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SOME Tempting Bargains —FOR— TUESDAY...

Towel Special.

Huck Towel, size 18x35, red border, hemmed, an extra good wearing towel and of very nice appearance, very special, at 10c. each.

Huck Towels, 18x36, plain white, both ends hemstitched, excellent quality—a very tempting bargain if you need towels, special at 15c. each.

Children's Caps and Tams

We have a large showing of all the very nicest and best head-covering for boys and girls, in all sizes, at 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.

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Exceptional value, made of extra quality Taffeta, deep yoke, closely tucked front and back, hemstitched, yoke, sleeves tucked and hemstitched, fancy cuffs, full front blouse effects, lined throughout with fine Peraline colors—Black and White.

Black in sizes 32 to 44.

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On Sale, very special value at \$5.00.

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Made of fine quality American Percale, detachable collar, open front, new sleeves and cuffs, medium dark colors, mostly blue stripes, sizes 32 to 42, on sale, very special, at 50c.

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20 pairs, 3 1/2 yds. long, plain centre with conventional border, Brussels net effect, on sale, very special value, at a pair, \$2.

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Made of fine American Percale, hand-some designs, light and dark colorings, made with yoke and collar, deep flounce on skirt, extra value at \$1.

Prints Underpriced

15 pieces, mostly black and white, regular 10c. and 12 1/2c prints at 8c.

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Are the greatest value in the land, a large variety of different styles, all of them pretty and exceptional quality.

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Solid School Shoes...

Do you realize the importance of perfect fit and comfort to growing feet of studying school children. If so you'll come to this store

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BOYS' Solid Stylish School Shoes	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
MISSSES' " " "	1.25, 1.50, 2.00
CHILDREN'S " " "	1.00, 1.25, 1.50

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KING STREET, - CHATHAM.

Let Us Help You.

We can furnish you with everything necessary for cleaning, such as...

Step-ladders, Pails, Scrub and Window Brushes, Mops, Paints

In fact everything necessary to help you make things spick and span. Don't put up with the old when the new is so cheap.

THE GAMEY ENQUIRY.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY WITNESSES SUMMONED.

An Order Made for the Production of Documents—Money Issued for the Payment of Witnesses.

Toronto, April 6. — The counsel who will act for both sides in the investigation of the Gamey charges are busy preparing for the opening of the case on the 13th. It is stated that subpoenas have been issued to nearly one hundred and fifty persons to appear as witnesses, most of them from Manitoulin. On Saturday Mr. W. D. McPherson received from Col. Clarke, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, \$500 for payment of conduct money to witnesses. This sum has of course to be accounted for at the close of the commission, and the witnesses are to be allowed only to such witnesses as the Judges shall certify as having been properly summoned to give evidence.

On Saturday, too, Mr. McPherson served an order on Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., the chief counsel for the defence, for the production of the documents. The order reads that the Hon. J. R. Stratton (Provincial Secretary), the Hon. Geo. W. Ross (Premier and Provincial Treasurer), the Hon. John Gibson (Attorney-General), the Hon. Richard Harcourt (Minister of Education), the Hon. E. J. Davis (Commissioner of Crown Lands), the Hon. Frank Latchford (Commissioner of Public Works), Frank J. Sullivan, R. A. Grant and Captain John Sullivan of Toronto, D. A. Jones of Beeton and R. R. Gamey do on or before Monday the 6th day of April, 1903, make full discovery on oath according to the practice of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, and as if each of the above mentioned persons was a party in a cause in the said High Court of Justice, of all the books, papers, documents and things which are or have been in his possession, custody or power, relating to any matters in question herein or relevant thereto, and also on or before Monday, the said 6th of April, do produce to and deposit with me for the use of the honorable the commissioners all the said books, papers, documents and things.

The order is signed by G. C. Grant registrar of the commission. Mr. Johnston has not yet filed any documents, but will probably do so to-day.

ST. MICHAEL'S JUBILEE.

Mgr. Sbarretti Will Visit Toronto for the First Time.

Toronto, April 6. — Mgr. Sbarretti will pay his first visit to Toronto on April 28, to attend the golden jubilee of St. Michael's College. The programme announces Pontifical High Mass by his Excellency on the morning of Tuesday, April 28, with a sermon by Bishop O'Connor of Peterboro'. In the evening an oratorical and musical entertainment will be given in the college hall by the alumni and students. On the following afternoon the new wing of the college will be open to visitors. During the morning of the 29th a Requiem Mass for deceased professors, alumni and benefactors of the college will be conducted by Archbishop O'Connor of Toronto. St. Michael's College was established in 1852 by the Basilian Fathers from Annanay, France, at the request of and under the patronage of the Most Rev. Dr. De Charbonnel, then Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto. For four years the college occupied the wing of St. Michael's palace on Church street. In 1856 the present site was presented by the late Hon. John Elmsley.

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon at 4.50 to a burning chimney on the residence of W. G. Arnold, Richmond St. The alarm came in from box 32. No damage was done.

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Shoes for Ladies are giving universal satisfaction in every respect.

THERE is no more comfortable shoe, no better wearing shoe and more stylish shoe made.

Note the Arch Support of a

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PRICES

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== FOR CANADA'S INTERESTS. ==

(From the Monetary Times.)

For weeks past the public of Canada, and those of the United States, and even of Great Britain as well, have been hearing wondrous tales about the prodigious oil wells around Chatham, Ont. One company promoter, writing from London, England, talks about the richest oil territory, at Raleigh, "ever discovered in the Dominion of Canada... surrounding the famous Gurd gusher, which is flowing at the rate of sixty barrels per hour, for which the Standard Oil Company is paying \$1.93 per barrel." This, alone, the prospectus assures the would-be investor, will yield a profit of \$1,000,000 per year, and it then goes on to say how this company is about to put down other wells, which will increase the output to 5,000 barrels per day. The discovery of what is known as "Gurd's gusher" started the ball rolling, and ever since then hardly a day has gone by but some despatch has been chronicled to the effect that another well has been tapped of more colossal proportions even than the last. Gurd's gusher, however, after a day or two has gone by, generally remains king of all; it is with that that all the others are compared; it still is the cynosure of all eyes that visit that district. Let us see, therefore, what Mr. Gurd himself has to say about this centre-piece: "The production of the Gusher," he recently stated, "would not exceed twenty-five barrels per day." The Chatham Daily Planet, to whom these words were uttered by a man whom everybody will regard as good authority, has been making calculations on this basis, and comparing them with the rosy statements of the aforesaid company, which, by the way, only has a one-third interest in that well. Besides this, the "Gusher" seldom pumps up more than 10 or 12 barrels daily, and even this, we believe, is gradually diminishing. Mr. Gurd's being an outside estimate merely of its "possibilities." The result of The Planet's calculations is, needless to say, absurdly different from that arrived at in the prospectus. We congratulate our contemporary on its fight against such gross misrepresentations, which are calculated not only to do harm to the reputation of its own locality, but to bring Canadian investments in general into disrepute all over the world.

JUDGES APPOINTED.

MR. JOHN WINCHESTER IS COUNTY JUDGE OF YORK.

Mr. W. J. Hatton, K.C., of Owen Sound Succeeds the Late Judge Creasor as County Judge of Grey.

Ottawa, April 5.—At Saturday's Cabinet meeting Mr. John Winchester, Master-in-Chambers at Osgoode Hall, was appointed Senior County Judge of York in succession to the late Judge McDougall. The vacant Judgeship in Grey County, caused by the death of the late Judge Creasor, was filled by the appointment of Mr. W. J. Hatton, K.C., of Owen Sound.

It is understood that Mr. Winchester's appointment to the Surrogate Judgeship by the Ontario Government will follow.

