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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

Millinery!

We haven't been advertising our Millinery Department very much lately. The fact is, our workroom staff has been overwhelmed with orders during the past two weeks. We are filling each one in its turn, so to those who have not already selected their Spring Hat, we would say **PLACE YOUR ORDER!** So that you may have it when needed.

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\$100

LAKE ERIE CO. GET COAL

Park Brothers, of this city, have been awarded the contract for constructing and installing the new filter to be placed in the local Water Works, their tender for the material and work being \$100 lower than any other tender received by the Water Commissioners.

The various tenders as opened and read at the meeting of the Water Board last night, were as follows: Park Brothers, city—One filter delivered and installed at Water Works, as per specifications, without the sand and coke—\$2,450.

Roberts Mfg. Company of Philadelphia—first tender as per specifications with sand and coke—\$2,750. Later tender, on same basis—\$2,675. Without sand and coke—\$2,550.

The Canada Foundry Company of Toronto wrote, stating that they regretted that owing to the congestion of work at their shops, they would be unable to tender for the work.

New Continental Jewell Filtration Company of Chicago—One filter as per specifications, the city to supply labor and pay expenses—\$3,850.

On being asked by Chairman Sheldon, Mr. Archie Park, who was present, stated that the filter would be in operation in about eight weeks' time. It would only take about sixteen days to construct the filter once the material arrived.

Mr. Sheldon remarked that the Board were anxious to have the work completed at once, as there was a great deal of complaint from the citizens relative to the present condition of the city water.

OTHER MATTERS.

On motion of Dr. Cornell and Mayor Stone, the tender of the Lake Erie Coal Company to supply coal for the ensuing year at \$3.80 per ton, was accepted, it being the lowest tender, all things being considered.

The Secretary stated that only three or four persons had been in so far to get permits to have their services put on the metre system as per the new rules.

The cash statement for the month showed a balance of \$2,448.39 in the bank.

H. Malcolmson was granted a flat rate of \$50 a year for water service at his canning factory. Mr. Malcolmson is also installing a stand-pipe at the factory for fire protection.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Park Bros., \$3.80.
Watt & Sons, 75c.
Pennsylvania Salt Co., \$43.75.
Miss Belle Riddell, \$2.
The Planet, \$6.27.
W. R. Baxter, \$1.25.
Coltart & Wilson, \$2.50.
W. M. Drader, \$9.05.
Garlock Packing Co., \$19.09.
Geo. Stephens and D. H. Douglas, \$2.90.
McKeough & Trotter, \$12.79.
E. B. Jones, \$7.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$101.97, and \$101.19.

THE SEDIMENTATION BASIN

The Water Commissioners had something to say at their meeting, last night, with regard to what a citizen complained of in last evening's Planet re the sedimentation basin.

"I see somebody has an interview in the Great Home Journal complaining about the condition of the sedimentation basin at the Water Works," remarked Chairman Sheldon. "Now, if that man had taken the trouble to look into matters, he would probably have never made such statements."

Dr. Cornell—The man evidently did not know what he was talking about. He appears to think that the water we drink comes directly from the sedimentation basin, while, as a fact, the filtering process takes place in its leaving the basin. That is what the basin is there for. The man was evidently under a wrong impression.

Superintendent Jones—I don't see what he was trying to get at, either, as we don't get our filtered water out of the basin.

WITH SPEECH AND SONG

I. O. O. F. Encampment Con-
fer Patriarchal Degrees
—The Banquet

WAS AN UNIQUE EVENT

The regular meeting of Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., was held last evening in their room in the Oddfellows Block. The hall was filled to overflowing to witness the conferring of the Patriarchal degree upon several patriarchs by their celebrated degree team, the captaincy of Mr. Potter, Past Grand Patriarch, which was done in excellent style.

Grand Patriarch Jos. Powley, of Toronto, Grand Inside Sentinel A. B. Morry and Frank Kiborn, of Ingersoll, and several patriarchs of Wallaceburg were present to witness the work.

After the work was finished they adjourned to the Auditorium, where an excellent banquet was given.

Mr. G. W. Cowan, P. G. P. C. P., occupied the chair in a very able manner. The program consisted of song and speech. The toasts were as follows: "The King," responded to by Patriarch S. B. Arnold; "Our City," responded to by Patriarch Ald. Austin and Patriarch W. C. McArthur; "The Grand Encampment," responded to by Grand Patriarch Jos. Powley; and the "Visiting Patriarchs," responded to by Patriarchs S. B. Morry and J. P. Piers, of Wallaceburg. The toast "Chatham Encampment and Degree Team" was well discussed by W. Potter, P. C. P., and Mr. McCormick, P. G. P. C. P.

The musical numbers were given by Mr. E. T. Jones, violinist; Patriarch Hugh Gallager, soloist, and the Encampment orchestra.

The Grand Patriarch was shown around the city yesterday and expressed himself as very much pleased with the modern and up-to-date appearance of the city. He gave an extra fine talk on the work and growth of the Order, and that this year would be a record breaker.

The banquet was tendered in up-to-date style and the members indulged in a sociable feast, and a very excellent program. The meeting dispersed at two o'clock.

THE LAST OF THE SEASON

No. 1 Debating Society Con-
cludes Sessions For
This Year

A PLEASANT EVENING

The members of the No. 1 Debating Society, of Harwich, held their final meeting for the season last night. Although the night was rather stormy, still a large crowd was present and a delightful program was presented.

Miss Etta English gave an excellent reading, and the Misses Wilson rendered a couple of charming instrumental duets, which were much appreciated by the crowd present.

Harold English sang the solo "Asleep in the Deep" very acceptably, and had to respond to an encore. Short addresses were given by Lindsay and Wess, Parrott.

R. A. Williams, manager of the Savings Bank of this city, was present and gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the present Canadian banking system.

Mr. Williams' address was the most important event of the evening, and at the conclusion of the meeting he was given a hearty vote of thanks by the society.

W. A. McGeehy acted as chairman for the evening and filled the chair quite acceptably. After the program was finished, and the business of the evening had been transacted, a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the society. The meeting finally broke up with the singing of God Save the King.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

CHATHAMITES HONORED

The Meeting Of Ontario
Educational Association
In Toronto

UNION HAS BEEN FORMED

At the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association just concluded in Toronto, it was unanimously and enthusiastically decided to form an Ontario Teachers' Union. The Union was considered necessary in protecting the profession, and raising the standard of the teachers. It will control the qualifications for entering the profession and regulate the conduct of the members.

In the literature department Mr. J. S. Lane, of this city, was elected one of the councilors on the executive; in the mathematics department Mr. Wilson Taylor, of this city, was elected vice-president; and in the natural science department Mr. Geo. A. Cornish, an old Chatham boy, was elected vice-president.

At the afternoon session reports were received from Owen Sound, Stratford, Listowel, Toronto, Ottawa, Brantford, London, Guelph, Peterborough, Welland, Cobourg and Chatham, all announcing great advances in the work. In Ontario there are 28 cities and towns having kindergartens, with 286 pupils.

Rev. W. H. G. Coles, of Chatham, and Mr. W. J. Chisholm, gave an account to the inspectors' department of their stewardship as representatives on the Advisory Council, the former urging the necessity of the department presenting its views to the Minister of Education, and the latter asking that all inspectors freely communicate their views on all matters to the representatives.

The Union which was formed is no trust. It is organized to benefit and protect its members, but to punish all who may be guilty of unprofessional conduct, to solicit the co-operation of public opinion, to elevate the standard of progressive education. One of its schemes is to secure equitable superannuation for provincial veteran teachers, and to permit those engaged in the profession to have free expression of their opinions on matters affecting them.

HAS RETURNED HOME

Mr. John McCorvie, who attended the convention of the Ontario Educational Association held in Toronto University, has returned home.

Mr. McCorvie was greatly pleased with the meeting, stating that a very busy session was held, excellent speeches given, and many good resolutions passed. In the trustee department there were 150 representatives, and the total number of delegates at the convention was 1,500. Mr. McCorvie said "It is a power in the way of education and a regular parliament in itself. A Mr. S. Neville, barrister, is one of the finest speakers I ever heard, and delivered a speech on the subject of School Law, and the resolutions are so good that they will be printed in the Toronto papers." He also stated that the reading would be in no way a comparison to his rendition on account of his fluent and expressive enunciation. He was very pleased to see that the County Councils were taking an interest in the trustee department and that several representatives from the rural schools were present. The convention was a grand success, and Mr. McCorvie would not miss it again if he had to pay his own fare down and back.

