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Easter Dress Goods

In Dress Stuffs of every description our assortment this spring is better than ever. While styles are the best the fashion centres produce. All classes of trade can be served with equal satisfaction. Those whose fancies run to the extreme and exclusive novelties will find enough here to please the most exacting taste. Those who prefer plain quiet fabrics have an endless assortment to choose from, not another showing like this in the city. We would like you to make comparisons and find out for yourselves. But whatever you do, don't think of buying without first seeing what we have.

Dress Goods

Fine Homespun Sating, in all the pretty colorings, 54 and 56 inches wide, at 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and.....\$1.35 yd

46 inch French Popline, in a complete range of all leading colors, very rich weave.....\$1.00 yd

46 inch fine French Voile an entirely new line, and choice assortment of new colorings, regular dress weight.....\$1.25 yd

54 inch Camel's Hair Suiting for high class tailored gowns, in choice two-tone colors.....\$1.25 yd

New Trimmings

Black Silk Fringes in different widths, from 60c to.....\$2.00 yd

Colored Sequin Trimmings, new choice and all select large assortment, at from 65c to.....\$3.00 yd

Black Sequin Neck and Fancy French Trimmings.

Silks

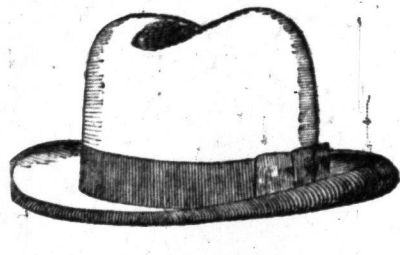
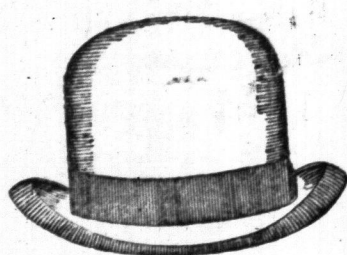
Beautiful display of Paris and New York Foulard Silks, newest colorings for Dresses, 50c and.....75c yd

Elegant Tucked insertion and Corded silks, latest novelties \$1.50 and.....\$2.00 yd

Thomas Stone & Son Carpet Merchants

Our Spring Hat Line For 1900

Will be as good as our years of experience can make it. Every hat absolutely correct as to color, shape and dimensions, and if yours doesn't wear as it ought to, bring it back and we'll make it right if it takes a new hat.



Our Special Barrington Derby at \$2.50

Is a type of what "will be worn" this season. Snappy, up-to-date, binding that will last, and colors that will stay. It will hold its newness an astonishingly long time.

.....The 2 T's.....

Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats

BOY BURIED ALIVE.

Startling Discovery in a New Jersey Cemetery.

Philadelphia, March 26.—At Mullica Hill, N. J., near here, the startling discovery has been made that a boy was buried alive. An undertaker was exhuming the bodies of the members of the Snitzer family, who lived at Mullica Hill, about 25 years ago, for final burial in this city. One coffin contained the skeleton of a boy and its condition bore evidence of an awful struggle, after the supposedly dead body had been buried. The position of the body and the condition of the coffin indicated that the victim of a horrible mistake had died in terrible agony.

A FINE CABINET.

E. J. MacIntyre has just placed in his store a large and handsome optical cabinet, which is one of the finest of its kind in Canada. It is of mahogany finish to match the handsome store. It is the intention of Mr. MacIntyre to carry a full line of different sizes and lines of lenses and frames, so that he may be able to fit a person with a large eye or a large face as well as a person with a small face. Thus it will be the aim of Mr. MacIntyre to fit the face as well as the eye. In this way a proportion will be obtained and glasses will add to, instead of detract from, the appearance of all customers. This splendid new cabinet is E. J. MacIntyre's own idea, and was ordered by him when last in Toronto. So much credit is given by the Toronto firm of cabinet makers to his ideas that the last cabinet ordered by the Chatham Jeweller on an original design has been embodied in the regular work of the firm, and they have called it the MacIntyre Cabinet, and given it a prominent place in their catalogue.

Minaard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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..Wednesday..

March 28th

Will be a day of special interest to every lady within reach of this store, when our

New Easter Millinery



2072—LADIES' JACKET. Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30.

1679—MISSIE'S DRESS. To be worn with Skirt. Sizes 12, 14, 16 years.

And NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS, SILKS, JACKETS, COSTUMES, ETC., will be placed on view while we hold reception to introduce the newest styles and latest novelties for Easter and Spring wear. Our preparations for this even have been made more lavishly than ever before. From Paris, London, Berlin and New York come charming conceits and exclusive novelties of such exquisite beauty and richness that you'll wonder at the matter hand that designed them.

Gloves, Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks and Costumes will join hands with Millinery and make this event doubly interesting to visitors. We give the freest invitation to visit our store. No one can afford to stay away, for to do so is to miss seeing The Best and Most Up-to-date Fashions For Spring Wear.

Grand Reception Wednesday Evening

THE BUSY CASH AND ONE PRICE STORE

John Northway & Co.

FELL INTO BOER TRAP.

A Party of British Officers

SHOT DOWN BY THE ENEMY—MAFEKING STILL HOLDING OUT—NO FURTHER WAR NEWS.

London, Monday, March 26, 4:15 a.m.—Except for the "unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts calls it, which resulted in the killing of Lieut. Lygon and the wounding and capture of Lieut.-Col. Crabbe, Lieut.-Col. Codrington and Capt. Trotter, the campaign presents no new features. The mishaps to the Guards' officers is a testimony to their bravery. They met a party of five Boers, whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge upon a kopje, where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British party was hit.

Regarding this occurrence the War Office has the following from Bloemfontein:

Friday, Lieut.-Col. Crabbe, Capt. Trotter and Lieutenant the Hon. E. Lygon, of the Grenadier Guards, and Lieutenant-Colonel Codrington, of the Coldstream Guards, rode eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder River without escort, except one trooper. They were fired upon by a party of Boers, and Lieut. Lygon was killed and Lieut.-Col. Crabbe, Lieut.-Col. Codrington and Capt. Trotter were seriously wounded. The Boers then conveyed the wounded officers held up a white handkerchief, and the Boers came to their assistance, and did all they possibly could, attending to their wounds. The Boers then conveyed the wounded to the nearest farm house, where they were taken care of. Bloemfontein, Saturday, March 24.—The Boers who yesterday killed the Hon. E. Lygon, of the Grenadier Guards, and wounded Lieut.-Col. Crabbe, Lieut.-Col. Codrington and Capt. Trotter, of the Coldstream Guards, who had ridden eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder River, without escort except one trooper, were members of the Johannesburg mounted police. After dressing the wounds they sent them to the British camp in an ambulance.

FROM MAFEKING.

London, March 26.—Apparently little progress is being made toward the relief of Mafeking. A private telegram from a lieutenant at Kimberley, dated Wednesday, March 21, announces that he was on the point of starting for Mafeking, presumably with the relief column.

The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:— "A telegram from Nicholson at Bulawayo states that Baden-Powell reports:— "All well to March 13. During the past few days enemy's cordon much relaxed."

The Nicholson referred to in Lord Roberts' despatch is Major John Nicholson, commandant-general of the British South African police, stationed in Rhodesia.

HEAVILY SHELLED.

The Daily Mail publishes the following from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, March 14:—

"We are still being heavily shelled. There have been several casualties. Skirmishing continues in the trenches. The active food question is becoming difficult. The Boers have broken the arrangement to respect the Sabbath."

by not firing and have seized the opportunity to extend their trenches."

BEARD THE NEWS.

Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, March 14, says:—"We have received news of the relief of Ladysmith, but it serves to increase our disappointment, as there is no prospect of our relief. The town remains closely invested. The Boers are reported to be very numerous and strongly entrenched between us and Col. Plumer's force. Some of the natives are dying of starvation, owing to their prejudice against horse flesh."

WHAT WILL BULLER DO?

The part which General Buller's army is now to play in the future operations remains a mystery. It is altogether too large a force to be employed in dislodging Boers from their positions at Dundee and Glencoe and in reopening the coal fields; yet a serious attempt to carry the mountain passes northward by storm seems improbable when an advance of Lord Roberts' army on Kroonstadt and Johannesburg will be certain to compel the Boers to evacuate Natal. Gen. Woodgate, who has died at the Moot River hospital from the wounds received at Spion Kop, after a surgical operation had been performed, was shot in the eye.

WAR NOTES.

Austria has declined to intervene. The Boers are reported retiring from Kroonstadt after having blown up a bridge.

The total British losses, exclusive of the invalids sent home, are, according to a despatch from Bloemfontein, 16,418 in killed, wounded and missing.

Several so-called "Colesburg rebels" have been arrested at Philippolis. The Lang Kloof commando abandoned Philippolis on March 17, trekking northward toward Ficksburg.

