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## THE TILBURY GAS FRANCHISE

Tremblay Gas Company Gets The Contract After Lowering Rates

The Maple City Oil and Gas Company were After It—Interest in Proceedings

Tilbury, April 13.—At the meeting of the town council a 60-day extension of time was granted the Tremblay Gas Company to lay pipes and bring gas to the town. The Maple City Oil and Gas Company, of Chatham, submitted a proposition to the council at rates lower than those in the original franchise given the Tremblay Company. The Tremblay people agree to furnish gas at the same rates, which were 25 cents per thousand for domestic purposes, with a 10 per cent discount for cash; 15 cents per thousand for schools, churches and factories and free for municipal buildings.

The council discussed the situation and matters hung fire for a time. Then the Maple City Company made an offer, which they said was a final one, being 20 cents straight for domestic purposes, 13 cents for churches, schools and factories and free to municipal buildings. The Tremblay Company again altered their prices, offering gas free to churches and municipal buildings, a 13 cent rate to schools and factories and 25 cents for domestic purposes. The difference between the two propositions was on the domestic service and the church and factory rates.

J. A. Tremblay and J. S. Richardson addressed the council in behalf of their company and C. Atkins and Dr. G. Holmes, of Chatham, spoke on behalf of the Maple City Company. Mr. Tremblay said he did not care whether another franchise was granted or not, all he asked being an extension of time for his company. Both companies agreed to make a deposit, to be forfeited in case they did not complete their contracts within 60 days. Councillor Powell moved that the matter be left over for one week and sealed tenders and terms be asked, the lowest bidder, giving a satisfactory guarantee, to get the franchise. He got no second motion. Councillor Callwood then moved that the franchise be granted the Tremblay Company upon the terms of their last offer, the company to make a deposit of \$2,000 that the contract would be completed in 60 days. The motion was supported by Councillor Emery and Reeve Crawford and carried. The Council Chamber was packed to overflowing and the keenest interest was manifested in the meeting.

## THE DUST NUISANCE

Merchants and other business men along King St. were complaining this morning about the dust nuisance. It seems that every year this same old complaint is in evidence as soon as the fine weather sets in. The cause of so much dust this morning was that the street was swept before it was sprinkled, and thus clouds of vile, germ-laden refuse and filth was sent up to settle in stores, and along the sidewalk.

Another matter was also drawn to the attention of a Planet reporter this morning. The caretaker of one of the King St. institutions was out sweeping the walk in front of the building. He was raising almost as much dust as the sweeper did earlier in the morning. If a little water were sprinkled on the sidewalks before sweeping them, this nuisance would be avoided.

## LAYCOCK—RICHMOND

Miss Mabel Richmond and Russell Laycock, both of this city, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian manse last Wednesday evening at 8.30, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray officiating.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the residence of A. Perry, Lansdowne avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Laycock will reside in this city.

A fox sleeps, but counts the hens in his dreams.

## MR. CLEMENTS ASKS AGAIN FOR A POSTAL DELIVERY

Cities of 12,000 Population will Likely Receive Up-to-Date Service—Gas Inspection and Matter of Purification Touched Upon.

The matter of mail delivery is one which has been interesting the minds of Chathamites for some time. It is a matter in which Mr. H. S. Clements has taken a very deep and active interest, and the worthy member has certainly done all in his power to secure such a service for the Maple City.

Upon almost innumerable occasions Mr. Clements has brought the matter before the attention of the Government and the post office officials. His fight has been a difficult one, but he has never wearied in his efforts. The other day in the House he asked the question again, and Hansard reports the incident as follows:

"MR. CLEMENTS.—When may we expect the letter carrier service to be established which was spoken of some time ago?"

"MR. LEMIEUX. I have stated when we discuss the main estimates that I intended to give a letter delivery in all cities with a population of 12,000 and over and a revenue of \$20,000. In the supplementaries I expect an amount which will enable me to extend this system."

When the House was in committee on supply, the matter of salaries for gas inspection came up for discussion. The Chatham situation was touched upon. The following is the report:

"MR. DANIEL. In the inspection of gas, when the inspector finds the gas not giving the proper percentage of illumination, does the department prosecute or content itself publishing the result?"

## BEAM FLEW FROM FASTENING

Number of Men Have Narrow Escape At Mitchell's Bay Raising

Other Newsy Items From The Bay—Many Leaving For North West

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mitchell's Bay, April 13.—Friday, while attempting to raise a frame stable at Mr. Ed. Burke's, in the midst of a heavy wind storm, an accident happened which might have cost many lives.

The first bent was raised, but before it was securely fastened a gust of wind caught it and hurled it to the ground. The men on the ground all escaped unhurt, but Messrs. Joe and Mat Rankin and Wesley McKenzie were on the bent, and were all three shaken up very badly. Mr. Joe Rankin's shoulder got a very bad jam, while Mr. McKenzie received a terrible smash in the face with a shore, which knocked him to the ground unconscious. All have now quite recovered from the shock and are very thankful that it was not worse.

Many are making preparations to leave for the great West in the warm weather. Mr. Robert Owen and Mr. McDowell are thinking of starting on the 16th.

The sugar beet company stated last fall that it didn't pay them to ship beets from Mitchell's Bay, and that they wouldn't accept any more beets at this dock, but nevertheless they are around this spring taking contracts for beets to be delivered at Mitchell's Bay. They know a good thing when they see it.

Hurrah for the football boys! Mitchell's Bay is going to be in the ring. This warm sun shiny weather fills them with great anticipation for the coming contest.

You can save part of your railway fare in buying your trunk or suit case at Owan's "Going out of Business" sale.

"MR. TEMPLEMAN. In such cases the companies furnishing interior gas are proceeded against and find and are compelled to provide the proper quality of gas."

"MR. DANIEL. What is the minimum grade of gas?"

"MR. TEMPLEMAN. The light must be at least 16 candle power."

"MR. DANIEL. What is the penalty?"

"MR. TEMPLEMAN. We will have to look up the statute."

"MR. CLEMENTS. In the meantime I would ask if any satisfactory solution as been arrived at of the difficulty arising from the impure natural gas in the Chatham wells."

"MR. TEMPLEMAN. The question has been engaging the attention of our chemists for the last year. Until the Chatham well was discovered there was very little impurity in the natural gas in western Ontario. The well at Chatham is full of sulphuretted hydrogen, a deadly poison when allowed to escape into a room and our chemists visited Chatham, examined the gas, analyzed it and reported making certain recommendations. Under an agreement with the Chatham Council the gas is being used with purifiers, a system of filtration recommended by our chemists. Up to the present we have heard no complaints and we hope the natural gas will continue to be used."

"MR. CLEMENTS. I have recently visited the district and in my judgment the gas gives splendid light and heat and no bad results so far as I can judge."

## "QUACKS" ARE TO BE SHUNNED

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray Delivers Forceful Sermon In First Church

People Should Not Only Possess, But Should Also Confess

A very large congregation attended the service in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. Mr. MacGillivray, the eloquent young pastor, delivered an able address on the subject, "She touched the hem of His garment." The congregation was thoroughly interested throughout, and the evangelistic appeal given at the conclusion of the address was a masterly and effective effort.

During the course of his remarks, the pastor denounced what he termed the "religious quacks." He pointed out that in church work as well as in medicine, there were men who were professional quacks and for these he had only words of the strongest condemnation. He also said that in this world, too, there were innumerable people who were seeking for some message of peace and happiness. They try every remedy they hear of, but after all they are forced to come to the only means of salvation, and there is the consolation that the Saviour of the World is always ready and willing to save, no matter when people come to Him. Our extremity is God's opportunity. The speaker lamented the fact that there was not that high standard of professional honor among the members of these professions, and this characteristic was by no means uncommon among some of the members of the ministry. Over-anxiety for material gain often characterized the actions of people in the ministry, but it is only to their shame and dishonor. In direct reference to his subject he pointed out that there is a great difference between thronging and touching. The vital point is not to profess the Lord, but to possess and confess Him.

The music during the service was particularly bright and inspiring.

## SHOULD BE IN ASYLUM

Harry Thaw's Brother Points To The Rightful Destination

Jerome Intends To Bring Him For Trial Again For Murder

New York, April 15.—Setting at rest all rumors as to their present intentions, J. Russell Peabody, associated with Delphin M. Delmas, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, said late Saturday, after a 45-minute conference with the prisoner, that an application for Thaw's release on bail would be made.