Mr. Hatton is a native of the Township of Sydenham, County of Grey, and practised law for several years at Owen Sound. He was formerly a partner of Mr. A. G. Mackay, M.P.P.

FOR IRELAND'S BENEFIT.

Capital is Guaranteed for the Transport Plan.

London, April 6. — Since the union there has been nothing like the present feeling of mutual esteem between the Protestants and Catholics in Ireland. The splendid scheme which Lord Iveagh and Mr. W. J. Pirrie are, with the approval of Mr. Wyndham, about to put into working order for the development of the country's agricultural industry, has been undertaken by them owing entirely to the changed attitude of all classes in Ireland to one another. A company, private in the sense that the public will not be asked to subscribe, is to be formed. The capital has all been guaranteed by Lord Iveagh and Mr. Pirrie. These wealthy Irishmen are prepared to put at least £500,000 into the business, although the initial capital is not likely to exceed a quarter of a million pounds. The scope of the undertaking will at the outset be confined to the agricultural communities of Ireland.

The scheme, as drafted, proposes to establish central depots for the receipt of all kinds of Irish produce in various parts of the country. These depots will be situated as near as possible to the existing means of transit, and where no railways exist produce will be conveyed by means of an extensive carrier service to the nearest depots. It is intended to build a number of motor cars which will be introduced gradually in the more outlying districts. Ordinary horse-drawn vehicles will also be utilized, to start with, at any rate. Later on, probably with the assistance of the Government, additional light railways will be built.

Two things are claimed for the system: it will enable the Irish farmers to get their produce earlier to the markets, and the produce will be carried at lower rates. In carrying out the scheme Lord Iveagh and Mr. Pirrie will have the assistance of a number of experienced agriculturists, but they have no desire to make profit out of the concern; and are even prepared to lose money over it for the first few years.

Park Bros. have sold a Maine boiler to Capt. Joseph Hadley, owner of the steam river barge Snail-in-Distress.

GOOD BEGINING

Miss Blanche Baxter yesterday made her debut as leader of the William St. Baptist Church choir, and the members of the church were greatly pleased with the singing. Owing to the old choir being disbanded, Miss Baxter didn't have a very large number of singers with her, but the result was highly satisfactory. "I was glad the choir was small yesterday," remarked Judge Houston, "because we had the best congregation that we have had in years, as a result. I think that large choirs are ruining congregational singing, and am sorry to see it. I can remember when the entire congregation joined in the singing of the hymns, but you can find but little congregational singing in any of the churches to-day. I would favor only having a leader and no choir. If this were done, we would have the congregations again joining heartily in the singing."

DENIED BY CHAMBERLAIN.

Reports of Resignation Are Unfounded.

London, April 6.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was asked if there was any truth in the statements made by the Dublin correspondent of The Daily Chronicle yesterday, to the effect that the Government intends to dissolve Parliament at the end of the special session; that the leading plank of the Conservative platform would be an enormous extension of local government in Ireland; that the Irish police would be placed under the control of a Legislative Council; that Mr. Chamberlain warmly supported those projects of the Government, and that neither Gerald Balfour, President of Board of Trade, nor War Secretary Brodrick will be included in the next Cabinet.

Mr. Chamberlain replied:—"The statements are absolutely untrue, both as they regard myself and as they regard the Government generally."

STEAMER BLOWN UP.

Carried Cargo of Gunpowder and Dynamite.

London, April 6.—It is believed that the steamer Bambara, on her first trip from Marseilles to Dakar, French West Africa, with a cargo of about 95,000 pounds of gunpowder and two cases of dynamite, has been blown up at sea and foundered. Lloyds says there is reason to fear that this has occurred, although no confirmation is at hand. The Bambara has not been reported from Gibraltar, although she should have been sighted there March 31. The captain of the French schooner Assumption of Marseilles reports that on March 28th, when sixty miles off Ile Du Palmiera, he saw a brilliant flash, which was followed by a loud explosion. The captain of the Nina makes a similar report. The crew of the Bambara numbered 35 men, and she carried six passengers.

SCHOONER DISMASTED.

Buffeted by the Waves of Lake Ontario.

Rochester, N. Y., April 6.—Friday night's gale on Lake Ontario nearly wrecked the two-masted schooner Annie Faulkner, Picton to Oswego. She was blown downed into Charlotte Harbor this morning and struck on a sand bar. Captain Gray and his life-saving crew took off three men and a woman, who had passed a terrible night drifting across the lake.



Things You May Need--READ THIS LIST AND NOTE PRICES...

Window Shades complete on Spring Rollers, 37x72 in. three colors, Green, Cream, Terra Cotta,

20c Each.

Best Linen Shades, your choice of colors, 37x72 and 37x84 in. with or without lace,

Price, 35c. to 65c.

Mounted on Hartshorn's Self-acting Spring Rollers.

Window Rods and Poles, Brass Extension,

Price, 10c. to 55c.

according to size. Wood Poles, 5 ft. Oak, Ebony, Mahogany Light,

Complete 25c.

with trimmings to match, or Brass Ends and Brackets if preferred.

See Our Windows for Samples ...of Goods...

SPECIAL PRICES ON SATURDAY—OUR THIRTEENTH ANNUAL OPENING.

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SOME NEW FURNISHINGS

SPRING SORTS THAT INTEREST MEN.

The sorts that will interest men who like exclusive haberdashery. It's worthwhile for men to make this store their starting point in their search for exclusive newness, you'll be money ahead if you do, gentlemen—exclusiveness is always assured here. The 2 T's quality does that—costs nothing extra though—and you've a wide variety for your choosing.

New lines of **Negligee Shirts** have just arrived; they are chuck full of the latest ideas in shirt making—made of fine Madras and Percales and some Cheviots in stripes, neat, figured and other effects. Some have narrow cuffs attached, others have detached cuffs.

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Fancy Patterned Shirts—the smartest of the smart spring sorts,

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Two styles of bosoms—long and short—cuffs attached and detached.

New Neckwear, too—second arrivals this week and they'll be all sold by Saturday night. Neckwear sales were never larger than they are at present—newness is the cause of it.

The 2 T's.

**Sole Agents for
Slater Shoes**

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Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

Local Briefs

Mr. Drew shipped two cars of stock to-day.

Miss Trudell left this morning for Chicago.

Mrs. J. H. King left at noon to-day for Boston.

Mrs. S. Hall is spending to-day in Detroit.

W. L. Underwood, of London, was in the city to-day.

W. J. Baughart, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Mrs. Edward Carman left at noon to-day for Washington, D. C.

Rev. Mr. Dobson, of Tilbury, will preach in Christ Church this evening.

Mr. Kendall, of Raleigh, supplied a shipper with a car of dairy cattle to-day.

Gus Taylor was able to be down town to-day for the first time since his illness.

Miss Margaret Stanewitz sang "The Palms," in St. Joseph's Church last evening.

Miss S. Hayne, the late leader of the Baptist Church choir, left this morning for her home in Sarina.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday. Special services were held in St. Joseph's church. This is Holy Week.

T. Bushe, of Pain Court, died yesterday at his home. The funeral will take place to the Pain Court Church.

John Chant has purchased the tug Marion for the sum of \$300. He left with it for the "Sun" this afternoon, starting shortly after two o'clock.

"Sporting Life," which showed here at the Grand on Saturday night, made Chatham its only stop in Canada, coming here from Port Huron and leaving here for Buffalo.

E. J. MacIntyre has on display in the window of his store a beautiful array of shells from the Philippines, and also a small Chinese idol made of ivory. The display belongs to Jas. Rogers, an employee of the S. Hadley Co., and were sent to him by his son.

The sewer on William St. is being continued from Christ Church rectory to Colborne St. in preparation for the new pavement. City Engineer Jones has a staff of men engaged putting in the intakes and doing other necessary work on the same street. This thoroughfare will soon be ready for the pavement contractors.

