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THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

## CHATHAM INCLUDED

We have received a marked copy of The Insurance Press of New York, bearing date March 9, 1904, containing a list of towns and cities in the United States and Canada, having a population of 10,000 or over, compiled from "authentic sources," which have either no fire alarm system whatever or apparatus of an inferior type. In the list we find Woodstock, Ont., along with Brantford, Belleville, Berlin, Chatham, Galt, Stratford, Peterborough, St. Thomas, Windsor and several other places. It would be interesting to know when the list was compiled, also what the "authentic sources" were. It is not very long since the fire alarm system now in use in Woodstock was installed, and it was understood at the time that instead of being of an inferior type it was very well suited to the needs of such a community. It has given very good satisfaction since. The bell is not quite so loud as some people would like it to be, but we have not yet heard of an instance of disastrous results from lack of public attendance at a fire. If The Insurance Press is desirous of doing good, rather than making sensational statements, it should point out in what respect Woodstock's fire alarm system is inferior. Woodstock people are under the impression that they are fairly well protected from fire, and the fire record of recent years would seem to show that the impression is not wholly a delusion.—Woodstock Express.

## WHAT JAPAN IS AFTER.

General Kuropatkin's policy, it is reported, will be gradually to withdraw into northern Manchuria before the Japanese advance, luring the enemy on until their line has been weakened by attrition; then he will suddenly change his tactics and fall upon the unfortunate Japs, taking them in front and on the flank at the same time and crush them by sheer weight.

It is a very pretty plan, and it will doubtless succeed, if the Japanese generals do just as Kuropatkin wants them to do. But maybe they won't.

Japan's main object in going to war should not be lost sight of. That object was to check Russian aggression in Corea and make Japanese influence dominant in that kingdom. The expulsion of Russia from Manchuria was only a secondary object. If Russia can be driven out of Corea and kept out, Japan will probably be satisfied. Therefore, if Kuropatkin withdraws all his forces from the south of the Yalu and retires northward, it is not at all likely that the enemy will follow him far, if at all. In that event the chief business of the Japanese generals will probably be to fortify the mountain passes in northern Corea and construct a line of defence along the Yalu river in order to repel future invasion from the north.

The capture of Port Arthur and the expulsion of the Russians from the Liao-Tung peninsula would add immensely to Japanese prestige, and would also strengthen the hands of Japan in the peace negotiations. But Corea is the great prize for which the mikado and his men are striving; and if the Russian forces are voluntarily withdrawn from that country their withdrawal is likely to be permanent.—Hamilton Herald.

## PUTTING THE CAP ON.

There is trouble in the Canadian Club, Toronto, and all because of certain remarks made to it recently by that erstwhile strong Liberal, Hon. S. H. Blake. The club is charged with introducing politics. Mr. Blake spoke on ideals and made the ideals high. He characterized in plain terms the man who would falsify these. It seems the present day ideals of Liberalism are not high and that the Globe editorially told its old friend that his remarks were in bad taste. Now a member of the club has

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs. Give them

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take. Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 50c.

written to the president what he terms "An Attack on Ross." The funny part of it all is that Mr. Blake never mentioned Premier Ross nor the legislature. He said it was not necessary for a man to be a human eel, and that he should resign if he could not carry out his pledged policy. He made the application general, but Mr. Ross' friends have chosen to make it specific and then they kick. Surely it is a case of troubled conscience.

## GENEROUS WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S CASH.

Hamilton Spectator. Talk about Carnegie and his generosity; but he is not in it with Hon. Mr. Ross.

## BY THE SOUNDING SEA.

St. John's N. B., Telegraph. Mr. Hazen had but eight followers in the House yesterday and the brutal Government had its way as usual.

## THE RETORT CRUEL.

Hamilton Spectator. The Good Ladies: Dear Sir Wilfrid, please stop the dreadful e-garret. Dear Sir Wilfrid: You go home and learn to cook.

## ONE WOMAN'S PREFERENCE.

Lady's Pictorial. I wonder if many of my sex really want to vote for members of Parliament? I think it so much nicer to persuade a man into your views than to fight them out publicly for yourself.

## THE JAP.

Toronto News. The Jap in Japan is a fine little man; we wish him good luck in the scrap. We chortle with joy, and say, "Go it, my boy; just wipe the fierce Russ off the map." And that makes it queer that some folks over here don't want him to enter our door. The brave little chap is "a cheap little Jap," that ought to be barred from our shore.

## NO SECRET.

There is no secret about Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. The label tells the whole story. There is a knack in making it. The only secret about it is the secret of its success.

This year, when cod liver oil is very scarce and high, all kinds of cheap, inferior oils are used to take its place, and all sorts of things presented as substitutes. Think of petroleum being taken as a substitute for cod liver oil—too absurd. Think of the so-called wines, extracts and cordials of cod liver oil—they are simply the shadow without the substance; no food value in them.

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## NO ICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received by the Proprietor at Tilbury, up till and including the fifth day of April, at 7.30 p. m., for all trades required in the erection of a hotel at Tilbury.

Plans to be had at the offices of Jas. L. Wilson & Son, architects, Lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

B. BALLARD, Tilbury.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Tom Marks' Stock Company to-night.

A. F. Falls has returned from the south.

Boy Wanted, to learn boiler making. Apply Park Bros.

Capt. J. W. Post, of this city, is in Columbus, Ohio, for a few days.

Sydney Falls is in the city from Lakeside School, for Easter.

Nice room and board at 108 Adelaide St., near water.

Claire Monteith will return to this city for Easter on Friday.

Miss Belle Eberts is spending the Easter holidays in Detroit.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green House, Phone 181.

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

S. S. Anderson and Thos. Beattie, of Comber, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

W. U. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

The Misses Tackaberry left for Chicago to-day to spend Easter with their sister, Mrs. Punchard.

Mrs. W. A. Thresher, of Sarnia, has returned home, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Kemp, of this city.

Harry W. Tape, a young lad ten years old, is undergoing treatment for rheumatism at the Sanatorium.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Graham, whose sad death occurred in Dover, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, to McVicar's Cemetery. It was largely attended.

Miss Geraldine Stephenson has returned from "Branksome-Howe" College, Toronto, for the Easter holidays.

For Easter holidays, W. E. Espen will issue tickets at single fare to all points in Canada, good going March 31st, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, returning April 5th.

Richard Maloney, who has been spending a couple of days at his home in Bothwell, has returned to the city and is continuing his course of Mineral Baths.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lampman took place yesterday afternoon to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cobblestick conducted the obsequies.

A purely local skin disease is cured by Weaver's Ointment. But where the blood is loaded with impurity, as in Salt Rheum, Weaver's Syrup also should be used.

Mr. Parsons, who manages the Parsons' Fair, formerly Snell's Fair, is among the number of Maple City merchants who are suffering from the present flood. Mr. Parsons was out of the city when the flood came and, as a result, all of the goods in the cellar, were deluged. His loss will be great, but the water has not gone down enough for him to make an estimate of it.

## COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is one of the most common occurrences that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by All Druggists.

## CROWE-OLDERSHAW.

A very pretty house wedding was celebrated at 8.30 o'clock last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Crowe, River Road, Raleigh, when their daughter Ella, became the bride of Mr. Albert Oldershaw, of this city. The groom was assisted by Hilbard Crowe, of Detroit, brother of bride.

The bride looked charming in a silver gray voile over gray silk, and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Helena Pardo, daughter of T. L. Pardo, M. P. E., made a very pretty bridesmaid, being becomingly gowned in blue voile over blue silk, and carrying a bouquet of lilacs of the valley.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march, played by Miss Laura Grove of this city, the wedding party entered the drawing room, where the Rev. Mr. Higley awaited them, and made two happy hearts one, after which congratulations were showered on Mr. and Mrs. Oldershaw. The guests who were the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, then proceeded to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. The table was beautifully decorated with smilax and a profusion of flowers. After spending a very pleasant and social time here, the young couple left for a short honeymoon, when they will take up their residence in the Maple City.

