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DRESS GOODS AT 50c A YARD

We have a special assortment this season of Dress Goods at 50c a yd. We have scoured the Old Country markets to secure the best values we could offer you at 50c a yd., and would like to have you come in to see the result of our efforts:—

42 in. wide pure wool Etamine canvas, handsome bright finish, in navy, brown, resida and every spring shade, correct weight for shirt waist suits and dresses, very extra value at 50c.

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Satin Cloths, Venetian Cloths, Cashmere, etc., better value than you have heretofore seen on our counters, very special values at 50c.

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Prettier Hats at lower prices than ever—that's the general verdict on our millinery this season. We always aim at improvement both in styles, values and prices—this season we have been eminently successful in all three in our millinery department—we give you better styles, better values and lower prices. The Hats we showed you at our opening are practically all sold, so that when you call now you will see an entirely new collection. We would be glad to have you see them.

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We are introducing the most excellent Headache Tablet. It comes well recommended from larger cities.

Central Drug Store,
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Stamped and
Stitched Collars 10c

WELDON'S
SALE OF

Stamped Linen
Shirtwaists, \$1.50

BELTS!

WEDNESDAY ONLY

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Linen . . .

75c values 59c
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Free Lessons
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THE ARK

APRIL 15 and 16 WILL BE

THE LADIES' DAY.

Being the 14th Annual Opening, we are making this the most interesting of all previous anniversaries.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of
the Public General Hospital

will have possession of this store on the above two days. The profits of the sales during these days go to The Hospital Fund. The ladies will have charge of all the departments.

Come and see how the ladies can run The Ark for two days and encourage them by buying what you need.

Watch this space during the coming week for special bargains.

Bargain Store H. Macaulay, 89 KING ST

RUMORS OF RUSSIAN LOSS

They Completely Evacuate
Corea—Japs Cross
the Yalu

Entire Army in Corea is Reported
Pushing On to the River at
Different Points

London, Monday, April 11.—No confirmation has reached London of the various rumors, most of which came by way of Paris, of land fighting, landings by Japanese on the Liaotung peninsula, the capture of Japanese transports by Russians, etc. Despatches from various points agree that the Russians have completely evacuated Corea, but beyond this there is little reliable news. A Chefoo despatch, which reaches London by way of Rome, asserts that the Japanese squadron, with 20 steamers, was seen making for Port Arthur. The squadron of Admiral Wierwille left Cherbourg yesterday for the Baltic. On the occasion of Easter the czar conferred numerous decorations and promotions on prominent naval and military commanders in connection with the war. Marquis Ito, president of the Japanese Privy Council, was given a banquet at Tokyo Saturday. He announced the success of his mission in establishing confidential relations between the Japanese and Korean courts, and said that at his Government's request he had drawn up an elaborate report on Korean political needs. The Japanese papers ridicule the idea of the Russian Baltic Sea squadron ever reaching the East and do not believe that it will ever make the attempt.

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY.
A correspondent of the Times at Chefoo says that 2,000 Russian artillerymen with 60 guns arrived at New Chwang, Thursday last.

The Times correspondent at sea, calling April 9, via Wei-Hai-Wei reports a typhoon, lasting for two days, which prevented naval operations.

THE BALTIC SQUADRON.
The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Petit Parisien cables an interview which he had with Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky, chief of the general staff of the navy, in course of which the admiral admitted that he had been offered and accepted command of the Baltic squadron, adding that he was not certain whether the squadron would go to the far East.

The Emperor, the admiral said, desired the squadron to be ready to sail by July 15 next, but this is considered too hasty a movement in official circles, where it is affirmed on the departure of the squadron a certain complication might arise in Europe. Moreover, there will not be work for seamen in the far East in September, for then, said the admiral, the Japanese will have conveyed to Corea sufficient cannon ammunition and provisions to enable them to carry on a campaign for many months. The Japanese will not hesitate to spend enormous funds for apparently inadequate results, and proves that they are sure they can renew their supplies and ammunition, and that they have safe friends who will furnish all they need. Questioned concerning the Japanese tactics, the admiral said, "Vice-Admiral Togo is quite right to remain faithful to his plan, although appearances are against him. We know from a sure source that he is certain he can repair his vessels and renew his supplies, and that they will be ready to fight." Admiral Rojestvensky expressed regret that Russia did not take the initiative in attacking, even in sacrificing her fleet, if thereby she crippled the Japanese navy.

PERSISTENT REPORTS.
London, April 9.—It is again persistently reported that the Russians have suffered defeat and heavy loss upon the Yalu River. The news of the engagement is not confirmed in official quarters, but the report is so persistent that it seems worthy of confidence.

CROSSED THE YALU.
London, April 9.—A cable from Tokyo states that the Japanese fighting line has been pressed forward across the Yalu, and that a strong position has been taken up. It is reported that the entire Japanese army in Corea is pushing on to the Yalu at different points.

CAPTURE RUSSIAN SECRETS.
Seoul, April 9.—The secret records of the Russian army in Manchuria have been taken by the Japanese and now have been brought to Ping Yang. Forty-two foreigner war correspondents, who were long delayed in Tokyo, yesterday passed through Chemulpo on board a transport. They are bound for Ping Yang.

The rector of Holy Trinity church, Chatham, Rev. T. Deveney Smith, formerly of Windsor, and the church wardens, last Sunday made a request on the congregation for a special collection of \$300 and they generously responded with \$370.50. Mr. Smith has a large and increasing congregation in Chatham, by all of whom he is very much thought of.—Windsor Record.

H. M. Oakeson, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

FARMERS WILL DO SOME THINKING

That G. T. R. special train scorching across the country during the darkness of the night, bearing Valentine Stock, M. P. P., to the rescue of the Ontario Government and to vote against a motion calling for a two cents a mile rate on future subsidized railroads, will doubtless cause some thinking to be done by the farmers of South Perth—Ridgeway Dominion.

GO TO JAIL

Toronto Election Officials Sentenced to Imprisonment for Ballot Frauds

Toronto, April 9.—Judge Winchester this morning in the sessions sentenced the election officials found guilty of conspiracy at the last civic elections. The deputy returning officers got two years less one day and the poll clerks one year in the Central Prison. His Honor refused the reserve case asked on behalf of the Grays. The men sentenced are—D. B. O'Shea, Thompson, Frank A. Gray (druggist) and A. Cahoon (painter), Poll Clerks Lt.-Col. John Gray and Thos. Kerr, a student. Judge Winchester, before pronouncing sentence, said to the prisoners—"It is not the first crime you have committed this time you have been convicted. You recognized that you had done wrong the first time, but still you continued to carry on the crime. If the men in whom the public have confided to carry on the elections of this country go wrong, then the people will have no confidence in the election of proper men, and anarchy would soon follow. You were well advised by your counsel when you pleaded guilty, but this crime must be stopped." On behalf of the condemned officials an appeal will be made to the Minister of Justice.

MUST ACT

No Half-Way Measures will Satisfy Prohibitionists—Mr. Whitney's Policy

Toronto, April 9.—There seems to be no definite plan of action upon which the Methodist and Baptist ministers will work when they take up Premier Ross' reply. Leading ministers say the Government will not be asked to take any half-way measure, but must accept the responsibility of the refusal to take a step which he confesses to believe to be right. Some ministers, who are free from political predilections, incline to the opinion that the calling of the Alliance for the 21st inst. augurs an approaching election, and that as the deputation that waited on the Premier was altogether Liberal and pronounced in its politics, the answer of the Premier is a bold step to whip the clergy into line to support him in a less radical measure than abolition of the bar.

The W. C. T. U. and Temperance Legislation League are opposed to anything short of Prohibition, and say nothing is gained by substituting the flask dispensary system for the glass system, and contend that it would be a moral loss for the community to become partners in the liquor business, as would be the case if Government dispensaries were established.

The majority of temperance workers here, not swayed by political pressure, think that Mr. Whitney's policy respecting the liquor traffic, of an improved local option law would be the one more acceptable to the people, as under this the appointment of the inspector would be removed from politics.

PROGATION OF LEGISLATURE.

The majority of the members of the Legislature express the opinion that the House will conclude its business at the end of next week. Mr. Whitney says, "I should not be surprised if we got through next week, but it is a matter of doubt."

VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS

The Detroit Tribune says:

The vaudeville stage has captured a combination of beauty and talent in Miss Lilian Apel and Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, two young Detroit women, who will make their first appearance at the Avenue theatre, April 11. Miss Apel, the daughter of Prof. Franz Apel, is a clever pianist, educated abroad, and a concert artist of repute in Europe, as well as in her native America. She is a tall, dark-eyed girl of striking and handsome personality and possessed of many accomplishments. Miss Williams, the daughter of Mrs. Adelaide E. Williams, 522 John R. street, has a soprano voice of sweetness and power, excellent trained, and is well known locally as a church and concert singer. She is also tall and handsome, with red-gold hair and dark-brown eyes. The young women have secured bookings over the entire vaudeville circuit, and will offer an act of high-class music.

Miss Williams is well known in the Maple City, where she delighted audiences with her magnificent singing.

OLIVE BRANCH FOR RUSSIANS

Great Britain Makes Offer to Open Negotiations for Settlement of Disputes

Proposition From Lansdowne Came Close on King Edward's Personal Assurances to Czar

London, April 9.—The Associated Press learns that the exact status of the much-forecast Anglo-Russian understanding is as follows:

After King Edward had given his personal assurances to Emperor Nicholas that the anti-Russian comments in the British press did not represent the feeling of his Government, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne informed the Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, that he would be glad to reopen the negotiations looking to a settlement of all matters now in dispute between Russian and Great Britain. Lord Lansdowne did not stipulate any basis of entering into any details. Ambassador Benckendorff expressed his pleasure at the offer and transmitted it to St. Petersburg, where Lord Lansdowne's action is understood to have been taken as a material expression of King Edward's personal messages. There, for the moment, the matter stands. Negotiations, beyond Lord Lansdowne's offer have not been commenced, and are not likely to assume any particularly definite phase in the near future. No great hope was felt here that they could ever reach a conclusion satisfactory to both countries, though in view of the Anglo-French agreement even the most pessimistic are unwilling to be too dogmatic on this point. Both King Edward's personal action and the step taken by his Foreign Secretary are due to a great degree to the untiring solicitation of Queen Alexandra, who has been greatly distressed over the war which has involved her Russian relatives and Great Britain's ally.

