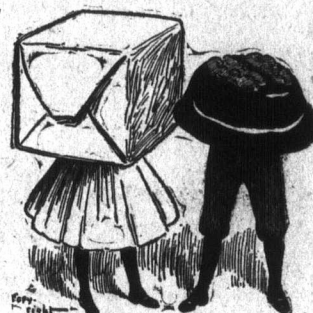
A horse belonging to A. Phelps, Grey street, died yesterday at a very old age. Mr. Phelps has had the horse for over thirty years, and says it was eleven or twelve years old when he bought it. It has been a great favorite with Mr. Phelps. He called it Kit and says it has been sat up with on account of illness more nights than any man ever was. He thinks it was the oldest horse in the country.

James Carswell, who for some time past has had charge of W. M. Drader's Queen street factory and yards, has resigned his position to accept a similar one with Kroger & Co., Detroit, Mich., duties to commence April 1st. Mr. Carswell's many Chatham friends and acquaintances will be sorry to hear of his leaving the city.

J. W. Humphrey has received word of the death in Cleveland of Fred. Laycock, an old Chatham boy and a nephew of Mrs. Laycock, King St. He was walking down the street when a overhanging sign fell and struck the back of his neck, causing his death. Mr. Laycock was, when a boy, a member of Mr. Humphrey's Sunday school class. There were eleven of the little scholars and deceased is the first to depart from this world.

The river is rising, but the ice has not given away yet.

The Maple City Gun Club will shoot to-morrow afternoon at Riverside Park.



HALF THE CHILDREN

in town can be got to perform any task or take the most nasty medicine if they are assured of some of our

DELICIOUS CANDY

as a reward. And the parents of the other half should take this hint by trying on their own offspring. It works every time. We have even heard of a boy who asked for castor oil so he could have some candy afterward, but he stipulated that it must be from our shop. Wise boy, that. When in want of a first-class lunch or full meal give us a call. Open until midnight and all day Sundays. Meals at all hours. Single meals 20c, 21 meals \$3.00.

Willard McKay

Garner Block, King St., also Queen S

FOR SALE

Buff Plymouth Rock, the Overbaugh Strain, a few young stock for sale. Also eggs in season, \$1.50 and \$1.00 per setting.

BEDFORD STREET POULTRY YARD
RALPH MCCURBIN.

Dry Goods

Thibodeau & Jacques

Millinery



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD,

And following days, we will hold our

Spring Millinery Opening

In Our New Show Room.

More Light, More Space and More Goods to Show You

THE Dress Goods Display

Will be appreciated by the ladies visiting our store during this week. No collection we've ever shown has nearly equalled this, for shades, patterns and beautiful weaves. Come, you will be heartily welcomed.

SPECIAL SHOWING WASH GOODS THIS WEEK

..THIBODEAU & JACQUES..

Tailors....

MORLEY & CO.

Importers

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

You Pay Only if Cured.

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day.

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and State medical boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has both



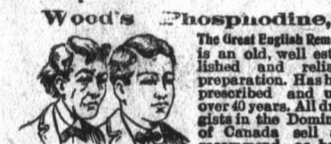
DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicose, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, enlargement of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply,

Dr. S. Goldberg, 205 Woodward Ave., Room 2, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.



Before and After.

Wood's Phosphatine. The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend it as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all effects of abuse of excesses. The excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Mental and Brain Work, all of which lead to Infertility, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave. Price 25c per package or six for \$1.50. One will please, etc. will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for free pamphlet. Address: The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

LOGGERS.



WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcome.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

GEORGE MASSETT, W. M.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SOULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Soullard.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSTON, STONE & SOANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Malcolmson's store. M. Houston, Fred Stone, W. W. Soane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C. W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERFUL MACHINE, heated by steam, work only passing through the rollers once; the result—Work is ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly invented machine to iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.

The Parlatan Steam Laundry Co. of Ontario, Limited, London, Hamilton and Toronto.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Old Hagar's Secret

BY MRS. M. J. HOLMES

Author of "For a Woman's Sake," "Love's Triumph," "Purified by Suffering," "A Grass Widow," "Woman Against Woman," Etc.

"Go home, Maggie Miller," she said at last, rising slowly to her feet. "Go home now, and leave me alone. I am willing you should marry Henry Warner—nay, I wish you to do it; but you must remember your promise."