## FOR SALE

Buff Plymouth Rock, the Overbaugh Strain, a few young stock for sale. Also eggs in season, \$1.50 and \$1.00 per setting.

BEDFORD STREET POULTRY YARD  
RALPH McCURBIN.

# All Past Records Broken.

Notwithstanding the interference of floods and unreasonable weather during the past month this business keeps on growing. We have just concluded the biggest March business in our history. Starting off Saturday morning we are going after an April business that will eclipse anything we have achieved in the past and we're going to get it too. Here is the way we're going about it.

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

### Dress Goods

56-in. wide, superior pure wool quality, from the famous Harris Mills, medium weight, in handsome new flaked and mixtures, splendid range of latest shades, special per yard 90c and

### Knop Voiles 50c yd

10 pieces rich, pure wool Knop Voiles, 44 in. wide, bright finish, in black and leading spring shades, special per yard,

### New Voile Suitings

44-in. wide, fine sheer, pure wool, in good range of spring shades, a regular \$1.00 yard quality, special at

### 40c Suitings at 25c a yd.

10 pieces New Suitings, in 42 in., all wool Granite Suitings, also 42 in. Flaked Tweed Suitings, in splendid range of colorings, worth 40c, regular, special at

### Pure Wool Satin Cloths at 50c

42 in. wide, rich, bright finish, firm weave, in good range of shades, suitable for girls' dresses or ladies' waists, special a yard

### Table Linen Bargains

64 in. wide, heavy, half bleached Table Linen, in floral and dice patterns, a good 45c linen, special Saturday at

### 2 pcs. Heavy Table Linen

Firm weave, half bleach finish, choice designs, special Saturday a yard

### Mercerized Crepe de Chene

10 pieces Fancy Flaked Suitings, fine sheer quality, in range of new colors, special a yard

### White Vestings

20 pieces fine imported vestings, lovely styles, in basket, floral, dice and damask weaves, rich, silky finish, extraordinary values at a yard 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

### Wash Goods

32 in. wide, rich, silky finish, fine and soft, colors, sky, pink, ivory, cream, white, black and champagne, special a yard

### Prints

Eight thousand yards new prints in new patterns and colorings, fast dyes, selling at old prices, per yard 5c, 6c, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

### English Bleached Cottons

Ten pieces fine English cotton, long cloth finish, pure grass bleach, even weave, full yard wide, regular 12 1/2c value, special a yard

### Ribbons less than Half Price

Eight hundred yards silk, satin and fancy ribbons, rich, heavy pure silk taffetas, 4 to 6 inches wide, soft satin ribbons 3 to 6 inches wide, rich fancy silk ribbons, 3 to 7 in. wide, in large range of desirable colors, regular 25c, 35c and 50c ribbons, Saturday a yard

### 15c Linen Handkerchiefs 8c each

25 dozen ladies' fine pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, sheer quality, with narrow hemstitched hems, regular 15c value, Saturday each

### Heavy Ribb Hose

Best grade cotton, elastic rib, double knees, heels and toes, fast black dye, guaranteed in wear, sizes 5 1/2 to 10 inches, the best boys' hose in Canada, at a pair 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

### Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 25c pair

35 dozen ladies' pure wool plain and rib cashmere hose, excellent quality, fast dye, seamless applied heels and toes, good value at 35c a pair, special

### Ladies' Spring Coats

Natty styles in fine box cloths and mixed mixtures, colors fawn, grey, brown and pretty mixtures, prettily trimmed, some silk lined, special each \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.55, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00

### Girl's Spring Coats

Smart styles in serge, plain cloth and mixtures, prettily trimmed, sorted colors, special each \$2, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

### Ladies Suits

In chevots, tweed mixtures, hon. spread and plain cloths, at each \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

### New Skirts

An immense range of ladies' skirts in all the newest spring styles and materials, the best values your money can buy, at each \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00

### Ladies and Girl's Raincoats

Ladies' cravenette rain coats, medium and long length, in latest spring styles and colorings, at each \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, and \$15.00

### Girl's Raincoats

Pretty styles in fawn and navy, assorted lengths, special each \$2.75

## SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

### Carpet Cleaning By New Process

Of the many details of house cleaning, the most important is undoubtedly the removal of dust and grit from the carpets and rugs. For many reasons, more especially upon sanitary grounds, the eradication of dust and dirt from the floor covering, is a necessity. This cannot be properly done by the ordinary process of beating, which injures the carpet or rug and only removes a small portion of the dust. Realizing the need of a proper method of doing this work we have installed a modern machine and a process which thoroughly cleanses the carpet and destroys all germs, moth or vermin, raises the nap on the carpet and brightens the color. We are prepared to do your work satisfactorily, promptly and scientifically. All carpets called for, taken from the floor, cleaned and relaid by men who know how to do the work properly. Our prices, in order to introduce our method of cleaning we are prepared to do your work for even less than it would cost you by the old "beating and brushing" way. Drop us a card or call and we will give you full information.

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## NOTICE

Nap. Pinsonneault, Financial Secretary of the Catholic Order of Foresters, will receive dues at his office in the Frost & Wood Buildings, opposite Town Hall, every Saturday from one p. m. to six p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.; every Wednesday from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. at the Foresters' Hall every meeting night.

NAP. PINSONNEAULT, Fin. Sec.

### THE WESTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Limited, Head Office—78 Dundas St., London.

Have opened up offices in the Ripon Block, 115 King St., and are prepared to do a general real estate business, buying, selling or exchanging farm, city, town and village property.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange your property call on J. Burgess, or write the head office, Dundas St., London, stating what you want and the locality preferred, and we can suit you. We have over a thousand properties chosen from in different parts of Western Ontario. We have at present several small and large farms for exchange for city property. We have the following for sale and exchange.

**FOR EXCHANGE.** Frame house on Selkirk St., in good repair, city water, and renting for \$15.00 per month. Will exchange for 50 acres in good locality.

Good general store, with all new stock, in country village, doing good business. Will exchange for 50 acres near Chatham.

**FOR SALE.** Fifty acres close to Chatham, all improved, good buildings, price \$3,100.00.

For sale or exchange, 35 acres adjoining the town of Dresden, frame house and out buildings in good repair, price \$2,500.00.

We have just made sale of 40 acres, being parts of lots 6 and 7, Con. 1, Tp. of Zone, to W. Smith Penwarden, of Township of Zone.

Also 50 acres, lot 28, Con. 1, Tps. Dawn to John Robinson.

Sold Robinson property in town of Dresden, to S. B. Townsend.

Write or call and get a complete list of properties for sale or exchange.

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Why do WE have such GREAT demand for Women's Patent Leather Shoes? That's easy. Ours are far superior to any others, \$3 and \$3.50

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Every pair must be sold quick as we are holding off our Spring and Summer Opening for want of that space.

Cost cuts no figure and they are going fast.

### TERMS CASH

and no goods sent on approval.

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

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 31.—11 a. m.—Unsettled; mild and showery, to-day and on Friday.  
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather-bureau:

#### NO PLANET

To-morrow, being Good Friday, a statutory holiday, there will be no issue of the G. H. J.

#### TO-NIGHT.

Tom Marks, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.  
Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8.  
Cruifixion practice in the First Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, at 8 o'clock.

#### TO-MORROW.

Hot Cross Buns, everywhere, between 8 and 10 a. m.  
Divine service, Christ Church, at 10.30 a. m.  
Divine service, Holy Trinity Church, at 10.30 a. m.  
Services in St. Joseph's Church at 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m.  
The Maple City Gun Club will hold a shoot at their grounds, Riverside Park, at 2 p. m.  
Tom Marks, Grand Opera House, at 2.30 and 8.30 p. m.  
The beautiful cantata, The Crucifixion, First Presbyterian Church, at 8 p. m.

K. O. F. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.  
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.  
Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Claude Walker is visiting in Detroit to-day.  
Will McGill is spending a few days in town.  
E. Harold Rankin has returned from visiting in Tilbury.  
J. W. White left this morning for a few days business trip to Toronto.