FARMS FOR SALE.

50 acres in Chatham Township, new house, new stable and granary. Soil, clay loam. Price \$2,600.

100 acres in Harwich Township, five miles from city, good two story house, barn, cattle barn, stable, granary, pig pens, etc. Well drained and fenced, no Drainage Tax. Price \$7,200.

50 acres in Romney Township, no buildings, convenient to church, school, post office, railway station, store, etc. Price \$1,250.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth Street. Phone 295. 1st Door off King St.
Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings till 9 o'clock.

KODAKS...

Those who are thinking of taking up the interesting study of photography will find a fine assortment of Kodaks and Cameras in our store as well as instruction books, supplies, etc.

Any person purchasing supplies from us will have free use of our dark room and will receive full instructions from us how to use their Kodak. See the **Brownie Kodak at \$1** It takes good pictures.

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PROMPT WORK

Member for Kent Secures
Daily Mail Service for
Darrell.

Mr. Stephens' Commendable
Course in Relation to Subur-
ban Deliveries.

Upon the prompt and vigorous action of Geo. Stephens, M. P. for Kent, the department at Ottawa on Saturday issued instructions to supply the village of Darrell with a daily mail service from Chatham.

Heretofore the Darrell mail from Chatham has been going right through to Sarnia and being delivered on its return from the tunnel town, occasioning nearly a day's delay.

The matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Stephens on Saturday, while he was in Ottawa, and the member for Kent at once took up the matter with the officials of the department. As a result, telegraphic instructions were issued to-day, calling for the mail being delivered at the Darrell office every morning.

The prompt action of Mr. Stephens deserves commendation and will be a source of much satisfaction to the people of the district. Complaint was also made to Mr. Stephens to-day concerning the Chatham-Thamesville mail service, which the member for Kent is now investigating.

QUEEN ST. PAVEMENT

The property owners on Queen street cannot satisfy themselves as to what kind of a pavement they want for that thoroughfare. A meeting of quite a number was held this morning in the offices of W. M. Drader and it was decided to send a deputation to London to-morrow to examine the Bitulithic pavement on Talbot street of that city. The delegation will consist of W. M. Drader, J. T. O'Keefe, James Taft, Robert Cuckley and J. A. Wilson.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Several assaults on non-union employees of the C.P.R. are reported at Vancouver. A Rochester man named Byers committed suicide at St. Catharines by shooting himself.

Albert L. Snider of Belleville died from a dose of carbolic acid, probably taken by mistake.

The C.P.R. will establish a cartage system in Vancouver, owing to the teamsters' strike.

Mrs. Margaret Neve, believed to be the King's oldest subject, died in Guernsey, aged 110 years.

Stratford Board of Trade passed a resolution in favor of a reasonable subsidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The various columns of the British expeditionary force in Somaliland continue to operate successfully.

Edward Broughton was probably fatally burned by the lamp upsetting in his room at the Essex House, Windsor.

Cal. Denison, in an interview on gambling, advises an appeal to the Legislature to make all gambling illegal.

John Springle disappeared from Brantford in December last, and his dead body was found in the canal on Saturday morning.

Judgment has been delivered in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Smart v. Dana, in connection with the Shrievalty of Leeds and Grenville.

Mr. Chamberlain denies the reports that the Government will soon resign and go to the country with Irish measures as the principal plank of their platform.

A protest was filed on Saturday by Messrs. Kerr, Davidson, Paterson and Grant against the return of Mr. Thomson as member for the House of Commons for North Grey. The usual charges of bribery and corruption are made.

The following License Commissioners have been appointed:—West Kent—John H. Knight, Wallaceburg; Thos. Brady, W. Stone, Chatham. North Kent—Andrew Meehan and Isidore Martin, Pembroke; John Beaupre Beechburg, Glenora; Samuel McPherson, Lancaster, vice Wm. Munro, resigned.

The following Provincial appointments are announced:—J. T. Gallagher of Newboro', to be a notary public; John McDonald of Bolton, to be Clerk of the Fourth Division Court of Peel County; D. J. Robertson of Maxville to be Clerk of the Twelfth Division Court for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; George Watts of Odessa, to be bailiff of the Sixth Division Court of the County of Lennox and Addington.

PLAN TO AID IRELAND.

Transport Development to be Generously Aided.

London, April 2.—That gigantic plan for the regeneration of Ireland, the Land Bill, is not to stand alone. The Chief Secretary for Ireland announced in the House of Commons yesterday that two captains of industry, Lord Iveagh, the brewer of Dublin, and Pirrie, the shipbuilder of Belfast, are to undertake a great scheme of transport development throughout the whole country, with a view to aiding the revival of agrarian industrial undertakings. They have been led to propose this generous plan by the new spirit of good-will which prevails throughout the whole of Ireland, and so hope of profit enters the calculations. The Government will assist the improvement of transit with the money given to Ireland, as an equivalent to the English education grant.

Goodfellow Bros. of Midland are to start a new paper, The Semaphore, at Cullinstown.

J. L. Scott & Son

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Offices—Thames and Fifth Sts.
Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.
Phones—328 and 109.

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Shingles,
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If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as required.

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MR. STEVENS OUT WEST

N. H. Stevens has received another chatty letter from his son Douglas, who, in company with school trustee Herbert S. Clements, is touring the West. The letter is dated from Calgary, and was written last Wednesday. Douglas liked Winnipeg but is not favorably impressed with Calgary. In his letter Mr. Stevens says: "The West is crowded this year and the hotels are taxed beyond their capacity. You have to line up, and when a man leaves, the next one in line takes his place, so you can judge for yourself if any people are coming to this country. Last night we had about three inches of snow and then I thought of my happy home in the east. In Winnipeg I liked it very much, although the thermometer registered zero when we were there. One day Herb and I took a 15 mile outer-drive over the prairie and enjoyed it very much. We drove out to buy a 400 acre farm and came very close to getting farm, stock, implements and everything. We may get it yet, so if you hear of me driving a team in front of a sulky plough, don't be surprised. To-morrow we leave for Edmonton and expect that we will like that country much better than we do this. We will also see Robert Mercer there. "All I have seen in this burg is a lot of Englishmen, also a few Indians with a few Germans thrown in. The garb the Englishmen wear is certainly fierce. If they ever struck the east with such clothes they surely would be shot on sight. "We are going to Saskatoon as soon as we come back from Edmonton. There is quite a boom on there now and we might be able to see something in that place that would suit. Jimmie Cairns is there running a general store and bakery, and I heard he was doing fine, making all kinds of money."

The world is not all we could wish, but if it goes wrong let us not spend ourselves trying to make it go worse. Rather let us make it a little smoother and a little pleasanter by our disposition, manners and deeds.

A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful, durable rugs at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Figgott & Sons lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY

Phone 85.

To Painters

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, April the 8th, 1903, for painting Kent Bridge and north approach. Specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GOSNELL,
County Clerk.

WANTED.

PORTER WANTED—Apply Montana House.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

PORTER WANTED—Must have worked at the business before and know the town. G. A. Young.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Foreman, Adelaide street. 214

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

TEACHER WANTED—At Union School Section, No. 2, Raleigh and Tilbury East. Male or female. Experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence May 1st, 1903. Please send terms and recommendations to Delmar Barr, Secy-Treas., Dealtown P. O., Ontario. tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wm. Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Ripin, 115 King St. tf

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

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Greatest
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FASHIONABLE EASTER MILLINERY.

Every woman who has a thought for style, and a care for dress is right now deeply interested in Millinery, and she who appreciates true art in Millinery, together with that elusive charms, individuality, will turn first of all to the **Austin Store** when seeking a new creation.