Maggie was about to answer, when her thoughts were directed to another channel by the sight of George Douglas and Theo coming slowly down the shaded pathway, which led past Hagar's door. Old Hagar saw them, too, and, whispering to Maggie, said: "There's another marriage brewing, or the signs do not tell true, and madam will sanction this one, too, for there's money there, and gold can purify any blood."

Ere Maggie could reply, Theo called out: "You here, Mag, as usual?" adding, aside to her companion, "She has the most unaccountable taste, so different from me, who cannot endure anything low and vulgar. Can you? But I need not ask," she continued, "for your associations have been of a refined nature."

George Douglas did not answer, for his thoughts were back in the brown farmhouse at the foot of the hill, where his boyhood was passed, and he wondered what the high-bred lady at his side would say if she could see the sunburnt man and plain old-fashioned woman who called him their son, George Washington. He would not confess that he was ashamed of his parentage, for he tried to be a kind and dutiful son, but he would a little rather that Theo Miller should not know how democratic had been his early training. So he made no answer, but addressing himself to Mag, asked: "how she could find it in her heart to leave her patient so long?"

"I'm going back directly," she said, and, dawning her hat she started for home, thinking she had gained but little satisfaction from her visit, who, as Douglas and Theo passed on, resumed her seat by the door, and, listening to the sound of Margaret's retreating footsteps, muttered: "The old lightheartedness is gone. There are shadows gathering round her; for, once in love, she'll never be as free and joyous again. But it can't be helped; it's the destiny of women, and I only hope this Warner is worthy of her, but he ain't. He's too wild—too full of what Hagar Warren calls bedevilments. And Mag does everything he tells her to do. Not content with tearing down his bed-curtains, which were hung since full twenty years, she's set all things cornerwise, because the folks do so in Worcester, and has turned the parlor into a smoking room, till all the air of Hillsdale can't take away that tobacco scent. Why, it almost knocks me down! And the old lady ground and, as she recounted to herself the recent innovations upon the time-honored habits of her mistress's house."

Henry Warner was, indeed, rather a fast young man, but it needed the suggestive presence of George Douglas to bring out his true character, and for the four days succeeding the arrival of the latter there were rare doings at the old stone house, where the astonished and rather delighted servants looked on in amazement, while the young men sang their jovial songs and drank of the rare old wine which Mag, utterly fearless of what her grandmother might say, brought from the cellar below. But when, on the morning of the fourth, Henry Warner suggested that they have a celebration, or at least, hang out the American flag by way of

showing their patriotism, there were signs of rebellion in the kitchen, while even Mrs. Jeffrey, who had long since ceased to interfere, felt it her duty to remonstrate. Accordingly she descended to the parlor, where she found George Douglas and Mag dancing to the tune of "Yankee Doodle," which Theo played upon the piano, while Henry Warner whistled a most stirring accompaniment! To be heard above that din was impossible, and involuntarily patting her own slipper foot to the lively strain, the distressed little lady went back to her room, wondering what Madam Conway would say if she knew her house was being desecrated.

But Madam Conway did not know. She was three thousand miles away, and the distance between them Maggie dared do anything; so when the flag was again mentioned she answered apologetically, as if it were something of which they ought to be ashamed: "We never had any, but we can soon make one, I know. 'Twill be fun to see it float from the house-top!" and, flying up the stairs to the dusty garret, she drew from a huge oaken chest a scarlet coat, which had belonged to the former owner of the place, who little thought, as he sat in it, that his favorite coat would one day furnish materials for the emblem of American freedom!

No such thought as this, however, intruded itself upon Mag as she bent over the chest. "The coat is of no use," she said, and, gathering it up, she ran back to the parlor, where, throwing it across Henry's lap, she told how it had belonged to her great-grandfather, who, at the time of the Revolution, went home to England. The young men exchanged a meaning look, and then burst into a laugh, but the cause of their merriment they did not explain, lest the prejudices of the girls should be aroused.

"This is just the thing," said Henry, entering heart and soul into the spirit of the fun. "This is grand. Can't you find some blue for the ground-work of the stars?"

Mag thought a moment, and then exclaimed: "Oh, yes, I have a grandma's blue satin bodice, which she wore when she was a young lady. She once gave me a part of the back for my doll's dress. She won't care if I cut up the rest for a banner."

