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## Marvelous Price Opportunities

ONLY SECURED THROUGH CASH PURCHASES.

We pay you to read our advertisements, or, in other words, we save you money if you buy anything you read about. It's the same thing. Saving money is making money, is it not? We will save it for you every time you give us a chance. Prove it, give us the chance today—tomorrow—next day—next week. There is a charm in saving money when you get started.

### Gents' Furnishings.

Special Spot Cash Purchase of 24 dozen of Men's fancy and fine Balbriggan Drawers only; regular price for these drawers would be 50c and 75c pair; our price for this line 15c and 25c pair; sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44.

Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match, regular price \$1; our price 75c for the suit.

We begin saving you money by selling you a 20c towel for 12c. See them in our window.

We are selling a heavy Factory Cotton, regular 3c, for 6c yard. Come and see it.

We are selling a 10-4 White Honeycomb Quilt, regular 90c, for 50c each; only 20 to sell. Come!

### Big Purchase for Spot Cash of Roman Embroidery Goods.

See Them in Our Window.

Roman Embroidery Sideboard Scarfs, only 15c each.

32-inch Square Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams, only 25c each.

Beautiful Round Dollies, worked with silk, regular 10c, for 5c each.

We have a lot of Roman Embroidery Center Pieces, large and small, we are offering far below regular prices.

### New Trimmed Hats in Our Millinery Department.

Our stock of Trimmed Hats is certainly moving out. Customers are taking them with delight. Price and style suit exactly.

We have some special lines at \$2.75 and \$3 each.

Special Lines in Black Ostrich Feathers at \$1.97, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.50 and \$6.50. You would pay \$10 for our \$6.50 feather.

Beautiful White Ostrich Feathers at 75c, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.89, \$1.97 each.

Special Lines in Untrimmed Hats; all new shapes, 59c, 89c, 97c, \$1.19 and \$1.25 each.

### Ladies' and Children's White Leghorn Hats.

CASH PURCHASE.

Fine Leghorn Hats, worth \$1.25, for 75c each.

Special Lines in Ladies' Sailor Hats, in black, white and fine mixed straw, 25c each.

SPOT CASH PURCHASE of 8-4 and 9-4 Table Covers; our price 50c each.

a fine lot in physique and type. Col. Otter first gave choice to militia men. The local corps were well represented. Outside corps sent 32 men. Seven so far passed the surgeon.

### I Will Cure You of Rheumatism.

No Pay Until You Know It.

After 2,000 experiments, I have learned how to cure rheumatism, not to turn bony joints into flesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and forever.

I ask for no money, simply write me a postcard and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every, druggist keeps it. Use it for a month, and if it does what I claim, you pay your druggist \$5.00. If it doesn't I will pay him myself.

I have no samples. Any medicine that can affect rheumatism with but a few doses must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs. It is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of your blood.

My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you I know it, and I take the risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my record shows that 39 out of 40 who got those six bottles pay, and pay gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a penny from you.

Simply write me a postal card or letter. Let me send you an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, for it won't harm you anyway. It cures pay \$5.00. I leave that entirely to you. I will mail you a book that tells how I do it.

Simply state name of your dealer, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 4 Racine, Wis.

Glasgow is to have a military review, to dine 12,000 and entertain 100,000 on coronation day.

LOSS OF FLESH, cough and pain on the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balm loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

One of the highest shot towers in the world is to be found at Villach, in California, where there is a fall of 249 feet.

RECRUITING AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., April 15.—Between 300 and 400 men presented themselves at the armories this morning as recruits. Many were there an hour before the doors were opened, and the men were

## No Need of Cutting up % of a Yard of Velvet.

S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen is made from rich silk-finished velveteen, manufactured expressly for skirt bindings, cut on a true bias, neatly and evenly joined, ready to put on the skirt, saving you all the bother and avoiding waste.

If you do not find the letters

S. H. & M. on the back of Bias Velveteen or Brush Edge Skirt Bindings they are not the best.



If a friend drops in to lunch.....

## Bovril

will provide you with delicious soup to add to the menu.

BOVRIL adds an incomparable flavor to gravies, stews, etc.

If you have BOVRIL in the house you are prepared against any emergency.

The best food for invalids.

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

### TEMPO.

Tempo, April 14.—The opening services in connection with the Tempo Presbyterian Church, were held on Sunday last and were of a decidedly encouraging nature. Notwithstanding the threatening state of the weather the church was comfortably filled in the morning, when Mr. W. J. Orr, of St. Thomas, delivered a very instructive address on the subject of prayer. His remarks were appropriate, and were much appreciated by the congregation. In the afternoon the church was filled to the doors. At the evening service, when the Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Wilton Grove, preached in his usual forceful and interesting manner. Under the able leadership of Mr. Finch, with Miss Piper as organist, furnished excellent music at all services. At the evening service Mr. Orr sang two beautiful solos. The collections at the three services amounted to \$100.

The church has been extensively renovated and presented a very pleasing appearance. The members of the congregation are to be congratulated on the fact that they have a most beautiful church in this part of Ontario.

Since Rev. Robert McIntyre took charge of this congregation, four years have elapsed, and the church has been a veritable success. Interest is being taken in every department of church work.

### MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, April 14.—Mr. Archie Williamson is home from work on account of an injured hand.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, who has been ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

Rev. R. Stewart preached his farewell sermon to the Presbyterian congregation on Sunday last, when the Sunday school hall on Thursday evening next.

Mrs. Albert Rodgers left last week for Walkerville to join her husband.

Mr. John Cooper leaves today for Gravenhurst to resume his duties in the office of the Muskoka Navigation Company.

Thieves entered the house of Mr. Dan Oliver on Thursday afternoon last in the absence of the family, and stole about \$122. As yet no trace of the money has been found.

Mr. J. Moore, the new barber here, has secured the agency of the Electric Laundry, of St. Thomas.

Mr. Edmund Richards is in Toronto undergoing an operation on his left eye.

Miss Cecil Sponenberg is learning dressmaking in Miss McLeod's establishment.

### WHITE OAK.

White Oak, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Dicy, of London, have moved to White Oak. We are pleased to welcome them.

Mr. A. Jackson and family are nicely settled in their new home.

The Methodistists of this vicinity have decided to have anniversary services the first Sunday in June. They will ask for a free-will offering of \$25.

The annual Epworth League meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening. Rev. T. Wesley Coates occupied the chair. The following officers were elected: President, Louie Flawn; first vice-president, S. C. Millson; second vice-president, Mrs. Blanchard; third vice-president, Mrs. Charles Mennell; fourth vice-president, Carrie Manning; secretary, Della Manning; treasurer, Orville Hunt; organist, Maggie Dicy; assistant organists, Mita Mennell and Orville Hunt; musical director, Lena Blanchard.

### GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, April 14.—Seeding is just beginning in this locality.

Men are scarce and wages are high. Samuel Paisley has rented J. S. Anstey's 100-acre farm of this place.

There is an excellent brick house and bank barn on the farm. Both are likely to be occupied before the summer. Henry Pettit has rented Will Stephenson's house and garden.

The Glen Oak pound works like a charm this year. Though open for business, so far everyone takes care of their own stock, which is the right and proper thing to do.

Edward Curtis and Herbert Caplin are off to Sault Ste. Marie for the summer.

