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THE ARK SEE OUR EASTER-- --WINDOW

Decorated China Eggs, each, 5c. to 50c.
China Egg Cups, Plain, per Dozen, 20c.
" " with gold band, per Doz. 20c.
" " Clover Leaf, per Doz. 40c.
" " Pink, per Dozen, 40c.
" " Double, per Doz., 50c.
" " Double, per Dozen, 75c.
Egg Timers, each, 10c.
For your EASTER REQUIREMENTS come to THE ARK.
We have what you need at the right price.

H. MACAULAY

PHONE 159.

AUNT MARY'S HOME-MADE BREAD

I will tell you once again.
About Aunt Mary's Home-Made Bread.
She is making it so very good.
There can't be too much said.
She has got two patent ovens now.
The best that can be made.
Aunt Mary is now preparing
To do a large and growing trade.
All you that take Aunt Mary's Bread
Are very well pleased I know.
The rest of you will please join in
And help Aunt Mary's trade to grow.

Jos. Waterhouse

Good Luck Clothing Store

Special Bargains in Boys' Suits. 150 Suits, regular prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—your choice at \$1.75.
One Lot of Boys' Sailor Suits, sizes from 22 to 26, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, sold for \$1.00.
Boys' Braces, regular price 25c, will be sold at 10c.
Boys' Caps, regular 25c to be sold at 10c.
Boys' Blouses, regular 50c to be sold at 30c.
Men's Blue Serge Suits, heavy weight, regular \$10.00, will be sold at \$5.00.
Full Ties, regular 75c and 50c will be sold at 25c.

GIVE US A CALL.

M. SHAPERO,
Opposite the Market.
Next door to Miles' Hotel

IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS . . . PAINT IT AT ONCE...

EVERY GALLON OF . . .
**ELASTIC CARBON
ROOF PAINT**
... IS GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS

Vulcan Stack Paint
Stainless Floor Oil
Special Oil for Automobiles and
Gasoline Launches.
High Grade Gasoline.

W. W. SCANE.
Thames St. Phone 147

WAKE UP

To the fact that these prices are
bargains for you if you take advantage
of them.

Y NOT
3 10c packages Kleenex for 25c.
3 lbs. Washing Soda 5c.
7 bars Marsee Best Soap 25c.
Pickles, 10c bottle.
Best select Raisins 8c lb.
3 packages Mince Meat 25c.
Naval Oranges 25c dozen.
Pure ground Coffee 15c lb.
Soda Biscuits 8c lb.
Seedless Raisins 10c package.
6 packages Garden Seeds 25c.

GROCERY
Thirty-one dinner sets at cost with
freight. Chamber sets, tea sets,
China, lamps, glassware, egg cups,
and lots of cups and saucers, must
be cleared out quick as possible.
Come and take them away!

Hot X Buns on Friday

JOHN MCCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Regular Meeting of the Ladies' Aid
of Park St. Church held
Wednesday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Ladies
Aid Society of Park street Methodist
church was held on Wednesday after-
noon, April 11th, in the lecture
room of the church. The attend-
ance was large, and the different re-
ports for the year were very satis-
factory, the treasurer's report show-
ing a good balance on hand. Mr.
Rutledge filled the chair, and con-
ducted the election of officers, which
resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. Snook.
President—Mrs. Scane.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Wil-
liams.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Mor-
ley.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Wemp.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs.
Harrington.
Treasurer—Mrs. Oldershaw.

MUSICAL

MRS. McMULLEN—Who studied in
Germany with Carl Halir, will
teach violin one day a week in
Chatham if a sufficient number of
pupils apply to justify her coming
from Detroit. Will those who are
interested call upon her on Friday
in the next three weeks at Mrs.
Cooper's studio.

LOST

LOST—A note book and cheque book
on the Standard Bank of Canada,
between Charing Cross and Chatham,
on Thursday evening, 5th
inst. book contained a note made
by R. D. Vincent, Winnipeg, pay-
able to Joseph Clark; also a pedi-
gree of the registered bull "Glad-
stone." Finder will be liberally re-
warded by returning them to Ward
Stanworth, barrister, Chatham, or
at this office.

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work, at once; no washing. Ap-
ply Mrs. John McConell, Park
street.

WANTED—Good teamster, must be
able to read and write; sober and
honest, with knowledge of railway
work preferred. Apply to Glenn
Bros.

CHINESE COOK—Wants a position.
Can furnish highest references
from his late employers in Victo-
ria and Rossland. Apply at Char-
lie Sam's Laundry, 5th street, or
at The Planet office.

AGENTS WANTED—Samples free or
returnable freight. Charges on
goods prepaid, regular customers,
no capital or security, salary or
commission. Write quick. Alfred
Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London,
Ont.

BOYS OR GIRLS—Or attractive
young ladies wanted. If you have
only a few spare hours, you can
employ them profitably and earn
pocket money if you want to give
your entire time to the work you
can earn a nice living. The best
of it is, you don't need any money
to start. A complete outfit free.
P. O. Drawer No. 999, Buffalo, N.
Y.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE TO RENT—On Patterson
Avenue, formerly occupied by
G. Green; also one on Lorne Ave-
nue. Apply to Miss Bennett,
Furrier, Queen St.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO
RENT—A flat containing seven
connected rooms, with modern
conveniences, including bath room. Ap-
ply to the Chatham Loan and Sav-
ings Company.

FOR SALE—Good business stand for
sale at a bargain, on Queen St.,
opposite the Library. Dwelling
attached to store; a clear title.
Possession can be given at once.
Apply on premises, to Wm. Brown.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two
lots and one house on Sands
street, two lots on Woods Survey,
and a foundation for a house.
This property will be sold cheap
and upon easy terms of payment.
Apply on property, Woods Survey,
Julius Labute.

HOUSE TO RENT—A first class
house, all modern conveniences, in-
cluding gas, electric light and fur-
nace; situated just off of Victoria
avenue and five minutes walk from
market. For particulars call or
phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big
Clock.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres, under cul-
tivation, fair buildings, good land,
to exchange for house and lot, 110
acres, mile and a half from Chatham;
also houses and lots in all
parts of the city to sell on easy
terms. Office next to Taylor &
McKay's, Fifth street, Chatham. M.
H. McGavin.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale
50 acres of land, part lot 17, con-
cession 5, Dover Township, owned
by Albert Lapsley; 75 acres, con-
cession 13, Dover, owned by Ed.
C. Wemp; 40 acres, River Road,
Dover, owned by John David; 50
acres, concession 5, Dover, owned
by Julius Beckard. I have money
to loan at very lowest rate of in-
terest on land mortgages. Harry
Daggeau.

HEATING FOR THE CENTRAL

School Board Will Adver-
tise for Tenders at
Once

McKEOUGH IS LAID OVER

A meeting of the Heating com-
mittee, composed of all the members
of the Public School Board, was held
in the Board Room in Harrison Hall on
Thursday evening. There were
present, Chairman of Committee W.
N. Morley, Trustees McArthur, Som-
erville, Andrew, Faxon, Drader,
Robertson and Lenefesty.
The plans were viewed and the
specifications for heating of both
schools were read and some slight
alterations were made by the com-
mittee.
Moved by Mr. Drader, seconded by
Mr. Lenefesty, that the heating con-
tract be started June 1st, same to be
completed 20th of August, 1906,
and that the penalty of \$10 per day
for each school be charged after
that date, and that tenders be re-
quired to put up certified cheques
of ten per cent. of the amount of
contract.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Somerville, second-
ed by Mr. Robertson, that the ad-
vertisement for heating tenders for
the Central School be inserted in
the Globe and the Mail and Empire,
and Planet and Banner, on Saturday.
—Carried.

As only two of the managers of
McKeough School were present, no
action was taken in regard to that
institution's heating plant. The ma-
jority of the members present seem-
ed to be in favor of advertising for
both jobs at once, but as all the Mc-
Keough School managers were not
there, this could not be done and
had to be laid over.

The Board then adjourned.

HARWICH PIONEER

Death Claims One of the Most Re-
spected Residents of the County
of Kent

The death occurred on Tuesday
morning, April 3rd, 1906, of one of
the oldest and most highly respected
residents of this county, in the per-
son of Mr. John Hamill, of Harwich.
Deceased was 87 years of age, and
had been ailing for some time, but
was always able to be about until a
few days before his death.

Mr. Hamill was born in the county
of Monaghan, Ireland. He and his
brother Joseph came out to this
country a year before their par-
ticular family stayed for some time
near Brookville, but later came to
Kent and settled on the town line
between Harwich and Howard.

Deceased was a son in a family
of five boys and four girls. Two of
his brothers, Robert and David, are
still living. William predeceased his
last December; Joseph and the girls
died a number of years ago.

When Mr. Hamill was a young
man he bought a farm on the 10th
concession, Harwich, and was the
first gentleman in the neighborhood
to have a brick house—a decided
mark of progress and prosperity in
those days—where he always lived
until a few years ago, when his
youngest daughter died, after which
sad event he left his home and lived
with his son-in-law, Mr. Saffrin G.
Johnston, town line, Harwich and
Howard.

Deceased was married to Miss
Mary McGee, of Harwich, in 1886.
She predeceased him in 1889. They
had a family of two girls and one
boy, the boy dying in infancy, the
youngest girl dying in 1898, and the
only surviving member of the fam-
ily, Mrs. S. G. Johnston, with whom
he resided at the time of his death,
living on the old Hamill homestead.

The deceased gentleman was an
honest, upright man in every re-
spect, and greatly honored by all
had the good fortune to know him.
He was a Conservative, and never
failed to use the franchise until the
last elections, when he was not able
to go to the polls. He has been a
continual subscriber to The Chatham
Weekly Planet since the second
year of its publication.

SHOOT IN HARWICH

About fifteen of the 24th Regi-
ment boys, including Adjutant Col-
art and Lieutenant George Smith,
went out to the Harwich rifle range
yesterday and enjoyed a splendid af-
ternoon's shooting. Sergeants Jas.
Garen and Wm. Glover chose sides.
James and Arch. McCormick and
Robert Colart of the Harwich club
shot, making nine to a side. Sergt.
Glover's side won by ten points, the
score at the finish being, Glover 186,
Garen 176. Adjutant Colart, Sergt.
Sheard, James and Arch. McCormick
each made the possible score.
The boys were shown every hospi-
tality and declared themselves
much benefited by the trip.

IS AFTER THE NETS Inspector Weldon of London is Tak- ing a Unique Trip of Inspection up the Thames River

Fisheries Inspector James Weldon,
accompanied by John MacArthur, left
Wednesday on a trip down the
Thames River. Taking the train to
Newbury, the men there began a
journey by boat to the mouth of the
Thames.

The purpose of the journey is to
thoroughly inspect the fisheries go-
ing on on the river. The inspector
has information that leads him to be-
lieve there is a good deal of in-
vestigation necessary in connection
with this matter, and, as it is be-
lieved he has had opportunity to visit
the fisheries without the fishermen
being aware of his coming, it is prob-
able that the actual state of affairs
will be revealed.

Steps are being taken to secure
the punishment of the parties who
recently forewarned the fishermen of
the coming of the inspector.

MUSICAL TRIUMPH

Mexicana Plays to a Good House and
Delights Every Patron at the
Grand

Undoubtedly the greatest success
of the Chatham theatrical season is
"Mexicana," the brilliant musical
comedy which held the boards at the
Grand last evening. Throughout the
whole performance the wildly en-
thusiastic audience cheered and en-
coured the musical numbers of the
piece, sometimes unwilling to let the
artists depart even after a fourth
or fifth successive appearance. There
was no mistaking the delight which
shone in the twinkling eyes of every-
one present. A marvellous musical at-
mosphere pervaded the house and
seemed to affect even the mirth-
makers themselves, as the clever
comedians of the company cracked
their original jokes, danced their origi-
nal dances and went through their
original antics.

It is in originality that the key-
note to success really lies in comic
opera and, as "Mexicana" is perhaps
the most truly original of modern
production now on tour, it is easy
to understand why it has taken the
American continent by storm, and
won from both the press and the
public unstinted praise and unlim-
ited patronage.

The scene of the piece being laid
in Mexico there is great scope for
sonic beauty and magnificent cost-
uming and thus the scintillating ar-
ray of chorus girls, who display their
many beauties in gowns and garbs
of harmonizing colors, are enabled
to pursue their bewitching tactics
backed up by scenery of a most pic-
turesque type.

The rippling music which prevails
during the piece, whether in the
choruses or in the songs, is of an
entrancing nature and gives the
audience fine opportunity of the com-
pany enough chance to show off their
wonderful talents. The ballet is well
balanced, the leaders possess voices
of unusual power and sweetness and,
in short, the company provide in
their production a musical treat of
a superior kind.

The artistes one and all deserve
the greatest praise that can be given
to them, for all of the members of
the company acquit themselves in a
most creditable manner.

"Mexicana" has just commenced its
first provincial tour and it was nat-
ural that exertions on the part
of Manager Briscoe that Chatham
was honored with so early a visit.
To this gentleman the thanks of the
Chatham playgoing public are due not
only for the latest and greatest suc-
cess but for the many fine shows
which he has secured for the Grand
this season.

SAVES DROWNING BOY.

Bank Man Didn't Hesitate When
Youngster Was in Peril.

Dunnville, April 14.—Fred Hines, a
lad of eight, was saved from drowning
in the Welland Canal here yesterday
morning by the prompt action of M. L.
Parry of the Bank of Hamilton.

Parry was crossing the locks when
he saw the boy come to the surface in
the swift current below the locks. He
jumped into the canal and succeeded
in catching him before he was carried
under again by the current.