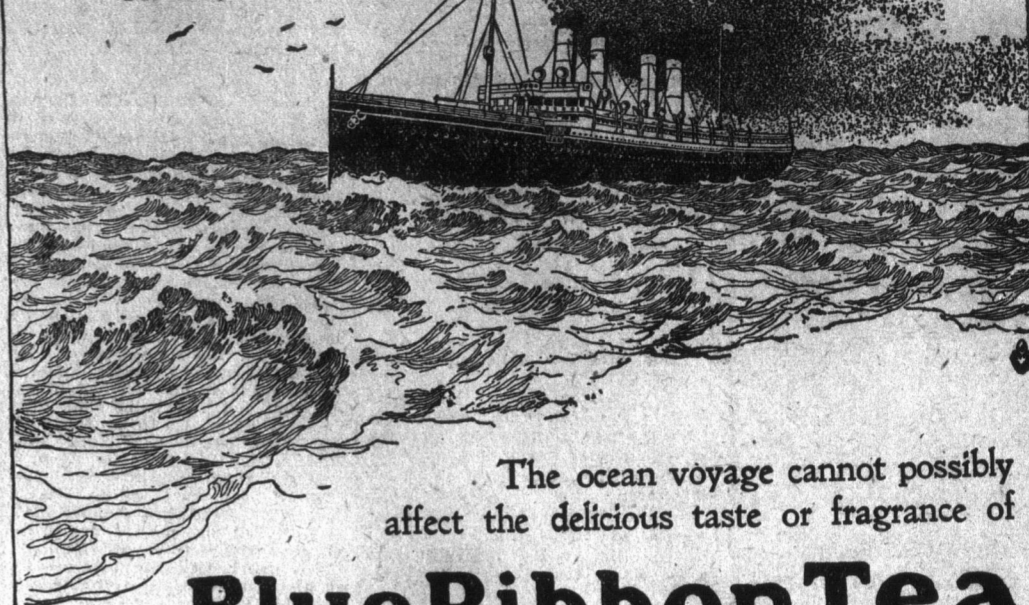
"Of course not," answered George Douglas. "She'll be glad to have it used for such a laudable purpose, and, walking to the window, he laughed heartily as he saw in fancy the wrath of the proud English woman when she learned the use to which her satin bodice had been appropriated."

The waist was brought in a twinkling, and then, when Henry asked for some white, Mag cried: "A sheet will be just the thing—one of grandma's small linen ones. It won't hurt a bit," she added, as she saw a shadow on Theo's brow, and, mounting to the top of the high chest of drawers, she brought out a sheet of finest linen, which, with rose leaves and fragrant herbs, had been carefully packed away.

It was a long, delightful process, the making of that banner, and Maggie's voice rang out loud and clear as she saw how cleverly Henry Warner managed the shears, cutting the red coat into stripes. The arrangement of the satin fell to Maggie's lot, while George Douglas made the stars. Theo looked on, a little doubtfully, not that her nationality was in any way affected, what George Douglas sanctioned was by this time right with her; but she felt some misgiving as to what her grandmother might say, and, thinking if she did nothing but look on and laugh, the blame would fall on Mag; she stood aloof, making occasionally a suggestion, and seeming as pleased as any one when at last the flag was done. A quilting frame served as a flagstaff, and Mag was chosen to plant it upon the top of the house, where was a cupola, or miniature tower, overlooking the surrounding country. Leading to this tower was a narrow staircase, and up these stairs Mag bore the flag, assisted by one of the servant girls; and when the hoisting of the banner had been the culminating point, and, too indignant to sit with them at the same table, she resolutely kept her room throughout the entire day, poring intently over "Baxter's Saint's Rest," her favorite volume when all flurried or excited. Occasionally, too, she would stop her ears with jeweler's cotton to shut out the sound of "Hail, Columbia!" as it came up to her from the parlor below, where the young men were doing their best to show their patriotism.

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The letter being written, the good lady felt better—so much better, indeed, that after an hour's deliberation she concluded not to send it, inasmuch as it contained many complaints against the young lady Margaret, who she knew was sure in the end to find favor in her grandmother's eyes. This was the first time Mrs. Jeffrey had attempted a letter to her employer, for Maggie had been the chosen correspondent, Theo affecting to dislike anything like letter-writing. On the day previous to Henry Warner's arrival at the stone house, Mag had written to her grandmother, and ere the time came for her to write again she had concluded to keep his presence there a secret; so Madam Conway was, as yet, ignorant of his existence, and while in the homes of the English nobility she bore herself like a royal princess, talking to young Arthur Carleton of her beautiful granddaughter, she little dreamed of the real state of affairs at home.