Griquatown was recaptured Thursday by 400 Boers. A column left Kimberley on Friday last to drive them out. It is reported that all the loyalists there, including the women, have been imprisoned.

The Times has the following from Rouxville, dated Saturday:—"Commandant Olivier, with a strong force of 15 guns, is moving north of Ladysmith. A large Boer convoy has been seen from Beaufortland proceeding toward Clocan. French may intercept it."

Brand, a son of the former president of the Orange Free State, Sir John Brand, continues his duties as landlord of Bloemfontein. He appears quite willing to co-operate with the new regime. The people generally outwardly express satisfaction with the advent of the British.

A Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a despatch, dated Friday, March 23, says:—"The late allies are now bitter foes. So strong is the popular feeling here that were it desirable, a large body of Free Staters would take the field and fight immediately against the Transvaalers."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Sunday, March 25, says:—"Prisoners brought in here report that a force of British cavalry has entered the Transvaal and penetrated to a point eighteen miles north of Kimberley. The British forces at Fourteen Streams are being strengthened. A movement northward is expected soon."

The insurgents in the northern part of Cape Colony have been detected in an ingenious stratagem. It appears that before the departure of the Boers they purchased quantities of the notes of the Boer force, which they are now presenting to the British authorities, demanding compensation for property alleged to have been requisitioned or damaged. The loyalists, who are the actual losers of the goods, are infuriated.

Mail accounts of the capture of Gen. Cronje, just received, bring out interesting points as to the rapidity with which Lord Roberts changed his plans when he found that General Cronje had escaped from Mafeking, where it was originally intended to attack or close in upon him. Lord Kitchener was sent forward to intercept him. As the British had absolutely no cover they lost heavily and were compelled to fall back momentarily and to withdraw their transportation to a safe distance.

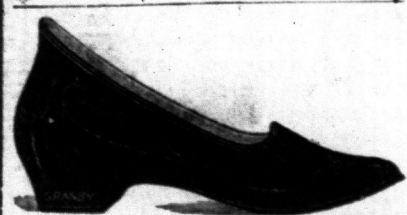
SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

At the First Presbyterian church last evening the pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., delivered an earnest address on Sabbath observance, taking as his text the fourth commandment. During the course of his address the reverend gentleman took occasion to read several editorial extracts from the Toronto Capital, while under regime of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, upon this phase of spiritual life and in connection paid tribute to the efforts of this devoted gentleman to give practical evidence to the solution of the problem, "What would Jesus do?" as applied to one of the great business enterprises of life. During the service the choir sang as an anthem the Lord Chord, with soprano solo by Miss Clara Blight and contralto solo by Miss Ada Ross, while Horace Davis gave a splendid rendition of the baritone solo, "Now the Day is Over," by Haring-Gould.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headaches. Only 25c at A. L. McColl & Co's drug store.

March 21st, 1900



A Little Rubber Talk

Maybe all rubbers look alike to you—but there is a difference. All rubbers are not good rubbers. All rubbers do not fit properly. Unless the quality is good and the fit right, you will not get SATISFACTORY SERVICE from them. Our rubbers are the very best quality and we see that they are fitted right.



LOWEST PRICES ALWAYS

Geo. W. Cowan Chatham

Spring

Painting and Paper Hanging

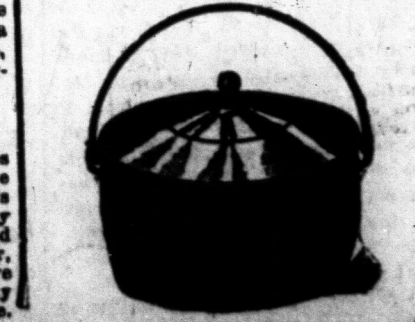
H. D. Eldridge, 20 years experience Graining, Glazing, Tinting and Hard Oil Finishing. All work done in this line will be first-class in every particular and the prices will be fair. Shop, Wellington Street, factory, Shop, Wellington Street, opposite Central School; residence Gray Street, four doors from Lacroix Street. Orders left at either place will receive prompt attention. If you value your money test me a call.

SOLICITOR WANTED.

A Leading Life Assurance Company wants a capable Solicitor to act in Counties of Kent and Essex. Liberal contract to right party. Address "Life Inspector," Planet Office, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.



The Ark



The Planet

A. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

EXTENT OF FAMINE IN INDIA.

The famine in India extends over a territory of 500,000 square miles; in other words, an area four times greater than that of the British Isles. To give one an idea of the extent of the scourge, some figures are submitted herewith of the total population of the famine-stricken provinces and of the persons aided. It will be, besides, very evident, that all the starving people have not been helped, and that those relieved receive only insufficient aid. Following is a table which will illustrate the distressing conditions prevailing in India:

Provinces	Population	Persons Aided
Bombay Sindh	20,000,000	950,000
Punjab	9,000,000	175,000
Central Provinces	12,000,000	1,441,000
Bihar	3,900,000	285,000
Agroha Werwara	1,000,000	107,000
Kajputana	12,000,000	337,000
Central India	8,000,000	83,000
Bombay Native States	6,000,000	333,000
Baroda	2,500,000	63,000
Northwest provinces	500,000	3,000
Punjab Native States	500,000	3,000
Total	75,400,000	3,784,000

Cable advices tell us that the Indian government, though doing its utmost, is utterly unable to cope with the ever-increasing distress. As this is said to be the most prosperous year Canada ever enjoyed this country ought to be in a condition to render substantial aid.

RATHER SMALL.

It is not often that a great family journal and only superior local advertising medium feels called upon to take the Banner or anything which appears in its columns seriously. It comes difficult to regard it as anything but a newspaper joke, but for once we feel called upon to take it like a Dutch uncle.

Now, the directory tells us that our esteemed local contemporary is a newspaper. It may or may not be; that, of course, is purely a matter of opinion. But for the purpose of this article we'll say it is. That being the case, a newspaper is published with the object of being read. We assume, therefore, the Banner is read by somebody, if only its own staff. If it were not it would not be published. Hence, its importance is to be measured just by the number of people who peruse it, and even if that number be very limited, still, as long as it is read by anyone at all, there is some degree to the harm it can do or the good it may accomplish. This being the case we now come to what we want to say about our misguided contemporary.

If there is one society in the world that is doing a Godly, heaven-sent work, it is the Red Cross. Other societies do good too, but it is the Red Cross that goes where blood flows and strife rages, to succor the wounded, aid the sick and comfort the dying. Thousands of unfortunate victims of shot, shell and steel, owe their lives to the unselfish devotion of the Red Cross volunteers. Whenever the horrors of war are worst, the heroes of this society are present to minimize them. Whenever human passion shows its most debased side the Christian workers of the Red Cross are present to bring out its best. It matters not of what nation the victim is, he may be Christian or pagan, he may be a sick man in a field hospital, or a dying soldier, still under fire of the enemy, yet the arm of the Red Cross is long enough to reach, help and aid him, if it be only to pillow his head for the last agonizing gasp.

Now, while all of us are not wanted as nurses and assistants at the front in this work, the aid of all is necessary to carry it off on a scale to do the most good. Money is necessary, and plenty of it. The credit of the people of all nations, he said, they have recognized the merits of the Red Cross, and have liberally supported it. From Dan to Bethsheba, from the Klondike to Rio Janeiro, from Hong Kong to Topeka, you will have heard work to find one individual who has not a good word to say for the Red Cross Society—that is to find anyone except our friend the Banner.

For the purpose of helping on this grand, noble, self-sacrificing work, as it is now being conducted in South Africa, a number of ladies and gentlemen of this city went to much time and trouble to get up a concert. They worked without stint and without hope of reward except that which their generous consciences would give to a good deed well performed. But while they asked nothing for themselves the least they were entitled to at the hands of their fellow citizens was some recognition of their noble devotion to a cause that would appeal to its great soul almost to a man without a soul. They worked, they labored and they succeeded, and this is the recognition they received from what purports to be a newspaper and is commonly known as the Banner:

"A concert was given in the Grand

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula.—Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He did not help for weeks. Several physicians tried but in vain. Sixteen months later, three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it. Mrs. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

Nausea.—"Vomiting, spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 145 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." Mrs. M. A. WILSON, 1829 3rd St., Washington, D.C.

Eczema.—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. VAN DYKE, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N.J.

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A few thousands voted out of that vaulted five million surplus Mr. Fielding talks of to relieve the starving millions of India, might convince the country that the parliamentary sessions are productive of something besides unseemly wrangles.

The pre-eminence of Ireland as the soberest of the three kingdoms is maintained by the latest statistics compiled by Dawson Burns for his annual letter to the Times on the national consumption of alcoholic liquors. Poor Ireland has been wrongfully accused of various faults from time to time. One of the most persistently alleged for generations has been the fault of addiction to drink. But year by year since the statistics of the national drink bill were first compiled the figures have shown that people in Ireland drink less than their neighbors.