The boy was fishing from a boat and
fell into the water.

PRESIDENT CASTRO RETIRES.

Venezuela's Ruler Wants to Have His
Health Restored.

Caracas, April 12, via Willemstad,
April 14.—General Castro Thursday
transferred the presidency of Venez-
uela to Vice-President Gomez in an
address which he made on that occa-
sion. General Castro said that his re-
tirement was due to ill health, but he
did not say whether it was temporary
or permanent. It is generally under-
stood, however, that his retirement will
last about three months.

As a result of General Castro's re-
tirement, the Venezuela Cabinet has
resigned.

ARE AFTER ELECTRIC ROAD

Farmers of Harwich Want
it to Run Through Their
Township

WILL GIVE CONCESSIONS

The up-to-date farmers in Har-
wich are interesting themselves in
the extension of the Chatham, Wal-
laceburg and Lake Erie Railway,
and they are already at work trying
to induce the company to run their
road to the lake through that town-
ship.

Judge Houston, who spent yester-
day in Harwich, said to a Planet re-
porter this morning that nearly all
the farmers are willing to give a
right of way, and petitions to this
effect have been largely signed. A
deputation of farmers recently wait-
ed on the Blenheim Council in an ef-
fort to induce them to do something
towards helping this scheme along.

"The Gravel road farmers think
they have got it," remarked the
Judge, "but I tell you the Har-
wich farmers are working hard and
will offer many inducements to the
company."

Mr. Houston says the wheat
throughout Harwich is looking fine
and is picking up fast. The roads
are not very good, but this
rain of to-day will improve them
greatly.

BEAUTIFUL SHOW

A Splendid Flower Exhibit Held in
McDonald's Furniture
Store

Probably nobody has passed along
King street to-day without viewing
the beautiful flower display in the
window of the McDonald furniture
store and remarking on its beauty.

A Planet reporter called in at the
store this afternoon to learn a lit-
tle about the many colored flowers
that lined the front of the window
space, neatly arranged in pots and
laid out in pleasing and picturesque
order. A fragrant combination of
perfumes scented the air and hung
about the front of the store where
the busy ladies of the First Presby-
terian church, under the direction of
Mr. T. A. Smith, were handing out
delicate blooms of all kinds to their
customers. An inspection of the win-
dow revealed a bewildering collec-
tion of hyacinths, carnations, lilies,
tulips, daffodils, spirea, etc., and the
pristinely pure calla lilies. All these
flowers were beautiful in the ex-
treme, like the two most striking
features of the exhibit were a minia-
ture orange tree, with developed
blossoms and ripe fruit on it, which
grew from an ordinary sized pot, and
a magnificent centerpiece of carna-
tions, lilies and hyacinths entwined
with ivy. This centerpiece was in
the form of a cross and pedestal
and was a masterpiece of floristry.

The whole exhibit was a beautiful
and attractive flower show and Mr.
T. A. Smith, who supplied the flow-
ers and arranged the window show,
deserves great credit for his work.

The sale is being held in aid of the
First Presbyterian church, the flow-
ers being supplied by Mr. Smith at a
low cost, which enables the ladies
to make a good percentage on all
their sales.

BUILDING PERMITS

Fire Chief Pritchard has issued the
following two permits:

No. 71—Permission is granted to
Abraham Byram to build a two
storey brick building on lot 25, Block
B, north side Park street, cost \$8-
100.

No. 72—Permission is granted to
George A. Everitt to build a one
storey frame on lot 2, south side
Park street.

A COLD BATH

Robt. See attempted to cross the
O. P. R. bridge while in an intox-
icated condition, with the result that
he fell into the water. Mrs. James
succeeded in pulling him out and then
she telephoned for the police. See
was fined \$1 and costs or 12 days
in jail. He took the days.

RENAME HER.

Once more the ship had failed to
fly. I'd re-name that ship if I were
you, said a friend to the inventor.
What would you call it?
A hot-air ship.

TO TEST THE LAW

Windsor Electric Railway Companies
will Operate Roads on
Sunday

Windsor, Ont., April 14.—Some
prominent lawyers have expressed the
opinion that the Government's re-
fusal to permit electric lines char-
tered within the past five years to
operate on Sunday will not stand the
test of the courts, and it is expected
that one of the new electric lines
now being constructed out of Wind-
sor will make the test. The Wind-
sor, Essex & Lake Shore Road, from
Windsor to Leamington, and the
Windsor and Tecumseh line, both of
which will be in operation by July
first, were projected with an idea
of tapping the summer resorts on
Lakes Erie and St. Clair, where many
Detroit and Windsor people have
summer houses. To suspend opera-
tion on Sunday will deprive hundreds
of people of the increased facilities
for going to and from these homes
over Sunday that are looked for
when the lines are ready for business.

TAKES A STEP UP

Dr. A. Gammage an Old Chatham Boy
Receives Excellent Appointment
in Chicago Hospital

Chatham old boys are eminently
successful in all parts of the globe.
Further evidence of this fact has
just recently been received, Mr. and
Mrs. E. C. Gammage have just re-
ceived word to the effect that in
the recent competition examination
for House Physicians for Cook County
Hospital, Chicago, their son, Dr. A.
E. Gammage, took third place. There
were one hundred and ten con-
testants for the places, representing
picked students from the graduat-
ing classes of the following colleges,
Rush Medical College, University of
Chicago, Bennett Medical College,
Erie, Northwestern University,
Medical College, College of Physi-
cians and Surgeons, University of
Illinois, Hahnemann Medical College
Homoeopathic, American College of
Medicine and Surgery, and several of
the smaller medical colleges.

Cook County Hospital is the largest
institution of its kind in Amer-
ica, having 1,200 beds and treating
22,000 patients annually. It was
erected at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000,
and is situated in the midst of the
largest medical district in the world,
outside of Vienna. The attending
staff is composed of America's fore-
most physicians and surgeons, and
an experience such as Dr. Gammage
will receive is one of the most com-
plete in medical circles, being in
constant contact with the leaders of
the profession, and not only wit-
nessing, but assisting in the most
daring surgical feats known to the
profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammage can feel
justly proud of their son's attain-
ments and will leave for Chicago
shortly to attend the graduating
exercises.

ARMORY PLANS INSPECTED

The officers of the 24th Regiment
met in Colonel Rankin's office Tues-
day evening and inspected the in-
terior specifications of the plans for
the new armory.

It was decided to make certain
changes in the heating system and
the lighting system.

Color Sergeant Clements was pro-
moted to the position of Quarter
Master Sergeant, left vacant by the
resignation of Sergeant Hadley. The
officers afterwards paid a visit to
the band rooms, where they treated
the members of the band to a box
of good cigars.

Our Young Men Suits

We take special pains in pro-
viding JUST THE RIGHT
KIND OF CLOTHES for the
young men of 16 years of age or
upwards.

Our Suits have the desired
amount of style in cut and
make-up, while the fabrics are
the most appropriate.

We think we know exactly
what the Young Fellows want
to wear, and we have made
ready for them.

We have both Single and
Double Breasted Cuts.

You'll find them different.
\$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00,
up to \$10.00 or \$15.

This is an interesting store for
Young Men fond of wearing
smart styles in clothes.

Geo. Meynell, The Clothier

Doors West from Market, Chatham.

WALL PAPER.

The kind you want at
the price you like. This
means everybody, as we
have an immense stock,
from low grade to high
grade Papers.

It pays to buy Wall
Paper at Sulman's Bee-
hive, the store with the
stock.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Indelible Ink (no
hot iron required.) To
introduce this new line
we will give you mono-
gram letter in type suit-
able for marking linen or
stationery, and a bottle
of gold leaf, and pad, all
for 25c, the price of the
ink alone. Come and have
one of our staff show you
how it works.

This is what you get—

1 Bottle Indelible Ink, worth 25c
1 Gold Dust " 25c
1 Pad, worth " 10c
1 Monogram Letter, worth " 25c
Total " 85c

The above lot for 25c.
A bargain which we can-
not duplicate when this
lot is sold.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...

SPRING SUITINGS...

**MADE TO
ORDER...**

For the best imported English,
Scotch, Irish and French Wor-
steads at from \$16.00 and
upwards.

Pants From \$4.25 and
upwards. Come and
see stock before purchasing else-
where.

Latest Cut and Perfect Fit or No
Sale.
Pressing and Cleaning at Lowest
Prices.

J. E. GOODALL, Merchant Tailor...

SIXTH ST., NEAR FIRM HALL



Geo. Meynell, The Clothier

Doors West from Market, Chatham.

SOCIETY

Miss Margaret Stone is spending the Easter holidays in London.

The Misses Bell, Stanley avenue, spent Thursday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Mary McKeough is expected home from Montreal for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sulman will leave shortly on a three months' trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell are at present enjoying a pleasure trip to New York.

Mrs. W. A. Hadley, Mrs. Joseph Kime, Mrs. J. M. Park and Mrs. Fred Stone are spending the day in Detroit.

Harry Pritchard is expected home Sunday to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard.

A meeting of the Japanese Booth was held at the residence of Mrs. Simon, King street west, on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Battisby has secured his passage to Scotland, which place he will visit in the latter part of June of the coming summer.

Mrs. Maud Bannig returned home on Wednesday from Bronksome Hall, Toronto, and will spend her Easter holidays in Chatham.

Miss Reynolds, who for the past five weeks has been visiting Miss Helen Thomas, King street west, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Crews, wife of Rev. Dr. Crews, of Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays the guest of Mrs. C. Austin, King street west.

Miss Winnifred Gray returned from Bronksome Hall to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, William street.

Mrs. Wm. McKeough, Mrs. W. E. McKeough and Miss McKeough left on Thursday for Toronto, where they will spend the Easter holidays.

Misses Grace Fraser and Helen Handbury, of Bishop Strachan's School, Toronto, are spending the Easter holidays the guests of Miss Hodgins at Holy Trinity rectory.

Word has been received from Mr. James Gray stating that he had safely boarded his steamer at New York. Mr. Gray, as has been previously announced, is taking a trip to Scotland.

Mr. Robert E. Kizer, of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway, left on Tuesday for Towanda, N. Y., to spend his Easter holidays.

Mrs. Edwin Bell left on Thursday for Toronto, where she will spend Easter with friends.

Mr. J. F. Thomas, of the Bank of Montreal staff, is spending Easter in Detroit.

Duncan Robertson, of Toronto, arrived on Thursday evening to spend his Easter at his old home here.

Mr. J. F. Ross, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Guelph, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of J. F. Thomas.

The next meeting of the Japanese Booth will be held on Wednesday at the residence of J. E. Thomas, King street west.

Dr. Fred. Hall, of the medical staff of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is spending a few days in the city with his father, Dr. W. R. Hall.

Mr. J. H. Wilson, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent Good Friday in Toronto. He will spend Easter Sunday and Monday in Kingston.

Miss Helen Rispin returned home from "Glen Mawr" and will spend her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin, King street west. Miss Kathleen Magee, of St. John, N. B., came with her and will visit her during Easter.

The twelfth Canadian Horse Show will be held in Toronto on April 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. It will be opened by H. R. H. Prince Arthur, of Connaught, whose presence on the first two days will add even greater éclat to the event, which is in itself most brilliant. Breeders and owners from this vicinity will be represented in the entries, which close with the Secretary, Henry Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, April 11th.

The boxes will be sold by auction on Tuesday, April 17th, at the King Edward Hotel. Over \$8,000 will be distributed in prizes and cups. Reduced rates are offered on all railways, at a single fare for the round trip, good going April 26th, and a fare and third good going April 26th, 27th and 28th, all tickets being good to return on or before Monday, April 30th.

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The following new subscribers have been added to the local Bell Telephone service:

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—Leslie's Vaudeville and Trained Animals—April 16-18. When Knighthood Was in Flower—April 20.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

LESLIE'S TRAINED ANIMALS.

Leslie's high class attraction which is billed to appear at the Grand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, is far away from all and any attraction usually presented to an opera house audience.

The trained lions are undoubtedly the best group of educated lions we have ever had the pleasure of seeing. Senior Condors, the trainer, certainly has these monster African brutes under great subjection and the many beautiful acts they present is nothing short of marvellous.

Another high class number on the program is Captain Webb and his wonderful troupe of performing seals and sea lions. This act requires no endorsement, as it stands alone as a high class headline to any bill and is acknowledged by press and public as the most wonderful performance, and will take any house by storm.

The Cleveland Leader says of the performing seals: "With Captain Webb's performing seals as the star attraction a bill of unusual excellence is presented at the Empire this week by Mr. Bragg, and at both performances yesterday the audience, which filled every portion of the theatre, testified their appreciation with generous applause. The wonderful performance of Captain Webb's seals stamps them as artists of ability and demonstrates the care and patience which Capt. Webb must have displayed in their training. The antics of the seals, and especially of Charlie, the marine clown, were greatly enjoyed."

Another very clever feature on the bill is Mr. Robert Rose, in his fancy rifle shooting. He certainly has shooting down to a fine point, perhaps the best feature of it being the rapidity with which he makes all his shots, no matter how difficult, putting sixteen balls in a two-inch target in eight seconds.

Populists—children 15 cents, adults 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee, 15 and 25 cents.

Miss Roselle Knott, the Canadian actress, who appears this season for the fourth time as Mary Tudor, in the production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," has been universally extended the praise of critics and the plaudits of the press wherever she has appeared. By many her portrayal of the character of the wilful "Madcap Mary" is said to be even truer and better than that of America's favorite actress, Julia Marlowe, by whom the play was brought out.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" appears in Chatham on Friday, April 20th.