## BOTH SHOT DEAD!

Cleveland Woman and Her Daughter Murdered—Stepson Suspected.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 14.—Mrs. Martha J. Calhoun, aged 75, and her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn, aged 46, were shot and killed yesterday by an unknown person, two miles east of Mahoning Station, 40 miles southeast of this city. Will Vaughn, a stepson of the younger woman, is locked up in Ravenna jail, charged with the crimes. Mrs. Vaughn was shot five times in the back, the sixth wound a revolver ending the life of her mother. Vaughn's father died a few days ago, and it is believed he left the bulk of his estate to the two women. Blood was found on his clothing.

## IRONWORKERS DISCUSS THE WAGES QUESTION

Amalgamated Association in Session at Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 15.—The opening session of the Amalgamated Association convention was called to order this morning by President Theodore Shaffer, with over 200 delegates in attendance. The address of welcome delivered by Mayor A. T. Sweeney was responded to by President Shaffer and Assistant Secretary Tight. The convention then went into executive session, and consideration of the credentials was taken up.

The wage committee is still in session. It is believed that the committee will report favorably on the recent agreements entered into with the American Iron Plate, American Sheet Steel, American Steel Hoop and Rebar, and Iron and Steel Company, and that the convention will ratify what has been done. With much interest in the presidency, Shaffer is a candidate for reelection. Between Secretary M. F. Tighe is being boomed by his admirers. No other candidates are mentioned at this time.

## THE C. P. R. TRACKMEN.

Montreal, April 15.—The C. P. R. and its trackmen have decided to arbitrate their differences, and P. Gutelius, of the C. P. R. engineering department, and Mr. Wilson, president of the Trackmen's Union, had a meeting this morning to appoint a third arbitrator, but no decision in that connection was made. It is the intention to have a complete investigation of the whole matter of the trackmen's claims. The officials of the C. P. R. say the opening of lake navigation will help greatly in the work of clearing the grain block.

The Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Wilton Grove, preached an eloquent sermon on church work. At the evening service the church was again crowded, many being unable to secure seats, when the Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Wilton Grove, preached in his usual forceful and interesting manner. Under the able leadership of Mr. Finch, with Miss Piper as organist, furnished excellent music at all services. At the evening service Mr. Orr sang two beautiful solos. The collections at the three services amounted to \$100.

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## NOTES.

Railroads out of Chicago have voluntarily increased the wages of freight-handlers. The advance varies in the different districts, but the total increase is \$25,000 per month, and affects 8,000 men.

The electrical workers employed by the two large electrical companies in Montreal, the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, and the Machine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company, numbering about 700 men, will go on strike in a few days, unless they get a uniform rate of wages.

There is also a possibility of a strike of the building trades workers, who were held out by the union, 4,000 and 5,000 men are concerned.

As a result of the conference, it is generally felt that within a few days the strike of the bituminous miners in Pennsylvania will be declared off.

All these mines of the Anaconda, Parrot and Washoe companies, in Montana, which were closed by a holding company's strike, have resumed operations with about half the force of miners and new engineers.

## COLDS THAT WILL NEVER BE CURED

Are Being Contracted Every Day—The Treatment Prescribed by an Eminent Medical Author and Physician—Timely Action the All Important Point in Treating Colds

"Colds that will never be cured." A startling sentence, but you know it to be true. Scarcely a day passes but some one is heard to say, "I have a cold that has been with me for years, and it never goes away."

It is the neglected cold that leads to death—the cold that runs on and on—the cold that is added to by colds from time to time.

But what treatment is to be chosen from the great number of remedies that are recommended? You can use common-sense in buying medicine, just as you can in the purchase of a piano, a bicycle or a sewing machine. Find out what treatment has the best record in the past, apply the test of time, and get the opinion of people who know from experience.

If you apply this test to medicines for coughs, colds and similar ailments, you will select Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, because of the extraordinary merit which it possesses, and which have become known to the public generally through years of trial. The sales of this remedy are far in excess of any other remedy of the kind, and have never been so large as during the present season. These two facts are, we believe, the strongest evidence that can be produced in verifying the merits of any remedy that has been thoroughly tested for years.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is especially because of its far-reaching effects, even in the most serious cases of bronchitis, whooping cough, croup and asthma, curing the cold and removing the chest chills, soreness and inflammation of the respiratory organs.

Just a word of warning. There are other preparations of turpentine and linseed put up in imitation of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. To be sure you are getting the genuine, and secure the signature of Dr. W. Chase on the wrapper.

Twenty-five cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 50c. At all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Company, Toronto.

## Be sure and see the Biggest Window of Jewelry ever seen in the city. AT WOODS' FAIR.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY  
176-178 Dundas Street, London.  
Wednesday, April 16, 1902.



Our Special New Department  
Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass.

We've been making great improvements in our store lately. Made a special department of the Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silverware. Moved it to the best place in the whole store—right in front of entrance.

Arrangements have been made with leading manufacturers of these goods to supply us with everything that one could desire in these lines.

Our window is full of these beautiful goods. Every article marked in plain figures.

Tomorrow will be the grand opening of the Jewelry Sale. Special popular prices prevail—wonderfully low and on thoroughly reliable and desirable goods.

## Be Sure and See the Window.

## JEWELRY FOR EVERYONE.

### Bracelets.

For the baby; Sterling Silver 14-k. padlock, a little heart, engraved BABY, our price 25c; during our jewelry opening sale ..... 15c

Ladies' Fancy Curb Link Bracelets, sterling silver, in two patterns, padlock, our price 25c, during this sale ..... 15c

Gold-Plated Seamless Wire Bracelet, guaranteed by manufacturer, padlock and key, our price 75c, during this sale ..... 25c

### Watch Chains.

Gentlemen's Gold Watch Chains, stamped 14-k. turf style, bar and patent snap, our price 75c, during the jewelry sale ..... 25c

Men's Gold-Plated Watch Chains, fine black or tan morocco bands, gold buckle and clasp; this style comes in sterling silver, our price 75c, at the jewelry sale, Thursday ..... 25c

Monarch Chain, Men's Rolled Gold Plate Chain, with locket and hook ends, bar center, our price \$1, at opening sale, only ..... 25c

### Fancy Pins, Etc.

Tie Pins, in two styles, rolled gold plate, with single stone setting in emerald, turquoise, ruby, etc., twisted pins, every pin guaranteed, our price 15c, during the sale ..... 5c

The Washbone Pin, center stone setting, all colors, our price 15c, for Thursday ..... 5c

Men's Gold Scarf Pin, triple diamond knot style, diamond-ette setting, our price 50c, Thursday for ..... 20c

A line of Ladies' Beautiful Gold Pins, fleur de lis, set in pearl, also round sterling pins, set in diamonds, our price 75c, Thursday at this opening sale ..... 35c

Fancy Pins, in two styles, diamond-ette setting, also butterfly enamel pins, our price 10c, Thursday ..... 2c

### Secret Lockets.

Ladies' Secret Locket and Chain. Locket, satin finish, warranted gold filled, in two styles, oval and heart, diamond setting in center, our price \$2, at the opening Thursday ..... 50c

Ladies' Secret Locket, heart and round shape, diamond-ette setting, fancy pin attached, our price \$2, Thursday for, 50c

## CHINA TEA SETS REDUCED.

5 only Tea Sets, 56 pieces, Irish rose decoration, regular \$7.00 set, Thursday, set ..... \$5.78

6 only Tea Sets, 56 pieces, floral and gilt decoration, regular \$5.50, Thursday, for set ..... \$4.56

4 only 56-Piece Tea Sets, in white, pink and gold decorations, regular \$6.50; Thursday, for set ..... \$5.30

8 only Beautifully Decorated Tea Sets, in floral and gold decorations, regular \$7.00; Thursday, set ..... \$5.54

7 only Tea Sets, semi-porcelain, 44 pieces, in blue and green, worth \$3.50; Thursday, for set ..... \$2.95

## A GREAT BARGAIN.

100 dozen Ironstone China Cups and Saucers, Thursday, a Cup and Saucer for ..... 5c

## WOODS' FAIR.

### DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—GARMENT CUTTING LESSONS DAILY. Pupils instructed until satisfied. Call or write for terms. 224 Dundas Street, London.

### CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT—Seventh Daughter. Room 38, Bernard House. Hours, 8-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. One week longer, 50c.

## Cowan's Cake Icings

Save time and labor. A child can ice a cake in three minutes.

Chocolate, Lemon Color, Pink and White.

## MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. E. PARDEE BUCKE HAS REMOVED TO 300 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Phone 504.

H. A. KINGSMILL, M.D., M.R.C.S. (England), has resumed practice. Office, 443 Park Avenue. Phone 393.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON. Speciality, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DR. ANGUS GRAHAM—OFFICE AND residence, 462 King Street. Phone 528.

DR. McLAREN, 193 QUEEN'S AVENUE, five doors east of Hammond street.

DR. McLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SURGEON—Graduate New York Eye and Ear Hospital, 1889. Cataracts removed, cross eyes straightened. Office, 87 Talbot street.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S. (England), Specialist (surgical diseases only). 439 Park Avenue. Phone 324.

DR. BAYLY, 443 PARK AVENUE—Speciality, diseases of children. Phone 857.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON, OFFICE AND residence, 399 Queen's Avenue. Special attention paid to cases of women and children. Office hours, 12:30 to 6 p.m.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.D., 23 DUNDAS STREET. Hours, 12 to 4, 6 to 8. Phone 522.

R. OVENS, M.D., 22 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England). Office, 281 King Street. Telephone 829.

DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 380 CLARENCE. Residence, 616 Richmond. Specialties, pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.

DR. E. PARDEE BUCKE, 300 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Eye, ear, nose and throat only.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 23 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Eye, ear, nose and throat only.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GILLEAN, Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, C. D. JOHNSON, 188 Dundas street. Residence, 321 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT SEVEN'S DRUG STORE, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 283 Dufferin avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY JOHN J. JESON, Druggist, 129 Wellington street. Residence, 341 Fall Mall. Phone 379.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE Addicks Jewellery Store, East London. No witnesses required.

## PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carleton street. Parcel called for and delivered. Free any part of city. Telephone 1756. C. H. Anderson.

## LEGAL CARDS.

T. W. SCANDRETT—BARRISTER, 80 LECHE, etc. Office, 88 Dundas street, London.

GREENLEES & BECHER—BARRISTERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company Building, Richmond street, London. B.A.; H. C. Becher.

FURDOR & FURDOR, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc., Office, Masonic Temple Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont.; Thomas H. Furdor, K.C.; Alexander Furdor.

STUART, STUART & BUCKE—BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc., Office, room 117 Masonic Temple, Alex. Stuart, K.C.; Duncan Stuart, K.C.; T. Bucke, B.A.

TOOTH & FAULDS—BARRISTERS, etc., Robison Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

CASEY & MORROW—BARRISTERS, 90 Dundas street, London. Money to loan.



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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Wednesday, April 18.

## A String of Misstatements.

The Free Press publishes a tissue of misrepresentations under the head of "Asylum Maintenance."

The Advertiser cited two cases in Great Britain where the cost of maintaining the insane population fell with special heaviness on local ratepayers. This was contrasted with the system in Ontario where the asylum expenditure comes entirely out of Provincial revenue, relieving the municipalities to that extent. A great portion of this money has been derived from the sale of timber on crown lands, the only method by which it could be raised without resorting to direct taxation; yet for years the Opposition condemned the sale of timber as being a waste of the Provincial capital. Their plan for providing sufficient revenue, without disposing of the forest wealth, was never confined to the public.

That there are many private asylums in Great Britain has nothing to do with the present argument. The simple fact is that the insane poor are maintained in England by the municipalities, while, for the same purpose in Ontario the taxpayers are not called upon to contribute a cent. The Free Press adds:

"To say that the Government of Ontario supports all the insane population entirely is false. Those of that unfortunate class who are able to do so are forced to pay for their own maintenance in these institutions."

A very proper principle, too; but the Ontario Government has received an average of only \$80,000 a year in the past three years from paying patients, while the cost of caring for the asylums has been considerably over \$600,000 a year, to say nothing of the money spent on buildings, repairs, etc.

The Free Press goes on to say:

"It (the Ontario Government) has undertaken to provide room for all, yet has not done so. Any reasonable and proper outlay of public money for asylum purposes is applauded. Yet nearly every county group in the Province contains at times from one to three insane persons, who are unable to gain admission to an asylum 'for want of room.' It is of the utmost importance that insane cases should receive early medical attention. Neglect may mean a complete cure. Neglect cases which might have been cured if taken in hand promptly."

This is decidedly rich. "Any reasonable and proper outlay of public money for asylum purposes is applauded." Yes; but by whom? Ten years ago when the asylums of the Province were crowded, and many lunatics were confined in the jails, the Government felt the necessity of providing more accommodation, and determined to erect an asylum in Brockville. Did the Opposition applaud this very urgent expenditure? If the Free Press will turn up the journals of the House for the session of 1892 (page 199) it will find the votes of Mr. Whitney and all the other Conservative members recorded against the proposal. The asylum was built, and has now 620 inmates. When the Government again undertakes to make further provision for the insane population, it will probably meet with the same kind of applause from the Opposition.

To quote the Free Press further:

"Mr. Whitney objects to the giving away of the lands and minerals to wealthy foreign syndicates on the mere pretense of 'developing' the country, and not getting from them anything near their real value. That is the nature of his criticism. Take the pulpwood, for example. Areas equal in extent to small European kingdoms are thus given away without survey, and merely for the toll of 40 cents a cord in the wood taken off for export. This wood is worth \$50 per cord in the rough. It is sent to the United States, manufactured into paper, etc., and sent back to Canada at the value of \$40 per cord. And this is what Ross boasts of as a policy of 'development.' The raw material is simply cleared out as so much rubbish to get rid of. The foreign capitalist gets the profit in the proportion of \$40 to 40 cents!"

Was there ever a more flagrant misstatement? The Government has given away not a single acre of land to any pulp syndicate. A pulp syndicate is merely licensed to cut spruce on a given area, but it is obliged to erect a mill where every stick of pulpwood cut on that area must be converted into pulp. The wood is not exported in the rough, as the Free Press would have its readers believe. The Free Press ought to know that pulpwood cut on crown lands cannot be exported except in manufactured form. It is either ignorant of this or is practicing a deliberate deception. The toll of 40 cents on each cord of pulpwood cut is reasonable, as present values go. It was approved by the Opposition members of the Legislature. Besides, the Government reserves the power to increase the dues at any time. The Government's pulpwood policy is one of real development, as it provides for the creation of manufacturing industries to utilize the raw material. Mr. Whitney would put the pulpwood up at auction and deprive the local settler of the spruce on his location. Under the present system a pulp syndicate has no right to the spruce on a settler's land. Furthermore, if there is more spruce than the concession-

aires require to operate their mill, another company is at liberty to cut the timber on the same tract.

