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FIGHT FIRE AND FLOOD

Eighteen Lives Lost Trying To Escape From Burning Houses

MANY RESCUED IN BOATS

Wheeling, W. Va., March 18.—Eighteen persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire that occurred at the plant of the Warwick Pottery Co., in the flooded district, yesterday.

Because of the water surrounding the burned district, it was impossible for the fire apparatus to reach the scene. The firemen pressed into service all the boats that could be secured and carried the lines of hose to the burning buildings by this means.

They did heroic work, and not only fought the fire, but assisted in rescuing many persons.

All the police that could be spared were rushed to the scene to assist in the work of rescue. The crew of a boat that was moored across the river from the burning building was rescued about 100 persons.

The men were offered all kinds of rewards for the work they had done, but they refused to accept them.

Screams for help from those in the buildings could be heard a mile north, where thousands of persons, unable to lend any assistance, watched the blaze.

Had the victims remained in their homes none of them would have met death.

No sooner had the explosion that started the fire occurred than people commenced leaping from the windows into the water. Five of them were drowned by the upsetting of a boat.

Cincinnati, O., March 18.—A stage of sixty-one feet was reached by the flooded Ohio River last evening. Forecaster Bassler has placed the probable crest at sixty-three feet some time to-day. Losses cannot be given, although they are heavy and extensive.

Many thousands have been driven from their homes and the sufferings of the homeless and unemployed will last several days. The Cincinnati administration has asked for authority to issue bonds for \$150,000 for the relief of flood sufferers.

The city suffered a loss of about \$150,000 yesterday in the collapse of the Eighth street viaduct over the railroads of the Mill Creek quarter. Three fifty-foot spans went down.

800 Homes Surrounded.

Huntington, W. Va., March 18.—The Ohio River reached its highest point yesterday afternoon with fifty-eight feet three inches. After remaining stationary two hours, it began to recede slowly. The stage exceeded by six-tenths of a foot the January flood.

Some five hundred homes in Huntington and Central City are surrounded with water. Castlesburg, Ceredo and Porterville are flooded. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has not run a train into Huntington since Wednesday.

Beatrides In Main Street.

Portsmouth, Ohio, March 18.—One-third of the city is submerged. Thousands of people put in the day boat-riding through the principal streets.

There have been no fatalities and subsequently little actual suffering. The railroads have been the chief sufferers, and dozens of flood-bound passengers are quartered at hotels.

Ice Menaces Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, March 18.—With 30 miles of ice in the Allegheny River, above Parker, Pa., and a drizzling rain throughout Western Pennsylvania last night, local river men are looking forward to another flood stage in this city.

Preparations were being made here last night to prevent any serious damage when the ice gorge arrives here.

It is said that the damage sustained by the railroads will not be fully known for several weeks. Miles of track have been weakened and will have to be replaced. Hundreds of freight cars were swept into the river. The damage sustained by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad between Pittsburgh and Conneville, Pa., will be enormous.

Wonderland! — A free entertainment of illustrated songs and moving pictures will be given to the children and ladies of the city tomorrow (Tuesday) from 2 to 5.30 p. m.

WILL WEST KENT LIBERALS NOMINATE A CANDIDATE?

Many are The Aspirants After West Kent Candidature in Legislature—McCoig May Be Forced To Retire From Dominion Nomination—Convention On Saturday

Saturday, March 23, in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, is the date and place set for the coming Liberal convention. This convention is looked forward to with considerable interest for several reasons, the first of which is expressed in the now trite question: Whom will the Liberals select as their candidate to contest this riding for the Legislature against Geo. W. Sulman, the Conservative candidate who is now conceded by wise ones in both parties to be a winner?

Rumors there are to the effect that no candidate will be selected at the coming convention, as the party at present is far from being a unit on any question, and it is feared that the bringing up of any of the names which have so far been spoken of as prospective nominees will only cause greater dissension in the Liberal ranks. It is the hope of some that the split, or rather split, in the party may later on be remedied, and thus allow of more harmony in the selection of a candidate. Some have even gone so far as to suggest that A. B. McCoig may be persuaded to withdraw his claims for the candidature for the Dominion House in favor of a more deserving man and content himself with running for the Legislature, in which he now holds a back bench seat, and thus allow of more harmony in the selection of a candidate. Some have even gone so far as to suggest that A. B. McCoig may be persuaded to withdraw his claims for the candidature for the Dominion House in favor of a more deserving man and content himself with running for the Legislature, in which he now holds a back bench seat, and thus allow of more harmony in the selection of a candidate.

It is a significant fact that the party is endeavoring to keep matters pertaining to the coming convention as quiet as possible. Even the party organ, the Banner, has had nothing whatever to say about it. Either the machine is not keeping the Banner in touch with proceedings, or else the party deems it best that the meeting should be kept as quiet as possible.

Ex-Mayor Frank H. McCoig, of Wallaceburg, is the only man who has been named as a possible candidate for the Dominion House in favor of a more deserving man and content himself with running for the Legislature, in which he now holds a back bench seat, and thus allow of more harmony in the selection of a candidate.

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JEROME SEES END OF TRIAL

Harry Thaw May Know His Fate On Friday Next

SEVERE STRAIN ON ALL

New York, March 18.—"Thank God, the end is in sight!"

This was the fervent whisper of District Attorney Jerome at the Thaw trial Saturday, uttered loud enough for the reporters to hear, following a favorable decision by Justice Fitzgerald regarding the Hummel affidavit.

The strain on those attending the trial has been severe. Justice Fitzgerald has shown the effects of it, as have the lawyers, the defence and the district attorney. When Mr. Jerome asked for an additional 15 minutes Friday at the usual hour for adjournment, Mr. Delmas protested, declaring that his endurance had been stretched to the breaking point. He would not consent to another minute of extra session.

Not To Be Drawn.

Mr. Jerome did his best to get from Mr. Delmas an estimate on the length of time that would be required to complete the sur-rebuttal, but Thaw's lawyer declined to give any suggestion on this line.

It is generally believed, however, that Monday and Tuesday will see the close of evidence and Wednesday and Thursday will be used in summing up. There is every reason to believe that Friday will put the fate of Harry K. Thaw in the hands of the jury, unless some unexpected development occurs.

Story of Her Wanderings.

The sensational affidavit which Mr. Jerome fought so hard to get into the evidence, gives Evelyn Nesbit's story of the wanderings of herself and Thaw on the continent, during which time, according to the affidavit, Thaw beat her several times in an effort to make her swear to a document charging White with having drugged and attacked her when she was a girl of 15. The affidavit also declares that Evelyn Nesbit submitted to the lashings, declaring that White had never wronged her—a sworn statement in direct contradiction to her story on the stand of what she told Thaw in Paris. This may be read in court to-day.

Will Re-Marry Evelyn.

An interesting report was circulated to the effect that Thaw, overjoyed at the prospects of an early ending to the trial, is already making arrangements as to what he shall do upon his expected release, for the prisoner is absolutely sure he will be free.

Among other things it is said he will at once investigate whether his marriage is strictly legal under the laws of Pennsylvania, as it has been testified that he was insane at the time he made his will and when he was wed.

To insure legality of his marriage with Evelyn Nesbit, the prisoner, it is said, has decided to go through a second ceremony with her if any possibility presents itself as to annulment of the marriage. Thaw's move would prevent his relatives from forcing an annulment of the ceremony, and it is one of the prisoner's cleverest plans promulgated so far, to make the bonds between him and Evelyn fast.

Would Emigrate Irish.

London, March 18.—(C. A. P.)—Giving evidence before the congested districts commission, W. H. Boyd, representing the Irish Landowners' convention, said the Irish peasant who is too lazy to work becomes ignorant of agriculture and he would emigrate the people in shiploads and place them in districts in Canada where land labor can be procured for them. It might be that they would require several years' tuition in agriculture before they would be able to cultivate the land, but his opinion certainly was that emigration was better for Ireland than migration.

The Journal seriously suggests that the Unionists should agree to submit the question of Irish home rule to the arbitration of the colonial conference on the ground that the Colonial Premiers could speak from experience.