As to what steps would be taken he declined to say. There were various rumors during the day that habeas corpus proceedings might be brought, and it was said that the Thaw family stands ready to furnish bail in almost any amount to secure the young man's release.

Will Oppose Bail.

District Attorney Jerome announced that he would vigorously oppose granting of bail to the prisoner, and added that he intended to prosecute him for murder in the first degree. This latter assertion was in reply to a suggestion that he had compromised with the defendant's counsel on a plea of insanity, and would agree to send Thaw to Matteawan.

The next interesting development was when Mr. Peabody left Thaw after a late visit, and said in reply to questions as to stories that Thaw had changed his counsel:

"Mr. Thaw authorizes me to say, that up to the present time he has made no change of counsel. You may say that as emphatically as you please. Of course, we don't know what will transpire next week."

"How does Mr. Thaw take the situation?" the lawyer was asked.

"Very Much Distressed."

"He is very much distressed and feels very badly about it," Mr. Peabody replied.

Asked about the program for next week, he said:

"We have no fixed program. On Monday we shall get together and decide what is best to be done."

Mr. Delmas had a long conference with Thaw yesterday, and Mrs. Harry K. Thaw saw her husband during the visiting hours.

A somewhat sensational development was the publication of a letter said to have been written by Howard Nesbit, Evelyn Thaw's brother, explaining his position in the case, and asking for money from Thaw.

Altogether, Thaw spent a quiet Saturday in the Tombs, the influx of mail at all deliveries, which has kept him busy since he first went to a cell, was somewhat less. Instead of the 100 letters which he received every morning up to the day of the verdict, but twenty-nine came in the forenoon, and the other deliveries also fell off.

Mrs. Harry K. Thaw was somewhat wan and worn when she appeared at the Tombs, but seemed in good spirits. Other members of the Thaw family remained at their hotel.

Unjust to Convict.

Rome, April 15.—A. Blair Thaw, a half brother of Harry K. Thaw, who has been spending the winter in Rome with his wife and daughter, was questioned yesterday about the result of the Thaw trial in New York. He said:

"My desire would be to say nothing. The only opinion which I have on the matter, and one which I have always had, is that Harry Thaw should have been put in an asylum long ago, for his own sake and for the sake of the world. I have nothing to say about the trial, only that it would have been unjust to convict him, because it is a pathological, and not a criminal, case."

## WATERWORKS NOTICE

The water will be turned off on King street from William to Third streets, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, from six to seven-thirty o'clock.

ED. E. JONES,

Superintendent.

Waterworks Office, April 15, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ferguson, who have been spending their honeymoon at W. W. Snider's, McKeough Ave., returned Thursday evening to West Leam, where they will make their future home.

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## FISH HATCHERIES.

A few days ago The Planet directed attention to the fact that Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., advocated in the House at Ottawa, the establishment of a fish hatchery at Rond Eau. This is an important matter and should receive some consideration from the Government. It is important, not alone to this section, but also to the country at large that the fish industry here should be encouraged and protected, for it has been shown that the finest fish secured in Canada come largely from Lake Erie.

Mr. Clements' speech on this subject is interesting to all. Hansard reports him as follows:

"I want to ask the Minister if favorable consideration has been given to the large number of petitions which have been sent from the district of Rond Eau on Lake Erie asking for the establishment of a fish hatchery at that place. I am not prepared to say whether there should be one there or not because I do not know enough about fish hatcheries to be able to express an opinion upon the subject. But I do know that in that section of the country we get more fish than are taken from the great lakes in any other part of the Province of Ontario. A great many petitions have been sent in asking for the establishment of a fish hatchery at Rond Eau which, as far as I am able to judge, is a very suitable place. Our fishermen there claim that it is an absolute necessity that a fish hatchery should be established there to keep up the supply of fish. I asked a question in this House some few weeks ago as to the amount of money that was spent in the different provinces of the Dominion for the propagation of fish. I find that in British Columbia \$48,000 is spent yearly while in the province of Ontario some \$13,000 or \$14,000 is spent. I do not know whether this is due to the fact that we have more members from the province of British Columbia supporting the Government, but I want to say in all fairness that the fisheries of the Great Lakes deserve more encouragement than they get from the paltry sum that is spent in the province of Ontario. The fish that are caught in the Great Lakes will bring from \$40 to \$45 a ton more in the New York market than is obtained for British Columbia fish, so that Ontario produces the best fish for the market in so far as the price is concerned. For that reason an equal share of the money expended upon our fisheries should be spent in the province of Ontario, and particularly in the section of the country from which I come in order to encourage the propagation of the class of fish to which I refer. I am not finding any fault with the department at all, but I would like the Minister to tell me if any encouragement has been given or is under consideration in so far as the fish hatchery which I speak of is concerned."

Upon being informed that the Government was not considering the immediate establishment of a hatchery at Rond Eau, but were depending upon the deliberations of the fish commission, Mr. Clements continued:

"I presume that the fish commission is for the purpose of taking up such matters as the Rond Eau Fish Hatchery. I have no fault to find with what British Columbia got for her hatcheries for propagating fish, but I say that Ontario has not got what she ought to get and that the fishing interests of this province are being neglected. British Columbia has got more than her proportion, but she has not got more than she deserves. The fish interest of this province is an asset that should be taken care of. I have had great experience with the fishermen in the district from which I come, who should know the subject thoroughly, and that is why I claim that a fish hatchery at Rond Eau would be a great help in encouraging the industry and could be kept up with very little expense."

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## LITERARY

"The Protection of Life on Railroads," the want of which has been brought before the public on this continent, on many occasions during the past winter, is dealt with in the April number of Review of Reviews, by three men of different callings. "Can the Railroad Death Rate be Reduced?" is written by a railroad signal engineer of 24 years' practical experience; "Railway Accidents and Railway Personnel," by Wyatt W. Randall, contrasts the European and American methods; and "Psychology of the Railroad Accident," is written by Chas. R. Keyes.

In the April number of What To Eat, we have "April Entertainments" by Margaret Rayburn, which gives appropriate decorations and menu for an April lunch, and suggestions for a Kindergarten Party for little children.

Some choice tested recipes are given by Nellie D. Gans. Food Facts deal with many articles used in adulteration of foods and the effect on the human system. Published by the Pierce Publishing Co., Chicago, at \$1.00 per annum.

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## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Briscoe Theatre—  
Painting the Town—April 15.  
Kerry Gow—April 19.  
Salvation Army "Pictures"—April 20.  
Thos. E. Shea, in "The Bills,"—April 22.  
The Beauty Draw—April 23.  
Twenty-fourth Minstrels—Apr. 25.  
Moving Pictures—April 26-27.  
Marks Bros.—Apr. 29 to May 4.

### PAINTING THE TOWN TO-NIGHT.

If laughs were dollars, "Painting the Town" would rival the Bank of England in opulence. Such was the verdict of our theatre patrons who were fortunate enough to witness its performance several weeks ago, for a more delighted audience never left the theatre, and it's a pleasure indeed that a return engagement is now announced for to-night.

Taking all in all, it proved to be one of the best and most entertaining plays ever seen in this city, and there is no question as to the reception it will receive upon its return, other than the theatre's capacity. Everything known to comedy and opera, that is new, is introduced and the whole show is full of various effects, all of which are most entertaining. There is a plot—but what is the use of discussing plots in connection with this species of shows; it merely serves as a thread on which to hang the scenic and musical specialties. In these the show excels. It is beautifully staged, and everything goes with a jolly swing from start to finish. The chorus is large and well dressed. The same excellent cast headed by Halliday & Leonard remains intact and includes all the old favorites, among which may be mentioned, charming Mazie King, the Queen of dancers; Miss Edith Lowe, prima donna; Miss Louise Sanford, the Trans-Atlantic Four, "that big singing act," and a host of others.

Joseph Murphy's famous play, "Kerry Gow," coming to this city on Friday, April 19.

