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H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"

SAD SUMMONS

Mrs. M. A. James, of New York, sister of the Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ Church, died in the General Hospital this morning.

Mrs. James came to Chatham some 10 or 12 days ago that she might enter the hospital and be near her brother. No hopes were entertained of her recovery and owing to her intense suffering her death is regarded as a happy release. Mrs. James leaves three brothers to mourn her loss, Rev. R. McCosh, of this city; Thomas McCosh, Town Clerk of Paris, and John McCosh, barrister, of Ocella. The deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. Robert McCosh, of Paris.

The remains will be removed to the rectory to-day and from thence to the G. T. R. station to-morrow morning at half past eight. The funeral will take place in Paris on Wednesday afternoon next.

WIND BATTERED DOWN CHURCHES

Big List of Casualties Reported
From Pennsylvania
District.

Congregations Were Caught
Beneath Falling Walls
and Roofs.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30. — The fierce wind storm which swept the northern portion of the United States to-day was most severe in western Pennsylvania and did almost incalculable damage to property and injured many people, some of whom may die from the effects of their wounds. Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over and telegraph and telephone wires were generally disabled. The most serious accident reported up to 9 o'clock to-night was the unroofing of the Knoxville Presbyterian church, in Knoxville. The church at the time was filled with an Easter congregation numbering 600 persons. While the minister was in the midst of his sermon a particularly strong gust of wind blew over the large chimney and lifted a portion of the roof of the building. The bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling, measuring about 40x20 feet, down upon the worshippers in the pews. An indescribable panic ensued and a frantic rush was made for the doors and windows. The excitement was soon quieted and the work of rescue began.

At least 40 persons were caught by the wreckage and more or less hurt. Of this number five may not recover. In none of the other accidents reported throughout the city were there any serious injuries to persons, though many narrow escapes are recorded.

At Greensburg, Pa., the damage was considerable. While many of the worshippers were lingering about the First Presbyterian church doors waiting for the storm to abate the great cupola of the edifice was caught by the wind and toppled into the street. A heavy fragment of the steeple was carried over several houses and across a vacant lot and east through a window of Zion's Lutheran church. No one was hurt.

Pittsburg, March 30. — As Rev. J. W. English, pastor of the Robinson Run U. P. church, near McDonald, was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction, lightning struck the church steeple, and it toppled upon the roof, crushing it and injuring a number of worshippers, two of whom will die.

The spire and part of the roof of the U. P. church at McDonald was torn off and the building considerably damaged, but no one was injured. The noblest Presbyterian church was also unroofed, but the congregation escaped injury.

Greenville, Pa., March 30. — The Easter services being held in the United Presbyterian church at Jamestown, this county, six miles north of here, came to an abrupt ending at 12 o'clock to-day. The sky became overcast and a funnel-shaped cloud was seen approaching from the northwest. The congregation became uneasy, but the pastor, Rev. J. M. Jamison, continued the services.

Suddenly there was a terrific crash, and part of the south end of the church fell in, burying the minister beneath bricks and timbers. His jaw was broken and the temporal bone crushed. He can hardly live through the night.

A Wellsburg, W. Va., report received late to-night says: The historic Franklin M. E. church, four miles east of this place, its venerable pastor is seriously injured, two members of its congregation are dead and several others are wounded. The Rev. Mr. Allshouse had reached the parsonage in his impressive sermon on the resurrection, when suddenly the gable end of the church was blown in.

EASTERTIDE FITTINGLY CELEBRATED IN MAPLE CITY SANCTUARIES

Pastors Devoted Their Addresses to the Resurrection Theme—
Special Services of Sacred Song—Beautiful Floral
Decorations—Magnificent Monetary Response at Holy Trinity.

How much the fair residents of the Maple City may have blessed Old Probe in the privacy of their boudoirs yesterday, the degenerate old gentleman did not prevent their turning out en masse to the Easter services in the various city sanctuaries. 'Tis true the captivating creation of the milliner's deft art was denied usage, but umbrellas, rubbers and mackintoshes were requisitioned into service, with the result that the attendance at the several churches was well above the average.

The services were of an appropriate and specially enjoyable character. Pastors told again, in earnest, eloquent language, the sacred story of the Resurrection Morn and the Risen Lord; carefully trained and capable choirs chanted the glad tidings anew in bright and invigorating strains, while the evidence of hours of loving labor by graceful hands was viewed in the dainty and delicate decorations of flowers and foliage.

Christ Church was thronged at both services and presented an exceedingly attractive and picturesque appearance.

Special services appropriate to the Easter season were held in Christ Church and were conducted by Rural Dean Robert McCosh and Rev. W. H. G. Colles.

The chancel was handsomely decorated with a profusion of choice flowers and plants, and the installation of nearly one hundred electric lights by the ladies of the congregation gave the interior a most attractive appearance. At both services special music was rendered by the choir, and in the evening Miss Florence Stephenson, a pupil of Marshall Pease, of Detroit, sang "Come, Jesus, Redeemer."

At the Park St. Methodist, the chief attractions were the violin solos by Miss Kate Archer, of Toronto. They were much enjoyed. Apart from these a number of anthems were rendered by the choir.

The singing at the Victoria avenue Methodist church yesterday was exceptionally good, especially the solo work of the directress, Miss Baxter. The duet of the Misses Jackson and the quartette rendition by Miss Fife, Mrs. Thompson and Messrs. W. Wrigley and H. Parrott.

ROUND EAU

Chatham Visitors Find its Waters Lowered and its Outrages Deserted.

S. B. Arnold and C. E. Beeson went to Blenheim and drove to Erieau on Good Friday. "Doc," says that the place looks much the same with the exception of the Eau. The water is lower than ever and a foot and a half below low water mark. Back of Sandrean, the summer residence of W. H. Harper, it is all dry sand where water used to be and you can walk dry shod where W. H. Harper used to motor his barks. The gravel is piled up along the lake shore and the whole beach is a series of great holes and hollows. The hollows have evidently been gouged out by the action of the ice piled along the shore during the winter storms.

"All traces of summer occupation had disappeared," continued the mate of the Winona. "There wasn't a sign of a stick of 'dock' anywhere. It was so foggy we could scarcely see past our noses and there was no sea box either. We found the Winona in good shape and just as we had left her in the fall."

DYNAMITER DULLMAN.

Kingston, Ont., March 30. — The Dominion police and chief penitentiary officers who know who Dullman really is, but they have nothing to tell just now. That, no doubt, was one of the reasons why a special guard was placed outside the prison walls every night. When Dullman entered the penitentiary he tried to palm himself off as a Dutchman. No doubt what ever exists as to this dynamited being one of Ireland's vigorous characters.

Washington, March 29. — The marine hospital services has been advised of the receipt by the State Department of the following despatch from Consul McWade, at Canton, China, dated to-day: "Twenty deaths from plague at Tsang Shing; cholera at Sheshing and Tung Mun; cholera at Canton almost disappeared."

At St. Joseph's the musical service was as follows:
Kyrie and Sanctus—Mozart.
Gloria and Benedictus—Millard.
Veni Creator—Lambillotte.
Regina Coeli—Lambillotte.
Credo—Van Drees.
Agnus Dei—Van Drees.
Soloists—Messrs. Staniewicz and Tremblay; Messrs. Kelly, Emery and Rhody.

The music in the William street Baptist church was as follows:
Anthem—Crown Him with many Crowns.
Male quintette—O! Mighty One—Messrs. Reeve, Mann, Side, Ingalls and Brundage.
Anthem—Peace, perfect Peace.
Solo—John Reeves.

At St. Andrews the new choir under the directorship of W. H. Brackin sang a couple of anthems with great effect. Miss Tichbourne gave a solo in the morning and Misses Somerville and Ross sang in the evening. At the evening service, also a trio "Saviour Break an Evening Blessing" was sung very acceptably by Misses G. Somerville, Ada Ross, and W. Tichbourne.

At the First Presbyterian the services were very enjoyable. Rev. W. E. Knowles spoke in the evening upon the appropriate topic. In addition to the regular choral service, in which Messdames John Cooper and Milton Bogart took the obligate parts, C. H. Gunn contributed an excellent solo and Mrs. Cooper, Miss Smith and Mrs. Bogart an exceedingly pretty trio.