DIPLOMATS SURPRISED.

Diplomats accredited to the court of St. James express surprise at the fact that Lord Lansdowne has gone even so far as he has. It was believed, especially in German quarters, that the suggested negotiations lived only in the imagination of the press, and that the authorities in St. Petersburg and London tacitly sanctioned the fiction in the hope of reconciling the British and Russian peoples. That Lord Lansdowne has taken such an initiative while Great Britain's ally is still at war with Russia is regarded as being a somewhat bold and unexpected step, all the more so because it is understood here that the Russians at St. Petersburg still studiously avoid visiting the British embassy. One of the members of the diplomatic corps here, on learning what Lord Lansdowne had done, said: "This is an olive branch with a vengeance."

NEGOTIATIONS BLOCKED.

The Associated Press learns that Russia and Great Britain secretly negotiated to the same end eighteen months ago, but the attempt to draw up an agreement came to an abrupt ending, when Lord Lansdowne announced in the House of Lords that under no consideration would Russia be allowed a port on the Persian Gulf. Since then that question has become regarded as a deadlock. Under the changed conditions and with the good offices of the French Government secured through the recent agreement, Lord Lansdowne is said to genuinely entertained the hope of an eventual settlement by which the Anglo-Russian spheres of influence throughout the world may be determined, and the ceaseless and costly rivalry between the two nations ended forever. He is also actuated by a strong desire to cement the Anglo-French understanding, which, as the Westminster Gazette points out, can only be made permanent by a complete understanding with Russia.

"If in a moment of great difficulty," says the Westminster Gazette, "Russia appealed for assistance to France on the point of transferring her affections to Germany, no consideration for us would prevent France from responding to the appeal, since an alliance between Germany and Russia would be a catastrophe for which no understanding with Great Britain could compensate her."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church League was held on Friday and resulted as follows:—

President—Wm. McArthur.
First Vice—Miss Grace Craft.
Second—Miss Nellie Clements.
Third—Miss Grace Irving.
Fourth—Lindsay Parrott.
Secretary—Miss Maude Groves.
Art Sec'y—Miss Alma Smith.
Cor. Sec'y—Miss Martha Irving.
Treasurer—Herb. Side.
Pianist—Miss Carnovsky.
Representative—Rev. F. E. Malott.

William Weldon, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday purchasing material for a new residence.

WALL PAPER

A careful study of the vast variety of wallpapers in our stock will result in a liberal wallpaper education. We have every desirable shade and design and grade.

Fashions latest and toniest effects. Also the simple cheerful effects that make unpretentious rooms hygienically healthy and brightly attractive.

Prices range from 5c to \$1.00 per roll.

"Ask to see our dainty stripes for bedrooms."

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The Wall Paper Emporium of Canada

P. S. We have some moulding to match all our papers, from 2c to 5c per foot.

OUR \$3.00 SHOES...

To meet the growing demand for a high grade shoe for Men and Women to be sold for

\$3.00

we have bought a special line of shoes that we are proud to be able to say we can retail for

\$3.00.

The material is there, the style is there, and we guarantee their durability. In fact they are as good shoes in every respect as many others charge \$3.50 for.

We Want Your Trade

and it is by special values we hope to gain it. It will pay you to call to see us when wanting footwear, and, if you want \$3.00 Shoes they are World Beaters.

Turrill

THE SHOE MAN.

Repairing done at store

The Planet Junior

Boys and Girls

A Christmas Adventure

THE PLANET JUNIOR, SATURDAY APRIL 9, 1904.

get around it so I started forward, but I became more so when I started about a mile and came to another creek. As wide as the first, it was very deep, and I could not go to the bottom. I started to state down the late, going across from one creek to the other to see if either

come out and put on my skates and started for home. I did not go very far out from the shore and it seemed to me that I was in the house if not in the house. I was very much surprised when I saw a man in a boat, who had given me up for lost, but nevertheless I had to save wood all the next day and I have

church has been decorated, a lot of flowers having been added to the decorations. After this comes the dinner, which consists of varieties of food, plum pudding, oranges, nuts and candy. The afternoon is generally spent in outdoor sports, generally a game of football, and all in all, it is a very enjoyable day. The same as for thank but

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MONDAY, APRIL 11.

THE FINANCIAL SIDE OF THE DEAL.

The Parliamentary discussion of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal, as it now stands, is rendering valuable service to the people. It explains to us, first, what might have been had wise counsel prevailed at Ottawa, and then it brings into strong relief what we are getting, and the enormous figure it is to cost. Let us see what we could have had if a reasonable policy had been pursued. This point is made clear in the speech delivered by Sir Rivers Wilson to the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company in London. That gentleman said, according to the report of his remarks, the report which the Ottawa Government has not been able to garble:

"Our original idea was to build from a point on the Grand Trunk Railway to the Pacific coast. The intention was that the point of junction should be at or in the neighborhood of North Bay."

Obviously it was the desire of the Grand Trunk to unite its system in the East with the North-West, and in the easiest and cheapest way. Sir Rivers says he did not expect to receive public grants so large as those given to the Canadian Pacific, but he supposed the country would accord "liberal treatment."

"We do accord 'liberal treatment' to railway projects. The usual grant is \$5,400 a mile. If this grant had been made to the project of the Grand Trunk the public cost of the new trans-continental road would have been—for the mileage was 2,400—\$15,360,000. But it does not follow that so extensive a grant would have been conceded, for it was open to the Government to take up the question with an intelligent appreciation of what has already been done. The railway law requires all companies to give rights to other companies connecting with their lines. This is a provision designed for the public convenience. Under that law the Grand Trunk could have secured the right to run over the Canadian Pacific from North Bay to its Western rails. This would have cost the country nothing. From Port Arthur to Winnipeg we have the Canadian Northern, as well as the Canadian Pacific. The former company was subsidized by the Federal Government on the distinct understanding that its line might be used by other companies seeking admittance to the North-West, and it was definitely announced when the subsidy was given that the line to be built would accommodate the Grand Trunk whenever that company desired to reach Winnipeg."

Now let us see what this country has to provide. Mr. Borden has gone into the figures very carefully and has prepared an estimate, which, it is important to note, the Government does not dispute. We have to furnish the following amounts:

To build up the line from Winnipeg to Moncton.....\$ 75,000,000
Interest during construction..... 9,000,000
Total first cost.....\$ 84,000,000
Seven years' lease to Grand Trunk Pacific without interest..... 17,640,000
Total.....\$ 101,640,000
Three years' rental free, the amount to be added to capital..... 9,147,600
Bridge at Quebec..... 6,978,719
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"The obligation proposed to be assumed by the Grand Trunk Co., as I have explained, limited to a guarantee of bonds representing one-fourth of the cost of constructing the Western division, with the reservation that in respect of the prairie section—namely, as the Government guarantee is limited to \$13,000 a mile—the company's guarantee may somewhat exceed the one-fourth proportion."

Then Sir Rivers gives the figures as follows:

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One-fourth of cost of mountain section..... 1,400,000
Total.....\$2,968,000
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"If you have followed the figures

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was completely run down, troubled with headaches and dizziness and pain in my back. I could not sleep and had no appetite, and medicine did not do me any good until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave great relief and in a short time entirely cured me." Mrs. L. Worsworth, Orangeville, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

which I have just mentioned you will find that the amount shows an amount of principal bonds guaranteed in respect of both sections of \$2,968,000, and of annual interest of \$118,720; but even this interest liability, comparatively small as it is, need not accrue until the expiration of eight years—the period allowed for construction—the interest on cost during construction being provided out of capital. This, then, constitutes the responsibility of the Grand Trunk Company, and I hope this statement will allay the apprehensions which have been already expressed by a few critics, who may not have sufficiently studied or accurately understood the provisions of the agreement."

That is to say that the Grand Trunk becomes liable for \$2,968,000, or \$14,840,000 in round figures, and the Canadian taxpayer pays in cash or becomes liable for the balance.

Against this the Grand Trunk receives the whole of the common stock of the road, amounting to \$25,000,000. Sir Rivers puts this phase of the proposition thus:

"I must not forget to mention that in return for the support which we ask you to accord to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, the Grand Trunk Company will retain a controlling interest in that company and will become the possessors of the whole of the common stock, amounting to \$25,000,000 or \$25,000,000."

This \$25,000,000 is of the nature of a subsidy, but instead of being paid out of the public treasury, it is charged against the road, and the people have to cover it in the shape of charges upon their traffic. The liability of the Grand Trunk is thus \$15,000,000, as Sir Rivers explains, and this is balanced by a bonus of \$25,000,000 of stock.

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ada can sell three per cent. bonds—and all the capital is to be raised by loans—at par. But it is admitted that three per cent. will bring but 90, in which case we will have to issue bonds representing \$83,333,334 in order to get the \$75,000,000 to be spent in building the road. If we have to become liable for \$83,333,334, the expense will be this:

Construction, Winnipeg to Moncton.....\$ 83,333,334
Interest during construction..... 10,000,000
Total first cost.....\$ 93,333,334
Seven years' rental free..... 19,600,000
Total.....\$112,933,334
Three years' additional free rental.....\$ 10,164,000
Quebec bridge..... 6,978,719
Total.....\$130,076,053

To this must be added the liability under the guarantees. The country is liable for \$13,000,000 on the prairie section, and for \$23,250,000 on the mountain section. In the case of the latter section the country pays the interest on the bonds guaranteed for seven years, or \$697,500 a year during that period, \$4,882,500 altogether. The actual cash payments Canada is required to make thus aggregate \$122,632,500 if our bonds sell at par, and \$135,882,500 if they sell at 90. The guaranteed bonds bear the liabilities up to \$155,750,000 in a case and \$171,000,000 in the other.

The division of the responsibilities is the remarkable feature of the partnership. The Grand Trunk becomes liable for \$14,500,000 or \$15,000,000, and receives a bonus of \$25,000,000 in stock. We undertake to spend \$122,000,000 if our bonds are floated at par, or \$135,000,000 if they sell at 90, and assume also the liability for \$38,000,000 in bonds. And this arrangement is substituted by the Government for one that would have given us a new trans-continental railway for a bonus of \$9,600,000. If Canada looks upon the financial side of the transaction with alarm, who need be surprised? If the people think the Laurier Government is not competent to make a business bargain, what wonder? Mail and Empire.