John Redmond, at Liverpool, declared that unless there was deep treachery Irishmen were on the eve of getting control of the important Irish affairs. Regarding the education question he said the only fair solution was the Canadian system which Catholics would accept to-morrow.

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UP TO THE BANNER.

The following editorial comment is from the London Advertiser, probably the most loyal and influential Liberal journal in Western Ontario:

"Another vacancy has been created in Western Ontario's representation in the Senate by the death of Senator Chalmers of Windsor. The name of Mr. N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, has been put forward by his friends, and finds acceptance throughout the western peninsula, and wherever Mr. Stevens is known. He is the head of the Canada Flour Mills Company, of Chatham, a large and flourishing industry, which is a monument of his ability and energy. Mr. Stevens' business talents and sound judgment in all practical matters would make him a very useful member of the upper chamber. He is a clear-headed man of affairs, well-informed, and capable of expressing himself with vigor and fluency. In Chatham and Kent County particularly, where he is best known, Mr. Stevens is held in the highest esteem as a public-spirited citizen of sterling personal qualities. There is a feeling that it is Kent's turn to have a senatorial representative, Essex having had seat for twenty years. The Government can make no mistake on public or party grounds in appointing Mr. Stevens."

It will be noticed that the Advertiser is decidedly of the opinion that the position should come to Western Ontario, and, judging from the strong eulogy contained in the above, that journal warmly endorses the candidature of Mr. N. H. Stevens. This should have considerable weight and influence with the Government in filling the vacancy.

In the face of all these circumstances, the Banner's attitude towards this vacancy in the Senate is surprisingly puzzling. When Mr. Stevens' name was first put forward by so many of the local Liberals who have standing in their party, the fact was mentioned exclusively in The Planet. The opinion was expressed by this journal that it is Kent's turn, and that Mr. Stevens is an admirable man for the position. The Banner, whom one would think would be first to speak in matters which vitally concern their own party, follow the next day, and in a flustered attempt to say something right away and still be wise in their treachery, they agree that the appointment should come to West Kent. It is a significant fact that they do not openly endorse the candidature of Mr. Stevens. They offer sympathy to the Windsor aspirants and refer without mentioning the name to a local man who is deserving of consideration.

When taken to task by The Planet for their indefinite knife thrust, and when asked why they did not support Mr. Stevens, who is a man held in high esteem by both political parties, they draw back, evidently convinced of their blunder, and are silent.

The Banner assumed a certain stand, and The Planet questioned them upon that stand.

Why this awkward silence? Is the Banner's man a person whose character and fitness for the position will not stand public scrutiny? If not, why is his name withheld? Must everything be done in the dark and behind Mr. Stevens' back?

If the Banner's dark horse is a favorite, Mr. Stevens would be the first to drop out of the race and cheer for the winner of the prize.

If the Banner is ashamed of the man they first set out to support, and if they, after a little thought, realize that it would be unwise to even mention his name, why do they not drop him, and throw in their support for Mr. Stevens, whose candidature has never been questioned outside the Banner office?

A DREAM EXPLODED.

There is an unusual stir in the office of our esteemed local contemporary these days. With his time fully taken up in endeavoring to figure out how he will execute flip-flops and manage to land on his feet on the Senatorial question, knife respected men who should be his friends, boost unpopular candidates, and most of all preserve his diminishing dignity in answering the bewildering questions put to him by The Planet, the editor of the Banner is a fairly busy man, and has no desire, even to explain why he is being continually "scooped" on other matters of public interest.

One of the most arduous tasks assigned to him is to "carry McCoig along," no matter what the cost. That ambitious politician has been keeping the Banner busy explaining of late, and the Banner realizes with regret that their present position is not the most desirable, and McCoig has certainly won nothing in the matter of votes. The fact that he

asked an imprudent question re small-pox in the Legislature, and as a result the City Council appointed a deputation to go to Toronto to assist him in an appeal for aid, has given this city a considerable amount of dangerous advertising. The people condemn it, and McCoig's reputation as a politician has been noticeably weakened.

The Banner on Saturday grasped at a straw in a faint endeavor to switch the limelight off McCoig and offered the amusing theory that Clements should withdraw from the field.

No. Bannery, your dream will not be realized. The people will not allow it. After the next Dominion election Mr. Clements will still be West Kent's representative, for many reasons. Among these are that the people want a man who DOES THINGS, and they also disapprove of the graft and immorality which reigns in the present Liberal Government at Ottawa, and which the Banner does its utmost to condone.

58 Toulon Dead Identified.

Toulon, March 16.—Only fifty-eight bodies have been identified of the 107 found in or about the hulk of the battleship Iena. The state funeral will be attended to-day by President Fallieres. All the dead have been posthumously promoted so that their survivors will receive higher pensions.

Dutch Kill 280 in Indies.

The Hague, March 16.—An official despatch received here yesterday from the Island of Celebes, Dutch East Indies, announced that the Dutch troops had captured an important rebel stronghold, after a stubborn fight. The fleeing enemy left 280 men dead on the field.

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Nearly a Disaster.

Dover, Eng., March 16.—The British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh grounded yesterday as she was leaving the harbor here, but subsequently was towed off without having sustained any damage. She was caught by a strong tide, which drove her rapidly towards the Prince of Wales pier, and the prompt dropping of her anchors alone saved the warship from crashing into the pier.

Warship in Trouble.

Brest, March 16.—There was another accident to a French warship off this port Thursday. During torpedo exercises the coast defence ship Fulminant was struck and seriously damaged on the water line by a torpedo. Collision masts were at once applied to the hole in the vessel's side, and she was towed into port in a sinking condition.

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Run Down By Street Car.

Hamilton, March 16.—Daniel McIsaac, 12 East Jackson street, was run down by a street car last evening. One arm and one leg were so badly mangled that they had to be amputated. As the victim is over 70 years of age, it is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

The mishap occurred about 8 o'clock at King and John streets. Mr. McIsaac was crossing King street from the south side and the car was going east, but the view was obstructed by the Macdonald monument.

Whole City Testifies.

Jackson, Tenn., March 16.—By a vote of 937 to 3, Jackson yesterday declared itself a prohibition town. Early yesterday, 4,000 women and children began marching the streets, despite a cold rain, singing prohibition songs and carrying banners. They worked at the polls all day, serving lunches to the voters.

More Army Emigrants.

London, March 16.—The Vancouver sailed with 800 Salvation Army emigrants. Quite a ritual marked the departure of the vessel.

Lord Fennyson has announced he will emigrate a party of deserving Y. M. C. A. members at his own expense.

Steamer Larchmont Found.

Providence, R. I., March 16.—After a search of over a month the wreck of the steamer Larchmont has been found by Capt. James Buddington, a fisherman, one quarter of a mile south of Watch Hill Light.

MANY CHILDREN SICK.

Get their feet wet, catch cold or cramps, and give mothers an anxious time. With the first shiver or sneeze rub the little one's chest with Nerviline, gargle the throat, and give ten drops in hot water at bedtime. Next morning all is well. No cold, no time lost at school. If Polson's Nerviline isn't in your home get it there at once. Dealers sell it in large 25c. bottles.

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AN EXCELLENT LECTURE

The last attraction of the Chatham Lyceum Course was presented Thursday night at the Bristol Opera House, when a lecture on "Popular Fallacies" was delivered by Ernest Wray O'Neal, one of the most brilliant orators of the day. He possesses splendid oratorical ability and his speech is most eloquent and effective. He is a deep thinker and has the power to delight the most cultured audience. Mr. D. S. Patterson deserves congratulations in his selection of such a grand orator, and in bringing him to the people of Chatham.

A very large audience was in attendance and Mr. O'Neal held his listeners with the greatest ease. The Lyceum Course has been a very successful one, and has been supported by a large attendance throughout. The people of Chatham will look forward for another course next year, and if Mr. Patterson is successful in making arrangements for the same, he should be assured of the hearty support and co-operation of all the citizens.

A FLAT-IRON EPISODE

"Ki, Yi!"
Bang, Bump!
"Ki, Yi!"
The door of a King street Chinese laundry flew open, and an angry Celestial, flat iron in hand, and pigtail flying to the breeze, flew down the sidewalk in hot pursuit of a young man who had been tormenting him.