"THE TRIUMPH OF BETTY."

Will the public tolerate forever the risqué French farces, and nerve racking melo-dramas even times a week, or do they want clean, wholesome and pure humor of an American comedy, is the question many playgoers and managers have asked themselves and each other. If they want the clean drama, then crowded houses are assured dainty Adelaide Thurston upon the occasion of her forthcoming production of her new play, "The Triumph of Betty," at the Grand on April 24th.

Miss Thurston has found her new play, by W. A. Tremayne and Irving Hall, to be admirably suited to her requirements, and her interpretation of the central figure in this most delightful comedy has earned her a measure of credit she could not otherwise have hoped to enjoy.

The comedy is rich with pure humor and, as the company engaged in the support of Miss Thurston is most talented, playgoers of this city will see an attraction of a high order of merit and the patronage should be most generous.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc. Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

To-Night and Monday NORTHWAY'S

Handkerchiefs for Easter

2 special lines much under regular price, 8 dozen fine Pure Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs embroidered hemstitched, lace and footing trimmed, regular 25c. each for 15c.

14 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, extra fine pure Irish Linen and Swiss Lawn, beautifully embroidered or trimmed with lace insertion, or footing, regular 35c, 40c and 50c. each for 25c.

Rich Ribbons for Easter

Beautiful Dresden Ribbons, 4 in. wide in rich colorings, pure silk at a yard 25c and 35c. Scotch Tartan Ribbons in full range widths, 1 inch up to 5 in. wide, at a yard 10c. up to 60c.

Novelty Ribbons in the new Easter shade for neckwear at a yard 15c, 25c. and 35c. Beautiful Taffeta Ribbons in rich lustrous pure silk quality, 4 in. wide in every wanted shade, 2 special qualities, at a yard 15c. and 25c.

Ladies' Spring Coats

Our stock of "Northway Made" coats has been considerably increased to meet the demands of Easter week.

Fawn Covert Coats, fine grade, fitted or Pony styles, perfect fitting at each from \$8.50 to 12.50.

Black Coats of fine Kersey and Box Cloth, latest New York styles, at each \$8.50 and 10.00.

New Collars and Lace Ties

New York's latest ideas in Neckwear—dainty collars in silk chiffon, lace, etc., at each from 25c. up to \$1.50.

New Lace Ties, fine Oriental net, richly workends, 4 in. to 12 in. wide, at each from 25c. up to 1.00.

Ladies' Capes

Elegant styles in silk and fine cloths, beautifully trimmed with lace, applique, ruching, ribbons, etc., at each from \$3.50 up to 10.00.

Easter Millinery

Northway's Millinery this year has increased the prestige which this store has always enjoyed as the leading millinery store of taste and correctness in Western Ontario. Ladies who have seen all there is to be seen in the way of millinery for the Spring season, unquestionably give us the palm. For taste, variety, correctness of style, our display is unique and original. We have some specially attractive offerings for Easter week from \$3.50 up to 6.50.

Easter Kid Gloves

We guarantee every pair we sell. We guarantee them in style and fit as well as wear. Our new Easter stock is now in, which includes all the new styles and colorings, at a pair 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

New Fabric Gloves

In Silk, Lisle and Cotton, every wanted style and coloring for spring, at a pair 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

New Belts

In Silk, Kid, Gilt, Silver and Spiral Wire, a wide range of New York's latest styles, extraordinary values at each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

White Waists

Elegant styles in fine lawns, organdies, swiss muslins and Irish linens—hundreds in new and up-to-date styles to select from. The prettiest waists and best values you will see this season, at each 75c up to 4.50.

New Silk Waists

Charming styles—new and exclusive—they are made in Japanese, Tamaline and Taffeta Silks and silk Crepe de Chenes—waists that will add the charm of variety to any wardrobe. See our window display—matchless, at each 2.00 up to 7.50.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

IT TOOK FLATTERY.

Your son Willie seems to have gotten over being round-shouldered. Every time that I've seen him lately he's been standing up like a man. Yes. After years of scolding him for his stooping I tried a new plan. What was it? I told him he had a magnificent chest.

NO MISTAKE ABOUT THIS CASE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure a Young Man Who Had Reached a Very Critical Stage of Kidney Disease

His Case Was More Serious Than He Thought, But Thanks To Dodd's Kidney Pills He Is Well and Strong Now.

St. Leolin, Glo. Co., N. B., April 8. (Special.)—Mr. Patrick Downing, of this place, is a young man only twenty years of age, but some time ago kidney disease had him firmly in its grasp and had it not been for Dodd's Kidney Pills he would probably not have been alive to-day.

"I think the cause of my trouble was over work," says Mr. Downing, "any way it began with a heavy dragging pain in my back and across my loins. Then I was subject to headache, cramp in the muscles, dizzy spells and weakness till I felt fit for nothing. But the worst symptom of my case was when I noticed my urine was streaked with blood, then I knew that my kidneys were affected. Hearing of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for some and I am pleased to say the pains have all gone since using them and I am well and strong as ever I was."

Some people cough up trouble and then imagine that they are bearing very heavy crosses.

THE VERY BEST REMEDY FOR BOWEL TROUBLES—NO FAMILY CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT IT.

"I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as one of the very best remedies for bowel troubles," says Mr. J. W. Hanson, editor of the Despatch, Ocala, Georgia. "I make this statement after having used the medicine in my family for several years. I am never without it." No family can afford to be without a bottle of this remedy in the house. It is certain to be needed sooner or later. For sale by all druggists.

The faith of the heart is a stronger assurance than all the visions of the outward sense.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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ONTARIO LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

LICENSE DISTRICT OF WEST KENT.

Notice is hereby given that the persons whose names appear in the following schedule are applying for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1906-07, and that the same are not now Licensees under the Act or are applying for license for premises not now under license.

Name of Applicant.	Kind of License	Des. of Premises	Name Municipality
John Pleasance.	Tavern.	Rankin House.	Chatham.
Nora Mount.	Tavern.	Klondyke Hotel.	Chatham.
R. L. Dunn and D. Lee.	Tavern.	Part Lot 85 on the West Side of Market Square.	Chatham.
Joseph Vott.	Tavern.	Montana House.	Chatham.
Thomas Redpath.	Tavern.	Tupperville.	Chatham Township.
William Rose.	Tavern.	Blackwood Tavern.	Chatham Township.

There were twenty-five tavern licenses and three shop licenses issued in the License District of West Kent during the current License Year. There are thirty-one tavern licenses and three shop licenses applied for for the License Year 1906-07.

N. MASSEY, License Inspector for West Kent.

Dated at Chatham this 2nd Day of April, 1906.

ONTARIO LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF WEST KENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of West Kent will meet at the office of the Inspector, in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, on MONDAY, APRIL 23rd, at the hour of TEN O'CLOCK in the Forenoon, for the purpose of considering applications for Liquor Licenses for the License Year 1906-07.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

N. MASSEY, License Inspector.

Dated at Chatham this 2nd Day of April, A.D., 1906.

Grand Opera House,

Three Nights, Commencing Monday, Apr. 16

Wednesday Matinee

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The Greatest, Most Expensive and Grandest of All.

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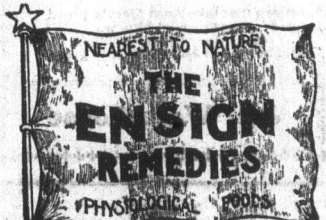
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No. 10. Catarrh of Stomach. 25

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No. 24. Worms. 25

No. 25. Kidney Complaints. 25

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No. 27. Enuresis, Bed Wetting. 25

No. 28. Rheumatism. 25

No. 29. Toothache. 25

No. 30. Aches. 25

No. 31. Heart Disease. 25

No. 32. Skin Diseases. 25

No. 33. Glandular Diseases. 25

No. 34. Injuries, mechanical. 25

No. 35. Amputation, scalds, sears, measles. 25

No. 36. Menorrhagia, profuse menses. 25

No. 37. Change of Life. 25

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Sells all the children the

Editor:

Are all the children in?
If He should call us home before
The children to that blessed shore
Away from care and sin,
I know that I shall watch and wait
Till He, the keeper of the gate,

Editor:

Never was a man too poor to give a smile and a kind word and never was a man too rich to receive them.

He who is a respecter of persons cannot respect himself.

Why don't the

it through this. If not, hang on the line in a windy place and let it run dry, squeezing the lower ends occasionally between your hands. When the water drains to the bottom, and it dries, shake frequently,

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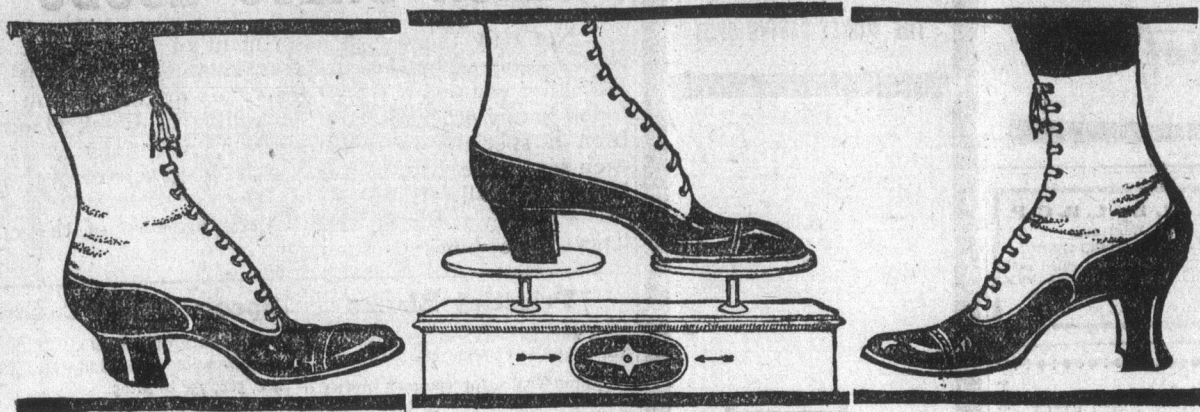
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A TOO LOW HEELED SHOE

THE DOLLY VARDEN DEAD-LEVEL BALL AND HEEL BALANCE

A TOO HIGH HEELED SHOE

If you build a house with the foundation higher in the back than in the front, the house will lean forward. If the base is lower in the back, the house will lean backward.

Shoes are the foundation of a woman's poise. If the heels are too high, she'll stoop forward. If too low, she'll incline to the back. In either case the poise is displeasing.

Of course to build a shoe which will give the body an erect poise is the thing, but a mighty hard thing to do, because the natural ball of the foot is lower than the natural heel. That's why the market is crowded with too high or too low heel shoes.

But after years of scientific experiment with thousands of feminine feet we have solved this difficulty.

We have balanced the heel and ball of the Dolly Varden Shoe to such delicate nicety that it actually gives the poise a foundation as level as a chemist's scales, and unless the wearer is already stooped by wearing the too high or too low heel foundation, or by the weight of many winters, she can with Dolly Varden assistance and a little effort, acquire enviable athletic erectness.

Our agent in your city will take pleasure in showing you the Dolly Varden Shoe. Purchasers or investigators equally welcome. \$3.50 and \$4.00 in Canada and the States. Every pair Goodyear welted. (To be continued.)

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DISTRICT

MIDDLE ROAD.

L. A. Pardo and A. Boyce have rented a cottage at the Eau for the summer.

Miss Florence Boyce and Lorne English were the guests of Miss Violet and Olen Bennett, on Friday evening last.

Geo. Bennett has purchased a new disc drill.

Messrs. Pardo, Scaman and Boyce spent a couple of days last week at the Eau, fishing. They report fish as pretty scarce.

Frank Bump has secured a position driving a drag in Sandison.

Messrs. Knott and Pardo have opened up an office in Sandison and are ready to do all kinds of work in pump and gas fixtures.

The wheat crop in this district does not look well.

EBERTS.

Spring has at last arrived and some farmers already have seed in the ground.

Wm. Bowers, Jr., and Allan Moir left on Saturday for the west with a car of horses for J. L. Scott. They will spend the summer there with a view of locating.

Some of our fairer sex will regret to learn that Thomas Gray, a popular young man of these parts, also left for the West on Monday, where he intends taking up a claim.

Will Wilson has accepted an engagement for the summer on the

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

puts the whole system in the best possible condition to resist the enervating effects of "spring fever."

It is the only tonic needed to purify and enrich the blood—regulate bowels, liver and kidneys—sweeten the stomach—and strengthen digestion. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

A teaspoonful in a glass of water every morning. 25c and 60c.

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This is the Sheet Metal Age. Previous to the advent of Galt Glassik Ceilings little attention was paid to harmony in design. The various parts were grouped together irrespective of harmonious effect or similarity of construction; and required an expert to erect them. Our Ceilings are in perfect harmony throughout, and combine the plastic relief of the elaborate stucco work of the Louis XIV. period with the mechanical excellence of sheet metal; and are constructed so that any one can erect them.

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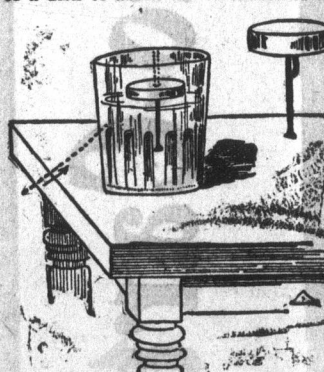
FOR YOUNG FOLKS

THE PHANTOM PIN.