A GOOD WORD FOR CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Freestone, N. Y. "I tried several remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine." For sale by All Druggists.

Local Briefs

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, was in the city Saturday.

S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, was in the city Saturday.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday.

J. W. McKenzie, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Fred. LeRoy has gone to Toronto, where he has secured a position.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, spent Saturday in town.

John Conits, of Thamesville, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

James McSweeney, of Windsor, was registered at the Garner House Saturday.

Wanted—A young man or girl able to feed printing presses, at this office.

W. M. Drader is building a house for William Kendall on Richmond street.

T. J. Doyle, Secretary-Treasurer of the Eonde Co., was in Bothwell Saturday.

W. M. Drader is installing a large patent dry kiln in his Queen street factory.

Darrell Moffatt, of Tilbury, was the guest of his friend Chas. Sheldrick last week.

County Commissioner Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. Cairns, of Woodstock, representing the Kern Co., was in the city Saturday.

O. W. Rokowski, of the Wallaceburg Sugar Co., was in the city Saturday on business.

E. Rouse, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, left yesterday on a business trip to New York.

County Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner House Saturday.

Ed. Monck, an old Chatham boy, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to his home in Toronto.

Archie McIntyre, a drunk, was assessed \$1 and costs, \$5 in all, at the police station Saturday morning.

The Printing committee of the County Council met Saturday. Chairman French and Messrs. Hardy and Ross were present.

Cornelius Rowe was taken home from the Public General Hospital Friday, having completely recovered from his recent operation.

Mrs. Oscar Wingenham and two daughters, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in the city for some time past, left Saturday afternoon for Brantford.

THIS STORE

Is literally becoming the Dress Goods Headquarters for the people of this city and Kent County. Our patronage is not limited to one class, but includes all classes and especially those who enjoy any degree of intelligent discrimination concerning values. Nothing short of a visit will convey to you the advantages of buying your dress goods here. We, therefore, cordially invite you to come and inspect our goods—compare our prices.

Silk Embroidered Crepe de Chine, Fine pure wool crepe de chene, 45 in. wide, embroidered in silk spots, in plain shades of castor, grey, navy, brown, cream and black, special at a yard \$1.00

French Voiles—46 in. wide, fine pure wool, sheer quality, colors, brown, navy, grey, castor, cream and black, extra value at a yard 90c

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James Johnson, a former resident of North Chatham, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Johnson is now a resident of Brantford, Man.

Golden Sunshine Circle will hold a musicale in Mrs. Hayward's rooms, Victoria Block, Monday, April 11th, at eight o'clock. Silver collection. Everybody welcome. C. Merritt, secretary.

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HER FRANK OPINION

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Suzanne's voice rose decisively above the exclamations of dismay.
"It might have been worse, and Miss Cranford can mend it."
She ran into the hall and leaned over the balustrade. A young man, good to look upon and evidently fresh from riding, was watching the florists at work.

"Frank!"
"Cousin mine?"
"Will you please go?"
"I will," responded the young man, running up the stairs—"anywhere you wish."

"Bless you, dear," said Suzanne, dragging Frank into her mother's room, where six pairs of feminine eyes rested despairingly on a hideous dress cornered in Suzanne's wedding



THE "FOOTMAN" CRUSHED HIS RIDING HAT IN HIS HANDS.

veil. "That must be mended, and only one woman in town can do such work—Elsa Cranford. Now, if—"
"Where does she live?" Frank picked up the cloud of lace, yellowed by time, and looked at it critically. "I suppose that if you were not marrying a lord you would wear a nice, clean, new veil that would not tear when you looked at it. This is rotten."

Mrs. Lynde was shocked. It isn't every girl who can be married in the veil worn by her mother and her grandmother before her.

Frank bit his lips. He wanted to say that the average girl who married a title through the more or less flagrant mediation of a social matrimonial broker did not care to discuss her grandmother. When he had heard in Paris of his cousin's engagement to this heir of an impoverished English name, he had discovered that, even after two years' wandering on the face of the globe, Americanism was strong within him, and he hated to see the bulk of the Lynde fortune go to build up a decrepit English estate.

"You will find Miss Cranford at 213 Elmhurst avenue. Tell her she must do it at once and wait for it. We cannot take chances at this hour. Pay her anything—everything—but have it done. Tell Forbesno the brougham must meet the 11:20 train, and the—"

"Don't apologize, Suzanne," laughed her cousin, taking the package. "If you had a whole racing stable at your command today every horse would be out. I'll use my own mount and enjoy the ride."

And so he rode away past the stately manors of industrial magnates, past the less pretentious homes of real suburbanites, into a sleepy, country-like lane lined on either side with small cottages and gay gardens. At 213 he tied his horse to the cap of a near bronze jockey and stalked up the path. A slender, graceful young woman was training a climbing rose on the shady side of the porch. She drew off her garden gloves as Frank stated his errand and stood in the warm June sunlight studying the torn veil critically.

"It will take at least an hour," she said, turning toward the house. "Will you wait?"

"Yes, thank you."
He sat down on the step and removed his hat. Above him on one side of the table, strewn with magazines, papers and sewing materials, sat an elderly woman with carefully dressed white hair. On the opposite side of the table was a vacant chair. Miss Cranford paused before it, looked at the unconcerned Mr. Lynde with a slight frown and sat down. After all there was not such a wide breach between the status of a footman in a millionaire's household, and a professional mender. Besides, under existing conditions at the Lynde residence a tired footman might be forgiven a slight breach of discipline.

She clipped her thread thoughtfully. Dame Fortune moved in a mysterious way. There was young Harry Lynde, brother of the bride, insignificant and stupid, and here was a footman molded on the lines of a Gibson model, with the easy grace which no end of dancing lessons could impart to the unfortunate Harry.

The little garden was very quiet, and

Elsa's needle flew in and out of the lace weave. Finally Mrs. Cranford's curiosity triumphed over her dignity.

"I suppose everything is ready for the wedding?"

"Everything, I believe," He frowned slightly.

"It is a great occasion, with Lord This and Lady That coming all the way from England, but every time I think of that poor child—"
"Do stop that nonsense, mother," exclaimed Elsa sharply. "She does not deserve pity, no matter what comes to her in the future. She marries Lord Harwood with her eyes open. She knows the man's past, she knows his need of her money, and she knows—"
The "footman" crushed his riding hat in his hands.

"My dear, you are so positive."

"Well, mother, dear, we ought to know. The papers have contained no other news for weeks. And they will be full of it again when she sues for a divorce. It is all so very silly. Everything that man can give her she could buy with her own money. The one thing he cannot give her money cannot buy, yet that one thing I or any girl without a dollar to her name may have some day—the honest love of an honest man. I may be old fashioned, but I believe that with some women love still counts, and when it does it is everything—far, far above titles, coronets, castles and a corner in the queen's throne room."

Since once more fell upon the trio. The shining needle fairly flew. The girl's bright eyes were fixed on her work. The man, gazing through the vista of prim gardens and close cropped trees, was murmuring under his breath, "The honest love of an honest man."

Would she understand the difference between that little affair of three months in old Japan and an "honest love"? Then there had been Madeleine! But that could not count! Why, he had even forgotten her last name!

Miss Cranford was folding the precious veil.

"Perhaps—er—you would like to see the ceremony at the church?"

"Could you?"

"Yes—I know—er—where the cards are kept?"

Mrs. Cranford protested. Her daughter smiled scornfully.

"They would not mind, mother. It's all a part of the show."

A tinge of color spread over the "footman's" face. He paused on the lower step.

"I'll send—I mean I'll bring the card over this afternoon."

Elsa Cranford in a simple dimity frock and a flower trimmed hat was caught in the crush of scintillating robes. An usher with a gardenia in his coat was just offering his arm to a stately dowager when he dropped something. He bent over, and the dowager was passed on to another usher. When the first man straightened up, he extended his arm to Elsa. She gave one gasp, and all the color faded from her face; then, with head proudly uplifted, she started down the aisle at his side.

"Please don't look like that," he whispered. "It was beastly childish of me, but I do look a bit like Harry's Englishman, and—and—well, I'm glad I heard your frank opinion on such things anyhow."

They were at the pew door. She slipped in without a word, but as she raised her eyes she caught the pleading look in his, and the rose color came back to her cheeks.

The wedding party and guests had left the church. Reporters with note-books and sightseers crowded around the chancel. Elsa walked slowly toward the side entrance. The vestry room door opened suddenly, and Frank Lynde stepped out. He bent his head gravely, and there was no laughter in his eyes now.

"Will you tell your mother, please, that directly this infernal excitement is over I am coming to call personae proper? For I understand that she and dad were good friends in the old days, and—and I want you to think of me, an honest man."

But it was six months before she would admit the fact, and then she simply reiterated her statement that she did not envy the Countess of Harwood.

Strength From Proper Breathing.
The Japanese, although men of very small stature, are among the strongest in the world. Any boy of fourteen or fifteen who will faithfully practice this system of producing strength will find himself at the end of a few months able to cope in feats of power with the average man of twenty-five, and all this without the dangerous practice of lifting very heavy weights.

It should always be remembered that rest must be taken after each exercise. While resting try deep breathing. Stand erect, though not in a strained position, and at each breath draw the abdomen in and throw the chest out. As the breath is exhaled let the chest fall inward again and the abdomen outward. From twenty minutes to half an hour is enough time to devote to Jit-tsu, and this includes the time spent in breathing during rests, for deep, correct breathing is in itself one of the best exercises possible. In inhaling draw the breath through either the nostrils or the mouth, as preferred. In exhaling always let the breath escape through the mouth.—St. Nicholas.

Two Views of a Cold.
When a woman has a bad cold she is usually told by her masculine relatives that it is a visitation sent upon her because she is imprudent and deserves nothing better. When a man has a cold he regards it as a curious dispensation of Providence visited upon him, because "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth."—Baltimore News.



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MOTHER AND CHILD.
Suggestions How to Materialize and Teach the Little Ones.