This amusing scene took place on King street about 9.30 Friday night. The usual crowd of the curious followed in the wake of pursued and pursuer, to watch proceedings. Swinging his hot flat iron aloft, the Chinaman continued to fill the air with warlike whoops, while the now thoroughly frightened youth looked wildly from right to left for some place to escape.

The crowd roared.
"Kill 'ee Melican kid. Makee much hot, like hell."

In the open door of George Taylor's billiard hall the young man thought he saw an avenue of escape.

But the washee man was hot on his trail. He simply couldn't shake him.

Mr. Taylor finally came to the rescue, and after much persuasion managed to appease the wrathful laundryman.

Some of the onlookers thought that it would have only served the young man right had the Chinaman been given a chance at him. There are a number of young men who seem to think it quite a proper pastime to torment these harmless laundrymen.

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Lincoln's Honesty.

"The lawyer whose honesty is proved has the confidence of the judge and jury," asserts Mr. Justice Brewer in The Atlantic Monthly. To illustrate his meaning he tells this story of Abraham Lincoln.

He was appointed to defend one charged with murder. The crime was a brutal one; the evidence entirely circumstantial; the accused a stranger. Feeling was high and against the friendless defendant. On the trial Lincoln drew from the witnesses full statements of what they saw and knew. There was no effort to confuse; no attempt to place before the jury the facts other than they were. In the argument, after calling attention to the fact that there was no direct testimony, Lincoln reviewed the circumstances, and after conceding that this and that seemed to point to defendant's guilt, closed by saying that he had reflected much on the case, and while it seemed probable that defendant was guilty he was not sure, and, looking the jury straight in the face, said, "Are you?" The defendant was acquitted, and afterward the real criminal was detected and punished. How different would have been the conduct of many lawyers! Some would have striven to lead the judge into technical errors with a view to an appeal to a higher court. Others would have become hoarse in denunciation of witnesses, decrying the lack of positive testimony and the marvelous virtue of a reasonable doubt. The simple, straightforward way of Lincoln, backed by the confidence of the jury, won.

Japan is Getting On.

According to Japanese papers, a syndicate, headed by Onishi Manyu, has made arrangements to float joint stock company, with a capital of 300,000 yen, to construct a floating pleasure hall and hotel for location in the most picturesque portion of Tokyo bay. It is proposed to build great seven-decked vessel, about 400 feet in length and thirty-two feet in breadth, with provision for restaurants, hotel accommodation, dining halls, conservatories, an aquarium, sea bathing, etc. It is intended that the vessel shall be connected with the land by a long trestle, and being thus able to go direct on board from their jinnikisha.

Gravity—A stratagem invented to conceal lack of intellect.

Eccentric—A term applied to those whom we cannot afford to fool.

Temper—Something that at once gets the best of a man and betrays the worst of him.

Wisdom—That which is greater than gold, provided it is our wisdom and some other person's gold.

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FOR SALE—Licensed Hotel, situated at Charing Cross. For information call on premises.

TO RENT—Store to rent in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

FOR SALE—Modern sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or Planet Office.

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FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—House and lot on McKeough avenue, North Chatham, lately occupied and owned by Mrs. P. Caughlin. Apply to J. F. McKeough, Executor.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FARM FOR SALE—Good 115 acre farm, Chatham Township, two and one-half miles from Chatham; orchard, dwelling, barn and stable, granary and outbuildings, in good condition. Fleming & Harper.

TO RENT—The roller skating privileges of the Chatham skating rink. Large, well lighted, centrally located. An excellent opportunity. Tenders will be received by J. G. Kerr, Secretary, Chatham, Ont., up to 20th of March.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 200 acres, lot 166, Tilbury East, Talbot Road West, owned by N. H. Shepley; also 100 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Camden, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cooksey. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

TO RENT—That new house, corner Gray and Lacroix streets, at present occupied by Mr. Clark. This house contains all the latest in plumbing, bath room, bath tub, closets, city water taps and meter in the house and for lawn; furnace and wash tubs in basement; ten barrel soft water cistern in ground outside; nice vegetable garden with close high fence. Rent \$16.00 per month, strictly in advance. Apply to S. T. Martin, Eberts Block.

FARM FOR SALE—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fair Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

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Time now for feminine thoughts to turn to the New Season's Appareling, of which this Store Presents the Foremost Assemblage.

The feminine world is already agog with excitement and a-tiptoe with curiosity touching the New Fashions of Spring. Impatiently its members wait for a sight of the new conceits designed in the great style centres to becomingly set off their charms. Advance hints of the beauty and attractiveness of the favored Spring Fashions have already served to intensify desires to see the embodiments of the newest ideas of correct dress.

The time for gratifying this absorbing curiosity has come.

Because this Store has always been foremost in presenting the best of the New Styles for every Season, interest in this city and vicinity centres here and now.

We announce Our Opening Exhibit of New Millinery, Dress Fabrics, Trimmings and Gloves, Ready-to-wear Garments and all other appurtenants of the Correct Costume for Spring.

Our perfect assortments, in breadth, beauty and variety quite surpasses any stocks we have hitherto displayed.

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GUILDS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cumming and daughter, of Ridgeway, visited friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Aikens, of North Dakota, and the guests of Mrs. Jas. Clendenning and other friends.
Mrs. Wilson and son Ernest, of Wardville, spent Sunday at the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Pomorey.
E. S. Flint has purchased a new team.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Cumming are spending a few days in Detroit.
Mr. Fred Lampman, of Courtright, called on his relatives here last week.
There will be no service here next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Nethercole will preach the anniversary services at Scotland morning and evening.
Oscar Bentley is laid up with an attack of pleurisy.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. F. H. Ouellette is seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. C. F. Ouellette. Her daughter, Mrs. Thos. King, of Pain Court, and sisters, Mary and Julia, of Hotel Dieu, Windsor, are at her bedside. Mrs. Frank Ouellette, of Stoney Point, spent Monday with her.
Mrs. Kontze was summoned to Blenheim on Saturday last owing to the serious illness of her brother, Robert M. Hobson.
Mrs. W. Racher was a Chatham visitor last Saturday.
George Racher spent Sunday in Ridgeway.
Capt. Joyce spent part of last week with his many friends here.
George Vanishing, of Mossy, is visiting his brother, R. Venning.
The P. S. trustees have received many applications.
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have returned to their home in Cobourg after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark.



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ZONE CENTRE.

This fine weather makes the farmers think of tapping their maple trees and getting the old shanty ready for syrup making.
The auditors have completed auditing the Treasurer's books and report having found everything correct and the books well kept.
The L. D. Saints intend opening their new church on Sunday, March 17th.
The assessor, Mr. S. James, is busy making his rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanhorn are recovering from an attack of grippe.
Mrs. Bourne, of Komoka, and Miss P. Tambling, of Winton, were guests of Mrs. John Bourne last week.
Tom Gordon is able to be at work again.
Mrs. J. Tinney and son George, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lidster, attended the funeral of Mrs. Strong, at Wardville, last Sunday.
Mr. H. Osborne, Township Clerk, is able to be out again after a severe attack of la grippe.
Tinney brothers are drawing their hay from Dawn this week.



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CEILING COLLAPSES.

Douma's Forum Partly Wrecked—Was Purely Accidental.
St. Petersburg, March 16.—The ceiling of the hall in the Taurida Palace, where the Lower House of Parliament meets, collapsed yesterday and caused widespread wreckage among the seats below.

Though many rumors were circulated to the effect that the falling of the ceiling was the result of a plot to interfere with the meeting of Parliament, its purely accidental character was clearly established. The nails and other fastenings binding the ceiling to the rafters had not been replaced since the time of Czar Nicholas II, and broke under the extra weight of new decorations. The aggregate weight of the ceiling material was so great that in its fall it twisted the massive wooden electrics in such a way as to indicate that a terrible catastrophe would have resulted, had the fall occurred during the session of the House.

JAPS GETTING READY.

50,000 Men Making Arms Day and Night For Months.