Easter Sunday, 1902, will be long remembered by the congregation of Holy Trinity, as being one of the brightest in the annals of the church. Two earnest, eloquent sermons upon the great lessons and teachings of Easter were preached by the rector. The music was exceedingly well selected, and beautifully rendered by the choir; the simple decorations of Easter lilies and ferns tastefully arranged, and the congregations at both the morning and evening services comfortably filled the church. The cheerful spirit in which the congregation met the further financial burden placed upon them by the immediate severance of the connection hitherto existing between their parish and that of St. Thomas, Dover, was evinced by their response to the appeal of the church wardens for an offering of \$300, the sum actually placed upon the plate being \$500.79. This they feel to be most encouraging, the only matter for regret being the severance from so many old friends, the majority of the St. Thomas congregation. The congregation of Holy Trinity wish them every temporal and spiritual blessing under the changed circumstances.

MORE THREATS

Anonymous Writer in Buffalo Promises to Get Away With Boyd.

Brantford, Ont., March 29. — The Quirk murder case still continues to be the chief topic of conversation. Many people from the surrounding country in the city to-day visited the stable expecting to get a view of the room where the murder was committed, but were disappointed. The door has been locked since the murder, and no person is permitted to go in. If the police have any information, they keep it to themselves. As far as can be learned as yet there is no new development.

This evening's Courier published another anonymous letter, with Buffalo post mark on the envelope, and is as follows:—

"Buffalo, N. Y.,—To the Editor, Brantford Courier—Sir, I wish to repeat my former statement, although not in the same writing to the effect that that consummate ——— and ——— Billy Boyd will surely meet with what he deserves, even as sure as Quirk is now dead. The worst of the Quirk is yet living, yet in constant dread. He dare not stay around Detroit, Mich., and makes Chatham his home. But there are those who keep a constant lookout for the villain, and they will surely get him. Very truly, Yours." It is not signed.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Ottawa, March 29. — Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto will leave for New York on Wednesday, April 9. Her Excellency sails on Saturday by the Minotaur for England, where she will be absent several months. She deferred her departure to New York for one day, so as to be present at the Paderewski concert in the Russell Theatre on Tuesday, April 8. Mr. Paderewski will be entertained at Government House while he is in Ottawa.

CAPE COLONY FIGHT

London, March 29. — A casualty list published this afternoon records a hitherto unreported fight in the Rhinoceros Valley, near Sutherland, Cape Colony, March 24, when the British were evidently severely handled. They lost eight men killed and ten men wounded, and twenty-nine were captured. The latter have since been released.

Cape Town, March 29. — It is understood that Kitchener has decided not to proceed further with the trial of Kritzinger on a charge of murder, and that he will be tried as a prisoner of war, to await the end of hostilities.

KITCHENER VS. DELAREY

Unimpeded by Guns and Supply Train British Moved Faster Than Boers.

Drove the Enemy Before Them After Going Through Their Lines and Doubling Back.

London, March 30. — The details of Lord Kitchener's drive against General Delarey prove that military operations, instead of being slackened, are prosecuted with undiminished vigor. The lack of mobility of the British columns has been the inscrutable mystery of the entire campaign. At last an achievement is recorded in which the British columns, unimpeded by guns and a supply train have not only moved as rapidly as the Boers, but have virtually gone through their lines, and then wheeled about, and driven the enemy before them. Operations of this kind were common enough in the American civil war when cavalry raids were a prominent feature, but the British mounted forces in hunting down guerrillas, instead of riding straight and light, and doubling back with the enemy, have been

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

MONDAY, MARCH 31.

A CANDIDATE WITH A STRAIGHT- FORWARD AND PRACTICAL POLICY.

When a man seeks, at the hands of his fellows, a responsible and representative position he should take the people into his confidence. He should be straightforward and manly in submitting the principles upon which he solicits support. He should be candid, clear and convincing in stating the issues upon which he must stand or fall.

This is the view held by John S. Fraser, Liberal-Conservative candidate in West Kent, and it is, The Planet submits, a view that will meet the hearty endorsement of every thoughtful elector, be he Liberal or Conservative.

And Mr. Fraser purposes practicing what he preaches—something unfortunately sufficiently unique in politicians to attract attention to itself.

It seems to us that it's the right way to go into a campaign—and through it. It's the way to secure endorsement and esteem. Success will surely follow.

Mr. Fraser, then, purposes writing a series of letters to the electors, through The Planet, in which he will definitely outline the principles which he holds, and the policy he is desirous of supporting in the Provincial Legislature. He will, in other words, present to the people in full the grounds upon which he intends asking their support at the polls.

In so doing Mr. Fraser is not following the criterion of the professional politician. He is not waiting for the opportunity to work upon the sentiments of an audience in the heat of the campaign—he is submitting his case in a thoughtful way to thoughtful men, who will have time for thought and investigation before passing upon it. He is not pausing for the platform chance to save himself from unguarded utterances by the plea that he was misreported—he is committing himself definitely to cold print and over his own signature. He is not preparing a "catch speech" for the sentiments of one locality and an amended version for another—he has one clear, emphatic declaration for all.

It may be poor politics. But it's the manly stand—and Mr. Fraser is appealing to men.

Mr. Fraser's first letter will appear in to-morrow's issue of The Planet. We would earnestly urge our every reader, Liberal for The Planet is privileged to enjoy a large and increasing clientele among its political opponents and Conservative, to peruse it diligently and thoughtfully and to follow up the whole series.

Our readers will not regret nor grudge this time spent upon an intelligent discussion of matters of keen public import.

THE SLAIN.

Partners in uncommemorative doom,
 Peers in oblivion's commonest merged;
 Fate like deeds by different mandates
 And equalled in the prospective tomb;
 Lost or perdition, cruel or tender,
 Whom precipitate faith hath of your frailties
 Purg'd;
 Whom only the same visiting winds have
 Directed;
 In autumn or the glorying vernal bloom;
 Already is your strife become as night,
 Idle your cannon's fire and bayonet's
 Thrust;
 And ye pleased that so severely fought;
 Your dead left for a little loan to adjust
 All to this party of shams brought,
 And cold adjudication of the dust.
 —William Watson, in The Speaker.

Happiness is always where we find it, but seldom where we seek it.

C. C. I. EXAMS.

Form 4 (Senior Leaving or Honor Matriculation).

C. D. Farquharson 813, G. B. Cottis 761, Lorne Richardson 673, W. Rogers 656, Annie Hutchison 563, Mary Douglas 504; H. Rice 470, Roger Hutchison 423, C. M. Heath 401, Gertie Somers, absent.

Partial — R. Benson 395, W. R. Wheeler 366, R. Miller 274, J. Robert, 44.

Form 3B (Junior Leaving or Pass Matriculation).

Bruce McQuarrie 996, R. M. Campbell 974, Fred Adams 966, P. Chinnick 847, Sadie Dunlop, Nettie Leak 678, F. C. White 671, Mildred Broadbent 644, George Doyle 641, Margaret Warrack 602, Bessie Hutchison 603, W. Grail 586, M. Williams 581, Mildred Hamill 571, Vera Watson 531, N. Long 525, Eva Webster 509, Ethel McDowell 485, H. M. Cockfield 479, Vida Adams 475, S. Forster 466, Nina Agar 449, E. Dale 422, W. Williston 402, Olive Birch and Victoria McPherson, absent.

Form 3A—

H. Hall 845, Maggie Lapp, Blanche Marshall, 792, J. R. Waddell 759, Jessie Paterson, 720, G. Park 718, Edna Stripp 711, Bertha Barton 705, S. O. Dershow 621, W. J. Fletcher 531, N. Shaw 484, Ina Smith 442, J. A. Langigan 442, Lily Steen 412, Aggie Philimore, part, 389, Carmen MacIntyre, part, 397, Ada McNaughton, part, 307.