When asked to stand up, and on being addressed by the Court, Weirs pleaded guilty to both charges, and both counsel for the prosecution and defense being agreeable, the case was adjourned till Wednesday.

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MADE A START

A number of men were started to work on the roadbed on King street west opposite The Planet office yesterday afternoon, and if the weather remains fine it is the intention to continue the work till it is completed.

City Engineer Jones said that traffic will be open on this street all the time while paving is in operation. The north side will be completed first, and while the pavement is being laid on that side, the south side will be left open to traffic.

The woman lawyer does not always disdain a man's suit.

CASE WAS ADJOURNED

Weirs Forgery Charge
Will Come Up On
Wednesday

WAS HE RESPONSIBLE?

The Weirs forgery case came up before Judge Houston in the city Police Court at 9:30 this morning. Weirs elected to be tried without a jury, and his case was adjourned till Wednesday, April 10. He pleaded guilty on two charges—one of attempted forgery, and another of forgery.

A large crowd gathered in the auditorium of the court room, expecting that the case would come up for trial. The mother and the sister of the prisoner were present, along with a large number of his friends from Charing Cross.

Weirs, who is twenty-three years of age, is rather small of stature, and has quite a boyish appearance. He was neatly dressed in black, which accentuated the extreme pallor of his face. As he stood up in the prisoners' dock he hung his head, and seldom raised his down-cast eyes. He never looked either to right or left, or attempted to meet the gaze of his old acquaintances from the auditorium.

No evidence was taken this morning. Ward Stanworth appeared for the defense. It is understood, however, that the defense intended to put in a plea of temporary mental aberration, but before any definite stand was taken, Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, for the prosecution, arose and, in addressing the Court, stated that he deemed it necessary in this case that a second information should be laid. If it was the intention of the defense to try and prove that the prisoner was slightly out of his head at the time the forgery was committed, then it would be necessary that all the facts in connection with the case should come out. The Crown had ascertained that previous to the forgery proper, Weirs had attempted to cash a cheque for \$340 at the Standard Bank. This occurred some days previous to the forgery at the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Smith held that the Court should be given the full facts of the case, and if there was to be any plea for mercy it should be made after all the circumstances had been given a hearing. If the defendant were not in his right mind at the time he committed the forgery, then it would also be necessary to prove that he was not so either at the time he previously attempted forgery. The prosecuting attorney said that he was not endeavoring to deal harshly with the prisoner, but this was the only proper course to pursue, as the offense was of too grave a nature to be treated lightly.

Judge Houston concurred with the views expressed by the Crown, and a second information, charging Weirs with attempted forgery, was laid against him. The Judge explained that unsuccessful forgery made the offender liable to half the punishment for successful forgery.

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GRAY'S CHINA HALL

... Temporary Premises ... Saturday, April 6th ...

We have now been one month in our Temporary Premises in the Opera House Block, and we must say that we have been agreeably surprised at the very liberal response to our efforts to make it worth while coming to our Store. Our business in March was the largest in 10 years, and we hope to make April still better. Opposite this you will find what inducement we offer for next Saturday.

To introduce Our New Baking Powder we will on Saturday give FREE to every customer who wishes it, One Quarter Pound of it. This Baking Powder cannot be beaten, and we are anxious that every one of our customers should have an opportunity of giving it a trial.

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CANADA LAND COMPANY.

Mr. McCoig's present position in reference to the Canada Land Company question is one which to anyone else would be, to say the least, an uncomfortable and undesirable one. Mr. McCoig has blundered. His blunder has been pointed out to him so clearly that even he himself is practically forced to admit it. It is believed by many who know him, however, that he is not surprised at the turn things have taken—that he has not been acting innocently or blindly, and that in his own mind he believed it was necessary for him to make a big splash in trying to do something which he himself knew was impossible and impracticable, in order that he could make a spectacular grand stand effort to win votes among people who either have not the time or do not wish to take the trouble to look beyond the surface of things.

There are farmers in this constituency who have a very unfortunate grievance. They are located on farms sold to them by the Canada Land Company, a concern with a charter from the Imperial Government, which charter was given to the company in the early days of this country with the understanding that they would bring settlers to Kent. The deeds which the farmers hold from this company grant them full control of such lands with the proviso that the company retains all rights to oil and gas. Oil has been found on these lands and the company therefore reaps the benefits, instead of the farmers, who are now in possession of these lands.

It is admitted that this is not right. It is very unfair, and the farmers so located have a well founded grievance which should be remedied if there is any possible remedy to provide.

What does Mr. McCoig do? He knows the farmers are dissatisfied—in fact they are enraged and up in arms, which is only natural and right. McCoig with his usual greed for gallery gushing sees at once that if he makes some kind of a move at once he will probably lead the farmers to think he is looking after their interests, which will no doubt increase his popularity. Without stopping to think what he should do he rushes to Toronto with a hurriedly drawn up bill. It is advertised abroad by the local Liberal organ that McCoig is doing wonderful things for the farmers.

What is the result? The bill comes up and it is found to be absurd and impossible—something Mr. McCoig should have known from the first. The Attorney-General in speaking of it said: "In its (the bill's) present form the Legislature had no power to deal with the matter. The Attorney-General stated that the Government had been giving the grievance—which they believed to be a real grievance—considerable attention and he suggested to Mr. McCoig the withdrawal of the bill, which was impossible in its present form. Hon. Mr. Foy declared that the Government were prepared to engage good legal talent to investigate the whole matter, go to England if necessary and trace up the history of the original charter. The Minister said the Government was willing and prepared to bear the full expense of the investigation and any litigation that the property holders agree upon. He urged that they agree upon a test case, Hon. Mr. Foy said he would be glad to receive any information on even suspicions that members had that would assist him in the conduct of the case."

What more could any reasonable man desire? It is a matter involving many intricate questions of law, and cannot be dealt with summarily by merely introducing and carrying through a bill such as Mr. McCoig was ignorant enough to suppose.

What does Mr. McCoig do now? He does all he can do—withdraws his ill-conceived bill and acknowledges his mistake, saying that his constituents would be pleased with the course the Government is taking in the matter.

If Mr. McCoig had been awake to the interests of his constituents he would have known, as Mr. Foy said, that "the Government had been giving the grievance—which they believed to be a real grievance—considerable attention." The Government had been considering relief for the afflicted farmers long before Mr. McCoig ever thought of bringing in a bill, but, as has been pointed out, it is a matter which requires time, careful study and thoughtful deliberation.

And the Banner, too, has the au-

dacity to come out with brazenly impudent and untruthful headline that "McCoig Compels Government to Act." This, we presume, must also be attributed either to ignorance or a wilful desire to misrepresent matters. For some time before Mr. McCoig interested himself, Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., at the instigation of the Attorney-General of the Province, secured legal advice on the matter from the most able authorities of Canada and the United States, including an opinion from even Kirkpatrick. This information was all long ago placed in the hands of the Government by Mr. Clements, who pressed the claims of the farmers, and now, while the Government is earnestly at work trying to secure aid for the farmers, McCoig comes along with his unfortunate bill and says he "forces" Whitney and his followers to take action." What could be more ridiculous and untrue?

The real question, however, is, will the farmers get relief? They will if it is at all in the power of the Provincial Government to get it for them. As Mr. Foy says, they are prepared to go to England, if necessary, to look up the company's charter; they will bear all expense of investigation and litigation, and will even go so far as to bear the expense of a test case. This is all the farmers can expect or desire, and it is to be sincerely hoped that something beneficial may result from the Government's generous action.

Chatham is a healthy city. This was shown by the fact that the M. H. O. was able to report at the last meeting of the Health Board that the city is practically free from disease of any kind. This is a matter for congratulation, for while other cities are fighting epidemics, the people of Chatham are enjoying the healthiest of conditions. It is to be hoped that the citizens will inaugurate a wholesome cleaning up this Spring and thus assist the Board in preserving the good health of this community.