Berlin, March 16.—Capt. Ignaz Rodio of the general staff of the Austrian-Hungarian army, in a pamphlet, "The Prospects of the Future American-Japanese War," declares the unprotected Pacific coast of the United States offers excellent chances of success for the Japanese.

He asserts Japan is working feverishly to complete her military and naval equipments, adding that during the last few months, 50,000 men have been at work day and night in the arsenals, turning out guns and small arms.

He stated that the cartridge manufacturing factories at Tokio and Nagoya, where 20,000 men are employed, have turned out daily 500 rifles, while the projectile works at Tokio make 600 shells a day for the field artillery.

MESSAGE FOR ONTARIO.

General Booth's Parting Words of Counsel to the People.

Toronto, March 16.—Escorted to the station by his own people with banners flying, and bearing 450 torches, General Booth left here last night for Montreal, after a week's stay in the city, during which time he has given 18 addresses, including visits to the Legislature and the prison. Before leaving the general handed out the following written message:

"Good-bye, Ontario!
"I have spent one of the most strenuous, but at the same time one of the happiest, weeks of my life in your capital city.

"The hour of your opportunity is assuredly with you. Make the most of it by going forward in the path of truth, and honor, and industry, forgetting not the service of the Lord God Himself, and prosperity for earth and heaven shall be yours. Grateful for your sympathy. Reckon on my prayers.

"William Booth."

He will sail for Japan on April 1st.

Accused of \$40,000 Forgery.
Montreal, March 16.—Jos. O. Motard, senior partner of the firm of Motard, Fils & Senecal, 5 Place Royale, importers of wines and liquors, and agents for the trapists monks of Oka, has been arrested on a charge of forging notes on the Molsons Bank to the amount of nearly \$40,000.

He has admitted his guilt and says the greater part of the money was spent in advertising his business. He stated that the notes were for sums ranging from \$100 to \$200, to which he had forged names of his regular customers.

Motard tried to raise the money to cover the forged notes, but without success.

Laurier's Hostility.
London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post's correspondent says Laurier will represent the views of French-Canadians only respecting an imperial council.

The Morning Post, editorially, says the pity of it is that probably his hostile attitude is based on a misconception of the proposal. While it merely aims at giving the conference a continuous existence by arranging that responsible Ministers of each reside in London, which would not alter the principle.

Will Open New Chapter.
London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—Hon. Clifford Sifton, interviewed, said that the time was approaching when an entirely new chapter in the development of Canada will be opened. This will call for the presence of a class of British people different from that now emigrating. It also would be accompanied by the introduction of capital to develop Canadian industries. "But you must not expect to see matters hurried," he said.

Manitoba Cabinet Grows.
Winnipeg, March 16.—An important Cabinet change was announced last night when the Provincial Government made known that it had created a new portfolio, that of Minister of Telephones and Railways. J. H. Howden, M.P.P., member for Beautiful Plains, is the new Minister. It also is announced that active work on the entire system of Government and municipal telephones will be started in sixty days.

Hyman Coming Home.
Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. Hyman leave Coronado, Cal., on Saturday, and are expected in Ottawa next week. He has spent two months at Coronado, leaving Canada at the end of November. He is sufficiently recovered from nervous prostration to resume public and private duties. This is the latest of private despatches to Ottawa.

Asks \$25,000, Gets Half a Cent.
Limerick, Ireland, March 16.—In the action for libel brought by William Emerson, member of Parliament for Cork, against The Freeman's Journal, in which he claimed \$25,000 damages, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him one farthing (half a cent) damages on each of the six counts.

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.
Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.
Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk her private illness to a woman; thus she has established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She has nothing in return except your good-will and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you will, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

Two Sent to Kingston.

Berlin, March 16.—William Reits and Willy Heuser, found guilty last night on the charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm to the deceased John Orsak, were given three years and two and a half respectively in the Kingston penitentiary. His Lordship, Justice Mulock, addressing the prisoners, gave them a severe reprimand, outlining the seriousness of the offence they had committed.

Austria and Canada.

London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons, Winston Churchill stated he had no knowledge of the fiscal negotiations between Austria and Canada; he also saw no prospect of obtaining the views of the colonial Premiers as to the extent they regarded expenditure on armaments necessary to their protection.

Anxious to Come to Canada.
London, March 16.—Discharged men at Woolwich arsenal are hoping the Government will charter a vessel to emigrate them to Canada, following a precedent set 40 years ago.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so gives the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, sour breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, experience frequent headaches, pain or distress in small of back, gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, or "bilious" risings in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, you need more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised. Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

Whom can we accuse but ourselves for what we suffer.

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WAS SHE DELUDED?

Strange Story of How a Woman Thinks Her Husband Has Changed His Identity.

There are no limits to the strange things that can happen in this world of ours. Recently a woman who had been married fourteen years, in calm, incisive tones, explained to the bewildered Magistrate at Willesden that lately she "had noticed a change in her husband," and was now sure that a substitute had taken his place. The five children called the substitute "Daddy," but she was sure that she was being imposed upon.

"Bring this man to court if you can," said the magistrate, faintly. But the man will not go. Recently, however, the woman explained why she is sure that a deception is being practiced on her. She lives in a flat in a rather poor part of Willesden.

Fourteen years ago, she said, she was married to a zinc worker. She noticed the "change" when the last child but one was born. Although the new husband gave her 27 shillings a week, like the old one, some of his ways are different.

For instance, the boots he wore were "nines" instead of "eights." Then she saw that he was darker in complexion. He admitted this cheerfully. "I am getting a bit darker," he said. But the decisive proof came soon after. She noticed that a birthmark on her husband's leg was missing, and asked for an explanation. "It went away not long after the baby was born," she was told.

Finally, says the wife, the new husband smokes the same tobacco as the old one.

LADIES TAKE THE BOX.

They Have to Run the Gauntlet of Many Sarcastic Remarks.

Several Paris women have longed to become cabdrivers, and at last two of them have passed the necessary examination, and are now qualified to handle the reins. They are Mme. Duffant and Mme. Charnier.

The Prefect of Police, M. Leprieux, who is a most thoughtful public servant, has ordered that "with a view to the possibility of falls" men's attire will be compulsory for the lady cabdrivers. There seems to be a good deal of humor in the official notice, comments a writer. Are the cabwomen expected to fall frequently from their boxes? They will be quite safe if they do, for they are to wear "stout pantaloons, short jackets, and boiled leather hats."

Less than five minutes after setting out on her first day's round, Mme. Duffant had her first experience with professional jealousy. A mere man driver whom she encountered addressed her familiarly as "La petite mere," and remarked that she was holding her whip like a wax candle. Mme. Duffant declined to reply.

Further on near the Central Market a woman inquired pointedly whether Mme. Duffant's husband mended the family horse. A milkman asked tenderly after her health. A marketman saluting her with a tremendous sweep of his broad-brimmed hat, advised her never to drive on the left, because that was the side where the heart was.

A group of men drinking in a wine shop cheered her lustily and invited her to join them. Two small boys ran after her with shouts of "Vive la Reine!" All things considered, she felt that she had attained popularity.

Mme. Charnier had a similar experience.

Australia's Defence.

At a recent lecture on "Military Formation in Australia" before an audience composed exclusively of military men, Mr. Long-Innes gave several interesting statistics regarding the Commonwealth, and drew up an array of figures. Regarding export, which was stupendous, considering that the population averages but one individual per square mile. Dropping into the military affairs of his country, he maintained a free and impartial spirit, with one or two exceptions, throughout the lecture. "The present war footing in Australia," he said, "is 40,000, but a very big but—the condition of arms is pretty shaky, and in view of the fact that the permanent force is so small that there are only 24 permanent officers, the land defence is wholly inadequate, and inefficient." He also grieved: "It is a matter of regret we have no military college. An officer's examination is of a purely educational character, and nothing even remotely approaches a military examination. There is no arms factory in Australia," according to Mr. Long-Innes. "Also," he said, "there are no pensions for retired officers, who, after a life's work in the army, are turned out empty-handed to start life anew."

Oddities In Graves.

There is a curious old gravestone in Prestbury churchyard which records the fact that one woman at least in England died a bachelor. Her name was Sarah Pickford, and the stone gravely informs the reader she was there interred "August 17. Anno Dom. 1703, and died a Bachelor in the 48th year of her age."