Years ago, Fred. Marsden, the author of "The Kerry Gow," was laid away, but his works still live, and with none of their virility lost, and showing as well by contrast with the modern Irish plays as they did with the famous ones then in vogue. Mr. Joseph Murphy after many years constantly before the public has reluctantly surrendered his plays that were so dear to him, and will in the future lead a less strenuous life, his young successor, Mr. Allen Doone, brings with him the reputation of having done wonders with Mr. Murphy's famous role. Though prejudice makes it hard to follow in the footsteps of so prominent a star, the young comedian has been most graciously accepted. Not only the possessor of an artistic temperament, capable in particular in this comedy and pathetic scenes alike, a pleasing stage presence, good looks, and a magnetic personality, he is gifted with a rare tenor voice that is fast promoting him to the front rank among the sweet singers of the stage.

Mr. Doone is a young Irish lad, admirably suited to the part of Dan O'Hara, which in many respects is a counterpart. He will sing his own original Irish ballads, lullabies, etc., that he has written expressly for the play with that rare charm and pleasing manner that only he possesses. The sweet, soothing rhythms will be lasting remembrances to all who hear him. Allen Doone comes as a stranger, he is none the less capable for that reason, nature destined him to be a great singer, and has he never graced the footlights he would have been just as capable of emitting the sweetest refrains, so let not prejudice stand in your way, go and hear Ireland's sweet singer, Allen Doone, with the original supporting company and the identical production of "Kerry Gow," there rests in store a rare treat for the patrons of Chatham.

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## RELIEVE MINERAL LANDS.

Amendments to Manhood Suffrage Act—Mining Tax Measure.

Toronto, April 13.—The Legislature put in a diligent Friday. The work, while technical and comparatively uninteresting, occasioned considerable time and substantial progress was made towards clearing the order paper.

With the routine accomplished the House will next week take up the contentious matters still to be dealt with. It is anticipated that the session will close about Thursday, unless the debates prove to be longer than is at present anticipated.

The municipal amendment act was put through its committee stage and got its third reading. Hon. Mr. MacKay pointed out that while the vote for elections was deemed final, the courts had held that the vote on by-laws was not final. He suggested both lists be put under the same system.

Hon. Mr. Whitney pointed out that in the case of the lists for by-laws they were compiled by the township clerk without supervision.

Taxation of Mineral Rights.

It was also decided, in view of the protest of Hon. Mr. Maheson and Hon. Mr. Graham, against general taxation of mineral rights, that the clause providing for the taxation of mineral rights entered to meet the case of the Canada Company read for "petroleum rights."

Hon. Mr. Reame's bill to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was also put through committee.

In committee Hon. Mr. Foy's bill to amend and consolidate the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act was productive of a short discussion on clause providing that students, not registered anywhere, may register in the city in which they are attending college or university and be entitled to vote. Mr. Graham and Mr. MacKay contended that this might easily result in a number of students losing their votes. They might be registered at their homes, but might not, on election day, be home. The Prime Minister pointed out that the test of qualification, besides British citizenship and age, was domicile and a man could not be domiciled in two places. The clause was allowed to stand.

Mr. Cochrane's Bill.

Under the care of the Prime Minister Hon. Mr. Cochrane's mining taxation bill went through committee and got its third reading. It now only awaits the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor to become law.

The following bills were put through committee:

To amend the municipal act—Mr. Ferguson (Grenville).

To amend the Land Titles Act—Mr. Ferguson (Grenville).

To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act—Mr. Ferguson (Grenville).

To amend the Municipal Waterworks Act—Mr. Torrance.

To amend the act respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying cities, towns and villages with gas and water—Mr. Cameron.

To amend the act respecting investments by trustees—Mr. McNaught.

Respecting the mortgage and real estate—Mr. Elber.

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Agonizing Stories Told By Those Who Escaped—Passengers Caught in Their Seats—Scene Worse Than a Battlefield—Coach Turned Over Three Times—Burned in Five Minutes—Slow Speed Saved Lives.

Fort William, April 13.—According to the opinion of passengers who were in the wreck near Chisleau, if the overturned car had not caught fire probably no life would have been lost.

The breaking of the gas pipes in the train caused the fire to spread with such amazing rapidity that in five minutes the coach was destroyed. One survivor declares that the car was ablaze before it reached the bottom of the embankment. It rolled over three times in the descent.

Inside of half an hour the flames had died away, and the work of finding the bodies was at once begun. All the bodies were charred by the flames almost beyond recognition, and the work of identification was proceeding with the greatest of difficulty. They were all pinned beneath the seats and wreckage of cars, which accounted for the fact that they were not able to make any determined effort for themselves.

Harrowing Incidents.  
The stories of some of the incidents are harrowing. One man, a veteran of the South African War, said:

"I saw hundreds of dead and dying, and the scenes have faded from my memory, but the screams of those poor, helpless children and women caught in the merciless grip of the flames will follow me to the grave. I aged in a few seconds, and then forgot everything."

"I pulled a man from the window. I knew it was a man because he struggled, but all I saw was a mass of flame after we got the fire out. They took the poor fellow away and laid him on some clothing, and he was taken to the hospital at Chisleau."

V. A. Dumfries, with a party consisting of William Hamilton, Joseph Townsend and Thomas Roan, were also in one of the cars in which there was loss of life. In the seat next to them were a woman and two children and a young man about 31 years of age. All four perished, being caught in the seats and held there until the flames reached them and roasted them alive. Another man was pinned by his feet between two cars and remained conscious until death relieved his sufferings amid the cruel flames.

Had Narrow Escape.  
Other men show the evidences of their narrow escape from death, by displaying badly burned clothing. One said:

"I saw a woman and a child caught in the coach, but could not lend any assistance, as I was on fire myself. I also noticed a woman and a child pinned in the wreckage, and the fire was swiftly making towards them. The flames followed me out," he concluded, at the same time opening his overcoat and showing that the back of his under coat was totally burned from his back.

James Gibson, an ex-member of the 19th Lancers, with a web handle tied over his face, plunged into the burning ruins, and with the utmost difficulty, rescued one of the lady passengers. The poor woman had, however, only reached safety when she discovered that her child was back in the ruins. With one agonizing cry she plunged into the burning mass, and was never seen again.

Made Desperate Efforts.  
H. M. Beach of Ottawa tells of one poor fellow who was pinned by the legs under a tourist car. Three of his friends made desperate efforts to save him. The flames swept around him and scorched the faces and hands of the men and caught their clothing.

"For God's sake, boys, don't leave me!" he cried, "One more try to save me!" but nothing could be done.

Mrs. Augusta R. Jakland and two children, who were among the victims, were going west from Worcester, Mass., to join her husband, who had just settled in Western Canada. The husband and both Mrs. Champion and Mrs. Davidson, who were lost in the wreck, were on board, and these two men are prostrate with grief.

William Day and Winifred Horton, who were both killed, were to have been married as soon as Day had located a home for her in the great Northwest. She had intended to work as a domestic in Winnipeg until the little home was prepared.

**FOUND DEAD ON TRACKS.**  
New Yorker Meets Untimely Death Near Stratford.

Stratford, April 13.—Daniel Henderson of New York City was killed by a train on the Grand Trunk, near God's Hill, five miles from here. The body was badly mangled.

It is not known how he met death, unless it was by falling from the train.

He had a good appearance, was well dressed and carried valuable papers and deeds of property.

Killed by Dynamite.  
St. John, N. B., April 13.—Leander Crossman of Fairview, while working in the Intercolonial copper mines, three miles from Dorchester, was getting a dynamite charge ready for firing, it prematurely discharged, blowing him over 20 feet. He was frightfully mangled and died shortly after.

Strike on the G. T. R.  
Detroit, April 13.—Fifteen employees of the bridge building department of the Grand Trunk Railway, in Durand, are out on strike. The men were getting \$1.50 a day and ask for \$1.75.

Frozen to Death.  
Portage la Prairie, April 13.—Andrew Moffat, aged 72 years, was found yesterday morning by J. A. Fraser, about two miles north of here, frozen to death.

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Mrs. Gideon J. Hamacher, New Dundee, Ont., writes: "I took your Burdock Blood Bitters for my stomach. I was very much bothered with it one spring, and was tired and weary all the time, and did not feel like working at all, but after taking the medicine I felt all right again."

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## HIGH GRADE TEAS.

Some That Never Get Beyond the Boundaries of China.

"Many of the highest grade Chinese teas never leave the country—that is, are never exported in commercial quantities," says a writer. "Tea specialists in Europe and America manage to obtain specimens through corresponding firms in Chinese export centers, but these samples are not for sale. These rare teas are preserved for occasional comparison and testing with the general commercial teas. They are known as 'unexported teas.' I have known of only one person outside of the tea producing countries who supplies the trade of the general public with specimens of the rare teas. His prices range from \$75 to \$100 a pound."

