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## OUR GREAT Dress Goods Purchase

Our dress goods specials placed on sale Saturday were greatly appreciated. It does not take an expert judge to see that they are away below regular value, and any up-to-date fashion journal will convince you that the styles are correct.

44 in. wide all wool English Tweeds, medium colors, in effects of Grey, Green, Brown and Fawn with red, correct weight for suits and skirts, especially suitable for girls and young ladies, regular value 90c. a yard, on sale special at 75c

54 in. wide English Flaked Tweeds in Oxford, Navy and Brown, flaked with white, just the thing for knock about skirts and suits, regular value 75c. a yard, on sale special at 60c

42 in. wide and Wool Flaked Tweeds, medium weight for dresses and suits, in excellent shades of Navy, Brown, Cardinal, Grey and Black, flaked with white, regular value 60c a yard, on sale special at 37c

44 in. wide fancy Bourette, Knop Flake Tweed, medium weight for stylish dresses, in the newest shades of Brown, Navy, Biscuit, Grey and Green, one of the most correct effects of the season, regular value 75c. a yard, on sale very special at 59c

## Men's Ties

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Our entire stock of Men's Four-in-Hands and Knot Ties, including the new lot just received for Spring trade, regular value 25c. and 50c. each, is now being cleared out at

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## Bargains This Week.

Triangular Stew Kettles, 35c.  
Granite—3 in 1—save gas bills. Cook three things and over one gas jet.  
Granite Pie Plates, heavy and large, 10c.  
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White Soap Dishes, 15c.  
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Wire Vegetable Boilers, 10c, 15c		Wire Cake Mixers.....	10c
and.....	25c	Wire Broilers.....	10c
Wire Bowl Strainers.....	5c	Wire Vegetable Skimmers.....	10c
Wire and Wood Potato Mashers.....	5c	Wire Toasting Forks.....	25c
Wire Egg Beaters.....	5c	Wire Gas Toasters.....	10c
Wire Soap Dishes.....	10c	Dover Egg Beaters.....	10c
Wire Soap and Sponge Holders.....	25c	Heather Sink Scrubbers.....	5c
combined.....	25c	Best Can Openers.....	10c
Wire Sink Strainers.....	20c	Asbestos Mats.....	10c
Wire Soap Shakers.....	10c	Kitchen Knives.....	10c
Wire Cross Toasters.....	5c	Chinese Iron Waxes.....	5c

When you want something convenient and useful come to THE ARK for it. We will do all we can to please you.

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## INSPECTION OF PAVEMENTS

Entertaining and Interesting Interview With Mayor McKeough on the Civic Tour.

Visits to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia—Some Unique Incidents Experienced.

"Ah, after all, we know but little of floods here," said his worship Mayor McKeough, in an interesting interview with The Planet on the return of the civic delegation from their tour on pavement inspection. "When passing Harrisburg, Pa., we ran along the river for some distance. It was really a grand, though awful, picture. The ice was banked up on either side in miniature mountains, huge trees were uprooted and houses were overturned. It was an impressive panorama of devastation. Terrible suffering has also been experienced in the Wyoming valley."

So great was the damage wrought by the floods that the railroad was out of operation for several miles and the Maple City representatives had to take a round-about route to reach their destination.

While thus travelling they fell in with E. B. Robbins, of the Wabash railroad, and the conversation naturally turned to the matter of car and work shops. Mr. Robbins said that final arrangements had not yet been made for their removal and erection in St. Thomas—and there was still considerable doubt as to the final location. It is unnecessary to say that the Chatham representatives spent the remaining portion of the trip in vigorously urging upon the magnate the advantages and claims of the city. Speaking of the trip and its mission Mayor McKeough said, "We arrived in Washington about three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and, after luncheon, went direct to the capitol, visiting the house of representatives. There we heard Hill, of Connecticut, make an impassioned speech on the Bristol post office report, in which he angrily denigrated the maker a scoundrel and a liar."

"We visited the Supreme Court, and it appeared to me a very good court to practice in. While we were there a young lawyer from New York was addressing the court in argument, and during the fifteen odd minutes which he spent we were most interested. He spoke so well and so intelligently that the judges, nor was a single question asked. This strikes me as a marked contrast to the British Supreme Court, where the judges permit no oratorical flowers and confine the advocates strictly to the matters at issue, punctuating his arguments with repeated queries and pertinent queries. There were nine judges on the bench and all were intellectual and venerable in appearance."

"Upon leaving the court we went over to the Congressional Library, supposed to be one of the finest buildings, architecturally, in the world, after which we proceeded to an examination of the pavements on Maryland avenue and adjacent streets."

"We sought out the city engineer's office, but were too late to see him and called the following morning at nine o'clock. He is called the engineer commissioner and is named John Biddle. We told him we were a delegation from a Canadian city to examine pavements and asked for all the information he could supply relative to length of time laid, wear, etc."

"He spoke of sheet asphalt, stating that two-thirds of the Washington streets were so paved, while about a third were paved with asphalt block. The so-called aristocratic portion of the city was paved with sheet asphalt, the people in the vicinity of the British embassy and Dupont circle preferring that class of pavement. He spoke of it as a beautiful pavement but expensive to keep up. They kept three repair apparatus and three gangs of men repairing all the time."

"The asphalt block he considered an excellent pavement and informed us that the Maryland avenue pavement was laid in 1887. We asked what he considered best for a small city that did not care to spend much in repaving and he replied that under those conditions asphalt block would be preferable to sheet asphalt. He also said the bitulithic pavement was highly recommended, but they had not yet laid any in the city and they had only two short streets paved with brick."

Mayor McKeough asked Engineer Biddle for a letter giving his opinion on the asphalt block pavement and, before the delegation left the city, one was left at the hotel, in which the Commissioner said: "In accordance with your verbal request of today, I desire to inform you that the city of Washington has a large amount of asphalt block pavement there being 22 miles of it now laid. The asphalt block is laid on a gravel base. It has proven very satisfactory generally, some of it having been down 18 or 19 years and a considerable stretch having been down for 17 years. The repairs on most of these pavements have been so small that no record has been kept of them."

"These pavements," said his wor-

ship, "are of five-inch blocks with yielding base, but the Commissioner recommended for Chatham laying it on a concrete base and using three-inch blocks, instead of the five-inch blocks with the gravel base."

"We afterwards drove over a number of the pavements of which the spoke."

"In Baltimore we were under the guidance of Mr. Walter Wilkinson, president of the Maryland Paving Co., who stated that all pavements were much better than no pavements but he preferred asphalt block and, although it had not reached a state of perfection, yet it was, he considered, the best in existence. We were shown pavements about the Washington monument and on Eutaw Place, laid in 1882 and asphalt block pavements in other parts of the city laid fifteen, ten, five, two and one years ago respectively."

"He recommended a pavement with five-inch concrete base and three-inch block laid in mortar bed and grouted with cement filler. He said for residential streets a four-inch asphalt block in mortar bed and grouted with cement is ample. We were shown one of the last descriptions in the best residential parts of Baltimore and which, so far as we could tell, made a beautiful pavement, but it was only laid last year. The laying of the thinner block in cement makes a better pavement than the thicker block in sand as the street west of Lacroix street."

Alluding generally to the trip Mayor McKeough spoke very entertainingly of interesting sights seen. The Washington streets, he declares, are the cleanest and most perfectly kept he ever saw in his life. The weather during the visit was ideal and springlike."

On the second day in Washington, the Chathamites visited the Senate and heard the reading of the enactment giving representation to Alaska and a short debate on the advisability of the representation to Porto Rico. They also paid a pleasant visit to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington and his tomb."

On Saturday the delegation were in Philadelphia. While there they visited John Wanamaker's magnificent establishment.

"It is architecturally most unique," commented the Mayor, "There is a large court in the centre, while on the first gallery a handsome organ has been built. Every Saturday morning a grand concert is given. A fine orchestra of boys played the tune of 'God Save the King' as we entered and we paused to raise our hats, smilingly expressing appreciation of this spontaneous and undesigned greeting to loyal Canadians. The program was a delightful one, particularly the singing of one hundred pretty girls gown-d in white and wearing red roses in their hair. They were conducted by a lady director and sang exquisitely a number of spring songs."

"But, after all," concluded the Mayor smiling proudly, "I am not sorry to get back to good old Chatham again. It may be pleasant once while to do a little roaming, but, after all, there's no place like home—and the more one sees of other places the more satisfied one becomes with the progress of little metropolis in the centre of the garden district of the best country in the grandest empire on earth."

## EARLY SUNSET

Call of Death to Young Manhood  
—Sad Demise of T. C. O'Rourke.

One of the brightest and ablest young business men of the city passed away this morning, when Tom C. O'Rourke was suddenly called from this world in the very prime of life.

Mr. O'Rourke's death comes under very painful circumstances. He started this life at the foot of the ladder and has been gradually working his way to the top until he has been viewed as a young man of exceptional business ability and esteemed and respected by all with whom he came in contact, both in business and socially.

A short time ago he was married to Miss Daisy Weldon, and he had just not comfortably and happily settled in his new home on Patterson avenue when the sad and unexpected blow came. He was 29 years of age. A few weeks ago he was taken ill, and the doctors pronounced that he had a clot of blood on his brain, and they did not give much hope of his recovery. His friends, however, clung to the hope that he would improve and get better, but such was not the case. He grew gradually worse.

Another painful circumstance in connection with his death is the fact that his young wife is just recovering from a serious illness and is still confined to her bed.

Several brothers and sisters are left to mourn his loss. They are, — Mrs. Benj. Bloude, city; Mrs. John J. Madden, Niagara Falls; Miss Minnie, at home; James, foreman in the Bloude Co.'s yards, and John, Albert and Frank at home.