The Banner on Wednesday evening said: "Hon. Geo. P. Graham does not desire a salary as leader of the opposition. Probably he remembers how certain papers reversed their opinion of Borden when that gentleman accepted a salary from the Dominion." It must have been very humiliating for the Banner to read the following press report dated the same day: "In the Legislature today Hon. Mr. Whitney introduced a bill to increase the salaries of the cabinet ministers by \$2,000 each. THE BILL WAS ENDORSED BY MR. GRAHAM and received its first reading." The Banner should notify Mr. Graham when they are going to make breaks like this, so that he can act accordingly.

RHEUMATISM ALMOST KILLED

For years Mrs. S. Stahlschmidt, of Humboldt, Ont., was a martyr to rheumatism. "I was so stiff and lame I could scarcely walk," she writes. "An attack striking my limbs made walking impossible. Friends and doctors gave prescriptions but I only got relief from Ferruzone. I took twelve boxes and gained from the first. To-day I am well, feel stronger, weigh heavier and look the picture of health." Whether muscular or inflammatory, chronic or otherwise, Ferruzone does cure rheumatism and sciatica. 50c. per box at all dealers.

DRUMMERS IN RUNAWAY.

Belleville Bus Horses Shook Up Score of Passengers.
Belleville, Ont., April 4.—The horses attached to Aseline's bus ran away Tuesday night, with about 20 passengers aboard, most of them Toronto drummers. The passengers were badly shaken up, cut and bruised before they escaped from the rig. The horses became frightened when the bus ran over some piles of dirt left on the road by the corporation. The driver was quickly thrown off, and the passengers had many troubles in the dark bus before they escaped.

DIET NOT THE WHOLE THING.

Your table is loaded with food—digestible and wholesome, yet you never gain strength. What's the trouble? Look within, and what do you find? A lazy liver, stomach overloaded with work—useless work because the bowels and liver are not sufficiently active. Relief is quickly supplied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make weak folks strong by removing the cause of the weakness. Digestion improves, constipation leaves, liver takes new life, kidneys wake up—the whole system is enlivened by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No better medicine for the sick or well. 25c. at all dealers.

The only way some fellows shine in society is with their coat sleeves.

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Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

No man is satisfied with his lot unless he has a lot of it.

KILLS CATARRHAL GERMS

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If you have catarrh in the nose, head or throat, with offensive breath, coughing, irritation of the throat, raising of mucus, difficulty in breathing, sneezing, husky or hoarse voice, discharge from the nose, tickling and dropping at the back of the throat, especially at night, begin the use of Hymeol at once.

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By using Hymeol you get in your own home the same results as though you lived out of doors in the Adirondacks or the Colorado mountains. The germ-killing properties of Hymeol reach the most remote air cells of the respiratory organs, soothing and healing any irritation there may be in the mucous membrane, and killing all catarrhal germs.

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Cuban Leader Assassinated.

Havana, April 4.—Jose E. Ayala, ex-chief of police of Guines, Havana Province, was assassinated at Guines yesterday. He led the Government forces near Guines during the August revolution, thereby incurring so much enmity that he went to Mexico, from which country he had just returned.

Eaten By Cats.

Vancouver, B.C., April 4.—Herbert Lobbey, a well known resident of Central Park, was found dead on the floor of his house, with his face and hands eaten off by cats. He had not been seen for a week. His brother went to the house and found his dead body on the floor, with three cats in the same room.

WHEN ILLNESS COMES.

Have you near at hand a remedy that will alleviate pain and help till the doctor comes? A wise thing is to have right in your home a bottle of "Nerviline," which gives instant relief, and prevents disease from spreading. Nothing known for the stomach and bowels that compares with Nerviline. For cramps, indigestion, heartburn, and headache, it's indispensable. For fifty years Polson's Nerviline in 25c. bottles has been a family stand-by. Get it to-day.

Baby Burned to Death.

Cobalt, April 4.—A shack took fire yesterday while five children were inside. The log building is in the French quarter on the Nipissing property, and the owner is a miner named Lavoie, working in Cobalt Lake mine. The mother had gone to early service at the Catholic Church, and left the children, the eldest eight and the youngest not a year, alone in the house. Three of the children walked out, but the eldest had to be carried. The baby had been left in a high chair, and its body was not recovered until the fire had been put out, it then being almost burned to ashes. Neighbors fought the fire with pails of snow, but the house was down before water could be turned on.

Some folks have so much dignity that it makes them weary to bear it.

Never depend upon your genius; if you have none, industry will supply the deficiency.

Young married people and old ones,

Find their troubles will "Little ones" be.
If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. A. McCall & Co.

One Drawback.
"It's a good idea to have something laid by for a rainy day."

"Yep," answered Peter Cornstossel; "only that kind of cash is a good deal like a regular umbrella. Some other fellow is liable to walk off with it just as the shower starts."

Serious Business.

Gladys—I am going to buy an automobile, and I want you to go along and help me select one. Cousin Jack—Not for me, little girl. Why, I even wouldn't pick you out a husband—Fack.

He Did Not Need It.
Buskin—I can't go on. I haven't any makeup. Manager—What are you playing tonight? Buskin—The fool in Manager—Go right on. Never mind the makeup.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It isn't learning who our friends are that is the surprising thing, but learning who they aren't.

Who wears his pride on the outside will always have it raw in spots.

Don't be on too good terms with anybody's enemy.

Some men are determined to succeed and others are determined to succeed if they can.

Success that comes without effort isn't success, but environment.

Being a good workman is no drawback to a genius.

When patience is pitted against obstinacy patience might as well resign.

Flattery speaks with a crooked tongue, so its purposes undoubtedly have curvature of the spine.

What looks like good judgment is often attributable to a lax disposition.

Trying to reform a deformed thing is a waste of energy.

A Silly Season Annex.

Hist! List
To the terrifying,
Thunder defying
Sound
Rolling around
The earth these days
Both ways.
What is it?
Some one throwing a fit
Or a Turk blowing up his wife
In Esperanto? Not on your life!
It's simply Old Man
Japan.
Working his breath
For the purpose of scaring us to death.

Don't fly
Or try
To hide in the coal bin
To escape the din.
Keep on your vest.
Rest.
Easy. We'll
Live through the ordeal.
There's nothing to pay.
It's just his way
Of having on
Large bunch of fun
With us.
Plus
Glory, froth and foam
For home
Consumption.
Gumption
May be taking a back seat,
But jingo has it beat.
A lap
With the Jap.
But never fear;
The near
War will never materialize.
Its side
Will grow less
As we press
The issue to the bat
And say "Scat!"

She Dictates.
THE METCH
THE WIFE
Vince.
"Bilks always has such homely stenographers."
"Yes; he married his first one."

Expensive, but Sure.

"Think a grown man can increase his height?"
"That's easy enough."
"By taking medicine?"
"No. Just let the short man go to an auction sale and buy things. He will be the highest bidder, won't he?"

Generous Enough.
"How is his rheumatism?"
"Much worse."
"Is he doing anything for it?"
"Yes; he is providing it with quarters. What more could it ask?"

Taking Stock.
"How do I look?"
"Like the breaking up of a hard winter. How do you feel?"
"Like the close of a seaside summer."

Just a Hint.
It jars the lover who opines
That he is the shortest fine
To find upon the lady's door
The "nothing doing" sign.

Classified.
"All the world's a stage."
"Maybe, but we aren't all actors."
"No?"
"Now; there's a big bunch of supes."

Improved Arithmetic.
"He said that one and one make two;
The scientist
That statement backs.
But when a dog appears in view,
Then one and one make tracks."

Caustic.
"I shouldn't think you would mind the rain much."
"Why not?"
"There's so much rubber about you."

Negative Condition.
"She is a woman of great influence."
"Indeed! How is it exerted?"
"In minding her own business entirely."

A STORE FOR EVERYBODY NORTHWAY'S

Unquestionably this is Chatham's Greatest Shopping Centre. Bigger and busier crowds congregate than at any other store.

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IT IS A HELPFUL STORE. Satisfaction accompanies every purchase and—if you are not satisfied you may have your money back.

IT IS AN ECONOMICAL STORE. Prices here are based on the smallest possible cost prices and sold with the fairest of profit margins. We are never undersold—but invariably undersell.