HOSIERY FOR BOYS.

Hundreds of women, and the number grows day by day, turn instinctively to Austin's when its a question of getting the right kind of Hosiery and Hosiery at uniformly low prices

At 18c—Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, fast black, in sizes 6, 7½, 7, 7½.

At 20c—Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, fast black, in sizes, 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10.

LADIES' BELTS.

Another shipment of Ladies' Belts to hand, and placed into stock. All the newest and up-to-date styles.

Ladies' white corded silk belts with fancy buckles, in all sizes, price 25c.
Ladies' black moire belts, gilt and nickel buckle and ornaments, price 35c.

Ladies' patent leather belts, in all the leading styles and sizes, price 25c.

Ladies' black moire velourette belts, black and nickel buckles, price 50c.

Best grade of black taffeta silk, shaped and corded, oxydized buckles, back ornament, with best crochet rings, price \$1.00.

Ladies' belts of fine double faced satin ribbon, oxydized buckle and ornament, price \$1.50.

DOMESTIC STAPLES.

First-Class Throughout.

White Quilts—One case White Grecian Quilts, extra heavy quality, fancy scroll designs, full 10-4 size, soft make, regular \$1.50 value, for

\$1.25

Much better, heavier and more fancy lines, from each \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to

\$4.50

Pillow Cases—Special purchase, plain, hemmed pillow cases, extra firm cloth, soft make, 10 dozen to clear 42x36 in., each 15c.; 45x36 in., 17 1-2c.

17 1-2c.

Special 68 inch, heavy, bleached, twilled sheeting, English manufacture, soft finish, 22c. value, a yard for

19c.

Cotton Specials—3,000 yards, full 36 inch factory sheeting, soft, even yarns, a regular 6c. quality, for per yard

5c.

1,000 yards extra heavy, 36 inch, unbleached factory sheeting, closely woven yarns, soft make, worth 10c, special a yard

8c.

500 yards extra quality pure bleached cotton, soft, even yarns, 34 inches wide, good value at 10c, special price per yard

8c.

Apron Gingham—New patterns, plain or bordered goods, 40 inch, pure Indigo, small or large check, and narrow stripes, a yard

15c.

40 and 36 inch small or large checked gingham, with or without borders, at a yard

12 1-2c.

APRIL SHOWERS

Point out the usefulness and necessity of Cravenette Coats. They are light, yet amply protective and serve a splendid purpose for general wear.

We show a particular complete assortment for spring. Every garment new during the past month.

At \$4 and \$4.50

Three-quarter length Cravenette Waterproof Jackets, in light or dark colors.

At \$8.50 and \$10

A jaunty spring style, three-quarter length, Twined Waterproof Jackets with two or three ripple capes, collar strap and cape bound with silk.

At \$5

Full length Cravenette coat, double-breasted with pearl buttons, bell sleeve, fawn and navy, very special.

At \$8.50

Cravenette Ulsters, extra quality cloth, made with yoke, buttons up close at throat with large pearl buttons.

At \$9

Of Light Grey Cravenette, fine stripes, made with two circular capes, Bell sleeve.

At \$13.50

Of heavy weight Cravenette with seamed backed, collarless finished with stitched strap and small capes. Ripple sleeve.



SHOWER PROOF RAIN COATS FOR MEN...

A fabric that rain will neither wet or spot—don't feel or look like waterproof cloth at all.

Cloth is thoroughly waterproof until it wears out. On pleasant days a stunning long over-garment will preserve your pride. On rainy days it's a waterproof, and will preserve your clothes, and by serving a double purpose it preserves your pocket-book.

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We want you to see our special showing of new **SPRING SUITS**, now on display in (East) King St. Window.

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Of fine Candies are always acceptable. We have some nice packages—pretty boxes, and fancy baskets, at very reasonable prices. Come in and look around, we feel sure we can please you—anyway you will not be urged to buy. A complete menagerie will please the children—the prices are so small, they can indulge themselves at very little cost.

ANIMALS AND BIRDS
from 5c. to 25c.
BASKETS
from 15c. to 40c., not filled
BOXES
from 15c. to \$1.50 each, all filled.

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Disinfectants and Germicides.....

Should be freely used at this season. All sinks, drains, etc., should be freed from infection. We carry all the latest and best disinfectants and fumigators.

Have a Fumigator as low as 25c.

Have just received a new line of **Formoldehyde Fumigators**. That are the strongest and most thorough disinfectants and deodorizers yet made. We are prepared to make low prices on everything in this line.

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DRUGGIST,
28 King St. Phone 221



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Against the burglars' wiles, the stealth of the midnight thief and the break-in of the robber may be found in the sound locks, door and window fittings we have to offer the householder. You'll sleep all the more soundly nights if your house is supplied with hardware from here. It's the right sort every time.

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4 Doors East Market
Phone 65.

IT PAYS TO

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Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—the most effective of all spring medicines.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
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Corner King and Fifth Streets,
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Telephone Office 164.
Residence 86.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 6.—110 a. m.—Fresh to strong easterly to southeasterly winds, cloudy, with local showers. Tuesday, southeasterly winds, fair and milder.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 35.
Highest yesterday 39.
Lowest yesterday 31.
Direction of wind, southeast.

TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
"B" Company will drill at the drill shed at 8.
Y. M. L. S. Minstrel practice, St. Joseph's Hall, at 8.
Dr. Stephenson will deliver a lecture in Park St. Church at 8.
Rev. John McDougall will deliver a lecture in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church at 8.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

M. S. Blackburn, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Grant King, Marine City, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John O'Rourke, Joseph street.

Miss Hope Rankin is expected home from St. Margaret's College, Toronto, on Thursday.

John McCorvie was in Mull Sunday visiting his brother Edward, who is dangerously ill.

Wanted, at once, two boys to work in trimming shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Son.

J. A. Smith, of the Lake Erie offices, Ridgeway, was in the city to-day. Jim is an old Chatham boy.

"Original," Chatham's Union Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros.

John McCallum, of Mull, who has been ill in the hospital for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Herold Rankin will arrive home from the college at Kingston Thursday to spend the Easter holidays.

Harry Story, of Chicago, is in the city on a visit to his brother Morris Story, who is attending the C. B. C.

Miss Zwigler, of Ridgeway, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital about six weeks ago, returned home yesterday.

John Piggott & Sons will have a cargo of fence posts in Saturday, April 11th. This will be the first consignment on order of 40,000.

Order your Easter hat from Thibodeau & Jacques.

The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge, No. 46, will be held this evening at 7.30 sharp. Program for the evening will consist of general business, ballot and conferring degrees. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Brownlee, a student from McMaster University, occupied the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church yesterday, at both services. At the morning service he delivered an excellent sermon from the text "Neglect not the gift that is in thee."

Alex. Macdonald, Sidney Wood and John Terry, Jr., leave on the C. P. R. 2.35 express to-morrow morning for the Canadian Northwest, where they will take up land. All three are young men and they will settle close together.

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Sale of Ribbons
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25c. Ribbon for 15c.
50 to 60c. Ribbons for 25c.
60c to 90c. Ribbons for 35c.
Sale for ONE WEEK ONLY.