He was Financial Secretary in the Catholic Order of Foresters, and with Father Herbert and T. Doyle, organized the Young Men's Literary Catholic Club. He was also Vice-President of the Liberal-Conservative Association and a director of the Bloude Company. He was employed by the Bloude Company for eight years, and for the last year and a half he has been in business for himself.

The funeral arrangements are not yet completed, but it will probably take place on Wednesday.

## PORT ARTHUR IS EVACUATED

Repeated Rumor to This Effect Comes From Different points.

Heavy Russian Casualties in Thursday's Attack—Likened to a City of Death.

London, March 13.—A despatch to the Central News from Tokio says: "It is asserted here that the Russians virtually have abandoned Port Arthur."

Paris, March 13.—The Tokio correspondent of the Gaulois, reports that another unsuccessful attempt to obstruct the entrance to Port Arthur harbor has been made by the Japanese.

Tien Tsun, March 13.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that Port Arthur has fallen.

Port Arthur, March 13.—Everything is quiet here to-day.

Shanghai, March 13.—The Japanese in Shanghai show considerable excitement over the report that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur.

London, Monday, March 14.—The rumor of the evacuation of Port Arthur is repeated this morning from different points, but it is absolutely without confirmation.

### HEAVY RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, vague rumors are current there that later telegrams describe the bombardment of Port Arthur as much more serious than has been admitted officially. Special despatches from Tokio and Yik-Kow also give reports of heavy Russian casualties at Port Arthur, amounting to 40 men killed and 100 wounded, but they are so conflicting in details that it is not wise to give them much credence. A despatch from Tokio, dated March 13, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that in the latest attack on Port Arthur two Russian torpedo boat destroyers were sunk and great damage was done to the batteries, forts and arsenals, including the explosion of a powder magazine.

### DAILY DESTROYED.

Daily is reported to have been almost entirely destroyed. Several guns there were dismantled, and the crews of four torpedo boats in the inner harbor are said to have deserted.

### JAPS IN MANCHURIA.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from a correspondent at Yik-Kow, who reports that the Russian battleship Retvizan, at Port Arthur, was hit five times by Japanese projectiles, and that there were 20 casualties on board. This correspondent declares further that the presence of the Japanese at Feng-Huan-Offing (the Manchurian town) about 45 miles northwest of Wiju has been confirmed.

### RUSSIANS QUARRELLING.

The Yik-Kow correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that serious disputes occur daily between the Russian naval and military officers at Port Arthur, the latter reproaching the former with incompetency and cowardice. The correspondent describes the floating of the battleship Retvizan, and says the dock at Port Arthur is too small to repair her. General Storsel (in command at Port Arthur) has been ordered to the Yalu, the correspondent concludes, and he will be replaced by General Kuropatkin.

### LIKE A CITY OF DEATH.

In a despatch from Che-Foo, dated March 12, a correspondent of the Daily Mail describes an inspection of Port Arthur made on the 11th inst. from a boat. The new city seemed to be in fire. Three columns of smoke were ascending from it. The Broad Hill fort appeared to have suffered terribly. The defenses were shattered and the earthworks torn up. No guns were visible. The line of forts on the Tiger's Tail also appeared to have suffered damage. At sunrise no sign of life could be seen anywhere, and Port Arthur looked like a city of death. The torpedo boat destroyers inside did not appear to have steam up. Special despatches from Port Arthur say there are rumors among the Chinese population that the projected Japanese descent on the Liao-Tung peninsula is imminent.

### NEARING NEW CHWANG.

The Tien-Tsun correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reports that 10,000 Japanese are heading New Chwang.

### TILL THE ICE BREAKS UP.

The Times publishes a despatch from Seoul, dated March 11, in which the correspondent confirms previous reports that it is the intention of the Japanese to wait until the ice breaks up before making large disembarkations in order to avoid difficulties on the roads. Transports are still arriving to make good the deficiencies in the Seoul-Chemulpo line, which has been denuded of troops, but some time is likely to be taken on 8th Page.

## WALL PAPER



We have succeeded in securing for our customers this season the choicest goods and largest assortment of wall paper in the trade, and as we do the largest wall paper business in the city, isn't it reasonable to suppose that we buy in at a large quantity and get the best discounts, and can therefore sell cheaper than smaller dealers. When we say we have the largest and finest stock of wall paper in the city and sell at the lowest prices, we mean it. We do not make that large claim carelessly. We are absolutely sure of our ground. We can readily prove it as we are always glad of the opportunity to do so. Really we think we are pardonable for boasting about our wall paper. Samples are now ready. Call and look them over. It is a pleasure for us to show the new goods; they are so beautiful.

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## TURRILL

The Shoe Man

Repairing done at store.

**The Planet.**  
 B. STEPHENSON.—Proprietor.  
 Business Office ..... 53  
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### THE SAULT GUARANTEE.

The proposal to guarantee \$2,000,000 of the bonds of the Algoma Central Railway Company as a measure of relief to the Sault industries is perhaps the most extraordinary proposition ever submitted to the Legislature. The Sault industries are private manufacturing concerns. They are the conception of private capitalists, and the creation of private capital. There is just as much reason that we should go to the relief of any other embarrassed commercial enterprise as that we should aid this group of struggling promoters and financiers.

It is misleading to talk about three Canadian directors and the payment of Canadian creditors. What difference does it make in the operation of a business enterprise whether the directors are Canadian, American or British? What would the Province say if we told a group of foreign manufacturers, proposing to go into business in Ontario, that we would guarantee their credit if they would put two or three Canadians on their Board of Directors? Stripped of its lure of patriotism, that is the meaning of this branch of the Government's argument for intervention at the Sault.

The argument in behalf of the Canadian creditors is just as shallow. Many enterprises have failed in Canada, as in other countries. In many cases the creditors were all Canadians, but no one thought of assistance from the public treasury. Is it different when a concern collapses in which only half the creditors may be Canadians, and the other half Americans? Or is there one law for big capitalists and another for small capitalists, one law for a big enterprise and another for a small enterprise?

There have been heavy losses by Canadians in mining investments in British Columbia, but no one looked to the Legislature for recompense. Mines in Northern Ontario in which small investors sank all their earnings failed to become permanent producing properties, but the losers would have asked in vain for a guarantee of credit from the Legislature. A co-operative pork packing company failed the other day, and many farmers suffered serious losses, but no deputations went to the Legislature for relief. Some years ago there were numerous losses through the collapse of sugar beet factories in Quebec, but no one, so far as we can remember, proposed to guarantee their credit and take over their assets as security.

In short, the proposal of the Government to pledge the credit of Ontario to the extent of \$2,000,000 in support of the embarrassed industries at the Sault is mischievous, dangerous, improvident and unwarranted from every standpoint, and it is hard to find any rational explanation for the Government's action except it be true, as has been suggested, that there are men behind the Ministers who have a direct financial interest in some of the Sault concerns, and whose votes are absolutely necessary to maintain the Government in office.—Toronto News.

### NEAR THE END OF HIS TETHER.

The session of the legislature which Premier Ross called to preserve the political life of his government a little longer is nearing the end and the looming up in the near future the half dozen protest trials that spell ruin for his administration, points out the Ottawa Citizen. To adjourn and take his chances means that the constituencies will be re-opened amid another exposure of electoral corruption such as not even Ross' political friends can stand for, and the government with its majority of three will be voted out of power. The only alternative to this is a Cervara-like rush to the country which will have equally disastrous ending, but with the difference that the adoption of a radical temperance cry there might be a six-teen-to-one chance of success.

Meanwhile in the councils of the party at Toronto, there is much unhappiness, and the usual bickering which precludes a break-up. Before Ross decides to make a dash for the country he desires to scrape off the barnacles and get rid of the Onahs, so as to have a better chance. A correspondent writing from Toronto says:—

"Big changes are contemplated in the make-up of the Ontario cabinet, a weeding out, which will leave only two of the present ministers in possession of their portfolios. That is the substance of hints dropped by those who profess to know and who should know. Whether there is to be a grand spring house-cleaning in Queen's park, or a one-room-at-a-

## Humors of the Blood

Cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

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time turnover is not stated, but the former is favored—a sudden winking of the axe and a sudden falling off of heads.

"In little political five o'clocks this impression is gaining ground. The subject is being discussed behind doors and in Liberal retreats, and the tone of the discussion is a tone of relief, a tone of hope. The story filtering through the first circle of government supporters and attaches is accepted as the lifting of a load. It is a story, however, of a change so radical and so sweeping as to be told with no brass band accompaniment. If it is substantiated by coming events there will be a new provincial secretary, a new commissioner of education, a new attorney-general and a new commissioner of public works.

There will remain the premier and the minister of agriculture, the last roses, not of the Liberal summer, but of a season of tempest and storm. "The program includes the taking into the cabinet of at least two well known Toronto men, one of them a leading member of the Ontario bar, who has until recently held strictly aloof from politics. These changes are billed to form part of a general reformation, a sort of taking of the political pledge, of which the other prominent feature is to the introduction of a drastic temperance measure."

Since the above was written the temperance program has been submitted to the party caucus, and has been rejected—at least in its most radical form—while they do not seem to have much stomach for it in any shape. To the large majority of its members its adoption means their defeat on going to their constituencies and they are not disposed to commit political harikari because Premier Ross has a fad to try to avoid his political Nemesis by going down in a blaze of red fire as an alleged martyr of the cause of temperance instead of in his true role as a political opportunist of the worst type whose sins have found him out.

As matters stand the rumors of radical cabinet changes, combined with the revolt of the government's supporters against Ross' temperance policy, mark the internal disturbance of party relations that is the beginning of the end.