A Toy That Teaches a Lesson in Light Reflection.

It is possible at times to get more than mere amusement out of toys. There are some toys that will instruct as well as amuse, and while the phantom pin may not be in the strict sense of the word a toy, it will amuse and instruct you at the same time, for it will serve the purpose of giving you a little lesson in the properties of the reflection of light. This is the way the phantom pin is managed:

Take a cork and cut it into the form of a disk of about the thickness of an



THE WAY TO ARRANGE THE PIN.

inch. In its center stick the point of a pin. This done, take a glass about three-quarters full of water and place the cork upon the surface of the liquid with the pin below.

Now if you will look at the cork from above you will not see the pin, but if you will alter your position and diminish the angle of the visual ray by placing the eye on a parallel with the table on which the glass rests you will perceive a pin above the cork.

To increase your own store of prophecy good to others—for a good consideration.

Defeat is a tonic that many of us need.

One way to avoid paying debts is not to have any.

When a trust is not a trust it is because the organizers overlooked a bet.

Don't be fearful that you are doing the wrong thing all the time.

It doesn't follow that the middle-man is in middle life.

Why a Dog Trots Sideways.

It is said that a dog trots sideways so that his hind feet will not strike his fore feet. That seems to be a reasonable explanation, for if he be harnessed to a small wagon, between shafts, so that he cannot turn his body to one side, his feet will often come into collision. When he trots sideways, however, one hind foot goes between the fore feet and the other outside.

BABY'S TORTURING SKIN HUMOUR

Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Body Entirely Covered—Face Mass of Sores—Three Doctors Could Not Cure—Child Grew Worse—Face and Body Now Clear

CURED BY CUTICURA IN TWO WEEKS

Mrs. George J. Steese, of 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, tells in the following letter of another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disgusting skin humours daily made by Cuticure Soap and Ointment, assisted by Cuticure Ointment, after physicians, and all else had failed:

"I feel my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticure has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humour, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticure Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a newborn babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humour, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticure Soap, Ointment and Remedies (also in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, in vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single sheet often cures the most distressing cases, when all other remedies, and even the best physicians fail. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

"Sole Mailed Free," All About Skin, Soap, and Hair.

This would be a pleasant world if men would pay debts as cheerfully as they pay grudges.

BEAUTY OF LONDON HOUSE.

One in the West End Makes Others Look Insignificant.

A house for E. R. Debenham of a well known drapery firm is being built in the west end that makes every other house in London look insignificant, colorless, and cheap. It is nothing less than an Italian palace and when it is finished promises to eclipse any house on the other side of the Atlantic in stateliness, design, richness of color, exquisite beauty of proportion, and international decorativeness.

It is a square building with its back to the road, but each face is as rich as the others in design, and the face towards the road is made up of four bays or slightly recessed spaces running up nearly to the cornice and round, arched at the top. They are divided by pillars of cream white terra cotta, from which arches of the same material spring. Four spaces, save for long, severely cut windows, are made of highly glazed green bricks of a rich sea color.

Above the arches and below the cornice there runs a kind of deep plain frieze, sapphire in color, while a smaller band between the cornice and roof is blue of the most gorgeous peacock hue. The ribbed roof of emerald green tiles especially imported from Italy rises from the projecting eaves of cream white terra cotta. The stately chimneys are of white terra cotta with spaces of blue tiles.

The effect of the masses of rich color, cooled by pillars, arches, and cornices of cream white terra cotta is one of splendid harmony, and the whole house is crystallized into a picture of perfectly balanced parts and most beautiful hues.

The centre of the interior is a large, lofty hall, the walls of which now are in course of being faced with peacock blue tiles of deep tints. The lofty roof is domed.

Poisoned by Wood.

Workmen engaged in the manufacture of shutters in Lancashire, England, from a wood known as West African boxwood have been afflicted with a mysterious disease, which is several cases has culminated in what is known locally as "the yellow death."

So many cases of illness occurred that the matter was brought to the notice of Dr. T. M. Legge, chief medical inspector to the factory department of the home office.

Suspicion eventually fastened upon the wood, and Prof. Harvey Gibson undertook the examination of its botanical characters.

These experiments, says The Lancet, prove that the wood contains an alkaloid which acts as a cardiac poison inducing a gradual slowing of the heart-beat and diminution of vigor in the contractile tissue of the heart.

It is suggested that the fine particles of wood falling on the perspiring skin, more especially of the hands, yield the alkaloid in varying quantity, which so becomes absorbed into the circulation.

A Great Herd of Caribou.

From figures and facts given me by Mr. H. T. Munn, Brandon, Man., writes Ernest Thompson-Seton, I reckon that in the three weeks following July 28, 1892, he was at Arcturion Lake—latitude 62° 1-2 degrees, longitude 112 degrees—not less than 2,000,000 caribou traveling southward, and yet he calls this merely the advance guard of the great herd. Col. James—Buffalo Jones—who saw the herd in October, in Clinton Golden, has given me personally a description that furnishes the basis for an interesting calculation of their numbers.

"I stood," he says, "on a hill in the middle of the passing throng. I could see ten miles each way, and it was an army of caribou. How much further they spread I do not know. Sometimes they were bunched so that a hundred were on a space one hundred feet square, but often there would be open spaces equally large without any. I should think that they averaged at least one hundred caribou to the acre."

Is Sky Blue Stone Topaz?

A new gem has been discovered in Rhodesia. The stone resembles a topaz and is of a light blue. It is this feature which has given the experts cause for thought as to whether it is correct to call it a topaz.

The yellow topaz has been discovered in Rhodesia, but whether the sky blue stones belong to the topaz class is still doubtful. The question of value has not been decided. This, of course, will depend upon the favor with which the new stones are received and also on the quantity produced.

The stone has been discovered upon the property of a South African option syndicate and reference was made to it the other day at a meeting of the company.

Children of the Empire.

Prince Edward, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is a keen collector of picture post cards. He is also credited with a deep interest in the colonies, to which he is his presumptive. In consideration of the two facts it has been suggested that each of the several hundred members of the children's branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Canada and the West Indies, should send cards to the little Prince on his coming birthday, the 23rd of June. The cards must bear scenery typical of the location represented, and a short, suitable greeting. The signature will, of course, be given. No action could more fitly embody the spirit of loyalty and imperialism which it is the Order's aim to encourage.

"Pin Money."

Pins were unknown at the beginning of the sixteenth century. Poor people used a sort of wooden skewer, while the rich used silver, bone or boxwood. When pins first came into use they were so expensive that only fashionable people could indulge in them, and they were given as New Year gifts and greatly appreciated. It became customary at last for husbands to give their wives the money to buy them instead, and so the term "pin money," meaning an allowance for small personal expenses, arose.

Needless and Merciless.

The proposed new Lord's Day Act will prevent newspapermen from reporting sermons on Sunday, such not being a work of necessity or an act of mercy, says The Ottawa Citizen.

THIS PRETTY CANADIENNE

Saved From Terrible Kidney Disease By "Fruit-a-tives."

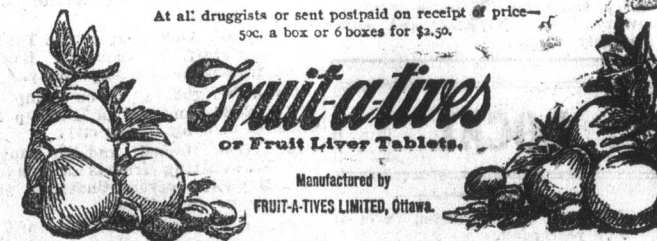


MARION, P.Q. Nov. 16th, 1904.
"I have much pleasure in reporting to you the great benefit I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives'—and I feel that I cannot say too much in favor of a medicine which has done me so much good. I was a martyr to that distressing complaint, chronic constipation accompanied with severe headaches, backache, sick stomach and all the symptoms of dyspepsia. I had also a dreadful complexion, sallow in the extreme and black under the eyes. I had every symptom of kidney irritation and I had been told by physicians that my kidneys were affected. I consulted a number of physicians and took various remedies but received very little benefit. Last May I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and when I began to take them I had little faith of getting anything to give me permanent relief, but after I had taken half a box of 'Fruit-a-tives' I began to feel better and before I had finished one box the constipation was relieved, the headaches left me, the pain in my back was better and I could sleep as soundly as when I was a child. Also, my complexion began to clear up again, all the sallowness disappeared and the black circles under my eyes went away. The pain in the back gradually left me and all signs of kidney disease disappeared by the first of August after I had taken three boxes. Since then I have continued to improve and now I have none of my old symptoms and my appetite is good, digestion splendid and my complexion as clear as when I was a young girl. Also the constipation from which I had suffered so long has been entirely cured and it is not necessary for me to take the 'Fruit-a-tives' now as I am quite well in every way. I took no medicine but 'Fruit-a-tives' but I followed faithfully the directions as to diet etc., given in the pamphlet which accompanies each box of 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

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Every part of the body is constantly decaying and being renewed. The dead cells, or tissue waste, should be removed by the skin, kidneys and bowels. When these organs do not act regularly, this poisonous matter stays in the system—is taken up by the blood—carried to heart, liver, stomach, brain and nerves all over the body—and poisons everything it touches.

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TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

General Boys, Lacroix street, spent Good Friday in Blenheim.

R. W. Stone, of the Merlin Mirror, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss E. Johnson, of London, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Victoria avenue.

Rev. Elliott W. Brown, D. D., of Glenridge, N. W. T., will visit Chatham in the near future.

Miss Olive Birch, of London Normal School, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Robinson, of Lacroix street, is spending the Easter holidays in Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Johnson, of the Loan & Savings Bank, have taken up their residence on Victoria avenue in the home of the late Mrs. Bammer.

Evangelists—For men who want the correct styles and the best qualities in the newest shades, \$2 to \$5, at The 2 T's.

Miss Gertrude Smith and Master Campbell Smith, of Chatham, are spending the Easter holidays with their aunt, Mrs. McBride, Queen street.—St. Thomas Times.

Apron and cooking sale Wednesday, April 18th, by Junior Guild of Christ Church in G. S. Heyward's store.

Married, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. T. E. Hay, at his residence, Bishop street, Chatham, Miss Ellen Jane Ogle, of Harwich, to Mr. Frank Thomas, late of Port Colbourne.



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Miss Kate McCallum is visiting in Ingersoll.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Merlin, is a city visitor to-day.

Hotel Miles is being renovated and painted inside and out.

T. E. Hennigan, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

John N. Gibb, of the 'Barg', was visiting in the city yesterday.

A. W. Morritt is spending a few days with friends in Bay City, Mich.

Herb Thatcher, of Ridgetown, is spending the day with city friends.

Miss Simpson, of Merlin, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Children's Ball in Auditorium Easter Monday night. Admission 25 cents.

Plan for "More sinned against than sinning" opens at Tschirhart's music store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stewart, of Wheatley, were city visitors on Wednesday.

S. Somerville was in from Wallaceburg yesterday on a visit to his friends.

Wm. Primeau, Wellington street, is improving nicely from his recent illness.

Mrs. Robert Riddle, Park street, is spending the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Miss C. Irwin left to-day for Toronto, where she will spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. L. A. Colville is spending the Easter Holidays with her parents in Dresden.

Miss Gillard, Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. V. Martin, King street.

Mrs. George Gray, Lorne avenue, is spending the holidays with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker will spend the Easter holidays in London and Brantford.

Miss May Quarrie, of Park Hill, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Dover.

Mrs. C. B. Heath and her sister, Miss McIntosh, are spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Mrs. S. V. Martin and daughter Hazel, King St., are spending the holidays at Harriston.

Mrs. James McMullen, of Park street, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Redpath entertained a number of friends at her home on Pattison avenue last evening.

Harold Stirling, of the A. L. McCall drug store, will spend Easter at his home in Ridgetown.

Miss Mabel Birch, of Kingsville Public School teaching staff, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Kingsmill left Thursday morning for London, where she will spend the Easter holidays.

Clayton Gammage left Thursday evening for Chicago, Ill., where he has secured a good position.

Rev. Alma Gammage, of London, will spend the Easter holidays with her parents on Raleigh street.

Some of the members of the Non Comms mess of the 24th Regiment will attend the rifle match on the Dover ranges.

Miss Sarah Mills, of the office staff at the C. Austin store, will spend the holidays at her home in Ridgetown.

Leslie's Vaudeville Company and trained animals at the Grand on Monday night. Prices—children 15c, adults 25c, 35c and 50c.

Mrs. Jas. Graham has returned to London, after a fortnight's visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Plewes, Raleigh St.

The local freight trains that were taken off the P. M. R. some time ago will be restored on Monday, 16th inst.

Miss Bessie Morley returned to-day to her home in Toronto after spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. Morley, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Geraldine Chapman, of London, will spend Easter the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gammage, Raleigh street.

J. W. Plewes left for Toronto to-day to attend a meeting of a special committee to consider the changes in Training Schools.

Mr. F. Marx received painful injuries while stepping into a cab the other day and, as a result, is confined to his home for a few days.

Don't forget the matinee in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. Doors open at 2.30. Prices—children 10c; adults 25c.

Mrs. Hyntin, who has been visiting in Toronto for some weeks, returned Saturday evening, and is with her daughter, Mrs. Westlake, Forest St.

Chairman Paxton, of the Public School Board, has received the plans for the heating systems of both city schools, and a meeting of the Board will be called shortly to consider the same.

The dramatic treat of the year, "More sinned against than sinning," presented by the T. M. L. S. in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, on Monday evening. Prices 25c and 35c.