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How full of interest and adventure life may be to the little one who follows the mother in her round of duties! He will dust and sweep, try to make beds, and set the table, now when she does and fetch and carry to some purpose, perhaps, says a writer in Toronto Star. What delight could be greater than to help at the week-end baking, to be allowed a little word of dough, which he may knead and bake into pies and cakes just as mother does? It will be grey before he is done with it; it will probably have been picked up from the floor more than once, and for the first few times will not be fit to eat, but what of that? Does the mother realize that besides amusing her little one in this way she is developing his faculties, teaching him all sorts of necessary lessons; that the play is, though without any label, the best and most desirable kind of kindergarten? She will soon find, if she has the trouble to impress on the little scholar that there is a right way of doing all these things, yet without making a task of the play, that he is really of much assistance. It is wonderful what a little child of 4 or 6 can accomplish after a year or two's companionship with the mother.

A little game which a mother may play, while sewing perhaps, is one of buying and selling, and it will be of the intensest interest, because played with real money. Let the child buy from the mother a spool, a package of needles, and yard or a package of tape—anything the work-basket may contain, or the mind suggest. For these he must pay in actual cash ten and 5-cent. pieces and coppers and count his change carefully. Or he may be the vendor, with a little basket of articles for sale and must make the change. It is a lesson in arithmetic, in addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, that will be a most exciting adventure of the greatest possible use.

All this means a certain amount of time and trouble expended, and there may be mothers who cannot be bothered, so they say: they cannot have the children "round under their feet." This is a world where we never get something for nothing, and no mother can expect the best from a child to whom she has not given her best, towards whom she has not shown a wise unselfishness.

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THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 40.
Lowest during night, 38.
This morning, 35.
Barometer, 29.08.
Direction of wind, southeast.

Local Briefs

R. W. Youngs, Kildgetown, was in the city to-day.

Sam. Williams, representing J. C. Ayer Co., is in the city.

Thos. E. Holston, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

J. H. Fraser and Mr. Boutell, of Wallaceburg, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Pere Marquette, is in the city to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Macpherson, of Windsor, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

W. J. Moffatt, Tilbury, well-known in the city, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Willie Hughes, a young son of Thomas Hughes, ran a rusty nail in his hand on Saturday.

H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, was in Kildgetown to-day, conducting the prosecution in a liquor case.

The City Clerk is busily engaged preparing papers in connection with the suit of Thompson vs. the City.

Miss Helen Young and Miss Edith Tackaberry have returned from an Easter visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

For sale, one Makado buggy, one platform wagon, one three-spring wagon, two single harnesses, one leather saddle, for \$75.00. E. Putnam.

County Treasurer Fleming says that the criminal justice accounts for the last quarter are very light, in fact lighter than they have been in years.

There will be a meeting of "B" Company non-commissioned officers in the Sergeant's mess room to-morrow, Tuesday, evening, at 8 o'clock on very urgent business.

Schmidt vs. Crow was argued to-day before his honor Judge Bell in Chambers and judgment reserved. The case was tried last week. O. L. Lewis for defendant, M. Wilson, K. O. contra.

Harry Hall returned yesterday from a western trip to Edmonton. Mr. Hall has rented a store in Edmonton and will start a restaurant there. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family leave shortly for their western home.

Harry Seymour left to-day for Brandon, Man. He was for some time in the employ of the Huff dairy, and was an obliging and bustling young man. His many friends in this city will wish him every success in his new home.

10, 25, 35, 65, 75c
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CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

A social evening will be given at the Christ Church rectory to-morrow evening, when a number of musical selections will be given. The ladies have arranged a very pleasant time for those who wish to attend.

The Sunshine Club will give a concert and social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Heyward, Victoria Block, this evening. The Christ Church quartette will take part in the program, assisted by other local talent.

The Ministerial Association held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Rev. F. E. Malott this morning. The following members were present: Revs. Dr. Battaby, G. H. Cobble, A. H. MacGillivray, and F. E. Malott. The morning was spent largely in a general discussion of topics of common interest. The Secretary, Rev. F. E. Malott, gave an outline of his Sunday evening sermon. The next meeting will be held at Holy Trinity rectory.

THE WHEAT DROP

"The wheat crop seems to be an almost total failure," said seed merchant Nelson Stranger this morning.

"Mr. Slater up-the-river told me Saturday that out of a field of about 20 acres one acre only would yield any grain. Another farmer from Raleigh said he had no wheat at all. The reports seem to be the same from different parts of the country."

"On the other hand, farmers make a little once in a while. Andrew Crow, down the river, got over \$600 for a field of seed corn," concluded Mr. Stranger.

BAD FIRE

At 2.45 an alarm of fire was sent into the fire hall from Taylor avenue. The residence of Reuben Park, Taylor avenue, was on fire, and before the department arrived was all in flames. The conflagration started from a chimney and the building was wrecked. The city department turned in and did what they could, although the fire was outside the corporation. The neighbors saved some of the furniture, but very little was rescued.

Mr. Park values the building at \$1,000 and there isn't a cent of insurance.

STRENUOUS SINGING

"Talk about your singing," said W. J. Kenny, who is somewhat of a critic, "I heard some elegant voice gymnastics last night. I took some friends of mine around to one of our Maple City churches last night to hear something good, and I tell you there was one singer in the choir whose voice would actually break the glass in the windows of the rear of the church if it was let out enough. The sermon was great. The pastor started out by talking about the 'vastitudes' of life, and when he announced the collection he said, 'the choir will now sing some electrifying and soul inspiring music while the collection is being taken up.' The music was certainly electrifying to the strongest degree, but the soul inspiration was not the right kind for a church."

FOR BENEFIT OF OTHERS

Peter Blonde has a good sized, substantial and legitimate grievance. He purchased a lot on Cross St. last spring and signed for the pavement put down on that street. His lot was a little low. Some of the earth had to be removed from Cross St. to make room for the pavement. Mr. Blonde told the contractors that they could dump some of the earth on his lot. Now the draymen are coming along asking pay for the earth. They have already been paid by the contractors for hauling the earth away to make room for the pavement. Why then should they be asked to pay again for the hauling if they have the earth dumped in their own property? Mr. Blonde says that he only furnishes this information for the benefit of those who are living on the street, may want some of the earth from the streets to be paved.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

PROBABLY CHATHAM.

Brantford Examiner:—Tommy McFarland, one of the best, most aggressive and most effective home players in the country, left this morning for Detroit, and he will probably play lacrosse this summer, either there or in Chatham with Frank Babcock's aggregation.

FOOTBALL

PRACTISE TUESDAY NIGHT.

The first practise of the football club will be held to-morrow night in the form of a run at Victoria Park at five o'clock. All the boys should be on hand to get in good trim for what promises to be the best football Chatham has seen in many years.

James M. Brady, of the fast Sandwich team left wing of last season, has arrived in the city and has signed to play with Chatham.

TO ORGANIZE

Meeting of Local Musicians to Institute the Maple City Philharmonic Association.

The committee in charge of the formation of the Philharmonic Association met this afternoon, with his worship Mayor McKeough, who has been asked to preside pro tem, and decided to hold a public meeting of all interested in the proposed organization on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., in Harrison Hall.

All choir directors, organists, soloists and members of choirs, together with all others interested in the formation of the society, are earnestly requested to be present.

Officers will be elected and the work to be taken up next fall will be discussed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 9th, 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May (old)....	93 1/2	94 1/2	93	93 1/2
July (new) 86 1/2	87	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Sept. (new 80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

Corn—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	52	52 1/2
July.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Sept.....	54 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2

Oats—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sept.....	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2

Rye—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
July.....	127 1/2	127 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2

Lard—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	670	680	642 1/2	647 1/2
July.....	660	680	660	660

Ribs—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	642	647	630	635
July.....	665	670	647	650

Dickens and His Work.

Light is thrown upon the unfinished condition of Dickens' "Mystery of Edwin Drood" by the following story, told by a surviving friend:

"I ventured to ask him what method he pursued in the composition of works and if they were all completed before going to press. 'By no means,' he replied. 'They are not written beyond the part that is to be published at a given time. But the plot, the motive of the book, is always perfected in my brain for a long time before I take up my pen. I add a great deal to the original idea as I work on, but as I always know the end of the beginning I can safely commit my work in parts to the press.'"

"But suppose," I stammered, with just a little awe and wonderment in my voice (only the temerity of youth could have induced me to say such a thing), 'suppose you died before all your work was written?'"

"A-h!" he said, and paused, then added, 'That has occurred to me at times,' and again the long, future piercing look seemed to be penetrating the golden haze. Then he turned his kindly glance on me and said cheerfully, 'One can only work on, you know—work while it is day.'"

They Agreed.

To his valet no man is a hero. Even his caddy is apt to hold the highest in very low estimation. The latter discovery was made the other day by a certain legal luminary who already had quite a modest opinion of his own abilities, though he has been for many years an ornament of the bench and is himself the son of a judge. During his off days he usually divides his energies between golf and dairy farming. On the occasion in question it happened to be golf, and not being in his usual form he made a very bad fizzle.

He gazed incredulously at the ground, looked inquiringly at his club and having apparently solved the difficult problem faced his caddy and exclaimed with emphasis, 'Well, I am an ass!' The caddy, startled out of a dream of bliss, was too well trained to contradict his employer, so he solemnly replied, 'Yes, sir!' The man of law had overlooked the other's existence, but this candid opinion recalled him to earth. He looked at the caddy and the caddy looked at him for a brief second. Then both burst into a shout of laughter. The humor of the situation had struck them simultaneously.—London Tatler.



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HORSE FOR SALE—Good work horse for sale cheap. Apply to or address G. C. Scott, Cedar Springs.

Evergreens For Sale.

Norway Spruce and Arbor Vita, from 3 to 5 feet high for 15c each. JAMES BRILAMBY, Chatham P. O. Lot 8, Concession 5, Chatham Township.

NOTICE

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to Jos. V. Bosworth, situated on the north side of Lorne Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, brick cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc. This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

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Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.

NOW FOR

House Furnishings.

We want every householder in Chatham and vicinity to visit our Carpet and Drapery Dept. in the near future. Scarcely a home that will not be made brighter or more comfortable with new furnishings during the coming few weeks, and if better selection and greater value for the money decide where purchases will be made we have no fear of not doing the biggest business in our history—stocks and prices warrant it. No other store of the peninsula equals our showing of new spring styles in

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies.

BRUSSELS CARPETS—75 pieces Best English Body Brussels, colorings and wear guaranteed at \$1.00, 90c and 85c per yard.

WILTON CARPETS—15 pieces Choice Brussels Wilton Carpets at \$1.40 and \$1.18 per yard.

VELVET CARPETS—12 pieces to select Design and shading in English velvet carpet, border complete at our low price of \$1.16 per yd.