Form 2B—Susie Hutchison 984, R. Thibodeau 887, Irene Paterson 831, O. Watson 778, John Harrington 778, M. Shackleton 746, W. Ferguson 738, W. McGeorge 737, Belle Smith 711, Olive Fletcher 694, Noble Gardiner 676, R. Martin 675, Carrie Mowbray 669, May Beattie 659, Roy Thompson 641, Maud Drury 621, Florence Field 608, H. Williston 592, Winnie Watson 591, Flossie Smith 578, Queenie Taylor 565, J. LePorte 536, Bella Holmes 533, N. Leigh 528, F. Trotter 516, M. Williamson 496, George McGavin 471, Roslyn McLean 456, Joseph Peters 436, Percy Parrott 432, Arthur Montgomery 413, Eugene Caron 403, F. Bambridge 383.

In part, Minnie Coltart, 369; N. McGavin, absent.

Form 2A (Commercial).ER. Coste-worth 751, A. Little 727, Grace Irving 715, Evelyn McLean 709, Sadie Dunlop 690, Florence Scott 658, Mary Anderson 654, A. Chanter 648, Annie Clements 644, J. McMillan 638, C. Barfoot 636, Maud Schwenker 617, E. Holmes 616, Lilian Craddock 598, W. Marshall 572, Hazel Singer 553, Flossie Schwenker 545, Florence Knott 546, H. McLean 532, Mildred Northwood 532, N. Lambert 529, Robt. Tobey 518, Ruby Duff 518, Jennie Head 506, F. Moore 500, Aileen McLean 483, Fred Ward 483, Marion Gemmill 484, Marshall Taylor 477, Roy Campbell 479.

B. Symes, absent in part, 468; Irene Mount, absent in part, 349; Olive Richards, absent in part, 320; Clara Shambles, absent.

Form 1B—

Mabel Sandison 1063, Florence Dunlop 1027, B. Bedford 1011, Lily McCordie, 925, C. Gammage, 863, C. Sheldrick 860, C. Holmes 849, W. Scott, 831, A. Martin, 818, R. Robertson 781, F. Jordan, 761, R. Parrott 753, F. Thomas 727, A. Tinney 726, E. Peck, 666, H. Rankin 664, G. Burrows 659, A. Morrell 646, F. Dennis 632, W. Craddock 626.

Form 1A—

Fern Angus 767, E. Mounter 765, B. Bings 764, Ella Abram 731, Ethel Clements 715, Eric Stripp 701, R. Thibodeau 694, E. Morrill 692, H. McDonald 682, F. Barton 663, E. Morton 655, G. Holmes 647, A. McGinnis 645, M. Bogart 637, Clara Booth 637, Addie Cunningham 619, Flossie Edmondson 619, Irene Edmondson 570, W. Bachelor 547, W. Smith 535, H. Wemp 528, Clara Primeau 509, Mary Gray 504, E. Liddy 492, Sutor 475, Edith Bell 456, Ella Wemp 454, Pearl Coyle 453, H. S. Turner, 440.

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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

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HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held Thursday afternoon. There were present, Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Fleming, Tiesman, Ball, Gardiner, Laird, Thurst, McDonald and Misses Kingston and Ryan.

The following accounts were passed:—

Ward Accounts.

Ward I.—J. McConnell, \$3.25; J. Whelan, \$0.50; J. Weaver, \$7; J. P. Taylor \$1.50.

Ward IV.—W. F. Cornish, \$11.90.

Ward V.—F. Wood, \$11.20.

Home Accounts.

G. Stevens, wood, \$11.25.

M. Gorman, \$3.25.

E. Putnam, \$0.50.

H. Macdonald, \$1.

C. Wheeler, \$14.18.

Water rates, \$3.66.

G. W. Cowan, 75 cents.

M. \$15.

S. Johns, burial of Mrs. Jackson, \$3.50.

The visiting committee for next month will be Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Ball and Miss Kingston.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. T. A. Smith, three jars of fruit, one pie; Grand Jury, \$4.75.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Terrific Experience of a Hunter With an Indian Band.

One of the most remarkable instances of the escape of a white man from the Indians was that of John Colter, a famous hunter and trapper. On the day in question he and his companion were surrounded by 600 savage warriors.

The companion was instantly killed, and Colter was captured. His foes had no intention of saving his life, however. They wanted the sport of putting him to the torture or at least of playing with him as a cat plays with a mouse. The chief asked him if he could run. He said, "Not much."

He was released and told to save his life if he could.

Colter darted away at high speed, and most of the 600 savages set off after him. There was a plain before him six miles wide, bounded on the far side by a river fringed with trees. Colter had always been famous as a runner, and his practice now stood him in good stead. He made straight across the plain for the stream, and the yells of his pursuers lent him wings. His foes had removed every shred of clothing from his body, and the plain was covered with prickly pears, so that his unprotected feet were lacerated at every stride.

Half way across the plain he glanced back and saw that only a few Indians were following him. Again he ran on and soon realized that one of his pursuers was nearing him. He redoubled his efforts, and blood gushed from his nostrils and flowed down over his breast.

The fringe of trees was near, but a hasty backward look showed him the pursuing brave close upon him with spear raised. Moved by a sudden impulse, Colter stopped, turned and faced the savage with outstretched arms.

The Indian was so taken aback at this unexpected movement that he stumbled and fell! This was Colter's opportunity. He ran back, seized the spear and, planning his antagonist to the ground, ran on.

Other savages came on, fiercer than before at the death of their comrade, but Colter reached the trees, plunged into their midst and then into the river and swam to a pile of driftwood that had lodged. He dived beneath it and struck his head up between two logs covered with smaller timbers and brush.

The Indians came up and searched for several hours, but failed to find him. Again and again they waded over the drifted logs. Luckily they did not fire it, as he feared they would. At last they went away. Then Colter swam out and fled through the forest.

Seven days he went on, living on roots and berries, with no clothing, until at last he reached a trading post on the Bighorn river. He never fully recovered from the effects of the terrible experience.—Youth's Companion.

His Bank Signature.

A case for a handwriting expert was noticed at one of the downtown banks the other day. A treasurer of one of the many charitable organizations of this city had received a check to be devoted to that certain charity, and he was desirous of acknowledging it, but could not read the signature. He took the check to the bank on which it was drawn and questioned one of the clerks as to the signature and was told that it was genuine, but could not get the desired information. It was next taken to the paying teller, who also declared that it was genuine, but even he could not make out who it was and had to consult the card catalogue. There was not the slightest resemblance between the signature in the check and the real name.

The "Bad" Boys.

The "bad" boys are often the best boys in the neighborhood. All they want is a chance to do something. Don't expect healthy, active boys to want to be tied up in books and so called improving occupations continually. If boys are not given good ideas to work upon, such as they always get in kindergartens, manual training and other up to date schools, they are sure to be in harmful mischief, because boys with vim and "get there" in them are bound to be busy. Give them tools and materials to work with; encourage them to make sleds, carts, boats and various kinds of playthings. Don't ever give a "bad" boy up. Give him something to do.

Ignorance is not bliss when it is ignorance of the law.

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Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-
fellow's Temple to-night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Jack Graham, of Pontiac, spent Sun-
day in the city.

Duncan Vickery, of Pontiac, spent
Sunday in the city.

Roy Caracallen spent yesterday with
friends in the city.

A dance will be given to-night in aid
of E. Pritchard's orchestra.

Harry Cusumano, of Pontiac, is spend-
ing a few days in the city.

Chas. Philips, of Detroit, spent Sun-
day with his family here.

Mrs. Willmore, of Detroit, is visit-
ing Mrs. Cosgrave, Joseph street.

Theo. Smith, of Dresden, spent Sun-
day at his home on Selkirk street.

A. Labadie will open a repair shop
at foot of Fifth St. Bridge to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kennan, of
Tobelo, spent Sunday with friends in
the city.

Miss Marion Steward, of Blenheim,
spent Sunday with Miss A. Smith, Sel-
kirk street.

Joe Welsh, who has been spending a
few days in the city, left last evening
for Pontiac.

Chas. Woods, of Windsor, an old
Chatham boy, spent Sunday with
Burnie Weldon.

Mrs. Bachelder, of Sarnia, passed
through the city this morning en
route to visit friends in Leamington.

Miss Ollie Ransom, of Blenheim, re-
turned home to-day, after spending
Easter with her aunt, Mrs. D. A.
Hutchison.