### KODAKS, CAMERAS SUPPLIES.

Many a first-class artist started with a Kodak, and whether you are an artist or not, you can get a good deal of genuine fun by having a camera or Kodak.  
We carry a full line of supplies and show every purchaser how to do the work. We also develop and print for amateurs.

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LIMITED  
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

## FOUND DEATH IN THE FLOOD

Well-Known Football player Drowned at Kent Bridge yesterday.

Was Crossing Flooded River with Comrade in a Boat which Capsized.

A very sad drowning accident occurred yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, near Kent bridge. "Hans" Cummings and Louis Lewis, who reside on the south side of the river, were endeavoring to cross the swollen rapids in a row-boat, when the small craft upset, precipitating both into the water. Lewis is a good swimmer and struck out for shore. The current was strong and it was a hard struggle to reach the land. His less fortunate companion, however, could not swim very well and tried to get hold of the boat, but did not succeed. Before assistance could arrive he had gone down to a watery grave. The deceased was a young Scotchman, out from the Old Country only two years. He was a fine fellow and during the two years he had been here made a host of friends. All are greatly grieved over the sad occurrence.

Mr. Cummings was an excellent football player and was captain of the Kent Bridge team, playing several times against the Chatham team. He has been engaged working a farm with his brother, Chas. Cummings, on the South side of the river. All hopes of recovering the body around the "Bridge" were given up late yesterday afternoon, and the authorities here were notified to watch for the body.

### COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision on local improvements are having troubles of their own this year. It seems that no measurements agree in reference to the property on the north side of King street below Lacroix street. The city has paid for more pavement than the assessment covers, and the records at the registry office are short eight feet. They show that the combined lengths of the lots of James James, Henry Stephens, W. E. McKee and John Morton is 138 feet. These four gentlemen thought that they each had lots 108 feet wide, but they actually have eight feet more land amongst them than they think they have. The meeting was adjourned to the next Tuesday, when the members of the Court of Revision will visit the place in question and see it measured.

### JAM HAS GONE

"There is not a chunk of ice of any size left in the river," John Bagnall, of Jeanette's Creek, told a "Planet" reporter this morning. "The big jam which was 24 feet thick, there being 12 feet below the level and 12 feet above, has broken away and the water is clear a mile out into the lake. It was a great sight indeed to see the jam getting away. The breaking of the dyke was what caused the ice to go and great credit is due to those who did it. There is lot of water around yet but it will get away alright pretty soon. The Grand Trunk deserves a great deal of credit for the way in which they have worked and that they should be running trains is nothing short of marvellous."

"Say, if that jam had occurred about three miles farther up the river, this town of Chatham would have been four feet in water all over the place," concluded Mr. Bagnall.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 31, 1904.

Wheat	corn	meal	low	cash
May (old)....	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
July (new)....	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept. .... (new 82)	82 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

Corn	May	June	July	Aug.
May.....	56	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
June.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
July.....	52	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2

Oats	May	June	July	Aug.
May.....	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
June.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
July.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

Pork	May	June	July	Aug.
May.....	1285	1315	1285	1500
June.....	1305	1337	1305	1335
July.....	690	700	690	697

Lard	May	June	July	Aug.
May.....	690	700	690	697
June.....	702	715	702	715
July.....	677	690	677	690

S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, is spending a couple of days in town.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—House on Patterson avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. T. C. O'Rourke. Possession given April 8th. Apply Miss Bennett, Queen street.

FOR SALE—The House and Lot at present occupied by the undersigned on Stanley Ave. The house has all the modern improvements, and the lot is 52x208 feet. Apply on the premises or to T. K. MacKeand, Registry Office.

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Baldwin St. being composed of lots No. 2, Sub. 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, P. O.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
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Has Removed to his New Office,  
corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 104.  
Residence 205.

## YOUNG'S

No matter what other dealers advertise about lowering standards to be able to sell cheap, it will be a long time before they will ever get their standard high enough to touch us on Coffee or Tea.

### COFFEE

Our coffee at 40c. is a trade winner. So often we are told by people that they have not been able to get good coffee and have been advised to go to YOUNG'S as they always have the best. And this is true as we pride ourselves on the finest that grows, and if you will give it a trial you will soon be convinced that our 40c Coffee is the best you ever tasted. No matter where you have formally bought coffee, we have good Java Coffee at 30c that will equal most 40c. coffee. For 30c. and 25c. the quality is A. 1.

**Geo. A. Young**  
OUR GROCER. PHONE 152



## 5000 Rolls

Beautiful coloring and design, usually 8c.

Our Price 5c.

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Gilt and Embossed Paper, usually 10c. and 12c.

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## 3000 Rolls

Heavy fine Gilt and Embossed, all colorings, usually 15c.

our Price 10c.

And so all the way through the line. A call will satisfy any; all new goods

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is a box of our creamy hot-box. They are literally melt in your mouth. They are so deliciously flavored they do not cloy. You can eat a pound at any time and want more. They are pure sugar and cream. Babies cry for them, school girls hanker for them.

### YOUNG LADIES

adore them. Mothers enjoy them, and grandmas slip one in her mouth every time she thinks so one is looking. How long is it since you treated your family to a box? Try Assorted Chocolates.

When in want of a first-class lunch or full meal give us a call. Open until midnight and all day Sundays. Meals at all hours. Single meals 20c, 21 meals \$3.00.

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

## Novelty Voiles, Charming Fabrics.....

It's rare that one finds the ruling favorite among the season's fabrics in so many attractive novelty weaves, and including so many at moderate prices as in the case with the Voiles for this Spring.

This has undoubtedly much to do with the great popularity of voiles for graceful clinging dresses. From 50c to \$1.40 per yd. For instance there is a great variety and the styles are perfectly charming.

Now is the best time, by the way to see the stock at its height. Later on assortments will be broken and difficult to replace. Suggestions:—

At 50c Black and Colored Etamine voiles.	At \$1.00 New Black Epingline Voile.
At 75c Melange Voiles in Black and Colored Mixtures.	At \$1.25 Black Canvas Voiles.
At \$1.00 Black Etamine Voiles.	At \$1.40 Bontonne Voile in Self Colors.

## Invitation to Our Easter Glove Exhibit

On Thursday at this store we are going to have a Glove Exhibit. We have made preparations for a big trade in Gloves this Easter, and feel satisfied we can accomplish it with the gloves we are handling. We extend this invitation to every lady in the city.

### SOME OF OUR LINES.

PAULINE—Gloves in Black, 2 dome fasteners, with white or self backs. Price, \$1.00  
PAULINE GLOVES in Tan, Castor, Grey, Brown and Reds, made with 2 dome fasteners, silk stitched backs. Price \$1.25.  
GREYLOCK GLOVES in Kid, in Tan, Castor, Grey and Brown, all silk stitched, 3 dome fasteners. Price \$1.25.  
Made in France—BEATRICE SUEDE in Black, Tan, Castor, made with 3 dome fasteners, silk stitched seams. Price \$1.25. All lines guaranteed.

### Clothing Dept.

## Get Your Suit For Easter Now.

You can have alterations carefully made and goods held for delivery until Saturday, April 2nd. You can buy here for \$10.00 to \$13.50 a hand built suit that can't be duplicated anywhere at \$12 to \$16. Spring wear for men at the lowest popular prices.