The Free Press winds up its attack on the asylum administration by criticizing the methods of purchasing supplies. This is a rehash of the old charge, that the merchants of London and other places who fill asylum orders at market prices, are in reality being bribed. There are all sorts of commodities required in public institutions, especially provisions of many kinds, which cannot be purchased by tender, in justice to the inmates. The quality of supplies must be strictly regarded. The Free Press knows that if Mr. Whitney came into power the present method would not be altered in the least. The fact remains that the asylums of Ontario are the most economically managed on the continent, and in that respect Mr. Whitney's advent might bring a change.

## Cannot Kill the Trusts.

The United States Interstate Commerce Commission is simply stating a fact when it reports that trusts cannot be suppressed, and that industrial combinations are on this continent to stay. The alarm created a few years ago by the trust movement is subsiding. It was a phenomenon that confounded many of the economists, but it is now better understood. The national calamities which were predicted, have happily not materialized. People are beginning to realize that the trust is not an unnatural development; that it is strictly in accordance with the economic principles that underlie lesser consolidations of capital.

It is generally admitted that there is nothing essentially monopolistic in the aggregations of industry which are coming under centralized control. The Standard Oil Company is a case in point. It is probably the most typical trust yet it has never been able to acquire a complete monopoly, and were it not for discriminations practiced by the railway companies, the independent oil producer would thrive better than he does at present. New capital, which is accumulating so fast, is always looking eagerly for an opening, and any attempt on the part of the trust to raise prices above the competitive level would inevitably bring rivals into the field. Should any trust be able to seize on all the sources of supply of raw material, an almost impossible contingency, the public still have a weapon in the tariff, and can invite the competition of the world. The trusts would be further shorn of their power for evil, if there was some regulation to prevent the watering of securities and if greater publicity could be given their affairs. A way should be found to compel railway companies to abolish the vicious system of rebates, which discriminates heavily against smaller independent producers.

It is useless to attempt to legislate the trust out of existence, even if it were desirable. All the anti-trust legislation on the statute books has proved so much waste paper. The public are beginning to take a saner view of the whole matter, and to realize that the only method is to regulate these great industrial units, not to try to exterminate them.

The Opposition has been a jewel of consistency in being always "agin the Government."

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has inserted the thin edge of the protectionist wedge, and it may split his party.

The three Middlesexes will send a solid contingent to support Ross in the next House. The east riding will swing into line this time, sure.

The Bell Telephone Company's application to increase its capital stock comes before the Senate Committee again today. The company should ring off for a year.

The new steel plant Mr. Clergue is erecting at the Soo isn't the "colossal steel" referred to by Mr. Whitney. He was speaking of another of Mr. Clergue's enterprises.

It is pointed out in palliation of the waste of time that the recent debate in the House of Commons at Ottawa lasted only 21 days, whereas in 1899, when Sir Charles Dupper and Mr. Geo. E. Foster were in it, the talk lasted 40 days and 40 nights—the exact duration of the deluge. There has been some improvement, though there is still room for amendment.

In the present session of the Imperial Parliament, existing railway companies are promoting 55 measures providing for a capital expenditure of \$106,000,000. Then twenty bills of new companies propose to raise \$235,000,000, while electric and other projects bring the total to \$487,000,000. There is no lack of money and enterprise in the old country yet.

"Hereafter, beginning today, mothers who wish to attend the morning preaching service and have babies so young that they hesitate to bring them into the public congregation may leave them in our church 'nursery' department, which will be in charge of an able committee, John A. Tuck, chairman, assisted by competent nurses."

This notice was printed among the announcements in a leading Chicago church Sunday before last, and before the service began last Sunday four nurses, attired in neat gowns and white caps, were in attendance in the church basement, and took from tired mothers half a dozen children, who were well cared for while the service

lasted. This is an idea which might be generally adopted in large cities, where many women are unable to attend church because they have no one to mind their children.

## An Opening for Revenge.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]  
Harry—Harriet, don't you be so naughty with those people next door!  
Harriet—Why not?  
Harry—First thing you know they'll offer cook a dollar more and get her away from us.

## Placing the Trouble.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]  
Hunter (after another miss)—Darn the luck! I don't know what can be the matter with this gun.  
The Diplomatic Guide—They kin talk as they like, sir, but nothin' kin make me believe this here smokeless powder is as good as the old-fashioned kind.

## To a Tom-Cat.

[Portland Morning Oregonian.]  
Creature of night; bold, brazenly immoral,  
Responsible to neither gods nor men;  
From out the dark thy irreligious choral  
Jars on my nerves and angers me again.  
When dogs and other honest brutes are sleeping,  
And not a cur awakes to howl the moon,  
With low companions thou thy watch art keeping,  
And giving tongue to thy unlovely tune.

What demon, deep within thy black heart hidden,  
What base promoter of foul deeds and strife,  
Malignity and hate and war has hidden  
These and that disolute and vicious life?

Art thou provoked by influence infernal  
To levy war on all thy wretched kind,  
To gratify thy dark and bloody mind,  
Thy fur, once thick, is largely discolored,  
Thy ears are notched, thy lips are  
Gashed and torn.

Six inches of thy tail has been abated,  
Thou art a thing to look upon with scorn.  
Yet why waste hard-wrought verses in denouncing  
Thy manifold transgressions, callous cat?

The word for you I'll lose no time pronouncing.  
Take good care that you heed it,  
Thomas! Scat!

## Of Course.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]  
"They are going to start a French magazine, devoted to aeronauts."  
"Printed on fly paper, of course."

## Good at Multiplication.

[Gentlemen's Magazine.]  
In one of the public schools recently a number of the small pupils were busily engaged in working problems in multiplication, with more or less satisfactory results.

After some time the teacher noticed one little fellow who seemed most unhappy. His cheeks were flushed, his hair tumbled, and tears were very near the surface. The teacher said, in a kindly tone:  
"Well, John, what is the matter?"  
"Oh, dear, I wish I was a rabbit!"  
"A rabbit?" exclaimed the teacher in astonishment. "Why on earth would you like to be a rabbit?"  
"Well, my pa says they multiply so fast!"

## Crocus Tide.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]  
Come! we are sickened of death,  
Tired of the bareness of earth,  
Worn by the winter's long spell;  
Come! that our eyes may behold  
Purple and golden and gold,  
Carpet of shimmering white.

Come! for the waiting was long,  
Come! for the thrush tunes his song,  
Calling thee forth to the day!  
Hailing the dim, lagged dawn,  
Flaunting from flower bed and lawn,  
Crocus, come, darling, as gay!

Come! ere the asphodel dare,  
Ere to these regions of air,  
Prosperine steals from below!  
Come for our senses' delight,  
Purple and golden and gold,  
Burgundy and blossom and blow!

Come! for the time is at hand,  
Come! as broad through the land  
News of thy coming takes wing,  
And in thy little, thy tiny  
Rattle of brown, bring us here  
Whisper the promise of Spring!

## The Business Woman.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]  
"She expects to marry in June."  
"Who is the man?"  
"She'll select the man after she has made the other arrangements."