"As not even an expert can safely judge such tea by its appearance alone, it is necessary to taste it in the cup before purchasing. The vendor can hardly afford to dispense this \$100 tea gratuitously, so a charge of \$1 to \$1.50 a cup is made, and as a judiciously prepared infusion allows the making of about 200 cups from a pound of tea the profit from this tasting is almost negligible. On rare occasions exceptionally valuable teas sold at auction in London have brought from \$225 to \$275 a pound."

"But these fancy teas—almost literally worth their weight in gold—are rarely seen by ordinary people. They are preserved in sealed glass jars in the safes of the tea specialists who own them. Such exceptional teas are worth the high valuation placed upon them."

## A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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## THE MARKETS.

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

Friday Evening, April 12.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 5d higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 1d higher.  
At Chicago May wheat closed 1 1/2c higher than yesterday; May corn, 1/2c higher, and May oats 1/2c higher.

Winnipeg Options.  
Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—April 77 1/2c bid, May 78 1/2c bid, July 79 1/2c bid. Oats—April 30 1/2c bid, May 31 1/2c bid, July 32 1/2c bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.  
City Junction.  
Cattle ..... 2702 1775  
Cows ..... 186 87  
Hogs ..... 2087 1027  
Sheep ..... 1353 20  
Calves ..... 1382 28  
Horses ..... 16 19

Toronto Grain Markets.  
Grain—  
Wheat, spring, bush ..... \$0.72 to \$....  
Wheat, goose, bush ..... 0.67 0.68  
Wheat, red, bush ..... 0.73 0.74  
Wheat, red, bush ..... 0.74 0.75  
Rye, bush ..... 0.45 0.46  
Barley, bush ..... 0.46 0.47  
Oats, bush ..... 0.44 0.45  
Rye, bush ..... 0.65 0.66

Liverpool Grain and Produce Market.  
Liverpool, April 12.—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 2d; No. 1 Calcutta, 8s 1d; futures, May, 8s 1d; 5 1/2d; July, 8s 3/4d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, nominal, 4s 3/4d; American, mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 5 1/2d; July, 4s 5 1/2d; Sept., 4s 5 1/2d.

Beef, extra London mess, dull, 8s 9d. Pork, prime mess western, dull, 5s 6d. Bacon, clean bellies, easy, 4s. Lard, prime western, dull, 4s 3d; American refined, dull, 4s 6d. Cheese, American finest white, 10s; do., colored, nominally 9s; Canadian finest white, quiet, 10s; do., colored, quiet, 9s. Hops in London, Pacific coast, steady, 22 1/2s to 23 1/2s. Turpetine spirits, quiet, 51s 6d. Flour, winter patents, quiet, 2s.

New York Dairy Market.  
New York, April 12.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 5700.  
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1835.  
Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 20,400.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Cattle Strong, Hogs Shade Lower at Chicago.  
London, April 12.—Liverpool and London cables are firmer at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 1c to 1 1/2c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.  
East Buffalo, April 12.—Cattle, good demand and firm; prices unchanged.  
Veals—Receipts, 2200 head; slow and steady, \$4.25 to \$5; a few at \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6300 head; fairly active and 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$7.10; Yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.15; pigs, \$7.15 to \$7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 4000 head; steady, active; sheep, steady; lambs, 10c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$5.20; yearlings, \$7.75 to \$8.15; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$5 to \$5.50.

New York Live Stock.  
New York, April 12.—Receipts—Receipts, 2700. Market active; steers, firm to a shade higher; bulls and cows, steady to 10c higher. Hogs, \$4.20 to \$4.25; one car extra, \$4.50; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.45. Exports to-morrow, 1070 cattle and 7300 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 450; active and firm. Veals, \$5 to \$5.50; calves, \$4. Sheep and Lamb—Receipts, 3514; sheep, steady; lambs, a shade lower; common unshorn ewes, \$4.50; prime unshorn lambs, \$6.

Hogs—Receipts, 4200. All for slaughterers, except a few head; nominally firm.  
Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, April 12.—Receipts—Receipts, 1500; strong; common to best steers, \$4.40 to \$5.75; heifers, \$3.15 to \$5.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.75; bulls, \$3.20 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 5c to 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$6.70 to \$6.75; light butchers, \$5.70 to \$6.75; light mixed, \$6.85 to \$6.70; choice light, \$6.70 to \$6.75; packing, \$6 to \$6.75; pigs, \$3.50 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$3.50 to \$4.70.  
Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market steady; sheep, \$4.25 to \$6.65; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$7.00; lambs, \$6 to \$8.50.

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## CONVICT LABOR.

Never Plan For Its Utilization—Labor as a Penal Colony—Fill Up the Straits.

The question of what to do with convict labor is now engaging public attention, says a writer in The Montreal Standard. Labor organizations are protesting against the labor of the various penitentiaries being employed at trades which come into contact with free and honest labor. The products of prison work are being sold in the public markets in competition with those of free labor, and to its great detriment.

From a psychological and physical standpoint convicts must be given some form of work while serving their sentences, and it is perhaps immaterial what this work may be, its products will find the way into the markets of the world. Not only are the convicts coming from labor organizations, but the manufacturers are equally pronounced in their opinion that prison labor should be taken out of the range of competition with free labor.

Convicts must be kept at work, otherwise penitentiaries will become mere asylums for the idle and the tramp, and a haven of rest to the criminal. On the other hand, industrial interests demand a modification of the present system of prison employment. They go further and say that the manufactured articles coming from the penitentiaries should be so designated that they can be sold at a discount of price.

The municipal authorities throughout the country have of recent years provided prisoners with work on the public highways, and the moral effect has been surprisingly good. It would be impossible, perhaps, to make such provisions for the convicts of our penitentiaries, although there is no reason why a convict should not be kept in or transferred to, the local jail and made to serve his time there as an employee of the municipality.

Breaking stones or making roads seems to be the best thing that can be provided for these evil-doers.

A Great Task Awaiting Labor.  
For several years past the practicability of closing the Strait of Belle Isle has been much discussed by transatlantic shipping interests. The most skillful engineers in the country are of opinion that the project is a feasible one. The Belle Isle route is dangerous to navigation, and in the spring of the year, makes a passage-way for immense fields of ice that drift down with the tide from the northern seas, as a result of which the Gulf is blocked for weeks and huge icebergs find their way into the path of ocean liners south of Belle Isle.

The Strait is not very deep, but the current rushes through it with fearful velocity. On either side are high mountains of bare and solid rock, and in these we have an abundance of material with which to bridge this passage of water, which is only about nine miles wide at the narrowest part.

By contract labor, the work would, as already stated, cost an enormous amount of money; by convict labor it would be comparatively small. The suggestion, then, is to make Labrador a penal colony for Canada, and utilize prison labor in filling the Strait of Belle Isle. The colony might be divided into two camps, one on the Quebec and the other on the Newfoundland side. The filling could thus be going on from both sides.

Moral Effect Would Be Good.  
With an endless haulage system, if necessary, running into the quarries and with the large force of convicts sent there from time to time to do penance for their crimes, this gigantic piece of work would be accomplished in the course of not very many years, and at perhaps less cost than it would take to maintain the same force in the various penitentiaries. Honest labor would be given an untrammelled control of our markets.

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**PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, April 15--11 a. m.--Fresh variable winds, fair and milder. Tuesday, southeasterly winds, milder, with occasional rain.

**BORN.**  
BIRCH--On Sunday morning, April 14th, 1907, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Birch, a daughter.

**DIED.**  
WALTON--At Belton, Texas, March 22nd, 1907, Coleman Walton.

TERRY--On Sunday, April 14, 1907, Margaret Terry, wife of John M. Terry, at her residence, concession 3, Dover Township.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LEY--On Saturday, April 13th, 1907, Susan Ley, aged 67 years and six months.

The funeral will take place from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Charles Hicklin, Fourth street, Tuesday, April 16th, at 2.30 p. m. to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### LOCAL

M. Burns is confined to his home on Delaware avenue through illness. In the First Presbyterian Church last night the music was splendid. Besides a well rendered anthem, Mr. Wilfred Smith sang a solo, and a selection was given by the First Church Male Quartet.