### Special Displaying of Men's Suits in East King St. Window

<p><b>Men's Suits, at \$10.00</b></p> <p>New Cheviots, New Vicunas, New Tweeds, New Worsted, New Serges, in the new styles of 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.</p>	<p><b>Men's Suits at \$12 to \$13.50</b></p> <p>The great range of high class suits it has ever been our pleasure to show, all the new coloring effects and patterns, latest American effects, new concave shoulder, and close fitting collar, models, prices \$12.00 to \$13.50.</p>
<p><b>New Spring Top Coats at \$10</b></p> <p>The short 30 inch Topper for young men is very popular this season, very jaunty, boxy coat with broad shoulders and neat, close fitting lapel in black and olive effects.</p>	<p><b>New Shower Proof Coats, \$7 to \$14</b></p> <p>A coat that can do double duty, made of shower proof cloth, in the new olive effects and plain Oxfords, can be used as a spring overcoat, at the same time a rain coat, dressy, full, graceful garment, all sizes.</p>
<p><b>New Easter Clothes for the Boys</b></p> <p>New Norfolk, New Russians, New 3-pc Suits, New Knickerbocker Suits, made from all the season's most fashionable cloth in all the latest American styles, for boys all ages, 3 to 16 years, prices range \$1.98 to \$6.50.</p>	<p><b>New Spring Trousers for Men</b></p> <p>A choice from over one thousand pairs of men's and youths' trousers made from new pattern tweeds, worsteds and novelty cloths, prices range at \$1 to \$3.50.</p>
<p><b>Mens New Easter Hats now ready</b></p> <p>Blacks, tans, browns, slates, greys, in newest American and English Blocks of Fedoras and Stiff Hats. The Derby Hats are very full shapes this season and the fedoras are in big variety from the low crown to the full stetson shapes, prices range \$2.50 to \$2.50.</p>	<p><b>New Easter Neckwear</b></p> <p>Fashion's most popular styles are here, the four-in-hand are the most favored, also flown ends, bows and strings are in demand, all styles at 25c and 50c.</p>

**C. Austin & Co.**



## SOME SPECIALS FOR EASTER

Fresh Pineapples, 30c and 35c  
 Fresh Lettuce, home grown 30c a pound.  
 Fresh Radishes, 5c a bunch.  
 Fresh Celery, 10c.  
 Fresh Rhubarb, 10c a bunch.  
 Fresh Cucumbers, 25c each.  
 Fresh Strawberries, 50c a quart.  
 New Cabbage, small heads.  
 Fresh Bananas 20c and 25c a dozen.  
 Sweet Oranges, 25c and 40c a dozen.  
 English Breakfast Bacon.  
 Sugar Cured Hams.

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You will soon be cleaning house and you will need some of our labor saving appliances. Hard work at any time but we can help to ease it for you so that you won't mind the work at all.

Mops, scrub brushes, tack pullers, carpet beaters, carpet felt, tacks, tack hammers, "New Era" prepared paints, varnishes, brushes etc.

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4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

## TO-DAY

We will give with every two dollar cash purchase a Dust Pan or a game of Parlor Tennis. Quality of goods are A. I. Prices away down.

Quaker Oats, 5c per package.  
 Corn Starch, 7c per lb.  
 Tapioca only, 5c per lb.  
 Good pickles 10c per bottle.  
 Dates, 6c per lb.  
 3 pkgs. Jelly Powder, any flavor for 25c.  
 3 tablets Complexion Soap, 7c, usual price 10c.  
 Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb.  
 Soda Biscuits 5c per lb.

## Crockery.

Free assortment of dinner, tea and chamber sets, newest patterns to choose from, a large quantity of china lamps and glass goods at money saving prices that will astonish you.

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## Sacred Cantata.

## THE... CRUCIFIXION

Good Friday Ev'g, Apr. 1

-IN THE-

First Presbyterian Church

## "SILVER COLLECTION"

Not less than 10c.

Chatham City Hospital for Sick

Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office. 2w

Pure, fresh mixed paints will clean your rooms and buildings after the flood, at Patterson's Hardware Store.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Easter Eggs 1c each at Northwood's. A Rash Marriage at the Grand to-night.

C. McQueen, of Comber, spent yesterday in town.

J. McKee, Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Hot Cross Buns; the very best at Somerville's. Phone 36.

W. E. Kerr, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Something New—Brilliant and Reception Sticks—our own make, at Northwood's.

Miss Daisy Colville is visiting her grandparents in Dresden.

The fire engine is busy pumping out cellars to-day.

Claude M. Walker, of Louisville, was in the city yesterday.

The Big American Shoe Sale is still booming at the Urban Store.

A. G. Campbell, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Harry Taylor, who was so dangerously ill, is gradually improving.

Rooms to rent with good central location. Apply to Mrs. S. Hicklin, corner William and Murray.

There will be a special Good Friday matinee at the Grand.

Strawberries, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Green Onions, Cucumbers at Northwood's.

Henry Tetrault of Tilbury East, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

William Gordon, King street, is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Matinee and Night at the Grand to-morrow. Matinee 10 and 20c, night 10, 20 and 25c.

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

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday and to-day.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church to-morrow morning (Good Friday) at half past ten.

Wanted, a lady with tailoring experience; capable of doing some of the work. Thornton & Douglas, Limited, Chatham.

Innes Sutherland is in the city from Upper Canada College, Toronto, spending his Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Douglas.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson has returned to Kalamazoo, after an extended visit with Mrs. Kemp, of this city, and relatives in eastern points.

Get your Hot Cross Buns at Richards on Thursday afternoon for supper. Store open Friday morning at six o'clock.

Get ahead with your summer sewing. Buy the White Sewing Machine, king of all. G. Stephens & Co.

WANTED—An organist for Christ Church. Apply stating salary expected to JOHN WADDELL or HENRY DENNIS, Church Wardens.

Wanted, a young or middle aged person competent to take charge either of house or invalid. Apply between the hours of seven (7) and nine (9) p. m. at 25 Baxter street.

Hot Cross Buns. Phone your order for Hot Cross Buns to Somerville's, King street. Do it now. Phone 36.

Wanted, man and wife accustomed to farm life to take charge or accept an engagement. Good house and good wages to right persons. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 18, concession 2, River Range, Harwich, or to A. E. Field, Chatham P. O., or at his residence, near school No. 1, Harwich, near cemetery.

Easter Eggs 1c each at Northwood's. Richards' for Hot Cross Buns.

One hundred and fifty ladies' raincoats arrived to-day for the Urban Store. They are beauties.

Special Floor Stain Finish imported for floor finish, at Patterson's Hardware.

R. White and C. Lynch, of Wheatley, called on Chatham friends yesterday.

W. Stevenson and J. H. Williamson, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Misses Maude and Mabel Campbell, of Leamington, are expected in this city on Good Friday, as guests of Miss Belle Kofage.

Horses for sale—Four good drivers for sale. Gentle and sound. Apply Western Bros.

Northway has a number of specials for Saturday week. Ladies will always find their announcements of interest.

Harry Cade has commenced the erection of his new residence on Joseph street.

Travelers are taking advantage of the Urban Shoe Sale and buying stylish shoes for their wives. Sale is 75c on \$1.

Ladies' and Children's Matinee at the Grand on Saturday. Prices 10c, all over the house.

Roy E. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday. He says that Dresden is going to have a good lacrosse team this year.

The new rubber boots for the firemen have arrived and are now in use. They are good ones and give perfect satisfaction.

The merchants on King street are busy with their spring house cleaning. The water has left nearly all of the cellars.

Harwich Debating Society of No. 1 School House hold their annual banquet to-night, at the residence of W. W. Everitt, up the creek.

The water is down off Thames St. and is rapidly resuming its normal level. The streets where the water was are in a very sorry state and the sidewalks are covered with mud.

A special meeting of Carpenters Union will be held this (Thursday) evening in Laborers' Hall at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

The Maple City Gun Club will hold a shoot at their grounds, Riverside Park to-morrow, Good Friday. Three prizes will be offered in the different classes. Each member in good standing is entitled to 25 birds.

A. E. Berube, city passenger and ticket agent for the city yesterday visiting his parents. Mr. Berube is one of the brightest and finest passenger agents in the business. He has friends wherever he goes and is always making more. The fact that he is an old Chatham boy probably has something to do with this.

The city fire engine was utilized to-day to pump out the cellar of the Klondyke Hotel. It recalled old times to see the engine working in the heart of the city. Chief Ritchard and Fireman Frank Reid were in charge of the steamer, and it was quite interesting to watch the Chief sighting along the engine just like any other engineer.