Matt Pryor, charged with a criminal
knowledge of his stepchild's condi-
tion, appeared before Judge Hous-
ton this morning and was released.
The Crown offered no evidence.

Thomas Vince and Fred Quick, of
Park Bros., have returned from
Cleveland and Port Stanley, where
they have been for the past week on
business for the firm.

Bert Couzens, night operator at the
G. T. E. station, has resigned his po-
sition and accepted a position on the
C. P. R. at Cranbrook, B. C. He
leaves Monday April 6, to assume his
duties.

Francis Hook appeared to answer to
a charge of refusing to be vaccinated
made by the Civic Health Department.
Dr. Bechard wrote saying that Hook
was not a fit person to be vaccinated
and he was consequently dismissed.

Mrs. Jas. Wellman, son and daugh-
ter, leave for Charlton, S. C., to-mor-
row, in which city Mr. Wellman is
representing the Manson Campbell
Mfg. Co. They will be away about
two months and will return before
the warm weather sets in.

Will Colles is in Detroit to-day.

Jno. Flook went west this morning.

Western City Lodge meets to-night.

Bruce Reddick is spending to-day in
Detroit.

Bert Couzens left this morning for
St. Thomas.

Robert Allen, of London, was in the
city to-day.

O. Cable, of Delhi, is visiting friends
in the city.

Mrs. Levi Dauphin, Jeffrey street,
of a bouncing boy.

Miss Annie Flynn, Richmond street,
left yesterday for Detroit.

Miss Ella Perry, of Pontiac, is the
guest of friends in the city.

The representative of G. G. Steele,
of London, was in the city to-day.

Miss Minnie Bedford, of Detroit, is
visiting her parents, Park avenue.

Miss Alice Couzens, of Detroit, is
visiting her parents, Colborne street.

Will McCaw, of Detroit, spent Sun-
day with his parents, Adelaide street.

The Misses Fennell, of Newbury,
are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Potter,
Queen street.

Miss Isabel Wilson is spending the
Easter vacation with her parents,
William street.

Miss Jennie S. Reid, of Delhi, is
spending Easter with her parents,
Stanley avenue.

A. W. Stevenson, Toronto, is the
guest of his brother, A. Stevenson,
Adelaide street.

Albert Tew, of Pontiac, Mich., re-
turned to-day after spending a few
days in the city.

Miss Marge Kerr, of 27 Elizabeth
street, Detroit, spent Sunday with her
parents, Head street.

Miss Edith Pettipiece, Revelstoke,
B. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A.
Shillington, Kirk street.

Miss Fielder returned to Detroit last
evening after being the guest of her
cousin, Miss Hazel Fielder.

John Bates, of Chicago, is expected
to arrive in the city to-day. He is
in poor health. He will visit his par-
ents, Park street.

Miss Lily Bosworth returned to De-
troit to-day after spending Easter
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V.
Bosworth, Lorne avenue.

Geo. Cornish, of Toronto, is visiting
at his home here. He has accepted a
position as teacher at Niagara Falls
and will assume his new duties after
Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, who have
been the guests of Dr. Bechard for a
few days, left to-day for their home
in Harrow, where Mr. O'Connor is
station master.

W. A. Thrasher left to-day for Lon-
don to assume his new duties in the
Inland Revenue Department in that
city. Mrs. Thrasher and son Harold
will not go to London for a couple
of weeks yet.

William McFaul, charged with using
insulting language to Frank Halli-
nan, settled his case out of court, pay-
ing \$2 fine and \$3 costs. Frank Halli-
nan, the complainant, out of sym-
pathy, assisted the man in paying his
costs.

During the month of March \$49 was
collected in fines by the Chatham Po-
lice Court. Twenty-three cases were
tried. There were sixteen convictions,
three were not settled, two were dis-
missed and two were settled out of
court.

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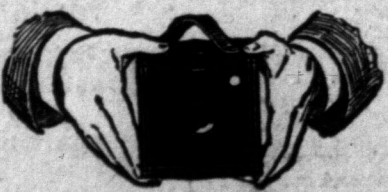
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Mrs. F. Lowe, Lowe St., is ill.

J. E. Benedict, of Wallaceburg, is in
the city to-day.

Mrs. Robert Brown is visiting rel-
atives in Bothwell.

Thos. Crouch, of Pontiac, Mich., is
visiting friends in the city.

Charles and Gordon Wong are visit-
ing their mother, Third St.

Miss Alta Wemp, who has been very
ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Fred Jarvis left to-day for Galt, af-
ter spending a week in the city.

Duncan Walker, Inspector of Public
Schools, Peterborough, was in the
city.

John J. Booth, formerly engineer on
the City of Chatham, was in the city
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Port Hur-
on, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Terry, St.
Clair street.

A. P. McMullen, of Dutton, is the
guest of his cousin, Mrs. D. A. Hutch-
ison, William St.

Dr. McKough was in Blenheim and
Dover Centre yesterday on profession-
al business.

Mrs. Cyril Daniels, who is at her
father's, Peter Robert, Emma street,
is very low.

Stanley Jarvis and Miss Evelyn Jar-
vis are the guests of their uncle, Ed-
win Bell, Victoria Ave.

Chas. Taylor, manager of the Globe,
Toronto, attended the funeral of the
late William Douglas, K. C., to-day.

Architect Carswell is getting out
plans for a fine new office for Dr.
Hall, to be built next to the fire hall.

Cyril Thibodeau, charged by James
A. McGarry with obstructing the side-
walk, settled the case against him for
\$2.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

A very serious accident, which
almost proved fatal, occurred
in the Bank of Commerce last Sat-
urday evening. The victim was A. S.
Thornton, the accountant in the local
branch.

Mr. Thornton and Arthur Larmour,
the teller, were engaged in removing
the cash from the teller's desk to the
vault when the accident happened.

Larmour was standing before the open
desk with Thornton directly behind
him. A loaded revolver, which, dur-
ing the day remains on the teller's
desk, but which at night is placed in
the vault with the cash, was in its
usual place on the desk.

Mr. Larmour picked it up, and was
turning around to carry it to the
vault, when it slipped from his grasp
and fell to the floor. The weapon,
which is a self-cocking gun, was dis-
charged by the shock caused by strik-
ing the floor. The shot glanced up-
ward, barely missing Larmour's thigh
and struck Thornton on the left hand.

The bullet passed through the palm
of the hand and struck the wrist of
the teller's cage. No other damage
was done by the flying messenger of
death.

It is Mr. Thornton's duty, as super-
intendent of the local branch, to see that
the teller places the cash safely in the
vault and has performed this duty
every night without any previous mis-
hap.

While the shooting was purely ac-
cidental, and no blame is attachable to
any one, both gentlemen have reason
to feel grateful that they escaped as
they did, for if either of them had
been standing a little more to the
left he would surely have been killed.

LAID TO REST

Impressive Obsequies at the
Funeral of the Late William
Douglas.

The funeral of the late William
Douglas, K. C., whose death occurred
a few days ago, took place this after-
noon at two o'clock from his late re-
sidence, Murray street, to the Maple
Leaf cemetery. The services, which
were very impressive, were conducted
by Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the
First Presbyterian church, and were
attended by Chatham's most promi-
nent officials and citizens. Mr. Doug-
las was one of Chatham's oldest and
most respected residents and his de-
mise is sincerely regretted by a large
circle of friends. The family also have
the sympathy of the entire com-
munity.

Among the many beautiful flowers
and designs which covered the casket
were, a magnificent large pillow from
the Kent Law Association, a beauti-
ful sickle from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B.
Douglas, a wreath from Mr. and
Mrs. D. Glass, a handsome spray of
lilies, roses and ferns from Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Massey, a wreath from Mr.
and Mrs. Kirk and a spray of lilies
from C. W. Taylor.

Those present from a distance were
W. A. Smith, of Toronto, and John
McQuinn, of London. Unfortunately
a number of the relatives were un-
able to be present at the funeral.

The pall-bearers were five nephews
of deceased and his son, Donald. The
casket was borne by Dr. Wm. Douglas,
of Coburg; Walter Douglas, of Cedar
Rapids, Iowa; James Douglas, of Chi-
cago, and Donald E. and G. B. Doug-
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muslin, big variety of patterns, extra
fine qualities, per yard 12 1-2c.