Sherman Langford, Kent Bridge, returned from a three months' trip through California, and while in Los Angeles met Walter Clements, son of Wm. Clements, formerly of Dover, and Frank and J. Carman, A. H. Patterson, and his brother Arthur.

## Sponges Sponges

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## THIRST OF A RED MAN

Gets Himself And A Colored Man Into Serious Trouble  
--Were Up To-day

The Young Men In Chinese Restaurant Row All Get Off But One

An Indian, named Watson, who claims that he works for Mr. Dutton, of Dutton, and says that he is one of the Pottawatomee tribe, came in to the city on Saturday looking for the coveted firewater, which the laws of the white man say that he shall not have. But where there's a will there's a way, and Big Chief Watson had the will plus a mighty thirst. He didn't get the genuine firewater, but, to borrow the drug clerk's expression, he got "something just as good." A few big hooks of beer put Mr. Watson in a very joyful mood. But alas and alack, Officer Dodson of the city police force, rudely broke in upon the midst of his festivities, and marched him off to the Police Station, where he put in Saturday night and Sunday meditating on the hard way of the transgressor.

Watson at first would not tell who sold him the liquor, but after Chief of Police Holmes had him in the sweat box for awhile the facts all came out, despite the proverbial stoicism of the red man.

As a result, a colored man, named Frank Mayes, appeared before Judge Houston this morning, charged with selling the Indian liquor. Mayes pleaded guilty to getting the Indians a quart of beer. Watson says that he gave Mayes thirty cents to get him three quarts of beer, but he never saw the second or third quarts.

Mayes got the option of a fifty dollar fine, or six months in Central Prison. He took the months, as he said he didn't have the money to pay the fine.

"If possible, I am going to stop this selling of liquor to Indians," said Judge Houston. "There is altogether too much of it in evidence, and I wish we could only get at all the culprits."

"Six young men come into my place, order up meal. Eat me, no pay, then have belly much blig row, bleak feet off my table, bleak my sugar bowl. Bleak some dish, too."

Such was the complaint, made before Judge Houston, in meek and gentle tones by Jack Sing, proprietor of the Chinese eating house, this morning.

The young men who were charged with making the disturbance were Charles Malvern, Harry Middleton, Will Smith, a young man named Moffatt, and another young man whose name the police have so far been unable to ascertain. Moffatt has left town, and could not be summoned.

Middleton and Smith claimed that they were not any the worse of liquor at the time of the fracas, which took place between two and three o'clock Sunday morning, April 7th. Smith said that Middleton had asked him down to the restaurant, but after they had eaten their meal, Middleton had only settled for his own supper. Smith thought that Middleton had intended to pay for his supper too, as he had asked him down. Smith afterwards paid for himself.

Officers Darr and Desela testified that when they had seen the young men, they all appeared to be a little the worse of liquor. When Officer Darr entered the eating place, tables and dishes were flying around, and two of the young men were scuffling. Malvern was the only one he could catch, and he ran him in. The other two young men told the Judge this morning that Malvern was the

cause of all the row. When asked who created the various disturbances complained of they invariably replied, "Charlie did."

"Charlie," apparently did not mind, and acknowledged to the Judge that he had a hand in breaking up some of the Chinaman's property. Wm. Martin and Ernest Turner, who room above the restaurant, testified to hearing an unearthly row in the eating house early on the Sunday morning in question. They said that someone was swearing. Smith and Middleton were dismissed, and Malvern was fined \$5 and costs, and half of the damage done to the Chinaman's property.

Judge Houston has since changed his sentence with regard to Mayes, the man who sold the liquor to the Indian. Mayes has been remanded in order to give him a chance to pay his fine.

### THE GRIM REAPER

The death of Margaret Terry, beloved wife of John M. Terry, of the 3rd Con., Dover, passed away yesterday at her residence, at the age of fifty-three.

The deceased has been ailing for some time, and shortly before she contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia.

The deceased lady leaves a husband, four boys and two girls to mourn her departure. The girls are Mrs. R. J. Weaver, Chatham, and Pansy K. at home, and the boys are J. C., Robt. T., G. L. and Wm. F., at home.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, from her late residence. Interment will be made in the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Miss Julia A. Malone, Con. 8, Chatham Township, passed away on Saturday night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of a few days.

Deceased was forty-three years of age, and was always strong and healthy. A week ago Saturday she was in the city and seemed to be enjoying perfect health. On Tuesday she was taken with pneumonia and died on Saturday. She was unmarried and leaves four brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, meeting at the house at 8.30, thence to St. Joseph's Church, where mass will be conducted at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

### MRS. LEY DEAD

The death of Susan Ley, beloved wife of Mr. Charles Ley, Lancaster, Ohio, occurred Saturday, April 13th, after a very short illness.

Deceased had been visiting her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Hicklin, of Queen street, for the past few months, and on Saturday was taken suddenly ill and died of heart failure. She was 67 years and six months old and leaves a husband and family of six children to mourn her loss.

The children are Mr. Henry Thomas and Mrs. J. A. Primeau, of Detroit; Mr. Cordon Knapp, of Windsor; Mrs. Roy Campbell, of Lancaster; Mrs. John Judd, of Fairmount, Indiana, and Mrs. Charles Hicklin, of this city. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. Jane Cooper, of Butler; Miss Mary Harris, East Harrow; Sol. Fagan, Blenheim, and Joe Fagan, of Leamington.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 from Mr. Charles Hicklin's residence, Queen street. Interment in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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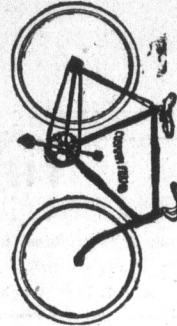
FOR SALE--Gasoline cruiser for sale, 35 feet long, 8 1/2 feet beam, 24 feet cabin, finished in paneled quartered oak, circular front glass, and windows, large refrigerator, clothes closet and drawers for storage of linen, toilet room with folding lavatory, 14 horse power DeLafayette and dynamo storage battery, electric light, compass, five brass lamps, four berths, four mirrors, whistle, upholstered with best leather, double brass railing, thoroughly up to date, only use three months, worth \$3,000, owner will exchange for property or great reduction for cash; speed 11 miles an hour. Wm. Baby, Chatham, Ont.

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## Axminster Rugs

has just been completed. Saturday morning we received direct from the British manufacturers the largest shipment of these dependable goods ever received in Chatham. Nowhere else can such an elegant selection be found. The assortment now on display proves unquestionably that our values are the best ever offered for the money. The prices range from \$2.00 for the small mat up to \$60.00 for a large room size.

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## TO-NIGHT

"Painting the Town," Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.  
Lecture, Latter Day Saints' Church, at 8.  
Social, Christ Church S. S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.  
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Young People's Society, in lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock.

## LOCAL

Fred Deacon, of Cobalt, is a Chatham visitor this week.

Car choice cannon coal just arrived. Fleming, Tillson & Co.

C. M. Vantelp, of Coatsworth, is in the city on business.

Miss Hickey, of Sarnia, is visiting Mrs. Whitley, Baxter St.

Wm. A. Bennett, of Tecumseh, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson, of Glenora, are visiting in the city.

E. G. Hackborne, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Arch. Campbell, of Glenora, is visiting his brother, J. L. Campbell.

Miss Reid, of Sarnia, is the guest of Miss Lettie Burwell, Raleigh St.

Wm. Austin, Jr., and Wm. Austin, Sr., of Appledore, were Chatham visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCallum, Grey St., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Blanche Mayes, Raleigh St., has gone to New York, where she will spend six months.

Mr. Gilhula, the P. M. trainmaster, is in the city taking treatment at the Hotel Sanita.

The pay-sheets for the last week were: Board of Works \$147.97, and Local Improvements \$22.89.

Infant Baptism of God or Man, by R. C. Russell, Latter Day Saints' Church, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr. McKendrick, vice-president of the Warren Bitulithic Pavement Co., is a guest at the Hotel Sanita.

Teddy and pony express wagons at dissolution sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Miss May Taylor, who is confined in St. Joseph's Hospital through illness, is reported to be improving.

W. C. Crawford, of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway, is in the city talking over railway matters with J. Piggott.

Large, handsome lilacs 25c; magnificent spiraea 25c, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

Breech loading guns and ammunition of all kinds at dissolution sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

To-night the Young People of Christ Church will give a social. Good musical program. A silver collection will be taken.