## Scarcity of Dancing Men.

[The Queen.]  
The young unmarried Englishman cares far less for dancing than he did. Hostesses say so with abject faces. Youthful girls declare the shocking fact with pointing lips. The dance of enthusiastic dancing men is not absolutely extinct any more than the giraffe race is absolutely extinct. One beholds the latter in zoological gardens, the former in the suburbs, and even, sometimes, upon the parquet of Park Lane. But it must be confessed that both are rare.

## A Sophisticated Egotist.

[Francesca di Maria.]  
Don't ask me, dear, to smoke no more,  
For whilst I smoke I dream, my own;  
And all the rings that upward soar  
Are halos for thy face alone.

Don't ask me not to drink a drop,  
For when I drink I love thee most;  
And after every sip I stop  
To conjure thee another toast.

Don't ask me never to take an oath,  
For when I do I swear by thee,  
And sacred as a pledged troth  
Is every oath that comes from me.

But if I must give up all three,  
I may claim I may claim the right,  
I think I'd rather single be,  
And stay a bachelor for life.

## Miss Stone's Lecture.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]  
The ransomed lady soon will come,  
And Pond will spread his net,  
And then we'll quickly hear about  
"Some Brigsids I Have Met."

## WILL ON A CROSS-BEAM.

Kingston, April 16.—A will has just been proved that was found a year after the maker's death on the cross-beam of a drive-house. It was made by John Patterson, Storrington. His widow had administered the estate, but when the will was found she had it proved and will carry out its details.

RICH MAN'S DAUGHTER  
ELOPES WITH DOCTOR

Romance Which Caused Excitement in Society Circles at St. Joseph, Mich.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 16.—The romantic elopement of Miss Clara Azella Wells, of this city, and Dr. Harrison Joseph Trask, of Buffalo, N. Y., startled society folk here. Miss Wells is the daughter of A. W. Wells, the millionaire manufacturer of fruit packages and president of the Union Banking Company. Yesterday he was notified of the marriage by telegram at his winter home in Duttonia, Fla.

At a party given at the home of one of her friends in this city, four weeks ago, she was introduced to Dr. Trask, who was visiting Dr. D. N. Barrett, a college associate. It was a case of love at first sight. Dr. Trask is reported to be the son of an iron and steel magnate of Buffalo, and has a snug fortune in his own right. A few days ago Dr. Trask left Buffalo, was met in Chicago by Miss Wells, and they took the first train to Cassopolis, Mich., where they were married. They are now stopping at the Hotel Wellington in Chicago. It is likely that the couple will reside in Buffalo. Dr. Trask has never met his wife's parents.

WOULD BE LARGEST  
RAILROAD SUBWAY.

Vanderbilt-Webb Interests Propose to Build It at Montreal—Denied Permission to Bridge the St. Lawrence.

Montreal, April 16.—An application by the Vanderbilt-Webb interests for power to construct, maintain and operate a subway under the St. Lawrence, between the south shore and the city, will come before the railway committee of the Privy Council this week. The plans which are now in Ottawa indicate that the tunnel will be the largest in the world.

It will begin at the south shore near Longueuil, pass under St. Helen's Island, thence into the city to the central station of the east end, where the tunnel will not only be a medium for the Quebec Southern trains and for electric street cars, but for the interchanging of all business traffic and communication between the south shore, St. Helen's Island and Montreal.

The subway will have two tubes, each 27 feet wide and 21 feet high. That for cars, passengers and freight will be double-tracked. The second will be for teams and pedestrians, having drives and footways. The cost is estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

A bill recently introduced for the same interests for permission to construct a bridge over the St. Lawrence did not get through, and this has caused a change of plans to the subway scheme.

CORPSE OBJECTED  
TO BEING BURIED

Broke Open the Lid of the Coffin and Said He Wasn't Dead.

New York, April 16.—Four assistants to an undertaker suddenly dropped a coffin they were carrying out of the Patterson, N. Y., jail door, when the supposed corpse broke open the lid and sat up, and in vociferous Italian said he was not dead.

The man was Alexander Scazzetta, who had been imprisoned for a slight offense. He had been called in the morning by the keeper, but did not respond. His cell was opened and the man could not be aroused. The jail officials were informed and they sent for a physician, telling him that the prisoner had died in the night.

The doctor made a casual examination and pronounced the man dead, and the undertaker was sent for. His employees were carrying the supposed corpse out to the wagon, when Scazzetta opened his eyes and sat up in the coffin. For two days he talked incessantly in jail, but on Saturday apparently lost the power of speech, only to recover it in the coffin, when he abused the undertaker's assistants. The jail physician ordered his release.

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Dear Sirs.—With regard to Kelpion, I cannot speak too well of it. It was the only medical store we had with us, and I don't know how we should have got on without it.

The regulars were always "rolling" up for a "rub of Kelpion" for different complaints, and I certainly think that all soldiers should be served with "one pot of Kelpion" when going on active service.

I think it was owing to your ointment that so many of us were able to keep up and do the record march under Lord Kitchener.

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At all druggists, 25c.

## MISS VIRGINIA GRANES

Tells How Hospital Physicians Use and Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Twelve years continuous service at the sick bed, and my prominent hospital, as well as at private homes, has given me varied experiences with the diseases of women. I have nursed some

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES, President of Nurses' Association, Watertown, N. Y., most distressing cases of inflammation and ulceration of the ovaries and womb. I have known that doctors used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when everything else failed with their patients. I have advised my patients and friends to use it and have yet to hear of its failure to cure."

"Four years ago I had falling of the womb from straining in lifting a heavy patient, and knowing of the value of your Compound I began to use it at once, and in six weeks I was well once more, and have had no trouble since. I am most pleased to have had an opportunity to say a few words in praise of your Vegetable Compound, and shall take every occasion to recommend it."

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of time, and has cured thousands.

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## DRESS GOODS AND COSTUMES.

A word about our Dress Goods. The assortment is large. You will find in our magnificent stock every wanted fabric. It embraces the latest weaves, the best qualities and the prices are not fanciful, neither is there scrimping in the measure. We emphasize today some of the season's most fetching novelties.

## White and Creme Moire Silk, 50c, \$1, \$1 50 per yd.

## New Suitings.

All Wool Canvas Suiting, new weave, in rose, brown, navy, gray and black, per yard.....50c and 65c  
50-inch Venetian Cloth Suiting, in black navy, castor, gray and Oxford, smooth finish, good weight, per yard ..... 50c  
50-inch Canvas Homespun, all wool, green, blue, fawn, castor, gray, Oxford, navy and black; special, per yard ..... 85c  
52-inch Fine All-Wool Covert Cloth Suiting, in plain and heather mixed, navy, green, castor, gray, Oxford, slate, brown and black, very smooth finish, new goods, per yard .....\$1 00  
Skirts made to measure and fitted for ..... 50c  
Moire Silk, in navy, brown, reseda, white, creme, bluet, will be in stock this week, per yard .....\$1 00

## New Silks.

Black Moire Silks, new, beautiful watered designs, special values at ..... 90c, \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50  
Louisiane Silks in white, creme, black, Tuscan and brown, soft finish, rustle silk, will not cut, the newest silk, extra values, at, per yard .....85c, \$1 00

## Raw Silks.

The genuine Tussor Raw Spun Silk, for waists and dresses, made in Shan Tung, very fine qualities, 23 to 25 inches wide, special values .....75c and 90c

## Japanese Taffetta.

For Summer dresses, in all colors, black, white and cream:  
23 inches wide, per yard ..... 40c  
27 inches wide per yard ..... 45c  
33 inches wide per yard ..... 50c

## Tailor-Made Costumes and Silk Skirts.

Every woman wants to know the latest styles, even if not ready to buy. We invite a stroll through this department, and as an extra inducement to get you to see our styles and learn our values, we quote for this week's selling the following astonishing prices in Costumes and Silk Skirts. Bear in mind when reading these prices that every garment is strictly up-to-date.