Mayor Rumball, of London, has received a letter from Henry Y. Richardson, of England, in which the writer states that he has come into possession of a tomahawk, bearing the name "R. W. Soper, London, Ont.," and this legend cut in the steel head, "Tecumseh, the hero of Upper Canada, who fell in the midst of the fight with this tomahawk, at Moraviantown, River Thames, Ontario, October 5th, 1812, aged 44 years." What Mr. Richardson wants is information regarding R. W. Soper or his successors with a view to obtaining information that may prove the truth of the legend. Mr. Richardson may put it down for granted that he has been goldbricked on that tomahawk. As Tecumseh's body was never found it is hardly likely his tomahawk turned up. Whoever put the inscription on Mr. Richardson's tomahawk was not even well posted, for the date is just a year out.

THE PARSON'S PRAYER.

Since it is on the authority of Dean Hole that the following amusing story is told, it may be reproduced without hesitation: A young man was appointed curate in a rural district in Yorkshire, which is also a great sporting centre. He was approached one day by one of the churchwardens and asked to include the name of "Nancy Lee" in the prayers. Three weeks later the C. W. told him, "Nancy Lee, is she dead?" He asked the curate, "Dead? Oh, no," was the reply. "She's won the steeplechase." That curate, adds the warden, became a power in the parish. Family Herald.

A curate new to Yorkshire came. The sinners to exhort. His congregation had the name of being fast and sober. Of perfect his education. Advise, post up, and put him through Duty's initiation.

"From long, stiff sermons please defer." The warden did advise. "Our people very much prefer Those of a smaller size." "And now, that's all, but, by the way, A good idea I would be. If, when your humbly kneel to pray, You'd mention Nancy Lee."

Their kind advice, forgetting not, With times of wail and woe, As, gaze ye upward, ye be shot, This flowery prayer aloft, Let her, her weakness see, Defend and care for thy hand-maid, Thy servant, Nancy Lee.

"Be unto her a kindly light, Help her to see the goal in sight, So when with glorious goal in sight, And victory in view, With enemies all overthrown, And by her Master blessed, Her task complete, and struggling Will enter into rest."

Upon the faces of his flock, The curate saw with a slight shock His words had great effect; The majority appeared well pleased, Some had expressed a wish to kneel, The head church warden loudly sneezed.

Looked up, and sweetly smiled. On the second Sunday morning Before he did begin, His congregation warning, To avoid all wicked sin, The warden to the vestry came (And said, "The Lord did heed, So, of earnest prayers for Nancy Lee, We have no further need.")

"Did Nancy through her illness pull, Or, did her spirit flee?" "Improvement is impossible, She better could not be, 'Twas not for health, for peace, nor

We wanted you to pray." The curate with abated breath Heard the church warden say, "Why, bless you, sir, she did desire, Her rivals to defeat, But never once did she aspire, In Heaven the Lord to meet, Nancy can never get up there, To that exalted place, She's not a woman, but the mare, That won the steeplechase."

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Brazilian Minister to the Court of St. James, De Sousa Correa, was found dead in bed.

A Government resolution to abolish the Legislative Council was defeated in the Council by a vote of 5 to 17.

R. M. Wanner, founder of the Wanner Sewing Machine Company, died in New York, aged about 80 years.

The Duke and Duchess of York are planning a visit to Canada as soon as the war is over.

Brandon "Independents" have called a convention for March 29th to name a candidate for the Commons.

The trial of the alleged murderers of Governor Goebel at Frankfurt, Kentucky, is being held in a court room guarded by soldiers.

The little town of Kushkaron on Kootenay Lake was entirely destroyed by fire. Only two buildings were left standing, and the people of the place are destitute.

Octave Blais, a shunter on the Grand Trunk, was killed while working in the yards at Point St. Charles. Falling underneath the moving train, his legs were cut off above the knee.

Arthur E. Laing, the young man charged with stealing \$1,800 from Governor Lawson's private bank in St. George, pleaded guilty in Brantford, and Judge Hardy sentenced the prisoner to three years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary.

John Cavanagh was acquitted at London, Ont., of the charge of murdering his mother, Chief Justice Meredith taking the case from the jury. This was largely due to the fact that the doctors could not positively say the woman was beaten to death.

The Irish members of Parliament have decided that in the interest of national unity it is advisable to summon a convention of the Irish people, including representatives of the clergy, all public bodies and the Nationalist organizations, etc.

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EDNA'S TEMPTATION.

"Yes, it is hard, very hard, my child; but God ruleth."
Mrs. Fairleigh kissed the pale face of her daughter, Edna, as she stooped to arrange the shawl about her shoulders, and a half suppressed sigh stirred the folds of her mourning wrap per.

"I know, mother; but it is, at times so difficult to realize it. Heaven, and its sweet glory, seem so very far away. But I will hope always for the best. If the worst does come, I think I can manage to keep up comfortably. You know Mr. Jamison gives me a little more for my work, and I could have some shoes to bind from Barley's."

"My poor Edna!"
"No, mother, am I not happy in toiling for you? It is well to have something for which to labor. And now, good morning; I'll not be gone long; it is so very pleasant I can go across the fields. It lessens the distance full half a mile."

Edna Fairleigh put on her faded shawl, and tied the meagre ribbons of her hat, with a rebellious heart. She could not remember when she had felt so very hard and stubborn. There was no spirit of resignation, no steady faith, no hopeful trust, in the tense lines of the white face that looked at her out of the glass. She scarcely recognized herself.

Life had not been beautiful to her for many years. Do you know what it is to be filled with a fervid appreciation of all the rich, rare loveliness of earth's fair things, to hear continually within the dumb cry of the hungry soul for the tender beauty we know life sometimes holds? To worship all the perfect gorgeousness of the sunset skies, yet never dare to revel in their splendor? To shrink from the melting touch of the south wind, because to drink in its ripe breath might hinder the toil that is necessary to keep life in the pulses of one you love more than your own happiness?

Four years Edna had spent in this way. A daily struggle with the world for bread—bread for herself and her feeble mother. Early and late she toiled at the coarse garments given her to make from the great clothing establishment at the village—poorly recompensed, sometimes scolded for mistakes and errors with which she had nothing to do. But this morning she felt more keenly than usual. And why? The twenty-fourth of June would see the Fairleighs home; and that fateful day was only distant another year! A few words will explain whatever of their little history the reader will care to learn.

Arthur Fairleigh, Edna's father—four years dead—had been a gardener on the estate of Ralph Wilmot, the miserly master at the hall. Fairleigh had once been wealthy himself, but by a series of misfortunes was reduced to penury, and was glad to accept the tolerably decent situation offered him by Mr. Wilmot. Oak Cottage, the present residence of his widow and daughter, was then vacant; and there Mr. Fairleigh took up his abode, with the understanding that it should be his when he had paid the proprietor a certain sum of money agreed upon.

Failing to show receipts for the full amount—so ran the bond of agreement—the estate of Oak Cottage should, on the 24th of June, 18—, belong to Ralph Wilmot, provided he still survived; but in the event of his death before the said 24th the whole property should revert to Arthur Fairleigh and his heirs forever. Mr. Fairleigh had been to make his last payment, when he was seized with paralysis while yet in the presence of Mr. Wilmot; and three days afterward he expired at the hall, remaining speechless and motionless to the last.

After the funeral, obsequies were over, Mrs. Fairleigh, searching among her late husband's papers, found Mr. Wilmot's receipts up to the time of the last payment. The final receipt in full was not among them. She applied for it to Mr. Wilmot, but the miserly man disclaimed all knowledge of the receipt of the money, and could only tell her that he should abide by his agreement. She need expect nothing more at his hands.

Four years longer, Oak Cottage was hers, and the only chance of her seeing justice lay in the very uncertain prospect of Mr. Wilmot's death before the expiration of the time mentioned in the bond. These years had passed now, and with each succeeding week, Mrs. Fairleigh had grown feebler. Upon Edna's labor the existence of the family depended.

As the time drew near which was to turn them out into the world, shelterless, Edna went to plead with Mr. Wilmot for a little extension of the time, that she might look about for lodgings; but was harshly rebuffed. Oak Cottage, he said, was already rented, and the new tenant would arrive on the 25th of June. He did not keep houses to shelter people who could not pay for them.

Edna turned away from his presence full of rage and rebellion. It all looked so cruelly unjust to her. The rich, childless old man refusing them so little out of his great plenty! Refusing them the heritage her father had labored for so faithfully, and for which she knew the last dollar had been paid. It is little wonder that, thinking over their wrongs, she should cry secretly, "O that God's judgment might fall upon him!"

A little afterward, when she had prayed earnestly for strength, she asked for Ralph Wilmot mercy instead of judgment; but for all that, though she forgave him, she could not forget. And this fair June morning she took her way across the blossom-

ing clover fields, to the distant village, with bitterness in her heart. Her pale cheek flushed hectic crimson with the violent haste of her step, and her dark eye burned bright with the smoldering passion within. She could not stop to smell the sweet clover, or listen to the tender voices of the robins in the tall old trees; it would be so much time taken from her work, and she must improve every moment now.