IV. Special 36 inch factory sheet-
ing, extra heavy weight, soft even
yarns, regular 8c value, clearing at
per yard 7c.

V. New lace striped waist muslin
in pure white only, regular 12 1-2c
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

BEATTY—At residence of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Baxter, Bensonhurst, L. I., March 29, Jane L. Beatty, widow of the late James Beatty. The interment will take place in Detroit on Tuesday morning.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, March 31.—10 a. m.—Strong winds and gales, west-northwest; local falls of rain or snow Tuesday, mostly fair and cool.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau: Barometer 28.50. Thermometer 34. Highest yesterday 48. Lowest yesterday 32. Direction of wind, north.

Local Briefs

J. Perry, of Pontiac, was a Maple City guest yesterday.

Denis Morand, of Windsor, was in the city on Saturday.

E. Phillips, of Windsor, is spending the day in the city.

J. and G. Newrose, of Clearville, were in the city on Saturday.

John Bruce, of this city, spent Easter Sunday in Detroit.

A. J. McTaggart, of Glenora, was a city visitor over Sunday.

Harry Forbes, of Tilbury, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mrs. Newrose, of Clearville, was a Chatham guest on Saturday.

August Kerr, of Detroit, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss Pearl Purvis spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Detroit.

Game Warden Quillan, of Leamington, was in the city on Saturday.

M. C. Kaufmann has returned from spending a couple of days in Kingsville.

Miss L. Brady, who is attending the convent at Sarnia, is home on a short visit.

Miss B. Bellinger, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Easter Sunday with friends in the city.

Ed. Bachelder, of Detroit, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in the Maple City.

Joseph Tilt has returned from a trip to Hamilton and Toronto, where he has been purchasing new stock.

M. C. Kaufmann leaves in a few days for St. Catharines, where he has secured a lucrative position in a printing office.

Geo. Taylor, of the G. N. W. office, of Walkerville, a former employee of Rispin's ticket office, spent Sunday in the city.

W. Rouse and Jack Jarvis, of the local office of the Sutherland-Innes Company, have been removed to the New Orleans office.

Harry Kerby, a former Chatham boy, now in the employ of the Kent Canning Company at Sandwich, spent Easter Sunday in the city.

Lester Heath, who has for some time been working with some of the leading art firms in Toronto and Hamilton, has returned to the city and resumed his position in Tilt's.

Geo. Westmore, an employee of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, was married to-day in London to Miss Jessie Pink, of that place. The newly married couple will reside on this city.

A temperance meeting of the Victoria Ave. Methodist League was held Friday evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. T. T. George, E. E. Parrott and J. W. Humphrey. Miss Ida Simpson contributed an instrumental solo and Mrs. Thompson and Miss Lettie Fife a vocal duet.

The Chatham District Convention of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held in the lecture hall of the Park St. church, on Wednesday, April 2nd. There will be three sessions. Morning at 10, afternoon at 2:30, evening at 8 o'clock. Interesting programs will be given. Mrs. (Rev.) Hargraves, of London, who is a gifted and talented speaker, will address the evening meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend each meeting. Collections will be taken afternoon and evening.

DR. RUSSELL

DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank. P.O. Box 270. Evening Appointments Made.

Andrew Thomson, Jr. is in London to-day.

Wm. Brown, of Dresden, spent Saturday in town.

A. G. Campbell, of Wallaceburg, was in the city over Sunday.

James Goodall, of the S. Hadley Co., has returned from London.

There will be a meeting of the lacrosse club to-morrow night.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day on legal business.

F. Payne and T. Morrison spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

G. W. Moody, of Highgate, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Learmonth, is spending a few days with Mrs. Fife, Sheldon Ave.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on professional business.

Wm. L. Fife, of Detroit, spent Easter Sunday with his family, Sheldon Avenue.

Richard Scott, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days in the city.

Misses Flo and Lucy McKellar are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Wells, of Detroit.

Geo. Blackburn has received a novel Easter gift in the shape of a bouncing new boy.

Chas. Dingman spent the Easter holidays in Stratford. He returned this morning.

Gordon McCosh, of the Bank of Toronto staff of Wallaceburg, is visiting his parents in the city.

Mrs. G. A. Wagoner and daughter, Mrs. John Henry, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in the city.

Clayton Boughmann, of Wallaceburg, has returned after a visit with his parents in this city.

Harry Stevenson, of Jeannette's Creek, is in the city to-day, putting the engines in his new launch.

Art Hughes, a former employee of The Planet, now of Windsor, is spending his Easter holidays in this city.

Frank Hicklin, a former Chatham fireman, now of New York City, is spending a few days at his home here.

The mineral bath house will be open for inspection a week from to-day, and a week from to-morrow for baths.

Reg. Pleasance returns to-day to L'Assomption College, Sandwich, after spending a couple of weeks at his home in this city.

The firemen were called out by still alarm this morning to a burning building in the residence of Arch Wemp, Wellington street. No damage was done.

Mr. J. I. Campbell, Sunny Side, Prince St., returned home after one year's stay in Manitoba, where he has been in the employ of Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co.

M. J. Wilson received a letter to-day from his brother Frank, who is travelling in California and Southern States for his health. In his letter he states that he has arrived in Los Angeles, where he saw Manson Campbell and wife, also Robert McGarvin, an old Chatham man. He will remain in Los Angeles for about three or four weeks, and then go to Seattle.

SUDDEN DEATH

Special to The Planet.

Thamesville, Mar. 31.—Miss A. Sansbury, of Chatham, who was the guest of Mrs. Wm. McAnally, of Zone, died very suddenly at the latter's place on Sunday. She was sick only a few hours when she was called away. The remains will be taken to Chatham.

THE LAST SUMMONS

Mrs. James Beatty, widow of the late James Beatty, formerly of this city, passed away at Bensonhurst, Long Island, the residence of her son-in-law, W. C. Baxter, in her 73rd year. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty resided in Chatham 40 years ago. Mr. Beatty was a merchant and his place of business was the store now occupied by Squire Marx as an office. The family afterwards moved to Detroit, where Mr. Beatty conducted a wholesale grocery business up to the time of his death in 1885. On the death of the father, Mrs. Beatty and her family returned to this city where they lived for many years in the lecture hall of the house now occupied by Dr. Hall. For the past several years Mrs. Beatty has resided with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baxter. The remains will be brought to Detroit for interment. A family of five daughters survive. They are Mrs. Lockwood, San Francisco; Mrs. Baubie and Mrs. Frazer, Detroit; Mrs. W. S. Cooke, New York, and Mrs. P. S. Cooke, city.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's block, Chatham: Chicago, Mar. 31, 1902.

Wheat—

May.... 71 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2

July.... 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2

Corn—

May.... 60 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2 60 1/2

July.... 61 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2

Oats—

May.... 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

July.... 34 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2

Pork—

May.... 16 55 16 60 16 32 16 55

July.... 16 75 16 77 16 80 16 72

Lard—

May.... 9 75 9 80 9 70 9 77

July.... 9 85 9 87 9 80 9 87

Ribs—

May.... 8 87 8 90 8 80 8 90

July.... 8 97 8 95 8 90 8 90

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.



Gordon's April Whitewear Sale

We begin TUESDAY, our Spring Sale of Ladies' White Underwear of every description at money and time saving prices, for time is money.

There is nothing marks true gentility like immaculately white under-clothing and never can the fair sex of this community indulge with in such pleasurable economy their fastidious tastes as at the

present time, when our laundry men are treating their customers with such benevolent terms, and this April White Wear Sale at the Gordon Store is ready to supply the garments or materials for their make up—persuasive terms—We will try and give you a few pointers.