## \$16 for \$12.50.

Ladies' Man-Tailored Costume, in black serge, extra quality, Eton jacket, skirt with corded flounce, this season's latest; regular price \$16, for

## \$12.50.

## \$20, for \$15.50.

Ladies' Man-Tailored Costume, in gray homespun, Eton jacket, silk lined, skirt, trimmed with strappings of silk, this season's style; regular \$20, for

## \$15.50.

## [ \$22 for \$16.50.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Skirt, all-over tucked and handsomely trimmed with applique; regular price \$22 50 special sale price.....\$16 50

## \$18 for \$14.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Skirt, all-over tucked, Spanish flounce, trimmed with ribbon; regular price \$18, special sale price.....\$14 00

See our \$1 French Kid Gloves, assorted colors, for.....55c

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DESERVING CONFIDENCE.—NO article so richly deserves the entire confidence of the community as Brown's Bronchial Liniment, the well-known remedy for coughs and throat troubles.

"They are excellent for the relief of croup and Sore Throat. They are exceedingly effective."—Christian World, London, England.

TWO GOOD  
Premium  
Pictures

We have received from the publishers copies of an excellent likeness of Hon. George W. Ross, which will be mailed for 10c. A photo of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, same size and price, is also in stock.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross,  
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Mailed in a Tube,  
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Subscribers renewing should include with their subscription 10 cents extra, if either of the pictures are desired.

London Advertiser Co.,  
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## Concussion

Feet strike the ground six thousand times per hour in walking.

This means six thousand shocks to nerve and spine on city pavements.

From physician's knowledge of the result sprang an immense market for rubber heels.

But solid rubber heels take up only a small proportion of the jar.

The RESILIA cushion centre-sole extends from toe to heel, between the leather insole and outsole.

It has twice the spring of a solid rubber heel, with half its weight, and no "sneaker" disadvantage.

It is springy as a bicycle tire, distributes pressure over the foot sole, wear over the shoe sole, is water-proof and ventilating.

Half the labor in walking—observe cushion centre-sole beneath.

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## TO-DAY'S MARKETS

### RECORD-BREAKING ACTIVITY.

The financial expert of the New York Telegraph says this week:

"I have carefully inquired into the recent speculative activity in Canada. I learn that the prominent exchanges in Montreal and Toronto have been recently somewhat busily engaged in record-breaking. We here know comparatively little of the securities traded in those exchanges, but we have watched with a good deal of amazement the rapid and apparently sustained advance in Dominion Coal and Dominion Iron and Steel. I learn that the foundation of this movement is thought to be meritorious, and that the plans now under consideration with reference to these two properties are being carefully matured, having as their end the improvement of both. High figures are talked of for the two securities, if the property of the steel industry continues for another twelve months, and those interested claim that the advance in this point has not been purely speculative. In regard to Canadian Pacific, it has been my opinion for some time that compared with the price of similar stocks in our country the price has been too low. The news I hear concerning this property is very good, and the outlook for the next few months' business most excellent."

### STOCK BOARD TIPS.

[Special to Haight & Freese Co., 13

Masonic Temple, F. P. Rae, Mgr.]

New York, April 16.—Stock market situation improving with settlement of Louisville and Nashville deal. J. P. Morgan and Company will determine disposition of L. and N. and that house is very bullish on outlook. The Atchafalaya Southern Pacific, Illinois Central, Monon, and the Steels will advance. Buy the Readings and Erie Firsts, American Cotton Oil, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Tennessee Coal and Iron.

New York, April 16.—The elimination of all actions regarding the control of L. and N. and its future position, and of official assurances that it will not be taken over in any manner or form by any other company, and the placing of control of this company's property in the hands of the J. P. Morgan Company will have a favorable influence upon the general market. A disturbing element has been removed, and the price movement will now be governed by legitimate conditions and developments affecting individual stocks. Sentiment has taken a more bullish turn, and we look for the announcement of something out of the ordinary within the next ten days that will give a decided higher price power to the market.

11 a.m.—New York opened up, all stocks, to a new high, less extent, feeling the bullishness of London. Stocks are a buy on all reactions, and the course of a week or ten days will show some startling value increases down the line.

The stocks which will benefit to the greatest extent are Union Pacific, M. and P. and the coals.

### MONTREAL STOCKS.

| Canadian Pacific                      | Ask.   | Off.   |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Canadian Pacific Rights               | 120    | 120    |
| Dalhousie                             | 120    | 120    |
| Health, preferred                     | 110    | 110    |
| Winnipeg Electric                     | 110    | 110    |
| Montreal Street Railway               | 110    | 110    |
| New Ireland                           | 110    | 110    |
| Toronto Street Railway                | 110    | 110    |
| Halifax Street Railway                | 110    | 110    |
| John Street Railway                   | 110    | 110    |
| Twin City Transit Railway             | 110    | 110    |
| Richmond and Ontario                  | 110    | 110    |
| Commercial Cable, Ltd.                | 110    | 110    |
| Montreal Telephone                    | 110    | 110    |
| Domination Iron and Steel             | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Domination Iron and Steel, pref.      | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Montreal Electric Light & Power       | 110    | 110    |
| Nova Scotia Steel, common, ex. div.   | 110    | 110    |
| Laurentide-Pulp                       | 110    | 110    |
| Montreal Cotton                       | 110    | 110    |
| Domination Cotton                     | 50     | 50     |
| Canada Cotton                         | 50     | 50     |
| Merchants Cotton                      | 50     | 50     |
| Payne                                 | 50     | 50     |
| Republic                              | 50     | 50     |
| Virtue                                | 50     | 50     |
| North Star                            | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| National Salt, common                 | 114    | 114    |
| Domination Coal, common               | 114    | 114    |
| Bank of Montreal                      | 265    | 265    |
| Ontario Bank                          | 132    | 132    |
| Musgrave Bank                         | 210    | 210    |
| Bank of Toronto                       | 110    | 110    |
| Merchants Bank                        | 110    | 110    |
| Bank of Nova Scotia                   | 110    | 110    |
| Quebec Bank                           | 110    | 110    |
| Union Bank                            | 110    | 110    |
| Bank of Commerce                      | 110    | 110    |
| Hocheila                              | 110    | 110    |
| Northwest Bank                        | 110    | 110    |
| Domination Iron and Steel Bonds 6 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| East and Light                        | 110    | 110    |
| Domination Coal                       | 110    | 110    |