IT IS YOUR STORE. Because at all times it's our policy to please you—it's our business to cater to your wants to the best of our ability. We sell you the best and don't charge you the most. We attend to your wants as carefully as if they were our own.

SOME SPECIAL SATURDAY ATTRACTIONS

Heavy Linoleums 39c yd—3, 3½ and 4 yds wide, excellent quality in new floral and tile designs, all choice colorings. Saturday a yd 50c.

Lace Curtains at \$1 a pair—68 pairs fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 and 3½ yds long, overlocked edges, finished on both ends, new handsome designs, Saturday a pair \$1.00.

\$1, \$1.10 and \$1.25 Brussels Carpets at 83c yd—14 pcs heavy English Brussels Carpet, choice designs and colorings, guaranteed in wear, regular up to \$1.25 a yard, Saturday 83c.

New Tapestry Curtains—Fine rich qualities, in latest American designs, rich color combination, heavily fringed ends, matchless values at a pair 3.50 4.50, 5.00, 5.90, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and \$10.

Window Shades—28 dozen heavy opaque window shades, full size, mounted on spring rollers, trimmed edges, all wanted colors, complete, at each 35c.

Frilled Curtain Nets 20c yd—excellent quality wash net, 30 in. wide, with net ruffle trimmed with fancy laces and insertions, special a yd 20c.

75c Corsets 46c per pair—15 dozen ladies' fine corset and percale Corsets and Girdles, steel filled, latest models, white only, sizes 18 to 26, regular up to 75c a pair, Saturday 46c.

SILK WAISTS AT \$1.59 EACH.

A great bargain, fine quality Japan Wash Silk, made with front of all-over fine tucks, box pleat, and clusters tucks down back, tucked collar, short sleeves with tucked cuffs, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42, a bargain at \$2, Saturday \$1.59

12 1-2c White Cotton for 10c yd.—600 yds white cambric finish English long cloth cotton, full 36 in wide, extra black, a good 12 1-2c cotton for 10c.

35c Table Linens 25c yd.—56 in cream damask, good quality, soft pure finish, 6 choice patterns, reg. 35c quality, Saturday 25c.

12 1-2c Towellings 10c yd.—6 pcs. pure linen Scotch crash, 17 in. wide, superior quality, bordered or plain, the best 12 1-2c towellings in Chatham. Saturday 10c.

Dress Gingham, 2 special lines—Fine Scotch and Canadian Gingham in checks, plaids and stripes, good range fast colors, at a yd, 10c and 12 1-2c.

\$1.00 Dress Tweeds 68c yd.—16 pcs. all-wool suiting tweeds, 56 in. wide, light and dark colors, reg. \$1.00 a yd., Saturday 68c.

75c Tweeds 50c—22 pcs. imported tweed suitings, spring weight, fin finish, 42 in and 44 in wide, in splendid range designs and colorings, reg. up to 75c yd, Saturday 50c.

Fancy Waisting Silks 48c yd.—Ivory wash silks, 25 inch wide, with self spots and figures, fine soft pure quality, worth 65c yd, Saturday 48c.

Pleated Dress Goods 50c yd.—42 in wide fine pure wool, colors cardinal, navy, brown, myrtle, cream, black and Nile, special a yd 50c.

38 in Moirette Skirting 60c—Rich, silky finish, superior dye, full 38 in wide, reg. 75c yd, Saturday 60c.

New Spring Coats—In coverts, tweeds and kerseys, latest styles in fitted, half-fitted, and box coat, at each \$6, 6.50, 7.00, 7.90, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00 and 12.50.

Dress Skirts—We have the largest and choicest stock of ladies' ready-to-wear skirts in Western Ontario to select from. Every desirable style, material and color are here, matchless values, at each \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.90 and 10.00.

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Have Your Carpets Thoroughly Cleaned Now.
Carpets Taken Up and Relaid.
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PRICE \$1.25

Youth laughs at the carelessness of age, while age laughs at the folly of youth.

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WANTED—Three all round brickyard men. Apply to David Martin, Thamesville.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—At once, a married man to work on farm; good house, furnished; not more than 10 miles from Chatham. Apply Planet.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; one who can cook; no washing or ironing; highest wages. Apply Mrs. John Piggott, Lacroix street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HORSES FOR SALE—Two horses for sale. See J. W. White.

TO RENT—On shares, a garden plot of one acre in the city. Apply to W. W. Beane.

TO RENT—Store to rent in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

TO RENT—Six room house on Grey street, near Raleigh, with bath, gas, etc. Apply to Geo. Taylor's billiard rooms.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. London. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Modern sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or Planet Office.

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Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or on block. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

HOTEL FOR SALE—"International," brick, three stories, sample rooms, 27 bedrooms, best barns in county; modern improvements; refitted; nearest the depot; in heart of Oil district; reasonable. Box 76, Tilbury, Ont.

FOR SALE

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Two pleasant homes on Joseph street, \$700 each.

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Seven acres of land, with good house and stable, near city, \$1,100. Apply to

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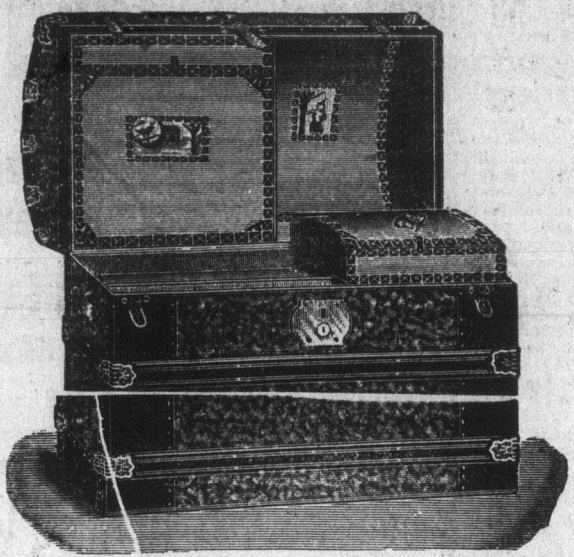
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OVER THE RIVER
PHONE: OFFICE 317. Residence 442

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, April 5.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong northerly to northeasterly winds, generally fair and colder. Saturday, not much change.

LOCAL

Rev. W. J. Hodgins is spending the day in London.

Although it was a rainy night E. J. MacIntyre's sale was well attended and lots of goods were sold at low prices. Now is your chance to secure the best bargains ever offered in Chatham, by attending the sale.

Still Popular

Radley's Remedies are still as popular as they were fifty years ago.

Radley's Sarsaparilla
Radley's Female Tonic
Radley's Cough Syrup
Radley's Syrup of Blackberry
Radley's Stomach & Liver Pills
Radley's Worm Powders and Candy
Radley's Condition Powders

Radley's Drug Store
S. F. PARK & CO., Props.,
SCANE BLOCK

STRICTLY PRIVATE YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S

WAS BRIGHT YOUNG MAN

The death of James F. Farquharson, youngest son of D. R. Farquharson, Collector of Customs, occurred this morning at the residence of his parents, Irreles Ave.

Deceased has been a cripple during the greater portion of his life, which was caused by pneumonia following immediately upon an attack of measles, and the poor young fellow has suffered a great deal of pain and sickness. Notwithstanding his affliction, however, he was of a very cheerful disposition and an exceedingly clever student, having devoted much of his short life to education and books. Little "Jim" will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him intimately. He leaves a father and mother, three sisters, Madge, Mia and Vida, and one brother, Charles, to mourn his departure.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from his father's residence to Stewart Cemetery, where interment will be made.

CASE WAS ADJOURNED

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charge against the young man they should do it openly and above board.

Crown Attorney Smith agreed with Judge Houston that all letters bearing on the case should be of a public nature. Some 15 or 20 public letters bearing on the case were handed over to the Crown. All of these certified to "Weirs" previous good character. Some of them made strong pleas for mercy, and all were from more or less influential citizens of the county. One gentleman stated in his letter that he had known the boy well, that he trusted him before this unfortunate affair, and that notwithstanding the gravity of the charge laid against him, he would be willing to trust him again.