White Skirts

A good cambric skirt, 5 tucks, embroidered and flounced 75c

A better one 6 tucks, deep embroidered 1.00

A superior skirt, deeper, six tucks 1.25

A lawn skirt, 4 rows torchon insertion, deep lace frill etc 1.75

Fine India Linen skirts non such 2.00 up

Children's White Dresses

New French modes of mill, nainsook, lawn, batiste & linen, finest of trimming and tucking, from 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.40 up

Children's Skirts and Drawers

Of every size and quality and trimming, 25c, 30c, 48c, 50c, 60c and 72c

Children's Night Robes

Often asked for, many styles 40c to 70c

25 Dozen Ladies Drawers at fine hemstitched, ruffled cambric, special 25c

50c Fine umbrella drawers, only 50c

75c chic drawers, hemstitching and 4 tucks 82c

\$1.00 Drawers, beauties, hemstitched, ducks, lace, etc. 1.00

\$1.25 Drawers, finest goods, in every respect to 1.75

25c CHEMISE, just two lines of cambric chemise, splendid bargains 50c

Embroidery and Insertion

We carry a large and finely assorted stock of cambric, Swiss and nainsook embroideries and insertions to match, ranging in price from 50c up

Torchon and Valenciennes

Laces and insertions to match from 25c to 50c yd

Muslin Dressing Sashes

Of fine India lined, beautifully trimmed 1.00

Dressing Sashes, sailor collars, fine lace and embroidery, finest finished 1.75

Dressing Sashes, the best shown \$2.50 to \$2.90

White Shirt Waists

Everything here of the newest shape and most dainty get-up. They are in constant demand even now—ranging in price from a dollar waist tucked and hemstitched back and front, up to \$1.60, \$2.00 and charming sweet at \$4 and \$5

Night Gowns

Gowns of good goods, tucked and laced 50c

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Cambric gowns, four styles, tucked, insertion and embroidered sleeves and neck 1.00

Londale night gowns, beautifully gotten up in every respect, from \$1.25 to \$1.80

Indecible Gowns from \$2.50 to \$4.00

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We begin with good covers from 15c to 25c

Cambric corset covers, filled neck etc, 25c to 32c

2 beautiful lines of covers, trimmed in variety 50c

Corset covers of fine batiste evening shades trimmed with valenciennes lace and embroidery, hemstitching etc, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$2.00

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WILLIAM GORDON

HONORED

W. A. Thrasher Presented with a Gold Watch and well-filled Purse.

A number of the friends of W. A. Thrasher gathered at the Rankin Hotel Saturday afternoon and presented the future Inland Revenue collector at London, with a handsome gold watch and chain and a well-filled purse. F. D. McKellar occupied the chair and the following leading citizens were present, Judge Bell, George Bell, Geo. Stephens, M. P., N. H. Stevens, Sheriff Gemmill, Harry Forbes, S. B. Arnold, G. G. Taylor, Sam Perrin and others. Mr. Thrasher, read the following address and Geo. Stephens, M. P., presented Mr. Thrasher with a handsome gold watch and chain, and \$100 in cash. The watch was inscribed as follows: "Presented to W. A. Thrasher by his many Chatham friends on the eve of his departure for London; March 29, '02."

THE ADDRESS.

Chatham, Ont., Mar. 29, 1902.

To Walter A. Thrasher, Esq.

On the eve of your departure from the city of Chatham, where you have lived a score of years, your friends deem it opportune to express to you the admiration which they feel for your many sterling qualities, and the esteemed place which you share in their affections. Some of us have watched your career from your youth and admired your early struggles in the pursuit of a career which would advance your interests, our city suffers a distinct loss in your departure. As a genial, warm-hearted gentleman, who cultivated the social and sporting propensities of life, your absence from our midst will often cause many genuine regrets, and in the days to come your name will provoke pleasant memories of worthy citizenship, of successful contests in bowling on the green, of good bags of game and wonderful fish stories and of marvelous powers of inference in whist. We congratulate you on your appointment to an honorable position in His Majesty's Civil Service, which we consider a well-merited reward for your gentlemanly conduct while a citizen of the city of Chatham. We trust that throughout life success and happiness may always attend you and your good wife.

We desire you to accept this watch

and chain and this purse as a slight token of the sincere regard of your numerous friends in Chatham, and we can wish for you and yours nothing better than that in your new home you will attract about you as many friends and be appreciated by them as much as by those you leave in the Maple City.

Mr. Thrasher replied with the usual display of feeling and the other gentlemen present all indulged in kindly speeches.

WHAT SOLDIERS USE IN AFRICA.

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December 1, 1900.

Gentlemen—

I have great pleasure in testifying to the excellence of your remedy, Kelson, as I found it of great use while on active service in South Africa, and I believe it has no equal as a cure for saddle chafes, sore feet and skin diseases of every kind.

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I have been troubled for some time with eczema in two parts of the body, and although I have tried several supposed cures, and even had medical advice, I was afforded no relief. After rubbing Kelson twice into the affected parts, however, I must acknowledge myself surprised, though naturally pleased, to find that the eczema had disappeared.

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Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

MISS STONE IN LONDON.

London, March 29.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, arrived in London, to-day. She said to a press representative:—"I am very tired, but I am glad to be here. I cannot reiterate too often my thanks to my many friends on the other side. I shall be delighted to get home once more." Miss Stone looked fairly well, but was very nervous.

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That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresolene will do for your children. When any contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breathe in the vapor every night. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it is perfectly safe. You see it is that little "ounce of prevention" you have heard so much about. It brings quick relief from croup, colds, coughs and other throat troubles. 19.

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- Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.
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 - House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.
 - Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
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LAND OF EVANGELINE.

A Land With a History That is Yet Precious. Materially and Otherwise—Some Comparisons.

Happy is the land that has no history is a saying that can scarcely be said to apply to any country for an indefinite length of time. The land of Evangeline has certainly all the appearance at this day of a large share of prosperity, material and otherwise. There is, perhaps, no more fertile tract of country on the continent than the Annapolis Valley. The diked farms, where the owners have the opportunity of shutting out or admitting at will in periods of drouth the tides of the sea, never lack for moisture. The old-fashioned manner of building the dikes, which were used by the primitive inhabitants of this productive valley, are still in use by the farmers of the Annapolis country. They have not been able to invent anything superior for repelling the invasion of the sea. The mud and turf walls are still as serviceable for the purpose as they were 250 years ago. In England there was experiment at an immense expense to keep out the tides by building a wall of wooden spiles. The experiment was unsuccessful. It was found that the water got under the timbers and raised them, and the old-fashioned system, as seen round the Basin of Mines, and other points in the Annapolis Valley, was resorted to. A recent party from Ontario, and H. H. S. writes that they visited the Evangeline well, and the row of guarded willows, of which Charles G. D. Roberts writes, "whose branches perchance tell over to the young leaves of each recurring spring what they saw of Evangeline and her sorrow." Near this spot were unearthed not very long ago some blacksmith's tools which some were ready enough to connect with the site of the old blacksmith's shop; and also there were discovered the foundations of a good-sized building which, it is conjectured, may have been the site of the Mass house where the Acadians were kept in confinement before they were placed on the ships to be taken out of their country. The tourist through the land of Evangeline is bombarded with clouds of Evangeline literature, good, bad and indifferent. Bushels of mawkish rubbish have been written on the great incident in the history of Grand Pre, much of it is very bad verse, and a remarkable feature about the local literature is the small amount of attention paid by the writers to the romantic and artistic story of Louisbourg, while the amateurish efforts of some of the poorer verse-makers are liberally quoted. On the other hand, those who have been fascinated by the chapters which Parkman devotes in simple but strong English to the tale of this unpatric and unhappy people, are struck with the similarity between the work of this great historian and some of the literature of the locality. If there has ever been any doubt as to where Parkman obtained his data, perusal of this local literature should at once remove it. Far the most ably written description of the land of Evangeline which the party came across in their travels was the exceedingly bright and clever little work of Mr. Roberts. By a drive of fourteen miles from Kentville to Wolfville, the tourist reaches Look-off Mountain, where there is obtained a view of rare grandeur over the Minas Basin, the Annapolis and Gaspeaux Valley, the bold outlines of Blomidon Promontory, the Village of Canning, Grand Pre, and other small settlements in the distance. The whole country is beautifully and highly cultivated, and seen from the Look-off tower, the distant fields, carpeted with golden grain, or dotted with apple orchards, comfortable farm dwellings and barns, clumps of trees, the whole threaded by a silvery river, and pierced with numerous bays glistening in the sunlight, make a delightful panorama.

Faith in the Colonies.