The famous Ordway Family Plaster, that has had a large sale in this city for years as a cure for rheumatism, sciatica, and many other troubles, can now be purchased from Mrs. Fanny Atwood, 78 Head street. None genuine but these. These plasters are now being made in Toronto by Dr. D. P. Ordway who has not been connected with the U. S. firm for years.



This week (Easter) we are giving our patrons a GO FOR THEIR MONEY. The style shines right out of these shoes, and the wear is there too. Plenty of it for \$3.50. Guaranteed patent colt, Goodyear Welt.

GEO. W. COWAN.

## 19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection.

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# Gordon's Easter Exhibit.

Special Offerings, Displays and Sales of New Spring Costumes for Women.

Lovers of Spring Gown Beauty will enjoy the pleasure of inspecting our magnificent Display of NOVI MODI man Tailored Costumes. They are the most satisfying, correct and stylish Garments ever placed before Chatham Ladies. You can either purchase on the spot or be measured and fitted to order if preferred. See descriptive Booklets and price lists, free.

### DRESS GOODS

50c Voil de Paris for 39c. The seasons greatest favorite. The quantity limited.  
 50c all Wool Etamines and 75c. In exceptionally perfect weaves and splendid values.

### KID GLOVES

The slip on Glove 75c the newest and most convenient, sizes 6 to 6 1/2.  
 Gordon's Joan Kid Gloves, well known and approved, \$1.00  
 Washable Kid Gloves, much in demand, \$1.40 to \$1.75.  
 Joining Black and Colored Swede Kid Gloves at \$1.50.

### WASH GOODS

A large importation of Wash Goods. Chalonais Mercerise in colored, black, black and white. Embroidered Swisses 10c to 25c. In figures, dots and stripes, new fancies, very popular.

### KABO CORSETS

The sale of these corsets surpasses our highest expectations, every Lady who has become a wearer speaks warmly in their favor, as the most desirable, comfortable and stylish we have ever sold. Price \$1.25 to \$3.00. Also American Beauty D. & A. E. & T. Low priced corsets at 25c and 50c.

### EASTER MILLINERY ONE OF THE FINE ARTS.

This spring fashion has no cast-iron rule as to color. The variety of shades and colorings in Ladies Hats are a surprise to many and the shapes are also very numerous and becoming to the great majority of fair faces. Dainty airy creations in Bonnets are the latest for evening wear. Call, examine and order early in the week.

WILLIAM GORDON.

### SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

How pleasing to the eye and how beautiful are the ash heaps that beautify the boulevards and streets.

The flood has demonstrated that this office cannot run successfully without gas. Neither can the Satellite.

I wonder who that Mary Christmas is that Tom Marks is always talking about? She must be a mighty fine girl.

Chief Holmes—The police station is again doing business at the old stand. All old friends and many new ones will be welcomed. No trouble to take your money.

I knew there would be a good crowd at Crucifixion in St. Andrew's church—despite the weather—because the energetic ladies of St. Andrew's church advertised in The Planet.

N. H. Stevens—A mound large enough and high enough and dry enough to protect cattle from the water will soon be as essential an adjunct of a plain farm as a cyclone cellar is of a farm in Kansas.

"Yes," said John Dittmar, as he industriously shovelled. "De boobles don't believe me yet pretty so soon, but did you see de fire I got kindn' self the day before yesterday at Mr. Northwood's, and see de flood if got just de same."

R. A. McVean, business manager of Marks Bros. show, has taken to the stage. He's really going to act. All of R. A.'s friends will be at the Opera House to see him make his debut, and I'm betting that he'll be caught with the goods on.

### QUARTER NIGHT

Court Hope of Ontario, A. O. F. held its quarter night last evening, with a good turnout of the members present, including a delegation from Court Unity. Short addresses were given by several of the older brethren, which were much enjoyed. After the lodge business proper was disposed of, a good program was given, the following being part of it:

Chairman's Address—Geo. Webber.  
 Selection—A. O. F. Orchestra.  
 Ban—Horn Solo—Wm. Bowers.  
 Just musical selection—John Robertson.  
 Cornet and Trombone Duet—Jas. Robinson and John Robertson.  
 Selection—A. O. F. Orchestra.  
 Lively and enthusiastic games of carpet ball was next on the program, there being four teams, the "spots" taking nearly all the games.

The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

The committee wish to thank all who assisted in any way to make the entertainment a success.

### PILLS AND PILES.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature.

Followed by a reaction on account of the rashness, drying properties they contain.

There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles.

A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment. It can be obtained for \$1.00 at drug-gist's.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

As N. H. Stevens and John A. Walker are contemplating an extended trip to foreign lands, I humbly offer my services as interpreter. My medical advisor advises a trip abroad and I am prepared to take it at the expense of N. H. and J. A.

### HUMORS

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disfiguring troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A Good Girl. Apply Mrs. T. K. Holmes, King street. 10

WANTED—At once, a dining room girl, at C. P. R. Hotel. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at Santerium.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Thomas Drew, Cross street.

AGENTS. The best is not too good. You want goods you are sure to recommend. Write Cooper, Draw St, London, Ont.

WANTED—Good second cook, and once, also good dining room girl, at Hotel Morrill.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply at this office. 10t

WANTED—Married man to work on farm; first class wages paid to a good man. Apply to W. P. Huff, Dairyman, Gravel Road.

WANTED—A steady man for general work in my stable, garden and house. Good wages by the year, March 3, 1904. Chas. R. Atkinson.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm; house free; also a housekeeper; good home for right party. Address Box 3, Blenheim, Ont.

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Millinery

## YOUR EASTER NEEDS

Can he Well Supplied Here.

PERRIN'S KID GLOVES—The best glove made, every pair guaranteed—\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

PERRIN'S WASHABLE KID GLOVES—The only satisfactory wash gloves—White, Grey and Cream, regular \$1.35, special for Easter week, \$1.25.

Ribbons in all the widths and new shades from 5c to 25c

THE OLEBRATED D. & A. CORSETS in all their new shapes from 39c. to \$2.50.

See our special Dip Hip Corsets worth 75c. for 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS, STOCKS, BELTS, &c., in great variety, bought specially for Easter.

EASTER MILLINERY—We are ready for your orders. Our Millinery Stock now at its best.

OUR DRESS GOODS STOCK is unsurpassed in the city. Let us show you what we can do.

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**Cook's Cotton Root Compound.**  
Ladies' Favorite.  
Is the only safe, reliable  
regulator on which woman  
can depend "in the hour  
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Prepared in two degrees of  
strength. No. 1 and No. 2.  
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is by far the best dollar  
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stronger—three dollars per box.  
Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's  
Cotton Root Compound. Take no other  
as all pills, mixtures and imitations are  
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recommended by all druggists in the Do-  
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on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage  
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#### LODGES.

**WELLINGTON Lodge,**  
No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,  
G. R. C., meets on the  
first and third of every  
month, in the Masonic  
Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30  
p. m. Visiting brethren  
heartily welcomed.  
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.  
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

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**H. A. HICKS, D. D. S.,**—Honor gradu-  
ate of Philadelphia Dental College  
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Philadelphia, Pa. Also honor gradu-  
ate of Royal College of Dental Sur-  
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**SMITH, HERBERT D.,**—County  
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EASIER, WILL NOT BREAK, and will  
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P.S.—We have also added a newly  
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Tea, 35c. 40c. and

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Opposite the market.  
25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or  
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## Old Hagar's Secret

BY MRS. M. J. HOLMES

Author of "For a Woman's Sake," "Love's Triumph,"  
"Purified by Suffering," "A Grass Widow,"  
"Woman Against Woman," Etc.