But it was not for Mrs. Jeffrey to enlighten her, and tearing her letter in pieces the governess sat down in her easy chair by the window, mentally congratulating herself upon the fact that "the two young savages," as she styled Douglas and Warner, were to leave on the morrow. This act of theirs, the hoisting of the banner, had been the culminating point, and, too indignant to sit with them at the same table, she resolutely kept her room throughout the entire day, poring intently over "Baxter's Saint's Rest," her favorite volume when all flurried or excited. Occasionally, too, she would stop her ears with jeweler's cotton to shut out the sound of "Hail, Columbia!" as it came up to her from the parlor below, where the young men were doing their best to show their patriotism.

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XMAS A DAY OF TERROR.

Hard Lines of the Players Who Entertain Theater Crowds.

In the vaudeville houses where continuous performances are given Christmas day strikes terror to the most time hardened dramatic soul.

The doors open anywhere between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. and close at about midnight. The headliners play their customary two turns, but those lower in the dramatic scale play "on demand," generally about four times. If an act is particularly weak, it is used to "chase" out the audience—in plain English, to tire it into leaving the house and making room for the line waiting in the lobby.

The low salaried vaudeville actor, therefore, eschews any Christmas dinner and hies himself to the nearest quick lunch counter, there to feast on turkey sandwiches, execrable coffee and pie as heavy as his spirits. By the time he has done his last turn on the stage he is more ready for bed than for the festive board.

To the unsuccessful actor Christmas is likely to bring that blessing of the Rialto, a "turkey date."

Scattered within easy access of New York are numerous small cities, or, more properly speaking, towns, where good shows never come. Of these the catchenny manager keeps a list, and on quick notice he scours Broadway for cheap, unengaged talent, from which he organizes his company, rehearse it hastily in some playhouse conveniently idle at the time, rushes some cheap printing upon the poor, unsuspecting town and lands there bright and early Christmas morning. The population, show hungry, welcomes the holiday diversion and packs the town hall, matinee and night.

The actors are thus assured of a good Christmas dinner and supper and a percentage of the box office receipts. Usually these are divided according to the importance of the roles played by the actors. This will tide them over until New Year's day, which brings another "turkey date."

Many an actor now featured on Broadway has played his share of "turkey dates." One in particular tells how, with five associates, he put on "The Clemenceau Case," not abashed that the cast called for no less than twelve capable actors, and was quite radiant over the returns of "one Christmas dinner with trimmings" and \$125 to be divided among the actors.—Washington Post.

CHRISTMAS "BARRING OUT."

A Strange Custom of Schoolboys and Teachers.

"Barring out" was one of the Christmas customs greatly in vogue in England three centuries ago. It is a custom that obtains not only in England, but to some extent in our own country, to this day, although it is not particularly a Christmas custom in our country. "Barring out" was the keeping of the teacher or master out of the schoolhouse until he yielded to such terms as the boys of his school chose to dictate. If the boys were able to keep the teacher out of the schoolhouse for three days and nights he was bound by all the laws of the custom to come to terms with the boys and to grant them all that they demanded in the way of half holidays and abbreviated lesson hours and extended recesses. If, on the other hand, the teacher outwitted the boys and regained possession of the schoolroom, the chastened pupils were bound to submit to such terms as he chose to dictate. As these terms usually included the severe flogging of all the boys having anything to do with the barring out of the teacher, the boys were on the alert to keep him from defeating them. More than one Christmas time of rejoicing has been turned into a time of weeping and wailing on the part of boys whom some barred out teacher has defeated.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Laundry List For Christmas.

For a laundry list obtain a delicate book slate with two or three leaves and bound in cloth. From embroidery linen cut a piece sufficiently large to face the front and back and with a margin a quarter of an inch wide all around. On one-half of the piece mark the words "Laundry List" within a frame at the middle, and to decorate the remainder of the piece draw a conventional flower design. When the work is finished, apply the linen to the slate and cover with glue by turning the edges over and making them fast to the inside on a narrow edge of the cloth binding that is usually left between the edge of the slate part and the binding. At the top hinge corner attach a ring with bow and ribbons, by means of which it can be hung in a convenient place, and at the knot tie a piece of string half a yard long, to the end of which a pencil may be attached.