Wanted, good dressmaker, that goes out by the day. Apply at The Planet Office or address Box 26, care The Planet.

Mrs. McCrae, daughter of the late Judge Woods, has been called to Buffalo, on account of the illness of her husband.

Mrs. J. E. Magee, wife of the Manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William St.

Miss Jean McDonald, of Ridgetown, who has been spending the past few days with friends here, returned home this morning.

J. J. Hinnegan, of the firm of Jahnke & Hinnegan, arrived home from London and Toronto last night. Mr. Hinnegan has placed a special order for a new ambulance and a new hearse.

The marriage is announced of Miss Jennie Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Ferguson, to Bruce Bedford. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home, third concession, Harwich, on Wednesday, April 24th.

A number of friends of Miss Cora Neilson, met Wednesday night and repaired to Miss Neilson's home as a surprise party. The evening was spent in dancing, games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served by the charming hostess. The party broke up in the small hours of the morning. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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C. J. Near, of Fletcher, was in the city yesterday.

R. Tooley, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

J. Wands, of Merlin, was in the city Saturday on business.

Fred Hansen and son, of Windsor, are spending the day in the city.

Miss Allie Reid, of Sarnia, is spending a few days with Miss Lettie Burwell, Raleigh street.

Mr. McCorvie returned home on Friday night, after spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Word has been received that Mrs. Samuel Sloan, of Ridgetown, is very low. She is well known in this city.

The person drawing No. 31,044 at the Wonderland Saturday night gets the gold watch. Please call and get it.

Miss Maggie Topliff, of Detroit, and Miss Grace Woodrow, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pritchard over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Langford, Kent Bridge, her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Miller, and son, left for Winnipeg on 8th inst.

Mr. W. Miller was with Westman Bros., of this city, and is western representative for Lewis Bros., of Montreal.

A special ladies matinee will be given at the Wonderland on Tuesday afternoon. Ladies admitted free and children also when accompanied with their mothers. Song, "The Holy City," with illustrated pictures, will be sung.

Wanted, at once, a first class all round girl that writes a fair business hand and good fair education to work in the post office. Applications made in writing, but I prefer applicant to hand in application so that I may see them. Any good boy from 17 to 20 may also make application and it will be duly considered. S. Barfoot.

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## Auction Sale of Household Furniture

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Parlor table; fine parlor suit, silk covering; parlor carpet, Brussels; pictures; lace curtains; oak sideboard; large couch; oak extension table; set dining room chairs; two rockers; dining room carpet; Radiant Home coal stove, good as new; oak bedroom suit, mattress and spring; iron and brass bedstead; oak bedstead, mattress and spring; three bedroom carpets; one fine Jewel range, nearly new; cooking utensils; washing machine; carpenter tools; and other articles too numerous to mention. The furniture is in first-class order.

Remember hour and date—Sheldon Ave., Tuesday, April 16th, 1 o'clock, sharp.

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This year the following prizes will be given in cash:

Best Stallion in each class, 4 yrs or over \$5 25

Best Stallion in each class, 3 yrs or under 5 3

Best Bull in each class, Aged, 4 2

Best Bull " 2 yrs 4 2

Best Bull " 1 yr 4 2

Pedigrees must be produced when entry is made. Entrance fee \$1.00 to Exhibitors. Government judges will award the prizes. Admission 25c, Carriages Free.

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1000 yards of Victoria Lawns and India Linens, in Mill Ends, fine weaves and smooth finish, 40 in. wide, values 10 and 12 1-2c. Wednesday

7 cents

### TABLE NO. 3

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A most choice assortment—25 pieces Imported Swiss Corset Embroidery just arrived, 18 inches wide, per yard

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### TABLE NO. 5

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We offer you one lot White Lawn Shirt Waists, long sleeves, open front, 3 rows fancy insertion, on Sale Wednesday

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39 only, White Lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion and pearl Laces, regular price \$1.25, Wednesday

98 cents

### TABLE NO. 2

### 1500 Yards Madapolim

Superfine Cottons, beautiful soft and fine Diana finish, worth at their regular price 14c and 18c per yard, in Mill Ends for next Wednesday

9 cents

### TABLE NO. 4

### Black Kid Gloves

Long Gloves at Low Prices  
5 dozen Elbow Kid, 16 button length, all sizes,

\$1.39

### TABLE NO. 6

### Dress Goods

A Big Cut in Dress Goods  
25 pieces, comprising popular black and white Shepherd Checks, Tweeds, Satin Cloths, Roxanas, Armures, Sicilians, Poplin Cords, Etc., including all the new shades—dark and tan, browns, greens, garnets, reds and black, at

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4 Tins Peas, 25c.  
4 Tins Beans, 25c.  
3 Tins Tomatoes, 25c.  
10c Tin Fresh Herring, 5c.  
7 Tins Sardines, 25c.  
10c Tins Ham, Tongue and Chicken 7c.  
7 Bars Naphtha Soap, 25c.  
7 Pgs. Soap Chips, 25c.  
Dish Cloth Soap, 18c.  
25c Tin Smoked Beef, 20c.  
Libby's and Heinz's Soup, 10c.  
20c Tins Heinz's Pork and Beans 10c  
1 lb. Best English Mustard, 20c.

4 Pgs. Jelly Powder, 25c.  
Paper Tubs, \$1.00.  
Wooden Tubs, all sizes, 60c.  
Lamp Glasses, all sizes, 5c.  
Lantern Globes 7c, 4 for 25c.  
3 Pgs. Powdered Ammonia, 23c.  
3 Pgs. Klenzine, 20c.  
10c Tins Baking Powder, 7c.  
15c Tins Ham and Veal Loaf, 10c.  
25c Bottle Lime Juice, 10c.  
Nonsuch Stove Polish, 8c.  
1 lb. Tins Corn Beef, 13c.  
2 lb. Tins Corn Beef, 23c.  
10c Cans Syrup, 8c.  
25c Pail Syrup, 20c.  
35c Tins Bonded Chicken, 25c.  
25c Bottle Stove Pipe Varnish, 15c.

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Every article sold less than regular value.

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## MAN NOT BORN TO READ.

That is the Reason He is Compelled to Wear Glasses.

Many of the commonest physical defects of civilized man are due to an imperfect adaptation of his body to new conditions of life. Nearsightedness is an example.

C. W. Saleeby, the English writer on scientific subjects, says that all the talk about the degeneration of the human eye is "undiluted nonsense." The truth is that "man was not born to read."

An instrument made for seeing long distances is forced to accommodate itself to little marks and signs on a piece of paper. Says Dr. Saleeby, "The eye which we have inherited from our ancestors is one that is used without effort at long range, merely containing within it an apparatus enabling it at the cost of nervous and muscular effort to be used at short range."

The general need of glasses arises from the necessity in modern life of the use of the eyes at short distances. If the eye were naturally focused upon near objects the advantage, as Dr. Saleeby admits, would be great. However, he continues, "If one started to make a list of the bodily characters of man which the amazing development of his intelligence has rendered more or less appropriate to his needs than originally one would require a volume."

## GAY FUNERAL RITES.

Curious Ceremonies That Accompany Cremation in Siam.

The funerals of young unmarried ladies in Brazil are grossly gay, so to speak. The color of the coffin is bright scarlet, and bright scarlet, too, are the hearse, the livery of the driver, the harness and the plumes that nod on the heads of the horses.

But for a gay funeral we must go to the cremation of the dead in Siam. When the body is that of a prince the proceedings are most elaborate. Gold carriages gallop about, and the pyre is ultimately lighted by the king himself with candles which have been ignited at the sacred lamps in the temples of his palace, which burn night and day. The lighting of the funeral pyre is followed up with sports and the lotus dance. The king promotes the mirth by tossing lines to the people, by whom they are eagerly fought for, as inserted in each are current coins of the realm. Darkness having at length fallen over the land, fireworks and gay illuminations conclude these curious funeral rites.

## The Word Etiquette.

The very high sounding word etiquette has a very humble origin, for etiquette meant simply a label. It received its present significance from the fact that a Scotch gardener who laid out the grounds at Versailles for Louis XIV. was much annoyed at the courtiers walking over his newly made paths and at length had labels placed to indicate where they might pass. At first these labels were not attended to, but a hint from high quarters that the future walks of the courtiers must be within the "etiquettes" or labels was promptly attended to. To keep within the etiquettes became the correct thing. The meaning of the phrase was afterward widened.