It was necessary, he said, for  
either him or Mr. Douglas to go to  
Cuba; and, as Rose's health made a  
change of climate advisable for her,  
George had proposed to him to go,  
and take his sister there for the win-  
ter. "And, Maggie," he continued,  
"will you go, too? We are to sail  
the middle of October, stopping for a  
few weeks in Florida, until the un-  
healthy season in Havana is passed.  
I will see your grandmother to-  
morrow morning will once more  
honorably ask for your hand, and if  
she still refuses, as you think she  
will, it cannot surely be wrong in  
you to consult your own happiness  
instead of her prejudices. I will meet  
you at old Hagar's cabin at the time  
appointed. Rose and my aunt,  
who is to accompany her, will be in  
New York, whither we will go im-  
mediately. A few moments more, and  
you will be my wife, and beyond the  
control of your grandmother. Do you  
approve my plan, Maggie, darling?  
Will you go?"

Maggie could not answer him then,  
for an elopement was something from  
which she instinctively shrank, and  
with a faint hope that her grand-  
mother might consent, she went  
back to her sister's room, where she  
had not yet been missed. Very rap-  
idly the remainder of the afternoon  
passed away, and at an early hour,  
wishing to know "exactly how she  
was going to look," Mag commenced  
her toilet. Theo, too, desirous of  
displaying her white satin as long as  
possible, began to dress; while Mad-  
am Conway, in no haste to don her  
purple satin, which was uncomfort-  
ably tight, amused herself by watch-  
ing the passersby, nodding at inter-  
vals in her chair.

While thus occupied a perfumed  
note was brought to her, the con-  
tents of which elicited from her an  
exclamation of surprise.

"Can it be possible!" she said,  
and thrusting the note into her pocket,  
she hastily left the room.

She was gone a long, long time,  
and when at last she returned she  
was evidently much excited, paying  
no attention whatever to Theo,  
who, in her bridal robes, looked  
charmingly, but minutely inspecting  
Mag to see if in her adorning she  
was aught out of its place. Her  
dress was faultless, and she looked  
so radiantly beautiful as she stood  
before her grandmother that the old  
lady kissed her fondly, whispering  
she did so. "You are indeed beau-  
tiful!" It was a long time ere Mad-  
am Conway commenced her own  
toilet, and then she proceeded so  
slowly that George Douglas became  
impatient, and she finally suggested  
that he and Theo should go without  
her, sending the carriage back for  
herself and Mag. To this proposition  
she at last yielded; and when they  
were left alone Madam Conway,  
greatly accelerated her movements,  
dressing herself in a few moments;  
and then, much to Mag's surprise,  
going below without a word of ex-  
planation.

A few moments only  
elapsed ere a servant was sent to  
Mag, saying that her presence was  
desired at No. 40, a small private  
parlor adjoining the public drawing-  
rooms.

"What can it mean? Is it pos-  
sible that Henry is there?" Mag  
asked herself, as with a beating  
heart she descended the stairs.

A moment more, and Mag stood  
on the threshold of No. 40. Seated  
upon the sofa was Madam Conway,  
her purple satin seeming to have  
taken a wide sweep, and her  
face betokening the immense  
degree of satisfaction she felt  
in being there thus with the

stylish, elegant-looking stranger who  
stood at her side, with his deep, ex-  
pressive eyes fixed upon the door ex-  
pectantly. Maggie knew him in a  
moment—knew it was Arthur Car-  
rollton; and, turning pale, she start-  
ed backward, while he advanced for-  
ward and, offering her his hand,  
looked down upon her with a win-  
ning smile, saying as he did so:  
"Excuse my familiarity. You are  
Maggie Miller, I am sure."

For an instant Mag could not re-  
ply, but, soon recovering her com-  
posure, she received the stranger  
graciously, and then taking the chair  
he politely brought her, she listened  
while her grandmother told her that  
he had arrived at Montreal two  
weeks before; that he had reached  
Hillsdale that morning, an hour or  
two after their departure, and learn-  
ing their destination had followed  
them in the case; that she had taken  
the liberty of informing Mrs. Morton  
of his arrival, and that lady had, of  
course, extended to him an invitation  
to be present at her party.

"Which invitation I accept, pro-  
vided Miss Maggie allows me to be  
her escort," said the young man,  
and again his large, black eyes rest-  
ed admiringly upon her.

Mag had anticipated a long, quiet  
talk with Henry Warner, and wish-  
ing the Englishman anywhere else  
but there, she answered coldly: "I  
cannot well decline your escort,  
Mr. Carrollton, so of course I ac-  
cept it."

Madam Conway bit her lip, but  
Mr. Carrollton, who was prepared  
for anything from Maggie Miller,  
was not in the least displeased, and  
consulting his diamond-set watch,  
which pointed to nearly ten, he  
asked if it were not time to go.

"Certainly," said Madam Conway.  
"You remain here, Maggie; I will  
bring down your shawl," and he  
glided from the room, leaving them  
purposely alone.

Mag was a good deal astonished,  
slightly embarrassed and a little  
provoked, all of which Arthur Car-  
rollton readily saw, but this did  
not prevent his talking to her, and  
during the few minutes of Madam  
Conway's absence he decided that  
neither Margaret's beauty, nor yet  
her originality, had been overrated  
by her partial grandmother, while  
Mag, on her part, mentally pro-  
nounced him the finest-looking,  
most refined, the most gentlemanly,  
the proudest, and the handsomest man  
she had ever seen!

Wholly unconscious of her cogita-  
tion, he wrapped her shawl very  
carefully about her, taking care to  
cover her white shoulders from the  
night air; then, offering his arm to  
her grandmother, he led the way to  
the carriage, whither she followed  
him, wondering if Henry would be  
jealous, and thinking her first act  
would be to tell him "how she hated  
Arthur Carrollton, and always  
should!"

It was a gay, brilliant scene  
which Mrs. Morton's drawing-room  
presented, and as yet the centre of  
attraction, Theo, near the door, was  
bowing to the many strangers who  
sought her acquaintance. Greatly she  
marveled at the long delay of her  
grandmother and Maggie, and she  
had just suggested to Henry that he  
should go in quest of them, when  
she saw her sister ascending the  
stairs.

On a sofa across the room sat a  
pale young girl, arrayed in white,  
her silken curls falling around her  
neck like a golden shower, and her  
mournful eyes blue scanning eagerly  
each newcomer, then with a  
look of disappointment drooping be-  
neath the long lashes which rested  
wearily upon her colorless cheek. It  
was Rose Warner, and the face she  
sought was Maggie Miller's. She had  
seen no semblance of it yet, for  
Henry had no dangerous type. Still,  
she felt sure she would know her,  
and when at last, in all her queenly  
beauty, Maggie came, leaning on Ar-  
thur Carrollton's arm, Rose's heart  
made ready answer to the oft-re-  
peated question, "Who is she?"

"Beautiful, gloriously beautiful,"  
she whispered softly, while from the  
grave of her buried hopes there came  
one wild heart-throb, one sudden  
burst of pain, caused by the first  
sight of her rival, and then Rose  
Warner grew calm again, and those  
who saw the pressure of her hand  
upon her side dreamed not of the  
ferce pang within. She had asked  
her brother not to tell Maggie she  
was to be there. She would rather  
watch her awhile, herself unknown;  
and now, with eager, curious eyes,  
she followed Maggie, who was quick-  
ly surrounded by a host of admir-  
ers.

It was Maggie's first introduction  
into society, and yet so perfect was  
her intuition of what was proper,  
that neither by word or deed did she  
do aught to shock the most fastid-  
ious. It is true her merry laugh  
more than once rang out above the  
din of voices; but it was so joyous  
that no one objected, particularly  
when they looked in her bright and  
almost childish face. Arthur Car-  
rollton, too, acting as her escort,  
aided her materially, for it was  
soon whispered around that he was a  
wealthy Englishman, and many were  
the comments made upon the hand-  
some couple, who seemed singularly  
adapted to each other. A glance had  
convinced Arthur Carrollton that  
Maggie was by far the most beau-  
tiful lady present, and feeling that on  
this her first introduction into so-  
ciety she needed some one to shield  
her, as it were, from the many fool-  
ish, flattering speeches which were  
sure to be made in her hearing, he

kept her at his side, where she was  
nothing loth to stay, for, notwith-  
standing that she "hated him so,"  
there was about him a fascination  
she did not try to resist.