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ARCHITECT'S EPPERIMENTS.

Church Built by One Man—Saskia and Snow, With Provision Boxes for Few, Served Legions.

At Stivichall, near Coventry, may be seen a church that—among English Churches at all events—possesses the unique distinction of having been built by the unaided efforts of one man alone. The name of this persistent and assiduous workman was John Green, a stonemason of Coventry, who laid the first stone in 1810, and finished his self-imposed task seven years later.

When the Rev. C. H. Sellwood Goodwin came into the living of St. Aidan's, near Middlesbrough, he found his flock without a place of worship. For a time he was at his wits' end and knew not what to do, for the cost of even a temporary wooden structure was far beyond the very limited means of the poor neighborhood. But, tenacious to his purpose and a man of resource, he did not remain long idle, and having been fortunate enough to secure a suitable site, set to work himself to dig the foundations.

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A worthy missionary, the Rev. E. J. Peck, rose to the occasion when, having no church for his Eskimo congregation, he constructed one out of snow-blocks—a rude but efficient structure, that served its purpose of protection, its occupants from the biting winds that often raged around. The seats, the altar, and all else within were likewise made of snow.

On Blacklead Island, Cumberland Sound, this same missionary displayed his further ingenuity by utilizing in the erection of a place of worship some forty sealskins, which he sewn together and stretched over a framework of whale's ribs. For seats old provision boxes and boards did duty. The pastor, however, reckoned without his parishioners' dogs, which, pressed by hunger, partially devoured the church, and were only driven off with great difficulty. The rents that their voracity had made in the sealskins were subsequently mended with pieces of canvas and old sacks.

The Chapel of Transfiguration, which belongs to Conanicut Island, Narragansett Bay, is built on wheels so that it can be transferred from place to place as need requires. During the winter it is stationed at Connetquot Park near Jamestown, but when approaching winter drives people from the hotel and adjoining houses, the church moves likewise, and follows its congregation into winter quarters. Its removal necessitates the employment of a team of twenty oxen.

Along the nine miles of navigable canal that lie within the boundaries of the parish of Holme, Hunts, is towed a structure somewhat similar in appearance to a house-boat. This is the floating church of St. Withburga, to which flock such of the inhabitants of the neighboring fens as distance, or other reason, precludes from attending the parish church.

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A Blast From Labouchere.

I am not a connoisseur of philosophy any more than of poetry. Much that passes as fine philosophy strikes me as very poor stuff, and whenever I have formed this opinion about the writings of any particular philosopher, frequently more than one, takes the same view. I suppose it is as easy to set up as a philosopher as to set up as a journalist. The first essential—after pen, ink and paper—is a smattering of general knowledge and the power of concealing poverty of thought by grandiloquent obscurity of expression. A new system of philosophy—and the fashions in such goods change almost as quickly as in bonnets—is generally constructed by clothing threadbare ideas in new words and phrases and contradicting one or more of the acknowledged masters of the craft, ancient or modern.—London Truth.

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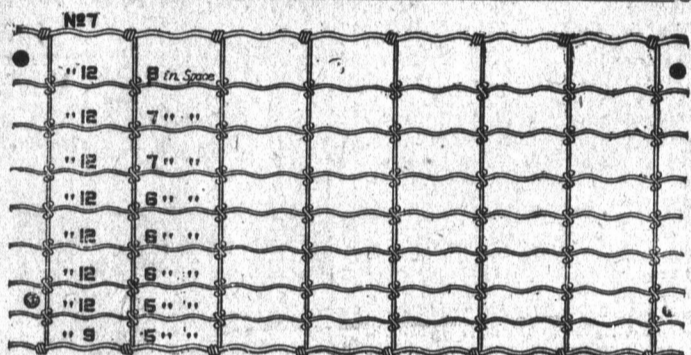
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Is the strongest and most durable fence sold. Extra hard galvanized coiled wire all through it. Special prices on this Ready-Made Fence. Also an assorted stock of Fencing of all kinds on hand. Call and get his prices, as he has the Newest Hardware Stock in the city at the lowest prices

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Tested and tried for over 60 years. A regular doctors' medicine. Of course you know it. Then do not forget it. *E.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.*

TILBURY

March 23.—Ed. Walsh, of Windsor, was in town yesterday on business. Miss N. Hagan, who has been visiting in Hensell, London and Detroit, is expected back this week to resume charge of the dressmaking department of J. S. Richardson's store. J. P. Guilbert, of the Big Store, was in Windsor last night.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Amherstburg, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Parent, of Stoney Point, are visiting friends here. Mae Bruce, of St. Thomas, was renewing acquaintances here yesterday.