The case is rather a pitiful one. It is claimed that Weirs' mother and sisters are dependant upon him for support. They were both present this morning. The sister broke down and cried several times.

The case, however, rests almost entirely on the basis it has been placed upon by the level-headed expressions of the Crown. Justice should come first; mercy afterwards; and all the facts of the case given a hearing before either are considered.

SPECIAL SALE OF GROCERIES AT JACQUES' GROCERY,

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COMMENCING SATURDAY, APRIL 6th TO APRIL 20th.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

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| 4 Tins Pumpkins, 25c. | 4 Pgs. Jelly Powder, 25c. |
| 4 Tins Peas, 25c. | Paper Tubs, \$1.00. |
| 4 Tins Beans, 25c. | Wooden Tubs, all sizes, 60c. |
| 3 Tins Tomatoes, 25c. | Lamp Glasses, all sizes, 5c. |
| 10c Tin Fresh Herring, 5c. | Lantern Globes 7c, 4 for 25c. |
| 7 Tins Sardines, 25c. | 3 Pgs. Powdered Ammonia, 23c. |
| 10c Tins Ham, Tongue and Chicken | 3 Pgs. Klenzine, 20c. |
| 7c. | 10c Tumblers Baking Powder, 7c. |
| 7 Bars Naphtha Soap, 25c. | 15c Tins Ham and Veal Loaf, 10c. |
| 7 Pgs. Soap Chips, 25c. | 25c Bottle Lime Juice, 10c. |
| Dish Cloth Soap, 18c. | Nonsuch Stove Polish, 8c. |
| 25c Tin Smoked Beef, 20c. | 1 lb. Tins Corn Beef, 13c. |
| Libby's and Heinz's Soup, 10c. | 2 lb. Tins Corn Beef, 23c. |
| 20c Tins Heinz's Pork and Beans 10c. | 10c Cans Syrup, 8c. |
| 1 lb. Best English Mustard, 20c. | 25c Pail Syrup, 20c. |
| | 35c Tins Boned Chicken, 25c. |
| | 25c Bottle Stove Pipe Varnish, 15c. |

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SAYS HE IS A BAD MAN

Prisoner in Local Jail Says He Is A Diamond Robber

WANTED BY PINKERTONS

A prisoner who alleges that he has a rather interesting history was released from the Chatham jail today. The prisoner in question was serving five weeks on a charge of vagrancy. He was convicted in Ridgeway.

This man, according to his own story, has taken part in daring robberies, and has succeeded in duping the police and detectives of two continents. While he was in the local jail, he told Governor Davidson that he had a hand in one of the biggest diamond robberies in England. He succeeded in eluding the Scotland Yard men and escaped to France, from which country he was later forced to fly from the sleuths of justice.

He sailed for America, where he says that detectives were continually dogging his tracks, but were never successful in nabbing him. He showed Mr. Davidson his diary, which the Governor says is a most interesting affair. It tells of his many escapades, and is written with the force and clearness of a man of a literary turn and good education.

He stated that he wanted to make a clean breast of the whole affair, as it was worrying him. He made a written confession, which he has asked shall be forwarded to the Pinkerton detective headquarters at New York. He says that they will be interested to learn of his whereabouts, and that he is tired of hiding from the police, and he would like to give himself up.

Governor Davidson is puzzled to know whether the man is shamming or is really as bad as he claims he is.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—House containing seven rooms and bath; hot water heating, electric lighting, good basement kitchen. For particulars, apply next door, at Mrs. N. J. Bogart's, Adelaide street north.

GOOD LOT FOR SALE—I have a good lot on Patterson Ave. for sale. Would take a horse as part payment. Price \$200. Apply evenings at 7 o'clock, R. Tipping, St. George street.

A SNAP

IN REAL ESTATE

A good BRICK COTTAGE with 7 rooms, hard and soft water. Will sell at once for \$750—a small payment down, balance in monthly payments. Apply to J. W. DYER, Grocer, owner, Box 372, city.

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BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERY

Direct from St. Gall, Switzerland, the great centre of the embroidery and lace industries. THEY'RE SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL. No other words can so fitly describe the stock which we received on Wednesday of these goods which are so much in demand this season. We have all the widths in stock, but call your attention especially to our showing of

Embroidery Flouncing

Prices 98 cents to \$1.50 Per Yard

Millinery !!

The Easter rush has been tremendous in this department and no doubt many have deferred leaving their orders until this great Millinery event was passed. To these we can say that they will find us fully ready with replenished stocks to execute their orders promptly and satisfactorily.

You Must See In Order To Appreciate The Superiority Of Our Stock Of

Wash Goods

Next To Selling We Like Showing Goods

Black and white Cotton Voile, 30 in. wide, in large broken checks, very fine mesh material, at only 30c per yard.

Colored Mulls, all colors, also with colored spots, very sheer silk finish at 35c and 40c per yard.

Black Muslins, very fine material, in cross bars, stripes and dots, also in mercerized stripes, at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yard.

Dornock Linens, in different colors, a cotton goods with linen appearance, 30 in. wide, at 15c per yard.

Fine Organdies, full 45 in. wide, very fine, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses, at 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 65c per yard.

Special in Bath Towels

Very heavy Bath Towel, 27x54, this is an extraordinary large size which we are selling at 40c each.

Extra heavy Bath Towels, 22x40, in different colors, at 25c each.

Special Showing of Lace Curtains

We've purchased a tremendous lot of this season's newest and most desirable patterns in Lace Curtains. These are all double thread goods in designs much as found only in the highest price curtains. It is impossible to full appreciate the values we are offering unless you see the goods.

Every pair of these curtains is made on the patent overlock stitch edge system which insures best wearing service.

At \$1.00 Per Pair

Three patterns Nottingham Lace Curtains, 45 in. wide and 3 1/2 yards long, taped both ends. A very strong curtain, at per pair \$1.00.

At \$1.50 Per Pair

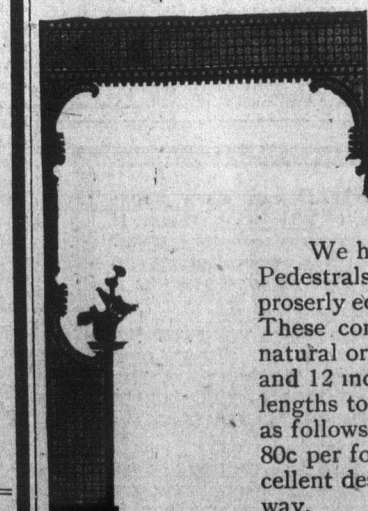
Two patterns Lace Curtains, 60 in. wide and 3 1/2 yds long, triple pattern borders and plain centres, very swell, at only \$1.50.

At \$1.25 Per Pair

Two patterns Lace Curtains, new designs, strong floral border with plain centres, 50 in. wide and 3 1/2 yds long, at per pair \$1.25.

At \$1.75 Per Pair

Six patterns Lace Curtains, very fine weave, 60 in. wide and 3 1/2 yds long, all very select patterns, price \$1.75 per pair.



Arch Grilles

We have a complete stock of Grills, Pedestals and everything required for properly equipping your arches and doors. These come in solid oak finished either natural or golden, and in sizes 6 in., 9 in. and 12 inches by 12 feet. We will cut in lengths to fit your arch. The prices range as follows—30c, 40c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 80c per foot. We have a number of excellent designs to fit any size arch or doorway.

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15c a package

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25c a jar.

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Our spring shipment, the largest we have ever had has just come in. Every size from the 12 inch with one mesh up to the 72 inch with 2 inch mesh. We cut any length you require and deliver it promptly.

1 in. mesh, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36 inches high.

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Drinking Fountains for chickens, Water Pans, Feed Pans, Poultry Compound, Lice Killer.

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CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

We have had our first showing of **SPRING MILLINERY**. Our Millinery Opening was the greatest success in years. The sales beat all our former seasons. We heard many flattering remarks that we had one of the prettiest collections of

WEARABLE HATS

C. A. COOKSLEY

KING STREET

TO-NIGHT

Park St. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

DIED.

FARQUHARSON—On Friday, April 5th, James Francis Farquharson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farquharson, aged 22 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Inches Ave., on Monday, at 10 a. m., to Stewart Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LOCAL

Miss Nellie Collins is indisposed.