### THEIR PARLOUS POSITION.

Toronto Star.

The sympathy of British newspapers goes out to Vancouver, B. C., crawling, terror-stricken, into its bomb-proof dug-outs every night, because war is only six thousand miles away and this country has no navy.

There are two kinds of emulsions of cod liver oil—Scott's and all the others. Not one of the latter is as valuable as Scott's Emulsion and there's a reason for it. Only the purest ingredients enter our Emulsion and its quality never varies. That is why it helps when all others fail.

There's not much oil in the market now; it's scarce and high in price. But seal oil and other inferior oils are cheap and plentiful. That's why you can buy so many substitutes for Scott's Emulsion at a lower price.

We guarantee our Emulsion to be the best remedy for weak lungs, low vitality and wasting conditions. Who guarantees the others?

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### PUMPING UP ENTHUSE.

London Advertiser.

Now for the Grand Trunk Pacific. The old Grand Trunk has put its shoulder to the wheel and the transcontinental is a "go."

### THEY'RE AFTER HIM.

Toronto Telegram.

The British Lion was last heard from striking for the tall timbers with Armie Lavergne, M. P., and Hennerly Bourassa, M. P., in close pursuit.

### THE KAISER WARNED.

Hamilton Herald.

Hamilton's police magistrate rightly decides that it is not lawful to wear steel knuckles in this town. So William of Germany will please take notice that if he should ever visit Hamilton he will do well to unmail that fist of his.

### A CHEAP COUNTRY.

Hamilton Spectator.

In an English election trial it was shown that votes were bought for sixpence each. Eight votes for a dollar! That would hardly be called bribery in an Ontario riding in which the Ross machine had run the price up to 40 shillings a vote.

### WHAT THEY CAN DO.

Oswego Times.

Some enthusiast figures that the United States could mobilize 45,000 regular army soldiers at any point in the country within five days; could add 63,000 more in the next five days, and in ninety days could enlist, equip and mobilize 500,000 men. As the United States probably hasn't, all told, 65,000 effective regulars, just how it would go to work to put 105,000 of them in the field in ten days is not comprehensible to the ordinary understanding.

## POPULAR OTTAWA MAN IN LUCK

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Stone in the Kidneys.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the Well-known Sportsman, Tells Why He Is Grateful to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—(Special)—Few people in the Capital are as well known and popular as Mr. "Sam" Cassidy, proprietor of the Bijou Hotel, Metcalfe Street. As a hunter and fisherman of more than local reputation, he has become known to followers of the rod and gun all over the country, and many of the members of parliament who make an annual sojourn here are counted among his personal friends.

The news, therefore, that he has found a complete cure for a dangerous malady will give general satisfaction. Speaking of it he says: "My friends all know that I have been troubled for years with Stone in the Kidneys; that though I consulted the best physicians and tried nearly every remedy I could think of, I was unable to get better."

"Some time ago a friend told me of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I tried them and they have cured me. I cannot imagine more severe suffering than one endures who has Stone in the Kidneys, and I feel the warmest gratitude towards Dodd's Kidney Pills." If the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

### O. O. I. LITERARY

"The hardships of the Sailor versus those of the Soldier," was the topic of debate at the Collegiate Institute Literary Society Friday afternoon. It was participated in by four bright young ladies, Misses Deacon, Hamill, Davies and Oliver. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative, which was supported by the last two named.

The critic of the afternoon, J. S. Lane, B. A., expressed his gratification that there was little to criticize, the fair debaters having spoken with commendable clearness and grammatical accuracy.

Stuart Forbes delivered an address on Lord Nelson, and Ethel Leck contributed a piano solo. The class recitation of Tennyson's "Morte d'Arthur," prepared by Form 3B, was postponed for another occasion.

The young ladies of the Ursuline Academy have been asked to participate in the next debate.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

George Wands, of Chatham, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Tilbury East.—Merlin Mirror.

Miss Belle and Duke Kofage, of Chatham, have been the guests for several days of Mrs. G. S. Borrowman.—Leamington Post.

Mr. W. E. Latimer, of Carleton Place, has been engaged by Mr. Orishon as editor and manager of the Highbate Monitor.

In reporting the result of the Local Option By-law election, the Blenheim Tribune said: "The hotels to be affected by the legislation to be enacted as a result of the voting are seven in number—three in Blenheim and four in Harwich. The hotels in the Township are located at Cedar Springs, Charing Cross, Fargo and McKay's Corners. It has been said that the three hotel-keepers in town intend to lock their doors when the by-law is put in force, and that the travelling public will be inconvenienced. The citizens of the town do not wish the hotels to close. It is hardly likely, moreover, that such will take place, but if it does, no doubt the law of supply and demand will continue to hold good and what-

# A TIMELY REVIEW OF New Easter Dress Goods

It is high time that you ordered that New Dress of yours if you expect to wear it on Easter Sunday. Our dressmakers are getting more and more busy every day, and unless you make arrangements soon you are liable to meet with disappointment.

We are this season better prepared than ever to furnish the newest and choicest dress materials. Larger assortment comprising practically every desirable novelty that is produced and at prices that will once move, and very emphatically prove our supremacy in the dress goods business.

New tweed suitings, for early spring wear, 42 inches to 58 inches wide, Canadian, English, Scotch, French and German manufacture, in wide range of fancy mixtures, flannels, etc., matchless values at per yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.	Colored mohair lustres, in all the new spring colorings, bright silky finish, 42 inches to 48 inches wide, at per yard 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.	Blue suitings, fine pure wool medium weights, warranted sponge and shrunken, 44 inches to 52 inches wide, in black and leading shades, special per yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Special 42 inch pure wool granite suitings, bright firm finish, colors navy, cardinal and black, a good 40c suitings, special at 25c.	40 inch all wool voiles, fine sheer quality, in seven colorings, worth 50c a yard, special at 40c.	Broad cloth suitings, fine French and English makes, best dye and finish, 50 inches to 54 inches wide, special per yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 and \$2.00.
New crepe de chenes, in black and colors, fine all wools and silk and wool, very fashionable gowns, at per yard 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.	Covert venetian suitings, 44 inches wide, costume weights, pure wool, firm bright finish, in black and fashionable shades, special per yard 50c.	New mohair waistings, 42 inch wide, bright silky finish, light and dark grounds with broken stripe effects, worth 60c a yard, special at 40c.
New black mohair lustres, 42 inches to 48 inches wide, rich bright silky finish, best dyes, extra values at per yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.	Black mohair scullions, fine quality, heavy weight, rich lustrous finish, superior dyes, 48 inches wide, at per yard \$1.00 and \$1.25.	French challee waistings, fine pure wool, spring weight, in beautiful designs, rich colorings, fast dyes, special a yard 40c, 45c and 50c.

## Seven Stores THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited. Two Large Factories

ever accommodation is necessary will be provided.

### THAMESVILLE

Master Freddie Watts, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, has fully recovered.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, of Boston: The only organization of its kind, in America, plays Thamesville opera house Tuesday night. The theatre should be packed, as two solid hours of refined comedy is assured.

### TILBURY

Tilbury, Mar. 12.—Mrs. Arnold Wilson left last night for her home in Calgary, after an extended visit with her mother here, Mrs. MacLeod.

Miss Eva Stewart is undergoing treatment at Chatham General Hospital.

A. E. Chapman, of Mitchell, is acting agent at the C. P. R. station here. Dressed hogs are worth \$6. Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of Quebec, will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church here to-morrow.

### DOVER CENTRE.

Harry Glover, who has for some time been working at Dover Centre, has resigned and gone to town to learn the blacksmith trade.

Another resident of our town, Bryson Rankin, has left, and accepted a position with Wm. Gray & Sons, of Chatham. Mr. Rankin is in the pair shop and is a good workman.

Our local football boys are contemplating having a concert on March 28th, in the hall at Dover Centre. The program will be rendered by local talent, which is hard to beat, as well as talent from a distance. If the concert is as good as the team the boys expect to have this spring you would do well to come.

We are glad to hear that Matthew Rankin has given up the notion of renting his farm. As a result of this change T. A. Rankin has resumed his position at Calvin, which he has somewhat neglected of late.

S. S. No. 11 has lately undergone repairs, and school has now recommenced, after a week's holidays.

Arthur Lampman's presence is missed in this vicinity since he has lost his pacer.

### HOW'S THIS!

We offer One-Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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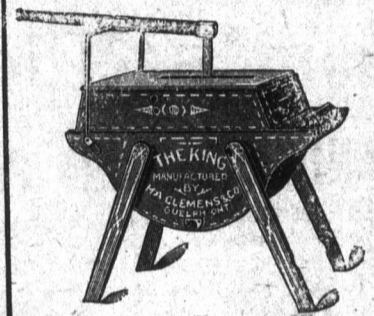
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WANTED—A steady man for general work in my stable, garden and house. Good wages by the year. March 3, 1904. Chas. R. Atkinson.

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

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—A house and three acres of land in the city for sale at a bargain. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Barrister, Fifth street, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tiesman, room 11, Victoria Block.