The murmur of running water broke on her ear. She must cross Stony Brook, a wild little stream that divided the meadow land from the high hills on which the village was situated. Absorbed in her own painful reflections, she did not look up until she was close upon the frail bridge spanning the stream at this point. Two old rotten planks only, and the recent heavy rains had swelled the brook to the proportions of a river. It flowed on over the rocks, snow-white, and broken into a thousand spray wreaths, making the fragile bridge tremble and shake like a reed. She looked up just as she was setting foot on the planks, and, simultaneously, a frenzied cry for help rang out on the air.

Edna saw it all—understood it all at a glance. She saw the swift rush of that human figure downward; saw the agonized expression of the wrinkled face, framed in by masses of long, white hair, and pleading for salvation with its filmy eyes. And looking down to see where the waters had covered it all up from her sight, Edna Fairleigh knew that Ralph Wilmot's life was at her mercy! Her heart stood still. Every faculty was swallowed up in the one fearful thought that swept through her mind! It was the 23d of June, if he died that day, Oak Cottage was theirs!

An old man, unloving, unloved, miserly, cruel, and a curse to the world! There would be none to weep for him, none to sink down stricken at his death! The temptation assailed her with a mighty force—her brain whirled, she tottered, and would have fallen, but for the frantic clutch she made on the stunted willow by her side.

A moment only, and then, with a gigantic effort, she cast out the foul impulse. She would do what she could, God helping her!

The bank was steep and rough, but Edna had been brought up in the country where agility is fostered. She ran fleetly down, and stepped into the water. The strong purpose within hardened her woman's nerves to steel; she put fear away from her, and thought only of saving the man who had so oppressed her family. His snowy hair floated upon the surface, she rushed toward it, swayed almost off her feet by the mad plunging of the current. She caught him by the arm, he felt the touch and grasped her convulsively, clinging to her garments, and drawing her under the water to be dashed fiercely against the sharp rocks. Still, she did not relinquish her hold on him. Suddenly she felt the smart cut of a tree branch against her face, and with a last frantic effort she clutched at it as she was borne along beneath. The strong witch-hazel did not break—it held firmly—and a moment afterward Edna was lying exhausted upon the shore of the stream, with the inanimate form of Ralph Wilmot at her side.

A moment to recover her breath, and then Edna turned her efforts toward the old man's recovery. She labored long and faithfully with the means at her command, and at last she was rewarded by seeing his eyes unclosed, and his chest heave with suppressed respiration. He sat upright and looked at her, but there was no trace of grateful feeling on his hard, cold face. He pushed her away roughly.

"There, enough of that. Go about your business."

Edna did as she was bidden, wondering within herself if Ralph Wilmot were human.

The following day the Fairleighs received formal notice to vacate Oak Cottage; and in obedience to the mandate, they removed to meagre lodgings in a crazy old house in the village.

The new tenant took possession of the cottage; and Edna's life of toil grew drearier every day. Her mother's health suffered from the removal to new scenes; the severing of old ties and affections was exceedingly painful to her, and she did not rally from the shock as Edna hoped she would.

One day the intelligence spread abroad that Ralph Wilmot was dead. The servant, on going to call his master to breakfast, had found him seated in his armchair, before the writing-table, dead. His eyes were wide open, one hand in his bosom, and the other covering a massive document, which, on examination, was found to be a will, dated on the 24th of the preceding June, and it was now the middle of October.

The pompous funeral over, the heirs-at-law assembled to listen to the reading of the will, and judge of their astonishment when it was found that the testator's entire possessions, without reserve, save liberal legacies to the servants, were bequeathed to Edna Fairleigh!

"I offer this in token," thus ran the will, "of my gratitude to this woman, who taught me that there is something beside selfishness in humanity. She held my life at her mercy; my death would have been inexplicably benefited her and hers, and yet she took no advantage of her power, but perilled her existence to save mine."

The heirs retired aghast, and in due time Edna took possession of Wilmot Hall.

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"As near as I could judge it was three feet in diameter, correctly made, the seas, continents and every part of it composed of gems. My recollection does not serve me exactly, but I remember that Persia was made of turquoises, that being the national gem, so to speak."

"Africa was in rubies, England and France in diamonds, and so on, every portion being covered by beautiful gems and the seas by emeralds. It contained 75 pounds of gold, and there were 51,300 gems in all. I was told that it was worth \$2,750,000 and was a mere bagatelle, from all I could understand, and was made to utilize some of the vast store of gems owned by the shah."—Newcastle Chronicle.

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"When I asked to go to Florence, I had the same experience. After going through the same performance I went to Flo-rence, with the accent on the 'ren'."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES
PEGLEY—In New York, on January 1st, R. Gerald Pegley to Gertrude A. Lawrence.

LOCAL BRIEFS

For the grip or a cold—a Turkish bath.
Miss M. Park leaves this evening on a visit to friends in Winnipeg.
Gunner Skirving, of this city, in the military games aboard the transport, won the broad jump. Subsequently, in a boxing bout he broke the small bone of one of his arms. The injury is not serious.

At the police court this morning, Mary Johnson was charged with using insulting language to Leo Valade. The case was adjourned till Thursday. Chas. Macdonald appeared for the accused.

At the police court this morning, Judge Houston gave judgment in the case against Mrs. Mary Johnson, charged with the larceny of \$5 from Sarah E. Green, registering a conviction. Owing to the previous good character of the accused she was released on suspended sentence.

The Rev. Harvey Kennedy left Saturday evening to assume the pastorate of the Methodist Church, Sheddin. It is only a few months since Mr. Kennedy went to Michigan, but he was not taken with the Americans and so decided to return.

Last week the home of John E. Stachelor, Dover, was made the rendezvous of a surprise party. While the guests were making their way to the party he mistook the path in the dusk and fell into the ditch. Scrambling up he went to the house of a neighbor, where he secured a dry suit of clothes and then attended the party.

London Free Press: Hugh Macmillan, of Chatham, manager of the Sun, which is making an endeavor to have the market gardeners of North Essex grow beans this summer. If he can secure a sufficient quantity of beans he will open another branch to his factory.
The Rev. Father Ryan, parish priest of Amherstburg and formerly of Chatham, was accorded a celebration by the children Friday afternoon. He presented a fine address to the popular clergyman. The occasion was also to commemorate March 14th, the 60th birthday of Father Ryan, who has been 21 years parish priest of Amherstburg.

SPRING HATS.
We want every man to know we are showing a superb collection of styles for spring in both stiff and soft hats. They are not only eye-pleasers, but are built of that quality that defies wear—the Barrington quality—price, \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

FROM BELMONT.
Private Barrell, under date of February 10, writes from Belmont to J. West. He says: "I suppose you are having very odd weather now, while we are having a very hot summer. The heat is 90 degrees in the shade, but at night, while in my room, I have to wear my overcoat, and even then I am not warm. I suppose you have heard that we have been doing some fighting. On Thursday we expect to have a march of about a week across the country. Private Barrell closes with a request for a letter. He wants to hear from all his friends as it is very lonely on the South African veldt."



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The water in the river is falling. Dr. Backus returned from Chicago today.

Unsettled weather is promised for the next few days.
Stiff joints are quickly relieved by a Mt. Clemens mineral bath. Sixth St. Bert Liddy, who has been ill with a second attack of typhoid fever, is able to be around again.

Mrs. W. C. McKime, of Dresden, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Liddy, has gone home.

Mrs. W. J. Quinn, Prince street, who had the misfortune to break her arm, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Bullie, Prince street, is very low with pneumonia. Very little hope of recovery are entertained.

R. Hicklin, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Sunday in the city and returned home today.

Mrs. Woods left for Buffalo to day on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Starr McCrea. Judge Woods will also be away for some time. He intends taking a trip to Jamaica for his health.

Messrs. Dagneau, Fleming and Leigh, of Dover, have been chosen to debate against the Richmond Debating Club next Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Huston, leader of the Methodist choir in Croton, is dangerously ill with peritonitis. Dr. Lockhart, of Florence, is in attendance.

Pearl, daughter of Richard Pope, received this morning from London, England, a box of sweets of very novel design.

Thomas Purdy, of Fletcher, has purchased the sixty-acre farm at Kent Bridge, known as the Purdy Homestead, from Judge Houston, for \$3000.

The stock in the Snell grist mill, destroyed by fire yesterday, was insured for in the Manufacturers' Company for \$500. Morrison Bros. estimate their loss on stock at about \$210. The mill itself is almost a total wreck.

Instead of the quarterly review, the Sunday school of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church held an open meeting yesterday. Splendid addresses were delivered by J. W. Humphrey, E. W. Ward and Mrs. Cruickshanks. Miss Lettie Fife and Miss Groves gave exceedingly fine renditions of the duet "What Will You Do?"