T. Jacques and F. Doane, of Toronto, will be at McGavin Bros. stables Saturday, April 21st, to buy two carloads of heavy draught, carriage and livery horses. Must be sound and in good condition.

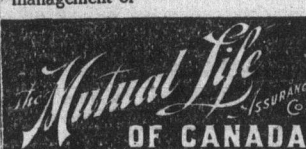
Miss Hanbury, Brandon, and Miss Fraser, Ottawa, pupils of the B. S. S. Toronto, and Mr. Hodgins and Mr. Bell, Dominion Bank, St. Thomas, are spending the Easter holidays at Holy Trinity rectory.

Easter sermons, music and decorations in Christ Church to-morrow. Vested choir of nearly fifty voices. Special Easter offerings mornings and evenings. Strangers will be welcomed.

Mr. Joseph Waterhouse wishes our readers to be made aware of the fact that his two new patent ovens are now finished. By means of these, with ones heating the ovens, he can bake 1,500 loaves of Aunt Mary's Famous Home Made Bread. This will give some idea of the extent of his trade. Our readers will find in another column some more verses about Aunt Mary's Bread.

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A Life Insurance Company may be judged by what it DOES NOT DO as well as by what it DOES DO. As illustrating the things which the management of



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GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM
Over Bank of Commerce

Read Westlake's removal ad.

Alex. Orr, of Wingham, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Stone, of Stone Quarry, Ont., was in Chatham yesterday.

W. Broomhead and George Tipping were Detroit visitors yesterday.

W. J. Murlin, of Wheatley, was visiting in the city yesterday.

Miss Irwin, of the Central school, is spending Easter in Toronto.

S. Somers, of Wallaceburg, was in Chatham yesterday on a visit.

Frank Ross, of Guelph, an old Chatham boy, is in the city visiting his many friends.

A hotel will be opened in Tilbury next week and the proprietor has arranged a big feed to celebrate the auspicious event. It is said that 150 musk rats will form part of the repast.

S. S. TEACHERS

The fortnightly meeting of the city Sunday school teachers was held on Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian S. S. Hall. E. W. Jennings, B. A. gave an address on "The Sunday School, its Program," and advocated more advanced and more thorough courses in Bible study than are at present in vogue.

Though all Sunday school pupils are not prepared to take such a course, many might be induced to do so with much profit to themselves. After discussion by the members, P. S. Peterson, B. A., took up the subject of "The Doctrine of Christ," and the class read or quoted proof texts.

Mrs. Charters presided at the piano, and Messrs. Farquharson, Shackleton, F. Collins, F. Ward and others took part in the discussion.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

There is no telling when a medicine may be needed in a home where there are little ones. Therefore, the prudent mother will always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand. These Tablets promptly cure indigestion, colic, sour stomach, constipation, diarrhoea and teething troubles. They break up colds, prevent croup, expel worms, and give the child sound, natural sleep. Mothers have the guarantee of a Government analyst that these Tablets contain no opiate or poisonous soothing agent.

For a free trial, send a box of Baby's Own Tablets to the dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ARTISTIC ADDRESS

The Local Normal School Committee have just published a very fine booklet entitled, "A few facts about Chatham, the Maple City," a site plan for a Normal School. It comprises 12 quarto pages and is a triumph of the printer's art. It contains a dozen photographs, illustrations, drawn by A. W. Thornton, J. W. Plewes, secretary of committee, P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., and A. McGoig, M. P. P., will present copies to the Ministry next week.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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At \$4.98

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At \$5.98

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At \$6.98

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18TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT

for the right to cut pulpwood on certain areas tributary to the Montreal River, in the District of Nipissing, the Nepigon River in the District of Thunder Bay, the Rainy Lake, the Wabigoon River and the Lake of the Woods, all in the District of Rainy River. Tenders should state the amount they are prepared to pay as bonus in addition to such dues as may be fixed from time to time for the right to operate a pulp or paper industry on the areas referred to. Successful tenders will be required to erect mills on the territories and to manufacture the wood into pulp in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tenders will be required to deposit with their tender a marked Cheque, payable to the Treasurer of Ontario, for 10 per cent. of the amount of their tender, to be forfeited in event of their not entering into agreements to carry out conditions, etc. The highest or any tender may be accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital required to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

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Easter Excursion Tickets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., to all points on G. T. R. and Wabash, in Canada, also to Detroit, Chicago and Buffalo, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, at single fare for return trip, all good to return until Tuesday, April 17th. Fare and one-third to teachers and students, good to return until April 27th.

The wind may be tempered to the shorn lamb, but not in the stock market.

FOR SALE

New house in North Chatham with all modern conveniences; contains hall, double parlors, arch between dining room, kitchen, and upstairs 3 bedrooms, two clothes closets and bath, (basement under whole house). This property, if sold within the next ten days, will go at a bargain, as the owner is leaving the city. Apply to

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At 12 1-2c—An immense range of Prints, Gingham, Muslins, Mercerised Cambrics, &c., ranging in price from 12½c. to 18c. for 12½c.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1906.

Easter--Its Origin

Interesting History of the Season Celebrated the World Over

Easter is the Sunday which follows the fourteenth day of the calendar moon which falls upon or next after the 21st day of March.

It must be remembered that it is not the real moon in the heavens, but the mean moon of the astronomers that regulates the time of Easter. It is entirely an imaginary moon whose periods are so contrived that it follows the real moon, sometimes by two and even three days. The result of this is that the day of the calendar moon, which had 14th of the calendar moon, has been considered "full moon" for ecclesiastical purposes, falls generally on the 15th or 16th of the real moon, and thus after the real full moon, which is generally on the 14th or 15th day. With the knowledge that the ecclesiastical "full moon" is the 14th day of the calendar moon, the rule is that Easter day is always the first Sunday after the paschal full moon, which is the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st of March, (the beginning of the ecclesiastical year); and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after.

Following are the dates for the occurrence of Easter in each year from the present time until 1914:

1906	March 31
1907	April 11
1908	April 11
1909	March 27
1910	April 16
1911	April 7
1912	April 18
1913	April 18
1914	April 12

The ancient title of Easter was "The Great Day," showing its esteem in which it was held. It is a festival in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and has been observed in the Christian Church from very early times.

EASTER IS OF PAGAN ORIGIN. The festival is not of Christian origin, however, having been observed by many ancient pagan peoples, traced to the ancient Egyptians, when, at a snow, the egg was a symbol. People of various religions and nationalities from earliest times have indulged in similar festivities at about this time each year in celebration of the birth of life.

the awakening of nature from the death of winter. The church, following its usual policy, gave the celebration a Christian significance, and the manifestation of joy over the rising of nature's sun, became a "joy at the rising of the Son of Christ from the grave." Beautifully symbolic of the return to life from the strange state of lifelessness is the egg, the origin of all animal life, the exemplar of which is found in vegetable life.

Birth, morning, resurrection, life, spring, sun and things denoting the assurance to animate existence of the advent of life or light have always been the significance of Easter, and truly it is a beautiful idea, even if it is of pagan origin.

The goddess Ostara or Easter, was the personification of morning or the East and also of the birth of spring. The worship of this goddess deep into Northern Germany and was brought into England by the Saxons. It was celebrated in many parts in northern Germany until the beginning of the 19th century by bonfires and other rites.

Great controversy has resulted in former times over the proper date for the celebration of Easter. In the second century there was a dispute over this point between the eastern and western churches. The great masses of the Eastern Christians held the celebration on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month or month, considering it to be equivalent to the Jewish Passover. The western churches celebrated Easter on the Sunday after the 14th day, holding it was the commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus.

The Council of Nice, in the year 325 A. D. decided for the Western usage and branded the Eastern custom with the name of "quartadeiman" heresy.

Many beautiful customs have been observed in the celebration of Easter and its associated holidays. One of the earliest Christian forms was the Easter Kiss. People meeting each other saluted with a kiss. The exclamation was "Surgeit," meaning "He is risen," which meant "He is risen indeed." The chief solemnity consisted in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Fair of Nations

Something About the Splendid Scheme Entered Upon by Energetic Ladies.

Never before in its existence has the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital projected any scheme of such vast importance as that which is now being undertaken in the form of a Fair of Nations. This long looked for event will take place in a few weeks time at the William street rink, and from the interest which is being manifested regarding it, both in this city and in outside places, it is certain to be a great success.

It was in September last year that the idea was first mooted in the whole society that it was decided by the executive that work should commence at once in the way of preparing the different features which constitute the Fair.

Every kind of entertainment that the feminine mind alone is capable of inventing was arranged, and at home, concerts, musicals, and like were gotten up by the various ladies who were required to get the affair properly under way. The Italian, Swiss, English, French, and the many other booths, representing nearly every civilized country on the earth, were forced to send to the countries they represented in order to obtain the necessary decorations, etc. Two booths alone found their way to the fair, namely, those of Canada and the United States. The others were so determined to make their charge thoroughly in keeping with their names that at much expense and trouble they imported typical garments of all kinds. The ladies of the different booths vied with each other in endeavoring to make their own particular stall the best of the bunch, but so indefatigable have been the efforts of all concerned that equal praise must be accorded all around.

As an instance of the way in which interest has been aroused in the affair by the enterprise of the ladies, it may be noted that a donation was received from a United States senator who is not in any way connected with this city. Every city, town or village within five hundred miles of Chatham assuredly knows, by now, all about the great Fair, and it goes without saying that large numbers of people will attend from different points all over the Province. The thorough and business-like manner in which the preparations for the Fair have been, and are still being, carried out, has made

a deep impression on the public and they can be relied upon to give the hearty support at the time of opening.

The complete and representative collections which have been got together in readiness for the event by the ladies controlling the booth, the enthusiasm of perseverance and zeal worthy of the highest commendation, and there is no doubt whatever that the wonderful endurance of these ladies which alone has pulled the scheme through the many deep cuts in the road to success will ultimately end in a realization of their fondest hopes.

As to the conduct of the Fair, and its outstanding features, very little can be said at the present time, but the visitor can depend upon being regaled in first class style.

It has been arranged to give a big concert every evening while the Fair is on, at which both local and outside talent will furnish unusual good programs. Band concerts will be given in plenty, parades of a most entertaining and picturesque nature will be held, and all that these lady experts in the art of entertaining can devise to make the event as interesting as it can be, will be in evidence.

In addition to the usual light refreshments, a course dinner will be served each day of the Fair for the convenience of its patrons at moderate rates. The many beautiful things which will be on sale at the various booths should be eagerly purchased by visitors as, from all reports, they are of a remarkably enticing nature and will be sold at most reasonable prices.

The object of the Society in undertaking this great scheme, namely, that of assisting the General Hospital, is sufficient to attract a large attendance, and all who wish to help in the sacred cause of charity can do no better than to patronize the Fair, and to exhibit there a little of their most beaming liberality.

ABOUT SHIRT WAISTS

Here are some points relative to fitting a shirt waist brought out at a dressmakers' convention and dwelt upon with terrible earnestness.

Make a straight collar band. A curved band will push down beneath the ribbon stock.

Don't bring the shoulder seam forward; it is better to draw it a little back to make the garment fit.

Out the waist a half inch too big all around.

It is better to have a small armhole and plenty to play in the waist underneath than to put a large armhole for freedom of movement.

Take a small dart into the front of the armhole if necessary, to get a good set across the chest.

If the sleeve is too tight don't let out the inside seam to remedy it.

The sleeve must be sewed into the waist with the seam turned into the neck and stitched flat. Otherwise the sleeve will stand up unpleasantly.

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But aside from its purely physiological purposes, the skin is an important influence for or against personal appearance, and its proper care is therefore worthy of consideration from this point of view alone.

Cleanliness is the greatest essential in the care of the skin. For the cleansing bath, water as hot as can be borne is best, and a good soap should be freely applied. If the water is at all hard it is well to soften it by the addition of a little ammonia or borax. A quick spongeing of the entire body with cold water should follow.

In order to cause the pores to relax, the heat to contract, and the drying should be accomplished by brisk rubbing with a coarse towel.

Although the habitual use of hot water on the face is sometimes condemned on the ground that it tends to favor the relaxation of the skin and produces wrinkles, there is no danger of this if the washing be concluded with cold water.

The sponge is a thing to be avoided, as it is difficult to keep clean, and as it is a beautiful lurking-place for germs. One wash-cloth should be kept for the face alone, and this should be boiled frequently.

At night it is a good plan to rub a little pure cold-cream into the skin of the face and then wipe it off with a piece of soft linen. It is surprising how black the latter will appear when the operation is finished. Cold-cream and talcum powder are some of the cosmetics that are safe and useful, but other cosmetics do more harm than good.

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Every kind of light, transparent material, either plain or finely striped, will be much worn, and the voiles will be more than usually fine and light, not wooden voiles, but silk with a mat effect will still be known. It is no longer in vogue, but its place is taken by "Radium," a silk material that is at once brilliant, strong and soft.

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CULINARY

WHOLE-WHEAT MUFFINS. Sift together one cup of whole-wheat meal, one cup of white flour, two tablespoons of salt, and half a teaspoon of soda. Add nearly a cup and a fourth of thick sour milk and two tablespoons of melted butter. Mix thoroughly, and bake in a hot, well buttered muffin. An egg, well beaten, may be added with the milk if desired.

COTTAGE CHEESE. Heat thick sour milk over a dish of hot—not boiling—water, or on the shelf of the range, until the curd separates from the whey. Be careful not to scald the milk during this process, as if too hot, it makes the cheese tough and unpalatable. Pour the milk into a bag, and drain off a little whey. Season the curd with salt and a little melted butter or sweet cream; mix thoroughly, then make into cakes with the hands or press in a mould.