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## The Letter-Box

WHY HE PREFERS ASPHALT  
BLOCK FOR VICTORIA AVE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

It is less than two years since asphalt block as a street paving material was brought to my notice and as most of my fellow citizens seem to have the same impression I had that it is of quite recent invention and only a short time in use. I propose to give them the benefit of the information I have collected by correspondence and personal inquiry. I had not proceeded far in my investigation before I learned that asphalt block had been used in the United States for about twenty years and that it had proved to be a satisfactory material for street paving, being durable and wearing evenly, thus preserving a smooth surface until worn out. The City of New York has 24 miles of asphalt block laid during the past ten years. The chief engineer writes: "The contracts are let with a guarantee to maintain and keep in repair such pavement for a period of from five to ten years and when properly laid very little if any repairs are needed during said period. I consider asphalt block pavement to be one of the best pavements laid. The surface wears exceedingly well. The city of Washington, D. C., has twenty-one miles of asphalt block pavement. The first was laid nearly twenty years ago. The City Engineer writes: "The present condition of these pavements is very satisfactory, and our opinion of the pavement is a favorable one." About eight years ago I spent two weeks in the City of Washington, and in eight seeing drove over all the principal streets, which were in a perfect state of repair, and were laid, as I supposed with hot asphalt. I am now convinced that much of the pavement assumed to be sheet asphalt was asphalt block. The engineer of Warren, Ohio, writes: "We have considerable of this pavement in our city and are well pleased with it. Our oldest is six years old and is now in first class condition. There are no inequalities on the surface and no soft spots. The wear on the surface seems to be very slight. The material is so well thought of here that it is not likely any other will be used here. Three new contracts were let for this material last fall to be laid in the spring."

The chief engineer of Niles, Ohio, writes: "We have about two miles of asphalt block pavement in our city and some of it has been down eight years and is in good shape at the present time. In our opinion it is the best paving material we are able to get throughout this section. The greatest amount worn off the surface would not be greater than one-half inch. The material wears very uniform; all block wearing so uniform that it leaves no holes in the pavement, and therefore we have no holes to repair and still have a smooth surface."

I have also considerable information as to asphalt block pavement in Baltimore, but as a deputation has gone from the city to investigate and report upon its condition there, I will leave it to them to speak of the asphalt block condition in that city. The advantages of asphalt block in my opinion are: 1. Its durability. 2. The even wear of its surface, thus always presenting a smooth surface until worn out. 3. The easiness and cheapness of repair, and 4. The block is manufactured in Canada. This last advantage will commend it to the gentleman who shout "Canada for the Canadians."

P. D. McKELLAR.

### THE SMALL-POX QUESTION.

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch small-pox because someone else has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness, and at this season especially, everyone should take Ferrozone, which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't exist. Ferrozone is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong use Ferrozone. It assures health and costs but 50c. at all drug-gists.

The fruit growers are in a much easier state of mind regarding their peaches. Most of them state the trees are all right and if there are any damaged it will be the Crawford and some other varieties that are of a tender nature. Some have been testing them and find them all O. K.—Tilbury Times.

Mr. W. R. Fellows, for the first time in many weeks, crossed the channel at Erieau on Saturday in a boat. Everywhere but in the channel, both in the lake and Eau, the ice is still unbroken, and a mile or so out in the lake the ice piled up twenty to thirty feet high.—Blenheim Tribune.

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The short, quick way to cure a cough is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The quicker this remedy is used the quicker the cure. But even when neglect has let disease fasten on the lungs, "Golden Medical Discovery" may be relied on to cure in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

## Township Councils

### RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met as a court of revision on the 7th day of March, 1904, at 10 a. m., with all members present.

The necessary statutory oaths were subscribed and filed with the clerk. Appeals were received from John Houston and Andrew Broadbent and the clerk reported that all parties appealed against had been notified.

Interested parties present were heard in evidence after which it was moved by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Irwin that the assessment of Jno. Houston, on the W. H. s. h. f. 12 in con. 13, be struck off and his assessment on the s. h. f. s. h. f. 11, con. 13 be reduced to \$50.00, and the amount taken off, \$39.68, be placed on the roads and the court of revision be closed.—Carried.

The council met as court of revision on the 10th day of March, 1904, at 1.30 p. m., with same members present.

Appeals were received from Fred. Pepper, Jno. Roe and Arthur Kooper. The clerk reported that the parties appealed against were notified.

The interested parties present were heard in evidence, after which it was moved by Mr. White and Mr. Irwin that the assessment of Fred. Pepper be reduced to \$10.00 and the amount be placed on the roads and the court of revision be closed.—Carried.

Council met.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

### Communications.

From the Clerk of Tilbury East that the ditch on the east side of the town line is blocked up and the water is crossing over the road to the Tilbury side.

From E. North & Co., re sewer pipe for township purposes.

Petition from James Waddick and others to repair the Waddick drain when the Millar drain is repaired.

Notice from Thos. Clayton to enlarge the Centre Road drain sufficiently to prevent drain from overflowing.

Petition from J. D. Graham and others to allow Joseph Ellis to commute his statute labor for a term of years for the W. H. s. h. f. 12, con. 11.

Account from Joseph McKee for patrolman at James McKee's during quarantine for diphtheria from Dec. 25th, 1903 to Feb. 18th 1904, at \$1.00 per day, and employed by S. N. Young M. H. O., in 1903. No action on motion of White and Stringer.

### Reports.

The report of J. W. Shackleton for the repair of the Crawford drain, which was referred back to allow A. McPherson to place a tile in said drain across his own place, was received with no alterations.

The reeve reported he had settled the account of J. G. Kerr of \$46.92 for legal services for \$40.00.

The clerk reported that in reference to the arrears of taxes of Wm. H. Williams, on part of lot 2 con. 3, for the year 1894, the collector's roll for that year showed that the taxes were paid. Taxes ordered struck off.

The reeve reported that the case of Bradley vs. Raleigh, was set for Mar. 22nd, inst.

The report of W. G. McGeorge for the proposed extension of the 4th con. road across lots 20, 21 and 22 was received and considered and interested parties heard. Estimated cost \$4,500.00, of which \$1,140.00 is assessed against the township and \$3,359.90 against the lands benefited.

A petition was received from R. P. Dolsen and 47 others to abandon the new road. No action in reference to petition.

Dr. Bell, M. H. O., submitted the following report of contagious diseases to date and his bill for quarantining, attending and disinfecting in each case, viz.:—

Jas. McKee, diphtheria, 8 cases, 2 deaths, \$3.00.  
J. Lancaster, scarlet fever, 1 case, \$17.00.  
Mr. Boulanger, scarlet fever, 4 cases, \$17.00.  
John Marshall, scarlet fever, 1 case, \$3.00.

Total, \$50.  
The M. H. O. stated that he had not employed any patrolman to look after any of the above cases.

The above bill was ordered paid on motion of White and Dillon.

Dr. Bell submitted his bill for attending Benj. Moore's boy when shot, two visits at \$3.50 each and two visits to Miss Hovey, in Buxton, at \$2.50 each, total \$12.

The doctor accepted \$3.00 in full for the above.

Jno. A. Stringer submitted the following report.

In the matter of the account of E. H. Broadbent, \$20.92 for goods supplied to Benj. Moore when his boy was shot, I recommend the payment of \$3.65, this being the amount as appears to have been authorized under the instructions of the M. H. O., viz.: To provide the necessities of life for a few days. Com. fees, \$2.00.

Jno. A. Stringer reported in reference to the gravel pit at Cedar Springs that he would recommend the fence be placed nearer the bottom of the pit.

He also reported that the water in the Doyle drain was 15 inches higher on the south side of the M. C. R. than it was on the north side. Referred to the reeve.

L. A. Parde reported that he had Dabrymple drain completed except in one section, and asked for \$10. on his commission fees.—Granted.

Alfred Highgate asked for assistance for Chas. Rice, who was sick and in need.

Edw. Crow complained of the C. P. R. Co. driving piles under their culvert in Jeannette's Creek, and obstructing the water and the drain so he could not use his scow in removing wood down the creek.

Thos. Wallace complained of the Carter drain overflowing on the 9th concession road, and surcharging the Symon drain and wanted a dam put in the 9th con. ditch.

Resolutions.  
Moved by Stringer and Dillon that the petition of Jas. Waddick and others to repair the Waddick drain be referred to J. W. Shackleton, C. E. to examine and report.—Carried.

Moved by White and Dillon, that the notice of Thos. Clayton to enlarge the Centre Road drain be referred to J. W. Shackleton to examine and report.—Carried.

Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that the petition to allow Jos. Ellis to commute his statute labor for a number of years be entertained and referred to the commissioner of Div. No. 8, to superintend and report on not later than Sept. 1st, next.

Moved by Stringer and Dillon, that the report of J. W. Shackleton, C. E. for the proposed repair of the Crawford drain be adopted and the court of revision on the same be held on the 4th day of April at 10 a. m., and the clerk instructed to serve a copy of the by-law on each party assessed.—Carried.

Moved by Stringer and Irwin, that the reeve and Mr. White be a committee to take all proper and legal steps to defend the action of Bradley vs. Raleigh.—Carried.

Moved by Stringer and Dillon, that the report of W. G. McGeorge for the proposed extension of the 4th concession road across lots 20, 21 and 22 be adopted and the clerk instructed to have a by-law for the same prepared for next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that the reeve and Mr. Irwin be a committee to take all proper and legal steps to make arrangements with the City of Chatham, for the extension and opening up of the 4th con. road within the City limits.—Carried.

Moved by White and Irwin, that R. H. Broadbent be paid \$40.92 in full for the township's share of the goods supplied to Benj. Moore.—Carried.

Moved by Dillon and Irwin, that Chas. Rice be allowed \$1.25 per week for assistance until further notice.—Carried.

Moved by Stringer and White, that the taxes of Chas. Rice be struck off and J. N. Massey be paid \$3.25 for supplying him with groceries.—Carried.

Moved by White and Dillon that the clerk correspond with the C. P. R. Co., re bridge over Jeannette's Creek.—Carried.

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### NOTICE.

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 14—11 a.m.—Strong winds, snow setting in by evening and continuing most of Tuesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 32.  
Lowest during night, 25.  
This morning, 25.  
Barometer, 29.08.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

### TO-NIGHT.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Hawthorne Musical Club, Grand opera House, at 8.15.  
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 490, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the Hall, at 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

N. H. Stevens is in Toronto on business.

Miss Verna Heyward is visiting Mrs. Sam. Stover, Windsor.