On account of the cold change in the weather on Saturday night and our window covering over with frost so that some of our customers had not the opportunity of looking at the 50c ties we are offering for 25c, we have decided to continue the sale all this week ending Saturday night. About 200 more special ties will be added to the lot. You will know the place; come to the old reliable store. Send the children if you cannot come yourself. Strap bow ties 25c for 15c, string ties 15c. Ridley's, 55 King Street.

Samuel Beamish, a well known and highly respected citizen of Bathwell, who was stricken with paralysis in 1898, and small hopes are entertained for his recovery. The members of his family were summoned home to be with him yesterday.

MR. PARDO DOWNS MR. FERGUSON
London Free Press: The appointment of D. R. Farquharson to the county court clerkship of Kent is understood to have been practically decided upon some weeks ago, and it is thought the announcement will be made immediately upon the adjournment of the legislature.

TRIBUTE TO THE TOWER.
"A striking example of the value of the man in the tower over the expensive electric alarm system, imposed on the city by certain members of a former council, was given at the fire on Sunday morning," said a well-known citizen to a "Planet" reporter this morning. The noise made by the firemen working was the cause of waking up the residents, so that the mill would have been burned down before anyone there could have sent in an alarm."

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WHY BOB WAITS.

He is Giving the Country Behind Him a Chance to Settle Down.

Boers Resorting to Guerilla Tactics—Relief of Mafeking Still Far Off.

London, March 26.—The continued absence of aggressive movement on the part of the British is best explained in a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Sunday, March 25, and published in the Times to day. It says:—

"The conditions existing in the occupied territory render imperative the somewhat prolonged halt at Bloemfontein. It is necessary that the effect of the proclamation of Lord Roberts should have time to make itself felt. It is declared that the danger of annoyance to the lines of communication may be apprehended unless the territory behind the advancing forces is rendered absolutely secure. The success of this view is proved by the fact of the Boers breaking up into isolated groups such as one which attacked some Guards' officers near Modder River on Friday."

"The adjustment of financial and municipal matters in the Free State is now chiefly occupying the attention of the governor and his legal and financial advisers. The military regime is being conducted with great smoothness, but recent investigations show that caution must be exercised in dealing with persons apparently loyal."

This is probably an accurate explanation of the frequent appearance and disappearance of the reports are so conflicting and which so puzzle the British military critics.

Gen. Methuen appears to be awaiting transportation, and with Col. Plumer's forces on half rations there now seems little likelihood of the immediate relief of Mafeking, though neither from this quarter nor from Lord Roberts or Gen. Buller is there any direct news to day.

The government buildings at Cape Town narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night. The state papers, after being much damaged, were removed.

A Lorenzo Marques special says the Transvaal authorities are evidently recruiting actively, as large numbers of French, Dutch and Belgian volunteers are constantly passing through that place to join the Boer forces.

NOT VERY SAVORY

Was the Character Witnesses Gave This Place.

Where White "Suckers" Were Dep. and Bled of Their Spare Cash.

Chief of Police Young says the frame house on the corner of Prince and Colborne Sts. is a good, roomy and substantial building. He was the contractor who built it and ought to know, but he wore a somewhat interested and decidedly moody appearance when some of the history of its present inmates was recorded at the police court this morning, during the trial of Harvey Wilson for assault upon Samuel Harpke. A difference of opinion between the two men and Wilson had forcibly impressed upon the head of Harpke with a well-built club. Harpke aroused the neighbors, rushed to the doctor, summoned the magistrate to take his complaint, and statement and sent police for Wilson. The wound, however, quickly healed.

It was the defendant who threw some light upon the occupants of the house. "There were twelve families, he said, "most of 'em colored." But then there were twelve rooms in the house. Mrs. John Dean, a white woman, was escorted to her box to give evidence by her colored spouse, resplendent in belts and jewelry. The crown attorney, after consultation with the chief, seemed doubtful as to her exact identity.

"What is your real name?" he asked. "Mrs. John Dean."

"Are you legally married to him?" "Yes."

"The chief tells me your name is Mrs. Westmore."

"It was afore I married Mr. Dean."

"Were you married to Mr. Westmore?"

"Sure, I was."

"Well, where is Westmore now?" "Oh, I don't know. I turned him out."

"What about him?" "This was too much for even the crown attorney's nerve and he sat down mumbling something about bigamy and lack of morals."

FIXING A SUCKER.
But there were further revelations in the cross-examination of the defendant. He said the Harris boys could not have heard the struggle for they were "fixing a white man" in the other room.

"I don't understand," the lawyer commented.

"Why, touchin' him. They had him doped and was fixin' the job."

The Crown Attorney pressed for an explanation, and Wilson said it was a business to decoy "suckers" to this house as a place of questionable amusement, "dope," and then "touch" them. He said the victim was about 40 years old, not very tall and decidedly stout, weighing about 200 lbs. He was clean shaven and wore a fur cap and light yellow overcoat. The Harris boys called him "Uncle John" and characterized him as a first class mark.

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DETROIT DOWNED.

The Detroit Association Football team, with which the Michigan patronage hope to land the Peninsular League trophy, are not meeting with phenomenal success on their southern training tour. On Saturday the Cyclists Club, of St. Louis, trimmed them to the tune of 5 goals to 1, while yesterday the West Ends, who hold the championship of Missouri, drubbed the visitors for a score of 6 to 1. Gibson and Switzer are especially mentioned among the Detroiters for brilliant playing. It is hard luck for the Michiganders, but it will serve to prepare them for the inevitable when they bump up against the Maple City in the League series. Thomas, of the Chatham team, of 38, played with St. Louis in the first game and scored two of the goals.

A NOVELTY.
Among the novelties which Lincoln J. Carter has put into his new play, "Chattanooga," which will be produced in this city on Saturday night, is a battalion of cavalry which goes racing across the stage in full view of the audience. This startling bit of realism is not the only one which tends to make this play one of great interest, but the last act in which a full size locomotive races through a tunnel at the rate of 60 miles an hour, is pronounced "this work is less than marvellous." This work is done with the aid of a cinematograph and was brought out first and exclusively by Mr. Carter. The drama is unusually strong and the cast is fully competent.

SHE WAS VERY OLD.
Mrs. Mandy Harrington, relict of the late Henry Harrington, died this morning at the residence of Coleman James, North Buxton. Mrs. Harrington has resided in Kent county since the early thirties. There is no record of her birth, but she must have been close to a hundred years old. Her husband passed away a year ago last fall after having lived over a century. Children and grand-children all preceded the aged couple to the grave so that no relatives are left. Friends provided Granny Harrington with a home and took care of her in her old age. Kind and generous with their younger days who stood by them in their age. The funeral will take place to-morrow to North Buxton cemetery.

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Wash Goods

If nothing else attracts you, come and see the wash goods, the vastness of the range and the daintiness of the fabrics will surprise you. Owing to manufacturers already withdrawing many lines from the market it will be prudent to decide on your wash goods early this year.

Special Display in the Clothing Department

To-day we received a complete shipment of our celebrated novelty suits for both boys and men. We purpose making a special display of them during the opening and we want the fathers and mothers to see what we are showing in natty boys' suits, and the young men to see our special line of young men's and slender men's special novelty suits. We advertise to be Leaders in this line and we intend to sustain the reputation we have gained.

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THE MARKETS

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip About Grain.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET:
Plans Office, Saturday evening, March 24.J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip:
There is no movement in any of the grains to speak of. Dealers here have a brisk demand for feed stuff both for local use and for shipment. Corn is the grain most wanted.

Wheat—Market looking steady to firm. A great number incline to the belief that prices will go higher owing to the damage likely to result to the growing crop from the ice covering it. Barley—Receipts light. The demand is now for seed, which dealers supply at from 80 cents per cwt., up. Oats—Prices remain unchanged from last report. The demand is good for all offering, but receipts are light.

Beans—No receipts on the street worth mentioning. The stocks in the hands of the farmers are down to a very small compass. They probably hold little more than they require for seed purposes, and a large acreage is anticipated this spring. It is estimated that from 35,000 to 40,000 bushels will be used up for planting this season.

Corn—Some coming in, though not very much. All receipts are eagerly sought after, with the market as high as 10c. to the farmers for choice lots. Dressed hogs—O'Keefe & Drew state that next week will wind up the dressed hog trade here for the season. They are paying \$6.25 per cwt.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 26 to 27.
White oats, 27 to 28c.
Corn, 40c. to 41c.
Peas (seed), 80 to 90c.
Barns, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Barley, 80 to 85c. per cwt.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$5.50.
Red clover, \$5 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.HAY AND HOGS.
Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10.
Live hogs, \$5 to \$5.25 for hogs weighing from 160 lbs. up.LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.
Wool, washed, 10c. cash, 18c. trade.
Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash.
Calf skins, 71-2c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.
Lamb skins, 40 to 55c.
Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.
Coon skins, 25 to 75c.
Muskrats (spring) 10 to 12c.HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.
There was a good market today on the square. Maple syrup made its appearance in small quantities, and sold at 35 cents a quart. There was a fairly good supply of potatoes at 70 cents a bag. Other vegetables showed no change in value, but were offered in fair quantity.