A stone in Westminster Abbey records the interment there of George Graham, who was the only workman that received the honor of being buried in Westminster Abbey. He was a scientific instrument maker, who in 1700 invented the deadbeat escapement in clocks. His funeral was attended by the Royal Society in a body.

In East Ham churchyard there is a tombstone placed crossways. The woman interred is said to have been born cross, lived cross, married a Mr. Cross and died cross. Her dying request was to be buried cross, and this was carried out.

The Skyscraping Jonah.
"I suppose you didn't know," remarked the superstitious man, "that many of the New York downtown office buildings and the Times building up town have eliminated the thirteenth floor? It is true. They skip from the twelfth to the fourteenth. It is almost impossible, they say, to rent the offices on the thirteenth floor."

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WABASH.

Isaac Hawkins and Fred Record have gone to the Northwest with a load of horses for Joseph Anderson.
Mr. Burwell is no better.
Mrs. John Daugherty has returned home, after visiting at London.
Joe Anderson leaves for the Northwest on Monday.
Will Ash, Miss Kennedy and Miss

Johnston, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting at Mrs. Truesdale's.
Tom Robertson has bought a carload of lumber at Sarnia.
Richard Steinhoff has engaged with James Wilson for a few months.
John McKerricher spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham.
Mrs. Blakely is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ross.
Mrs. David Wilson is visiting her father at Blenheim, who is ill.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 15.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3d lower than yesterday and corn futures 3d to 4d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1c lower than yesterday; May corn 1/2c lower, and May oats 1/2c lower.

Winnipeg Options.
Winnipeg wheat futures closed to-day: March 7c bid, May 7 3/4c bid, July 7c. Oats futures—March 35 1/2c bid, May 35 1/2c, July 35 1/2c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.
New York May July Sept.
Wheat, spring, bush 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
Wheat, winter, bush 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Wheat, red, bush 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Wheat, white, bush 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Wheat, mixed, bush 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Wheat, hard, bush 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Wheat, soft, bush 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Wheat, extra, bush 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Wheat, prime, bush 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Wheat, choice, bush 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
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Wheat, common, bush 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Wheat, inferior, bush 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Wheat, lowest, bush 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

Toronto Grain Markets.
Wheat, spring, bush \$0 71 to \$0 72
Wheat, winter, bush 0 68 to 0 69
Wheat, red, bush 0 74 to 0 75
Wheat, white, bush 0 74 to 0 75
Wheat, mixed, bush 0 74 to 0 75
Wheat, hard, bush 0 74 to 0 75
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Wheat, lowest, bush 0 74 to 0 75

Liverpool Grain and Produce.
Liverpool, March 15.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 4d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 5 1/2d; July, 6s 2 1/2d. Corn, spot old, steady, 4s 8d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 8d; May, 4s 8 1/2d; July, 4s 4 1/2d; do. old, steady, 4s 8d; futures, quiet.
Lard, prime western, in tins, weak, 4s 3d; Pork, prime mess western, quiet, 4s 3d; Hams, short cut, firm, 5s 1d; at London, Pacific coast, easy, 22 1/2d to 23 1/2d. Tallow, prime city, strong, 3s 6d; Peas, Canadian, 6s 3/4d.

New York Dairy Market.
New York, March 15.—Butter, irregular, unchanged; receipts, 2118.
Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 2000.
Eggs—Easy, unchanged; receipts, 19,583.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables About Steady—U. S. Markets Have a Firm Tone.

London, March 15.—Liverpool and London cables are easier at 12 to 12 1/2c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.
East Buffalo, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and firm; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Veals—Receipts, 1250 head; active and steady; \$4.25 to \$5.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 8000 head; active and steady; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$7.25; roughs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; closing shade lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs and yearlings, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$6; yearlings, \$6.75 to \$8.00; closing shade lower.

New York Live Stock.
New York, March 15.—Receipts, 3056 Steers, slow to 10c lower; fat cattle, order; Bologna, steady; fat cows, 10c off; medium and common, dull to 5c lower. Steers, \$5 to \$6.25; Bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.25. Sheep and yearlings, steady at 14c to 15c, dressed weight. Ex. cattle, 20 sheep and 5525 quarters of head.

Calves—Receipts, 158. Veals, steady to strong; common to choice, \$5 to \$6. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1687; sheep, nominal; feeling, steady; lambs, 10c lower. Fat to prime lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.15. Hogs—Receipts, 4316, all for slaughterers. Nothing doing; nominally steady.

BOOKBINDING.

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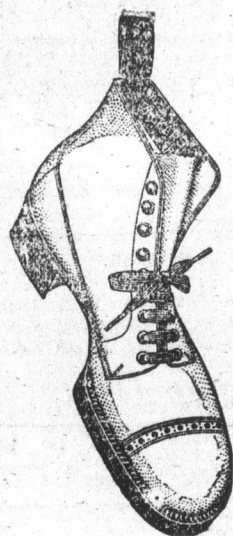
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LOCAL

Mrs. Wickens leaves this afternoon for Vancouver.

S. P. Stringer, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Mylish M. Carron, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on business.

Mr. Dupuy, of the Bank of Montreal, spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

Miss Rhoda Draper, of Dresden, is spending a few days with her brother on West street.

Lyle Waylett, who has been taking a commercial course in the Canada Business College, graduated from that institution on Friday, with first class honors.

Wonderland! — A free entertainment of illustrated songs and moving pictures will be given to the children and ladies of the city tomorrow (Tuesday) from 2 to 5:30 p. m.

Hear the yarn spinners at St. Andrew's school room Friday, March 22 next.

The judge and jury will decide who is the funniest man in town Friday next, March 22, St. Andrew's school room.

Come and see who gets the silk socks given by the Hospital "March" Club for the funniest man in town.

Mr. John Burton, of Goldfield, Nevada, who has been visiting relatives in the Maple City, left for his home on Saturday evening.

Lost, on Sunday night, a gold necklace, with pendant set with amethyst, between Grant street and Park street church via Victoria avenue, Fifth street bridge and Centre street, or between Grant street and G. T. R. station via of King and William. A reward will be offered by returning to this office.

JAM AT THE SIDING

The river commenced to jam below Prairie Siding at noon to-day, and at three o'clock this afternoon, it was still jamming. If this jam, which is about half a mile below the Siding, is not soon broken up, another bad flood may be the result.

The river started to break up Saturday night, and Sunday at noon was running clear up as far as the Aberdeen bridge. This morning and afternoon, though running free, the stream has been quite full of floating logs.

If the jam below the Siding is broken up, the danger of a spring flood this year is passed.

A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive.

The voluble talker occasionally gives out a gem of thought.

OATMEAL SOAP

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BURNED BY GAS

Mr. Jesse Savage, of the Defiance Iron Works, had the misfortune to be severely burned in a gas explosion on Saturday night at 8:15.

One of the burners in one room went out, and the gas continued to escape. Mr. Savage, smelling the presence of gas, opened a door leading to the room, thus allowing the gas to rush out. A light was burning in one room and immediately came in contact with the gas, making a powerful explosion. Several large iron girders were shifted, windows shattered, and a severe shaking up resulted.

Mr. Savage had his hands and face badly burned. Dr. J. W. Rutherford was immediately called and dressed the painful burns. He was taken to his home on Park Ave.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS WRECKED.

Five Persons Severely Injured, Two Perhaps Fatally.

Durand, Mich., March 18.—The Atlantic express, on the Grand Trunk Railway, due here at 5:55 a. m., from Chicago, en route to Port Huron and the east, and running late, ran into an open switch at Bancroft, five miles from here, Saturday, and struck a freight train.

Five persons were severely injured, two of them perhaps fatally. Engineer A. F. Schram and Fireman Frank Cowan, both of Battle Creek, Mich., were killed. I. F. Smith of Durand, and Mrs. D. Sheek and Miss Ruth Sheek of Lansing, her daughter, were severely scalded, but are not thought to be fatally hurt. A number of other passengers received minor injuries, but were able to proceed east on a later train.