A suggestive fact disclosed by the literature of the day is the faith of English writers in the future of Canada and Australia. This is strongly brought out in an important book by Benjamin Kidd on "The Principles of Western Civilization." It lays stress upon the paramount importance of the western commonwealths in determining the trend of future progress.

Another Englishman, who is equally impressed with the energy of the English-speaking race outside England, is Archibald R. Colquhoun, whose "Mastery of the Pacific" will be published by Heinemann in London soon. The proof sheets reveal a deliberate attempt to prove that the Pacific has become as important, as the Mediterranean was in ancient times, or as the Atlantic became after the voyages of Columbus and the wars between England and France for the control of the New World. The book has chapters on the marvelous possibilities of Canada, Japanese progress, the Dutch empire in the Far East, and the development of German enterprise in China and the South Seas.

University Ideals.

In his lecture at Toronto University a recent Saturday afternoon, Prof. Halliday Douglas, of Knox College, speaking on "University Ideals," dealt with the three aspects of a university, first as the field of mental training, second the atmosphere and fellowship in which the student rounded down his corners, and third, its national significance. Graphic pictures were given of the Scottish University life as well as of English universities, and the university life of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Professor Douglas argued that what Canada needs is a combination of the inspiration of Scottish universities, with the thoroughness and residential features of the English institution, as well as a liberal supply of money. The university, he thought, should provide brilliant men with the means and leisure to work out their theories.

FIVE DOCTORS CRIED "HOPELESS"

But Jacob DeWitt wasn't going to cry quite without a fight for his life. He pinned his faith to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it saved him.

Jacob DeWitt, of Hay Island, had been under treatment with five doctors. Each in turn giving up his case as a hopeless case of heart trouble, said he might drop dead any minute. He fell in weight from 214 to 143 pounds, but he "pinned his faith" to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and he declares he owes his life to it. From the first dose he found benefit. To-day says he never felt better in his life.

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Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen—After suffering for seven years with inflammatory rheumatism, so bad that I was eleven months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help. Your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT in May, '97, and asked me to try it, which I did, and was so well pleased with the results I procured more. Five bottles completely cured me and I have had no return of the pain for eighteen months.

The above facts are well known to everybody in this village and neighborhood.

Yours gratefully, A. DAIR. St. Timothee, Que., May 16th, 1899.

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.—Fuller.

THE Immense Pine of Canada furnish the basis for that peerless cough and cold remedy, Pny-Balsam. It cures quickly and certainly. Of all druggists, 25c. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Sorrows remembered sweeten present joys.—Pollock.

A LONG Record of Success in curing cuts, burns and bruises, as well as all bowel complaints, is held by Pain-Killer—over 60 years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Magnificent promises are always to be suspected.—Theodore Parker.

A HELPLESS CHILD.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sorrow. It is a burden to its parents, and a source of grief to the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness. Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

Rank and riches are chains of gold, but still chains—Ruffini.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

There is nothing more imprudent than excessive prudence.—Colton.

THERE has been much talk about Pny-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. Of all dealers, Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

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"THE D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

When passion is on the throne reason is out of doors.—M. Henry.

"A GRAVE-YARD COUGH" is the cry of tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balm, which is used with good effect even in consumption's early stages. Never neglect a cough.

God sees heroes where men see only the commonest kind of people.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

With a Modern Gas Stove

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

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MARITIME EXPRESSIONS.

Used in a Metaphorical Sense, They Are Quite Common.

Maritime expressions, used metaphorically, are, in fact, very common. We say a couple are "spliced," a young man is the "mainstay" of his family, an intruder "puts his oar in," the member from Wayback "steers through," a man is "hard up," sometimes "taken aback" or has "the wind taken out of his sails," a toper is "slewed," a loafer "spins a yarn," sometimes "tries the other tack," and a ruler "steers the ship of state" through troublesome times.

This last metaphor is extremely ancient, by the way. Horace refers to Rome as a ship at sea, and Plutarch says the Delphic oracle referred to Athens in the same way. A Tascil, saying embodies a like metaphor. "The soul is the ship, reason is the helm, the oars are the soul's thoughts, and truth is the port." An old collection of English proverbs contains this one: "The tongue is the rudder of our ship." Malay maxim says, "The boat which is swamped at sea may be bailed out, but the shipwreck of the affections is final."

Aristophanes, Plautus and others use an expression which comes down to us as an English saw, "To row one way and look another." An old English proverb (1614) was, "It is not good to have an oar in every one's boat."—United Service.

"Lifting the King."

One of the picturesque English coronation ceremonies which have been discontinued is that of lifting the king. In the old days the monarch always slept at the palace of Westminster on the night before the coronation. The regalia, which are still, technically speaking, in the dean and chapter of Westminster, were brought by them to Westminster hall in preparation for the ceremony. These were arranged on a long table, the crown, the scepter, the spurs, and so on. The king when he descended from the palace to Westminster hall was lifted by his nobles on to a marble chair.

The lifting of the king into this chair was a survival of the old Saxon custom of carrying the king on his shield. The custom survived up to the time of the coronation of George IV. When the monarch was seated in the chair, he at once directed by pointing his finger which of his nobles should carry the various parts of the regalia to the abbey, and the procession began.—London Tatler.

Why He Was Rejected.

The soul of a rajah who has been released from the cares of this world and an uncongenial wife presented himself at the gates of paradise. "Have you been in purgatory yet?" demanded Brahma. "No, but I have been married." "Enter then. It is the same thing." At this moment another soul arrived, who begged Brahma to allow him also to enter. "Softly, softly. Have you been in purgatory yet?" "No, but neither has that other fellow. He died the same day I did." "Very true, but he had been married." "Married, indeed! Why, I have been married three times." "Away, then, to the lower regions!" said Brahma sternly. "Paradise is not made for imbeciles."

A Man's Success.

Ever think what "success" in life means to a man? That he work like a dog as long as he lives and send his wife abroad and his children away to school. Then when he dies he must leave a competence for his "loved ones," in order that they may continue to live without work. Ever hear of a man's loved ones being criticised for failure to do their duty toward him? But from the time the boy is eight years old to the time the man is tottering with old age he never picks up a book, newspaper or magazine without seeing something with reference to his duty. But did you ever hear of any one owing a duty to man or boy?

A Wasp's Nest.

The female wasp spends the winter in a torpid condition, and when spring arrives she hunts up some sort of sheltered spot appropriate for a nest. Having selected the retreat, she proceeds to lay within it the foundation of a home. For this object earth will not serve her turn. The substance of which the walls and chambers of the house are to be composed must be none other than the finest paper, made of wood pulp, mixed with a sort of sizing, worked to a paste and finely spread in sheets.

Brief Naval Message.

One of the briefest naval dispatches ever penned was Captain Walton's message to his chief, Admiral Byng, after the defeat of the Spanish fleet off Cape Passaro in 1718, and it ran thus: "Sir—I have taken and burnt as per margin, going for Syracuse, and am, sir, your obedient servant." J. WALTON.

A Director.

"They tell me that Jim Muggins is one of the directors in a big city corporation now," said the grocer. "Y'gosh, I seen him last time I was down to town," said Mr. Meddergrass. "He directs the envelopes for the firm."

Some men wake up and find themselves famous, while lots of others stay up all night and never even get a glimpse of fame.

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Top notch in spring styles, in ideal kid velour calf, box calf and vica kid, to fit every shape, size or width of foot.

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LATE LITERARY NEWS.

"What Women Like in Men," "What Men Like in Women," and "Husbands and Wives," are the titles of a series of very interesting papers by Rafford Pikes the third of which appears in The Cosmopolitan for April. The same number of The Cosmopolitan contains a series of beautifully printed photographs, under the title of "A Clever Emperor and a Confederation of Nations." F. Hopkinson Smith, Isaac Zangwill, Bret Harte and Marten Maartens are among the other contributors to this number, which is unusually good in fiction.