Apples were offered in some quantity, but at a great range as regards quality and price. Poor to medium brought from 20 to 30 cents, good 30 to 40 and the best sold at 50 cents. Eggs were in fair supply and steady sellers at 15 cents a dozen. Butter was a little firmer owing to the scarcity of this product amongst the grocers of the city. It sold at from 23 to 25 cents a lb., and there was considerable offering. Chickens were extra plentiful, but prices were firm at from 25 to 35 cents in price.

Pork, by the quarter, in sympathy with the dressed hog market, sold at an advance of a cent, the price asked being at from 7c. to 8c. a pound, according to the quarter.

Beef was also a little firmer in price at from 5 to 6 cents a pound. Butter, 22 to 23c.
Eggs, 15c.
Apples, 20c. to 50c. a peck.
Celery 10c. a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c. per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Maple syrup, 35c. a qt.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 7c. to 8c.
Beef, 5c. to 6c.FISH MARKET.
Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb.
Salmon trout, 10c. a lb.
Haddock, 10c. a lb.
Mullet and carr. 10 to 40c. apiece.TORONTO BEAN MARKET.
Toronto, March 24.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.70; delivered here, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.80.TORONTO GRAIN.
Toronto, March 24.—Wheat—Prices here were unchanged, but rather easy today. Quotations as follows:—Ontario, red and white, 65 to 65 1/2c., according to nearness to the mill. Western Ontario points; and 65 to 66c. east; goose wheat, 70c. low freight to New York; spring, east, 66 to 66 1/2c.

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Flour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.25. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Mixed—Steady. Bran is quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.55; shorts \$1.50 to \$1.60, at the mill door, through Western Ontario.

Corn—Steady. No. 2 American yellow quoted at 44 to 44 1/2c. track Toronto, mixed 42c. Canadian corn 43 to 43 1/2c. on track, Toronto. Offerings of Canadian corn are light.

Peas—Prices have risen another cent. Car lots 60 to 61 1/2c. north and west, and 61 to 61 1/2c. east.

Barley—Fatter firmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights at 42 1/2c., and east at 43c. Demand fair, but offerings are very light to 2c.

Rye—Firm. Car lots 51c. west and 52 cents east.
Oats—Higher. White oats, north and west 27 1/2c.; middle freights, 28c.; and east 28 1/2c.

Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light. Car lots, outside, quoted at 49 to 50c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.
Toronto, March 24.—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 13 1/2 to 14c; and limited 12 cents.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to medium 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 21c; large rolls, 20c; small dairy, 19c; prints about 20 to 21c; creamery, tubs and boxes 22 to 24c; pounds 24c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 10 to 70c; geese at 7 to 7 1/2c; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and turkeys at 13 to 14c. per lb.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farm wagons about 50c. per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5 1/2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 7 1/2c. in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins, and in comb at around \$2. to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand. No. 1 timothy 10c. to 11c. No. 2 9c. to 10c. No. 3 8c. to 9c.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5. on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada 99c. at 1 to 16c. Outside holders are asking from 16 1/2 to 18c.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.
Toronto, March 24.—Dressed hog market firm. Values are without change. Choice weights, dressed hogs, car lots, delivered, sell at \$6.25 to \$6.75; sows at 50c. to \$1 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' choice bring from \$6.50 to \$7, according to quality.TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
Toronto, March 24.—We had a comparatively light supply yesterday, as the cattle left over from yesterday was ample for all requirements, and saved a fall in prices.

There is practically no change in the condition of the shipping cattle were a choice firmer, and sales were effected at from 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c. per lb., and for a few selected lots 17 1/2c. and 18c. the best price paid, but for lots the best price was \$1.50 per cwt.

Good 75 choice butcher cattle was steady and unchanged at from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c. per lb. Medium to inferior cattle was really no better than the previous day, only trade was a little more active and all the offerings sold.

Stockers were in fair demand at from 3 to 3 1/2c. per lb. and 1 1/2c. more was paid for a few prime lots. Export and light bulls and feeders are unchanged.

Milkers ranged from \$25 to \$45 each, with \$30 for extra fine cows. Small than 150 pounds and sheep were received, but small as was the run, trade was dull and prices weak.

Export sheep are worth from 3 to 3 1/2c. per pound, and from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c. per lb. with a few sales of small selected lots at 5 1/2c. per pound.

Calves were slow, owing to the general poor quality, but good veal calves are in request and will sell up to \$10 each.

Hogs were unchanged, but an advance of 12 1/2c. per cwt., was noted next week. One thousand came in yesterday.

For prime hogs, the top price is 55-8 cents; light and fat hogs are bringing up to 50c. per pound.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.
East Buffalo, March 24.—Cattle—In fair demand, steady and unchanged; calves in fair demand, steady; choice to extra, \$7 to \$7.25; good to choice, \$6.50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—Active and about 10c. stronger on fancy lambs; choice to extra, \$7.65 to \$7.80; good to choice \$7.40 to \$7.65; common to fair \$6.80 to \$7; yearlings, mixed, quotable at \$6.50 to \$6.75; mixed, 32 lbs. Hogs—Active and strong; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.45; mixed, \$5.40; heavy Yorkers, \$5.35 to \$5.42 1/2; light Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.35; pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.20; roughs, \$4.75 to \$4.90; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.GUILDS.
Harry Powell, of Toronto, is home for short time.

Rev. E. G. Powell, of Morpeth, gave a very interesting lecture here on the 13th inst., on "History of the Bible." Norman Cumming and David O'Flaherty have each cut their foot across the instep with an axe.

Harry Storey, of Oswego, N. Y., is a guest of his parents for a few weeks. Silas Wagoner, of Detroit, is a guest of his cousin, James Nevills, for a short time.

Mrs. Thomas Dennis, of Dues, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Buchner.

He that drinks fast prays slow, and leaves naught for loved ones. Since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not an hour away, by delay. (Would you live with ease, do what would not you a poor man's name)

HEADACHES

Have you ever heard a woman young or old say that she never suffered from headache. It seems to be her main complaint. What is the cause of all these female troubles? Of course, there is no necessity for them. Many women, although they complain of headache all the time, do not try to cure themselves nor realize the importance of the symptoms. There are many other complaints peculiar to women. All women understand what we mean and they should try to cure themselves. When we recommend Dr. Coderre's Red Pills to them, we are right and we know the efficacy of this remedy and we can prove what we say, although we do not want to say too much. We would rather leave it to someone who has been cured by our remedy. We give you the names and addresses of the following ladies to whom you can write if you are in doubt:

Mrs. Louise Lachapelle, 105 Hart Street, Bay City, Mich., writes:

"I am so glad to be better now. I was suffering terribly from headaches and backaches. I was very much run down and was discouraged. I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and they did me a world of good. I hope I will always remain as well as I am now. I am so glad to have been cured by Dr. Coderre's Red Pills and I recommend them to all sick women."

Miss Margaret Cahill, 90 Orange St., Manchester, N. H., writes:

"Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have restored me to my former health. I would not have thought that a few months ago, as I had such terrible headaches and pains everywhere. I was getting weaker and weaker. I was discouraged, having used so many remedies without effect. I will never be without Dr. Coderre's Red Pills again, for they do not cost much and they are so good."

Mrs. Reynolds, 22 Reynolds St., Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:

"When I bought a box of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills I was nearly dead with headaches and backaches. I was so nervous that I could not sleep at night. I was discouraged and lost all faith in myself. I tried a lot of remedies, but all of no use, and I lost all faith in myself. How glad I am that I found your Red Pills, for they cured me. How much money I would have saved if I had known about them sooner. They are cheaper than anything I have ever taken. I will always have some in my house."

Headache is not the only thing that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills will cure. Headaches are only dependent on other symptoms peculiar to women, such as derangement, irregularities, stomach troubles, and in fact all those symptoms which suffering women know so well.

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills get right to the root

of these symptoms and they cure them. We receive testimonials every day from women who have been suffering nearly all their lives, telling of the wonderful good these Red Pills have done for them. We have several thousand good, strong testimonials at our office, which will be published as fast as possible. It is the great number of women who are cured that prove the efficacy of our remedy.

Our Doctor Specialists will be pleased to answer every one of your letters if you will write them and give a full description of your case, or if you would rather call and see them at their offices, they will give you good advice, free. There is no doctor who can give you better advice than our Doctors, for they treat women's diseases only, and they should know more than ones who are treating all diseases of men and women.

Write to-day for our free book, Pale and Weak Women. It is interesting to all women.