CHICKEN TIMBALES. Cook two tablespoons of bread crumbs in half a cup of chicken broth, flavored with vegetables, two or three minutes. Remove from the fire. Add one pint of cold cooked chicken, chopped fine, two well beaten eggs, half a teaspoon of salt and a little pepper, cut round pieces of paper, and fit them into the bottom of eight or ten little moulds. Butter the moulds and papers carefully, and turn in the chicken mixture, standing in a pan of hot water for about twenty minutes, or until firm to the touch. The timbales may be cooked on the top of the range or in the oven, or in the blazer of a chafing dish. The water should be changed around the moulds, but should not boil thereafter. Turn from the moulds, insert in each a celery tip or sprig of parsley, and pour around them bechamel sauce.

BECHAMEL SAUCE. Cook one cup and a half of white stock, one slice each of onion and carrot, a bit of bay leaf, a sprig of parsley, and six peppercorns, 20 minutes. Melt one-fourth of a cup of butter, add one-fourth of a cup of flour, and when cooked, until frothy, add gradually one cup of milk, and the stock from which the vegetables and seasonings have been strained. Heat to the boiling point, let simmer ten minutes, then reduce the heat, and add the beaten yolks of three eggs. Pour the same around the timbales.

CHEESE CROQUETTES. Melt three tablespoons of butter, add one-fourth a cup of butter, two thirds a cup of milk, and the yolks of two eggs. Then add half a cup of grated Swiss cheese, and one cup of ordinary cheese cut in small cubes. Season with salt and pepper. Spread on a shallow pan to cool. Shape, dip in crumbs, in egg, and fry in hot oil, and fry in deep fat. Drain on soft paper.

ORANGE OMELET. Housekeeper.—Here is a recipe for an orange omelet which is a delicious dessert for a spring breakfast. Take the yolks of two eggs, beaten very light, adding one-fourth cup powdered sugar, one tablespoonful of orange juice with the grated rind of one-fourth of an orange and a few grains of salt. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs. Put in a hot omelet pan, and brown on one side. Fold in orange marmalade to suit and turn out on a hot plate. Fry Mock Terrapin to tempt the family appetites. Melt two tablespoons of butter, and add two tablespoons of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a few drops of Tabasco sauce and one cup of milk to make into a smooth sauce. Add one egg and one-half cup of cold cooked chicken or veal cut into dice and the yolks and whites chopped of two hard-boiled eggs. Add, if liked, three tablespoons of sherry. Serve on toast. This dish can be made in the chafing-dish. Another good chafing-dish recipe is for shredded ham with currant jelly sauce. Put one tablespoonful of butter, with one-half glass currant jelly into the chafing-dish. When melted add a few drops of Tabasco sauce, one-fourth cup of sherry wine or lemon juice and one cup of cold, cooked, shredded ham.

SURE OF TWO. What do you think of all this talk about evolution? someone had just asked Brother Dickey.

Evolution! What do he live? When the thing was explained to him Brother Dickey said:

"I dunno nothin' 'tall 'bout him. De only thing in de 'roun' worl' dat I knows for certain is—heaven is high en hell is hot!"

Easter Music

Programs of the Special Services Prepared for the Joyous Occasion.

The beauty of the Easter church service and its wonderful impressiveness lies chiefly in the music, which constitutes its greatest part. The plaintive organ strains, swelling up to the roof of the sacred edifice, the enraptured singing of the sweet-voiced choir, the dignified and earnest exhortations of the robed dilettante, all combine to make a church service a soul-filling event for the attendant congregation.

To these ordinary features of the church service we may become so accustomed that the impressiveness is lessened as we become more familiar with it. New and more stirring music is therefore a great factor in the stimulation of our religious endeavors.

In the Easter services we find music composed by the greatest of the world's musicians, music that has resulted from spiritual inspiration born during the momentous period which celebrates the great tragedy of our Saviour's life.

It is pleasing to note that the services for Eastertide to be held in the local churches, this year, are of the highest inspirational character, strong in religious revival and rich in rare musicality.

The choirs will render seasonable classical music of an unusually high class which will harmonize with the religious importance of the occasion and thus serve to make the services greatly enjoyable and spiritually beneficial to all attending the Maple City churches.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector—Rev. Robt. McCosh. Choir Director—J. W. Wilson. Organist—Prof. Kelly.

Morning. Processional Hymn—Havergal. Christ Our Passover—Sir John. Psalms, Gloria—Goss. Te Deum Laudamus—Corey. Jubilate Deo—Havergal. Kyrie—Ross. Gloria Tibi—Ross. Hymn—Jesus Christ is Risen Today. Easter Song, Simply to Thy Cross O Cling—Master Roy Glassford. Sermon—Rev. Rector Dean McCosh. Easter Song, Resurrection Morn—Miss Edith Harasim. Light of the World—Solo and duet by Messrs. J. W. Wilson and R. W. Angus. Offertory. Vesper Hymn—Haydn.

Evening. Processional Hymn—Corey. Psalms (Chanted) by the Choir—Sir John Goss. Magnificat—Corey. Nunc Dimittis—Havergal. Easter Hymn—Havergal. Easter Song, Resurrection—Miss Gertrude Potter. Sermon—Rev. Rector Dean McCosh. Easter Anthem—Ashford. Offertory. Vesper Hymn—Haydn.

HOLY TRINITY.

Rector—Rev. J. W. Hodgins. Organist—Miss Rose Morrison. Choir Director—Mrs. J. Cooper.

Morning. 8 a. m.—Early celebration of Holy Communion. 11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Psalms—2, 57, 11. Anthem, Christ Our Passover—Blackburn. Te Deum—Worshipful. Jubilate—Plain Chant. Anthem, Awake Thou That Sleepest—Miles. Kyrie—Tallis. Gloria Tibi—Mendelssohn. Hymn—207. Sermon, "Who shall roll away the stone," Mark xvi, 1-7. Rector. Offertory Solo, Selected—Mrs. J. Cooper.

Evening. Opening Hymn—211. Psalms—118, 113, 118. Gloria—Tallis. Magnificat—Mauder. Nunc Dimittis—Mauder. Anthem, Away Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead—Clare. Hymn—209. Sermon, "The state of the soul between death and the resurrection," St. Luke xxi, 43. Rector. Offertory Duet, with Violin obbligato. Hymn—208. Benediction.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Pastor—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. Organist and Choir Director—John R. Smith.

Morning. Doxology. Prayer. Hymn—68. Contralto Solo, Resurrexit—Miss May Peate.

Evening. Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. Anthem—They Have Quelled the Lord. Hymn—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross. Duet—Miss Oldershaw and Miss Richards. Anthem—Your Lord and King Adore. Hymn—Take My Life and Let it Be.

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Reading. Duet, O Blessed Redeemer—Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss May Peate. Prayer. Offertory. Anthem, O Death, Where is Thy Sting—Edmund Turner. Hymn—82. Sermon. Prayer. Bass Solo, The Palms—Mr. Duncan Robertson. Hymn—67. Benediction. Voluntary, Improvisation—John R. Smith. Evening.

Hymn—61. Prayer. Anthem, Sing Ye Heavens—T. B. Starr.

Reading. Tenor Solo, Christ's Victory—Mr. Wilfred Smith. Prayer. Offertory. Anthem, Jesus Christ is Risen—W. H. Neidlinger. Hymn—58. Sermon. Prayer. Quartette, Thy Will Be Done (The Rosary)—Miss Helen Smith, Miss May Peate, Mr. Wilfred Smith, Mr. John R. Smith. Hymn—16. Benediction. Voluntary, Improvisation—John R. Smith.

PARK ST. METHODIST.

Pastor—Rev. W. L. Rutledge. Choir Director—Miss Gertrude Holmstrake. Organist—Miss Flossie Bogart.

Morning. Organ Prelude—Grieg. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn—172. Anthem—Awake, Thou That Sleepest—Miles. First Lesson. Solo, The Resurrection Morn, by Paul Rodney—Mrs. Bogart. Second Lesson. Hymn—174. Sermon. Solo, Messiah Victorious, Hammond—Miss Dolson. Offertory. Organ Prelude—E. Batiste. Anthem, Hosanna, Granier—Solo by Miss Holmstrake. Organ, Grand March—Wood. Evening.

Organ Prelude—St. Quintin. Organ Voluntary—by Choir. Blessed is He—Gounod. Doxology. Hymn—170. Invocation. Anthem, Fear Ye Not, O Israel—Solo by Mrs. Bogart, Miss Potter, and Messrs. Stevenson and Martin. First Lesson. Solo, My Redeemer and My Lord, Dudley Puck—Miss Holmstrake. Second Lesson. Hymn—173. Sermon. Quartette, God So Loved the World—From Stainer's Crucifixion—Miss Holmstrake, Mrs. Bogart, and Messrs. Stevenson and Martin. Offertory. Organ Voluntary—Vogt. Anthem, Holy Art Thou—From Handel's Celebrated Largo—Solo by Miss Holmstrake and Mr. Martin. Hymn—171. Organ—March. The Choir will be assisted at both services by the A. O. E. Symphony Orchestra.

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TELEPHONES

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BETTER CHURCH SINGING.

With the idea of training his church choir and congregation to sing church music with greater intelligence, and incidentally to develop the musical talent of the church members, the pastor of a Methodist church in Indianapolis has established a "chair" of ecclesiastical music in the church. A well known music teacher of Indianapolis will be in charge of this school, and attention will be given to the elementary studies, such as time, tune and pitch, and to articulation, transposition, theory, hymnology, etc.

This school for training churchgoers to sing will probably meet with favor, and there are few who would deny the necessity for it. In Canada, the Woodstock Express gives the opinion that choirs are regarded as knowing much about singing, but a far different condition exists in the average congregation. Those who have given the matter any thought must have noticed that in any church the choir produces more than half the volume of sound in the singing of hymns. This condition might be expected in the singing of hymns with which the congregation are unfamiliar, but it is much the same whether the hymns are not well known or are quite familiar. "Let all the people sing," is the expression of a hope rather than a command or even a request. Ministers at times bewail the conditions in singing, but few of them have done anything practical to bring about a remedy. It would be impossible for many of them to follow the example of the Indianapolis pastor, but something could be done to improve the singing. Some of those who long to be useful in church work, but who find little to do, might undertake to teach singing or might meet the expense of having a singing master give a few lessons. Those who can't sing, but could sing, if trained, should be given a chance, and the result would be brighter services in the church.

Another matter in regard to church singing, which might well claim attention, is getting a congregation to sing the words of the hymns correctly. Several examples of singing a wrong meaning into the words of a hymn might be given. These mistakes are not in the unfamiliar hymns, but are in hymns which have been sung till they are so familiar that congregations have them almost by heart. In one hymn congregations everywhere may be heard singing, "For Christ counts everything but loss." This is a meaningless statement, and a glance at the hymn in which it is supposed to appear shows that the writer did not make such a statement, but gave the command, "For Christ count everything but loss." A stanza of another hymn is sung as follows:

"Jesus keep me near the cross,
There's a precious fountain,
Free to all a healing stream,
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AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FYLES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet fyles from Oct. 27, 1864, to Nov. 3, 1864.

The new steamship of the Canadian line named the Moravian, develops a speed of sixteen miles an hour on her trials.

Rathwell's celebrated "Tableaux" plays at the Town Hall before a large audience.

Dr. James A. Reils, coroner, held an inquest on the body of Wm. Haggarty, who was found dead in the woods at the rear of a farm owned by Wm. Button, in the Township of Dover East. The deceased was an old man 70 years of age and died of exhaustion in the heart of the timberland. After some deliberation the jury returned a verdict of "death from want and exposure."

The corner stone of the Huron Collegiate school was laid at London on the 17th of October, 1864, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd. The Rev. Dr. Sandys, of Chatham, was one of the clergymen in attendance.

The annual show in connection with the Euphemia and Dawn Agricultural Society was held at the village of Florence on Tuesday, the 4th of October, 1864. The day was fine and in consequence there was a large attendance. The competition in the various classes was very strong, the showing in hogs, sheep, cattle and grain being particularly good. The first prize for the best stallion was won by T. G. Rutley, the second by Christopher Brownlee, and the third by Ebenezer Terrell. In the cattle exhibits Wm. Moorhouse claimed the first, and J. Knaggs the second prize. In the showing of Leicester rams, H. Snarey took first place, and S. Beamish won premier place for his exhibit of a fine boar pig in class D. In the grain and vegetable competition Messrs. Herbert, Little and Lomax were successful contestants. Mrs. J. Unsworth won the first prize awarded for the best patch work quilt, and Francis Hooper obtained the award given for the best farm wagon exhibited. Taken altogether the show was a great success and reflected credit on its promoters.

James Soutar advertises cider mills and presses.

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Free to You and Every Sister Woman Suffering from Woman's Ailments

I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from woman's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—you, my reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without the aid of a doctor. I cannot understand woman's sufferings. What we women know from experience we know better than any doctor. I know that my home treatment is a safe and sure cure for Leucorrhoea or White Discharge, Ulceration, Displacement or Falgacy of the Womb, Prolapse, Scanty or Painful Periods, Uterine or Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, hot flashes, weakness, kidney and bladder troubles where caused by weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

I want to send you a complete ten days treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial, and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 10 cents a week or less than two cents a day. I will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment, for your case, entirely free, in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book "WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER," with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says, "You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all, old or young.