TAPESTRY CARPETS—65 pieces to select from in good designs, and quality at 75c, 60c, 50c, to 25c a yd.

REVERSIBLE INGRAIN CARPETS—6 pieces all wool 3 ply \$1.00 yard.

OIL CLOTHS—fresh and clean in newness over 50 patterns to choose from all widths and weights at 40c, 35c, and 25c a yd.

SCOTCH LINOLEUMS—12 ft. wide in best of Floral & Tile patterns, 15 new pieces at 75c, 60c and 50c per yd.

INLAID LINOLEUMS—very special at \$1.25, \$1.10 and 75c per yd.

All Carpets at 50c and over per yd. made and laid free of charge.

Flax is Scarce Linens Are High

But these offerings are at our same old Linen prices.

Head Linens practically tells the story of the following splendid group of Linen offerings. We might add, that to make it possible to sell at the old prices, even at reductions therefrom, in some cases it was necessary to place large orders far, far ahead, and so long as supplies now contracted for held out, these prices on PURE LINENS, will rule, in spite of advancing values in both flax and the finished product.

Snow white Irish table linen, 72 inches wide, choice designs, regular 90c value, for 75c yard.

Bleached Scotch damask, 70 inches wide, several choice designs, a long wearing linen, our leader \$1.00 yard. Napkins to match most of the patterns.

Half bleached Irish table linen, 72 inches wide, heavy spot make, representing hollie, pansy and fleur-de-lis designs, regular \$1.00 value, our special price 75c yard.

New hand loom table damasks, just in, the kind that wears extra well, dce and broken dice patterns, pure flax, special 50c yard.

New round thread table linen, one of the best makes of linen for everyday wear, pure flax, 66 inches wide, soft make, representing harp, rose and thistle designs, special 50c yard.

Bleached table napkins in popular sizes—20 x 20 inch, special \$2.00 doz. 22 x 22 inch, special \$2.00, \$2.25 doz. 24 x 24 inch, special \$1.75 doz. 24 x 24 inch, special \$2.75 doz.

Some very choice sets just in, cloth and napkins to match, handsome designs, \$7.25, \$8.25, \$9.50 the set.

Special pure bleached pattern cloths, 2 x 2 1-2 yards, choice designs, value \$3.00 each.

Heavy Scotch crash pure flax red tape border, 18 inches, 12 1-2c yard; 19 inches, 15c yard.

Brown crash towelling, correct for blacksmiths or machinists, washes easily and wears well, 18 inches, 10c yard.

Half-bleached huckaback towels, hemmed ends, plain or red borders, 20 x 42 inches, 15c value, for 12 1-2c each.

Bleached glass towels, red or blue borders, with the words Glass Cloth woven on the margin, special 12 1-2c each.

Special Irish linen crash towelling, soft even yarns, pure flax, red tape borders, regular 12 1-2c value, special 10c yard.

The Boy and Your Plans for His Spring Raiment.

Time you had them thought out, probably you have. You know whether he needs a reefer, or a raincoat, a Norfolk Suit or a Double Breasted Suit. And if you have determined to fit him out at AUSTIN'S you have indeed planned wisely.

We should prefer to have the clothing with its style and fit and quality, talk for itself. So we will give you an introduction to a few splendid lines at popular prices.

FIVE DOLLARS

And trust to your eyes and good sense for the rest.

Eton Collar Russian Blouse Suits in Plain Blue Worsted Serges and Chevrons, and Novelty Mixtures, sizes 3 to 7 years \$5.00 a suit.

Sailor Collar Suits in Blue Serges and Mixed Tweeds sizes 4 to 8 years \$5.00 a suit.

Norfolk Suits in Worsted, Blue Serges and Novelty Tweeds, strap, pleat and belt, new cut, sizes for ages 6 to 12 years, \$4 a suit.

Boys' 3-pc Suits, made from reliable all wool nice tweed mixtures, sizes 9 to 16 years, \$4 a suit.

THREE FIFTY

Boys new Stanley and New Buffalo Norfolk Suits. This seasons patterns in chalk lines and nobby homespun, sizes 7 to 12 years \$3.50.

Boys 3 piece Tweed Suits, neat grey patterns sizes 9 to 16 years \$3.50 a suit.

BOYS' ODD KNEE TROUSERS 200 pairs of solid Tweed Pants for ages 5 to 16 years, full range neat hair stripe, well lined—Special 50c

BOYS' SPRING CAPS

Neat tack down Caps, dark Blue Serges, all sizes 10c

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THS—fresh and clean in new patterns to choose from all heights at 40c, 35c, and 25c a yard. LINOLEUMS—12 ft. wide in 1 and 1 1/2 patterns, 15 new pieces and 50c per yd. LINOLEUMS—very special at 75c per yd.

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Make a fine breakfast dish, or indeed a good meal at any time. Now that eggs are so good, and so cheap is the time to enjoy them. We sell the hams sliced or by the whole ham.

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attend the slumbers of those who have enjoyed a box of our candy. They ain't get the taste out of their mouths or minds. But while dreaming of our candy as pleasant, the actual eating of it is delicious.

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of pure sugar, cream, fruits and flavors tempt your eye and delight your palate. Just surprise your wife with a box to-night and see how pleased she will be. It will cost you but a little. And you'll get better dinner for a week to come. We know.

Just try some of our assorted Chocolates, regular price 50c a box this week and next for 30c. Bon Bons and Chocolate Mixed, regular 40c, for 30c.

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A tumble on the ice—take the tumble in the price.

Lovely clear Bacon, 10c per lb.

Smoked Shoulder, 12c per lb.

4 lbs. good Prunes, 25c.

Dates, 6c per lb.

Mixed Pickles, 15c per quart.

Fresh Roasted Coffee, in berry or ground, 15c per lb.

Three cans Blueberries, 25c.

Richards Savor Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars for 25c.

Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb.

Dried Peaches, 10c per lb.

Fine table Syrup, 15c per quart.

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TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. E. hall, at 8.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Lyceum Course, David Garrick, at the Grand, at 8.15.

Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Golden Sunshine Circle will hold a musicale in Mrs. Heyward's rooms, Victoria Block, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Twenty different styles of Stiff and Soft Hats at \$2.00. The 2 T's.

Miss Nettie Bayne, Detroit, is visiting her father, Taylor Ave.

D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will have nice fresh candy for sale on the 15th and 16th, their days at The Ark.

John S. Stewart, of Windsor, was registered at the Rankin House today.

The steamer City of Chatham is being refitted in preparation for the summer trade.

Rev. Beverly Smith left for Fergus this morning to visit his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Frederick Chant, Edgar street, is entertaining his grand-daughter, of Langsburg, Mich.

James Bellamy, of Chatham Township, has a choice lot of evergreens for sale at fifteen cents each.

Everything for the Kitchen at the Ladies' Assisting Society Sale at The Ark, Friday and Saturday.

It is rumored that the bachelors of the city will hold another of their delightful balls in the near future.

Mrs. Michael Harper, Richmond St., is recovering nicely at St. Joseph's Hospital, from her recent operation.

Wm. Hepburn, of St. Thomas, is registered at the Rankin House today. Mr. Hepburn is the Reform nominee for Elgin.

An "At Home," Christ Church Rectory, Tuesday evening, April 12th. A good program. Everybody welcome. Silver collection.

Col. Sam. Holmes reported Mitchell's Bay full of ice but it was all honeycombed and liable to move out at any time. In Leguille Bay he saw seven swans but couldn't get close enough to shoot one.

"The roads are in the worst state at the present time than they have been as far back as I can remember," remarked a farmer Saturday morning as he had just driven in from Raleigh.

Mrs. Albion Heath, Sr., received word on Saturday that her brother-in-law, Eli Warner, had suffered a paralytic stroke and had passed away at his home in Alvinston, Ont. Mrs. Alex. Hall, a niece, will attend the funeral.

Manson Campbell went to Toronto last night.

"David Garrick" a comedy in three acts at the Grand to-night.

Albert Bedford of Harwich, has some choice seed oats for sale at thirty-five cents per bushel.

Wanted, man who understands horses and to drive a team. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons.

Miss Beatrice Ermatinger has returned home after a pleasant three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in St. Thomas.

We are extremely proud of our "Ackerman's Hand Made Harness." Take time to look at it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The reserve seat sale for David Garrick at the Grand to-night is well taken up and one of the biggest crowds of the season is expected.

Fred Hall, of the Toronto Medical College, who has been spending his Easter vacation at his home here, has returned to Toronto.

The choir of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Pedro Social in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St. to-morrow evening. Admission 15 cents.

Miss Millie Turner, who has been spending the Easter holidays at her home here, has returned to Toronto where she is attending the Kindergarten Normal.

E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's leading jeweler and optician, has just informed us that he has received a new line of cut glass. Beautiful designs. It will pay you to inspect his stock before purchasing.

Miss Lamont, of Toronto, sang an Ave Maria in Christ Church last evening. Miss Lamont has a beautiful soprano voice and her solo was much appreciated by the congregation.

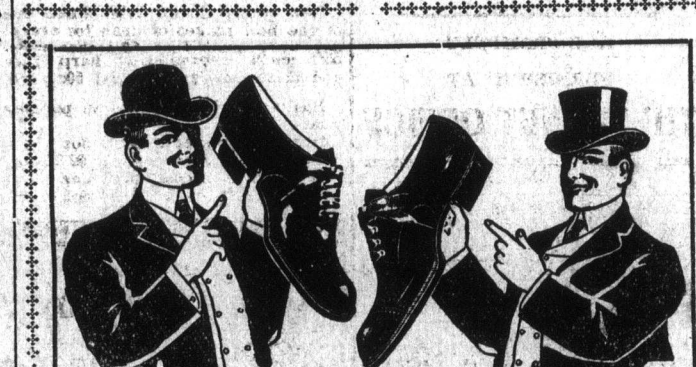
A lecture will be given by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, Wednesday evening instead of the regular prayer meeting. Subject, "A Month in the Northwest." Short musical program. Silver Collection.

John Brown, of Detroit, who has been seriously ill at the home of his brother, Mrs. Geo. Gant, Wellington street, is no better and has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment.

William McK. Messer, who has been visiting at his home in Wingham, is in the city to-day on his way to Essex, where he has secured a position. Mr. Messer's friends expect to see him in uniform when the Chatham football club lines up this season.