Bill Phelan and John Richardson, milk vendors, have sold their business to Jos. and Fred Marchand, of the Middle Road.

DRESDEN

March 23.—A meeting of lacrosse players and all interested in the game, will be held at E. E. Boulton's studio, tomorrow, Thursday, night at half past eight, for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. Last year was Dresden's first year at the game and the team made a very good showing. With more players and more experience, the local boys should be able to make themselves a feature of the Kent County league which will probably be formed. Everybody turn out and make the organization meeting a success. Get in the game early and get in it right, that's the only way to have a winning team.

Bert Westcott called on Dresden friends yesterday. The Epworth League will give an Easter-side social on Easter Monday, April 4th. Hot cross buns and maple syrup will be the bill of fare and a program will be given by local talent.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a handkerchief sale on Saturday, March 26th, at A. I. McCally's drug store. A large number of handkerchiefs have been received so that the sale should be a very successful one.

"Chippie" Alden, the genial barber, having heard the adage "where there's honey there's bees," must think it is equally true that "where there is water there are fish." Yesterday morning he drew quite a crowd by perching on a pile of bricks in front of Huff & Simpson's meat market and fishing (if very earnestly) in a large pond which flooded the street at that point. The average fisherman has a good enough imagination, but Chippie has the best of them beat, for he gets all the pleasures of the gentle sport without knowing away from his place of business.

THAMESVILLE

March 21.—W. C. Hubbell, who has been relieving agent at Middlemiss, has resumed his duties at the G. T. R. station.

Mr. McKenzie, who for the past week has been the guest of Mr. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Clinie, returned to Detroit today.

Rev. Mr. Her, of Ridgeway, preached in the Baptist Church here last evening.

Mrs. R. N. Fraser has returned home, after a lengthy visit with friends in Toronto and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, of Florence, were in town yesterday attending the funeral of the late Jonathan Graham.

The Rev. Mr. Redmond, of Appleton, conducted the services in the Methodist Church yesterday.

Thos. Iverson, of Petrolia, was in town today.

The funeral of the late Jonathan Graham took place yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Church. The service was conducted by the Salvation Army, assisted by the Rev. Mr. G. Freeman, the chaplain of the A. O. U. W. lodge. The remains were followed by the members of the A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F. and the L. O. L. Mr. Graham being an old and respected member of these three lodges.

Mr. Graham died March 17, from pneumonia, which he contracted in Indianapolis, where he had moved some two weeks ago.

MUSICAL.

The management used excellent judgment in securing Mr. Frank Welsman as the pianist. His rendering of the Chopin Ballade and Sapellinkoff Gavotte were particularly charming. In the Schumann and Woycke numbers Mr. Welsman had an opportunity to display the poetical interpretative power, which is one of the principal distinguishing features which have given a freshness to his playing, so pleasing to the cultured musician. That he has virility and technique inseparable from the virtuoso was shown in the Liszt Rhapsody, which was a "tour de force" and evoked enthusiastic applause from the audience.—London Daily Free Press.

Mr. Welsman plays in the Opera House, Chatham, on Friday night, March 25th, assisted by Carrie Estelle Williams, lyric soprano, and Harold Jarvis, tenor.

Plan opened at Briscoe's this morning.

If a cold clings to you, you should know that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam. Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

I think that rumor about Port Arthur is a fallacy.

I see Dr. Musson's Tennis Club has organized for the season, or rather for sport.

If those ballot boxes didn't do anything else, they started a controversy in the papers.

I see the Football Club has reorganized. They ought to sign the Satellite. He's a pretty good kicker.

They're talking of dredging the river. Wait for a few days and you'll think more about raising the land.

Alex. Cedar—Dis was de winter coldest dat I knew ever. Why she froze up one day and she don't thaw out for tree month.

It is reported that the Tennis Club is going to have a ball. Well, I guess they'll have several, or how could they play the game.

Ability and services rendered do not cut all the figure in the making of appointments from the Liberal ranks in Kent County.

In Canada we just have one fall to the year. In Korea, Port Arthur has one fall to the week. The seasons must be shorter there.