COOKSLEY'S
Opposite the Market Square.
The County Board of Criminal Audit will meet to-morrow.
Thibodeau & Jacques the place for Perrin Freres kid gloves. 1w
R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, was in the city Saturday on business.
You can get the correct style in dress goods at Thibodeau & Jacques. This will be a week of prayer with the Methodist churches of the city.
Miss Drake, of the Crown Attorney's office, spent Sunday with her parents at Rodney.
Crown Attorney Herbert D. Smith and family spent Sunday with friends in Ridgeway.
Miss Lily Patterson, of Guilds, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mabel Tillson, Wellington St.
Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. John McLean and daughters, of Dresden, were guests in the city Saturday.
Mrs. Maggie Young has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Dover Township.
If you are going to build, call on J. L. Scott & Son. They carry a full stock of lumber, laths, shingles, etc.
The Finance committee of Park street Methodist church will meet this evening for important business.
Several good second-hand Organs and two Square Pianos for sale at a bargain on easy terms. Apply to James Brackin, Third Street. 5dlw
Rev. John McDougall lectures on Manitoba and the Northwest at the Victoria avenue Methodist church to-night.
Remember the cooking sale to be held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th, Garner Block. 6td
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Fancy Cotton Socks 12 1/2c and Black Cashmere 25c.

Kid Gloves

Our stock of Kid Handwear Complete.
In Tan or White a good Glove, 50c.
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Gordon's Joan, 2 dome fastened, Black, Grey, Castor, Brown or White or self-stitching, every pair of gloves warranted \$1.00.
Daphne Kid Gloves, Castor Grey, Tan or Black, guaranteed, \$1.25.
Jouvin's Best Suede Gloves, \$1.50.
Washable Kid Gloves in Black, Tan or White, \$2.00.

Embroideries, Laces, Appliques, &c.

Embroidery and Insertion to match from 3c up.
Lace and Lace Insertions from 1c up

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

The Briscons have again organized for the coming baseball season, and will get down to practice as soon as the weather permits. Fred H. Briscon, owner of the team, has purchased blue suits with white trimmings. "Bob" McGarry will manage the team and arrange for games.

INDOOR BASEBALL

It is proposed to have a good day's sport on Good Friday of this week, being holiday. "B" and "C" companies will play a game in the afternoon at 2.30 and the winners will play the Bugle Band in the evening. Or which would be still better, the Bugle Band and "C" company play in the afternoon and the winners play "B" company in the evening, as the "B" company team has the championship so far.

HONORED PASTOR

The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's church presented the Rev. Father Herbert with an address. The address was signed by T. C. O'Rourke and John Brennan on behalf of the Society. It was accompanied by a handsome shaving set. The Rev. Father Herbert left to-day for his future station in New Mexico. The Rev. Father Roberts, of Cincinnati, arrived in this city Saturday evening. He will take Father Herbert's place here.

MANUAL TRAINING.

A question of exceedingly vital importance will come up before the trustees of the Collegiate Institute this afternoon.

Every seat in the school is filled at the present time. This summer two classes of entrance pupils from the Central school, one from the McKeough school and one from the Separate school, besides the number which always come from the country, will come up for examination. That means that an additional teacher do the summer holidays will be very much crowded and extra room must be provided immediately.

The question which is now staring the trustees in the face is how shall this extra room be secured and what work shall an additional teacher do.

"The suggestion has been made, and I think it a proper one," said Trustee Thornton this morning, "that manual training be introduced in the school. There are arguments to be advanced both for and against it, but I think it would be a wise and progressive move on the part of the trustees to introduce this special line of modern education into the High school."

"Apart from all of the arguments which have been advanced in favor of manual training, there is one which appeals to me very strongly. That is, it would add dignity to labor. The young men of to-day are trying to get away from labor with the result that in many cases men are entering professions when they should be mechanics. The outcome of manual training in the schools would be that we would get a more intelligent class of men into the trades, which is a very desirable end to have in view."

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Grocery & Dry Goods Business

with Post Office in connection. Apply to R. W., care of the PLANET, Chatham, Ont.

THE GORDON STORE

Newness for Easter-Tide---

Ladies'....

All the new styles in Lace, Linen, Silk, Embroidered & Lamour from 10c to \$2.50.

Medallions New Point de Paris Laces and Insertions.
Fancy Cotton and Silk Appliques, all over Laces and Embroideries, Splendid Embroideries for Marguerites a special at 40c.

Ladies' Belts
All the latest styles with tabs and fancy medallion buckles in Satin, Fancy Braids, Taffata, Silk, Elastic, Velvet and Mercerized. Buckle Sets and Buckles in great variety.

Handkerchiefs for the Million
Linen, Lawn and Lace, a fine variety, for men and women, from 3c to \$1.00.

Hermesdorf Hose
100 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, seamless and stylish, at 12c; Balbriggan Soled Hosiery, also natural wool and scarlet wool soles, the drop stitch and lace and lisle hose.

Ladies' Ruffs
Stylish Neckwear of Chiffon and

WILLIAM GORDON

Agent for Standard Patterns

Easter Bargains!

I have a number of fine **Upright and Square Pianos** I have recently taken as part payment on our **High Grade Mason & Risch Pianos** that must be sold at **Once** as I have no room for storage.

Six Beautiful Uprights of well-known makes, and **Five Squares** will be sold from \$60 up to \$225! **Five Organs** from \$10 to \$80.

I advise an early call, or, if you live at a distance from Chatham, write me or wire me your order for first choice. Every piano will be guaranteed to be in perfect order.
Address for particulars.

Frank Babcock,
Chatham,
Superintendent and District Manager
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CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 6, 1903

May	1735	1770	1735	1760	office the b derrig the of or an ed.
Pork July	1675	1712	1692	1712	
May	975	982	972	982	
Lard July	962	972	957	970	
May	955	970	955	970	
July	945	960	945	960	
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MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY

PRISM Prepared Paint

Is pure paint. It sells at \$1.40 per Imperial Gallon, and is fully guaranteed. It is made of Pure Linseed Oil, White Lead and Zinc, and when used finishes with a beautiful gloss.

It is for inside and outside painting of every description.

No one can buy for \$2.00 per gallon a better paint than our PRISM.

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Tel. Residence, 173. M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., Eng.
Office—Sixth St., next to fire hall. 9 to 12 m., 2 to 4 p.m.
Tel. 250. Office at R.A.B. 5 to 8 p.m.

L. E. CURL,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
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Examination Free. Office, Sixth street opposite Fire Hall. Hours—8 to 1 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.

DR. OVENS
OF LONDON
Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
will be at Chatham, Saturday, Jan. 24th, Saturday, Feb. 28th, Saturday, Mar. 28th, Saturday, Apr. 25th, Saturday, May 30th, Saturday, June 27th, 1903. Glasses properly fitted. Office at R.A.B. 5 to 8 p.m.

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ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000
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Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.
FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.
Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.
House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3000.00.
Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.
Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.
Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
Barrister.

The most satisfying thing in life is love and sympathy; but these, like fame, must come spontaneously and indirectly, if they come at all, and not be sought as a specific end of direct aim in themselves.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.
I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.
It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.
ROBERT ROSS.

Two Rivers.
He has no option on heaven who has Nothing in the world is sweeter than a girl's attention to her parents.

OLD AGE.
Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of old age, which threatens it, makes it the more precious. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it; overwork it, injure it, don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unmourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

Mister Williams—Yes, Miss Johnson, I've got a mighty warm spot in mah heart fur you.
Miss Johnson—Lead me to it, honey, lead me to it. I've nigh frozen.

—Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—the most effective of all spring medicines.

The higher the character of rank, the less the pretence, because there is less to pretend to.

STUDENTS' FASTER RATES.
The Grand Trunk will issue to students and teachers of schools and colleges, on surrender of standard certificate, signed by the Principal, return tickets at Single Fare and One Third, going April 15th to 15th, inclusive; valid returning until April 21st, 1903. Further particulars in another column of this paper, or at any Ticket Office. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham. td

EASTER HOLIDAY TRIP.
The Grand Trunk will issue round trip tickets between all stations in Canada, at Single First Class Fare, good going Thursday, April 9th, to Monday, April 13th, inclusive, and valid for return until Tuesday, April 14th, 1903. Splendid trains and perfect roadbed insure a comfortable trip. Particulars and tickets from any agent. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham. td

A Noteworthy Race.