It is a fact that nearly all women are constipated, and we wish to advise them that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are not a purgative. Therefore, we recommend the use of Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets together with the Red Pills. These two remedies taken together act wonderfully. Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets are the best cathartic in existence.

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women are sold by all first class druggists at 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. If you cannot procure them where you live, or if you are afraid of imitations or substitutions, write to us sending the money and we will mail them to you the same day upon receipt of price. Each box contains fifty Pills for 50c.

Address all correspondence to
THE FRANCO AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO
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241 Tremont St., 274 St. Denis St.

For Sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Chatham.



NIAGARA FALLS.

In 2,500 Years Our Great Cataract Will have Vanished

According to Ralph S. Tarr, in a paper on the physical geography of New York state, printed in the bulletin of the American Geographical society, future generations will know of the magnitude of Niagara falls only from the description handed down to them and from photographs and paintings.

After describing the changes that have taken place in the falls during the past ages, Mr. Tarr continues:

"Upon the assumption that the conditions at present in existence are to continue, it seems evident that in time the American falls will be robbed by the Canadian and that there will be another dry platform where now the water rushes to the brink of the ample fall."

"Moreover, when the cataract retreats up stream and reaches a region where the limestone becomes much thicker, its rate of retreat will decrease, and finally the cataract will probably change to a series of rapids, while Niagara falls will disappear."

"But there may be some interference with this normal future. Leaving out of the question what man may do, it is by no means impossible that the water of Niagara may be entirely withdrawn from the present river."

"There is evidence enough that the level of the land is very unstable and that this very instability has previously caused the withdrawal of the water from the Niagara channel by opening a lower outlet for the great lakes."

"Professor Spencer brings forward evidence that the region near the Niagara river has been recently changed in level and concludes that there is an uplift still in progress at the rate of about one and a quarter feet a century. If this rate should continue in the future, as Spencer believes it has for the past 1,500 years, the great lakes will discharge into the Mississippi past Chicago in about 5,000 years from now."

"Professor Gilbert has more recently reached a similar conclusion. As the result of a very delicately made survey he finds that there has apparently been a change in level in the time since certain bench marks were located near the change amounts to six inches a century at Duluth, nine inches at Toledo and nine to ten inches at Chicago."

HIS GRUDGE AGAINST RUM.
Ah, my friend, sighed the reformer, rum causes lots of trouble in this world.

Indeed it does, agreed the listener. No doubt you or I would be happier were it not for the rum demon, went on the reformer.

Indeed we would, again agreed the patient listener.

And how has it caused your unhappiness? asked the reformer.

Years ago a woman told me that if I stopped drinking she would marry me.

And you could not stop? No, roared the patient listener; no, I did stop!

He that resolves to mend hereafter resolves not to mend now.

To God we owe fear and love; to our brothers justice and charity; to ourselves prudence and sobriety.

Cultivate every little knack you have for the betterment of the moment and give your friends the benefit.

If persons would only look before they leap, and then jump in the other direction, there would be fewer financial disasters.

No act of love is ever lost.

As some are To-day.



Pinch your feet in wrong shaped shoes; make you nervous, irritable; spoil your temper; lose your concentration.

You can't expect to go the even tenor of your way in a shoe that cripples.

"Slater Shoes" are made to fit feet—to cover every tender joint comfortably—make you forget you have a painful foot.

They fit the first time they're worn, and ever after, because the stretch and shrink has been for ever taken out of them while six days on the lasts.

Twelve shapes, all sizes, six widths, all colors, styles and leathers.

Goodyear welted, stamped on the soles with name and price, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

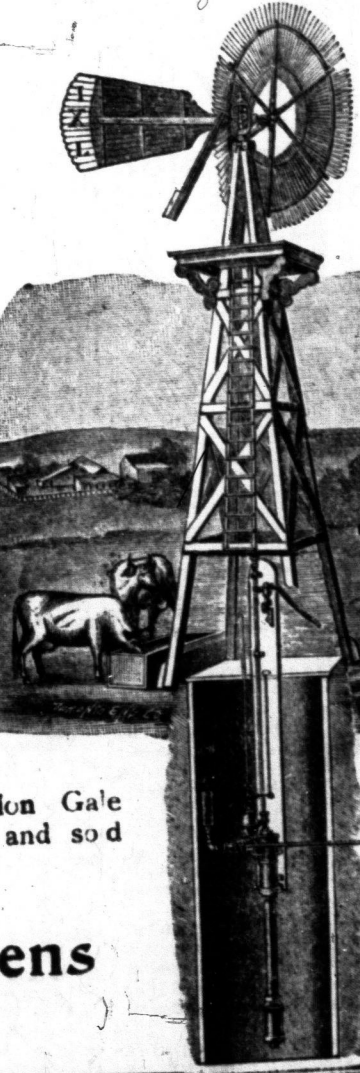
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MAGNETIC MINERAL WATER—Southampton.

Is highly recommended by Prof. Fyfe, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic taints of constitution, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and P. A. Robert.

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THE STANDARD SHOE FOR TEN
DER FEET, HOTEL, HOSPITAL,
HOUSE OR CONVENT WEAR, AT

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WE DEAL IN RUBBER HEELS.

WANTED—Young man for
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GIRL WANTED—In a family of two must be
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MAN WANTED—Married or single to work on a
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A. HUFF,
Box 96, Chatham.

WANTED—Cook for farm, willing
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Apply at once to
MRS. C. W. RICHARDSON,
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WANTED TO RENT—Farm on shares, with
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MAN WANTED—Married man with small family
to work on farm, steady employment given
good steady man must understand farm work
and that is handling logs, also a single man.
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F. RANKIN,
Dover Centre.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT—Large cottage on Adelaide
Street, first house from Colborne, 6 rooms—4
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COWS FOR SALE—One gives of pounds of milk
each day when on grass and others good milch-
ers. Address
PHILIP BOURNASSA,
3 Con. Lot 14, Dover South.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue
and six on Maple Street. For full particulars
apply to
S. STEPHENSON,
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TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and
Lambton Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city
water. About eight minutes' walk from Post Office.
Apply to
LOUIS STANIEWICZ,
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FOR SALE—Two very desirable building lots, on
easy terms, no cash payment required. Purchase
money may be paid on mortgage at five per cent. for
five or ten years. Apply to
P. D. McKELLAR.

FOR SALE—Commercial city residence, 4-5
rooms, one with bath, 10 minutes' walk from the market
square, for cash, or part cash and easy terms for
balance. For further particulars and information
apply to
J. W. WHITE,
Barrister, King Street, W.

FARM FOR SALE—That desirable property, Lot
10, 3rd Con., Chatham, Ontario, as the old
McGavin farm, thoroughly irrigated, good house
almost new, good barn, granary, stable and other
out buildings in first class repair. The farm consists
of about 112 acres, this is a rare opportunity to
purchase one of the best farms in the County of Kent.
For further particulars apply to or address
MRS. A. D. CLEMENTS,
on premises, Chatham P.O.

GOOSE ASTRAY—Lame to my premises, Lot 18,
Con. 13, about 1st March, two hands and one
foot, one white and yellow and the other white and
black. The owner is requested to call, pay charges
and take them away, or they will be sold to pay ex-
penses.
WESLEY ROSEBURY, Planet Office.

THAMESVILLE.

March 25.—The first barbers of
spring have arrived, the robin,
the skipping rope and the small boy with
the marble.

Warden Davidson was in town on
Saturday.

Mrs. Edsall was in Chatham on Sat-
urday.

Watts & Osbey have a fine display of
Easter souvenirs in their window.

D. J. Davies' display of fine dress
goods is quite equal to any metropoli-
tan exhibit.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian
congregation have distributed century
fund boxes among their members and
expect from this to realize a handsome
sum toward the seating of the new
church.

Mrs. Jas. Mayhew was in London the
last of the week.

A. A. Appleford, editor of the
Herald, expects soon to dispose of his
business to a man from Georgetown
and will leave for the coast at an early
date. Mr. Appleford during his so-
journ here has proved himself a man
of great public spirit and has done
much for the advancement and progress
of the town. His departure will be
sincerely regretted by all.

CHATHAM.

"Chatham" is the attraction at
the Grand text Saturday night and is
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staged productions now travelling. It
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KEPT ON THE RUN.

Three Fires Occur Inside of
Twenty-Four Hours.

The Last was of Incendiary Origin—A
Colored Man Arrested on Suspicion of Causing It.