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| Montreal Gas                | 65      |
| Canada Northwest Land       | 90      |
| Canada Northwest Land com.  | 100 1/4 |
| Can. Pacific Railway Stock  | 100 1/4 |
| Toronto Electric Light      | 145     |
| General Electric            | 22 1/2  |
| London Electric Light       | 12 1/2  |
| Commercial Cable            | 12 1/2  |
| Cable Corp. Bonds           | 58      |
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| Domination Telegraph        | 110     |
| Bell Telephone              | 110     |
| Canadian National           | 110     |
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| Hamilton Steamboat          | 12 1/4  |
| Toronto Railway             | 12 1/4  |
| London Street Railway       | 12 1/4  |
| Halifax Electric Tram       | 12 1/4  |
| Carleton Place              | 12 1/4  |
| Twin City Railway           | 12 1/4  |
| Luxfer Printing, pref.      | 80      |
| Cable and Motor             | 100 1/4 |
| Carter Crane                | 100 1/4 |
| Dunlop Tire, pref.          | 100 1/4 |
| War Eagle                   | 100 1/4 |
| Republic                    | 11      |
| Payne                       | 100 1/4 |
| Carleton (Mackenzie)        | 27 1/2  |
| Virtue                      | 60      |
| Crowe & Co.                 | 60      |
| North Star                  | 25      |
| British Canadian L. & I.    | 101     |
| Canada Landed Goods         | 101     |
| Canada Permanent            | 101     |
| Canadian Savings and Loan   | 101     |
| Central Bank of Canada      | 101     |
| Domination Savings and Loan | 101     |
| Freehold L. & S.            | 101     |
| Hamilton Provident          | 101     |
| Imperial L. & S.            | 101     |
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| London Loan                 | 101     |
| Landed Building and Loan    | 101     |
| Manitoba Loan               | 101     |
| Manitoba Loan               | 101     |
| People's Loan               | 101     |
| Toronto Savings and Loan    | 101     |
| Western Canada L. & S.      | 101     |
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| Domination Steel Bonds      | 92 1/4  |

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, April 16.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 75c; Winter wheat—No. 1 red, 80c; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 3 red, 75c; No. 4 red, 72c; No. 5 red, 70c; No. 6 red, 68c; No. 7 red, 65c; No. 8 red, 62c; No. 9 red, 60c; No. 10 red, 58c; No. 11 red, 55c; No. 12 red, 52c; No. 13 red, 50c; No. 14 red, 48c; No. 15 red, 45c; No. 16 red, 42c; No. 17 red, 40c; No. 18 red, 38c; No. 19 red, 35c; No. 20 red, 32c; No. 21 red, 30c; No. 22 red, 28c; No. 23 red, 25c; No. 24 red, 22c; No. 25 red, 20c; No. 26 red, 18c; No. 27 red, 15c; No. 28 red, 12c; No. 29 red, 10c; No. 30 red, 8c; No. 31 red, 5c; No. 32 red, 2c; No. 33 red, 0c; No. 34 red, 0c; No. 35 red, 0c; No. 36 red, 0c; No. 37 red, 0c; No. 38 red, 0c; No. 39 red, 0c; No. 40 red, 0c; No. 41 red, 0c; No. 42 red, 0c; No. 43 red, 0c; No. 44 red, 0c; No. 45 red, 0c; No. 46 red, 0c; No. 47 red, 0c; No. 48 red, 0c; No. 49 red, 0c; No. 50 red, 0c; No. 51 red, 0c; No. 52 red, 0c; No. 53 red, 0c; No. 54 red, 0c; No. 55 red, 0c; No. 56 red, 0c; 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### Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Catarrh of the Bladder, Diabetes, upon application either in person or writing to the above address.

Notice—Mattress and Feather Bed Cleaning Factory—New goods, brass and iron bedsteads, from \$4 each; mattress spring beds, goose-feather pillows and feather and down cushions, from 39c up; upholstery and repairing; cosy corner cushions, at Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond Street. Telephone 797.

### Cheap Excursions to California.

For the meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters, at Los Angeles, April 22, cheap round trip rates will be in effect via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Lines. Rate from Toronto \$62, and proportionately low rates from other points in Canada. Three through trains daily from Chicago, with Pullmans, tourist sleepers and free reclining chairs. Select the best route, affording finest scenery and quickest time. Choice of routes returning. Full information and special folder of this excursion can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 15—8 p.m.—The weather has been fine throughout Canada today, the highest temperature occurring in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valley and in British Columbia. Fine and very mild weather is still everywhere indicated.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-60; Kamloops, 32-66; Calgary, 22-52; Qu'Appelle, 26-54; Winnipeg, 22-53; Port Arthur, 26-53; Parry Sound, 24-50; Toronto, 30-54; Ottawa, 34-58; Montreal, 36-53; Quebec, 30-53; Halifax, 36-54.

Local temperatures—Highest, 53.5 above; lowest, 24 above.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 5:24 a.m. and sets at 7:01 p.m. The moon rises at 1:02 p.m. and sets at 2:15 a.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mrs. B. R. Dawson, of Nelson, B. C., is in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. J. C. Smith, 370 Oxford Street.

—The Bishop of Huron held confirmation services in St. John's Church, Cathcart, and Trinity Church, Burford, yesterday.

—The fire department were called last evening to the home of Mrs. Montague, dressmaker, on Richmond Street, north of Kent. Very little damage was done.

—Miss Maude Ditchfield, of Ingersoll, who has come to this city to live, was presented with a handsome gold locket by members of the Baptist Church choir, to which she belonged before her departure.

—Two teams, owned by Mr. Henry Hamblin, miller, of Lambeth, ran away yesterday on York Street, each being frightened by the noise of an exhaust pipe net by. One was stopped by a telegraph pole, and the other by a brick wall. Horses, wagons and harness were considerably damaged.

## AN EXCHANGE OF LAND.

It is possible that the city will exchange with the G. T. R. the strip of land near the L. E. and D. R. R. freight sheds, on which the G. T. R. has built a switch, in return for a lot owned by the G. T. R., which stands in the rear of these sheds and faces Bathurst Street. In that event it is possible, also, that the L. E. and D. R. R. will build an addition to their sheds, which, at present, for want of room, they cannot do.

HAS GONE TO HAMILTON.

Mr. W. L. Walker, who for some years has been in a responsible position in the store of J. H. Chapman & Co., has left London to accept a situation with one of the leading retail firms in Hamilton. Before leaving, the boarders at the Bernard House, where

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183 DUNDAS STREET.

Mr. Walker lived, presented to him a very handsome ring. The ring was felt by many other friends also, who regretted his departure from this city, while welcoming his advancement.

## WILL CANVASS CONGREGATION.

The members of St. Matthew's Church have begun a canvass of the congregation for the purpose of increasing the regular income, which in the past year amounted to only \$1,002. This was an advance upon the total of receipts for the previous year, but it is not considered as much as the church should contribute. Mr. Henry E. Jell and Mr. Richard Wright have been appointed wardens for this year, and Messrs. Thurling, Rogers, Heathfield, Parrell, Ward and Simpson, sidesmen.

## FENWICK-STIRLING.

Miss Lizzie Stirling, of Alvinston, formerly of Picton, and Rev. Kenneth Fenwick, of Montreal, formerly professor in the Congregational Church there, were married here yesterday at noon at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Allen, 213 Queen's Avenue. The bride was married in a handsome traveling costume and carried a bouquet of flowers. The wedding party drove to the church, where the Rev. St. G. Livingstone, Alvinston, performed the ceremony. After an exceptionally early lunch, the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride, where Mr. Fenwick took the train for their future home in Montreal.

## FORMER LONDONER GOES TO AUSTRALIA

Sen of Late Rev. J. A. Murray Leaves Today for the Antipodes.