The population of St. Kilda, the most westerly of the inhabited Scottish Isles, is a unique one in many respects. The people are the most lonely in the United Kingdom, there being very little communication with the mainland and sometimes not for months at a stretch. Socially the islanders are practically a commune. If the head of a household is injured or loses his life among the rocks, his widow and family share in the proceeds of their labor as if he were there to take part in it. If family illness prevents any one joining in the day's work, he is asked to stay at home, and his interests will not be lost sight of. All questions, complaints, etc., are determined by their mode, or local parliament, whose judgment is final. Early morning conferences usually determine the day's tasks.

St. Kildians are a most industrious and active as well as a religious people, and on the island at any rate the vexed problem of church attendance has been solved. Every man, woman and child capable of leaving the household goes regularly to church, and only some serious disability will keep any person at home.—Scottish American.

Influence of Children.
Childhood in its weakness is often a strength that resists the strain of all the passions, and that holds even when deep hatred exerts its power to drive asunder.

"If it were not for the child, I would not live with you another day," I heard an angry husband say to his wife, when righteous indignation drove him nearly to distraction.

That was quite a number of years ago, and now they have two more children to strengthen the bond between them. This little episode of domestic infelicity was recalled by some statistics that recently emanated from Berlin and which speak volumes.

These statistics have been carefully gathered from the divorce courts, and show that out of 1,000 divorces 540 were granted where there were no children, 214 where there were one child, 139 where there were two children, 65 where there were three children, 25 where there were four children, 12 where there were five children and 10 where there were six children.

He Wasn't Too Deaf.

Deafness is largely a matter of habit, says a writer in the New York Press. I know men who cannot hear you two feet away, though you bawl at them, yet at the distance of a block they will grasp your faintest whisper. Some are deaf for convenience, some for fraud, some for hypocrisy. Beware of the deaf man. One of the noted deaf men was old Matt Griffin, long ago an assemblyman from Griffin's Corners, Delaware county, N. Y. By courtesy deaf members receive front seats in the assembly, while others usually draw lots. When old Matt was excused from drawing a fellow member hotly protested. "But the old man is as deaf as a post," said the house leader. "Deaf!" exclaimed the protestant. "Matt Griffin deaf! Why, bless your honest soul, he could hear a ten cent tinplate rattle in a bag of feathers!"

The First Iron Ship.
The first iron ship has more reputed birthplaces than Homer, according to Chambers' Journal. Both the Clyde and the Mersey claim pre-eminence in this respect. Sir E. J. Robison of Edinburgh designed an iron vessel in 1816, which was not launched till three years later, and it is said that an iron boat was worked on the Severn even as far back as 1787. Steel was not used in the construction of merchant ships' hulls until 1859. Old salts were not alone in their belief that wood was meant by Providence to float, but iron to go to the bottom. A naval constructor of some repute once said: "Don't talk to me of iron ships. They are contrary to nature." Now none but small craft are built of wood in England.

The Poor Dog.
A Parisian clothes dealer kicked a dog out of his shop. The dog shot out with some rapidity and knocked over a woman with a jug of milk. The woman broke the jug and upset an elderly gentleman, and the jug cut both of them. At that moment a cyclist arrived and was thrown off his machine by the prostrate figures, and simultaneously a cart came up and smashed the bicycle. The magistrate blandly advised the entire squad to proceed against the dog, and they are now looking for it.—London Globe.

Pleanty on Hand.
"You would get along a great deal better if you didn't get so excited," said the calm man to his irascible friend. "Can't you learn to keep your temper?" "Keep my temper! Well, I like that!" retorted the other. "I'd have you understand that I keep more temper in one day than you have in your possession during a whole year!"

It Wasn't All in Him.
"Johnny," said his mother severely, "some one has taken a big piece of gingerbread out of the pantry."
Johnny blushed guiltily.
"Oh, Johnny!" she exclaimed, "I didn't think it was in you."
"It ain't all," replied Johnny; "part of it's in Elsie."

Two Problems.
"Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle."
"What's that for?"
"Why, then she has two problems to be excited over, how the story will end and how it began."

Fortune smiles on the few. To the majority she gives the laugh.

Necessity is the argument of tyrants. It is the creed of slaves.—Pitt.

Lame Back for Four Months.

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The son of a kingly fanatic
Loved a maid whom his father, em-
phatic,
Forbidden him to wed.
"Tis the style!" the prince said,
"For combines to be Morganatic!"

Her Achievement.
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Perkins, "you know you said we ought to put something by for a rainy day."
"Yes."
"Well, don't you think this bargain rain coat is perfectly lovely?"

Farseeing Man.
"Mean!" exclaimed the museum freak. "Why, he's so mean that he broke his engagement to the two head end girl because he was afraid of her millinery bills."

The Original Girl.
She's quite original, they say.
A blithe and winsome elf;
She plays Beethoven in a way
He didn't know himself.

Quite Necessary.
"Well," said the plain citizen, "there are always two sides to a question."
"Of course," replied the diplomat, "otherwise how could we dodge it?"

Good at a Bad Thing.
Bill—That man is a horrible liar.
Jill—Oh, I don't know. I think he's very good at it.

Didn't Try Both.
Chased by a dog, I climbed a tree.
My trousers are a sight to see!
I am constrained, therefore, to write,
"The bark was far worse than the bite."
—University of Michigan Winkler.

The Epilogue.
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Early Political Platform.

It is in the seventeenth century that the first beginnings of the platform must be sought, but these early traces of its use are very slight. That there must have been some little employment of it in a demagogic way may be inferred from the "Characters" of Butler, the author of the ever memorable "Hudibras." He describes "a leader of a faction" as one who "sets the psalm, and all his party sing after him. He is like a figure in arithmetic—the more ciphers he stands before the more his value amounts to. He is a great haranguer, talks himself into authority, and, like a parrot, climbs with his beak." It is probable, moreover, that the first form of the platform was the conventicle or meeting house of the Puritan or Dissenter, for Butler, in his character of "The Seditious Man," says that "if he be a preacher he has the advantage of all others of his tribe, for he has a way to vent sedition by wholesale." But the platform at this time was of no practical account. Such attempts as there were outside parliament to influence opinion were made by means of the press, partly by the book, partly by the pamphlet and partly by the journal.—C. B. Roylance Kent in Longman's.

The First Lawbook.

The well known Assyriologist, Dr. Hugo Winckler, published an account of the legislation promulgated by King Amraphel of Babylon, which, so far as is known at present, was the first book of laws ever given to the world. King Amraphel lived 2,250 years B. C. and is mentioned in the Bible as a contemporary of Abraham, so that his statutes were drawn up fully five centuries before the laws of Moses. They number 282 and contain the following:

"If a woman who sells beverages gives bad value for the money paid her, she shall be thrown into water."

"If a wife be a spendthrift or if she otherwise neglect her duties, her husband may put her away without compensation, but if a man put away his wife for no other reason than that she has no children he shall return her whole dowry."

"If a betrothal be rescinded, the man shall pay the woman compensation. A widow with grown up children may not marry again without permission from a judge."—London Express.

Two Kinds of Wag.

In an Iowa law court an attorney was arguing with great earnestness and eloquence. In the midst of his argument he paused a moment, says the Green Bag, and said:

"I see your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to reaffirm it, although your honor dissents."

"I have not intimated," replied the judge, "how I should construe the evidence or what my decision will be in the case, and your remark is uncalled for."

"You shook your head," the court replied. "There was a fly on my ear, and I reserved the right to remove it in any manner I saw fit. Proceed with your argument."