Mrs. Quirk, Baxter street, Kes very low at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A. E. Field, Harwich, wants a good married man to assist in farm.

Miss Ida Wanless is progressing favorably at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Alfred Ryall, of Leamington, is here on business. He is the guest of Frank Ryall, foreman of the Fire Department.

Mrs. Phillips and little daughter, from near Windsor, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kerr, Lorne Ave.

At the Grand to-night, the Hawthorne Musical Club of Boston will entertain a full house with two solid hours of refined comedy.

James Ross, Milbury Township, was in the city Saturday. He purchased a fine herd of export cattle from John Smilington.

The Blonde Lumber Company have the contract for finishing the machine work on 15 cutters for the Wm. Gray & Sons.

We have just bought 100 more White Sewing Machines. Is your sewing getting behind? Geo. Stephens & Co.

Lost on Tuesday, March 8th, between King street and No. 1 S. S., Harwich, two parcels containing dry goods. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Dr. Sanderson, of Sparta, who has been spending a few days with his friend, Jos. Martin, Wellington St., left for Windsor to visit his son, Dr. Herman.

First class piano box buggy for sale. Nearly new. Only been used a few times. Also a democrat wagon in first class order. Will be sold cheap. Address "M. D." P. O. Box 1020, Chatham, Ont.

H. E. Lowell, of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived here the first of last month and accepted a position as foreman and painter at Gray's Carriage Works. He is moving his family here to-day and will permanently reside in the Maple City.

At the close of the beautiful cantata, "The Crucifixion," in the First Presbyterian Church on Good Friday evening, all those taking part will be entertained by Mrs. Geo. T. McKenough at "Dover Lodge."

There is not a cruder Conservative in the county than Fred. Stevens, District Master of the Orange Lodge. "I have been a Conservative all my life," said he to a Planet reporter, "but I have read both sides of the question. I don't take a Reform paper now," continued he, "although I used to take one. I found that you can't believe what they say and it is not safe for a man who shaves himself to have a Reform paper lying around his home. The reason I cut the Grit papers was this: One Sunday morning I got up rather late and I had to hurry through with my shaving. I picked up a piece of paper to wipe my razor with and it turned out to be a piece of that Grit paper I was paying for and you may not believe it at first, but the 'lie' in that paper ate the temper out of the razor and it was never any good afterwards."

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### DR. A. W. THORNTON

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Has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
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G. Barry, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in the city.

L. H. Shepley, of Deltown, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.

H. A. Robert, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

W. H. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with Chatham friends.

Stanley Ball, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., left to-day on a week's business trip east.

Mr. Myers, an aged resident living on Seikirk street, who has been seriously ill was not improved to-day, but was somewhat weaker.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street.

The following pupils of the Commercial Department of the Collegiate Institute have lately left school to fill positions in the business world: Arthur Martin, Chatham Loan & Savings; Miss Ethel Clements, stenographer to Ward Stanworth; Wm. Craddock, stenographer; Manson Campbell; Miss Belle Wilson, stenographer; Manson Campbell's (temporary); Frank Dennis, junior clerk Standard Bank.

The Education Department Examinations in connection with Commercial work in the Collegiate have been discontinued. This will leave the framing of the course largely in the hands of the local authorities, and the Board will probably discuss at their next meeting some scheme whereby both junior and senior diplomas may be granted to pupils on completing the course. This will be a decided improvement over the old method.

### OLD RESIDENT GONE

One of Chatham's oldest residents passed away last evening in the person of Mrs. Merrill, widow of the late Solomon Merrill. Deceased has been ill for some time and her death was not entirely unexpected, still it has come as a sad blow to the family. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

Deceased was born in Kent County August 25, 1828, and she has lived in Chatham and the vicinity all of her life. Her parents at the time of her birth lived on the old Jacob's farm, eight miles down the river, in Raleigh. Since her marriage to Solomon Merrill she has lived in Chatham, her husband being the oldest hotel man in Chatham, having managed the old Chatham Arms Hotel. Six years ago she was left a widow, and since then she has resided with her son Frank, proprietor of the Merrill House.

Fifteen years ago Mrs. Merrill was stricken with paralysis. She recovered but she knew that she was apt to drop off suddenly and she has always been prepared to answer to the final summons. Four weeks ago she was eating her dinner when she fell from her chair, stricken again with paralysis. She has since been confined to her bed, growing gradually weaker and patiently awaiting the time when she should be called to face her Maker. She was a staunch member of the Baptist church.

Deceased was the mother of 13 children, six of whom are living. They are Martha, Mrs. F. H. Bennett, Albert and Frank, city; Mrs. G. H. Davis, Detroit; and W. D. Merrill, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

HELP WANTED P. D. Q.  
Our paper is short of home news this week, which is unavoidable because we have no help in office or house. Our housewife was summoned home on account of the illness of her father, our better seven-eighths is confined to her bed, and to attend both house and office is more than we can do. Noise if around that we want a woman to cook, wash and iron for family of two; no cow to milk nor children to nurse; \$1 a week.—Hazel Green Herald.

## SHOES FOR ALL THE FEET IN TOWN



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## WE WELCOME SPRING

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Will be glad to post you in the latest fashionable exhibits for Easter or Early Spring wear in dress goods, silks, waistings, coats, suits, costumes, millinery, hosiery, veilings, gloves, laces, neckwear, etc., etc.

### THE NEWEST WEAVES IN PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS

Special Flocked Voiles, spring shades in fawn, blue, brown, cream, grey, reseda, per yard 50c.

French Silk Eolienne, blue, navy, reseda, cream, champagne, black, at \$1.35 and \$1.00.

Fine Fancy Flaked Voiles, all the choice spring shades, very attractive goods at 75c.

English Tweed Suitings, all shades, all wool, plain and fancy, 44 inch.

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New Spring Waistings, the latest French wool, weaves and stripes.

Fancy Wool Printed Cashmeres and Challies Waistings, soon snapped up, 50c goods at 25c.

New Persian Braid Trimmings, in all the latest shades.

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Our first shipment of gingham is on hand in snowflakes, linens, chambrays, galeas, etc., all the new stripes and shadings. See our window.

Prints are splendid values at 5c, 6 1/2 c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2 c.

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We open the season with the best assortment of the newest and most choice window drapery we have ever imported. We shall be pleased to show them and are sure to sell them. Frilled curtain nets and muslins in great variety at 12c, 16c, 20c, 22c, 25c to 38c per yard.

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Miss Symes has already opened the season in the dress making department and will guarantee satisfaction. Miss Rohan will be found in her bright millinery section. We shall announce our opening later.

Wise women start their spring shopping and dress making early and avoid disappointments.

Get March and April Standard Designers, 10c.

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### SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow—m!

(What! in the D'kens is this March trying to bring on us anyway?)

I hope the Legislature won't compel hunters to wear "red-eye" as a distinguishing feature.

"In darkest Chatham" is a subject that most any citizen could write up in strenuous style these days.

In this county, when a man steals a 25 cent whip he has to pay \$3.00 but when he gets away with \$20.00, his friends have to pay \$3.00.

Shoebills will have to wear red coats and caps, booters already wear red noses and it didn't take an act of the Legislature to make them do so either.

Ald. Figgott—Yes, I was in Washington last week but the President didn't shake my hand. In fact, I didn't ask him to. The President isn't in it with Miss Minto.

I recommend Ald. Westman to apply himself to the electric light department and find out what is the matter. I'll wager he would be at the seat of the trouble in less time than it takes for the Council to dream about a well lighted city.

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Complaints have been made that game cannot exist in this part of the country owing to the sportsmen using repeating shot guns and trained dogs. Dogs are all right where the use of them is not abused, but when a man takes a fox hound pack of setters or pointers out to look for quail it is too much of a good thing. The law might prevent this by allowing "one man one dog."

There was an old maid in St. Thomas who got married in January. Last week she went to go away on a little trip. Needless to say she is very proud of her husband. When she asked for her ticket the agent said, "single." "No indeed," the woman snapped, "I've been married a month, but he's not going." Then she realized what the agent wanted, blushed, and asked for a return ticket.

Please bear in mind that a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood. In that case supplement Weaver's Cerate with Weaver's Syrup, daily.

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### TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Clerk of the City for a new rack and weigh scales, also a pen for stock. Plans and specifications will be found at the City Engineer's office. All tenders to be in by Saturday, 19th inst., at noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN EDMONDSON,  
Chairman Property Committee.

### DR. A. W. CHASE CALENDAR.

The latest issue of the well-known Chase Calendar is being sent to every name on the voters list in this county, and will be sent free to all making application to Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto. The accuracy of the weather forecasts for February and so far this month makes it a book of value to every farmer, as it contains as well a lot of useful information. The diary feature is found in no other almanac that is a great convenience for keeping dates and events.

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both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have striven that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, testicular disease, blood poisoning, hydrocele, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but like wise all the complications, such as inflammation, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

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### LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren

heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y, GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

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THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Scullard.

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## Old Hagar's Secret

BY MRS. M. J. HOLMES

Author of "For a Woman's Sake," "Love's Triumph,"

"Purified by Suffering," "A Grass Widow,"

"Woman Against Woman," Etc.

### CHAPTER III.

"It is over now," old Hagar thought, as she laid the children upon their pillows. The deed is done, and by their own hands, too. There is nothing left for me now but a confession, and that I cannot make; so, with a heavy weight upon her soul, she sat down, resolving to keep her own counsel and abide the consequence, whatever it might be.