Fresh Oysters daily — Mounteer's, Kent Bakery.

J. N. Hess, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Afternoon tea Crump's old stand Friday and Saturday.

Roy Baxter, of Dresden, was a city visitor yesterday.

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

Miss Lottie Cade has been called home to Toronto on account of the serious illness of her mother.

A few good working and driving horses for sale, Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Col. N. H. Wilson, Mr. Burke and G. G. Taylor spent yesterday with the geese at St. Luke's Club.

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

Thomas Roy and family, of Kingsville, left via the C. P. R. for Poplar Point, Man., on Wednesday.

Robert Winter has returned after spending the Easter holidays with friends in Toronto and Paris.

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

Dr. Nicholl and Thomas Gattidge have returned from the Owl Club, where they succeeded in bagging four fine geese.

Kalsomine and paint brushes of all kinds at dissolution sale prices. Phone 6, George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

J. N. Watson, of the head offices of the Thornton & Douglas stores at Stratford, was in the city on business yesterday.

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

Messrs. Harry Avicousser and Nelson Vancouver attended the Happy Hour Pleasure Club private ball at the Stonehouse auditorium in Wallaceburg Wednesday evening.

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

Miss Alice Neilson, formerly of Lindsay Parrott's, leaves on Monday for Winnipeg, where she will accept a lucrative position.

Robert J. Owen, Harwich, had a most successful sale on 28th ult., and will take a trip to the Northwest in the course of a fortnight, with a view to taking up land.

HOME COOKING SALE, Christ Church Senior Guild Crump's old stand Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th.

Messrs. Ernest and Roy Brisco attended the Easter hop given by the young bachelors of Blenheim Wednesday night. Music was supplied by Finzell's orchestra.

A pleased audience witnessed the moving pictures at the Brisco Opera House this afternoon. New pictures will be shown again to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The ladies of Holy Trinity Guild wish to express their thanks to Mr. T. A. Smith for his generous donation of flowers which he contributed to their sale last Saturday, and also to Mr. C. A. Williamson for the use of his store.

J. G. Mackenzie, having completed the brickwork on the new marble and granite works of Mr. Thatcher on the market square, started yesterday morning on the 22 x 46 feet addition to the Kent Canning Company, Limited, building, St. George street. The brick are being laid on an excellent cement foundation.

The people of North Chatham are complaining about the state of Victoria avenue, which has not yet been scraped or sprinkled this season. This condition exists on many other city streets. On Wellington street, west the dust blows up in clouds, and the refuse is several inches deep on the pavement.

Dr. Neil Smith

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A BAD SHOCK AT BITLIS

The Earthquake Was The Most Severe In Forty Years

EIGHT NATIVES KILLED

Constantinople, April 5.—The following despatch was received here yesterday from the Rev. Royal M. Cole, head of the American mission at Bitlis:—

Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, April 3.—At ten o'clock in the forenoon of March 29 there burst upon us unannounced the worst earthquake witnessed in forty years in these or the Erzerum volcanic regions. Such was its force that our city seemed to be in the jaws of some monster who would shake us into shreds, as a mastiff does his game.

Down came the plastering, the furniture was overturned, cracks were opened in strong walls, roofs were shattered and rain poured in. During the first day there were fourteen shocks, and they still continue. There have been altogether twenty-eight shocks. Of the 4,000 houses here over 300 have fallen, and half of the remainder have been seriously damaged, about fifty dollars to five hundred dollars being needed to repair each house. The officials report that eight persons were killed by falling walls, but they are all unknown in Bitlis.

Many persons were wounded, and many churches, mosques and Government buildings were damaged. The surrounding villages sustained heavy shocks, but it was in the day time, and so there was no great loss of life.

The foreigners at Bitlis are the Russian Consul, Charlotte Ely, Lizzie Cole, and Miss Nellie A. Cole.

Famine prices prevail, and there is great poverty and extreme suffering.

STREWN WITH THE DEAD.

Roads of Roumania Are In A Terrible Condition.

Bucharest, Roumania, April 5.—Tranquility has been restored in most of the revolting districts. Disturbances, however, are reported from the Jalomca district, hitherto quiet; also from the Oltenia district. Troops from Moldavia have arrived in the Mehedinintze department, where the devastation has been widespread. The village of Operishoru has been bombarded.

Rabbi Moses Gaster states that his private advices indicate that the horrors of the Roumanian insurrection far exceed the accounts given in the press despatches. The newspaper correspondents, he says, have not been allowed to go out and see for themselves, but have been forced to put up with the official accounts. "I have just received a letter," said Rabbi Gaster, "from a person who witnessed a conflict between the peasants and the troops in one of the Wallachian townships. He writes me that the roads were covered with the corpses of peasants shot down by the soldiers by means of artillery as well as with rifles. The condition of portions of Wallachia must be terrible. The cheerful optimism of the authorities does not count much to me."

HIT AT THE RAILWAYS.

To Take Action at Instigation of Lord's Day Alliance.

Toronto, April 5.—At the suggestion of the Lord's Day Alliance, Crown Attorney Drayton will take action against at least two, and possibly three, of the Canadian railways.

These actions will be lodged to prevent making up trains on Sunday, shunting, forcing employees to work seven days a week, and unnecessary repair work.

A special effort will be made to secure relief for telegraphers. One case is reported of a man who has worked 15 years without a day off. To tag on the part of operators, many accidents were traceable.

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Shepherd's Plaid Skirts. Accordion pleated, in black and navy, very stylish. Light grey & fawn all wool, pleated and buttoned trimmed, at \$3.75. Black and navy cloth \$1.65 and up.

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New arrivals in Priestley's and French Voiles, fine and course weaves, a range of the most choice we have ever shown, our special prices 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.15.

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GOOD FRUIT CROPS

Harold English, proprietor of the Orchard Home Fruit Farm, of Harwich, informed The Planet to-day that apples would be an excellent crop this year, according to prospects at the present time. Pears, especially the Keifers, will be a total failure, however, and peaches also will be a very light crop. Mr. English states that the winter has been very destructive to the San Jose Scale and it does not seem to be nearly so active this season as in former years.

There is also a good showing for the smaller fruits, and unless some set-back occurs, the fruit crop will be a very fair one this season.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to acknowledge receipt of cheque for \$1,000.00, and to sincerely thank the members of Thames Lodge, Sons of England Society, for their sympathy and kindness during my late husband's illness. Hoping the Lodge will still continue to prosper.

SUSANAH KEMPT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned up till Monday, April 15th, for all trades necessary in the erection of a brick, stone and frame hotel for Messrs. Hogan & Hoy.

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When Bunny Was Bumped.

By LESLIE TRAIN.

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Bunny Travers was not a bad fellow. On the contrary, everybody liked him, and everybody said it was too bad that he had money and had spent six months in London to learn the ways of an ass. One day when the subject of the up to date girl was on the carpet Bunny listened for awhile with a bored air and then observed:

"It's all theory. She can't be found, ye know. They are the same old lugging lot, just a lot of girls, with their giggle and twiddle and waiting for a proposal. As I may have remarked before, they bore me—bore me dreadfully. Weally, I think I shall have to cut the whole lot of them."

Among those who regarded Bunny as an ashline good fellow was Burt Galbraith, the young partner in a downtown brokerage firm. He had a wife and a home on the north shore of Long Island, and his sister Nettie lived with them. As he listened to Bunny's observations a smile hovered around his mouth, and that night when he got home he said to the sister:

"Say, Net, we've got a feller in the Clipper club that needs bumping, and he needs it bad. I am going to invite him down to stay for a week."

"What for?" was asked.

"So that you can bump him. He doesn't believe there's an up to date girl in America."

Bunny balked a little when invited down to the island home. He was at last prevailed upon, however, and one Monday afternoon he was safely landed at Ravensrest. Half an hour later Miss Nettie was dressed for a spin in her brother's auto and informed the visitor that a twenty mile ride was on the cards. If it would bore him, why?

"Not in the least, my dear daughter. I rather fancy the thing, don't you know, or think I should if there was

with her for the scare of the day before. He would disarm her three or four times and wound her vanity. It was Bunny, however, who was pinked and disarmed and driven all around the room and made to look like 30 cents. The afternoon was rainy, and Miss Nettie proposed billiards and pool. Bunny began by giving her twenty on billiards and four balls on pool and in the course of three hours found that she could give him all that and then win every game.