Every lot still left in the Athletic Grounds survey would undoubtedly bring double the amount three years hence, that is asked for it to-day. The wise heads have been buying them and more of them are after them. \$400 will buy your choice of these lots.

Hooper K. Ridley has returned from a business trip for the Canada Flour Mills Co. Mr. Ridley has been absent three months in the Maritime Provinces. The winter there was extraordinarily cold, but there was no more snow than in former years. (Many seaports not closed in years were frost-bound last winter. There is still four feet of snow in Campbellton.)



A Good & any Men have wondered why we

dared put so much money into shoes of such costly quality as our \$5.00 Grade. They've asked us why, too

There's just one answer—Chatham Men Demand It.

We've found that there are plenty here who appreciate the goodness and stylishness, and most of all, the "differentness" there is in these shoes. So we pay a little extra for 'em, and make good by selling quite a lot more than the other stores do.

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19-Spring-04

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They are up-to-date, lady like, have an irresistible style and charm, fit for church or market, and just as useful for a summer duster as an April shower or a thunder storm, their first-class tailored finish marks them complete and comfortable. Colors Oxford Grey, Olive, Castor, Tan and Brown. We divide them into six lots.

Our April Shower Sales

Lot No. 1, Price \$2.48—12 only, in Browns and Tans Mandibleburgh Shower Proof Coats; full lengths, reg. value \$5.00 and \$6.00, sale price \$2.48.

Lot No. 2, Price \$3.90—6 only Ladies Short Raincoats, Brown and Tan, reg. \$7.75, sale \$3.90

Lot No. 3, Price \$4.90—15 only Cravenette Raincoats, all lengths, reg. \$6.50 to \$10, sale \$4.90

Lot No. 4, Price \$9.90—5 only, finest quality Raincoats, reg. \$15 and \$18 goods sale \$9.90.

Lot No. 5, Price \$6.00—1 only Automobile, Reversible Cape, value \$10, sale \$6.00.

No Ladies Spring and Summer Outfit complete without just what we offer you, in the nick of time. First come best served.

Lot 6, Price \$1.98—12 only Rubber Lined Waterproofs, with or without capes, just right for school wear, to clear at \$1.98.

Millinery Improvers Wanted at Once

WILLIAM GORDON

Omec Desjardines, Raleigh Street, is seriously ill with La Grippe.

Harry Flowers spent Sunday at his home in Walkerville.

C. W. Nicholls, of London, is in the city to-day, on business.

Bruce McPherson, from Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

T. S. Hodges, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Cornell and Master Cornell left on Saturday on a visit to Toronto.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgeway, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. J. B. Reid has returned from a two months' visit in Ingersoll and Hamilton.

Thos. Gutteridge, I. L. Nicholls and W. G. Richards went to Jeannette's Creek this morning.

Fred Sde, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, spent Sunday with his parents, Joseph Street.

Miss Jean McRethie, of Bothwell, was the guest of Miss Nettie Leak, in this city, on Saturday.

Miss Helen Atkinson, Wellington Street, is spending a short Easter visit with friends in Windsor.

Wm. Scott, night operator at the G. T. R., is ill. Mr. Cornell, from Jeannette's Creek, is relieving him.

Mr. Ricketts, an expert from Toronto, is in the city to-day, demonstrating the new automobiles purchased here.

Mrs. Ed. Prudhomme, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall for some months past, has gone to Detroit.

Harold Mounter, son of V. O. Mounter, has returned from spending his Easter vacation in Brantford and Ingersoll.

Oliver Springer caught an opossum out in his back yard yesterday. It turned out to be Primeau and Pelletier's and had been lost for two weeks.

Ald. Piggett returned from Windsor on Saturday. He said that the ice was still running down the Detroit river, but it was thin and honey-combed.

Peter Pizer, Pine Street, who has been very ill for the past month in St. Joseph's Hospital, is able to be out again. He drove down the river this morning.

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Mrs. V. C. Mounter has returned from a visit in Brantford. Mrs. Mounter was called there by the serious condition of her mother, who fell and broke her hip. The latter is, however, improving nicely.

C. S. Cunningham, joint superintendent of the southern division of the Wabash and Grand Trunk, who has been engineering the work at Prairie Siding washout for the past two weeks, has returned to St. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke has given up her residence on Patterson Ave. and is now staying with Mrs. Tuftill. She is still seriously ill and confined to her bed. Her mother is also seriously ill at the residence of Mrs. Taft. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

Tom McKie, son of Contractor McKie, while whittling a piece of wood on Friday night, cut an artery in his hand. When the doctor arrived the boy had fainted and was a pretty bad condition from loss of blood. He is getting along nicely now, however.

"Park Street certainly does need a pavement and needs it badly," said a resident of that street this morning to a Planet reporter. "There is one hole down there in which four rigs were broken on Saturday morning. There is no speed on Park Street."

"I saw a hen's egg weighed this morning and it tipped the scales at nine ounces," said James Groves to a Planet reporter. "It's a positive fact. The hen belongs to Mrs. Presby, who lives at the corner of Wellington and Duke streets. It's the largest hen's egg I ever saw."

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

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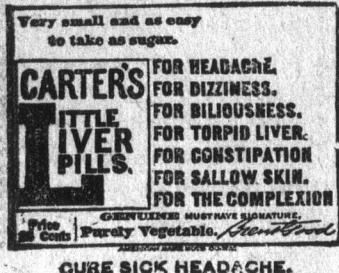
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Old Hagar's Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

"I wish he would write something
besides that," she thought, "for I
remember him now altogether too
much for my own good," and then
she wondered "what he would have
said that morning if she had not
been so cross."

Very little was said to her of him
by Madam Conway, who, having
learned that he was not going to
England, and would ere long return
to them, concluded for a time to let
the matter rest, particularly as she
knew how much Maggie was already
interested in one whom she had re-
solved to hate. Feeling thus con-
fident that all would yet end well,
Madam Conway was in unusually
good spirits, save when thoughts of
Mrs. Douglas, Sr., obtruded them-
selves upon her. Then, indeed, in a
most unenviable state of mind, she
repeated to the disgrace which Theo
had brought upon them, and charged
Maggie repeatedly to keep it a
secret from Mrs. Jeffrey and Anna,
the first of whom made many in-
quiries concerning the family, which
she supposed, of course, was very
artificial.

One day toward the last of No-
vember there came to Madam Con-
way a letter from Mrs. Douglas,
Sr., wonderful alike in composition
and appearance. Directed wrong
side up, sealed with a wafer, and
stamped with a thimble, it bore an
unmistakable resemblance to its
writer, who expressed many regrets
that "she had not known in the
time on't who her illustrious visitors
were."

"If I had known," she wrote, "I
should have set the table in the
parlor, for though I'm plain
and homely, I know as well as the
next one what good manners is, and
do my endeavors to practice it. But
do tell a body," she continued,
"where you was, muster day in
Wooster. I knocked and pounded
enough to raise the dead, and no-
body answered. I never noticed you
was dead when you was here, though
Betsy Jane thinks she did. If you
be, I'll send you up a receipt for a
kind of intiment which Miss Sam
Babbitt invented, and which cures
everything."

"Theodosy has been to see us,
and though, in my way of think-
ing, she ain't as handsome as Margaret,
she looks as well as the generality
of women. I liked her, too, and as
soon as the men's winter clothes is
off my hands, I calculate to have a
quiltin', and finish up another bed-
quilt to send her, for, murther,
George has furnished up his rooms
with all sorts of nicknacks, and got
only two blankets and two Marsaels
spread for his bed. So I've sent
'em down the herin'bone and risin'
quilt for everyday wear, as I
don't believe in usin' your best
things all the time. My old man
says I'd better let 'em alone; but
he's got some queer ideas, thinks
you'll sniff your nose at my letter,
and all that, but I've got more
charity for folks, and well I might
have been' the name."

CHARITY DOUGLAS.
To this letter were appended three
different postscripts. In the first
Madam Conway and Maggie were
cordially invited to visit Charlton
again; in the second Betsy Jane
sent her regrets; while in the third
Madam Conway was particularly re-
quested to excuse haste and a bad
pen.

"Disgusting creature!" was Madam
Conway's exclamation, as she finish-
ed reading the letter, then, tossing
it into the fire, she took up another
one, which had come by the same
mail and was from Theo herself.

Tortured with Pain. Too Weak to Work.

ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES
ALL OVER HER BODY

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel
Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her
terrible suffering by using

Burdock Blood Bitters.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of
all diseases and troubles arising from bad
blood. A record extending over a quarter
of a century and thousands of testimonials
will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too
weak to work, tortured with the pain of
ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body
especially on my face. I had almost made
up my mind to give up trying to have them
cured. I was ashamed to have any person
come to see me, my face was in such a
terrible state. I tried everything I could
think of but got worse and worse. I was
then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and
was surprised at the wonderful change the
first bottle made. Altogether I took seven
bottles and am now completely cured and
am in perfect health again. I feel that
B.B.B. saved my life."

Feet and Ankles Swollen Could Not Sleep at Night.

Backache and Kidney Trouble
the Cause.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cured After Other Remedies
Had Failed.

These Wonderful Kidney Pills will Cure
the Most Obsolete Cases of Kidney
Trouble If Only Given a Fair
Trial and Used According
to Directions.

Read what Mrs. Geo. H. Alward,
Whites Point, N.B., has to say about
them: "This is to certify that I have
used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the
back and kidney trouble and I do most
gratefully recommend them to any person
suffering in this way. I was so bad with
kidney trouble that I could not get around
the house. My feet and ankles were so
swollen and painful that I could get no
rest day or night. I tried several remedies
but could get no relief whatever until a
friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney
Pills. I soon perceived a decided change
for the better and had only taken two
boxes when I was able to do my house-
work again, and three boxes made a com-
plete cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cts. per box,
or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or

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After dwelling at length upon the
numerous calls she made, the parties
she attended, the compliments she
received, and her curiosity to know
why her grandmother came back that
day, she spoke of her recent visit in
Charlton.

"You have been there, it seems,"
she wrote, "so I need not particu-
larize, though I know how shocked
and disappointed you must have
been; and I think it very kind in you
not to have said anything upon the
subject, except that you called there,
for George reads all my letters, and
I would not have his feelings hurt.
He had prepared me in a measure
for the visit, but the reality was ev-
en worse than I anticipated. And,
still, they are the kindest-hearted
people in the world, while Mr. Dou-
glas is a man, they say, of excellent
sense. George never lived at home
much, and their boathouse ways
mortify him. I know, though he ne-
ver says a word, except that they are
his parents."