Three Warehouses Burned In Fire.—London, March 18.—Three big warehouses in the Finsbury district, London's busiest industrial centre, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, causing damage to the amount of about \$1,000,000.

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The occupants escaped in their night clothing. Dr. Gibson, was partially overcome by smoke, while the daughter of the proprietor, Miss Young, and a friend, Miss Inez Sinclair, had to be taken out with assistance of a ladder.

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EXPLOSION AND FIRE

Upton Sinclair's Colony is Burned To The Ground

WERE NO FIRE ESCAPES

Englewood, N. J., March 18.—Heli-con Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's Socialistic colony, was burned to the ground, following an explosion on Saturday, which tore the front part of the building away, and sent flames to every corner of the structure. The 16 persons who comprised the settlement, including the author of "The Jungle" and his wife, were shut in by the flames, and jumped from windows on the second and third floors. Children were tossed from the windows in their night clothes, and caught in the arms of men and women or in blankets held by them. A number of women in the colony received sprains, bruises, and cuts.

The explosion seemed to have occurred in the hall-rooms, and was of such force as to be heard a mile away. As it was not caused by the boilers of the heating plant, suspicion was aroused that it was the deliberate work of some malicious persons.

Fire followed the explosion almost at once, and quickly spread through the lower part of the building, shutting off the escape of the occupants, who at first rushed for the stairways, but were turned back by the flames. The members of the colony began to jump from the second and third storey windows. The men then threw out blankets first, and then used them to break the fall of the women and children, who were dropped into them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, who occupied a room in the front of the building, were thrown from their bed by the explosion, and jumped out of the window.

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Strike Rioters Shot.—Hammond, Ind., March 18.—In a strike riot yesterday at the East Chicago mill of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., several men were shot, two probably fatally.

The trouble started when 50 laborers struck for higher wages. Twenty went back to work, and the remaining 30 broke through the gates of the steel plant to get at their companions.

A riot followed, in which Mascho Zecovich, a foreman, was shot through the shoulders. The wound will probably cause his death. John Kalina, a laborer, was shot and beaten, probably fatally.

Several others were injured by knife thrusts and bullets. The East Chicago police, after an hours' work, arrested 21 men and ended the riot.

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TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.

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Dora Thorne, at the Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
St. Patrick's Concert, Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society, in lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock.

Evangelistic services will be conducted in Park St. Methodist S. S. Hall, at 8.

Special service in First Presbyterian Church, commencing with a song service at 7.45.

BORN.

COURRIER—On Saturday, March 9, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Courrier, city, a daughter.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 18.—11 a. m.—Fine to-day and to-night, with a little lower temperature. Tuesday, strong easterly to southerly winds, becoming unsettled with snow or rain.

LOCAL

Mr. Buller, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

Walter Huff has accepted a position in Windsor.

Geo. Chalmers, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Joseph Carron, of Windsor, spent Sunday in the city.

Geo. Barrie, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Clint Foster spent Sunday at his home in Leamington.

James Stan, of Dresden, is in Chatham to-day on business.

S. D. Crothers, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Merritt, of Big Point, was visiting in the city yesterday.

H. J. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Lord Lake is the best 100. Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

St. Patrick's concert to-night in Victoria avenue church. Admission 15 cents. Don't miss it.

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D. H. Douglas, of Geo. Stephens & Co. hardware, is confined to his home through illness.

W. Lutes has purchased the Kentucky bred running mare, "Erie Wave," at a handsome figure.

The I. O. F. members will hold a memorial service in the Victoria avenue Methodist church next Sunday.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

A. E. Richards, of Raleigh Township, leaves for Calgary to-day. He takes with him a carload of horses and machinery.

Church Alabastine and Jellstone, all the best shades, at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Bank of Montreal—Notice to depositors in savings department: Interest will be credited quarterly on the last day of March, June, September and December.

Lost, between Henry Weaver's grocery and J. P. Taylor's on Park street, a gas meter route book. Finder please return to Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

Rev. Dr. Hannon preached in Victoria avenue church yesterday morning on "The Attractive Power of Christ." The doctor preached an able, eloquent and inspiring sermon with all his old-time vigor.

The Rev. J. W. Hodgins will give an address in Ireland and Irish Chatham in Holy Trinity school room on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All Irishmen particularly welcome. Silver collection.

Mrs. W. B. Cathart and her daughter Adda, of Joseph street, returned home last evening from Warton and Toronto, where they have been spending the past six weeks with friends. Miss Cathart, while in the city, took in the several wholesale millinery openings.

The Standard Bank of Canada will, in future, add interest to its Savings Bank accounts four times a year at highest current rates.

Rev. F. W. Merrill, of Toronto, preached yesterday at the William street Baptist church. A conference on Sunday school work was held after the evening service, when a large number of the Sunday school teachers were present. A very interesting lecture was delivered and was greatly appreciated by all.

The motto of the Famous Scotts Greys is: "Second to None." The Veteran's Sure Cure Medicine Company, Limited, guarantee that the Veteran's Sure Cure is Second to None as a cure for Rheumatism, Backache, Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Heart Failure. As a household emergency medicine there is no equal. Use it for Croup, Cramps, Cuts, Burns, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, etc. You will find it just as we represent. Prices: \$50 doses \$1.00; 150 doses 50 cents. Sent anywhere. Office Scane's Block, King street, Chatham. Also for sale by all druggists. W. K. Merrifield, Manager.

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ARE THERE TWO SIDES

A few days ago a man, named Silas A. Hunt, of Detroit, called at this office, and requested The Planet to insert an item concerning a certain man who, Mr. Hunt said, was deserted by his family in his old age, and who would be sent to the House of Refuge. The item was inserted, and it was stated in the item that Mr. Hunt was the only source of information we had, and that he offered to be responsible for the truth of the story. We have since been informed that the old gentleman has not gone to the district state that all of the information contained in Mr. Hunt's item is not authentic. We have no desire to injure anyone in the matter, and if Mr. Hunt's story is not wholly true, the columns of The Planet are as open to the relatives to make any explanation as they were to Mr. Hunt, who, by the way, also claimed to be a relative to the old gentleman referred to. Since the item appeared, we have been approached by several who also claim to be relatives of the old gentleman in question, and who say that every particle of Mr. Hunt's story is true, and who even go so far as to say that he (Mr. Hunt) did not make his statements strong enough.

CHRYSLER VS. SHRIEVES

The evidence is now all in for the case of Chrysler vs. Shrieves, which trial has occupied the past two days before Judge Dowlin. The action is to regain possession of a farm under an agreement, and was just about to lose it, when Chrysler advanced the money necessary to meet the agreement with the vendor. Shrieves signed a lease to Chrysler for the hearing of argument. S. B. Arnold is acting for the plaintiff and W. F. Smith for the defendant.

FUNERAL OF MR. LITTLE

The remains of Jas. Little, formerly a shoemaker of Bethwell, were shipped to Bethwell Friday night. His two sons, William, of Dresden, and Robert, of Thamesville, accompanied the remains.

Deceased was 85 years of age, and was a healthy man up to the time of his death.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at two o'clock.

GIRL OF TEN SUICIDE.

School Children Agree to Die Together After Playing Truant.

St. Louis, March 18.—It has developed through testimony yesterday at the coroner's inquest into the suicide of a girl of ten, that she had entered into a suicide pact with Gertrude Harper, also 10 years old.

Gertrude Harper testified that Friday she had told her mother that she was going to take her life and was prevented.

The two girls were school children and chums. Liebling had been reproved for playing truant and became melancholy. The two girls brooded over the matter and agreed to die together. Friday Liebling swallowed carbolic acid and died last night.

J. P. Slinger, the drug clerk who sold the carbolic acid to Liebling, was arrested yesterday and is held on a warrant charging the sale of a poisonous drug to a minor.

He asserts one of his notes purporting to be from her mother, asking for five cents' worth of carbolic acid, to be used for household purposes.

NOTICE RE NATURAL GAS

Notice is hereby given that the Natural Gas will be turned on throughout the city to-morrow, the 19th instant (as per notice of the Chatham Gas Company), and all parties who wish to have purifiers put in their residences for illuminating purposes, can get the same put in by applying to the Chatham Gas Company in writing, free of cost.