"They are a splendid couple,"  
thought Rose, and then she looked  
to see how Henry was affected by the  
attentions of the handsome stran-  
ger.

But Henry was not jealous, and,  
standing a little aloof, he felt more  
pleasure than pain in watching Mag-  
gie as she received the homage of  
the gay throng. Thoughts similar  
to those of Rose, however, forced  
themselves upon him as he saw the  
dignified bearing of Mr. Carrollton,  
and for the first time in his life he  
was conscious of an uncomfortable  
feeling of inferiority to something  
or somebody—he hardly knew what.  
This feeling, however, passed away  
when Maggie came at last to his  
side, with her winning smile, and  
playful words.

Very closely Madam Conway  
watched her now, but Maggie did not  
heed it, and, leaning on Henry's  
arm, she seemed oblivious to all  
save him. After a time he led her  
out upon a side piazza, where they  
would be comparatively alone. Ob-  
serving that she seemed a little  
chilly, he left her for a moment while  
he went in quest of her shawl.  
Scarcely was he gone when a slight,  
fair form came flitting through the  
moonlight to where Maggie sat, and  
twinning its snow-white arms around  
her neck, looked lovingly into her  
eyes, whispering soft and low, "My  
sister!"

"My sister!" How Maggie's blood  
bounded at the sound of that  
name, which even the night wind,  
sighing through the trees, seemed to  
take up and repeat. "My sister!"  
What was there in those words thus  
to affect her? Was that fair young  
creature, who hung so fondly over  
her, naught to her save a common  
stranger? Was there no tie between  
them, no bond of sympathy and  
love? We ask this of you, our read-  
er, and not of Maggie Miller, for to  
her there came no questioning like  
this. She only knew that every  
pulsation of her heart responded to  
the name of sister, when breathed by  
sweet Rose Warner, and folding her  
arms about her, she allowed the  
golden head upon her bosom, and  
pushing back the clustering curls,  
gazed long and earnestly into a face  
which seemed so heavenly and pure.

Few were the words they uttered  
at first, for the mysterious, invisible  
something which prompted each to  
look into the other's eyes, to clasp  
the other's hands, to kiss the other's  
lips, and whisper the other's name.

"I have wished so much to see  
you, to know if you are worthy of  
my noble brother," said Rose at  
last, thinking she must say some-  
thing on the subject uppermost in  
both their minds.

"And am I worthy?" asked Mag-  
gie, the bright blushes stealing over  
her cheek. "Will you let me be your  
sister?"

"Any heart would claim you for  
that, even though I had no brother,"  
answered Rose, and again her  
lips touched those of Maggie.

Seeing them thus together, Henry  
tarried purposely a long time, and  
when at last he rejoined them he  
proposed returning to the drawing-  
room, where many inquiries were  
making for Maggie.

"I have looked for you a long  
time, Miss Maggie," said Mr. Car-  
rollton. "I wish to hear you play,"  
and, taking her arm in his, he led  
her to the piano.

From the moment of her first in-  
troduction to him, Maggie had felt  
that there was something command-  
ing in his manner—something she  
could not disobey; and now, though  
she fancied it was impossible to play  
before the multitude, she seated her-  
self mechanically, and while the keys  
swam before her eyes, went through  
with a difficult piece which she had  
never but once before executed cor-  
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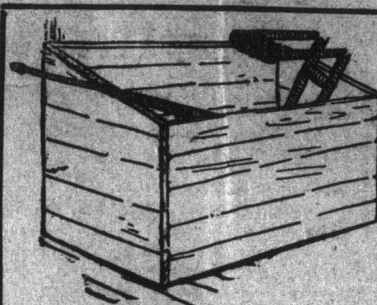
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## VOICE AND VIOLIN

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Herman Muller was thirty, very shy, very musical and very much in love. The fact that he was very shy and very much in love disturbed him greatly, and the fact that he was very musical disturbed other people, particularly the people in the house where he boarded. This house was in a very quiet part of Brooklyn, and from it Herman went to his work in New York every morning and returned in the evening. During business hours, from 9 to 5, he was Herman Muller, head bookkeeper for the importing firm of Drummond & Hart. After business hours he was "that moon-eyed Dutchman who plays the fiddle."

Herman had tried one boarding house after another, but never had he found one where violin playing at night was encouraged either by landlady or the other boarders. Finally he had moved into this house and, in desperation, resolved to brave all the unkind remarks. The quiet part of the city suited him, and really the other boarders were not as entirely unreasonable as some others he had known. Opening on to his room was a small fire escape balcony, and he had secured permission to sit on this in the evenings and play his violin softly. The softness was stipulated by the concessionaires. It was very cold on the balcony in winter time, but he was always cheered up by the society of his beloved "fiddle" and the knowledge that spring was coming.

And it was in the spring that he fell in love—not once, but twice. Now, it was grateful to his Teutonic sentimental soul to fall in love, but it is difficult even for a German musician to love two women at once with whole-souled enthusiasm. Yet he was not exactly in love with two women—he was in love with a woman and with a voice. The woman was the new stenographer in the office of Drummond & Hart. Slender, brunette and dainty, she was in every respect antithetical to the big,



HE WORKED HIS WAY ALONG FROM THE FIRE ESCAPE

blond, untidy looking fellow who so admired her at first sight. But Herman was a handsome fellow despite the careless manner in which he dressed, and the new stenographer often glanced at him approvingly when she knew he was looking the other way.

Mr. Drummond, the senior partner in the firm, introduced Herman to the new stenographer. He knew Herman's reputation for shyness and only by a great effort kept down a smile when he saw the big German blush conspicuously upon meeting the frank glance of the young girl. The introduction over, Herman promptly turned to his books, more for the purpose of letting the blush die away than for any other reason. As he pored over the books he reflected with delight that the girl's name, Helen Dumont, was a name that eminently suited her.

It was not until business hours were over, his dinner eaten and the violin and himself in close companionship on the little balcony that he decided he was at last in love. Then he took the violin into his confidence, cradling it up to his chin and playing very softly a little love song of the Rhine country. It was a light thing, rippling and sunny, and it seemed to express his feelings. He wondered if Helen was musical. She must be, her face was so sensitive, he decided.

As he played he heard a window raised in the house next door and reflected uneasily that some one would probably come across to him to keep his fiddle playing for the daytime. However, no protest came, and he changed the air he was playing to Schubert's serenade. Scarcely had he taken up the measure of this than he heard a voice accompanying him. No words were sung; it was a sort of humming, but in a voice of so pure a soprano quality that he was thrilled through and through. Then he played one of Schumann's peasant love songs, and the voice still accompanied him, this time singing the words very softly. But other windows in his own house were raised to listen to the music.

From the window where the singer sat a silvery laugh floated out. The window closed, and the voice accompanied his music no more that night.

Next day at the office he stole many furtive glances at Miss Dumont and tried to decide whether he was in love with her or with the voice he had heard the night before. Already he was beginning to think of it as The Voice, mentally capitalizing the words. Before the day was over he decided that he was in love with Helen Dumont. The graceful turn of her head and the purity of expression in her big brown eyes seemed to him worth all the voices in the world. But in the evening The Voice again accompanied his violin playing, and for an hour he was near to forgetting Miss Dumont.

This went on all through the spring, and Herman began to lose flesh under the strain of trying to decide whether he was in love with a beautiful girl or a beautiful voice. Time and again he wrestled unavailingly with the shyness which prevented him from getting better acquainted with Helen Dumont. He often met her on his way home in the evening and knew that she lived somewhere close, but he could never quite get his courage up to the point of asking permission to call on her.

Then he made up his mind that he would see the owner of The Voice. He knew that she lived in the house next to the place where he boarded, but a projecting bay window cut off the view of this house from his window, and he had no way of knowing what room the owner of The Voice occupied.