Mr. Cyril C. Murray, one of London's old boys, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Murray, and, with his wife, leaves today for Australia. Mr. Murray, like many other boys who received their training here, made his mark when he came fairly launched in the business world. He was employed by the late Mr. J. A. Murray, of Park, Davies & Co., in Detroit, the great firm of manufacturing chemists, who have steadily promoted him until he has reached the position of permanent representative in Australia—a post requiring exceptional business ability. He has been in the business for four years already, and returned only about a year ago, after a most successful trip for his firm, Mrs. Murray is a daughter of Mr. Macdonald, St. Thomas. The journey to the antipodes will be taken via Suez Canal. A visit will be made to old London and points of interest on the continent. The best wishes of many Londoners will follow Mr. and Mrs. Murray to their new home.

## FLETCHER FELL FROM BRIDGE ON THE C.P.R.

Lost His Balance and Dropped 28 Feet—Was Terribly Injured.

Nell Fletcher, a Komoka man, fell from a C.P.R. bridge yesterday while working on the line some miles west of this city. He was working on the bridge and lost his balance. He fell 28 feet.

When picked up Fletcher was unconscious. He was brought here by ambulance and his injuries attended to. It is feared that he is internally injured, although his physician expects that he will recover. His spine, back and shoulder were injured.

Statistics prove that nearly two-thirds of the letters carried by the world's postal services are written, typed and read by English-speaking people.

## A WHOLE FORTUNE

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This food was from a trained nurse's own recipe.

"I want to tell you of the curative properties of the good food Grape-Nuts, and will say they are a whole fortune to anyone who has tried them for years with a stomach so rebellious as to be almost useless to me."

For years and years I was troubled with flatulency, heartburn, indigestion, tenderness of the stomach, and many a time I cried bitterly because of my great distress.

One never to be forgotten day sister came up from Columbus to visit me. She brought a package of Grape-Nuts to see if the food would cure me. I found the Grape-Nuts with cream, at pain or disturbance.

To make a long story short, I have gained twenty months, and my life is a pleasure to be lived. I find the Grape-Nuts a most valuable food.

At a conference on "Missionary Interest in Missionary Literature" was led by Mrs. (Dr.) Fowler and Mrs. R. D. Herlihy. The executive will select the place of the next convention.

The delegates were entertained at tea in the basement of the church.

At the evening meeting the chair was taken by Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor

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## BACK YARDS MUST GET SPRING CLEANING

Inspector Will Soon Make His Rounds and Enforce the Rules.

Inspector McCallum and his assistants will start on the work of inspecting city yards, and their contents. The inspector received his authority to do so at yesterday's meeting of the board of health. The action was taken by a short one, nothing of special importance coming up.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson was appointed a delegate to the anti-rabies convention to be held at Ottawa in the near future, under the government's direction.

Mr. Thomas Nicol asked the board to take what action they could in removing a nuisance on Oxford Street. He was advised to write the council. No action was taken with Assistant Inspector Lutman's request for increase of salary.

Chairman Taylor, Ald. Campbell and Douglas, Messrs. Carrothers and Skinner, Secretary Bell, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and Inspector McCallum were present.

## W.M.S. IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Three Hundred Delegates Discuss Society Affairs.

Business Disposed Of in Afternoon and Helpful Addresses Heard in Evening.

Over 300 delegates attended the convention of the London District Woman's Missionary Society, held yesterday afternoon and evening in the First Methodist Church.

The convention proved one of the most successful yet held by the society. The business up for consideration was disposed of by the ladies with an expedition and efficiency that was commensurate with the occasion.

The afternoon session opened with devotionals by Rev. George Jackson, and Rev. Thomas E. Harrison administering the sacrament. Reports from the nineteen auxiliaries were taken up after Mrs. Fred Smith had read the report of the secretary.

The report was as follows:

Membership. Amount raised. First Methodist, 144, \$67.25; Dundas Center, 84, \$48.50; Wellington, 140, \$75.00; London South, 79, \$22.72; London West, 69, \$12.90; Colborne, 28, \$7.10; Hamilton Road, 5, \$2.40; Belmont, 21, \$16.00; Baker's, 13, \$5.25; Lambeth, 29, \$10.00; North Street, 31, \$7.96; Sharon, 17, \$3.00; The Grove, 18, \$12.12; White Oak, 6, \$3.04.

Totals. 687, \$238.00.

Four mission bands reported a total membership of 237, and a total of \$13.98 given to missions, as follows: Dundas Center, 30, \$50; Wellington Street, 138, \$35; Askin Street, 100, \$19.25; Salem, 21, \$9.73.

The total membership of the four circles was given as 275, and the total amount raised was \$140.14.

The figures were the most encouraging since the amount contributed by the auxiliaries, circles and bands was \$47.45. The total membership of the auxiliaries, circles and bands was 126. Mrs. Harrison urged the members not to rest upon their laurels, but to keep up their work.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ray led in a conference on "The Claims of the Hour," which proved of general interest.

A conference on "Missionary Interest in Missionary Literature" was led by Mrs. (Dr.) Fowler and Mrs. R. D. Herlihy.

The executive will select the place of the next convention.

The delegates were entertained at tea in the basement of the church.

At the evening meeting the chair was taken by Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor

## BUSINESS FLUCTUATES WITH THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET

Merchants Delight in Cupid's Activity; It Means Loosened Purse Strings

"Prospects for a good season's business are certainly bright in our particular line," said a leading jewelry merchant this morning to an advertiser man, who dropped into the store to purchase a few diamonds and incidentally ask the condition of trade.

"There are going to be a large number of weddings in London this summer," continued the jeweler, "which means the expenditure of many hundreds of dollars in presents, and as we handle the bulk of the articles given by admiring friends to newly-married people, the average jewelry man naturally is pleased to be able to report a briskness in the matrimonial market. The sending of presents is as general now as it was years ago, for people appear to esteem it a privilege when they want wedding presents, that a couple of friends, after long hesitation perhaps, have decided to send down the stream of love together. They spend many anxious hours in making a selection that will give pleasure to the recipients. The women take an especial delight in these purchasing trips, and to reveal to their friends the gifts which are to be theirs. The average man treats the matter as a duty, and is very often leaving the selection of a suitable article to the saleswoman, who is always willing to assist him in his selection. The women need no assistance.

"Times were when presents were always carried away by the purchasers, and taken along under their arms when going to the house of the bride. It is customary now for the goods to be sent from the store, and the purchaser to have the goods delivered to his home. This method is often bought weeks before the event, and the purchaser is able to prevent duplicating when this method is pursued.

"The average jeweler sends a wedding ring to the bride, and the jeweler continues. He was now becoming quite communicative. When a man comes in to buy a diamond ring that he thinks will fit his little finger, it's a foregone conclusion that he will buy a plain band some months later. Of course, the happy couple usually buy the wrong size, and we have to fix it two or three times before it fits. Of course, we are always careful to let him think the trouble is with the ring, and not with the jeweler. This is steadily produced, especially if any other customers are in the store. He pretends to be a customer, and the prospective bride comes along, which is the satisfactory way, and there is no changing the size of the ring. Sometimes the jeweler becomes the confidante of a purchaser, and very often enjoys the same relations that a doctor does to a patient. There is no business in the world, next to that of the medical profession, which allows of more deception than the jewelry trade.

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