There is one Club in the city that is to be congratulated, and that is the Macaulay Club. No ladies are admitted to membership. Hence no rows.

A friend of mine sent in some suggestions coupled with the following: "Some Scintillating Sparklets for the Smooth Suave Saitubrious Satellite."

Judge Douglas informs The Planet that he has no information for this C. H. J. and this, too, after all the kind things the Satellite has said about him.

Never judge by appearances. Now the members of Dr. Musson's Tennis Club are a very peaceable lot, but every time they meet for practice you will see a number of racquets.

It's too bad that the Macaulay Club has quit for the season, as there are some citizens I know who won't be able to give the Club as an excuse for being out late Saturday night.

To wives of the members of the Macaulay Club—When your husband says he is going to the Macaulay Club you have no grounds for jealousy. You may be sure that there is no woman in the case.

Never judge by appearances. Now there is the oyster for instance, a very matter of fact sort of a shell fish and one which you would never suspect of taking any interest in life, yet it is always getting in a stew.

It is currently reported that Port Arthur has had another fall. It's wonderful from what source these reports spring. It is presumed that the Japs "win-ter" take the place and are "summers" near it now.

JOHN DITTMER'S RIVAL.

To prove that he is able to see things in advance by shutting his eyes a New York clairvoyant says he will stake his reputation on the fulfillment of the following truly startling predictions:

The month of April will be warm and dry.

During the first half of April many fires will occur in the east.

March 26 will witness some public calamity in the east.

March 31 a great flood will occur in New York and Pennsylvania.

NEW DEPARTMENT.

CLOTHING TO YOUR MEASURE.

SUITS \$15.00.

RAINCOATS \$15.00.

TROUSERS \$4.00.

On Thursday Morning, March 24, we will introduce an entirely new feature into our Clothing business.

We will make Suits and Raincoats to your Order, in any style you may desire, at the unique, we might say ridiculous price of \$15.00.

There will be a large and carefully selected range of all the Newest Spring English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Worsted and Raincoatings, beautiful goods, which we have bought direct from the mills in full pieces, thus saving about one-third the regular price.

We will guarantee the cloths, trimmings, workmanship, fit, style and finish of these garments to equal, in every respect, the clothes for which you have been paying your tailor from \$20.00 to \$25.

The cloths will be on exhibition in our Window Thursday Morning. Come in, examine them and hear what we have to say about them.

TO YOUR MEASURE.

Suits, \$15.00.

Raincoats, \$15.00.

Trousers, \$4.00.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Moss Robinson is on the war path again. The dear old Chatham mud is black. (The life of the mudcat is now in deadly peril. The small boy yearning for his first plunge at sandy bottom. The debutante looks anxiously at the millinery advertisements. The late occupants of the water wagon have acquired their regular summer time thirst. The stenchy back yard is again in evidence.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

But It Has Proven Of Interest And Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and so on; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which in the reason so many people remain thin and underweight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the food forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to reach its natural tone and vigor.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartics nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous dyspeptic people, strong, plump and well.

Sam Kennon, formerly of this city, was in town yesterday on his way to St. Thomas, where he has secured a position as operator with the Pere Marquette.

OUT PRICE SALE ON

GRANITEWARE

Pots, pans, kettles, pails, dish pans, wash basins, etc. "WENT LIKE HOT CAKES," describes our sale of some weeks ago. Bigger and better bargains than before. See window.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street, Opp. Merchants Bank.

Ladies' Attention.

TWO WEEK'S BARGAIN SALE

Granite Ware

GRANITE CUPS, 5c. and 10c.
TEA POTS, 35c.
WASH BASINS, 20c.
PUDDING DISHES, 15c.
WATER PAILS, 50c.

Other goods in proportion—Two Weeks Only. See our Centre Window.

Westman Bros.
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK.
Commencing Monday March 28

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MONDAY NIGHT

"THE RED CROSS NURSE"

PRICES—10, 20, 25 & 30

Ladies Free—Any lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 10c ticket admitted free if seats are reserved at Briscoe's before 6 p.m. Monday. Sale opens Saturday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received by the Proprietor, at Tilbury, up till and including the fifth day of April, at 7.30 p.m., for all trades required in the erection of a hotel at Tilbury.

Plans to be had at the offices of Jns. L. Wilson & Son, architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

B. BALLARD, Tilbury.

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