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HAVE ORGANIZED

A meeting of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club was held Friday night at the Grand Central Hotel parlors. The meeting was presided over by H. McCosh, who gave a short address at the opening of the meeting. The following officers were elected for this season:

President—Jack Glassford.
Vice-President—C. Bechard.
Secretary—Clarence Higley.
Captain—S. Poole.
Treasurer—A. McDonald.
Team committee—Farby, McCosh, Santry, Van Valkenburg.
Trainer—Tom Poole.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the proprietors of the hotel for their kindness.

This club will be ready for work as soon as weather permits, and it should be to the interest of the merchants and everyone in the city to give them their heartiest support.

At a very interesting meeting of the boys of the Collegiate Institute held Friday, it was decided to have a general athletic association, consisting of a football team, a lacrosse team, a baseball team, and a track team. The following officers for the association were then elected:

Hon. Presidents—Mayor Stone, Dr. McCosh, Mr. Twohey.
President—Mr. Patterson.
Vice-President—Mr. Wethy.
Sec. Treas.—Clarence Higley.
General manager of association—Mr. Edwards.

The committees for each of the teams of the association were then elected as follows:

Football committee—Mr. Jennings and Geo. Oliver.
Baseball committee—Chas. Bell and C. Bastien.
Lacrosse committee—E. McDonald and C. Higley.

Track team committee—W. Sherk and E. Higley.

The association have decided to have a field day in the near future, and also will have many interesting games.

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WATERWORKS NOTICE

Water users are hereby notified of the following resolution passed by the Board of Water Commissioners at their regular meeting on the 7th inst.:

All persons who are using city water for house services, through meter, but separate from the meter for lawn, garden or other sprinkling service, shall, before the first day of May, proximo, have their water service so arranged that the water for all purposes will pass through the meter and be charged at regular meter rates.

ED. B. JONES, Superintendent.

JAS. C. WEIR, Secretary.

Chatham, March 16th, 1907.

THE DOMINION BANK

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Any time during the months of March and April W. E. Blapin will issue special tickets to San Francisco and other California points \$10.30; to Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Oregon, Seattle or Tacoma, Wash., \$40.30; to Nelson and Rossland, B. C., Spokane, Wash., \$37.80; to Anaconda or Butte, Montana, Denver, Colorado, Ogden or Salt Lake \$37.30; and other points at correspondingly low rates, and from now until further notice every Tuesday to Edmonton in Regina \$25.00, and to other points in this district at proportionately low rates, and also at proportionately low rates to all points in Minnesota and Dakota.

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Gas will be supplied at five ounces pressure, instead of one and a half to two ounces as at present, but as a protection against possible leakage, house pipes should be tested at about ten pounds pressure.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, having received instructions from Thomas Stephenson, Esq., who has accepted a position with the Government, to sell all his household effects on Thursday, March 21st, commencing at one o'clock, at his residence, Thames street, next to Mr. H. Marshall's grocery store, consisting of the following:

Parlor furniture, six oak rockers, upholstered chairs, parlor rug, parlor table, one mahogany card chair, hall rack, book case, one sewing machine, hanging lamp, dining table, dining chairs, dining room carpet, coal stove with oven, one organ, "Happy Thought Range," in fine condition; one oak sideboard, kitchen furniture, bedroom furniture, oak bedroom suit, lace and tapestry curtains, also carpets and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Rich Bachelors of New Liskeard—Fortunes in a Few Years—Murdoch Macleod, the Prospector-Capitalist—The Making of a Syrian Financier, and Some Other True Stories and Romances of Cobalt Camp.

Humbly domiciled in a lonely bachelor's shack on the outskirts of New Liskeard town is Murdoch Macleod, prospector and capitalist. There are prospectors who have become capitalists, and capitalists who have become prospectors; but seldom does one man possess the financial strength of the moneyed promoter as well as the physical essentials of the pioneer in the mining reserve wilds. Still less frequently does one meet with one man who is active as a capitalist as well as a prospector.

A Prospector-Capitalist.
Such a man is "Murdoch" Macleod, of New Liskeard. Four years ago he was a prospector. He had tried his luck in many mineral fields, but it always failed him. It is said that he arrived in the Cobalt region with scarcely a copper to "spin for direction." He knew good-looking indications when he saw them, and spotted a couple of promising veins in the Cobalt Lake, just about as close to the Nipissing mine as he could get them. They turned out to be good. His luck had taken a twist. To-day he counts his wealth in the hundreds of thousands. Some folks say he is worth a million, but he modestly disclaims the title of millionaire. A stranger passing his shack would scarcely look therein for a moneyed man, unless he had previous knowledge of the occupant.

Prefers the North Country.
However, that is where Murdoch Macleod lives when he is at home. Sometimes he is in the King Edward Hotel, in Toronto, talking thousands and millions about the companies and the mining properties in which he is interested. It is quite likely that these short business trips to Toronto, with the smoke, the rattling street cars, the soft-cushioned chairs, and other elements of civilization, are decidedly irksome to Murdoch. His fellow townfolk of Liskeard observe with pleasure that their bachelor millionaire always hikes back to his home town at the earliest opportunity. His shack on the bank of the muddy Wabigoon is palatial enough for him, and much more to his taste.

Simply because the padlock is out on Macleod's shack is no sure evidence that the householder has gone to the city to float a mining company. It is more than likely that he has strapped his prospector's pack over his shoulders and departed for the woods near Cobalt or Haileybury to make a personal inspection of a claim somebody wants him to take an interest in. Murdoch Macleod is never a "wild cat." He picks and chooses the surface veins till he is assured that the claim is either a bonanza, a "fair" thing, or a valueless acreage of rock. At times he is away for weeks on such prospective expeditions.

The Wealthy Ritchies.
Down in what is known in Liskeard as the East Road is an unpretentious farm house, the abode of S. S. Ritchie and family, nearly every member of which is wealthy in his or her own right, as the result of the Cobalt boom. They all "got in on the ground floor" in the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Co., the mining venture which was made about a score of years ago. The Ritchies are comparatively wealthy. The eight thousand shares of this company were sold originally at \$1 each. At various periods, during the infancy of Cobalt, when things looked rather blue, many of the New Liskeard holders of S. S. Ritchie's stock were glad to unload at 50 per cent. discount. The Ritchies were among those who held on, probably because they couldn't sell out. They have now had the pleasure of seeing the stock advance from a 40-cent market valuation to \$135 a share. Part of their property was recently sold to the Cobalt Silver Queen company for \$815,000. Did any company ever pay such dividends? The last received by the T. and H. B. shareholders was at the rate of 4,500 per cent. There had been \$100,000 in dividends previously, but the company had paid out 95 per cent. in dividends, in which the Ritchies shared to a large extent. S. S. Ritchie, the head of the house, is credited with saying, on one occasion, "Millions may come and millions may go out of this house, but you'll still find me working the farm."
The T. and H. B. still possesses over 800 acres of central property in the mining region. The paid-up capitalization of the concern remains at \$8,000, and the miners are producing good paying ore.

The Syrian's Luck.
One of New Liskeard's most prominent and wealthy citizens is K. Farah, proprietor of the Canada Hotel and chief stockholder in the New Liskeard Electric Light Co. Mr. Farah is a gentleman of Syria, and started business life in New Liskeard as a merchant. He also stumbled over a couple of good claims north of Cobalt Lake, and one day he opened up his stock and found himself wealthy. He sold one of them for a good price, still holds another, and is now busy fighting law suits—a privilege that smacks of a fortune of which somebody is envious. Mr. Farah holds the respect of the community in which he resides, and when he was down in Toronto the other day, he hobnobbed with the biggest financiers of old Ontario. From an itinerant merchant to wealthy capitalist—such has been the career of K. Farah, in less than half a dozen short years.

Many Men "Well-Fixed."
In a recent issue discussing the citizens of New Liskeard who were in the "well-fixed" class, the progressive little "Herald," of which Mr. A. W. Roebuck is editor, estimates that nine men of the town were worth over \$20,000, and at least eleven over \$10,000. Much of this was the result

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of Investment in the T. H. and B. Mining Co. They include A. Burwash, J. P. Indian Agent at Temiskaming; A. A. McKelvie, lumberman and mayor of the town; D. T. K. McEwan, barrister; Thomas McCamus, Mr. McKelvie's partner; and F. M. Ferguson, miner.