**Labors Strike.**  
Quebec, April 13.—Laborers employed by Messrs. Davis on their big works at Cap Rouge are on strike, and as trouble was feared, four members of the provincial police force were despatched to the scene yesterday to maintain order. No serious trouble is reported so far, however. The men want an increase of 25 cents per day.

## N. S. Cabinet Salaries.

Halifax, N. S., April 13.—The salaries of the Nova Scotia Government members henceforth will be \$5,000 annually, beside \$500 as sessional indemnity as members of the Legislature. The Premier's increase is \$1,000. A bill backing this has been introduced.

## WABASH

## Special Excursions to the Pacific Coast During Season of 1907

From April 27th to May 18th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets (on certain dates) at greatly reduced rates, to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., good to return until July 31st, 1907. Tickets good to stop over west of Chicago and St. Louis. For rates, dates, routes or information apply to your nearest Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

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Lowest rates of the year. Special for Shriners' Convention at Los Angeles.

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Knew the Variety.  
"That actor put five spoonfuls of sugar in his coffee."  
"He must be a sugar cured ham."

Fits Every Line.



His hens were loafing on the job. Inclined too much to play. He bought a correspondence course To teach them how to lay.

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Burglars approve of the open door policy.

Perhaps you cannot catch flies with vinegar, but you may attract some young ladies with it.

No treatment short of a club will make any impression on a candid man.

Some men think they are making love when it was there ready made for them.

Why bother getting the facts when noise answers the purpose of argument with the vast majority?

Nobody considers a run on a bank beautiful exercise.

When a girl doesn't eat up all the candy the young man brings around it is safe to say that she means business.

Soiled linen should never be hung on the family tree.

A coquette is simply a young lady who is bright enough not to overlook any bets.

The man who is looking for something to turn up should watch out that he isn't turned down.



Wherever there are children there must be plenty of good bread.

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Making good and being good ought to be synonymous, but somehow they rarely show up that way.

Paying court to our own vanities keeps so many of us busy that we don't have time to attend to business properly.



Who shirks his work is responsible for the bad temper of somebody else.

Truth is so badly mixed up with self interest that it is pretty hard for the ordinary individual to divorce them.

Trouble has a way of waiting round till your resistance runs low and then striking you all of a heap.

Patience is such a good thing to urge others to have that most people use it solely for that purpose.

It isn't so bad when the things we didn't do are about commensurate with the things we didn't know.

Disregarding your own troubles shuts out envy for the good fortune of others.

Meekness is supposed to be a great virtue, but we notice that the powerful don't list it among their personal graces.

It doesn't follow that your friends are walking in dark and devious ways just because they disregard the straight and narrow path that you see.

The Crying Need. We have reapers and mowers and binders. The hardest of work to make play. Corn cutters and many contraptions. For raking and stacking the hay. And other and grander inventions. Of which you have all doubtless read. What we need is a patent snow shovel To work while we snuggle in bed.

The work that was once done by fingers in most every calling or craft is now all turned out in a jiffy. By means of a belt and a shaft. We let a machine do our writing. Our mending and mixing the bread. Why not, then, I pray, a snow shovel To work while we snuggle in bed?

How fine it would be and how lovely The handmaiden lace curtains to lift And sit and look out of the window. And watch it cavort in the drift! Come forth, then, ye doughty inventors, With something the sidewalk to sweep And give us a patent snow shovel. A marvel that works while you sleep.

Making Money by the Clock. It has been figured out by able statisticians that Mr. Rockefeller grows \$1.90 richer every time the clock ticks. Some men who care for money might be tempted to oil the clock and make it tick faster, but Mr. Rockefeller isn't that kind of a man.

Rumor hath it, too, that he can buy his oil at wholesale rates, but that doesn't tempt him. At his age his wants are simple, and he knows that at \$1.90 a tick he can get everything he wants without having to buy anything on tick.

Suppose he did happen to see something that he wanted and found himself about \$10 short. All he would have to do would be to fool around five or six minutes pretending to investigate its merits and at the end of that time he would have made enough so that he could safely tell the clerk to wrap it up.

However it may have been in his younger days, Mr. Rockefeller does not now find it unprofitable to watch the clock.

Same Thing. "What became of all of your turkeys?" "They committed suicide." "I never heard of such a thing." "Yes. They took to roosting in the trees down by the colored settlement."

Proof to the Contrary. "I hear him praising the common people so much." "Still he cannot think they are so very bright." "Why not?" "Didn't they elect him to office?"

Of Course. "What were you saying about that Brown affair?" "I said I was afraid it wouldn't bear looking into." "Oh, joy! Then let's investigate it!"

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—the brand that made Canada famous for its durable, well made clothing.

Do you know "PROGRESS BRAND"? Do you wear it?

Look for the label that typifies progress.

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## DISTRICT

CON. 13, RALEIGH.

Owing to the cold weather, seeding will be somewhat late this season.

Tom Walker returned home on Monday morning, after spending a day or two with friends in the Maple City.

Alex. Boyce sold a fine driving mare last week at a handsome figure.

Oscar Goulet was here renewing old acquaintances last week.

Messrs. Boyce and Cox were charging Cross visitors on Sunday evening.

Phone girls have many ills. For which they take some nasty pills. If a healthy and happy girl you'd be. Ring up for Rocky Mountain Tea. A. I. McCall & Co.

BEAR LINE. Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sterling at Blenheim on Good Friday.

Quite a number from here attended New St. Andrew's Church Easter Sunday evening, when Miss Eva Dege sang a solo. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Daniel Decow has purchased a farm in Dawn.

Mrs. C. W. Wright and daughters.

## IT PAYS

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Opp. Power House

Clara and Ethel, visited here last week.

Miss Mabel Chapple visited her sister at Delray for a few days at Easter.

Mrs. John Bishop had a carpet-rag bee last Wednesday, and the young people had a taffy pull in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Bishop, last Tuesday.

Mr. Higgins, Chathamville, was a visitor at Mr. Carey's Easter Sunday.

A good oil well has been struck at Mr. Tetraut's farm, at a depth of 600 feet.

John Bishop is doing a good business buying hogs.

John Stacey shipped a load of cattle to Toronto this week.

Miss Hannah Fry visited at Fax Hind's, Easter Sunday.

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Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

## General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

## GRAND TRUNK WEST

\* 8.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.  
\* 12.50 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
\* 4.18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
\* 9.24 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.  
International Limited daily.

\* 1.30 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.  
\* 2.00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.  
\* 5.18 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Buffalo.  
\* 1.30 a.m. for London and intermediate stations daily except Sunday. \* Daily.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

7 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.  
\* 1.15 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.  
\* 3.30 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.  
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## THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

## WEST BOUND

No. 1, 6.25 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 3, 1.07 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 5, 9.38 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 9, 1.13 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 13, 1.25 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

WEST BOUND.

No. 2, 12.23 p.m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 1.19 p.m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6, 1.32 a.m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

No. 8, 2.49 p.m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

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A Solid Train of Vestibule Cars and Pullman Sleepers, leaves Toronto daily at 9.00 p.m.

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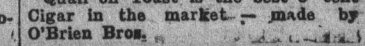
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Value for value, Our Suitings at \$1.00 equal any \$1.25 line of Suitings we have ever shown.

If you would have a nobby suit made from a stylish material you should not miss seeing our \$1.00 Line of Suitings.

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The Erie House, Blenheim, centrally located, with good sample rooms and license.  
Reasons for selling—sickness in family. Address:  
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### LETTERS

#### SPRING CLEANING.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Your remarks in the editorial column Friday night were certainly well timed, as many persons have remarked the dirty conditions of our city this spring.

Might I suggest that it would not be out of place for the Council to spend a little money on grass seed for Tecumseh Park. Last year the path under the trees had been worn so bare it was almost like a road-way. It has been said that the grass will not grow under the trees, but this is not the case, as can be proved from High Park, Toronto, or Belle Isle Park, Detroit, in both of which the foliage is much thicker than in Tecumseh, and yet both have beautiful sod.

Another thing to which attention might be called, is the state of the boulevards. Look at Fifth and Sixth streets! They are a disgrace to the city. Compare them with those at the gas house or wagon works; or compare the boulevard beside the Rankin House with the one by the post office and note the difference. This is the time of year to make a start in the right direction.

Yours truly,  
CITIZEN.