Caleb Cushing's Dress.
Caleb Cushing's peculiar manner of dress and his eccentricities were frequently the subject of newspaper articles. Although quite a large and portly man, his clothes always seemed to be two or three sizes too large for him and of the cheapest material. He always during both summer and winter wore a large cloth cap pulled close down on his head and altogether looked anything but the brilliant jurist and diplomat. One day, after reading an unusually caustic comment upon his dress, he remarked to the writer, "I guess by the time that fool is as old as I am he will care more for comfort than fashion."

Seen on an Ostrich Farm.
It is no uncommon thing to see a male ostrich strutting about followed by three or four distinct broods, all of different sizes.—When the incubating process is completed, the cock bird leads his young ones off and if he meets another proud papa engages in a terrific combat with him. The vanquished bird retires without a single chick, while the other, surrounded by the two broods, walks away triumphantly.

Gave Himself Away.
After preaching on the occasion of the reopening of a restored church the bishop thanked the churchwarden, an old farmer, for his share in the good work. "And I must thank your lordship for your sermon," was the reply, "but I could not help thinking, as you talked about sin, that your lordship must have been a little wildish yourself when you were a young man."

Contentment.
One who had tried several times to jump across a stream and had repeatedly fallen in finally succeeded, when he said to a friend, "How much better I am than you in having accomplished a difficult feat."

"Not at all," replied his friend. "I am better than you in not wishing to jump across."

The Difference.
"What a luxury a clear conscience is!" exclaimed the high minded statesman.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's a luxury, but it isn't a necessity."

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He—I'm in love with a charming girl, and I'd like to ask your advice.
She—I'm willing to help you all I can.
He—Well, would you advise me to propose to you?

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SATELLITE

Easter is coming. When in doubt, don't eat the egg.

Has April been trying to spring a little winter on us?

The men of Cork seem very buoyant over that land purchase bill.

The athletic bungalow ought to be a solid institution. It will be built on a bank.

April has made a good beginning, sunshine, rain, sleet, hail and snow, all within the first three days.

They say that a new broom sweeps clean, but the Board of Works have bought one to sweep the city pavements.

That snowstorm last week gave the Satellite a set-back in the landscape gardening he is doing to secure Mayor McKee's prize.

The Ontario Government might invent some patent preservative for snow and use when the supply of white-wash runs out.

For sale or lease—On or after April 21, one white-washing outfit. Call on or address G. W. R., Parliament Buildings, Toronto—Montreal Star.

A lady in New York has had her bulldog's teeth filled by a dentist. The usual practice is to let the dog fill them himself with a tramp.—Toronto Star.

Cigarettes having been barred out of Canada the rising generation of the Dominion will have to think up some other way of committing race suicide.—Detroit News.

SHOULD MOVE TO CANADA.
A Chicago woman demands divorce because her husband smokes 100 cigarettes per day and several more per night.

MERIT RECOGNIZED.
"They say Barnstormers could remember more parts than any other actor that ever lived."
"I should say so." At his funeral there were scores of tributes to his memory.—New York Telegraph.

LAW AGAINST KISSING.
Holy smoke! It's against the law, the blue law of 1794, for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday in Philadelphia.

This truly remarkable law contains these provisions:
There shall be no manner of work performed on the Sabbath day, and there shall be no bargaining, trading or other indulgence in worldly pursuits during the period designated as the Sabbath day.

No beast of burden, man servant or maid servant, shall be called upon to do any manner of labor on the Sabbath day.

No husband shall kiss his wife and no mother shall kiss her child on the Sabbath day or any day of fasting.

No person shall undertake a journey, travel, cook victuals, shave or otherwise defile the Sabbath day by other outward conduct.

No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden or elsewhere, except reverently, to and from his or her place of worship.

It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the peace of the Sabbath day by indulging in unworthy and worldly conversation on the public roads on that day.

Charles J. Field, who is president of the Sabbath Observance Association

of Philadelphia, has instituted legal proceedings to repeal this ancient statute. Mr. Field wishes to observe the Sabbath in a decent, reverent manner. Plainly he also wishes to kiss Mrs. Field whenever he feels like it.

Thos. Wengenheim will dispose of his household furniture, as advertised, on Tuesday, April 7th.

MYSTERY SOLVED

It is not very often there is anything to disturb the usual routine at the city waterworks, but Saturday evening was an exception. About 11:30 p. m. night engineer Jas. Herman was attending to his duties as usual when his attention was drawn to strange sounds appearing to come from the top of the boiler brickwork. The noise was not loud, but enough to cause him to think it was due to rats, and he paid no further attention at the time. At irregular intervals noises were heard, smothered groans, sighs and other strange sounds he thought he detected mingled with the babel of noises made by the machinery. He was now fully awakened to the fact that something mysterious was taking place on top of the brickwork. He looked upward several times when the sounds were loudest expecting to see something, and he was not disappointed. Out of the cimmerian darkness above the boilers he had glimpses of a dark and shadowy form that seemed to be groping about. By this time cold chills began to chase each other up and down the engineer's spine. At last he saw a face hideous in its blackness.

"Whether man or devil he could not tell.

But like a satyr straight from hell, the engineer ran and called up Mr. Murphy. This was about 12 p. m. Returning with the chief, they procured a ladder and a lamp and proceeded to investigate. Seeing a dark form at a little distance, they cautiously approached to find a drunken man crawling about on top of the brickwork, and so covered with soot and dirt that it was some time before they discovered whether he was black or white. They managed to remove him from his dangerous position, giving him a drink of water to quench his intense thirst caused by the cooking he got on the boilers. The dirt was washed off him and he was recognized as a carpenter named Bartlett belonging to the city. When questioned not much information could be got from him as to how he got onto the boilers, but he said he had been up there since Friday night. He appeared dazed and said he thought he was in Mexico when wandering about the top of the brickwork; he had been over 24 hours on top of the boilers when discovered. The police were telephoned for, but it was out of their district, so he was made as comfortable as possible on a bench till daylight, when he departed.

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A STIFF BATTLE.

Entrapped Insurgents Inflicted Heavy Losses.

Sofia, Bulgaria, via London, April 6.—After an adventurous journey across Macedonia, from Salonica, by horse and trap, during which I have passed through the most dangerous dominions of the Albanians and Bulgarians, I have returned to Sofia with detailed information of the outbreak of hostilities. It was my good fortune to be on the ground when the Albanians made their first protest in force against the institution of the reforms demanded by the powers and sanctioned by the Sultan. The scene is now filled with dramatic tales and accounts of the renewal of fighting by the resentful Albanians, but these come from irresponsible sources and are enmeshed with contradictions. I can at least give a clear account of what I witnessed and investigated at Uskub, Istip and Mitrovitz.

The enlistment of Christian gendarmes began in the village of Mitrovitz about the middle of March. Thirteen Christians had taken the chances of the service in order to test the efficacy of the reforms, enlisting in the little town of Vuchitryn, not far from the railway line leading from Nioch to Salonica. About three thousand Albanians took action so secretly that even the natives of their own race in the village were surprised. The object of their conspiracy was to murder the Bulgarian gendarmes. They entered the village suddenly on March 29, but the gendarmes received warning a few minutes before they appeared, and fled to Presren, with the Albanians in hot pursuit. Only one Bulgarian was overtaken, and he was killed with bullets. The Albanians spared the villagers, and marched toward Mitrovitz, a town nearly a Serbian frontier, where they threatened not long ago to kill the Consuls. Whether they would have taken decisive action against them if they had entered the town is a matter for conjecture. They were not allowed to follow the Serbian gendarmes, and the foreign Consulates. Two regiments of Turkish troops, with hundreds of guns, blocked their passage in the mountain pass.