But it wore upon her terribly—that secret—and though it helped in a measure to divert her mind from dwelling too much upon her daughter's death, it haunted her continually, making her a strange, eccentric woman, whom the servants persisted in calling crazy, while even Madam Conway failed to comprehend her. Her face, which was always dark, seemed to have acquired a darker, harder look, while her eyes were a wild, startled expression, as if she were constantly followed by some menacing fear. At first, Mrs. Miller objected to trusting her with the babe; but when Madam Conway suggested that the woman who had charge of little Theo should also take care of Maggie, she fell upon her knees, and begged most piteously that the child might not be taken from her. "Everything I have ever loved has left me," said she, "and I cannot give her up."

"But they say you are crazy," answered Madam Conway, somewhat surprised that Hagar should manifest so much affection for a child not at all connected to her. "They say you are crazy, and no one trusts a crazy woman."

"Crazy!" repeated Hagar, half scornfully, "crazy—'tis not craziness—'tis the trouble—the trouble—that's killing me. But I'll hide it closer than it's hidden now," she continued, "if you'll let her stay; and 'fore Heaven, I swear, that sooner than harm one hair of Maggie's head, I'll part with my own life; and taking the sleeping child in her arms, she stood like a wild beast at bay."

Madam Conway did not herself really believe in Hagar's insanity. She had heretofore been perfectly faithful to whatever was committed to her care, she had been so quiet, saying they would trust her for a time.

"It's the talking to myself," said Hagar, when left alone. "It's the talking to myself, which makes them call me crazy; and though I might talk to many a worse woman than old Hagar Warren, I'll stop it. I'll be still as the grave, and when next they gossip about me, it shall be of something besides my craziness."

So Hagar became suddenly silent, and uncommunicative, mingling but little with the servants, but staying all day long in her room, where she watched the children with unintermitting care. Especially was she kind to Hester, who as time passed on, proved to be a puny, sickly thing, never noticing any one, but moaning frequently as if in pain. Very tenderly old Hagar nursed her, carrying her often in her arms, until they ached from very weariness, while Madam Conway who watched her with a vigilant eye, complained that she neglected little Maggie.

"And what if I do?" returned Hagar, somewhat bitterly. "Ain't there a vast difference between the 'cos? S'pose Hester was your own flesh and blood, would you think I could do too much for the poor thing?"

And she glanced compassionately at the poor wasted form, which lay upon her lap, gasping for breath, and presenting a striking contrast to the little Maggie, who, in her cradle, was crowing and laughing in childish glee at the bright sunlight which blazed upon the hearth.

Maggie was indeed a beautiful child. From her mother she had inherited the boon of perfect health, and she threw well in spite of the bumped heads and pinched fingers, which frequently fell to her lot, when Hagar was too busy with the feeble child to notice her. The plaything of the whole house, she was greatly petted by the servants, who vied with each other in tracing points of resemblance between her and the Conways; while the grandmother prided herself particularly on the arched eyebrows, and tiny upturned lip, which, she said, were sure marks of high blood, and never found in the lower ranks! With a most scornful expression on her face, old Hagar would listen to these remarks, and then, when sure that no one heard her, she would mutter, "Marks of blood! What nonsense! I'm almost glad I've solved the riddle, and know 'tain't blood that makes the difference. Just tell her the truth once, and she'd quickly change her mind. Hester's blue, pinched nose, which makes one think of fits, would be the very essence of aristocracy, while Maggie's lip would come of the little Paddy blood there is running in her veins!"

"And still Madam Conway herself was not one-half so proud of the bright, playful Maggie, as was old Hagar, who, when they were alone, would hug her to her bosom, and gaze fondly on her fair, round face, and locks of silken hair so like those now resting in the grave. In the meantime Mrs. Miller, who, since Hagar was too busy with the feeble child, was growing daily weaker, and when Maggie was nearly nine months old, she died, with the little one folded in her bosom, just as Hester Hamilton had held it, when, she, too, had passed from earth.

"Doubly blessed," whispered old

Hagar, who was present, and then when she remembered that to poor little Hester a mother's blessing would never be given, she felt that her load of guilt was greater than she could bear. "She will perhaps forgive me if I confess it to her over Miss Margaret's coffin," she thought, and once when they stood together by the sleeping dead, and Madam Conway, with Maggie in her arms was bidding the child kiss the clay-cold lips of its mother, old Hagar attempted to tell her. "Could you hear Miss Margaret's death," as well," she said, "if Maggie, instead of being bright and playful as she is, were weak and sick, like Hester?" and her eyes fastened themselves upon Madam Conway with an agonizing intensity which that lady could not fathom. "Say, would you hear it as well, could you love her as much—would you change with me, take Hester for your own, and give me little Maggie?" she persisted, and Madam Conway, surprised at her excited manner, which she attributed in a measure to envy, answered coldly: "Of course not. Still, if God had seen fit to give me a child like Hester, I should try to be reconciled, but I am thankful He has not thus dealt with me."

"'Tis enough. I am satisfied," thought Hagar. "She would not thank me for telling her. The secret shall be kept," and half exultingly she anticipated the pride she should feel in seeing her granddaughter grown up a lady, and an heiress. Anon, however, there came stealing over her a feeling of remorse, as she reflected that the child defrauded of its birthright would, if it lived, be compelled to serve in the capacity of a servant; and many a night, when all else was silent in the old stone house, she paced up and down the room, her long hair, now fast turning gray, falling over her shoulders, and her large eyes dimmed with tears, as she thought what the future would bring to the infant she carried in her arms. But the evil she so much dreaded never came, for when the winter snows were again falling they made little grave beneath the same pine tree where Hester Hamilton lay sleeping, and while they dug that grave old Hagar sat with folded arms and tearful eyes, gazing fixedly upon the still, white face, and thin, blue lips, which would never again be discolored with pain. Her habit of talking to herself had returned, and as she sat there she would at intervals whisper: "Poor little babe! I would willingly have cared for you all my life, but I am glad you are gone to Miss Margaret, who, it may be, will wonder what little this-faced angel is calling her mother! But somebody'll introduce you, somebody'll tell her who you are, and when she knows how proud her mother is of Maggie she'll forgive old Hagar Warren!"

"Gone stark mad!" was the report carried by the servants to their mistress, who believed the story, while Hagar herself came to her with the request that Hester might be buried in some of Maggie's clothes.

Touched with pity by her worn, haggard face, Madam Conway answered: "Yes, take some of her common ones, and choosing the cambric robe which Hester had worn on the morning when the exchange was made, Hagar dressed the body for the grave. When, at last, everything was ready and the tiny coffin stood upon the table, Madam Con-

way drew near, and looked for a moment on the emaciated form which rested quietly from all its pain. Hovering at her side was Hagar, and feeling it her duty to say a word of comfort, the stately lady remarked that "twas best the babe should die; that were it her grandchild, she should feel relieved; for, had it lived, it would undoubtedly have been physically and intellectually feeble."

"Thank you! I am considerably comforted," was the cool reply of Hagar, who felt how cruel were the words, and for a moment was strongly tempted to claim the beautiful Maggie as her own, and give back to the cold, proud woman the senseless clay on which she looked so calmly.

But love for her grandchild conquered. There was nothing in the way of her advancement now, and when at the grave she knelt her down to weep, as the bystanders thought, over her dead, she was breathing there a vow that never so long as she lived should the secret of Maggie's birth be given to the world, unless some circumstance then unforeseen should make it absolutely and unavoidably necessary. To see Maggie grow up into a beautiful, refined and cultivated woman was now the great object of Hagar's life; and fearing lest by some inadvertent word or action the secret should be disclosed, she forbade it, by herself, where naught but the winds of heaven could listen to her incoherent whisperings, which made her fellow-servants accuse her of insanity.

Down in the deepest shadow of the woods, and distant from the old stone house nearly a mile, was a half-ruined cottage which, years before had been occupied by miners, who had dug in the hillside for particles of yellow ore, which they fancied to be gold. Long and frequent were the night revels said to have been held in the old hut, which had at last fallen into bad repute and been for years deserted. To one like Hagar, however, there was nothing intimidating in its cracking old floors, its rattling windows and noisome chimney, where the bats and the swallows built their nests; and when one day Madam Conway proposed giving little Maggie into the charge of a younger and less nervous person than herself, she made no objection, but surprised her mistress by asking permission to live by herself in the cottage by the mine, as it was called.

"It is better for me to be alone," said she, "for I may do something terrible if I stay here, something I would sooner die than do," and her eyes fell upon Maggie sleeping in her cradle.

This satisfied Madam Conway that the half-crazed woman meditated harm to her favorite grandchild, and she consented readily to her removal to the cottage, which by her orders was made comparatively comfortable. For several weeks, when she came, as she did each day, to the house, Madam Conway kept Maggie carefully from her sight, until at last she begged so hard to see her that her wish was gratified; and as she manifested no disposition whatever to molest the child, Madam Conway's fears gradually subsided, and Hagar was permitted to fondle and caress her as often as she chose.

Here, now, for a time, we leave them: Hagar in her cottage by the mine; Madam Conway in her gloomy home; Maggie in her nurse's arms; and the child, who as yet but little has been said, playing on the nursery floor; while with our readers we pass silently over a period of time which shall bring us to Maggie's girlhood.

(To Be Continued.)

### Bishop Schereschewsky's Work

One of the most heroic figures of the present-day world is a man whose very name is known to few and whose life is familiar to even fewer. He lives in a small hired house in the City of Tokio. His name is Samuel J. J. Schereschewsky. For six years he was Missionary Bishop of Shanghai. Nineteen years ago illness, contracted largely through his work, rendered him almost helpless. Refusing to be a burden to the mission, he resigned his see. But he refused to consider that his working days were over.