LAID TO REST

The Stratford Herald says:—The deep respect with which the business men and citizens regarded the late Mr. W. S. Thornton was shown this afternoon by the very large number who accompanied the remains to their last resting place. The Board of Trade attended in a body to signify their sorrow at the removal of one who had taken such a live interest in the city's welfare. Business men generally joined with the Board of Trade to make one of the most impressive and characteristic tributes paid at a Stratford funeral for many years. The whole business community seemed to be present, from the Mayor, the chief railway officials, manufacturers and merchants, down to the most modest retailer, while business up town was suspended during the hour of the funeral. The male employees at Stratford of the Thornton & Douglas firm were also present in a body.

The depression consequent upon Mr. Thornton's sudden death has not yet worn off, and it is safe to say that his solid counsel will be missed in the business world for years to come. As head of one of the largest clothing firms in Western Ontario, he had become known not only locally, but throughout this part of the province. His leaving here was an advertisement for Stratford, in whose bright future he was a firm believer.

The funeral took place from the residence of the late Mr. Thornton's partner, Mr. G. H. Douglas, corner of Norman and John streets. The floral tributes laid about the casket were most beautiful. The flowers were chiefly roses and carnations, with Easter lilies and hyacinths also. Some of the larger designs were in exquisite taste.

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PASTOR ROBBED

The following is clipped from the Philadelphia, Pa. paper and refers to the former pastor of Christ Church:

Rev. N. H. Martin's home robbed.—Burglars last night made an entrance through a side door of the rectory of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in Water street, and ransacked the first floor, carrying away articles to the value of about \$300.

Among the valuable carried away by the thieves were a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Martin, and a gold watch chain and eye glasses belonging to Rev. N. H. Martin, the church rector.

Besides these articles there were many pieces of solid table silverware, taken, also a Wedgewood mantle clock. Many of the articles were wedding gifts to Rev. and Mrs. Martin, who valued them very highly. The thieves did not go to the second floor of the house, where Mrs. Martin's diamond rings and other jewels were kept. Neighbors saw two well dressed men, and a tramp, shadowing the rectory yesterday, and it is thought that these are the fellows who did the job. The case has been put in the hands of the police in the hope of having the thieves apprehended and the valuables recovered.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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We are accused of selling our lines of spring suits and overcoats from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than other clothiers. The people far and near have brought in a verdict that the charge was true. The evidence being so strong against us.

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and shall not appeal the case. Our tables are laden with the latest novelties in suits and overcoats, and we are sure that a careful inspection will convince you of the fact that our line is the most complete, up-to-date, and cheapest in the city. Come in and look us through. See what a

Fine Suit \$10.00

will buy at our store. Fine Worsteds, checks and plain, the new stripes, and fancy tweeds, equal in value, equal in fit, equal in style, and make to any \$18 to \$20 suit, you ever owned. All we ask is a comparison. Match it if you can.

Our Children's Department is teeming with nobby clothing. You must see our styles. They're exclusive.

Keep an Eye on Our Window It Pays.

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KITCHENER VS. DELAREY

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employed in slow concentric driving movements as elaborate as Aldershot manoeuvres. If the secrets of mobility and rough riding have been learned in Delarey's district, the extension of the blockhouse system will not be requisite for bringing the war to an end.

A RACE FOR A GAP.

From the first prisoners captured it was learned that General Delarey himself was outside the actual cordon, having slept some distance westward, but Liebenberg, Kemp and other Boer commanders were inside the columns of troops. The first body, consisting of about 500 Boers, sighted at ten o'clock in the morning, March 24, retreated at full speed, making for a gap between the British columns. A race for the opening ensued. British mounted infantry, which had already ridden upwards of fifty miles, pressed their tired horses and they gave out, when the men jumped off and raced forward on foot. Some of the mounted men, however, were able to gallop right into the gap just ahead of the burghers, whom they met with a warm fire. These troops also succeeded in driving back another body of 200 Boers, who were forced to desert the guns they had captured from the Von Donop cogvoy in February. The Boers tried to get through several openings, but on each occasion were forced to double back until they ultimately found a gap and passed out of the British lines, within sight of Klarksburg. Night fell before the pursuing columns could overtake the Boers.

THE DISTRICT. TILBURY

Mar 29.—Miss L. Stinson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss H. Stinson.

W. A. Hutton has been visiting his mother in Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarff are attending an opera in Detroit this evening.

The annual vestry meeting will be held in the English church, on Wednesday evening at 7.30. A full attendance is requested.

Misses Elva and Gertrude Clark of Iowa, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. H. Hutton.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's church, will meet to-morrow afternoon, at the rectory, at 3 o'clock.

Arch. Coutts, of Mount Clemens, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Hazel Green, of Essex, is the guest of Miss Ruth Powell.

E. Pauline Johnson, and J. Walter McRaye, the popular entertainers, in brilliant impersonations of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" characters, will appear in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the E. worth League of the Methodist church.

Miss Beards, milliner of the Big Store, spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Breault, of Tecumseh were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Quail, yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Milliken, of New Boston, Michigan, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

DRESDEN

March 31.—John and James Draper, of Detroit, are visiting their father, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes and Miss Nora Smith are visiting relatives in Chatham and Ridgeway.

Roy Miller, of Kingsville, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waddell and son Rex are visiting in Dresden.

Mrs. C. P. Watson is spending the Easter holidays in London.

Mrs. (Dr.) Albright, of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sager.

Mrs. Ann Ribble has returned home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sampson, of Blenheim. Her little daughter, Anna, has remained in Blenheim for an extended visit.

Special singing and floral decorations made the Easter services attractive in the various churches here yesterday.

Will Green, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, North Dresden.

Mrs. McGill, of Salem, Oregon, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Irish.

R. Musson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, is spending his Easter holidays with his parents in Cayuga.

Miss Essex, head milliner for Mess. Ada Whitebread, is in Detroit.

J. E. McGlothin sold the Daniels farm by public auction on Saturday to Thomas Elgy.

Mr. Dan Fraser and son have returned to their home in Flint, Mich.

CHARING CROSS.

The farmers are busy with spring work. Mr. White has started to sow his grain, and also P. P. Sanford. They are about the first in our parts.

A. Dibby bought a fine horse on Saturday.

Messrs. White and Woods are scraping the roads from Chatham to Cedar Springs. It is in fine shape.

W. Walker is going to Battle Creek on Thursday.

Alf. Jacobs is going to work for Mr. W. Hamill, and the job is open for a good man with Mr. Robinson.

The eighth concession of Raleigh will shoot against Louisville on Wednesday afternoon. Good luck to the eighth.

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

Thornton & Douglas in Liquidation

In consequence of the death of Mr. W. S. Thornton, the partnership of Thornton & Douglas is dissolved, and the business goes into liquidation until the interest of the deceased partner is withdrawn. This will involve an immediate stock-taking, and winding up of the affairs of the old firm, preparatory to arrangements being made for continuance of the business.

As this stock-taking is in progress many lines will be marked down in price, with a view to an early clearance. A large sum of money being required to liquidate the old firm.

Announcements of these bargains will be made from time to time. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR THEM.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS IN LIQUIDATION.

CHATHAM'S MILLINERY STORE

Miss Cooksley

Cordially invites you to attend an Easter Display of Pattern Hats,

March 26, 27,
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Opp. Market
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. C. I. concert, Friday, April 18.
W. L. G. Snell left Saturday on a visit to friends in London and St. Thomas.

Mrs. Sarah Owen, Dover Centre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Murray street.

The Wardens of Christ Church will be in the church to-morrow afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30 to meet any who wish to read poems or writings. Owing to the death of Mrs. James, Rev. R. McCosh's sister, the vestry of Christ Church will meet this evening simply to adjourn until Monday evening next.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. this evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Agents wanted at once, ladies or gentlemen, on salary of fifty dollars per month. For full particulars apply at boarding department, Rutley House, in this city, or address "Agent," care of Planet Office.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., next Wednesday evening, April 2nd, at 7.30, sharp. After regular business Rt. Wor. Bro. Worth, D. D. G. M. for Erie District, No. 1, will hold a Lodge of Instruction, at which the 1st degree will be exemplified by Kent Lodge, of Blenheim, and the 3rd degree by Parthenon Lodge, this city. All Master Masons in good standing will be made welcome.

"A little rain lays much dust."
"A little finish covers much shoddy, in shoes."
"As good inside the finish as it looks outside," is pledged by the Makers' price on the sole of—
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in any name without a written order signed by me.

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