The Turkish Governor at Istip learned through spies that a large amount of ammunition for distribution in the neighborhood had arrived at Grabnitz, a hamlet of fifty shepherd's houses. Under his orders two companies of Turkish soldiers, two hundred strong, were despatched from Istip to search the village. They ransacked every house, tore open every mattress and pulled up the floors, frightening women and children, but not accomplishing any other result. As the soldiers moved in a body from house to house a band of Macedonians who had brought in arms and ammunition crept out of sight. When the search was ended a bugle was sounded, as the Turkish commander subsequently explained, in order to form the men in line for the return march to Istip. The troops happened to collect directly below the last house, in which the Macedonians had taken refuge. Thinking that the bugle was a signal for a general attack, and expecting that they could hold their position until they could retreat by dashing through the lines, let loose a volley. Three Turks fell dead and several were wounded. The remaining soldiers retired to positions of safety behind haystacks and rocks. The Turks formed a cordon about the house which the Bulgarians were holding, and kept up a rapid, withering fire, until a full regiment could be brought up to Istip. A demand was then made for a surrender, to which the little garrison replied in their own picturesque language, which, freely translated, meant: "No Turkish dungeon for us. It will cost you ten to one.

The fight had begun at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at nightfall the firing from the little rock house was almost as vigorous as at the outset, yet the Bulgarians had lost nineteen of their number, and had not been able to give water to their dying companions. The attack around and many wooden houses had been destroyed by being set on fire by dynamite bombs flung from the rock fortress at the Turkish troops. The ground around the house had been cleared in this way, and the Turks had fallen back toward the mountain. The eighteen survivors made a sortie under cover of the darkness, when the scene was only faintly lighted by the smouldering embers of the haystacks and ruined houses. Armed with bombs with which they intended to attack their adversaries and then break through the lines, they crept up with the utmost caution, but were discovered prematurely. The bombs fell short; the cordon was too strong to be cut by swords, and after seven had fallen the remaining Bulgarians again took refuge in the stone house. I asked the commander of the Turkish forces at Istip how serious their losses had been in this combat. He replied grimly, "Four or five men." The Turkish officials made strenuous efforts to prevent investigation, but I learned from the Bulgarians in the villages near the scene that the conflict had cost the regular forces reached nearly a hundred.

THE KING'S VISIT.

A Blow to the Schemes of the German Emperor.

London, April 6.—Immense significance is attached to the forthcoming visits of the King to Rome and Paris. One paper goes so far as to declare that the King's tour spells annihilation of the German Emperor's ambitious schemes, as Germany could never dream of risking a quarrel either with Britain or the United States unless the connivance of Italy and the neutrality of France were secured.

Clara Morris Cannot Recover.

Yonkers, N.Y., April 4.—It was reported at the home of Clara Morris, here last night that the actress had another sinking spell, and while it was expected she would rally, there was practically no hope of her ultimate recovery. She will apparently be in a invalid for the remainder of her life.

FINE CONCERT

Benefit to be put on in the Opera House in aid of the Bungalow Building.

What promises to be one of the finest local musical and literary treats of the season will be put on in the Opera House Friday evening, April 24th, under the direction of F. H. Briscoe and Mayor W. E. McKee.

The entertainment, the proceeds of which will be given in aid of the erection of an athletic bungalow on Tecumseh Park, will consist of two parts. The first will be made up of music and addresses while, in the second part, the members of the Macaulay Club will put on the trial scene from "Shakespeare's" "Merchant of Venice." The staging of this scene is under the direction of Mr. J. S. Lane, B. A., of the C. C. I. staff, who is at present putting the members of the caste through a number of thorough rehearsals.

The following is the program, which will be presented:

Part I.
Selection—Opera House Orchestra.
Chairman's address—His Worship Mayor McKee.
Vocal—Miss Vera Heyward.
Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C.—"Endorsed by the Regiment."
Vocal—Mr. W. H. Brackin.
Mr. N. H. Stevens—"A Capital Enterprise."
Vocal—Miss Florence G. Stephenson.
Captain Fred Stone—"Worthy of Support."
Vocal—Miss Lucy McKellar.
Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith—"A good thing. Push it along."
Vocal—Miss H. Edythe Hill.
Mr. Wm. Ball—"Should be heartily encouraged."

Part II.
Trial scene from "Merchant of Venice," (presented under the auspices of the Macaulay Club, directed by Mr. J. S. Lane, B. A.)
Scene—Court room in Venice.
CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Duke—Mr. J. Milton Pike.
Antonio—Mr. J. G. Kerr.
Bassanio—Mr. R. W. Angus.
Gratiano—Mr. J. S. Black.
Shylock—Mr. H. W. Anderson.
Clerk—Mr. S. B. Arnold.
Salario—Mr. J. W. Aitken.
Nerissa—Mr. F. Adams.
Portia—Mr. C. B. Sissons.
Magnificoes, attendants, etc.
Mr. Roger Philip will contribute a trombone solo, accompanied by the full orchestra.

SASKATOON IS CROWDED.

Tents Being Erected for the Barr Party.

Winnipeg, April 6.—Saturday 250 settlers reached Saskatoon. Half are for the Saskatoon District and the rest for a new German Catholic settlement, to be established on Dogdore Plain. Saskatoon is crowded, with scarcely any shelter to be had. Tents are being erected for the Barr party of 300 from England, but stoves have not arrived and Mr. Bromhead has wired to detain the colonists in Winnipeg until provision can be made for their comfort.

Seventy-five settlers and fifty cars of effects entered Canada through North Portal to-day from the United States.

Mr. Haycock Improving.

Kingston, April 5.—(Special.)—Physicians say that Mr. J. L. Haycock has passed the crisis of his illness and today they found a slight change for the better in his condition. He has a good change of recovery, if he does not suffer a relapse.

Mr. Simmons Recovering.

Petrolia, April 4.—A telegram received here this evening from Mr. F. W. Simmons, Ottawa, states that his father, Mr. Oliver Simmons, M.P., is much improved, and now considered out of danger.

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Yesterday was Emergency Missionary Sunday in the Methodist churches of the city, for the purpose of obtaining a special fund for extra-mission work in consequence of the rush of population into New Ontario, the Northwest and British Columbia. The amount asked from the Methodist Church in Eastern Canada is \$50,000. Rev. John McDougall, Superintendent of Indian Missions and Schools, in the Manitoba and Northwest Methodist Conference, occupied the pulpit of Park St. Methodist Church in the morning and Victoria Ave. in the evening. In the morning, in his address, he took the congregation on an imaginary trip to Western Canada, stopping for a while at Banff, Banff, he said, was Canada's National Park, and a wonderful gift of God. He described Vermilion Pass with its beauties, how it originated from the time the first Buffalo went over it till the coming of the white man.

In 1870 Mr. McDougall, as ambassador and scout, prepared the way for the Mounted Police.

Mr. McDougall spoke to some length on the new people coming into the west, and the work the church has to do.

Rev. Mr. Long, Dr. Stephenson and Mr. McDougall made addresses in the Sunday schools during the afternoon. In the evening Rev. Mr. Long and Dr. Stephenson occupied the pulpit of Park St. Church and Rev. Mr. McDougall the pulpit of Victoria Ave.

Mr. Long spoke of his twelve years' experience in the west. Western Canada, Mr. Long said, was our native heritage. He also made mention of New Ontario, its minerals and forests, as yet practically undiscovered. The trans-continental, the Grand Trunk Pacific, would be a means of opening the new country.

Although the western country is wild and but sparsely settled, law and honor are upheld by the Mounted Police, of whom Canada ought to be proud.

"What we wish to do with these new settlers," concluded Mr. Long, "is first to turn them into good Canadian subjects and in so doing we will Christianize them."

Dr. Stephenson gave some statistics

and made a short address. A quartette, composed of Misses Hill and White and Messrs. Gilleland and Miller, rendered a selection very pleasingly.

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