Sunday morning at 2.25, Watchman Coyle sighted a blaze beyond the Grand Trunk track. The brigade turned out in good style and found the fire to be in the grist mill on the corner of Park and Queen streets. The whole inside was a mass of flames when the department arrived, but when once the water was turned on, the flames were soon got under control. The fire started near the boiler room, and the inside of the mill was pretty well burned up, nothing but the shell being left standing. The grist mill was an old landmark of the city and in former years used to do a large business grinding for the farmers. George Hibbert purchased the mill last fall, but sold the property about a month ago to Morrison Bros. for \$15,000. While it was returning from the fire, the hose wagon had a narrow escape from being run down by a C. P. R. engine on the Queen street crossing. The freight that goes through here early in the morning was standing in the yard and the engine came along unexpectedly while shunting. It only missed the hose wagon by a narrow margin. At 1.01 p. m., yesterday, the fire-bell again rang, box 15 having been pulled. The fire was found to be in the house occupied by Albert Shea, opposite the Wagon Works. The cause was a defective chimney. The kitchen was insured in the Caledonia Company for \$500, and is owned by Mrs. Grace Elliott.

THIS ONE SET ON FIRE.

At 1.30 this morning, the third fire occurred since Saturday night. This one was sighted by Watchman Coyle and proved to be the large frame house on the corner of Colborne and Prince streets, occupied by some seven or eight colored families and known as the Stringer property.

The fire, which had been started from the outside on the rear west corner, was making good headway when the department arrived. It was about this time the inmates began to realize that their "abode was conflagrating" as one of the victims put it. Then a motley assortment poured out by the windows and the doors, amid the general excitement and with a scanty supply of clothes. It was barely possible that any had waited to attire themselves. One man was seen chasing across the yard holding up his white cotton underclothes which he had taken the time to pull on. A clothesline caught fire and the chin and stopped him, sudden like.

To add to the general excitement Foreman Pritchard fell in the well and Fireman Jos. Side tumbled into the river. Then after the flames had been subdued and the damage had been figured up at about \$25, a large colored dame came rushing frantically from the house grasping "fire."

She had calmly slept through the fire and was only aroused after the finish. This makes the 11th incendiary fire that has occurred in the East End since the new year began.

ONE ARREST.

At the police court this morning Charles Davis, a colored man, was arraigned and charged with wilfully setting fire to the building. Davis pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by Judge Houston. He said he was not near the building and was in the company of two white men, Richard and Jones, at the time. The prosecution, however, claim to have strong grounds for a case against the accused. The trial was set for Tuesday of next week.

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McGill & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

BIOGRAPH WAE PICTURES.

London Free Press:—The auditorium could not contain the throngs of people who gathered yesterday afternoon to see the biograph. It is estimated that 300 persons were turned away, while the capacity of the hall remained still over-taxed. In the evening there was another very large audience. The exhibition of views gave unbounded satisfaction. Applause followed every picture thrown on the canvas. Those of a patriotic character, in which the Queen, her officers and Tommy Atkins himself figure, were rapturously applauded. The pictures are without question the finest ever witnessed in London, not only as regards their distinctness and life size, but the selections are very choice and appropriate, covering a wide range. The pictures almost all appeal directly to the lower of things British and of Canada is particular. The views of Pope Leo also come in for much applause. The biograph will be seen at the Grand Opera House here Thursday, March 29th. This will be a treat so do not miss it.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Opn. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Dec. 65 65 65 65

May 65 65 65 65

July 65 65 65 65

Corn—Sept. 38 38 38 38

May 38 38 38 38

July 38 38 38 38

Oats—Sept. 23 23 23 23

May 23 23 23 23

July 23 23 23 23

Pork—Dec. 11.70 12.00 11.70 11.92

May 11.70 11.72 11.60 11.67

Lard—Dec. 6.25 6.27 6.27 6.27

May 6.25 6.27 6.27 6.27

July 6.25 6.27 6.27 6.27

Ribs—Oct. 6.32 6.40 6.32 6.40

May 6.32 6.40 6.32 6.40

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PARIS

EXPOSITION!

Messrs. Wright, Kay & Company, for many years jewellers and Importers of Precious Stones and Art Ware, at D. trot, will shortly open an office

IN PARIS.

at Nos. 24 and 25 Rue des Petits Hotels (Place de la Fayette), and offer their services for the purchase, packing and shipment to any point in the United States or Canada of the various articles on sale at

THE EXPOSITION

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Easterly winds, light sleet and rain. Tuesday westerly winds, fair and milder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

O. B. Hulin is very seriously ill.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

Gordon Horman, of Merilo, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Alice Tickner, of Tilbury, spent Sunday in the city with her parents.

Bert Ward, of the St. Thomas Journal staff, paid a visit to his Maple friends yesterday.

Roy Marcotte, of the Windsor Record staff, was in the city on a visit yesterday.

Remember the date of the Park street Methodist church concert on Friday next.

Night watchman waked by Wm. Gray & Son who can run a small engine for the commons.

Miss Margaret McBride, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Maude Oliver, Barthe street.

J. L. Simpson, the North Chatham grocer, is confined to his room with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Overton gave a very pleasant evening to his friends, the entertainers of the evening being his wonderful photograph.

A business meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the board room of the First Presbyterian Church.

A choral practice, preparatory to the opening of the new organ at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, will be held in the church this evening at eight o'clock.

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w lat.

At the Conservative convention in Windsor, Saturday, Sol White, ex-M. P. P., was endorsed as the candidate for the commons.

There was a white oak tree cut on King & Wigwag's property in Gosfield South last week, the like of which probably cannot be found in Essex country. The tree scaled 4,759 feet without a limb.

Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

We notice that the Dominion and Monitor each assert that a tree was recently cut near Highgate, the logs of which contained over 30,000 feet. Great trees they grow down that way and beat California all hollow—Exchange.

Slater Shoes Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Miss E. Louise Burrows, who has been spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. S. S. Kofage, Adelaide street, will return to her home in Amherstburg this week.

Arrangements are being made for the removal of the Crawford house at Erieau to the west end of the bar where the operations will be begun as soon as the weather permits on the new peat works. The ground was surveyed the other day and takes in about 400 acres, and the company expects to employ 25 men.

The M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company, of Chatham, have written to the London city council claiming damages to the amount of \$120. The defective condition of Adelaide street caused a team belonging to them to run away. One of the horses, valued at \$100, broke its leg, and had to be destroyed, the other was injured to the extent of \$20. The London city engineer will report.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Cash and One Price

That is plain unvarnished English—four little monosyllables that mean as much as any four that can be used commercially.

They have served us well and we mean they shall well serve you.

Canada is prosperous and the people are honest, nevertheless, the losses in unpaid accounts are beyond computation. Credit, half the time, is a mere unnecessary convenience for which those who ask it ought to pay. Frequently it is a mere habit or, worse yet, a personal indulgence in flattery of the vanities.

The necessity and fairness of one price to all is understood by every one, but every one is not educated to the point of seeing that there is no argument in favor of selling goods at a price to cash buyers large enough to cover the losses and expenses inseparable from the credit system.

We give credit to no one, and our one price is based on the fact that we are to have no such losses and no such expenses.

In a day or so now you are to see that price upon a stock of clothing and furnishings worthy of the finest store in Western Ontario.

Thornton & Douglas

Ready for business Thursday morning.

Victoria Block, 18

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

....Our....

Millinery Opening

ON WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH

WILL BE THE BEST WE EVER HAD IN CHATHAM. A CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

BOTH ARE GUILTY. CHANGE OF NAME.

Jury Found That Baxter and Lemieux Conspired to Rob Little Billy Booth was Called After His Grandfather

The Ville Marie Bank—Former Cried When he Heard the Verdict.

Montreal, March 25.—The case of James Baxter, the well-known Montreal broker, and Ferdinand Lemieux, ex-accountant of the Ville Marie Bank, charged with a conspiracy to defraud the bank out of a large sum of money, was concluded Saturday night in the Court of Queen's Bench.

Judge Wurtzel, the presiding judge, charged strongly against the prisoners, holding that the evidence clearly showed that there had been a conspiracy between Baxter, Lemieux and Herbert to defraud the bank.

The jury, which was locked up for the night, came into the court yesterday morning and returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

The verdict, which was unexpected, created a tremendous sensation, and had a terrible effect on the prisoner. Baxter shook convulsively when the verdict was announced, and broke down and wept like a child. His young son, who was in the court, sobbed convulsively and threw his arms around his father's neck and he was removed from the dock. The scene was a most painful one, and the spectators and jury were deeply affected. Baxter was removed to goal to await sentence. It is expected that prisoners will receive at least five years in the penitentiary, unless the verdict can be set aside.

Mer Head a Fright.

"Large scores covered the head and face of our child," writes C. D. Labill, of Morgantown, Tenn. "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infalible in eruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at A. I. McGill & Co's drug store.

TO CURE A CHILD IN ONE DAY

This Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves' signature in each box.

\$500 REWARD

Will be paid by Merrill, the Druggist, Brantford, to any firm who can produce more testimonials for a cough and cold cure than he can for his celebrated Four T's, which cures coughs and colds in 24 hours. One quarter million bottles sold in five years proves it the best lung remedy made. Sold in 25c. bottles at the Central Drug Store.