With his paralyzed boy he could no longer go about the work of evangelization, but he could at least sit in a chair and work for China by translating the entire Bible into easy Wenli, so that more of the common people might read its message. This he has been doing for many years, working with such restless energy in his struggle against pain and helplessness, that he has kept two secretaries busy. He wrote his translation of the entire Bible in Roman characters upon a typewriter, though he could use only one finger of each hand and needed eight years to complete the task. He has worked under conditions that put to shame many of us who speak or think of the great deeds we might do if our circumstances were only different.—Japan Weekly Sun.

### A Big Public Library.

Dr. Bain gave the other day some interesting facts about the Toronto Public Library. The circulation library, which was established 19 years ago with 20,000 volumes, valued at \$25,000, has increased to over 130,000 volumes, whose value was estimated at over \$180,000. During this 19 years over 9,000,000 books had been issued for home reading, and of this number 5,000,000 were historical, biographical, scientific works, etc. In other words, despite all that had been said about the reading of fiction, not more than half the books issued were works of fiction. Associated with the library are 55,000 readers, or one out of three of the entire adult population of the city. The reference library branch has grown in fifteen years from nothing to 60,000 volumes, and was perhaps the most valuable English library in Canada.

Common sense is the faculty that enables us to understand what line of conduct other people should pursue.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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CHATHAM, MICH.

## The C. O. D. Man

He Relates Some Incidents of Life in the County Jail

"IN my wanderings to and fro," said the C. O. D. man as he pocketed the quarter extended to him and bowed his thanks. "It has happened that I have seen the inside of several county jails. In each and every case I was sentenced as a tramp, and the time was for various periods. In some states they have given up trying to grapple with the tramp problem; in others they are alert to lay hands on him and try to cure him with a dose of jail life. "I took in the county jail as part of the programme," continued the wanderer with a smile, "and I got it all. The first time I was arrested I let



"PRETTY SOON A FARMER CAME ALONG LEADING THE BULL."

things slide. The constable maltreated me, the justice of the peace abused me, and the jailer half starved and put me at the most menial work. The jail was little better than a pigpen and the food hardly fit for hogs.

"When I had served my time and been kicked out, I posted myself as to the law, and my next arrest resulted in a surprise party. I refused to do any work, and the law upheld me. I refused to eat the fare furnished, and the law compelled the jailer to better it. I demanded bedding and heat, and the jailer had to comply. He was glad enough to see the last of me, but I had scarcely tramped into the next county before I was picked up again. This was in Ohio. Just over the Michigan line, and although it was five years ago, I have no doubt they are talking about me yet.

"I was plodding along the highway about sundown, when a farmer jumped over the fence and pitched into me. He had got in three or four blows before I landed him one that knocked him down. Three other men came to his rescue, and I was handcuffed and kept in a barn all night. Next morning I was arraigned before a county justice, and without even asking me to plead and refusing to let me consult a lawyer he sent me up for six months. The charge was vagrancy, resisting arrest and felonious assault on an officer all rolled into one, and a happy combination. Only one of the men who aided in my arrest testified against me.

"I was bundled off to the county jail in a hurry, and upon my arrival was placed in a dark cell and fed on bread and water, and it was two weeks before I had the run of the ward. Then it so transpired that a young lawyer who happened to run for the legislature visited the jail on business and I got speech with him. The result was that he took up my case, and the end astonished several people.

"In the first place, while the man who assaulted me was a constable, he did not seek to arrest me in the regular way, but only after the assault. Under the law, therefore, I had a right to resist, and yet I had \$15 in my pocket. I should have been taken before a justice forthwith, but instead I was locked up in a barn until next day. We had that constable so scared with in two days that he fairly begged of me to take \$100 and call it square.

"We then went for the justice. He had not given me the show allowed by law, and on four different points had rendered himself liable to removal. He came to me with tears in his eyes and \$75 in his hand and I let up on him.

"Then it was the jailer's turn to toe the mark. He had no legal right to shut me up in a dark cell. No law gave him the privilege of substituting bread and water for my prison diet. He had been abusive and tyrannical and had kicked me, and that was assault. The law specified what food he should furnish his prisoners, but he had substituted what he pleased. He had tried to make me saw wood and scrub out the corridors and had put me in irons because I refused, and yet I was clearly within the law. I had him up on six different charges, but before the case came to trial I settled with him for \$250.

"I had been sent to jail without the option of a fine. I was taken out on a writ of habeas corpus and admitted to bail and was therefore free to appear in court.

"The case did not end when the jailer squared up. Three or four politicians saw that my lawyer was making too much capital out of it, and they set out to down him. The result was that it became a political contest of interest to all in that legislative district. After a mud slinging campaign and a close vote my lawyer triumphed over all and came out with flying colors. The district was upset politically for

the first time in eighteen years, and all because of a tramp.

"My last jail," continued the C. O. D. man, "was in New Jersey and only last June. My arrest came about in a rather singular way—that is, it would be accounted singular outside of New Jersey. I had been walking all the forenoon, and about 12 o'clock I sat down by the roadside to rest and have a cold bite. Pretty soon a farmer came along leading a bull, and just as he reached me the bull broke away, knocked the man down and jumped into a field and gored a calf.

"Although I offered my services to help capture the bull, the farmer insisted that I was to blame and had me arrested. It was claimed that my presence excited the animal to do mischief, and on the ridiculous charge I was sent to jail for fifteen days. I told the jailer at once that I should stand on my legal rights as a prisoner, and though he sulked over it he carried out his part of the contract to the very last day.

"My sentence of fifteen days expired at noon of a certain Wednesday. Jail and prison sentences always expire at that hour, the same as insurance policies. This jailer probably knew the law better than I did, but in order to get even with me he kept me until 8 o'clock in the evening. It was then raining heavily, and I refused to go out. He had me flung into the street and added a kick by way of farewell and probably thought he had seen the last of me.

"Next morning I began a suit against him for false imprisonment and on top of that another for assault and battery, and he had hardly consulted a lawyer before he was on hand with an offer to settle with me for \$150. I closed with him at that, and I think the lesson was one to do him good.

"Yes, I've been in jail, and perhaps I shall bring up behind the bars again, but I shall accept it as all in the day's work and stand on my rights.

"Thank you again for the coin. You have delivered the cash, and I have delivered my story. Best and safest principle in the world to work on. C. O. D. saves all bookkeeping, prevents misunderstandings, and there are no long drawn accounts to go over. I'm sure of a bite to eat and a bed for tonight, and if you haven't got the worth of your money I'll bear on a little harder next time."

M. QUAD.

## Count Etiquette Illustrated.

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"The lady in waiting, with a reproachful look, whispered back:

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## WELL AGAIN.

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## THE STAGE

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Fatten & Perry in "Jerry from Kerry" presented a bright and wholesome vaudeville show at the Grand Opera House Saturday night. The show is one full of fun all the time and is free from the vulgarity and coarseness that often characterizes shows of this kind.

The two sketches, "Joe the Newsboy" and "The Editor's Troubles," are both full of action and interest. The Editor's Troubles is indeed funny and caricatures with a certain vividness the many mix-ups into which an editor gets in this strenuous life. John Patten, as Jerry Donohou, in this sketch is a whole show in himself, and he kept everybody laughing all the time he was on the stage.

The musical numbers are a feature of the show. John Patten is an artist on the bass horn, and he certainly deserved the hearty applause he received for his solos. George Patten is also a wonder on the alto horn.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hawthorne Musical Club—Mar. 14.  
Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents)

## A STAR ATTRACTION.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, of Boston, the only organization of its kind in America, will entertain the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course subscribers at the Grand to-night. The Opera House will be packed. Prices to non-course subscribers 25, 35 and 50c.

## Program.

a, March, selected; b, Caprice, "A Shower of smiles"; c, Polka di Concert; d, Sextette from Lucia—Mandelins and Guitars.

Old Songs, Organ Chimes—Messrs. Holley and Messer.  
Comedy Musical Act, "The Professor and his Chinese Pupil"—Messrs. Dolby and Ray.

Trombone Solo—Mr. Holley.  
Descriptive, "The Country Fair"—Holley.

a, The Flower Song; b, Narcissus—Swiss Bells.

Cornet Solo—Mr. Messer.  
Trick Violinist—Mr. Osgood as Fische Reuben.

Cornet and Trombone Duo, "Tower Scene from Il Trovatore"—Messrs. Messer and Holley.  
Descriptive, "A Trip to New York City"—Colby.

## A FISH STORY.

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A cod, with a grin,  
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## THE TENDERS

Estimates and Figures for New  
Pavements submitted by  
Civic Contractors.

The citizens who are desirous of having pavements on the different streets, for which the council now have petitions, would do well to study the list of tenders now before the council.

The following is a detailed statement of the different tenders:—

M. Conn tendered as follows:—  
Victoria avenue, \$1.03 per square yard, St. Clair street, \$1.04, Park St. \$1.09, city to furnish asphalt blocks.

Curb and gutter 58c per lineal ft. Contractor to furnish asphalt blocks as follows:—Victoria avenue, \$2.47 per square yard, St. Clair street, \$2.48, Park street, \$2.53.

D. Brooks & Sons tendered to pave Park street, St. Clair St., and Victoria avenue, with asphalt blocks for \$2.69 per square yard.

The Ontario Asphalt Block Co. offered to furnish asphalt blocks to the city as follows:—3 inch block, f. o. b. cars or boat, Chatham, \$1.47 per square yard in finished pavement.

Dominion Paving Co., tendered to pave Victoria avenue, St. Clair St. and Park street with vitrified brick for \$2.20 per square yard, curb and gutter 50c per ft.

Victoria avenue, asphalt block at \$2.50 per square yard, St. Clair Street, \$2.50.