To mothers or daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Discharge, and painful or irregular menstruation in young ladies. Flunpuss and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality, who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all women's diseases and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten days treatment is sent, also the book. Write to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address: MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 4 Windsor, Ont.

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"SALADA" Ceylon Natural Green Tea TO PROVE ITS SUPERIORITY OVER ALL JAPAN TEAS. Lead Packets only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, and 60c. per lb. At all Grocers. HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904.

District. SANDISON. Some of the farmers have started to plough, and if the weather keeps fine the roads will soon be good wheeling again.

F. St. Peter took charge of his new section on the G. T. R. on Sunday and moved here Monday. E. Crow, Chatham, was a visitor on Tuesday.

J. T. May and family moved to Tecumseh Tuesday. Ed. Urquhart, of Chatham, called on friends here Tuesday.

Revival services started at Charing Cross Methodist Church last Sunday. Both services were very largely attended.

Mr. S. S. White has almost completed the new addition to his house. Harry Hunter and Clifford Wilby went on a fishing expedition last Monday and had splendid success.

Mr. G. T. Crow is also thinking of making some alterations to his already handsome dwelling.

Mr. Clark's store and dwelling house at Oil Springs are entirely destroyed by fire.

No Attractions. If it were just the street, with the admission free, in quarters warmed to summer heat, perhaps I'd go to see the old north pole, but on the whole I doubt it, even then.

But as the pole is far away—Yes, miles and miles from here, where it is winter, so they say, for thirteen months a year, with ice to burn at every turn, though none of it is burned—I'll let it uncover itself, as far as I'm concerned.

It's always chilly, more or less, for people who can feel, and polar bears are looking for a large and juicy meal. And, worse than all, as I recall from things that I have read, there are no bakeshops in the land where one may purchase bread.

Let those who care to purchase fame. The phantom pole pursue. And buck the cold, aluring game. And freeze an ear or two. A climate mild will do this child. As for the pole, I vow I wouldn't give it storage room; My basement's crowded now.

Always Is. "He refused to let me look at his watch." "Then you can bet there is a woman in the case."

Just a Business. "Do you favor taking the tariff off of alcohol that is used in the arts?" "Not if nose painting is regarded as an art."

Modern Danger. Twinkle, twinkle, motor car. Coming down the road afar. If it do not turn and fly, You will toss me to the sky.

Pert Paragraphs. Piety rarely reaches as far as the purse. A meal ticket looks better than a work of art when you are hungry. As soon as some men begin to acquire wealth their sympathy for the under dog begins to undergo a change that a yellow dog would be ashamed of. It may be misleading, but a bald-headed man always has such a benevolent aspect. An optimist is a person whose chief business in life is to grin at a pessimist. A live dog is better than a dead lion unless you happen to want to make a nice rug. A man's capacity for making money is often commensurate to his wife's desire to spend it. A mob is estimate madness. Develop both body and brain.

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Although your brain be racked with pain, Your voice be weak and hoarse, Yet fear no ills, give up your pills, And take to HOLBROOK'S SAUCE.

If sorrows come and you feel glum, To drink don't have recourse; Just get a chop and on it pop A drop of HOLBROOK'S SAUCE.

Don't stop to wait if business fail, Nor downcast be at loss, But simply take a good Beef-steak And eat with HOLBROOK'S SAUCE.

Refuse all imitations.

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WABASH SYSTEM

Easter Holiday Rates, 1906...

The Wabash will sell round tickets at lowest one-way first-class fare, between all stations in Canada, also to Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago. Tickets on sale April 12th to 16th, inclusive, good to return until April 17th, 1906.

Special Excursions to California April 24th to May 4th, also morning trains on May 4th, at rate of Single First-Class Fare to Chicago, added to \$62.50 from Chicago. All tickets good to return until July 31st, 1906.

For full particulars address any Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North East Cor. King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont. J. C. FRITCHARD, Depot Agent, W. E. RISPIN, City Pass. Agent.

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GOING RETURNING APRIL 12 UNTIL APRIL 16 ON 15th APRIL 17

For train times and tickets see nearest Can. Pacific agent.

Full information at Chatham offices: W. H. Harper, 15 Grand Opera House Block, R. J. Downey, C.P.R. Station, or write C. B. Foster, D.P.A., C.P.R., Toronto.

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CHURCHES

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSON
FOR TO-MORROW.

"Jesus' Power Over Disease and Death."—Luke 7, 1-17. Read Mark 8, 5-13.

Golden Text—"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life."—John 11, 25.

Note how the Holy Spirit has recorded the noble character of the Roman soldiers, mentioned in the Gospels and the Acts. Here is one who so loved the cause of God and His people Israel that he built them a place of worship. He had heard the fame of Jesus and he sends the Jewish Elders to entreat Him to come and heal a dear, dying slave. The Elders declare to Jesus that this, their friend, is well worthy of His favor, and He goes with them to visit the sick one; but the centurion sends messengers to say, "I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, nor even worthy to approach thee personally; but say the word and my servant shall be healed." Evidently he had pondered the art of war and knew what could be done by promptly obeying orders and believing the Lord Jesus Christ had the power over life and death, even as he was under orders and had his 100 soldiers to command, so at Jesus' word death would have to right about-face, and he was right, for Jesus said, "Go thy way; as thou hast believed so be it done unto thee." Of course the man lived, and such faith as this put all Israel to shame.

After this, as Jesus and His disciples climb the ascent to the gate of Nain, they are met by a sad funeral procession, coming out of the city to bury a youth, the only son of a widowed mother. Filled with sympathy he only paused to say to her, "Weep not," then stepped beside the bier and touched it, so the pall-bearers halted. Then through the heart of the mourning mother and the wondering crowd, and through the darkness and night of death itself, the word of command, "Young man, I say unto thee, arise," rang out from our Lord's lips; then the dead lad sat up and began to speak, and the Great Commander, Jesus Christ the Son of God, gave the widow back her son. No wonder great fear fell upon them all. Note, there was no faith required or rewarded in this case, as there was in the centurion's; yet it was the same word and power of God in both cases.

Art thou a poor, dying slave of sin, or a spiritually dead one? There is life and health for whosoever will in the word and power of Jesus Christ, who says, this Easter Sunday, "I am the resurrection and the life; whosoever believeth on me shall not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3, 16.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian.
The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.
Rev. R. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.
Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion to-morrow—the first at 8 a. m. and the second at the 11 o'clock service.
St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.
Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector, will preach at both services to-morrow.

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion to-morrow—one at 8 and the other at 11 a. m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

The Willing Workers will meet on Monday evening at 7.30.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. at which previous notice has been given.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

Pastor will preach morning and evening, taking as his morning subject, "The Resurrection of the Risen Lord." The evening theme will be "At the Open Sepulchre."

Christian fellowship meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club every Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., will preach in the morning on "The Resurrection." Evening theme, "Money Making that Unmakes Men."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8.

Morning subject, "Did Jesus Rise Again? Evening subject, "What His Brother Did"—the last sermon in the series of a "Wasted Years."

The sacrament of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Letter Day Saints.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Religious Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8. Question box at the door.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct both services to-morrow. All welcome.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

LOCAL

E. W. Hazlett left for Guelph to-day.

John Watt has returned from a business trip to Amhurstburg.

United States express and money orders, Brisco's, Phone 297.

Master Blake McCoig is improving nicely from his recent illness.

Miss Maud Watterworth, of Dresden, spent Wednesday in the city.

W. J. Taylor, of Ridgetown, was a visitor to the city on Wednesday.

A. M. Hamilton, of Sarnia, spent Wednesday in Chatham on business.

L. J. Roycraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city on business on Thursday.

Skirt Maker and Improver wanted at Mrs. Johnston's, over Young's grocery, King St.

Master Myles Miller, of Napanee, is the guest of Clarence Brisco, Larocroix street.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Ernest Brisco left at noon to-day for New York City, where he will spend Easter.

It will pay you to see Lindsay Farrott's Wallpaper before you buy.

Edward Scott, salesman at the Red Cross drug store, will spend the Easter holidays at his home in Georgetown.

The bank clerks and the hardware clerks of the city will compete in a bowling contest next Monday evening.

The Electric Road will sell return tickets at single fare going Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning Monday, April 16th.

Mrs. John Turner, Miss Mildred Turner and Miss Turner spent Wednesday in Detroit. Miss Turner will spend the Easter holidays in Toronto.

HOW CLEVER.

Cholly—Are you fond of birds? Maudie—Immensely! Cholly—Then kiss me for a lark!

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Two Weeks' Sale!

Commencing Tuesday, April 17, at 8 a.m.

22c. Pillow Cotton for 16c.

44 in. Circular Pillow Cotton, fine even round thread weave, extra value at the regular prices, 22c. per yard, Special Sale Price.

16c.

\$1.25 Bed Spreads for 98c.

Full double bed size, white honey comb Bed Spreads, fine soft finish, hemmed edges, excellent values at \$1.25, Special Sale Price.

98c.

Change in Business Necessitates Stock Reduction

Owing to the fact that Mr. C. H. Mills, late of Berlin, has entered into partnership with the firm of Thos. Stone & Son, we have decided to largely reduce our present stock. For the past two weeks we have been engaged in sorting out large lines of surplus stock in every department and marking down prices, in many instances from one-half the original values. This sale will afford the public an opportunity of purchasing dry goods and carpets at such prices as were never before heard of in Chatham, and coming as it does just at the time of your Spring buying, it will be doubly interesting.

STUDY THE LIST OF OUR OFFERINGS CAREFULLY.
COME ANY DAY DURING THE TWO WEEKS.
BARGAINS WILL BE HERE.

8 1-2c. Toweling for 6 1-2c.

Linen Shade, Oatmeal Weave, Roller Toweling, good heavy weight, red border, a first-class value at 8½c. Sale Price, Special.

6½c.

Table Linen Remnants

Ends of Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens in lengths of 2, 2½ and 2½ yards, regular prices ranged from 40c to \$1.25 per yd., Sale Prices for Ends from

48c. to \$2.39.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

In going into our stock we have laid out a number of our lines that must be cleared. Some of them are perfectly saleable in the ordinary course of business, others require some price reduction to make them move. We have pared prices on all for a speedy clearance.

6 only Black Japan Silk waists, reg. price \$4.00, for \$1.98.

10 only French Flannel and Lustre Waists, not the latest styles but great value at the Sale Price. 48c.

57 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, all sizes represented in Black, Navy, Tweed mixtures, regular values \$5.00 to \$10.00, Special Sale Price, \$1.48.

Children's Coats at Half Price

42 Children's Coats, sizes from 2 to 12 years, in good materials and shades, well made, regular prices \$1.85 to \$6.50, your choice at Half Price.

27 Ladies' Dress Skirts in Tweeds and Cheviots, good styles, well tailored, black and colors, regular values \$5.00 to \$8.00, Special Sale Price, \$2.98.

10 only Children's Cashmere Dresses, in sky, cardinal and white, regular values \$1.00 to \$2.00, Special at 69c. and \$1.35.

Ladies' Small Furs and Coats

Out of season, you say—Yes, but see the prices. We offer you the choice of our entire stock, Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Collars and Fur Coats at a straight discount of 25 Per Cent.

Dress Goods and Silks

From this department comes a long array of attractive bargain lines—goods that are seasonable though there are some as suitable for Autumn as for Spring. We have divided our Dress Goods Bargains into three prices, and at each price you will find a big assortment. The offerings in Silks have been assorted to sell at four prices, and the choice in each price will be a surprise.

Dress Goods

39c.—At this low figure you will find no less than 42 pieces of Dress Goods in widths from 42 to 50 inches, former prices were 50c to 75c. This assortment comprises a variety of weaves in good shades.

39c.

69c.—At this price you will find 21 pieces, all of which were originally 85c to \$1.25 per yd., and good values they were, but they must go at Sale Prices.

69c.

79c. seems a ridiculous price for Dress Goods that were \$1.25 to \$2.00 per yd., in widths ranging from 44 to 58 inches, but the order has been given and we expect they will move at a lively rate. The values are wonderful.

79c.

Silks

25c.—This lot includes a line of Japanese Corded Wash Silks, White Grounds with colored stripes, also a number of ends in good shades of Taffeta and Surah Silks.

25c.

39c.—We'll make short work of a lot of Black Lace Stripes, Plain Black Cord Stripes, Colored Shantung, Fancy Foulards and Plain Taffeta that were worth up to 85c.

39c.

49c.—A very deep cut for Silks worth up to \$1.25 per yard, consisting of plain colors in Bengalines and Fey Taffetas in waist lengths.

49c.

69c.—They should be more, but we have made the cut deep to clear them quickly.

69c.

Be sure and see the elegant Black Broche Silks, heavy plain colored Surahs and pretty Grey Striped Waist Lengths in this lot that were worth up to \$1.50.

Cut Prices in Carpets and Curtains

Wool and Union Carpets

4 pcs. 1 yd. wide Union Carpets, regular price 50c. to 60c. for..... 39c.
3 pcs. Wool Filled Carpets, regular 70c. for..... 58c.
3 pcs. All Wool Carpets, regular 85c. for..... 68c.
5 pcs. All Wool Carpets, regular 90c. for..... 78c.
2 pcs. All Wool Carpets 2½ and 3 ply, regular \$1.00 for..... 87c.

Brussels Carpets

4 designs, regular \$1.10 for..... 76c.
1.25 for..... 98c.
5 " " 1.40 for..... 1.12

Tapestry Carpets

4 designs, regular 40c. and 45c. for..... 33c.
4 " " 60c. for..... 43c.
4 " " 75c. for..... 63c.
1 " " 85c. for..... 69c.