"People here respect George, too,
quite as much as if he were a foun-
dation, and I sometimes think they
like him all the better for being so
kind to his old father, who comes
frequently to the store. Grandma,
I begin to think differently of some
things from what I did. Birth and
blood do make much difference in
this country, at least, and still I
must acknowledge that I should feel
dreadfully if I did not love George
and know that he is the kindest
husband in the world."

The letter closed with a playful in-
sinnuation that as Henry Warner had
gone, Maggie might possibly marry
Arthur Carrollton, and so make
amends for the disgrace which Theo
had unwittingly brought upon the
Conway line.

For a long time after finishing the
above, Madam Conway sat rapt in
thought, could it be possible that
during all her life she had labored
under a mistake? Were birth and
family rank really of no conse-
quence? Was George just as worthy
of respect as if he had descended di-
rectly from the Scottish race of Dou-
glas, instead of belonging to that
vulgar, common, and so-called
America? she sighed, "but it is not
true of England," and sincerely hop-
ing that Theo's remark concerning
Mr. Carrollton might prove true, she
laid aside the letter, and for the re-
mainder of the day busied herself
with preparations for the return of
Arthur Carrollton, who had written
that he should be with them on the
first of December.

The day came, and, unusually ex-
cited, Maggie flitted from room to
room, seeing that everything was in
order, wondering how he would meet
her, and if he had forgiven her for
having been so cross at their last
interview in the woods. The effect
of every suitable dress in her ward-
robe was tried, and she decided at
last upon a crimson and black mer-
ino, which harmonized well with her
dark eyes and hair. The dress was
singularly becoming, and, feeling
quite well satisfied with the face and
form reflected by her mirror, she
descended to the parlor, where any
doubts she might have had concern-
ing her personal appearance were
put to flight by Anna Jeffrey, who,
with a feeling of envy, asked "if
she had the scarlet fever?" referring
to her bright color, and saying,
"she did not think too red a face
becoming to any one, particularly to
Margaret, to whom it gave a blow-
sy look, such as had more than once
heard Mr. Carrollton say he did not
like to see!"

Margaret knew well that the dar-
k-browed girl would give almost any-
thing for the roses blooming on her
cheeks; so she made no reply, but
simply wished Anna would return to
England, as for the last two months
she had talked of doing. It was
not quite dark, and Mr. Carrollton,
if he came that night, would be
with them soon. The car whistle
had sounded some time before, and
Maggie's quick ear caught at last
the noise of the bells in the dis-
tance. Nearer and nearer they
came; the sleigh was at the door,
and, forgetting everything but her
own happiness, Maggie ran out to
meet their guest, nor turned her

glowing face away when he stooped
down to kiss her. He had forgiven
her ill-nature, she was certain of
that, and very joyfully she led the
way to the parlor, where, as the full
light of the lamp fell upon him, she
started involuntarily, he seemed so
changed.

"Are you sick?" she asked, and
her voice expressed the deep anxiety
she felt.

Forcing back a slight cough and
smiling down upon her, he answer-
ed, cheerfully: "Oh, no, not sick.
Canada air does not agree with me,
that's all. I took a severe cold
soon after my arrival in Montreal,"
and the cough he had attempted to
stifle now burst forth, sounding to
Maggie, who thought only of con-
sumption, like an echo from the
grave.

"Oh, I am so sorry," she answered,
sadly, and her eyes filled with tears,
which she did not try to conceal,
for, looking through the window
across the snow-clad field on which
the winter moon was shining, she
saw instinctively another grave be-
side that of her mother.

Madam Conway had not yet ap-
peared, and as Anna Jeffrey just
then left the room, Mr. Carrollton
was for some moments alone, with
Maggie. Winding his arm around
her waist, and giving her a most
expressive look, he said: "Maggie,
are those tears for me?"
Instantly the bright blushes stole
over Maggie's face and neck, for
she remembered the time when once
before he had asked her a similar
question. Not now, as then, did
she turn from him away, but she
answered frankly: "Yes, they are.
You look so pale and thin, I'm sure
you must be ill."

Whether Mr. Carrollton liked
blowsy complexions or not, he cer-
tainly admired Maggie's at that mo-
ment, and, drawing her closer to his
side, he said, half playfully, half
earnestly: "To see you thus anxious
for me, Maggie, more than atones
for my waywardness when last we
parted. You are forgiven, but you
are unnecessarily alarmed. I shall
be better soon. Hillsdale air will
do me good, and I intend remaining
here until I am well again. Will
you nurse me, Maggie, just as my
sister, Helen would do, were she
here?"

The right chord was touched, and
all the soft, womanly qualities of
Maggie Miller's nature were called
forth by Arthur Carrollton's falling
health. For several weeks after his
arrival at Hillsdale he was a con-
firmed invalid, lying all day upon
the sofa in the parlor, while Maggie
read to him from books which he
selected, partly for the purpose of
amusing himself, and more for the
sake of benefiting her and improv-
ing her taste for literature. At oth-
er times he would tell her of his
home beyond the sea, and Maggie,
listening to him while he described
its airy halls, its noble parks, its
shaded walks and musical fountains,
would sometimes wish aloud that she
might one day see that spot which
seemed to her so much like paradise.
He wished so, too, and oftentimes
when with half-closed eyes, his
mind was wandering amid the scenes
of his youth, he saw at his side a
queerly figure, with features like
those of Maggie Miller, who each day
was stealing more and more in-
to his heart, where love for other
than his nearest friends had never
before found entrance. She had
many faults, he knew, but these he
possessed both the will and the pow-
er to correct, and as day after day
she sat reading at his side, he watched
her bright, animated face, thinking
what a splendid woman she would
make, and wondering if an Ameri-
can rose like he would bear trans-
planting to English soil.

(To Be Continued.)

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you are not sick, you are too tired
to walk, too tired to work, yes, even
too tired to eat.

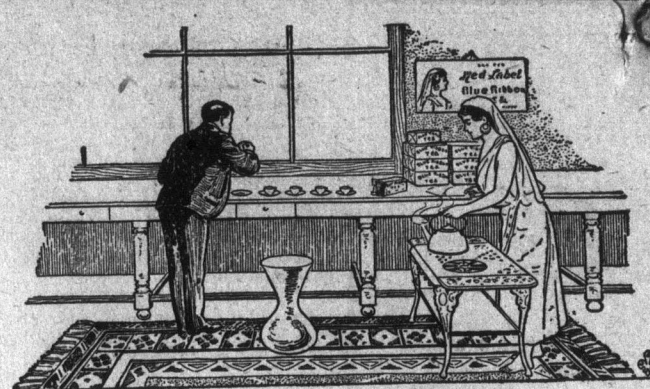
It's that "spring feeling."
Do you know the cause of it? No,
all you want to know is how to get
rid of it. Well, the explanation and
the cure are alike simple.

In the winter you "got used" to
the cold, you think. As a matter of
fact it is the body that gets pre-
pared. It puts on a fortification of
extra tissue that keeps the cold out.
In the spring time this tissue is
thrown off by the body and if the
system is all in good working order,
the blood carries away the cast-off
tissue, which is in turn filtered out
of the blood by the kidneys, and
expelled from the body.
This means extra work for the
kidneys, and if they are at all tired
or worn they fail in their work.
The result is clogged circulation and
that tired spring feeling.

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blood of all impurities and the
"spring feeling" is replaced with a
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Station	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
Chatham	7.15 a. m.	10.30 a. m.	7.15 p. m.	10.30 p. m.
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London	8.15 a. m.	11.30 a. m.	8.15 p. m.	11.30 p. m.
Toronto	8.45 a. m.	12.00 p. m.	8.45 p. m.	12.00 p. m.
Niagara Falls	9.15 a. m.	12.30 p. m.	9.15 p. m.	12.30 p. m.
Detroit	9.45 a. m.	1.00 p. m.	9.45 p. m.	1.00 p. m.
Chicago	10.15 a. m.	1.30 p. m.	10.15 p. m.	1.30 p. m.
St. Louis	10.45 a. m.	2.00 p. m.	10.45 p. m.	2.00 p. m.

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A woman who, though over eighty, has cheeks like a wild rose always uses a little corn meal in the water when she washes her face. This used to be a famous beautifier in the days of our grandmothers and is more reliable than a good many modern cosmetics.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
 When you feel dull after eating.
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 When your bowels are constipated.
 When you have a headache.
 When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by All Druggists.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by All Druggists.

You can generally size up a man by the things he doesn't do.

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When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness.

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

CONSULS IN CANADA

REPRESENTATIVES OF JAPAN AND RUSSIA IN THE DOMINION.

Sketches of Mr. Tatzoro Nosse, Consul-General of the Japanese Government, and of M. de Struve, the Consul-General of the Russian Government in Canada—Their Respective Colonies and Their Personal Habits.

The Japanese colony in Montreal is not quite large enough for consular purposes, writes B. K. S. in Toronto News. There are eleven of them all told, and they range from the distinguished diplomat who occupies the Consulate-General to a few of his fellow-subjects, who are acting as confidential servants to Montreal citizens, and they include the representatives of a couple of Japanese exporting houses, who are among Montreal's most intelligent business men. Under such circumstances it could hardly be said that there is any Japanese society in this city.

Curiously enough, the Russian Consul, who has thousands of subjects of his Imperial Majesty, the tsar within his territory, and several hundreds within a mile of his consulate, is in exactly the same position of social loneliness as the representative of the Japanese Government.

If Mr. Nosse's tenure of office be dated, as it should be, from the time of his appointment to the consulate for Canada when it was situated at Vancouver, Mr. de Struve is the youngest of the consular body of Montreal. He was appointed in 1899, while acting as Vice-Consul at Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany. Since he came here he has been one of the most active of foreign representatives in the pursuit of information. He has visited all the Canadian sea ports, and all the Russian settlements. He is a Doctor of Letters of the University of St. Petersburg, and though only 42, has also the title of States-Adviser, a civil service dignity which is rarely earned before middle age. He has visited every capital in Europe except Madrid and Lisbon, and he talks with fluency in six languages—English, French, German, Serbian, a dialect of Polish and his own tongue.