A Chance For the Girls.
The fact that most of the well-to-do men of New Liskeard are bachelors caused the bachelor editor of The New Liskeard Herald recently to dilate on the matrimonial opportunities for young women. No such fish over swam in the sea of celibacy, wrote the editor, as awaited the bait of the ladies of Liskeard, or others who might cast a hook into the town bachelor preserves. In towns of three thousand inhabitants, said Mr. Roebuck, no such opportunities existed in the world.

As to Mining Dooms.
These are the days of mining booms, which said booms have led to an amount of sage reflections of the Sanford and Merton type. We hear again Mark Twain's description of a mine: "A hole in the ground, owned by a liar." The Wall Street Journal repeats the warning "Mine, miler, minus," while other financial Sherlock Holmes perceive that Ontario people have more money than they know what to do with. All these are very wise observations, and no doubt a lot of people are going to lose money in mines. But here is a point that is generally overlooked that it is only recently in Canada that the art of mining began to be taught. We had schools of oratory and art and theology, law and medicine, and dramatic art, and what not; but while Canada had more undeveloped resources than any other country on the globe we had no schools to teach us how to develop them. With wealth lying at our feet, with young men eager for the freedom and the excitement of an outdoor life we turned them back into overcrowded cities and made them believe that nobody but bores cultivated the land and that nobody but thieves did the mining. Even now, more enlightened though we are, we have just opened our third school of agriculture, and have but two or three schools of mining and practically no schools of forestry. Mining will never be as regular and sedate a business as farming, but the more the people know about it the less likely they will be to be taken in by lying prospectuses.

Her Majesty the Hen.
Eggs are dear because the hens are not laying, and a poultry expert says hens are not laying in Ontario yet this autumn because they moulted so very late. Further than this, the man of scientific and deductive knowledge will not go, but the wisecracker says that this moulting of the hens so late is an indication of a mild winter. Whether that be so or not, a poultry show at Berlin, Ont., last week showed a large proportion of the hens to be still moulting. Eggs are just now so scarce that a leading egg producer was offered at this show fifty cents per dozen for all the eggs from his poultry plant. While eggs are dear, poultry is for the moment slightly cheaper, because with the first snap of cold weather farmers killed considerable poultry and sent it to market.

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Squabs on toast are general favorites with convalescents. Dress the birds and cut them open down the back. Put four tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan and heat it until it begins to brown and then put in the squabs. Salt and pepper them and cook fast from five to seven minutes. Watch very carefully, so as to turn them at once and always keep the dish covered. When nicely browned on both sides serve on toast.

Sweetbreads are another well liked dainty. Take one pair of them and parboil in water with a little salt in it. Skim and cut the sweetbreads in squares and let them cool. Put in a saucepan a good sized piece of butter and when hot drop in the squares and let them stew for five minutes. Add a half pint of cream and let it cook for five minutes more and then add the well beaten yolks of two eggs, stirring in gradually. Season with salt and pepper. Then add the whites, which have been beaten stiff and flavored with a whiskey glass of sherry wine. Serve on toast.

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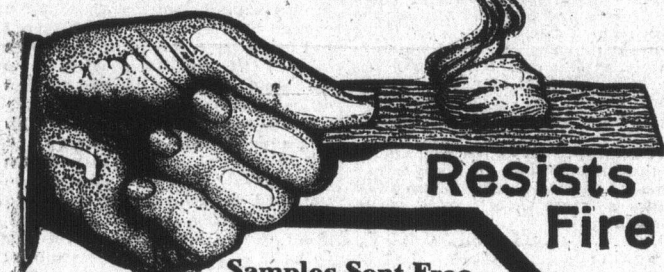
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ATKINSON-DENT

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. John Dent, lumberman, of Erie St., Merlin, on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, 1907, when their eldest daughter, Pearl, was united in marriage to Chas. E. Atkinson, a prosperous young farmer, of Stevenson.

Miss Olive Dent and William Atkinson supported the bride and the groom respectively. Elder Stewart Lamont of Chatham performed the ceremony, after which a sumptuous repast was partaken of.

There were relatives and friends present from Grand Rapids, Leamington, Tilbury, Stevenson, Bothwell, Thamesville, Chatham, Blenheim and Merlin.

The presents and both costly and numerous.

The happy couple left on the evening train, amidst the usual congratulations from their many relatives and friends. They will visit London and Toronto, and on their return will take up their home in Stevenson.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—
Dora Thorne—March 18.

"DORA THORNE."

"Dora Thorne," which will be seen at the Brisco Opera House to-night, is a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel. Messrs. Rowland & Clifford have given it a magnificent production. In speaking of it one critic says: "Dora Thorne" is a literary composition so unstudied and so faultlessly arranged that its success is not dependent upon melodramatic climaxes and situations. It stands in contrast to the average melodrama like the inspiring freshness and coolness of an autumn morning compared with the sultry and tempestuous summer heat."

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SYMINGTON-EDWARDS

The marriage took place on March 13th of Miss Mary Olive Edwards, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of Harwich Township, to Mr. George B. Symington, Rev. Mr. Rutledge, of Park street Methodist church, officiated.

The bride is a popular young lady of Bethel, and the groom is well known in Bethel, having resided there up till three years ago, when his parents rented their fine farm, and took up their residence in Moose-jaw, where they still reside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Symington will spend a few days visiting relatives in Thamesville, after which they will leave for their future home in the Canadian Northwest. They will reside on the groom's 320 acre farm near Milestone, Sask.

C. B. C. PROMENADE

The principal and members of the staff of the Canada Business College gave a promenade concert on Friday evening. A large number were present and listened to a very excellent program of songs and elocution.

Solos were rendered by Mr. Gam-mage, Miss Riddell, Mr. Cooper and Mr. McAlpine. Miss Verlyn Lamont gave two interesting readings in her usual excellent manner.

The promenades were much enjoyed by all, and everyone returned home satisfied with a good evening's entertainment.

People Are Talking

We are the subject of conversation a good deal these days. It is all about our fine, hand tailored new Spring Suits fresh from our factory. We like it, and appreciate it all the more, because it is not idle flattery, but honest praise that sends people into our store to look, to admire, to buy. And the fact that so many do buy is proof that the compliments are well deserved.

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(shown on the Balcony.)

LONG KID GLOVES ARE THE VOGUE

Although we have well provided for the long glove craze, we find the demand so strong that we advise the particular people to secure their glove supply soon, best qualities in those new leather tan shades as well as green, brown, navy, white and black, per pair—

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LINGERIE WAISTS

Do you want to be exceptionally well dressed? Then better see these beautiful Lingerie Waists when you come to the opening—finest of lawn and daintily trimmed with fine laces, they are the latest spring prettiness that fashion has devised.—First floor.

OPENING DAY REVELATIONS FROM OUR WASH GOODS SECTION

This section our establishment is showing hundreds of exclusive designs that you will not see outside of the large centres, enabling our patrons to have a gown quite new and distinct from any others.

Courteous treatment and an interested attention will be extended to every visitor to this department, whether they wish to purchase or not.

A WORD ABOUT HOSIERY

A special showing of fancy Hose is quite appropriate at this season, usually scarce—you will find our stock nearly complete.

ALLOVER LACES, EMBROIDERIES AND POINT DE ESPRIT

We are making a special showing of Laces and Embroideries during the opening days. We want to show the visitors where the ladies of Chatham are buying their fine laces and embroideries. You'll find some special values.

A WORD ABOUT HANDKERCHIEFS

No need to go elsewhere for the best in Handkerchiefs, daintiness and quality are the chief characteristics of our stock of Handkerchiefs, from the kind you need a quantity of to the daintiest hand-made ones, you will find our stock complete.

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Individual—distinctive—insistent—fine weaves and striking patterns that win the glance of admiration every time.

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CORSETS THAT FIT

A complete showing of the new spring models of the best makers, some excellent values for the opening.