Next morning he got up to wonder what was coming. He soon found out. There was a cracking good sailing breeze, and the whitecaps were running on the sound. When Miss Nettie looked at a sail in her catboat, Bunny looked at those whitecaps for a long minute, and shivers ran up his back. He followed her down to the boat landing, however, and did his best to appear indifferent. The girl hoisted the sail, took a reef in it and then shipped the tiller, and the visitor was asked to sit amidsheeps and trim the craft. When half a mile out and just after the fifth barrel of spray had struck him in the back, he said something about having an important engagement in the city, but the boat did not cease to bounce nor the spray to fly for nearly an hour later. Miss Nettie was also sopping wet and her hair flying, but she was bumping Bunny. On approaching the landing she rounded into the wind, held fast to the sheet and yelled out as the boat turned turtle. She was alongside of him as he came up, spluttering and gasping, and as she reached out a hand and drew him to the overturned boat she said:

"Hang on here, and we shall be blown ashore. We might as well have a bath while we are about it. Hope you are enjoying yourself."

When Bunny went to his room for the night he was almost ready to admit that he was wrong in arguing that there were no up to date girls. The next morning something happened to please him. He was invited to take a morning gallop in company with the young lady, and he saw his way clear to pay off old scores. He was given the best mount, but the gallop had not covered a hundred rods when it was evident that horse and man were not agreed. At the first fence to be jumped the horse remained on one side and Bunny on the other, while the girl disappeared in the distance and didn't seem to miss her cavalier for a full hour. Bunny's excuse was that he lifted his horse too soon for the jump and that there was something wrong with the climate of the United States.

Next day the visitor and Miss Nettie went buggy riding. Bunny took the reins with a determination to show off. He was showing when Miss Nettie took the reins away and brought the runaway animal down to his paces. There was one more bump in store for the young man. Next day, after wrestling for an hour with his palpitating heart, he made a proposal in due form. Miss Nettie realized what was coming and was prepared for it. She simply handed him an advertisement she had written and proposed to insert in the leading papers. It read:

"An up to date girl wishes to adopt an orphan boy and be a mother to him. Will teach him how to climb trees, stand on his head and turn back hand springs. All new ideas taught as soon as they appear. A positive guarantee given not to bore him. A cure for languidness and the London complaint kept constantly on hand. Address in confidence."

That was another bump for Bunny, but he took it like a little man. Instead of returning to his old ways and his old life, he went over to Oldfields and bought the right to plant oysters, and he has displayed such energy and ambition during the past year that Burt Galbraith looks at him across the club dinner table and mutters to himself:

"I wonder why in thunder Net does not name the day. I know they love each other and are as good as engaged."

A Progressive Age. Pierre de Campe, who was calculating the Brady kitchen, was so excessively slow that his discouraged employers began to fear that the deliberate Frenchman meant to end his days under their roof.

"Do you think," asked Mrs. Brady desperately, "that you'll be done by 5 o'clock, so we can cook dinner?"

"Madame," replied Pierre, pausing to gesticulate with his brush, "maybe you have heard some peep say dat dis age de age de progress. Oul, madame, eet es de age de too much progress. Evalwewere hon dose states of Amerik dersi es too much 'urry, 'urry, 'urry. Evalwewere eet es 'Make 'aste, make 'aste! Eet es no ripose—no taine for do nothing good. Evalwewere I am come wit' ma pall, ma brush, ma scaffold, eet es net 'Pierre, how good you can do dose work? but 'Pierre, how queek you es got 'rough? Parbleu! Biffore a man eet es leg een hees bovirhall som'bod' es hask heem, 'Say, meester, how soon you go yay?'—Youth's Companion.

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—Washington Star.

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The Duke—Yes, and I think lightning must have struck the telephone.

The Count—Ah! Maybe the wires are crossed!

The Duke—No. I think it is her father who is crossed.—Chicago News.

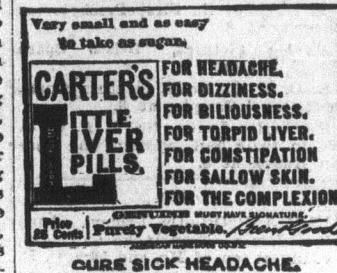
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Like the scales, the otoliths increase by two rings annually. Each spring—that is, from February to June—a white ring is formed, and each autumn—that is, from July to October—a black one. Thus the number of either white or black rings in an otolith gives the age of the fish in years. In the case of flatfish the latter method has been found more reliable, whereas in the case of the cod the scales give a better result. Although varying much in size and shape in different species, the otoliths show a remarkable constancy in the same species; hence they are of considerable value in the diagnosis of a species.—London Globe.

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any speed in it. If you can assure me of twenty miles an hour I shall be positively charmed."

He was quietly assured, and after the machine got well started he found the assurance well founded. Bunny began to get nervous after the speed exceeded fifteen miles an hour, but he managed to restrain himself until it had reached twenty-five. Then his hat blew off, his hair stood up, and there was a quiver to his voice as he turned to the girl and said:

"Oh, now, I thought we came out to see the landscape, don't you know."

Farmers began to yell, dogs to bark and drivers of teams to draw out to the fences as the speed was raised to thirty miles an hour, and Bunny Travers confessed to himself that for the first time in two years he wanted home. The pace went to thirty-five and then to forty, and he finally judged that it had gone to a hundred and the auto was flying above the trees. Then it slackened as they entered a village, and the girl steered the machine up one street and down another and finally halted before the office of a justice of the peace. A benign looking old gentleman came out, and the girl handed him \$5.

"Now, then, what's all this?" asked Bunny as Miss Nettie was turning the machine about.

"Oh, whenever I exceed the speed limit I stop and pay a fine. They don't have to arrest me and have witnesses and a trial. Saves time and carries out the letter of the law, you know. Little invention of my own, and I am thinking of taking out a patent. I'll try for a mile a minute going back."

Bunny groaned. To his utter amazement, he was not in the least bored. On the contrary, he was anxious to suggest that Miss Nettie accept a check for \$1,000 for the benefit of charity and allow him to walk home. Before he could state the case, however, the machine was under way. When they reached home the girl found a bundle of clothes in the seat beside her. After awhile Bunny Travers emerged from the bundle and said that he was a changed man.

An hour after breakfast next morning when Bunny had finished his cigar his entertainer asked him if he wouldn't like to have a bout with the foils. He smiled incredulously, but she asked him to follow her to the billiard room and there produced a pair of foils. Here was his opportunity to get even

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Tilbury, April 5.—Dr. and Mrs. McColl and Chas. Baines spent yesterday in Detroit.
Mrs. Geo. Richardson and Miss Mabel were in Detroit Tuesday.
Messrs. John Shafer and Chas. Spitzer left yesterday for Toledo.

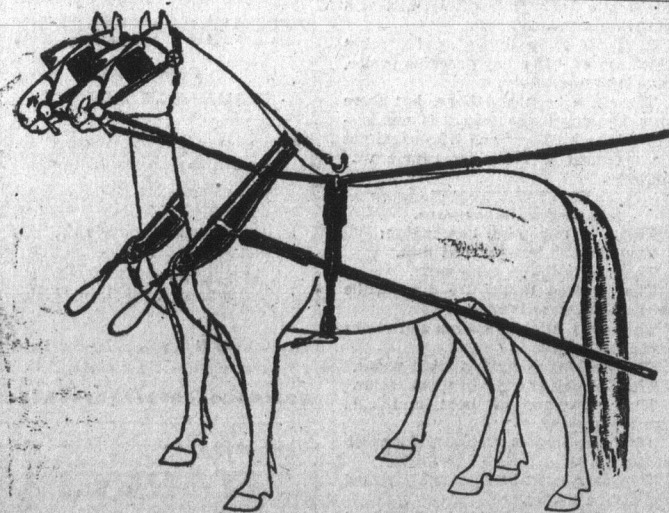
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PERISHED IN THE FLAMES

Twenty Burned To Death
In San Francisco
Fire

MANY WERE INJURED

San Francisco, April 5.—Twenty men were burned to death and twenty others injured in a fire which destroyed an Italian hotel at Seventeenth and Connecticut streets, in the Potrero district, early yesterday. The injured were of the laboring class, and were asleep in their rooms when the fire started. Before they could be aroused, the flames had spread through the building. The walls fell and the inmates were buried in the ruins, twenty being taken out dead and dying. People from other hotels in the vicinity rushed to the assistance of the buried and the injured, succeeded in rescuing all of them from the flaming timbers. Automobiles brought into service and the injured rushed to the Potrero Emergency Hospital, where several died while awaiting treatment.