HAMLET TERCENTENARY.

How Shakespeare's Memory Will Be Perpetuated at Elsinore.

At Elsinore, Island of Seeland, where the historic Prince of Denmark is supposed to have lived, is to be celebrated next spring the tercentenary of the publication of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

The memorial to be erected for the occasion will be a statue of the poet, the work of Louis Hasselriis, a Danish sculptor. Shakespeare will be represented in a sitting posture with an open book before him and pen in hand.

According to Danish tradition, the scene of Hamlet's, or Amleth's, life has been definitely located at the Castle of Kronborg, Elsinore, on the ramparts of which the ghost walked. This castle is very ancient, but it is doubtful if it has been standing since the time of Prince Amleth, on whose life Shakespeare's creation is supposed to be founded.

Near the castle is a garden that is said by tradition to be the very spot where his father was killed. In a corner of the garden is a rude pile of stones that is pointed out as Hamlet's grave. In sight of the castle walls is another spot of equal interest. It is the bed of the old stream where, tradition relates, Ophelia was drowned.

Morning Waker.

A writer in The London Chronicle, noting a reference in Scribner's Magazine to a sign in a Dutch town, "L. Y. D. Zwaan, Morgan Waker" (which means morning waker), notes that the industry is common in the districts where London workmen live, and sixpence a week from each client is the usual "waker's" wage.

All over London, too, policemen make a little extra in waking those whose work calls them early. He tells of seeing a South Kensington constable clambering suspiciously upon a wall. There the peace officer caught the end of a rope and pulled till an answering shout was heard. The constable explained that the other end of the rope was affixed to a baker's bedclothes.

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ever she might happen, for she has all the graces of Oriental hospitality. The Consul's two daughters he has not yet introduced to the strenuous life of the West; they are at boarding school in Tokio.

There is a sharp contrast between the representative of little, alert Japan and that of the tremendous northern bulk of Russia. But Mr. de Struve is typical of only one phase of Russian character. In another walk of life he might very conceivably have been a nihilist. He has the face and gentle abstracted manner of a dreamer of dreams. The course of his life has given him a somewhat practical turn, but he is not by nature a practical man. All his life he has wandered from capital to capital, studying mankind, their modes of life, their methods of dealing one with another, commercially and otherwise. The "great European question" interests him passionately; man as a subject of philosophic speculation is his hobby, but man personally interests him very little. But for his duties and his devotion to economic and political studies he would be a recluse. His house, while well known to the "official set" and popular with them, because of the unfailing geniality, the tact and the soft, appealing voice of its master, is not known to the outside world, and is not a social centre.

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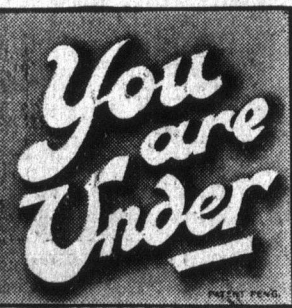
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A large assortment at close prices.

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The Satellite gave Bill a pleasant smile on his (Bill's) birthday.

I got so used to cold weather this winter that I don't mind this.

And I'll be hanged if the schools didn't get a holiday on Bill's birthday, too.

I guess the weather is keeping the Council in cold storage for fear of an aldermanic outbreak.

A centipede may have a hundred feet but that is nothing. One of Geo. Stephens' speeches or interviews has a hundred's.

Tight lacing has been revived in England. The English boys cannot hold the girls tight enough and the girls have to do something.

Ald. Piggott, speaking of the recent visit of the aldermanic deputations to the States: "When we got off the train at Pittsburg, there was the worst looking crowd on the platform you ever saw."

And then he wondered why everyone smiled.

WEARYING FOR WAR.

I am beginning to be afraid that the Russian and Jap fleets have been and gone and paired themselves—Hamilton Spectator.

WATCH YOUR ICE.

Six valuable bonds were found in Middleton, N. Y., the other day jammed in a cake of ice. Watch your ice—there may be something in it of value.

A PATENT JOKE.

Marc Antony was on the stump addressing the populace.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen," he cried, "Lend me your ears."

"But what will you do with them?" they inquired.

"Use them for blankets," was his ready retort.

It was before the days of the machine in politics, but Marc Antony knew that the ears of the people never vary in size.—W.—Detroit News.

OPENING FOR A BALDHEAD.

A prominent Chicago man, whose pate is as innocent of hair as the back of a baby's hand, has discovered that the state of Illinois has never had a baldheaded governor and has started a movement to secure political recognition for the baldheaded variety of politicians. The idea may spread to other states. It may even result in the formation of a baldheaded men's party—there are enough baldheads in the United States to make quite a glittering exhibition in the front rank at the polls.—Detroit News.

Chicago wants to keep up with the times—horseless carriage, wireless telegraphy, hairless governor.

WON'T DISGRACE CHURCH

"No, I don't want to disgrace any church," was the rather blunt and thoughtful answer that Angus Deloge, of Moravia town, gave to Chief of Police John Holmes when the latter asked the church that Deloge attended. The man from Moravia town was arrested Saturday night by Officer Dezella on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. When sober Deloge is a nice quiet respectable fellow, but when he is "gazed too long on the fire water he is a regular fire eater. He got into trouble on King street, swearing, yelling and grabbing hold of passing ladies. This morning he pleaded guilty and was assessed \$3 and costs, \$7 in all, or 21 days. He took the days, and when Chief Holmes was taking his record the young man gave the answer quoted above.

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Build up with FERROL (The Iron-Oil Food). In convalescence from Typhoid, Pneumonia, La Grippe and all wasting disease there is nothing that will restore the wasted strength like FERROL. It is a perfect emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, Iron and Phosphorus, and is so easily digested and pleasant to take.

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FERROL (the Iron-Oil Food) \$1.00

Rubber Goods

Our Stock is Complete
Call and inspect...

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

DISTRICT DOINGS. BLENHEIM

April 11.—Mrs. John Graham and son, of Chatham township, visited relatives here last Thursday.

R. W. E. Kerr, of this town, and the Rev. Garbutt, of Wallaceburg, exchanged pulpits yesterday. Mr. Garbutt preached the sermons in connection with the Epworth League, it being the anniversary Sunday of that society.

David Samson is in a bad state of health. His brother, Dr. Samson, of Windsor, was up to see him last week.

Miss Minnie Stewart is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Simpson, of Huron College, conducted the services at Trinity Church, yesterday.

Miss Edith Warner leaves to-day for Toronto, where she has secured a position.

David Clark leaves this evening for Manitoba. He intends staying there this summer.

Miss Minnie Tyhurst has a position in A. W. Ball's store.

Ed. Flint left on Friday evening for Brandon, Man.

TILBURY

April 11.—Miss Lulu Scriven returned to Hewitt, Welland County, yesterday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scriven.

A concert, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, will be held in Anderson Hall to-morrow evening. The talent engaged for the occasion include Colin MacDonald, singer, of Windsor; Miss Deming, soprano in the First Methodist church, Windsor; and Miss Bond, Windsor's talented elocutionist, assisted by local talent.

W. R. Veale, of Windsor, spent Sunday here.

Miss Helen Young returned on Saturday from a week's visit at her home in Sarnia, to resume her duties in the Public school here to-day.

W. A. Hutton was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

The adjourned Vestry meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Anglican Church here to-night at 7.30.

Miss Eva Stewart has returned from a visit in Chatham.

Owing to a misunderstanding due to the changing of the date, there was a small audience in Anderson Hall on Friday evening last to hear Thomas McLary, but all those present were delighted, and pronounce him one of the best lecturers and entertainers ever heard here.

Miss Hazel Green, who has been visiting Miss Louise MacLaren, returns to her home in Essex to-day.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Miss Foster, April 25.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

MISS FOSTER.

Miss Muriel Foster, the great English contralto who appears here with Emile Renaud, the celebrated French pianist, had the honor of singing before their Majesties the King and Queen, and the King and Queen, of Italy, at Windsor Castle, last season. In this connection Miss Foster relates the following amusing incident, pertaining with the remark, "I have a most shocking memory for faces; I cannot remember them. After the concert the King and Queen and others had spoken to me I said to a gentleman of the court (as I thought). Now please tell me who everybody is. With pleasure was the courteous reply. That lady over there is Princess Victoria and that lady is—. Imagine my feelings when I discovered that the gentleman of the court who so readily gave me the information was the Duke of Connaught. He thoroughly entered into the fun of the thing and I then and there decided to buy photographs of all the Royal Family to avoid such a catastrophe again. Queen Victoria said of Miss Foster: She has a beautiful voice and, moreover, knows how to use it.

Miss Foster, with Renaud the great French Pianist, and Miss Kate Badie, of London, Eng., will appear in the Grand Opera House, Chatham, Monday evening, April 25th.

AT THE EAU

Geo. A. Taylor, the oldest barber and the best known colored resident of the city, was up town this morning enjoying this beautiful spring day. Mr. Taylor has been ill since the 5th of December last, when he sprained his ankle and rheumatism set in. To-day was the first day he was able to put on his shoes to come up town, and his many friends are pleased to see his familiar face again and hope he will have a speedy recovery.

"I was out to the Eau on Saturday," said he to The Planet in a bright, cheery manner, seldom found in a man of his years, "and I tell you things are looking very dull out there—a great difference from the way it looks during the summer months. The Bungalow and pavilion have both been moved from their usual places to a spot considerably nearer the cottages. The bandstand and dancing platform have also been moved with the pavilion. They had to break the

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The station is also moved almost up to the Crawford House, and they are putting the track closer to the lake. The new coal hoist is finished and the place now looks like a huge coal yard.

Chatham's many citizens who summer at the Eau will be pleased to learn that Mr. Taylor intends to open up his barber shop at the Eau this summer. He has a lease on the privileges for three more years.

Miss Dupuis, of Tilbury, who has been engaged in the small wares department of the Austin store during the holiday season, has returned home.

NOTICE

A special general meeting of the shareholders of The M. Campbell Fanning Mill Company, of Chatham, Limited, for considering and sanctioning By-Law No. 16, passed by the Company on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1904, for the increase of the Capital Stock of the Company from the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, by the issue of fifteen hundred new shares of One Hundred Dollars each, will be held at the Company's office on Colborne street, in the city of Chatham, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1904, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Secretary,
JAMES S. BLACK,
Chatham, April 8, A. D. 1904.

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