One evening in June he made his opportunity. At the end of a waltz song which he had been playing he softly laid down his violin and stepped on to the next fire escape balcony. He was long armed and athletic, so it was with little difficulty that he worked his way along from one fire escape to another until he had rounded the point of the bay window. The bright moonlight made him easily visible on the fire escape, and he knew that he stood an excellent chance of being shot for a burglar, but physical danger was not half so terrifying as the prospect of continuing longer with his love divided between a voice and a woman.

As he reached the point of the bay window he peeped cautiously around it. He saw a girl leaning out of a window, and he instantly darted back. The girl was Helen Dumont. He had not known she lived so close to him, and he hoped she had not seen him. He resolved to wait where he was until the girl with The Voice should come back to her window. He had to wait only a few moments before he heard The Voice humming the refrain of the waltz song which he had been playing a few minutes before. Again peeping cautiously around the wall, he again saw only Helen Dumont. She saw him and laughed that sweet, silvery laugh he had heard before.

It struck him suddenly and very forcibly that he was a fool, a big German, musical, sentimental fool. The owner of the voice was Helen Dumont. Therefore he must be twice as much in love with Helen as he had thought it possible to love a woman. Very quietly he made his way back to his own balcony and picked up his violin again. If, stupid fool that he was, he could not speak for himself, he could make his instrument speak for him. The Voice was silent, but he did not care. He knew that she must understand. As a finale he played a composition of his own only in time to escape epithets hurled at him from half a dozen nearby houses.

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## ADAM'S OLD EXOUSE

William Miller, Thomas Holden, Carrie Peaker and Sarah Crossby, a quartette of young colored people, saw the washing of Mrs. Emerson, Foster St., hanging upon the line. They thought it would be a great joke to take all the lingerie to a down town office and have a masquerade party so the party joked. The point was all taken out of the humor, however, when a warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Emerson, charging the four with theft. The boys were arrested yesterday but the girls, whom the boys ungalantly say were the cause of all the trouble,

have not yet been found. According to the tales told by the lads, this is all just another case of Adam and Eve. The Adams were tempted and fell to the charms of the Eves. Many a crime has been blamed on a woman before and Judge Houston couldn't see it that way. In fact, he was rather used to this excuse so he remanded the young men for trial.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

March 30.—Miss Bessie MacLean left to-day to visit her sister in Essex.

W. J. Moffat left this week on a business trip to Northern Michigan. Married—On Wednesday, 30th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. Mr. Uren, of Tilbury, Miss Elizabeth Hornick, daughter of the late John W. Hornick, Tilbury East, and Ernest Fraser, of Quinn.

Mrs. F. M. Seariff and Mrs. Sloan spent yesterday in Detroit.

A. B. Woollett, Angus Macintosh and John Macpherson, of this village, N. Garbutt, of Jeanette's Creek, and John Hope, of Tilbury East, left here on Monday night for the Northwest.

Twenty-three candidates were confirmed in St. Andrews Church here on Monday evening, by Bishop Baldwin.

Miss Helen Young, of the public school staff left yesterday to spend vacation at her home in Sarnia.

Miss Eva Stewart returned yesterday from the General Hospital, in Chatham, where she has been undergoing treatment.

## DRESDEN

March 29.—A well known resident of Dresden Township, passed away on Thursday last in the person of John Webster, 9th concession, Clenden. Mr. Webster has been seriously ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, services being conducted at the Dawn Mills Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. Interment was to have taken place in the Blackburn cemetery, but owing to the high water level, it was impossible to cross the river, consequently the remains were temporarily interred in the cemetery at Dawn Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig and family, of North Dresden, left yesterday morning for the Northwest, where they intend taking up land. Curtis Moore left on Monday night with the same intention. Both Mr. Craig and Mr. Moore are well known, highly respected workmen, and will be followed by the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Scrubbing bees were ordinary sights Monday morning and Sunday afternoon in the houses visited by the flood. Most of the houses were in fairly good shape, but many are just the opposite, and in some cases the residents have lost a great deal of their property. It will be a week or more before most of the houses are dry enough for the people to move back in.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. Thornton returned last night from a visit with friends in Toronto. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rush, who just back from an extended visit in the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wheelahan, of Windsor, are the guests of Mrs. Wheelahan's father.

We were in error Monday night when we stated that the local electric light plant was out of coal. Fortunately this is not the case, and now the water has gone down, our lights are running again.

Archie Currie, who recently opened up a grocery store and wood yard in Art Wicks' old stand, lost most of his stock in the recent flood.

Mrs. A. E. Ripley and Miss (R. Whitehead held their millinery opening yesterday and to-day, and a large number of admiring ladies was in attendance both days. The new creations were more beautiful than usual, and reflected great credit on the milliners in charge. Conspicuous among the most admired ones at Mrs. Ripley's opening were several striking models, some of these being the new Sallie Brown hat of pale blue straw facing, chiffon brim with pink roses on crown and black velvet streamers, with pale blue ribbon trimmings on the facing. Another much admired hat was a turban done in black and gold, high at left side, trimmed with a plume, making a sort of Gainsborough effect. Another swell one was a large white picture hat, made of white carnation braid, trimmed in three shades of ribbon, yellow, green and cream, with buttercups falling off the left side. A brown French model of honey comb straw trimmed with cherries and red velvet ribbon, was also much admired. These are but a few of the many favorites, in fact most of the models were equally admired, and the milliners are to be congratulated upon the success of these initial days of their summer season.

## WERE FINED

Judge Houston meted out a rather heavy fine to Wm. Baby, Jr., for his assault on W. Frank Smith, barrister, in the police court yesterday. The case dragged out all day from 9.30 in the morning till after four in the afternoon, and many citizens attended. The witnesses on both sides were many. John Beeve defended Moses, Baby and Hill and his summing up of the evidence was strong.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith did some clever cross-examining for the prosecution.

In making his decision Judge Houston dismissed Wm. Baby, Sr., without costs. Hill, he said, should have kept away from the affair altogether, while the potato masher was a condemnation of Wm. Baby, Jr.

Wm. Baby, Jr., was fined \$20 and costs, \$30.13 in all. Hill the clerk, \$2 and costs, \$12.13 in all.

Comedian and show owner Tom Marks announced from the stage last night that as it was raining out he would take all the young ladies, in the audience, who didn't have umbrellas, home if they would wait after the show. He further promised to take them home one at a time. Eight girls patiently waited. They may be waiting yet. Who were they? Well, I guess not.

## OPERATIONS A FAD

Public Gradually Awakens To The Fact.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations (piles, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but fifty cents a box.

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## THE STAGE

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and all the men  
and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

## TOM MARKS

Tom Marks and his company presented the Little Minister at the Grand last night to a large audience, which was more than pleased with the quality of the entertainment. The supporting members of the company were all good in their respective parts. Tom Marks, a Weary World, supplied the comedy and showed great versatility in doubling the part of Lord Rintoul. Mr. Marks deserves great credit for presenting a higher class of shows than have ever been seen here before at popular prices. Last night's production was a surprise to the audience. The costumes were bright and correct, and the stage settings were gorgeous.

The specialties between the acts were a complete change from Monday night and all received unstinted applause.

After witnessing last night's performance it is not hard to understand the great popularity of Tom Marks and his company. Every taste is appealed to; the show never drags, and the actors are all capable, and the admission is within the reach of all. The company will play here all week with a Good Friday and Saturday matinee.

To-night the bill will be the stirring comedy-drama, "A Rash Marriage," when the house will be well heated and lighted.

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## PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Julia Ferguson, of Alfred St., city, passed away from the effects of a stroke of paralysis last Sunday. She was 76 years of age, and was a consistent member of the B. M. E. Church. She leaves one daughter to mourn her loss, Mrs. C. Canterbury, of Detroit. The funeral took place from the B. M. E. Church last Tuesday.

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Easter Shirts. Easter Wash Vests.  
Easter Hats. Easter Top Coats.

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