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

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BOTTLED CREAM,  
BOTTLED BUTTERMILK**

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Is being fitted up with an up-to-date Set of Machinery for handling the Retail Milk Business and we will soon be in a position to supply our customers with clarified and pasteurized Milk and Cream in thoroughly washed and sterilized bottles. This will overcome the danger of disease from impure milk as well as had flavored or quick-souring milk. Bottled Cream and Buttermilk will also be carried on all wagons. If you want the best, place your order with the

**MAPLE CITY CREAMERY**

### ARE LOOKING TO LAURIER

To Assert Canada's Claim  
Among The  
Nations

Morning Post Says Canada  
Has Rival—Conference  
Opens

London, April 15.—(C. A. P.)—Yesterday morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier attended services at Westminster (R. C.) Cathedral, and afterwards motored around London for an hour or so, accompanied by Premiers Deakin, Ward and Lyne.

The Morning Post says that on the present occasion the Empire looks to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to reassert Canada's claim to the imperial hegemony among the younger nations in a positive, rather than a negative, direction, and adds that since 1902 a rival claimant to leadership has emerged from the southern seas.

It is stated that after the conference Sir Wilfrid goes to Paris and Rome, and expects to be away from Canada for three months.

The Premier expects, while in Europe, to make trade arrangements with several of the continental nations.

It is stated that Brodeur is going to Russia after the conference to study the Makharoff icebreakers.

Regarding imperial preference, The Standard hopes and believes a modus vivendi may be arrived at. Premier Laurier will give away Elizabeth Mand, daughter of Governor Dunsmuir of British Columbia, who will be married on Monday to John Hope, son of the registrar of the Privy Council, at St. Mark's, North Audley street.

The Times' Views.  
The Times, referring to the conspicuously important conference, says the issue lies between the severance of partnership.

"At the present rate, of colonial development, the colonies must leave us unless we reconstruct the imperial machinery," it says. The Times looks for the most fruitful progress in the present conference on the question of regularizing it as a nucleus for full imperial consultation.

The conference opens at 11.30 to-day, when Premier Campbell-Bannerman will give an address of welcome.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business with. Nutrition is what you want and comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or waferlets. A. I. McCall & Co.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

### DISTRICT

#### TILBURY

Tilbury, April 12.—Mrs. H. Burnett, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, left yesterday for her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Chris Lethbridge, of London, is visiting Mrs. L. Laplante.

Darrel Moffat has returned to Upper Canada College.

Local Oddfellows will have their annual parade to the Methodist church on Sunday, 28th inst.

J. W. Pfeffer, of Silverton, arrived here on Wednesday to open a daily service of the Sovereign Bank at Fletcher.

Since the failure of the Marchand well, the local syndicate formed to pipe natural gas here, have purchased the leases of lot 12, M. R. N., Tilbury East, 200 acres, opposite the Graham well, in the gas belt, and moved their outfit there. They have closed a contract for six miles of pipe line.

Wm. Henderson contemplates disposing of his property here and leaving for Toledo, Ohio.

#### WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, April 13.—Miss Ruby Gordon is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, will preach anniversary sermons in Knox church on Sunday.

The choir of the Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained by the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. S. Platt last evening.

Gilbert Little was taken to the Chatham General Hospital this morning, where he will undergo a very critical operation on Monday.

The Wallaceburg checker players defeated the Walpole Indians in a match played here yesterday.

Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merrifield's Veteran's Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since.—James Pettypiece, Northwood, Ont.  
Mr. Merrifield—Your Veteran's Sure Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing, and also of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines.—James Ferguson, Inwood, Ont. \$1 and 60c. bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price.  
The V. S. C. Medicine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; W. E. Merrifield, Manager, Seane Block, King street.

Trunks and telegraphs are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

## NEW SPRING HATS

If you don't feel as brisk and buoyant as you think you ought to, remember there is no Spring tonic like a new Spring hat. Try it on—at T. & D.'s. We have whatever is new from such makers as Mallory, Christy and Stetson.

Soft Hats \$1.50 to \$5.00

Stiff Hats \$1.50 to \$4.00

Pearls, fawns, greys, browns and blacks.

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# H. W. Ball & Co's. Bargain List To-Day

## To Please the Milliners

Dresden Ribbons, 19c Yard.

Wide Dresden Ribbon, pure silk, in beautiful rich colorings. It's the kind of ribbon you have paid 35c and 50c per yard for. You don't need to pay half if you buy to-day, 19c yard.

New Flowers Monday 15c.

Muslin crush roses with bud and foliage and rubber stems, different colors, as well as some other kinds. Only a few of each kind. To-day 15c bunch.

Another Lot of Women's Vests to be Sold at 10c Each.

Made of good cotton, neatly trimmed. No sleeves, and short sleeves. Some are worth 50c each. You take your pick To-day 10c each.

Boys' and Girls' Cotton Hose.

3 Pair for 25c.

This is a dandy bargain—in fact, they are called the Dandy Hose for Boys. Will wear well. To-day, 10c pair or 3 pair 25c.

Did You Get an Umbrella?

They were so cheap many thought they could not be good. We believe in giving a bargain when we promise to do so. That's why we are busy. No misrepresentation, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 umbrellas, good covers and frames, nice handles. To-day 69c.

White Vesting, 11c yard.

200 yards of Fancy Vesting, pretty designs, very neat, To-day 11c.

## RAIN OR SHINE,

Better and Bigger Business is Asked for To-day—The  
Biggest in the History of This Store—  
Read The List—

## BARGAIN EXTRA, EXTRA

We bought the complete set of Samples used by a Fancy Goods House—they are fine—lots and lots of things you would scarcely see in stores here, they are too expensive to sell at regular prices—there is a lot more than the following, but take a few minutes looking at them, it will pay. Music Holders—Swiss Goods—Handkerchief Sachets—Work Bags—Laundry Bags—Scrim Centres—Cushion Tops of all kinds, some lovely ones—Letter Holders—Brush and Comb Bags—Darning Bags—and almost every kind of thing in Fancy Goods—AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE TO-DAY.

## A GOOD THING TO REPEAT

Manufacturer's Samples of Swiss Embroidered Collars—these are genuine hand embroidered Collars in several styles, the nicest lot of embroidered collars ever shown in Chatham regardless of prices—the prices would be 25c to \$1.00—TO-DAY 15c EACH.

### Fancy Collars and Wash Collars

Nothing we like better than giving a good bargain unless it is getting one. Here's a good one:—

50 dozen Collars, scarcely two aike in wash Collars and Fancy Collars, all to go at one price—To-day 10c each.

Lace Curtains \$1.50

Worth considerably more. Cream or white, although more white ones, beautiful patterns, reg. \$2 and \$2 50, To-day \$1.50.

### Corset Cover Embroidery 21c Yard

It's scarce, we know it, but have just bought 30 pieces under regular price—nice patterns, good qualities, deep work—regular 25c and 35c, To-day 21c yard.

Sideboard Scarfs 15c

Pure Linen Sideboard Scarfs, fringed all around, with red centres, regular 25c—To-day 15c each.

## Biggest Kind of Dress Goods Savings--The Price is 39c.

2,000 Yards of Choice Dress Goods.

The season's newest weaves. Come early for first choice. Panamas, voiles, poplins, cheviots, serges, cashmeres, tweeds, and a big lot of other kinds, regularly 65c and 75c. To-day only a yard 39c.

## Linen Section Bargains.

A Manufacturer's Sample Mill (End Seconds of Table Lot of Linens. Cloths.

Some high-class linens in Table Covers, Tray Cloths, and Dresser Runners that would be very high-priced if bought regularly. We bought them at just half price and so sell them that way. Just Half-price To-day.

They are lovely qualities, but some of them are damaged by machinery in the weaving. A little trouble in darning and you'll never notice it. All sizes in the lot. Absolutely pure linen, good patterns, and regularly worth \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. To-day only 85c

## Two Extra 5c Bargains

American Prints 5c yard.

100 Pieces of A 1 print, guaranteed fast color, pretty little spots on white ground, fine stripes, also lilac and medium and dark grounds. All marked at one price, Monday only 5c yd.

American Muslins 5c yard.

50 pieces pretty and dainty Muslins, mostly organdies. These would be extra good value at 12½c, 15c, but we cleared an overplus stock and have marked them for To-day only 5c yard.

The Greatest Bargain Givers in the  
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