Axminster Velvet Carpets

1 design, regular \$1.15 for..... 87c.
4 " " 1.35 for..... 1.13
3 " " 1.75 for..... 1.38

Interesting Rummage Sale on the 3rd Floor

We have been obliged on account of the large number of attractive bargains we require to display in the various departments to devote a portion of the 3rd Floor to a Rummage Sale, not having the room elsewhere. It means a climb-up two stairways, but we think you will say after visiting the Rummage Sale, it was worth the effort. DON'T MISS IT!

Fancy Goods, etc.

Shetland Floss, grey, blue and ombre at 50c.
Berlin Wools, all shades, at..... 50c. oz.
Baby Ribbons, regular 3c. for..... 7c. yd.
Job Ribbons, regular 7c. for..... 5c. "
Job Ribbons, regular 15c. for..... 7c. "
Men's Black Lisle Socks, regular 20c. for..... 12½c. pr.
Kid Gloves, Black, sizes 5½ and 5½ only. Laced, your choice at..... 25c.
Colored Velvet Ribbons at..... 50c.
Infants' Knitted Jackets, reg. \$1 for..... 48c.
Men's hem-stitched Handkerchiefs reg. 18c. 2 for..... 25c.
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, special at..... 25c.
Infants' 3-4 Cashmere Hose, reg. 25c. for..... 18c.
Colors white, tan and cardinal.
Japanese Silk Drapes, reg. \$1.00 for..... 49c.
White Silk Elastic, reg. 18c. and 20c. for..... 10c.
Cashmere Shawls in cardinal, sky and dove, reg. \$1.50 to \$2.25 for..... 49c.
Lace Collars, regular \$1.25 for..... 60c.
Lace Collars, regular \$2.50 for..... \$1.19
White Wash Collars, reg. 25c. for..... 10c.
Ladies' hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 20c. 2 for..... 25c.
Ladies' hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 40c. 2 for..... 25c.

Draperies, Linoleums, Mattings, Tapestry, Chenille Curtains.

\$12.00 CURTAINS for..... \$7.95
7.00 and 7.50 for..... 5.00
4.50 Curtains..... 2.98
3.00 "..... 2.39

White Curtain Nets and Muslins

25c. Muslins for..... 16c.
35c. Nets for..... 19c.
35c. Muslins for..... 19c.
and a large assortment of reduced lines between these prices.

Oriental Rugs, Mats

In sizes 3 x 6, 3 x 15, 6 x 6, 9 x 12 and 10, 6 x 15, on sale at the following prices:
\$2.50 for..... \$1.89
4.50 for..... 3.10
12.00 for..... 8.50
1.75 for..... 1.28
6.00 for..... 3.98
18.00 for..... 13.50

Ribbon Bargains

AT FOUR POPULAR PRICES

No old shades, but all bright new and desirable lines in the best shades of Taffeta and Duchesse.

2½ in. wide, regular 15c. for..... 11c.
3½ " " 20c. for..... 15c.
3½ " " 25c. for..... 17c.
4½ " " 30c. for..... 19c.

Lack of space prevents us from giving details of other special lines that will be on sale during the Two Weeks of Special Prices. From day to day our advertising space will contain further particulars of other bargain lines so that it will be in your interests to study the lists of offerings each day; visit the store often during the sale and keep in touch with what is doing. We intend this sale to be the greatest and best in our history, and shall spare no effort to this end. We are adding largely to our staff of salespeople so that we can give prompt service.

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New Alexandre
Kid Gloves
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AN EXQUISITE SHOWING OF...
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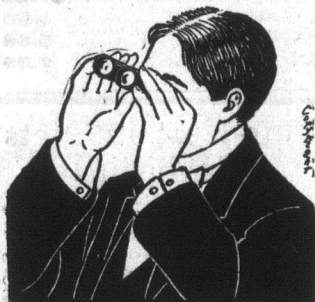
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THE COCHRANE MINES BILL

Framer Gives Out to the
Press Summary of New
Measures

BILL FOR UNIFORM LAW

Toronto, April 14.—Hon. Frank Coch-
rane, Minister of Lands and Mines, has
given to the press a summary of his
new mines bill, which he formally pre-
sented a couple of weeks ago in the
Legislature, but which was not then in
complete shape.

The bill makes a complete revision
of the existing legislation. The mining
industry of Ontario is growing rapidly
in importance. The aggregate output
of minerals and mineral products, which
for several years has been about \$11-
000,000 or \$12,000,000, rose in 1905 to
about \$19,000,000, or if the refined values
of nickel and copper are used as a basis
of computation, instead of the value in
the matte, the total would amount to
\$22,000,000 or \$23,000,000. This large ad-
vance is due to the increased output of
nickel, silver, copper and pig iron.

Many anomalies and weak places
have been brought to light in the pre-
sent mining laws. For instance, there are
at least four methods of taking up min-
ing lands from the Crown—(1) by pur-
chase; (2) by lease; (3) by staking out
a mining division; (4) by staking out
outside of a mining division. The amount
of work to be done on purchased or
leased lands is different from the amount
required to be done on lands in min-
ing divisions, and different again from
the amount required to be done on lands
outside mining divisions. The purchase
price of land varies according to distance
from surveyed or unsurveyed territory.
So much variety is confusing, and
prospectors are often at a loss to
know how to proceed.

A second defect is the encourage-
ment which the law holds out to the
taking up of lands for speculation as
against actual mining purposes. This
is shown by the fact that from first to
last about 1,300,000 acres of mining
lands have been disposed of by the
Crown in Ontario, while anyone ac-
quainted with the mineral industry
knows that a very small proportion in-
deed of this large area is being actual-
ly worked. Another proof is the fact
that some thousands of mining leases
are at present being canceled by the
Department of Lands and Mines, cov-
ering some 300,000 acres, chiefly because
of non-payment of rental. These lands
were taken up during the time boom
for gold, silver, nickel, copper or iron,
and the holders, instead of working
them, have simply sat down and wait-
ed for someone to buy them out at a
high price. They did not even pay the
small annual rent required by the Crown.

A third defect is the provision for
issuing a title subject to working con-
ditions. That is requiring the work to
be done after the patent or lease has
been granted. True, the Crown may
resume the land if the work is not done,
but there are many difficulties in the
way of canceling titles once they are
issued.

Aim of Framers.
A number of other disadvantages in
the present law could be pointed out,
and there has for some time past been
a general demand that a simpler and
more suitable act should be substituted.
In framing the bill introduced by Mr.
Cochrane, the following ends have been
aimed at:

A uniform law for the whole pro-
vince.

The decentralization of administra-
tion.

Protection to the prospector.
Security of titles, thus affording pro-
tection to the investor.

To some extent the bill has followed
many of the provisions of the British
Columbia mining laws, adapted to con-
ditions in Ontario.

One Way Only.
It is proposed to have only one way
of taking up mining lands. Every
pro prospector and everyone who wishes to
hold mining lands must procure a min-
er's license, which will be good through-
out the whole of Ontario, and will cost
\$10 per annum.

The province will be divided into
mining divisions, each of which, where
there is sufficient business to
warrant it, a mining recorder's office
will be opened. On making a discovery
of mineral, the prospector will stake out
his claim by planting post at the cor-
ners and erect a discovery post on the
outcrop. A claim will be a square of
twenty chains to a side, with boundary
north and south and east and west.

On staking out his claim, the pros-
pector will record it in the office of the
mining division, and his discovery will
be subject to inspection. If the in-
spector finds a discovery of valuable
mineral, the prospector will then be re-
quired to do thirty days' work within
ninety days of recording the claim; or
sixty days' work in each of the next
two years, and ninety days' work dur-
ing the third year, or he can complete
the work in a less time. He may then
buy the land at \$2 per acre, if in un-
surveyed territory, or \$2.50 if in un-
surveyed territory. His patent is indefeasible,
and not subject to any further working
conditions.

Discovery Necessary.
Under the bill, actual discovery of
valuable mineral is necessary in order
to obtain title to mining lands, and
valuable mineral is defined in these
words: "A vein, lode or other deposit
of mineral or minerals in place, con-
taining such quantities of mineral or
minerals as to make it probable that the
land is capable of being developed into a working mine."
It thus affords a guarantee that lands
will not be staked and recorded simply
because of their proximity to known
mines or deposits of value. The price
required by the Crown to be paid is a
mere bagatelle if the deposit is a val-
uable one. The chief consideration which
the public receives for the small price
of Crown lands is the actual discovery
of a workable deposit, and in insisting
upon this the law is requiring some re-

turn to be made for parting with the
ownership of the deposit.

Special Conditions.
In the main, mineral deposits of
value in Ontario outcrop at the surface,
and on this theory the law proceeds in
requiring actual discovery. There are,
however, cases where, owing to the
depth of soil or upper covering of bar-
ren rock the minerals do not actually
outcrop, and consequently it is diffi-
cult, or impossible, to make a discovery
in this way. In such cases it is neces-
sary to dig trenches, sink a shaft, or
use a diamond drill. The new act pro-
vides for such cases by permitting ap-
plication to be made for what is called
a working permit, to be issued by the
mining recorder within sixty days after
such application, provided in the mean-
time no bona fide discovery of val-
uable mineral is made on the land. A
working permit gives the holder ex-
clusive possession of the claim for six
months on condition of his working on
it five days per week during that time.
If at the end of six months he has not
made a discovery the permit may be re-
newed for another term, and when dis-
covery is made the land may be bought
and patented in the ordinary way. This
provision will go a long way towards
meeting the views of those mining men
who hold that the Crown ought not to
insist upon discovery, but that first
come should be first served.

Prospecting Permits.
"Prospecting permits" are also pro-
vided for. In the regions north of the
height of land there is reason to be-
lieve that such valuable substances as
petroleum, natural gas and salt may be
found, as well as lignite, and other min-
erals which do not come to the surface
in the ordinary way.

A prospecting permit covering 640
acres may be granted on payment of a
fee of \$100. The holder must spend in
actual work a sum equal to \$2 per
acre during the term of the permit,
which is to be for a year. Upon dis-
covering minerals the lands may be
leased subject to a rental of \$1 per acre
and the expenditure of \$2 per acre per
annum in raising the substances found.

Mining Partnerships.
The bill also regulates mining part-
nerships. It is common for two or more
prospectors to work as partners, or one
may "go in" with another. The bill
will require the particulars of all part-
nerships to be filed in the recorder's
office, and an agent must be named
by the partnership who will have auth-
ority to deal with the claim. This will
abolish the nuisance of "silent partners"
who have already proved a troublesome
feature in the Cobalt field.

It has long been felt a hardship by
miners that they cannot enforce col-
lection of their wages in the same way
as mechanics, under the Lien Act. The
bill places miners and laborers in a
mine on the same level as mechanics in
this respect.

Improved regulations are provided for
securing the health and safety of work-
ing miners, and detailed rules as to the
handling of explosives, ventilation, lad-
der ways, shafts, scaling, etc., are set
out in the bill.

Finally, the bill repeals all previous
legislation except such as is expressly
saved in the act, but any rights acquir-
ed, or liabilities or penalties incurred
under previous legislation are not to be
affected.

The bill concludes with a number of
forms required to carry out its provi-
sions, so that every prospector may
draw up his own papers if he desires to
do so.

The question of taxation and boun-
ties to encourage the refining of certain
metals is not dealt with in the bill, but
is to form the subject of a separate
measure.

KILLED ON RAILWAY TRACK.

Cobalt Man While Asleep Meets With
Fearful Death.

Cobalt, April 14.—The lifeless body
of Archie McDonald, formerly man-
ager of the King Edward Hotel here,
was found at 7 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing by Section Foreman Hughes be-
tween the rails on the T. & N. O. Rail-
way track.

Police Chief Caldwell was notified,
and had the body removed to the fire
hall at Halleybury. Coroner Codd was
notified. The body was badly mutilated,
one arm was cut off, one leg broken
in several places, and only one side of
the face gave any possibility of identi-
fication.

A prospector, named O'Donnell, who
had been looking all morning for his
mate claimed, when making his en-
quiries, that he and McDonald had
started Thursday night to walk to Co-
balt, but that he decided to return, as
it was too late and too dark. He tried
to induce the deceased to return, but
without avail.

It is supposed the dead man, who
was dressed in a suit, was walking in the
bush for two days, sat down to rest and fell
asleep. He was killed at mile-post 104,
between Argentine and Cobalt.

McDonald came from Cornwall,
where his wife and family are living.
He was a kindly man, and he had many
friends in Cobalt.

CHAINED FOR 10 YEARS.

Man Held Captive in His Home For
Lunacy Taken to Hospital.

Halifax, April 14.—John Souler, of
Meteghan, Digby County, was released
Thursday by G. P. Henry of the So-
ciety for Prevention of Cruelty, after
having been chained to his room for
ten years.

The shackles was tied about his ankle,
and the chain to which it was at-
tached was only three feet long, the
other end being fastened by a staple
driven in the floor alongside his bed.

About ten years ago Souler, who is
now 52 years of age, became demented
and his people, who were French, be-
lieved they were doing the best they
could for him by securing the man in
this way. He had been well cared for.
The S. P. C. will have him placed in
the Nova Scotia hospital to-day.

Liberal Wins.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 14.—The Lib-
erals have carried the provincial bye-
election here, Simmons being 87 in the
lead over Sherman (Labor) and 155
over Kiffer (Conservative), with only
three small parties to be from, which
will not alter the result.

Child Murder.

Ottawa, April 14.—The body of a
male child apparently recently born
was fished out of the canal basin last
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