Fire Started In Kitchen.
The fire that destroyed the Geneva Hotel is believed to have started in the kitchen, and had gained great headway before it was discovered. There were over 100 lodgers in the building, which burned like tinder, and most of those who lost their lives were caught while asleep and roasted to death. So rapidly did the fire spread that it was impossible to do much in the way of rescue, and even when the fire apparatus arrived, the blaze was so fierce that the firemen were hardly able to place ladders against the walls. They did, however, manage to save a number of people on the very top storey. In the work of rescue W. A. Cole, a fireman, was thrown from a ladder, and it is believed fatally injured.

Jumped From Windows.
The majority of the injured were hurt in leaping from the upper windows. A number of women are reported to have been in the building, and all of them are believed to have perished.

The exact number of the dead cannot yet be ascertained, but the proprietor of the house is quoted as saying that it is more than twelve.

One of the women who met death is said to be Mrs. Filipo, wife of the proprietor.

An adjoining lodging house, at 118 Kentucky street, also was destroyed. There were forty-five men sleeping in this place, but all of them are believed to have escaped.

The property loss is estimated at \$40,000. Besides the known dead, these are missing: The cook, Mrs. Rose Bena, an unknown woman, and a boy of four and a girl of eight.

THIRTY FIREMEN HURT.

Explosion At New York Fire Three Debris On Them.

New York, April 5.—Thirty firemen, among them Chief Croker and Deputy Chief Guerin, were injured by falling debris, and damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a fire in the five-story building at 159 Maiden lane yesterday. Only two of the injured men were severely hurt. They are Andrew Swerts, assistant foreman, and David Murphy, a fireman. Both are in a hospital with badly crushed and lacerated bodies. Nearly a hundred firemen were at work on the burning building when an explosion ripped off the roof, tore out the front wall of the building from the fourth storey up, and shored portions of two other walls down into the street. At the sound of the explosion the firemen fled, but thirty of them were caught in the crush of falling debris.

TWELVE MEN INJURED.

Molten Metal At Dominion Steel Co. Went Over Them.

Sydney, N.S., April 5.—An explosion occurred at the open hearth furnaces of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. yesterday morning, in which twelve men were injured, of whom many had been so badly hurt as to cause their removal to the hospital.

The door of one of the furnaces could not be opened, and the heat was ready to be taken out, in consequence of which the metal exploded scattering molten iron and brick in every direction.

The men were working about, and those nearest the furnace were the more seriously injured. Two of those taken to the hospital may be fatally injured.

Influx of Immigrants.

St. John, N. B., April 5.—The C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, in command of Captain Birschan, arrived in port Wednesday with 2,161 passengers. This is the largest number of passengers ever landed here from one steamer, and it is also a record from the fact that there was not a single case of sickness during the voyage.

The passengers were all steerage, the larger portion being Galicians and Italians, with a sprinkling of Germans, Hollanders and Belgians. All but 78 are going to the Canadian west.

The Donaldson liner Cassandra, the big new boat of the Donaldson fleet, also reached port yesterday morning from Glasgow with 785 passengers.

Little Hope For Drummond.

Cobalt, April 5.—Dr. Drummond is in a critical condition. Dr. Schmidt of Cobalt reports that his patient has a fighting chance, but the outlook is not regarded as promising.

Dr. Drummond had not been feeling well all Monday morning and went to his room about 11 o'clock. He was found on his back unconscious and he has remained in that condition ever since. His right side is completely paralyzed.

HARRY THAW DECLARED SANE

On Second Anniversary
of His Marriage to Evelyn
Nesbit

APPEAL TO HIGH COURTS

New York, April 5.—Yesterday, the second anniversary of his marriage, Harry K. Thaw was declared sane by the commission, appointed to enquire into his mental condition.

After a long delay in the morning, during which counsel, both for the people and for the defence, paced the corridors impatiently, and the defendant's family nervously awaited the result, Justice Fitzgerald mounted the bench a little after two o'clock and announced that he had succeeded in securing a report from the commission in lunacy. He had had two copies made. He handed one to District Attorney Jerome and the other to Mr. Hartridge of counsel for the defence. Jerome twisted his copy around in his hands and began to address the court, but Hartridge tore his open, and glanced hurriedly through it.

He was so agitated that his three typewritten sheets trembled in his fingers, but suddenly he wheeled, hurried over to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and whispered:

"Sane."

The other members of the Thaw family had leaned forward to catch the word. They fairly exuded gladness, and a rustle of relief swept over the room.

A messenger was hurried off to take the news to Thaw, who awaited the news in the prisoners' pen. He did not seem to be at all surprised, his placid manner bearing out the confidence he has expressed all along.

The attention of the spectators had been absorbed by the little drama being enacted at the table occupied by counsel for the defence. But Jerome, passing up and down before the bench and talking rapidly, or stopping short to shout a vehement protest against a ruling of the court against his plea, suddenly became the central figure in the courtroom.

Divines Its Nature.
He evidently had guessed the nature of the report, it being noticed that he carefully prefixed all his remarks with the phrase:

"If the report should be unfavorable to my contention."

The moment the decision was handed down, Jerome had leaped to his feet to protest vigorously against its confirmation by the court.

He charged that he had been excluded from the last session of the commission, and demanded access to the minutes and the stenographic report of what happened at the final mental and physical examination of the defendant.

When Justice Fitzgerald declined to turn the minutes over to him, Jerome announced he would carry the case to the appellate division of the Supreme Court, and asked that a writ of prohibition or mandamus be granted to prevent a continuance of the Thaw trial until the higher court had ruled upon the legality of the commission's course.

Justice Fitzgerald reminded Jerome that he had waived the statutory right of attending the last session of the commission by himself suggesting that all the attorneys be excluded from the sitting in question.

He then granted the district attorney an adjournment until Monday morning to prepare his application to the appellate division.

Jerome protested that the time was too short, but Justice Fitzgerald cut him short with the statement that the trial must be concluded forthwith.

Unless Mr. Jerome should obtain a writ of prohibition in the meantime, Justice Fitzgerald, it is expected, will announce on Monday morning that he has confirmed the report of the commission, and will order that the trial be continued without further delay.

It was stated authoritatively late last night that Jerome will appeal. The appeal will be in the nature of an action to obtain a review of the justice's decision, and will be taken in the appellate division of the Supreme Court.

When the report finally fell into the possession of the newspapermen, it was seen to be a sweeping victory for Thaw. It confirmed the reports of the excellent showing he made before the commission.

As to Dr. Putzel's leaving the conference yesterday it was explained he did not feel it was necessary for him to remain, while Messrs. McClure and Olney, both of whom are lawyers, were going over the legal phases of the mass of testimony adduced before the commission. Justice Fitzgerald himself announced that the examination had been occasioned by his examination of the testimony.

Britons Won't Stand In Car.

London, April 5.—The Liberal Government has started a campaign against the over-crowding of railroad cars. The subject was forcibly brought to the Government's notice during a recent session of the House of Commons by complaints of its democratic followers who utilize the underground and suburban railroads to reach their residences in distant suburbs.

A bill will be introduced at the re-assembling of Parliament giving the board of railway commissioners power to order the companies to run more frequent or longer trains, and to impose penalties.

Captured by Tribesmen.

Tangier, April 5.—A son of Gen. Delbriel, Governor of the Spanish colonies on the Moroccan coast, was recently beaten and captured by tribesmen at Devasse, Morocco. Some soldier in the service of the rebellious leader Roghi, came up during the disturbance and made everybody prisoner. The Spanish general in command at Melilla is making representations to Roghi for the release of the prisoners, but so far without success.

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