The Massillon Stone and Fire Co. tendered for vitrified brick at \$14.50 per 1,000, f. o. b. Massillon, Ohio, freight \$9.75 and duty \$2.90.

The Warren Bituminous Paving Co. tendered to lay bitulithic pavement at \$2.19 per square yard and 65c per lineal foot for curb and gutter. Bitulithic pavement on a five inch concrete bed \$2.39 per square yard.

Blight & Fielder tendered as follows:—Victoria avenue and St. Clair St., concrete bed, sand cushion, etc., and laying pavement, \$1.04 per square yard. This price includes everything except the price of the bricks, f. o. b. Chatham. If required will furnish Massillon bricks at \$1.08 per square yard, or asphalt blocks at \$1.44. Curb and gutter at 58c per lineal ft.

St. Clair street, Park street, ditto, \$1.11 per square yard. If required will furnish Massillon bricks at \$1.08 per square yard, or asphalt blocks at \$1.44 per square yard.

## AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

So Think At Least One Travelling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat wood, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the catch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc, but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I need to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling barbwire.

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PORT ARTHUR  
IS EVACUATED

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escape before any great achievement is attempted.

## NO RUSSIANS THERE.

A correspondent of the Times at Tokio, says the latest news received there shows that the Korean coast, between Gen San and Song Chin (on the Palkia Bay, south of Cape Brault), is entirely free from Russian troops.

## HARBIN IN A BAD WAY.

Harbin is threatened with a food and wood famine because of the increased prices of these necessities. In view of the cold weather, the scarcity of wood is serious. The price of wood has increased ten fold. The management of the Chinese Eastern railroad has augmented the wages of its employees by from 20 to 40 per cent, and a committee has been organized to aid the families of men who have joined the colors and all others who are sufferers.

THE CZAR TO TAKE COMMAND. "It is almost certain," telegraphs the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Gil Blas, "that the Emperor will assume command of the troops in the far East after the first important engagement."

## JAPS WON HOT BATTLE.

Tokio, March 13.—Official and private reports both indicate that Admiral Togo's fourth attack on Port Arthur on the 10th inst. was the most effective since the first assault of a month ago. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and several Russian torpedo boat destroyers seriously damaged. The fortifications and city were subjected to a heavy bombardment lasting for nearly four hours. The naval bombardments of the land works have generally been ineffective, yet the peculiar topographical conditions of Port Arthur make immunity from serious loss from bombardment almost impossible.

Admiral Togo's torpedo flotilla opened the action by boldly steaming in under the batteries and successfully placing a number of mechanical mines at the mouth of the harbor. Following that there was a desperate bow to bow encounter between the torpedo boat destroyers in which the Japanese appear to have scored a clear victory. The followed a long range duel between the cruisers, ending in the retirement of the Novik and Bayan, the only Russians engaged.

## AIMED BY WIRELESS REPORTS.

The closing action was the bombardment of the inner harbor by the Japanese battleships. The latter took a position southwest of Port Arthur and used only their 12-inch guns. There were 24 12-inch guns in the squadron of six battleships, and each gun fired five rounds, making a total of 120 huge projectiles that were fired at the city.

The bombardment was deliberate and carefully planned. In order to aid in perfecting the firing, Admiral Togo stationed the cruisers in a position due east of the entrance to the harbor and at a right angle to the battleships. The cruisers observed the range and effect of the firing and signaled the results and suggestions by wireless telegraphy. These observations and reports greatly aided the gunners in their efforts to make every shot count.

Admiral Togo was unable to learn definitely the results of the bombardment, but later private reports indicate that much destruction was caused in the city, where a series of fires broke out. There also was damage to the batteries.

## HERO OF THE ATTACK.

Capt. Shokiro Asai, commanding the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers which engaged the Russian destroyers, is the hero of the attack. He had only three destroyers, but attacked the six Russian destroyers, ordering his craft to close in with the enemy. He steamed so close to the enemy's destroyers that they almost touched, and a most desperate conflict ensued, from which the Russians retired badly disabled.

Engineer Minamasa, of the destroyer Kasumi, received a small wound. Minamasa participated in the first torpedo attack on Port Arthur, also in the attempt to bottle up the harbor by sinking commercial steamers. He was recommended both times for his gallantry.

The Japanese flotilla which sunk the mines at the mouth of the harbor, later engaged two Russian destroyers. This flotilla was commanded by Commander Tsuchiye.

## DESTROYED SIGNAL STATION.

Admiral Togo's object in sending cruisers to Talienwan bay was to ensure the destruction of a signal station in the depot at Sunshantao. This object was achieved, and the buildings were demolished.

Rear Admirals Dewa and Uriu participated in the operations under Admiral Togo, the details of whose operations became known in Japan only to-day and the news created intense enthusiasm. Admiral Togo's report came last night, but it was withheld until shown to the emperor.

Admiral Togo is permanently numbered among the heroes of the empire. The latest reports place the Japanese loss at nine killed, five seriously wounded and 17 slightly hurt. The Japanese fleet was not damaged in the fighting.

Whether at home or abroad the happiest are those who have helped some one else to be happy. Each morning determine to be profited that day, and you will not be disappointed for the "will is more than half the man."

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## WITH THE JAPS

Macaulay Club Argue the Merits  
of the Russo-Japanese Differ-  
ence—Excellent Debate.

At the meeting of the Macaulay Club last Saturday evening the following members were present:—Messrs. Stone, Scullard, Sissons, Stewart, Smith, Lane, Laurie, Pike, Plewes, Anderson, Beeston, with the president, Mr. Harry Collins, in the chair.

Previous to the debate, Mr. J. S. Lane gave an interesting and instructive address on the Elizabethan Theatre.

The debate for the evening—"Resolved that it is in the interests of Western Europe and the New World that the Russians should be the victors in the present Russo-Japanese contest"—was opened by Mr. John Stewart for the affirmative, and Mr. J. W. Plewes for the negative. Both speakers addressed the club for the first time, and they were listened to with much interest by all present. The debating was of a high order throughout, and the following brief outline may not be without interest to our readers.

## AFFIRMATIVE.

1. Since the victor in the present contest will exert a most important influence on the destiny of China, which power would exert that influence more along the lines of western civilization? From the political, moral and religious standpoints the answer is, Russia.

2. The moral condition of Japan society very low—prostitution and mendacity.

3. The religion of Russia, Christian; that of Japan, pagan. Missionary efforts in Japan not encouraging.

4. As Russian responsibility would be increased by new territory in the East, any chance of menace to Britain in India would be decreased.

5. If Japan should join China, the community of interests would be greater. The balance of power of the world threatened—"the yellow peril."

6. If Russia does not get an outlet on the Pacific Ocean she will seek it in India, the empire thereby threatened.

7. A seaport for Russia necessary on the Pacific to open up the resources of Siberia—this in the interests of the whole world.

8. Russia a greater consumer of western products than Japan—rails, locomotives, etc. The interests of trade demand that Russia should win.

## NEGATIVE.

1. A conflict of Anglo-Saxon ideals with those of the Slav. A calamity to the whole world should the Slav triumph.

2. Japan stands for open, Russia for closed, ports.

3. Russia's political institutions not desirable—unpopular in her own country. Autocracy versus Democracy.

4. Russia—the oppressor. Finland, Poland, the Jews.

5. The ambition of Russia must be thwarted—the dream of Peter the Great domination of Europe.

6. The morals of Japan in many respects superior to those of Russia—cleanliness, etc.

7. Japan the promoter of Anglo-Saxon ideals—compulsory education, religious freedom, etc.

8. The bad faith of Russia—a matter of history. The China-Japanese struggle.

9. Russia financially too crippled to undertake the opening up of China.

The arguments of the affirmative were, in the opinion of the president, successfully combated by the negative, and he gave his decision accordingly.

The closing debate of the season will be held next Saturday evening, when Messrs. Jewett and Sissons will uphold the affirmative and the negative respectively, and the debate—"Resolved that scientific instruction in the High Schools of Ontario is of more importance than classical instruction."

A full attendance of the members is urged to close up the business of the year.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

Mar. 14.—Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. Wiley was a Chatham visitor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drader, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnie, yesterday.

Mrs. R. Eastlake, North Dresden, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mrs. Newcombe, of Thamesville, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. Gage.

Master Floyd Burnie, spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grammer and Miss Elsie Gouyon, of Wallaceburg, visited relatives in town yesterday.

Miss Abbie Davies was leader for the negative side in the regular Friday afternoon debate, held at the C. C. I. last Friday, and scored another victory for the Dresden people.

The subject of the debate was, Resolved, that sailors endure greater hardships than soldiers. Miss Abbie's assistant on the negative side was Miss Mary Oliver, of Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and son Hubert visited relatives in Chatham on Sunday.

Mr. James Brown, of Port Huron, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Theodore Smith, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his Dresden friends.

Miss Beatrice Davies, of Tupperville, spent Sunday and to-day at her home in town.

Jim Hughes, of Kent Bridge visited friends in town yesterday.

During the morning service at Christ Church yesterday, Rev. Mr. Griffin paid a tribute to the memory of the late Archbishop McRae, Bishop of Rupert's Land, and Primate of all Canada, and an appropriate hymn was sung by the choir.

Emmerson Parrott, of Chatham, visited friends in Dresden and visited friends in Dresden and vicinity on Saturday.

A very enjoyable time was spent last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macpherson, of Redville, where the friends of Master George Weir assembled to celebrate his birthday. The presents, while very costly, were of the useful variety. A suitable address was read by Miss Mary Macpherson and Miss Helen Miller made the presentation. After spending a most enjoyable evening, the party broke up, wishing Master George many happy returns of the day.

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